

# BALOO Information

1. Prior to coming to camp for the weekend BALOO course, you must take the online prerequisite course. You can find instructions for taking the online course at the bottom of this page.
2. Arrive in camp between 7:30 and 8:00 AM on Saturday for check-in – **earlier is better!** We'll have continental breakfast with coffee and hot chocolate available. Course begins with opening ceremony at 8:30 AM sharp.
3. The course is held at Nelson Training Center (part of Camp Delmont, at the Musser Scout Reservation). Use the address 5505 Upper Ridge Road, Pennsburg, PA for GPS directions.
4. After entering camp, bear to your left just before the gated main road. Follow it past the small cabin and back to the main road. At the four-way intersection turn left. At the "Y" in the road bear left. Park in the training center lot.
5. Leave your gear in your car. You will be advised when to take it to your campsite.
6. Check in at the porch of the QM building – the first building off the parking lot.
7. This is a Class " A " uniformed event. If you do not currently own a uniform, you DO NOT need to buy one for this course.
8. Personal equipment needed: Tent, ground pad, ground cloth, sleeping bag (suggest blanket insert for inside bag), small day pack for the day's traveling around, reusable spoon and bowl, pocketknife, folding camp chair, flashlight or headlamp, water bottle (filled), reusable hot/cold cup. **\*\*Water bottles and reusable cups are frequently lost items. Bring ones that you won't be upset if you lose.\*\***
9. Sleeping options on Saturday night: While everyone will pitch a tent for this course, you have the option of sleeping in the tent, sleeping in a lean-to (electric for CPAP available on request), or sleeping in a hammock, etc. The course syllabus does not require you to sleep in a tent or sleep on the ground. However, if you choose that, come prepared.
10. All food will be provided for all participants. It will be cooked for you or you will be provided with the food and equipment to cook when required. **\*\*If you have a dietary restriction of any kind, please let us know as soon as possible to review your needs.\*\***
11. An email will be sent to you with any additional information or course changes shortly before the start of the course.

## **BALOO Prerequisite Course Work How-To:**

- Log into my.scouting.org
- Scroll down to, and click on, the BSA Learn Center image on the right side of the home page
- Click on the "Catalog" link at the top of the page
- Type BALOO in the search box
- Click on the "BALOO Prerequisite Training V2"; a new page will load; click on ENROLL
- The page will expand and show the 4 BALOO online modules.
- Click Start on the first module; your training will begin.
- At the completion of each module, the next module will start automatically
- When all four modules have been viewed, you will be able to print out a certificate of completion.