

BALOO: Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

January 31 – February 1, 2025

Camp Horne

Welcome to **BALOO** training! It 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 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 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.

Online Training Component to Be Completed BEFORE January 31 – February 1 Practical Training:

Take the online part of the training by logging in to [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) (if you’ve never visited this site before, you’ll need to click the “create account” button and then follow the instructions; have your BSA membership ID number handy). There is no cost to the online training component.

Practical, Hands-On Component Course Schedule, Fee, Registration

Cost per participant: \$40

The course is open to all adult Scouters registered in Scouting. The **BALOO** course will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 31st and end by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1st. The course fee includes training materials, “Trained” patch, and food (Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Participants should eat dinner before arriving Friday night. To allow time for ordering materials and food, the course **registration will close at noon on Friday, January 24, 2025.**

Lodging

Participants will camp in a regular campsite at Camp Horne using the Adirondacks or they may bring their own tent.

This is an **OUTDOOR** training course! So, dress for the weather. The course will continue regardless of the weather. Participants must be present for the entire course for successful completion.

How long does BALOO Certification Last?

BALOO certification does not expire so once the course is successfully completed, your certificate of completion is

TO REGISTER:



What is Included in BALOO?

Some of what will be learned includes:

- Campsite selection
- Meal planning & outdoor cooking
- Campfire planning
- First Aid
- Sanitation
- Aquatic Programs
- Outdoor Ceremonies
- Basic Outdoor Skills

And much more!

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