

BE A SCOUT FOR A WEEKEND



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 overnights. 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
- BALOO Introduction - 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
- Hazardous Weather Training - 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>