

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL
BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Two Rivers & Manatee Districts

Present

BALOO & IOLS TRAINING

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)

This one-and-a-half-day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight, hands-on practical. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter. Bring your online completion certificate with you.

To complete the online training, log into My.Scouting.org, click on BSA learning Center and then BALOO. You can also take Hazardous Weather training online under the Program Safety module.

IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills)

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain their First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics, Youth Protection Training, and Hazardous Weather Training, this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in a Boy Scout Troop to be considered "trained". If you are a new leader, this training is essential to help you make the most of your time and effort and have a lot of fun while you're at it so grab your tent and plan to join us!

Questions, contact: **Ryan Kane**, District Training Chair, at: **314-315-3016** or email at: ryan-boyscouts@the-kanes.net

Dates & Times:	8 AM, Saturday, October 13 – Noon, Sunday, October 14, 2018
Location:	Camp Flying Eagle, 16009 Upper Manatee River Rd., Bradenton, 34212
Cost:	\$30 per person and fees are due at time of registration. Registration will close on October 8. NO walk-ins.
How to Register:	Online Registration. 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, click on "COMPLETE ORDER" and you will receive an instant confirmation of your registration.
What to Bring: (everyone)	Camping gear (tent, sleeping bag, sleep pad/mattress & chair), sturdy shoes, clothes/personal equipment, mess kit, notebook, pen, pencil, coat/jacket, rain gear as needed. <u>BALOO participants</u> , please also bring the Cub Scout Six Essentials – First-aid kit, Water bottle, Flashlight, Trail food, Sun protection, Whistle
Cancellation Policy:	Once registration fees have been paid, an individual may become ill or otherwise unable to attend an event. Since the event has already incurred expenses related to the activity such as program supplies, food, patches, etc., event fees are non-refundable & non-transferrable. An exception will be made if a request is received in writing or email (not phone) and submitted to the Southwest Florida Council Office by the individual no less than 72 hrs. before the date of the event. In some 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 credit card processing fees.