

# Swimming and Water Rescue

This course is to train unit leaders in conducting a troop swim activity and administer a swim test. Rescue using improvised materials will be taught. Participants will help administer the council swim test as a part of this course.

**Location:** Camp Wisdom

**Times:** May 12, 13 2017 Participants must attend all sessions  
May 12th 7:30 p.m.  
May 13th 8a.m. - 5 p.m.  
These times are approximate and may be adjusted.

**Bring:** Aquatic Supervision (621005) book available for \$30 at the scout shop. Please put in binder. Please wear swim suit Friday night since we will be testing first thing  
Written Materials, Copy of Safe swim defense certification, water bottle with plenty of water,, sunscreen, sunglasses, a shirt to protect from the sun, Swimsuit, Breakfast for Saturday, snacks, and typical camping supplies  
Snacks for throughout the course. Pizza will be provided for lunch on Saturday All other meals on individuals responsibility.

**Copy of Completed Medical Form Part A and B**

**Cost:** \$25 includes Lunch on Saturday but not written materials  
Note on Cost: This class is only available to members of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouts/Leaders).

**Certifications:** Swimming and Water Rescue good for 2 years.

**Prerequisites:** Must be able to pass BSA swim test, must be able to retrieve a 10 lb weight from 8 ft water, must have Safe Swim Defense Training, must be 15 years old.

**Note to participants:** This weekend will be very strenuous and fast paced. Students should be physically and mentally prepared. Materials should be reviewed before class. Students must pass a written test.

**Written Test:** There will be a written Test on Friday night. Those who do not study extensively before the class should not expect to pass. The test on Friday night will be from the review questions on sections I and II from Aquatics Supervision.

The test bank answer key is available at:

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/Outdoor%20Program/Aquatics/pdf/430-504.pdf>

**Accommodations:** a campsite will be reserved to sleep in. Youth (according to BSA) may only stay overnight if an adult from that unit is present. Female youth staying overnight must have a female adult present overnight. For more information contact Circle 10 aquatics at [Circle10Aquatics@gmail.com](mailto:Circle10Aquatics@gmail.com) or 214-738-5487. Students must register and pay in advance. Registration will be available on Campmaster.