

Dear Scouters,

We're excited to welcome you to the Adult Leader Training weekend, hosted by the Peninsulas Territory of Chief Seattle Council, April 3-5 weekend. Whether you're attending Introduction to Outdoor leadership Skills (IOLS), Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), or both, this weekend is about building confidence, connecting with fellow leaders, and gaining the skills you need to deliver the promise of Scouting.

Training Overview

- IOLS: For troop-level leaders, focusing on outdoor leadership skills.
- BALOO: For cub scout leaders (or any adult 21+ approved by their chartered organization). BALOO is required for packs to conduct overnight camping.

Some participants may wish to register for only one course, others for both – please confirm your plans with us if you plan to attend both.

Both courses are hands-on and designed to prepare you for real-world Scouting experiences. You'll practice skills like camping setup, cooking, tool and rope use, navigation, nature identification, and outdoor ethics. Instructors with special expertise will guide each session. Expect a mix of instruction and outdoor application, with plenty of opportunities to ask questions and learn by doing.

IOLS Participants

Arrival: Friday, April 3, by 5:00pm

Conclusion: Saturday, April 4, by 4:00pm

BALOO Participants

Arrival: Saturday, April 4, by 4:00pm

Conclusion: Sunday, April 5, by 12:00pm

Important Reminders

- Health Forms: bring a physical copy of your BSA Health Form Parts A & B (C is not required) to check-in.
- **BALOO: Before coming to camp**, please complete the online BALOO learning module before arrival (approx. 35 minutes): <https://training.scouting.org/learning-plans/1013> At check-in, be prepared to show proof of completion by either bringing your certification, or logging into my.scouting.org > My Profile > My Training > Cub Scoutnig > BALOO

Dietary and Allergies

If you provided dietary/allergen information during registration, we have it on file and share with our food staff. If not, please update your registration through BlackPug. You may bring personal food items if you have special needs. Last-minute accommodation will be accepted, but may cause a delay at check-in.

BALOO Packing List

Required:

- Cub Scout Six Essentials (first-aid kit, water bottle, flashlight, trail food, sun protection, whistle)
- Notebook, pen, pencil
- Tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad/mattress
- Sturdy shoes (no crocs, no open toe)
- Change of clothes and sleepwear
- Mess kit (plate/bowl, fork, spoon, all unbreakable)
- Medical form
- Proof of online training completion

Optional:

- Camp chair
- Personal hygiene kit (toothbrush, soap, towel, etc.)
- Camera/phone for photos
- Jacket, cap, gloves for comfort (layers are good!)
- Sunglasses

IOLS Packing List For details, refer to a Scout book.

Required:

- Scout Ten Essentials (pocketknife, first-aid kit, extra clothing, rain gear, water bottle, headlamp/flashlight, trail food, matches/fire starter, sun protection, map & compass [map attached])
- Backpack with rain cover (garbage bag works)
- Sleeping bag, sleeping pad
- Eating tools (spoon, fork, plate, bowl, all unbreakable)
- Medical form
- Tent, ground cloth

Optional:

- Cup/mug for coffee/tea
- Clothing for cool nights and rain (layers!)
- Sunglasses

Final Note

Our goal is to make this weekend both educational and enjoyable. Come ready to learn, share, and try new skills. Most of all, remember that every skill you practice here directly strengthens your ability to lead Scouts with confidence.

We look forward to seeing you at 9981 Central Valley Rd NE, Bremerton WA 98311.

Yours in Scouting,

Keith Potter
Peninsulas Territory Commissioner
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