

# Cub Scout BALOO Training

(Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)  
Saturday, April 21, 2018 8:30 am to  
Sunday April 22 11am



This newly expanded 1 ½ Day BALOO Training Course uses an overnight campout format full of fun and learning to prepare Pack leaders to plan and carry out Cub-appropriate outdoor experiences.

Why Should I Attend?: **TO HAVE FUN IN A BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR SETTING**, of course, but also to ensure that your Pack has at least one (preferably two or more) BALOO-trained adults to help plan and carry out Cub Scout camp outs! **AT LEAST ONE BALOO-TRAINED LEADER IS A REQUIREMENT FOR ANY PACK OVERNIGHT EVENT.** The BALOO training sessions include hands-on demonstration of the why and how of Cub Scout camping -- planning, equipment, fire safety, stoves, and lanterns, first aid and sanitation, nature hikes and games, meal preparation, overnight campsite setup and selection, and an evening campfire program.

**The key point of BALOO training is "Keep It Simple." Remember, the overnight is an entry-level outdoor experience for the first-time Cub Scout camper. All arrangements -- sleeping, cooking, and program -- should be geared to Cub Scout-age boys.**

Where: BSA Camp Herms in the El Cerrito Hills (near Arlington Park) 1100 James Place at Thors Bay Road

Driving directions: Exit I-80 at Potrero Avenue East approximately 1 mile to Arlington Boulevard. Head South approximately ½ mile to Thors Bay Road.

Cost: \$45.00 for Registration by April 7 (**\$55.00 after April 7**)  
Includes great food (continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, cracker barrel Saturday, and full breakfast Sunday, overnight camping, handouts, and certification card!  
**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 36 PARTICIPANTS.**

**Your confirmation letter will include a list of suggested items to bring, what to wear, and a reminder to borrow anything you don't have so you can "try before you buy"-learn from the experts at the training.**

Questions? Contact Course Director Paul Shimotake, [shimotak@wellsfargo.com](mailto:shimotak@wellsfargo.com), 925-285-3764

**Advance Registration must be received by April 7 for the \$45 price (\$55 after April 7).  
This course is routinely sold out, so please register early to secure your space.**

Register Online: <http://www.mdscbsa.org/events/baloo-tri-district/>  
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**Please Note: This course is limited to the first 36 participants -- Registration is First Come, First Served.  
No Refunds with cancellation after April 7, 2018**