



Hey Cubmasters, Den Leaders and Cub Scouters!



Here's a great training opportunity for Cub Scout Leaders!

November 15-16, 2019

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

The Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is required for Cub Packs to conduct outdoor overnight events. Each Pack is required to have at least one BALOO trained leaders present at each overnight activity. Participants will be learning basic outdoor, camping, and cooking skills. Any registered adult Scouter may attend. The BALOO course is a two day course beginning with Friday night. We will conclude with Dinner and an award ceremony Saturday night.

Registration deadline: Wednesday November 13, 2019

Cost: \$25/Adult; \$10/Youth

Location: Camp Jackson, Scottsboro, AL, 35769. (map)

Check in starts at 4:00 pm Friday 9/7/2019.

Friday Dinner 6:00 pm; **Opening Ceremony** 7:00pm.

UNIFORM: Wear your official BSA Field Uniform (Class A); also bring your Activity uniform (Pack or BSA T-shirt).

What you will Need:

Medical Forms for All participants: A copy of a completed BSA medical form PARTS A & B only. Part C is not necessary.

Bring Your Gear: Tent, ground cloth, sleeping bag, ground pad or inflatable mattress, and personal items listed at <https://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/9/9b/Personal-EquipmentChecklist.pdf>

At check in on Friday you will be assigned to dens. You are not required but are strongly encouraged to camp with your den.

All sessions will be outdoors and walking will be involved, please dress appropriately and plan for the weather. Bring a pen, notebook with paper, personal eating and drinking gear. Don't forget a smile and a desire to have fun & learn!

Bring Your Jokes and Skits: Den members will be expected to have a song or skit for the campfire ceremony Friday night.

Complete the Online Training: please note there is now an online section of BALOO. Please complete the online section before attending by visiting <https://my.scouting.org/> and logging into your scout account. You should also have completed YPT and position specific leader training before taking BALOO.

BALOO Curriculum:

This one-and-a-half day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight, hands-on practical. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter.



Why should I take BALOO?

Leaders who complete BALOO training are better prepared to plan pack den or pack overnight events. You'll learn how to make camping activities and outings fun. You'll discover how to keep your Cub Scouts safe and entertained. And you'll learn how to plan an event that's rooted firmly in Cub Scouting's principles. Successful experiences in the outdoors make Cub Scouts — and their parents — more likely to keep coming back.

Saturday Program

We will also have a Saturday program for Cub Scouts. If you need your Cub Scout to tag along, we will have some activities for them.

CONTACT: Hans G. Schantz, hans@hgschantz.com for registration or more information.

Learn more about BALOO: [Bryan on Scouting](#)

Learn more about the latest curriculum change: [Scouting Magazine](#)

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader!



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