



BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) is comprised of an online prerequisite course to cover BSA national Cub Scout camping program guidelines and goals, followed by in person training. The in-person training is an overnight camping trip with Baloo staff where Scouters will get a chance to play games. Learn what gear to take when camping with Cubs, and build their traditional Scouting skills like knots, map and compass, first aid, hiking, campfires and more. The course is taught by instructors who have a passion for their subjects. Along the way you will connect with other Cub Scout leaders and share wisdom, laughter. And a beautiful weekend in the Minnesota woods.

Why should Cub leaders be BALOO trained?

- At least one BALOO trained leader is required on all Cub Scout camping trips.
- BALOO training ensures your camping outings are covered under BSA insurance.
- BALOO trained Webelos den leaders can take their den camping on its own without the pack!
- Training gives you resources for creating a fun camping program and saving money!

- Registration Due Friday 10/2/26 (Gamehaven Council uses Black Pug for event registration) <https://scoutingevent.com/299-BalooOct102026>
- \$35 per person, Fee includes Lunch and Dinner Saturday breakfast Sunday, as well as all training materials.
- Training will be from 7:30 am 10/10/26 to noon 10/11/26 in Deer Lodge.
- Gamehaven Scout Camp
5015 Simpson Rd. SE
Rochester, MN 55904

BALOO training is adult Cub Scout leader training for leading pack camping trips. All Cub Scout packs must have at least one BALOO trained leader on pack camping trips. Having two trained leaders gives you backup coverage in case of unexpected illness or schedule changes. Sign up for BALOO training with a friend and let us help you get your pack get ready for camping season!

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