

BALOO TRAINING MAJESTIC MESAS DISTRICT

Course Description

This training introduces Cub Scout leaders and parents to the skills needed to plan and conduct Pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping.

Learning Objectives:

- 1 Understand the focus of the Cub Scout level of the BSA outdoor program.
- 2 Acquire the skills and confidence necessary to plan and carry out a successful Cub Scout-level overnight activity.
- 3 Increase the leader's knowledge of the resources available from the BSA for carrying out this activity.

Elements of this training include:

- Aims and purposes of the BSA outdoor program.
- Health and Safety Issues
- Program elements
- Campfire planning
- Outdoor equipment
- Planning for success

The New BALOO program is redesigned to better aid leaders in having a great time in outdoor activities with their Packs. The first component is an online component taken at my.scouting.org which covers the classroom basics of planning and organizing a pack campout or outdoor outing. The online component needs to be completed before you come to the hands-on, overnight component. The second part is the hands-on practical camping weekend where participants get to learn the how-to's- start to finish - of having fun in the outdoors with Cub Scouts. Outdoor elements of the Cub Scout Program get special attention.

The overnight component is required, and you will not receive credit unless you attend the entire course. You will need the Medical Form Part A and B found **here**, and the Hazardous Weather Training found **here**. Please print and bring the certificate for the Hazardous Weather Training with you.

Follow the BALOO "plan" and the Cub Scouts in your Pack will have a memorable outdoor camping experience!

Training will be at the Delta Baptist Church 1250 Pioneer Road Delta CO 81416. You will be able to Camp with tents on the lawn. You will need: tent, sleeping bag, your needs i.e.; cot, pillow, personal items, etc. You will get some handouts, but a pen and paper would be good. We will be able to use the restrooms in the Church.

This will be April 29th and 30th. Please arrive by 10am on Friday the 29th. The District Recognition Lunch is on the 30th. \$15 of the registration fee will cover your admission to the Luncheon. We will return to the Church after the Luncheon to complete the rest of the course.

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Cost per participant: \$45.00 early registration April 13th thru April 20th.
\$55.00 late registration, April 21st thru April 26th.

The last day to register will be Tuesday, April 26th.

There are no refunds.