



PACK READY TO CAMP?

- ❖ **When is the fall course?** October 6-7, 2023; Check in 6:00-6:30pm Friday; Closing Ceremony starts 6pm Saturday
 - To receive credit you are required to attend the entire course (no partial credit is provided)
- ❖ **Where is the course?** Uchee Lodge, 150 Hudson Valley Drive, Homer, GA 30547
- ❖ **What is the cost?** Program materials & food: \$20
 - **Meals Included:** Saturday Breakfast & Lunch; Friday & Saturday Snacks & Water

CAMPING



Your pack wants to go? The Webelos and Arrow of Light dens want to camp separately? Then at least two leaders need BALOO! **Uh, oh, the BALOO trained leader or his/her cub is ill and needs to leave?**

Be prepared. Plan ahead and have your Cubmaster, your assistant Cubmaster, your Outdoor Activity/Camping Chair, your Webelos and your Arrow of Light Den leaders all trained!

➤ **What is BALOO?** BALOO is the Cub Scout leader training required for any Cub Scout den or pack outdoor event, including pack camping overnights and Webelos & Arrow of Light den overnights.

➤ Why should I attend BALOO?

1. To learn how to plan and execute a Cub Scout camping experience that your cubs and your families will never forget and one that provides fun, safety, good food, and fellowship.
2. BSA requires that at least one BALOO trained adult attend every Cub Scout camping trip.
3. TO HAVE FUN!
4. Every Scout deserves a Trained Leader!



➤ What gear do I need for the overnight practical component?

Tent (4 person or <i>smaller</i>) & Ground cloth	Mess Kit (inc. eating utensils, hot/cold mug)
Sleeping Bag & Sleeping Pad	Personal Toiletries
Camp Chair	Soap, Washcloth, Towel
Sun Protection Items: Sunglasses, Hat	Season appropriate Clothing/Change of clothes
Pocket Knife	Sturdy Shoes, must be closed toe and heel
Flashlight or Headlamp	Sunscreen & Bug Repellent
Weather gear (Coat, Rain jacket, etc)	Notebook & Pen/pencil
BSA Medical Form A & B	First Aid Kit
Current Youth Protection Certification	Water Bottle
BALOO online certification	Whistle
Current Hazardous Weather Certification	Work Gloves

➤ **Is BALOO training online or in person?** BALOO training is comprised of two components – an online component and a practical hands-on component. BOTH components are required to qualify as a “TRAINED” Cub Scout outdoor leader.

- The required online prerequisite can be found at www.my.scouting.org. Sign in / MY TRAINING or TRAINING DASHBOARD / click BSA Learn Center, then click “Baloo” under “Expanded Learning”.
- All participants must bring their certificate to the practical/hands-on training.

➤ **What will I do at BALOO Camp?** The practical portion of BALOO is an overnight camping experience that will teach you all the skills you need to help your cub scouts feel at home in the outdoors.

- GPS, gear selection, nature & hiking, outdoor ethics, cooking & sanitation, first aid, cub scout knife safety, meal prep, campsite prep, and sleeping in the outdoors. **What better way to learn about camping than to actually go camping?**



➤ Once I’m trained, what can I do?

- Explain the focus of the Cub Scout level of the BSA camping program;
- Demonstrate the skills and confidence necessary to plan and carry out a successful, first-time Cub Scout- level camping activity;
- Describe the resources available from the BSA and other sources to carry out pack or den activities; and,
- Understand the requirements for successful completion of an outing.



➤ **Register by deadline of October 3**
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