In order to be qualified to wear a "Trained" patch on your uniform you must complete all the training for your position. In Cub Scouting this means Fast Start, New Leader Essentials and your position specific training. WEBELOS den leaders must also complete WEBELOS Leader Outdoor Skills.

All Fast Start courses are available on-line at Scouting.org. click on the E-Learning tab, make sure you have your membership card handy, you"ll need your membership number to get credit. If you don't have your card contact your Cumbaster or Committee Chair.

If you were a Tiger or Bear Den Leader last year, you need to take the next level of training to be able to continue to wear your "Trained" patch on your uniform. There are significant changes in the program when your boys move into the Wolf and WEBELOS levels and you need to be up to date on those changes in order to "Do Your Best" for the boys.

If you pack camps, you need *at least* one member of the unit who is BALOO trained on the outing. It is preferable that more have this training, in case of the unforeseen.

If you are a WEBELOS den leader with fifth graders, you may want to go ahead and take Scoutmaster/ Assistant Scoutmaster Specifics just to get a jump start before they cross-over into Boy Scouts. To complete this course you do have to attend all 3 nights.

Anyone who wants to attend Wood Badge in February of 2008 must be trained for their registered position prior to the beginning of the course.

New Leader Essentials	September 18, September 25, October 30
Tiger Cub Den Leader Specifics	September 18, October 30
Wolf and Bear Cub Scout Den Leader Specifics	October 2, October 30
WEBELOS Den Leader Specifics	October 16
Cubmaster/ Assistant Cubmaster Specifics	October 2

Scoutmaster/ Assistant Scoutmaster Specifics

Session 1	September 25
Session 2	October 16
Session 3	October 23

Please make every effort to get all of your unit leaders trained. It makes everyone job easier and trained leaders provide better programs for our boys. Additionally, "Trained" leaders count towards your unit's Centennial Quality Unit award.