



Certified Angler Instructor Weekend

March 24th – 25th, 2023

Quivira Scout Ranch

What / Who?

This is a national certification for registered adult leaders to instruct and promote the BSA Fishing Program through BSA activities. Participants will learn how to conduct fishing education classes at the Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing levels as well as how to conduct fishing events for BSA events and recruiting/civic activities. Participants will complete their training and then participate in delivering what was learned through hands-on application, by working as a group to conduct a fishing merit badge course on Saturday for Scouts.

Those that complete the course will also have met the requirement to Certified Angler Instructors for the State of Kansas as well. There will be some on-line class needed to complete prior to this weekend.

These concepts are provided by our training team through presentations, games, discussions, activities, and hands-on methods. ***Be advised, we have a lot of fun, and eat well!***

Why?

Fishing is an important event that promotes the values of Scouting, while being an engaging sport that ALL Scouts, young and old, can be involved in. Fishing is often an overlooked resource for recruiting and engaging youth in a community. Properly trained Adults can help maximize a unit's activities through providing EXCELLENT events that help with retention and improve the quality of unit events.

When/Where?

Friday-Saturday, March 24-25, at Quivira Scout Ranch. Training will begin at 7:00pm, March 24th.

All meals will be provided.

Early Bird Registration: \$30 per person till February 24, 2023.

Regular Cost: \$40 starts February 25, 2023 through March 11, 2023.

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