

BALOO Participant Guide

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

April 27th 2024 at 8:30 am

Location: Deland Scout Hut, 716 N Frankfort Ave, DeLand, FL 32724

Required Training for any Cub Scout den or pack outdoor event, including pack camping overnights and Webelos den overnights.

Registration

Participants must register online prior to the event. Please email any physical limitations, special dietary or medical needs to wayne.kelly1@gmail.com asap.

Training includes: Lunch Saturday, Dinner on Saturday, Breakfast on Sunday, and training materials.

Welcome to BALOO training! It is the Cub Scout leader training required for any Cub Scout den or pack outdoor event, including pack camping overnights and Webelos den overnights.

BALOO training is comprised of two components – an online component and a practical hands-on component. Both components must be completed to qualify as a “TRAINED” Cub Scout outdoor leader. You need to bring proof of completion of the online training with you and present it to the check in staff.

The online component must be completed prior to the practical component. The online training contains introductory and basic information that will be built upon during the practical training. The online portion is available through BSA LearnCenter. Log onto my.scouting.org and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page.

A WORD ABOUT YOUTH PROTECTION

Child abuse is a serious problem in our society and unfortunately, it can occur anywhere. Because youth safety is of paramount importance to Scouting, the Boy Scouts of America continues to strengthen barriers to abuse through its policies and leadership practices, through education and awareness for youth, parents, and leaders, and through top-level management attention to any reported incidents.

Check-In

8:30 am – 9:15 am Saturday 4/15/23

Please eat breakfast before you arrive and allow yourself time to set up. Training to begin promptly at 9:15 am.

We are going to have a large compliment of participants and staff, If you are coming with someone you know, please consider tenting together. As per BSA policy only married leaders of opposite gender may share a tent so keep that in mind.

Health and Safety

Bring your BSA annual Health and Medical records (med forms) parts A and B. Include any allergies, meds, or medical conditions we may need to be aware of.

During course, report any injuries or first aid needs to **Noelle Bellhumer**.

Dress Code

Please arrive to course in your Field Uniform. Field Uniforms will be worn during check- in, dinner, campfire, and closing ceremony.

Activity Uniforms (any Scout t-shirt with scout shorts/pants) will be worn during the day on Saturday.

Meals / Menu (all provided)

Saturday	Breakfast	Eat a good breakfast <u>BEFORE YOU COME</u> to the course on Saturday.
	Lunch	Foil pack meal
	Dinner	Quartermaster Staff
Sunday	Breakfast	Simple light breakfast

What to Bring

Suggested BALOO training Gear List

PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR

OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS	PERSONAL EXTRAS (OPTIONAL)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Tent■ Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets■ Sleeping pad or mattress■ Ground cloth■ Sturdy shoes■ Change of clothes■ Sleeping attire■ First-aid Kit■ Clothing for the season (warm-weather or cold-weather)■ Jacket, sweatshirt or jacket■ Rain cover for backpack■ Flashlight■ Sun screen■ Whistle■ Water Bottle■ Compass■ Pocket knife■ <u>CAMP CHAIR</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Watch■ Camera and film■ Notebook or paper■ Pencil or pen■ Sunglasses■ Small musical instrument■ Gloves■ Fire Starter
CLEANUP KIT	EATING KIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Soap■ Toothbrush■ Toothpaste■ Dental floss■ Comb■ Washcloth■ Towel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Spoon■ Plate■ Bowl■ Cup

Check-Out

10:00 am Sunday April 28th 2024

Prior to check-out, Participants will be responsible for cleaning the Scout Hut and Scout Hut Grounds. Remember these concepts when cleaning for departure:

- Leave No Trace
- Leave it better than you found it!

Note: If you need to leave the event at any time prior to Sunday's check-out, please inform the training chair (Wayne "Chief" Kelly).