

# Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) & Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

Dear Scout Leader Training Participant;

I'm excited about the BALOO/IOLS Training course, which is being offered by the Central Minnesota Council, BSA. This training weekend will be an excellent opportunity to learn new skills, improve existing skills, enhance your knowledge of the BSA program and to build long lasting friendships.

To help you to "Be Prepared" for a great learning experience, please view the online sessions at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) prior to attending the training weekend. Also, please refer to the camping equipment lists in the Scouts BSA Handbook and come prepared for the ever-changing weather. You will need to bring some personal equipment and gear for the weekend.

The following is a list of personal equipment and gear that you will need.

1. Your Field Uniform (Class "A")
2. Appropriate clothing for outdoor activities.
3. Tent (or ground cloth if you like sleeping under the stars).
4. Sleeping gear (sleeping bag, ground cloth, foam pad, etc.).
5. A can of non-cream soup (any flavor)
6. Scouts BSA Handbook or Cub Leader Book
7. Notebook, pen, pencil.
8. Water Bottle
9. Non-disposable eating utensils (cup, plate, bowl, silverware, etc.).
10. Pocket knife (if you have one)
11. Compass (if you have one)
12. Personal toiletry items.
13. Non-aerosol insect repellent/Sunscreen
14. A willingness to learn and have fun!



Scout Leader Training check-in and registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Castle, followed by setting up your tents in the campsite. Please try to arrive so that you have enough time to set up camp prior to the start of your training session. Please eat supper before arriving on Friday evening. The training sessions will begin in the Castle at 6:45 p.m. sharp on Friday evening. The training staff is looking forward to meeting you for a weekend of learning, sharing ideas and fun.

Yours in Scouting,  
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