



## Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is a one-day training event that introduces leaders and parents to the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. **Cub Scout packs are permitted to conduct a pack campout (overnight) activity, as long as the activity is conducted at a council-approved location and MUST be under the direction of a leader who is BALOO trained to do so. A BALOO trained leader MUST be present on-site at all times of the campout. It is recommended that all BALOO trained leaders to get re-trained every two years.**

Participants who complete this training course will:

- Understand the focus of the Cub Scout level of the BSA outdoor program.
- Gain the skills needed to plan and carry out a successful Cub Scout-level overnight activity.
- Learn more about the resources available from the BSA for carrying out this activity.

This training is required for any adult who is in charge of planning a pack campout.

Successful completion of this training will result in an increased level of confidence and a willingness to plan an age-appropriate pack overnigher.

The goal of the pack overnight activity is to provide a successful pack event that is:

- Age appropriate
- Based on the purposes of Cub Scouting
- Successful in whetting the appetite of the Cub Scout, his parents, and to encourage the leaders to do more in the outdoors
- A fun time with family and friends

The *Cub Scout Leader Book* has more information and background on this outdoor activity area. **BALOO** training is the first step in the BSA outdoor training program, and **does not replace any existing training**, nor should it be merged with any other training. For this program to be implemented successfully, **BALOO** must retain a clear spot as the entry-level, introductory outdoor training of the BSA. This training is not intended as an overnight experience, but rather a preparation of the Cub Scout leader interested in learning about pack overnight camping activities.



### **Target Participant**

The **BALOO** target participant is any AKELA who is already part of a pack. He or she may or may not have attended Cub Scout Leader Basic Training or Youth Protection; but, should be encouraged to do so before or soon after BALOO training.

**BALOO training will help encourage the Scout Experience; increase retention and advancement; and shape the lives of more adults and boys.**

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