



## Sat, March 14 *and* Sun, March 15, 2026

*(BALOO & IOLS are overnight camping trainings)*

Desert Empire Fairgrounds, 520 S. Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, CA

### BALOO course description

Adults work together as Dens. This hands-on course provides adult leaders with practical outdoor skills for **leading and teaching** Cub Scouts in the out-of-doors. BALOO training is required for any Cub Scout Leader or registered parent volunteer to conduct Webelos/AOL Den or Pack outdoor events, camping overnighters. Both the on-line and practical hands-on components must be completed to qualify as a "Trained" Cub Scout outdoor leader.

Must attend overnight to complete course.

### Who should attend

- Cub Scout Leaders
- Adult volunteers

A BALOO-trained registered volunteer is **required** to be on-site for **all** Packs during outdoor events and/or overnight campouts with Dens or Packs.

### **PRE-REQUISITES**

(Must be completed **BEFORE** the course is taken)

- Registered Adult
- Current YPT/SYT – [My.Scouting.org](http://My.Scouting.org)
- BALOO Introduction - [My.Scouting.org](http://My.Scouting.org)

### IOLS course description

Adults work together as patrols. This hands-on course provides adult leaders with practical outdoor skills for **leading and teaching** Scouts in the out-of-doors and teaching Scouts basic skills required to obtain the First-Class rank.

Must attend overnight to complete course.

### Who should attend

- Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster (**required**)
- Adult volunteers

### **PRE-REQUISITES**

(Must be completed **BEFORE** the course is taken)

- Registered Adult
- Current YPT/SYT – [My.Scouting.org](http://My.Scouting.org)
- Hazardous Weather Training - [My.Scouting.org](http://My.Scouting.org)

### **REGISTRATION**

Choose your course: **BALOO** or **IOLS**

**COST: \$30**

**REGISTRATION *closes* March 6**

*to accommodate pre-course assignments/activities*

<http://www.sscscouts.org/calendar>