

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL

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DISTRICT

Presents

BALOO & IOLS

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training is an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program. A MINIMUM OF ONE adult is required to have BALOO training on a Pack overnighter. **You must take the online pre-requisite training prior to arriving and bring your Completion Certificate with you.**

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) Training is a hands-on course providing adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouting America in the out-of-doors. Leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First-Class rank. This course (along with Scoutmaster Specifics) is required of all direct contact leaders in a Scouting America Troop to be considered "trained".

These courses are taught separately; therefore, you cannot receive training certificates for both courses. Becoming a trained leader means you must actively take the reins to ensure a quality program – every Scout deserves a trained leader.

Come on out, whether you are an experienced leader or new leader. Enjoy camping, cooking, fellowship, and great training. If you are a new leader, this training is essential to help you make the most of your time and effort while having a lot of fun. So, grab your tent and plan to join us!

Any questions, please contact: **Robert Harper**, District Training Chair, at: **941-587-7547** or email: rharper@scbb.org

Dates & Times: **5:00pm Friday, November 20, 2026 through 6:00pm Saturday, November 21, 2026**
Registration Deadline: Friday, November 13, 2026; Payment is due at time of registration.

Location: Camp Flying Eagle
16009 Upper Manatee River Road
Bradenton, Florida 34212

Cost: \$30 – For each participant. Minimum of 10 participants per course to hold training.
\$10 – for each staff member to cover cost of food

How to Register: Simply go to: <http://www.swflcouncilbsa.org> and click on the calendar button on the upper left-hand side of the page. Go to the date of the training in which you would like to attend and click on that training. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the register button. Once you have gone through the whole process of registering, you will receive an instant confirmation of your registration.

What to Bring: Water bottle/cup, mess kit, personal camping gear, pen/pencil, and notebook.
BALOO Participants MUST take the BALOO Training on my.scouting.org and bring a copy of the certificate with them.

Cancellation Policy: The Cancellation policy is in effect once registration fees have been paid and an individual becomes ill or otherwise unable to attend an event. As the event has already incurred expenses related to the activity such as program supplies, insurance, food, etc., event fees are non-refundable & non-transferable. You may request a refund by submitting it in writing to the Southwest Florida Council Office by the individual no less than 72 hours before the date of the event. In most cases, only a partial refund can be made. **Refunds for inclement weather will be made only if the event is cancelled.** No refunds will be given on the Event Processing Fee.