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Dear BALOO Training Participant:

I'm excited to have you join us for the upcoming BALOO training course offered by the Northern Sky District of the Northern Lights Council. This training weekend will be an excellent opportunity to learn new skills, improve existing skills, enhance your knowledge of the Cub Scout program and to build long lasting friendships.

To help you "Be Prepared" for a great learning experience, please view the online sessions (visit <https://training.scouting.org/catalog> and search for BALOO) prior to attending the training weekend. The online training, which is expected to take 35 minutes to complete, contains basic information that will be built upon during the practical training. Participants are expected to complete the online portion and stay for the duration of the course, including camping overnight, to fulfill the training requirements.

Check-in will begin at 8:30 am on Saturday, May 2nd at the Jon L. Wanzek Center for Scouting with the course starting at 9:00 am. We will conclude no later than 12:00 pm on Sunday, May 3rd. Lunch and dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday, and snacks throughout the course will be provided.

You will need to bring some personal equipment and gear for the weekend (below). Also, please refer to the camping equipment lists in your Cub handbook and come prepared for the ever-changing weather.

1. Your Field Uniform (Class "A")
2. [Health Form](#) (parts A&B)
3. Appropriate clothing for outdoor activities
4. Tent (or ground cloth if you like sleeping under the stars)
5. Sleeping gear (clothing, sleeping bag, ground cloth, foam pad, cot, etc.)
6. Non-disposable eating utensils (cup, plate, bowl, silverware, etc.)
7. Water Bottle
8. Personal toiletry items
9. Non-aerosol insect repellent/Sunscreen
10. Flashlight or Headlamp
11. Camp Chair (optional)
12. Pocket knife (if you have one)
13. Compass (if you have one)
14. Cub Leader Book
15. Notebook, pen, pencil
16. A desire to learn and have fun!

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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