



## 2008 Orion National Youth Leadership Training Staff Information

- Mail your Staff Application To:  
Jim Rhodes  
2605 Jensen Road  
Bellingham, WA 98226
- Staff Development and Course Schedule  
You may staff either or both courses. Staff development is combined for the two courses. It is important that you be at all staff development weekends. If you need to miss one, you need to contact either Mr. Gross or Mr. Rhodes prior to the weekend.

Date & Time Start	End	Activity
8:00 PM Fri Feb 8	9:00 PM Sat Feb 9	Staff Development
8:00 AM Fri Mar 7	9:00 PM Sat Mar 8	Staff Development
8:00 PM Fri Apr 18	9:00 PM Sat Apr 19	Staff Development
8:00 PM Fri May 16	9:00 PM Sat May 17	Staff Development
8:00 PM Thu June 19	2:00 PM Fri June 27	Week 1 Course Including Setup and Cleanup
10:00 AM Sat Aug 15	2:00 PM Sun Aug 24	Week 2 Course Including Setup and Cleanup

- Staff Development Locations  
Staff meetings will be at Camp Black Mountain, 9514 Silver Lake Rd, Maple Falls, WA 98266. Driving instructions: I-5 exit 255 in Bellingham, turn Right on Sunset Drive/Mt Baker Highway WA-542. Follow WA-542 about 26 miles to Maple Falls. Turn Right on Silver Lake Road. Pass Silver Lake county park on the right, Silver Lake county park horse camp on the left, round a few more bends, and turn Right into camp at 4.8 miles from Maple Falls. Immediately turn Right again and slowly follow road down into dining hall/ranger house/staff portion of camp. Park, backing in with front of vehicle facing driveway, anywhere along left side of road. Meet at dining hall just opposite circular drive with flagpoles in the center. MapQuest says this is about an hour drive from I-5.
- Uniforms
  - Please wear your full official Scout uniform to all events. Bring a field uniform with you
  - Camp Black Mountain can be cold in March and even April. You may wear solid colored wool pants at camp during those staff development weekends.
  - The Expedition hat is part of our staff uniform. If purchasing this hat would be a financial hardship for you, please talk to either Mr. Gross or Mr. Rhodes. We don't want someone to miss out on the Orion staff experience due to cost.
  - You will be offered a chance to buy uniforms at a substantial discount prior to course. The council offers uniforms to Orion staff at cost once prior to the course. You're encouraged to evaluate your uniform needs and be prepared to order in March. If you've outgrown your pants or shorts since the last course, wear what you own that looks most like it belongs with your uniform during staff development until you can use the reduced price order. You WILL be asked about the lack of a full uniform, but you should state why.
  - The Orion neckerchief and a black T-shirt will be supplied at no charge. New staff members will also receive a jacket. Returning staff members are asked to use their jackets from last year unless outgrown. Since we purchase the T-shirts and jackets from someone other than BSA, we'll have a separate sign-up sheet for you to indicate desired sizes and order additional T-shirts if you wish.
- Supplies Needed for Staff Development
  - Paper and pen
  - If you are a returning staff member, please bring your staff guide and notebook from last year
  - You'll also need your sleeping bag, possibly a sleeping pad, and personal gear
  - We'll be using the staff housing and meals will be provided
  - Eat dinner before arriving Friday night.