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COUNCIL



# BALOO

Basic Adult Leader  
Outdoor Orientation

*Training for all Cub Scout Leaders*

FAMILY SCOUTING



Council Training Chairman: Tony Tirre (GYCtraining059@gmail.com) Please visit our webpage for more information: [www.yosemitescouting.org](http://www.yosemitescouting.org)



To be considered BALOO-TRAINED, you must complete:

- YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (required of ALL adults accompanying youth on outings/activities)
  - The ONLINE portion of BALOO training
- AND recommended:
- WEATHER HAZARDS TRAINING

**All of these can be taken at [my.Scouting.org](http://my.Scouting.org)**

## Fri-Sat, May 3rd & 4th, 2024

When: Friday, May 3rd from 5:30 pm through Saturday, May 4th at 6 pm

Where: Overnight and training will be held at Camp Warren McConnell  
11760 Livingston-Cressey Rd. Livingston, CA. 95334

Who: Any Cub Scout adult/Leader who will be directly involved with any Pack/Webelos Den overnight camping experiences.

Cost: **\$25.00** (\$35.00 after Monday, April 22nd, 2024) Individual Family Camporall fee waived if BALOO registered.

Includes: Printed materials, snacks, breakfast and lunch during the overnight session

Bring: Tent/shelter; sleeping bag with pad or mattress; sturdy shoes; change of clothes; sleeping attire; mess kit with beverage container; toiletries; sunglasses; camp chair; notebook, pen or pencil; coat or jacket, cap, and gloves; Cub Scout Six Essentials; copy of Guide to Safe Scouting (or access to on smart phone).

Payment: Payment can be made online at the time of registration or to avoid the convenience fee you may walk, mail or call in your payment to the Council Office: (209) 545-6320



Every Cub deserves a trained leader!

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## What's BALOO?

Cub Scout packs have the opportunity to conduct overnight camping activities, as long as the activity is conducted at a council-approved location and is under the direction of a leader in the pack trained to do so. The training course to prepare these leaders is called Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation, BALOO, for short, and is composed of BOTH an online portion as well as this overnight portion.

**A BALOO-Trained Leader is required if your Cub Pack plans an Overnight Camping Activity.**

Online BALOO prerequisite training is available and recommended **prior** to attending this course (those in attendance who have not yet completed the online portion will simply not receive their certificate of verification of training until they do so).

Go to [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) and click on Learning Center Link on the right  
Scroll down to BALOO link and follow instructions.

**To register for any training, please read below:**

- **REGISTER EARLY** ~ our volunteer instructors need time to prepare. *Please remember that **A Scout is Courteous!***
- **REGISTER ONLINE** at <http://www.yosemitescouting.org>  
NOTE: payment can be made online; or to avoid the convenience fee you may mail, walk in or call in your payment to the Council Office
- **BE PREPARED** ~ Complete online training prior to other trainings: <https://my.scouting.org> > Home > My Dashboard > Training Center
  - Youth Protection**
  - Weather hazards (RECOMMENDED)**
  - BALOO Online Training Modules** (Those who complete this **prior** to outdoor training will receive pocket certificate at Saturday afternoon's graduation ceremony)
- **BRING** ~ Something to write with and on...and an attitude ready to LEARN!
- For more information, please contact Course Director Dwayne McCoy: (mcpr29@sbcglobal.net) 209-626-9925 Or Tony Tirre (GYCtraining059@gmail.com) 209-985-5669