

BALOO

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

Friday, October 23 • 5:00 pm – Saturday, October 24 • 5:00 pm

Hosted by North Star District | All Scouters Welcome

**Woodside Bible Church
6600 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI 48085**

COST: FREE

BALOO is a training event for all Cub Scout Leaders that introduces you to the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. This course covers outdoor meeting pre-planning, ceremonies, site selection, parent involvement, health and safety, equipment, meal preparation and planning, campfire program, and introduction to basic outdoor skills.

To get complete credit for this course, you must take the online portion prior to attending this session. It can be found at <https://my.scouting.org> under the Learning Center.

This is an outdoor training session, please dress for the weather. Packing list will be provided two weeks prior to training.

Why BALOO?

1. Learn outdoor skills: Does the thought of camping outdoors send chills up your spine? Learn the basic skills to guide your Cub Scouts through a fun, SAFE, and successful camp outing. Learn by DOING!
2. Learn tips and tricks: Even if you are a seasoned “Daniel Boone” camper, you’ll learn some tips and tricks to make your next outing even better!
3. Meet other leaders: You are not alone! Connect with other Cub leaders of all levels. Learn from others! Make new friends!
4. It’s a Scouting America requirement: At least one trained leader on a Cub Scout overnight outing must be BALOO trained.
5. It’s FREE: If you are willing to devote your time, we’ll cover the cost of meals and materials.

For information, contact the Event Chair: Michael Haines michaelhainesbsa@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2026

Registration link: <https://scoutingevent.com/272-2026MCCFallBALOO>

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