

Welcome to BALOO! Nov 6-Nov 7

We are just a short time away from our Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation training. I am excited to have you on board as we guide you through Basic Cub Scout skills needed to plan and host your own Pack Campout. Now, most of the information may not be new to you, but I challenge you to learn new ways of learning skills and be prepared to share your own knowledge and experiences as well. Please come to camp with a positive attitude, a “Do Your Best” spirit, and be ready to gain fellowship with Scouting!

There is a required 35-minute online portion to this course that **MUST** be completed at <https://my.scouting.org> BEFORE attending the in-person campout. Search for BALOO under the Cub Scout Training Catalog. Make sure to print off your certificate and bring it with you for check-in.

Below you will find a packing list and our training schedule for the weekend.

The location is 4809 Hoblitt lane South, Florence, Mt 59833. This is a farm you will be camping 500-1000 feet away from parking.

If you have any questions or concerns, or you just have something exciting to share with me, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Yours in Scouting,

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Suggested BALOO Training Gear List

- Something to share at Cracker Barrel.
- Online BALOO course certificate.
- Drinking Water is at site but not in campsite.
- Tent and ground covering
- Sleeping bag and Sleeping pad or cot
- Class A and Class B uniforms (if you have them)
- Change of clothes
- Sturdy shoes
- Rain gear
- Coat or jacket, cap, and gloves.
- Sleeping attire
- Toiletries and possible medications
- Insect Repellant and Sunscreen
- Mess kit (Cup, bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon, mesh bag)
- Camp chair.
- Day pack for hike with the Cub Scout Six Essentials (water bottle, snack, protection, flashlight, whistle, first aid kit)
- Forms to complete Registration (if not already sent in): Heath Form A/B, Youth Protection



Friday Nov 6			
Time	Length		
5:00	1:30		check-in and setup
6:30	0:30		Health and Safety
7:00	0:30		Campfire Planning
7:30	0:30		Outdoor Ceremonies
8:00			cracker barrel
Saturday Nov 7			
8:00	0:30		Flag ceremony
8:30	0:30		Breakfast
9:00	0:30	1	Aquatics in the Cub Scouting Program
9:30	0:30	2	Cub Scouts and Global Positioning Systems
10:00	0:30	3	Gear Selection
10:30	0:30	4	Nature and Hiking
11:00	0:10		Break
11:10	0:50		Cooking, Sanitation and Meal Planning
12:00	1:00		Lunch
13:00	0:30	1	Outdoor Ethics
13:30	0:30	2	Campsite Selection
14:00	0:30	3	First Aid
14:30	0:30	4	Knife Safety for Cub Scouts
15:00	0:15		Break
15:15	0:15		Duty to God
15:30	0:30		Large-Group Games
16:00	0:30		Outdoor Ceremonies
			1.5 hr Round-Robin # 3 sessions 25 min- 5 min travel
16:30	0:30	1	Stoves, Lanterns, and Fire Safety
17:00	0:30	2	Basic Knots for Cub Scouts
17:30	0:30	3	Program Planning for Cub Scout Campouts
18:00			Closing