

## **OUTDOOR TRAINING COURSES**

The Outdoor Training curriculum consists of two in-house courses followed by a training weekend at camp (The Great Outdoors I, II & III).

**The courses have been re-named.** Please read each course description carefully and be sure to follow any prerequisites.

**PLEASE NOTE: In accordance with GSUSA, upon completion of the Great Outdoors I, II & III Leaders are considered Camp Certified and are eligible for Troop Camping.** As always, Camp Site Directors will be on hand to assist all troops at camp. In addition, Camp Certification must be completed every 5 years. Anyone who has taken Outdoor training within the last 5 years is still considered Camp Certified and is not obligated to repeat the course(s) included as part of this curriculum.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**“Outdoor Fun Explorer”**(Fee \$9.50 for Outdoor Ed. In Girl Scouting book) – An introduction to the out-of-doors. Participants will learn skills needed to give girls an in-town outdoor experience appropriate to the age level. Highly recommended for ALL new leaders as well as anyone interested in participating in any local outdoor activity.

**“Overnight Adventures & Beyond”**(Fee \$9.50 for Outdoor Education in Girl Scouting handbook; if not already purchased) – This course is mandatory for all leaders participating in any overnight trip or sleepover. The course has been designed to prepare leaders for all overnight trips both long and short term. **This course is a prerequisite for the Great Outdoors I, II & III.**

**“The Great Outdoors I, II & III”** (Prerequisite: **Overnight Adventures & Beyond**) – These coupled courses will prepare leaders for hands-on tent camping and various outdoor cooking methods as well as answer a vast array of questions to help manage your camp weekend in the most efficient and effective way. All three courses must be taken in succession including a mandatory weekend at Camp Kaufman in order to complete Camp Certification. Please bring \$20.00 per person to cover food and materials during the weekend at camp.

**Please submit one registration form for each course you wish to take along with the course fee (if required), before the registration deadline, or call the Training Department at 212-645-4000 ext. 239.**