



# BALOO/IOLS

## Camp Thomas Outdoor Leader Training Weekend

Check in: Friday., July 22 at 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Check out: Sun. July 24th at 5 p.m.

Campsite will be open at 5 p.m. Friday so you can check in and set up camp

BASIC ADULT LEADER OUT-  
DOOR ORIENTATION

INTRODUCTION TO OUT-  
DOOR LEADER SKILLS

### Why do I need to take this training?

Many Cub Scouts want to do stuff outdoors, including camping. It's probably why they joined in the first place! In order for your entire Cub Scout Pack to go camping, you must have someone complete the Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation also known as the "BALOO" training course.

**BALOO Training is made up of two parts:** an online course available on [my.Scouting.org](http://my.Scouting.org) and an in-person, hands-on course. You must complete both parts to qualify as a trained outdoor Cub Scout leader. **Please complete the online portion before attending the training classes.**

You're going to learn a lot, from cooking to first aid to campfire to hiking to aquatics and much, much more.

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To safely offer Scouting's outdoor program, you need a certain set of skills and knowledge—and that's why you're required to take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (also known as "IOLS") Training.

You'll learn how to build a fire, use an axe, cook outdoors, use a map and compass, responsibly care for the outdoors, and much more. Even if you weren't a Scout as a kid, you'll come out of this course looking and acting like a seasoned camper. This course, combined with Youth Protection Training and the Scoutmaster-Specific Training Course, will make you an "fully trained" Scouts BSA leader.

Scouting's outdoor program is a critical part of how the Scouts BSA program develops young leaders. While camping or participating in other outdoor events, your Scouts will challenge themselves to learn skills they've never tried before or maybe didn't think they could do. In doing so, your Scouts will work together as a team to overcome adversity when things don't go as planned; this is truly the magic of Scouting that no other program does as well.

Preregistration is Required... No Walk-Ins will be accepted. REGISTRATION ENDS @ Midnight on Wednesday, July 20th.

To register go to council website

Please provide an email address that you check often as pre-course information may be conveyed by email.

Any questions or concerns please contact either Greg Minckley at [gminckley@yahoo.com](mailto:gminckley@yahoo.com) (951) 233-0632

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# Packing List

## Cub Scouts Six Essentials

First Aid Kit  
Flashlight  
Sun Protection  
Trail Food  
Water Bottle filled with Drinking water  
Whistle

## Scout Outdoor Essentials

Pocket Knife  
First aid kit  
Flashlight  
Sun protection  
Water bottle filled with drinking water  
Extra clothing  
Rain gear  
Matches & Fire Starters  
Compass

## Other Essentials

Class A Uniforms must be worn  
Watch  
Camp Chair  
Outerwear & Clothing for the Season  
Mess Kit (plate, bowl, cup & utensils)  
Personal Toiletries Kits  
Sleeping Bag & Pad  
Tents & Ground cloth  
Study Shoes/Boots  
Small Backpack/Day Pack  
Notepad with pens/pencils  
Insect repellent  
Personal Medication in Labeled bottles  
Bandana/Hair ties/Handkerchief

