BALOO Training

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation is the outdoor training orientation for Cub Scout Leaders and parents of Cub Scouts. This training is designed to present Cub Scout camping skills in a format leaders can use to teach their Scouts. Topics include, but not limited to: simple camping meals, campfires and story telling, how to pitch a tent, and equipment choices. Each Pack is

required to have a BALOO trained leader if they wish to do pack overnight camping or WEBELOS den overnight camping. (Cub World and day camps are excluded).

Registration is required for this training. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED as food must be purchased and supplies will be prepared for the number who register. To register or for more information, please use the online registration form at: https://bsa-cvc.org/

WHO: ALL Cub Scout leaders who wish to take their Pack camping (designed for Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & Webelos leaders).

WHEN: **May 3-4, 2024** Check-in starts at 5 PM Fri. May 3 and sessions run until 5:00 PM Saturday, May 4.

WHERE: L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation

DIRECTIONS to <u>L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation:</u> Take Highway 53 toward Haugen, Wisconsin. Turn off Highway 53 at exit for County V. Go through town and turn North (right) on Plecity Avenue. Turn West (left) onto County Road VV. Continue on County Road VV, about two miles. Turn right to Winter Camp and follow the road making a left turn into Winter Camp. The BALOO training will be near the barn.

COST: FREE! Please eat a Friday night dinner before arriving at camp.

An equipment list is attached for this training. This training will be held rain or shine and is an outdoor training!

An online prerequisite is required which is available at <u>my.scouting.org</u> It must be completed prior to coming on May 3.

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY: April 26, 2024

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Electricity needed Friday PM?	no	yes If needed, please bring your own extension core

There is limited space for pitching a tent outside near Baden Powell. You can use your own long extension cord for access to power inside the building during the night if needed.

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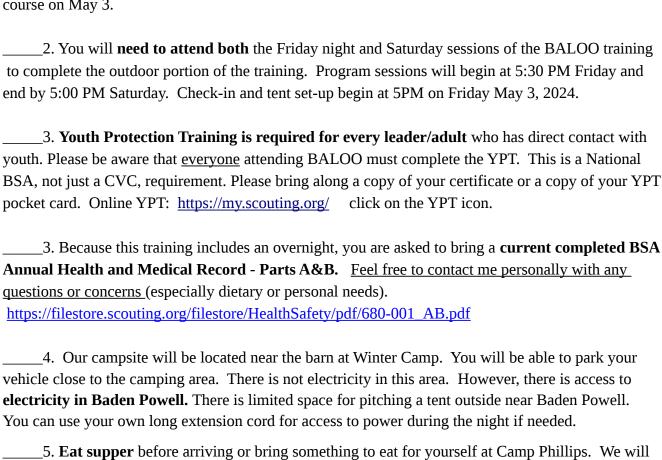
Greetings BALOO Participants,

Chippewa Valley Council is very excited to be offering BALOO on May 3-4, 2024 at Phillips Scout Reservation! The BALOO curriculum includes not only an online prerequisite, but also a hands-on experience that includes an overnight. With that in mind, here are some informational details that you'll need to know prior to the training:

_____1. The BALOO training consists of two parts. Part One is the completion of four brief online modules used as a prerequisite. These modules are found at: my.scouting.org

Once these required prerequisite modules are completed, print your certificate and you're ready for Part Two consisting of the practical portion of the training weekend – May 3-4, 2024 at PSR.

You will be responsible for completing the required online training prior to coming to the practical course. You will not fulfill the "BALOO Trained" status until you have completed both the online and outdoor portions. The online portion is available through the BSA Learn Center. Log onto my.scouting.org Click BSA Learn Center and then Catalog Tab. Search for BALOO Prerequsite Training V2. These modules will take about 35 minutes to complete. Once the online modules are completed, print the certificate of completion and bring it to the outdoor portion of the course on May 3.



start sessions promptly at 5:30 PM on Friday evening. Saturday breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be

6. This training will take place regard	rdless of rain or shine, so please come prepared. Note the
BALOO packing list for "what to bring."	We do have access to shelter in one of the buildings in case
of inclement weather. However, we will	spend most of our time outside for the sessions.
We have access to indoor bathrooms in the	e Yukon/Sour Dough building.
	g, skit, or a short story to share during the Friday night
campfire planning session. Your ideas wi	ll help to build the campfire program on Friday night.
8 RALOO will take place at PSR -	- Winter Camp. Please plan to gather and set up your tent
-	ning. Our goal is to complete the training by 5:00 PM on Sat.
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10. Feel free to contact me personal	ly with any questions or concerns (especially dietary or
personal needs) as I will not see your heal	th forms prior to check-in time for that information. No
special dietary accommodations can be ma	ade after Tues. PM April 30 as food shopping and prep will
be done on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. For	specific dietary needs, you may feel more comfortable
bringing your own foods.	
BALOO Packing List:	
Field Uniform	Rain Gear
Jacket	Durable Shoes (no open-toed) + extra pair if wet
Clothing	Extra Socks
Sleeping attire	Sunglasses (optional)
Toiletries	Sleeping Bag (extra blanket depending on weather)
Pillow	Ground Pad/sleeping pad
Hat, gloves	Flashlight and/or small lantern
Camp Chair	Tent, tarp, ground cloth, stakes, poles
Water Bottle	Mess Kit (bowl/plate, cup, fork/spoon, knife, mug)
Insect Repellent (?)	(We will provide paper plates & utensils for Sat. meals.)
Notebook and Pencil	Pocket Knife
Day Pack	Skit or Song for Campfire
Cub Scout Six Essentials	World Friendship Fund financial donation (optional)
Health Form (Parts A & B)	YPT Certificate or Pocket Card
BALOO Online Prereq. Certifi	cate
You may also reference the Cub Scout Ha	ndbooks for additional ideas. Our staff is looking forward to
a very fun and informative training course	2.
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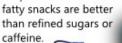
Weather wise, you may find that the following sleeping tips are not needed for this May BALOO training. However, please note and keep them handy when preparing for future overnights.

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Do a few jumping jacks, push ups - just enough to warm yourself up but before you heads. It's not an old start sweating. If you get in a sleeping bag when you are cold you'll likely stay cold.

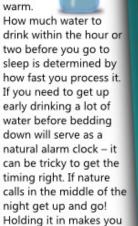
2. FUEL UP

If it's going to be a very cold night consider a pre-bedtime snack that will keep the furnace burning. Slow burning



3. WATER

You need to be well hydrated to stay



4. CLOTHING

colder.

Change as much of your clothing as possible. The clothes you wore all day will be a bit damp and cold. If you wear them to bed you'll have to warm your cold damp clothes up before you get warm.

5. HOT WATER BOTTLES

Consider filling your water bottles with hot water, wrapping them with some spare clothing and warming up your sleeping bag before you get in it.

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We lose heat from our wive's tale; wear a hat to keep your feet warm.

7. KEEP YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH OUTSIDE

Don't put your nose and mouth into your sleeping bag. Moisture from breathing

> will make the bag and your clothing damp. A well-designed mummy style sleeping bag will allow you to close the bag so only your nose and mouth are exposed.

8. KEEP OFF THE GROUND

Sleeping warm means insulating your self from the ground. A good insulating pad is important.

9. SLEEPING BAG SOCKS

If you get cold feet try keeping a dedicated pair of thick, loose fleece or wool socks worn only in the sleeping bag.

10. SHAKE UP YOUR BAG

Whatever type of insulation is in your sleeping bag it will be compressed from packing. Do a good job of shaking and redistributing the insulation before you get in the bag

