



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
TUKABATCHEE AREA COUNCIL

Cub Scout Leader

Basic Adult Leadership Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Saturday, Nov. 1st @ 8:00 a.m.— Sunday, Nov. 2nd @ 11:00 a.m.

Location: Camp Tukabatchee — Overnight camping is required!

Registration: \$40 at the Council office or [through the Council website](#) – **NO WALK-INS!**

Deadline for registration is Monday, October 27th.

1. Participants must complete online BALOO training Part 1 at [My.Scouting.org](#) prior to attending training
2. Arrive no later than **8:00 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 1st** at the Camp Tukabatchee admin building. Training will end no later than noon on Nov. 2nd.
3. Participants should bring a tent (and tarp as needed), camping gear (sleeping bag, pillow, camp chair, etc.), rain gear, change of clothes, a folding pocket knife, a day pack, and a water bottle.
4. Food, drink, and food preparation equipment will be provided. Those with special dietary needs/restrictions should contact the Course Director.
6. A current BSA Health Form with completed sections A & B. The forms will be kept confidential and returned at the end of training. Unclaimed forms will be shredded.

Questions? Contact JD Love, BALOO Course Director at amorjd@aol.com

The Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is a day-and-a-half training event that introduces leaders to the skills needed to plan and conduct Pack outdoor activities, particularly Pack camping. BALOO includes information on preparation, site selection, parent involvement, health and safety, equipment, food, and outdoor skills.

A day of fun and learning prepares adults to plan and carry out "entry-level" outdoor experiences. Ask a youth why they want to be a Cub Scout, and nine times out of 10 they'll answer "TO GO CAMPING!!" Cub Scouting has designed BALOO training, so youth, along with their parents or some other adult, can participate in a successful overnight camping experience.

This training is required for any adult who is in charge of planning a Pack campout, as well as all Webelos and Arrow of Light leaders in charge of Patrol campouts.

Prerequisite Training: Prior to taking the practical (i.e. outdoor) component, you must complete the online component *before attending the training weekend*. Both components, the online and the practical, must be completed to fulfill the "BALOO Trained" status. In the event the online component is not completed prior to the practical, the trained status is withheld until both components are successfully completed. The online portion is available through the BSA Learn Center. Log onto [my.scouting.org](#) and select "My Training" > Cub Scouting > Catalog. Search for BALOO. The online portion is only 35 minutes long.