

# BALOO

BALOO is a fun, exciting, and required training for anyone in your Cub Scout Pack who are responsible for conducting a Pack family campout. It is recommended that each Pack have at least 2 BALOO trained adults.

## What is BALOO?

BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. It's designed to introduce Cub Scout leaders to the opportunities for pack overnight camping.

This is an energetic training that will cover everything you need to know to plan and run a pack overnighter. It's more than just camping—it includes ideas for outdoor activities, games, and ceremonies; information on selecting and using camping equipment; how to run a campfire program; and hands-on Cub Scout & Webelos cooking demonstrations! In short, everything you need to know to make your pack overnighter a fun, successful event!

## Why do I need BALOO?

BSA has made several changes to the camping policy for Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Scouts recently. In addition to participating in council camps (day camp), packs may also organize overnight campouts for scouts and their families. Adult leaders who are responsible for a Cub Scout Pack overnighter must be BALOO trained.



## Where and When is BALOO?

April 22-23, 2023  
Old Ben Campground

Check-in begins at 7:30 AM CDT on April 22 (*Please eat before you arrive*)

Course ends Around Noon CDT on April 23

**Online training (<https://my.scouting.org/>) is required to officially complete course**

*Registration is due April 16, 2023*

Course cost is \$30 and includes training materials and meals on Saturday & Sunday

### What to Bring—Personal Camping Equipment

Scout Field Uniform	Cub Scout or Webelos Handbook	Notebook and pencil
Weather appropriate clothing	Water bottle and cup	Flashlight and extra batteries
Sleeping pad, bag, blankets	Tent w/poles, stakes, ground cloth	Small backpack
Rain gear	Boy Scout Medical Form Parts A&B1/2	

### Personal Gear

Personal hygiene kit	Soap	Washcloth & towel
Shower Shoes	Laundry bag	Insect Repellent

To register, go to <https://www.buffalotracecouncil.org/>

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