

BALOO Training
02-03 March 2024, Scout Campsite Bieslandse Bos, The Netherlands

B.A.L.O.O.

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

Training for the Cub Scout Program

FUN FOR ALL THOSE ATTENDING!

Charlemagne District, Transatlantic Council

Ask a Scout why he wants to be a Cub Scout, and nine times out of ten he'll answer,

"to go camping!"

Cub Scout Packs may conduct a pack campout (overnight) activity, as long as the activity is conducted under the direction of a leader in the pack trained to do so. Packs are encouraged to do a campout in both the fall and spring. The reasoning being that each Scout will have a positive outdoor experience within 60 days of joining a Pack. The training course to prepare these leaders is called Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO for short). Cub Scout leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities are required to have at least one BALOO trained adult on every Cub Scout den or pack overnight outdoor event - including Pack Camping and Webelos Den overnights. BALOO training sets a unit up to carry out a successful camping experience for Scouts.

BALOO training is comprised of two components - an online component, and a practical, hands-on component.

Both components must be completed to qualify as a "trained" Cub Scout outdoor leader.

The online component contains introductory and basic information and must be completed prior to the practical component. The goal of the online portion is to make the best use of time to allow leaders to experience as much as possible during the practical hands-on training. Successful completion of BALOO training has a positive impact on the confidence level of a Cub Scout Leader and promotes a willingness to plan a Pack overnights. Camping activities and outings that are fun, based on the purposes of Cub Scouting, and successful, often when the appetite Cub Scouts, parents, and leaders to desire more of the outdoors.

The online portion of BALOO is available around-the clock on the BSA Learn Center by logging into my.scouting.org (<https://training.scouting.org/learning-plans/1013>)

A day of FUN and learning prepares pack leaders to plan and carry out "entry-level" outdoor experiences, one that is safe and appropriate for Cub Scouts. This training is not required for all Cub Leaders, but at least one member of a Pack must be BALOO trained for their Cub Scout Pack to be authorized to go camping.

When: Saturday, 02 March to Sunday, 03 March @ 11:00. (Registration: 0930, Saturday)

Session starts promptly at 10:00.

Where: Scout Campsite Bieslandse Bos
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Cost: \$30.00 per participant

Contact:

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Saturday: 02 March 2024

0930 Registration (arrive in uniform)

1000 Opening ceremony

1015 Meal prep for lunch

1100 - 1300 Session 1

	Group 1	Group 2
1100	GPS	Outdoor ethics
1130	Aquatics	Cooking & Sanitation
1200	Gear selection	First Aid
1230	Nature and hiking	Knife safety
1300	Lunch	

1400-1600 Session 2

	Group 1	Group 2
1400	Outdoor ethics	GPS
1430	Cooking & Sanitation	Aquatics
1500	First Aid	Gear selection
1530	Knife safety	Nature and hiking
1600	Plan an overnight	
1630	Campsite selection	
1700	Put up tents/sort gear	
1730	Dinner	

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1830 - 2030 **Session 3**

	Group 1	Group 2
1830	Stoves/lanterns	Knots
1900	Fire safety	Campfire planning
1930	Knots	Stoves/lanterns
2000	Campfire planning	Fire safety
2030	Campfire	
2100	Any questions etc.	
2130	End of day	

Sunday: 03 March 2024

0800 Reveille/personal hygiene

0830 Breakfast

0900 -1000 **Session 4**

0900 Duty to God

0930 Large-group games

1000 Closing ceremonies

1030 Break camp

1100 Leave site

Back home in time for lunch!