

OUTDOOR LEADER TRAINING

(BALOO)

Why should Cub Scout Leaders take BALOO?

Picture this: you're in the great outdoors with a pack of enthusiastic Cub Scouts. You attempt to pitch a tent but end up creating an abstract sculpture that Picasso would envy. Knot-tying? More like knot-crying. Campfire? You accidentally summon a UFO with your fire-making skills.

Now, consider the alternative. **After BALOO, you're the campfire-whisperer, knot-master, and tent-whisperer extraordinaire.** You're roasting marshmallows to golden perfection while regaling Scouts with hilarious ghost stories that make them forget about the mosquitoes. You're setting up tents with the grace of a ninja assembling a puzzle.

BALOO isn't just training; it's your ticket to becoming a wilderness legend, the Bear Grylls of Cub Scouts. You'll proudly display your camping expertise, and Scouts will flock to like woodland creatures to Snow White.

So why take BALOO? Because it's your passport to outdoor adventure success and the ultimate excuse to tell kids, "I once wrestled a grizzly bear, but teaching you camping? That's the real adventure!"



you

WHEN: OCT. 28-29, 2023

**WHERE: FABIS PRIMITIVE PARK
(BROWNWOOD)**

**WHO: REGISTERED CUB SCOUT
LEADERS**

**WHAT: REQUIRED TRAINING IN
OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS**

**COST: \$20 IF REGISTERED BY OCT.
14**

This hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors.

BALOO fills the requirement of a trained leader for all Cub overnight outdoor events.

Note: There is an online pre-requisite portion of the course.



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FABIS PRIMITIVE PARK

4700 Farm Market 2125
Brownwood, TX 76801

COST: \$20 IF REGISTERED ONLINE BY OCT. 14

\$25 IF REGISTERED AFTER OCT. 14.

Onsite registration will be from 8 to 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 28. Overnight camping will be available on Oct. 28. The course will conclude Sunday morning, Oct. 29, at 11 a.m. Meals will be provided for Saturday lunch, dinner and cracker barrel, and Sunday breakfast.

Leaders must provide a current BSA Health form with sections A and B completed.

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)

- BALOO training is the Cub Scout leader training required for any Cub Scout den or pack outdoor event, including pack camping overnights and Webelos den overnights.
- BALOO training has 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.

• Online Training Prerequisite

- The online component must be completed prior to the practical component. The online training contains introductory and basic information that will be built upon during the practical training. To start your training:
 - Create or log into your my.scouting.org account
 - Click on Menu > My Training
 - Under Training Courses by Program, select Expanded Learning
 - Under Expanded Learning, select BALOO and Take Course

COMPOSITE PACKING LIST

Paperwork

- BSA Medical Form (Parts A and B)
- Scouts BSA Handbook or Cub Leader Book
- Paper and writing instrument

Housing

- Tent (4-person or smaller, with ground cloth) or Hammock
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow (optional)
- Sleeping pad, mattress, cot (optional)
- Camp chair

Clothing

- Uniform (if available)
- Sturdy shoes / boots
- Coat Jacket, Cap, and Gloves (weather appropriate)
- Hat
- Weather appropriate clothes (for 2 days)
- Sleeping attire
- Rain gear (poncho or rain suit)

Eating

- Mess Kit (plate, fork, spoon, knife)
- Coffee Mug (optional)

Personal hygiene

- Your prescriptions / medications
- Personal Hygiene Kit: Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, towel, etc.

Other

- Day pack/Backpack
- Insect repellent (optional)
- Personal First aid kit
- Water bottle
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Sun protection
- Whistle
- Pocketknife
- Matches and fire starters
- Compass and GPS (if you have one)

Note: If you have any food allergies, please bring your own food.

Note #2: Use equipment you already have, or can borrow. You don't have to go out and buy something just for this training (of course, all good scouters can always find an excuse to buy new gear!).