



# GREAT MEDICINE XVIII

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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**April 23-25 & April 30 – May 2, 2010**  
**Goose Pond Scout Reservation**

Great Medicine, the National Youth Leadership Training Conference, is a two-weekend (formerly week-long) training for youth leaders developed by the Boy Scouts of America and offered by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Council. The conference is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth with 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership skills and experiences they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. Scoutmasters are encouraged to provide opportunities within the troop for application and use of the leadership training learned at the conference so that the Scout applies the skills he's learned during the conference. Great Medicine is conducted by a staff of top-level, volunteer Scouts and Scouters selected by the Council Training Committee. Due to course dynamics, full attendance at both weekends is required for completion.

***Great Medicine is not just a camping trip, but an intense, challenging, leadership experience.***

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### WHAT ARE THE CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES?

1. To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the troop program.
2. To give participants a working knowledge of the concepts of what a leader must *BE*, what he must *KNOW* and what he must *DO*.
3. To deliver through teaching to participants, a clear focus on *HOW TO*.
4. To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other troops.
5. To create an atmosphere where Scouts will experience "*Scouting at its best.*"
6. To have fun.

### TO BE ELIGIBLE A SCOUT MUST:

- Be a First Class Scout before the start of the course.
- Be at least 14 years old by the start of the course **and** have at least begun the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Currently hold a leadership position in the troop **and** have the potential and desire to serve as Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader in the Troop.
- Be recommended by his Scoutmaster to attend the course.
- Should have completed Troop Leadership Training and/or have attended Great Expectations, the Troop Training Workshop.

### WHAT IS THE COST?

The fee for the conference is \$205 (this covers both weekends). However, if the course fee is paid in full by **March 27**, registrants will receive a \$15 discount reducing the total course fee to **\$190**. This fee includes all food, patrol equipment, media supplies, recognition, and a host of other training materials. Many troops provide full or partial scholarships for Great Medicine.

### HOW DOES A SCOUT APPLY?

Applications and information are mailed to each Troop Scoutmaster and will also be disseminated electronically. Scoutmasters should begin discussions with the Troop leaders and committee and with eligible Scouts as soon as possible in order to make plans to attend. The number of participants at Great Medicine is limited to only 36 scouts, so early registration is suggested. **Troops are limit to two registered scouts until March 1<sup>st</sup>. After March 1<sup>st</sup> troops may register up to 8 scouts.**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CONTACT:

Joe Ferdinand Scoutmaster / Course Director (570) 826-9103  
John Croom, Jr. Course Advisor (570) 241-3274  
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### Troop Reservation Form

To: Joe Ferdianad, Scoutmaster

From: Troop # : \_\_\_\_\_, District: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll the following scouts in Great Medicine XVIII. It is verified that the Scouts listed are currently serving in a Troop leadership role and you feel have the potential and desire to serve in the near future as the Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, are at least 14 years old and at least First Class rank, and have completed Troop Leadership Training and/or Great Expectations. Full attendance at both weekend sessions is required for completion. The course is limited to the first 36 scouts registered with paid deposits.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a \$50 deposit for each of the applicants due no later than March 15 to hold a slot. I understand that deposits are transferable but not refundable.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as payment in full for each of the applicants (\$190 due by March 27 or \$205 after March 27). Final payment due in full to the Service Center no later than April 14.  
Send payments to: **Northeast PA Council, 1 Bob Mellow Dr., Moosic, PA 18507**

Scoutmaster's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Scoutmaster's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_