Chain Saw Safety Basic Training Course

April 10, 2027 Camp Horne

The **Chain Saw Safety Basic Training Course** is designed to help participants "be prepared" to safely use a chain saw by teaching complete proper maintenance, use personal protective equipment and use the correct techniques which are all critical components of safe chain saw operation. Council properties rely on chain saws to help clear trails, remove deadfalls, clear timber, and stockpile wood for campfires and heating buildings. At the end of the course participants should be able to use a chain saw in low, basic, complexity situations.

As part of this training, participants will become well versed in the applicable standards from "Guide to Safe Scouting" and the "National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP)".

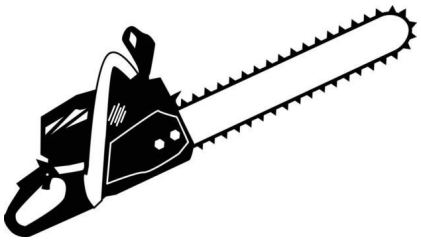
Course Schedule, Fee
Cost per participant: $15
Includes: program materials, lunch

The course is open to all adult Scouters registered in Scouting. The **Chain Saw Basic Safety** course will begin with check-in at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 10th. The training will be concluded no later than 4:00 p.m. Participants should eat breakfast before arriving on Saturday morning.

Due to safety concerns and proper instructor to participant ratio, the course will be capped at 10 participants. Should interest exceed available slots, consideration will be given to offering an additional course on another day. Course registration will be based on a first-come, first-served basis with fully paid (IN ADVANCE) course fee.

Equipment
While there are several mandated pieces of equipment needed to run this course, that equipment will be provided for use during the course. If a participant has chaps, hearing protection, leather gloves, feel free to bring them but they will be provided if not. An important need for each participant is good boots (NO tennis shoes!). Steel toed boots are ideal but not required. At the conclusion, participants will have a better understanding of what is needed for safe operation of a chain saw and will know the best options if personal equipment is desired.

Dress
This course will be conducted OUTDOORS. Dress for the weather!



What is Included in Chain Saw Basic Safety Training?
Some of what will be learned includes:

- Proper use of personal protective equipment
- Parts of a chain saw
- Proper chain saw maintenance
- Cleaning & sharpening a chain saw
- Safely starting a chain saw
- Safe transport of a chain saw
- Safely starting a chain saw
- Proper stance & hand positions
- Safe use and basic operation to cut smaller trees, limb trees, low complexity use.

TO REGISTER:

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