

# Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training



Where:	Gaylord, Michigan Marv Kelso's near Gaylord (Same Place as Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Training is being held)
When:	Saturday, April 17th, 2010 Registration starts at 8:30 am and training will be 9am-5pm
Who:	Training is for any Cub Scout Leader or Parent (Being Cub Scout Indoor Trained already is preferred)
Cost:	\$10.00 (fee includes all paperwork given, and lunch on Saturday.)

**BALOO training is REQUIRED for all Pack camping activities.**

## Why "BALOO" training?

If you ask a boy why he wants to be a Cub Scout, nine times out of ten he will answer "to go camping". That's why BALOO training is offered, so boys, along with an adult partner, can participate in a successful overnight camping experience.

A pack camp out is a great way for families to have fun and build confidence in outdoor skills. This kind of camping is not the rugged high adventure outing geared toward older Boy Scouts. It is what you might call "soft camping", where families can simply drive up to a campsite and pitch a tent within a few feet of their vehicle's rear bumper. The emphasis is on family fun activities that don't require a lot of advanced outdoor skills.

## How do you get started?

This one day session will give your pack's outdoor activity leader the tools to conduct a safe and successful overnight camping experience.

## AFTER COMPLETING BALOO TRAINING YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Apply the six steps of planning to planning a pack campout
- Understand the camping equipment needs of an individual and a group of Cub Scouts.
- Demonstrate the proper ingredients of a successful campfire program.
- Describe applicable safety standards for fire, water, and weather considerations.
- Explain how the outdoor program runs progressively through different age levels of Scouting.
- Demonstrate a knowledge of foil cooking practices.
- Understand the focus of Cub Scout level outdoor cooking.
- Describe health, safety and sanitation procedures for outdoor activities.
- Organize and lead different types of nature hikes with confidence.
- Demonstrate and supervise the lighting and operation of different styles of camp stoves and lanterns.
- Describe the advantages of using stoves over campfire style cooking.
- Have fun on a campout.
- And much MORE

**A member of your pack committee must be BALOO trained for Pack camping.**

## **BALOO TRAINING SPECIFICS**

The training will again be held at Marv Kelso's near Gaylord. All participants need to start registering at 8:30am Saturday morning and the course will start at 9:00am.

### **Registration Form**

#### **BALOO Training - April 18, 2010**

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER! DEADLINE: April 1**

Please complete the following registration form and send it, along with your registration fee (check made payable to Scenic Trails Council BSA) and health form, to Steve Sevener.

Mail to: Steve Sevener PO Box 841 Gaylord MI 49734

You may also FAX your registration to (231)947-7072 and pay when you get there.

**We must have your completed form by APRIL 1.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PH: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PH: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT LEADERSHIP POSITION(S): \_\_\_\_\_

LIST DIET RESTRICTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ACTIVITY/HEALTH RESTRICTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE YOUR TENT CAMPING EXPERIENCE: none a little moderate comfortable

CLASS I HEALTH FORM INCLUDED? YES NO *(Please bring a copy with you)*

REGISTRATION FEE of \$10 INCLUDED? YES NO  
*(If no, you MUST bring it with you)*

*For more information,  
Questions: Call Steve Sevener at 989-448-8153  
email: ssevener@hotmail.com*

### **HOW TO GET THERE:**

**From West (US-131):** Turn towards Gaylord on M-32. Go approximately 7 miles to Hallock Rd. (on left immediately after s-curves), Follow Hallock Rd about a mile or so. Watch for signs on left in middle of large field.

**From I-75:** Go West on M-32 8 miles, you will hit a curve at five miles that turns you North. Hallock Rd. goes straight at the next curve of M-32.