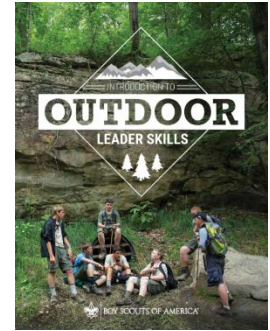




Nashoba and Nawaganti Districts Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) AND Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

(Complete two trainings in one course)



BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

- Required for Cub Scout leaders to take the Pack or a Webelos Den camping overnight
- Good for Boy Scout leaders when Cub Scouts are camping with the Troop

IOLS – Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

- Required for Scoutmasters/Asst Scoutmasters
- Good for all Troop committee members

This combined class is more aligned with the new Cub Scout program, and Cub Scout leaders taking this class will not need to retake the IOLS class in the future.

Note: Camping overnight is now required for BALOO and is also a requirement for IOLS.

IOLS Course Description

- Campsite Selection: basics, tent and sleeping gear specifications
- Cooking and Sanitation: food prep, storage, menu and meal planning
- Fire, Stove, Campfires: fire building, equipment, safety, campfire planning
- Interfaith Service: inclusion, incorporation at campouts, Chaplains Aid
- Outdoor Ethics: Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly, Outdoor Code
- Packing and Hiking: proper use of gear, packing techniques, hike planning
- Plant and Animal Identification: native and invasive species, tracking
- Map and Compass: basics, UTM coordinates, GPS, geo caching
- Ropes and Knots: whipping, fusing, knots, lashings, pioneering projects
- Wood Tools: knife, saw, ax, proper care and use, sharpening, Whittling Chip, Totin' Chip
- Health and Safety: campout situations, risk reduction, aquatics safety
- Program Planning: age appropriate activities

BALOO Course Description

In addition to the IOLS topics, the following will also be covered:

- Adventure Loops: tips and tricks for incorporation on campouts
- Large Group Games: tips and tricks, ideas
- Outdoor Ceremonies: recognition, planning

NOTE: In addition to the outdoor training, participants are required to complete all components of the Program Safety training **prior** to the BALOO/IOLS weekend. These are available **online** at www.My.scouting.org and include the following modules:

Hazardous Weather
Trek Safely

Safe Swim Defense
Climb On Safely

Safety Afloat
Drive Safely

All BALOO participants must also complete the BALOO Prerequisite Training.

NOTE: Each of the Program Safety training modules will take 15-20 minutes each and the BALOO prerequisite training will take 60-90 minutes.

Participants must bring their certificates of completion with them to the first day of training on Saturday, September 21, 2019 to be allowed to attend the BALOO/IOLS course. We cannot accept emailed certificates. The online training provides the background information and context needed to put to use the knowledge and experience gained from the BALOO/IOLS course.

All participants should also purchase a copy of the Scouts BSA Handbook and bring it to the BALOO/IOLS course.

Cost: \$45 per participant

Fee includes: Meals (Saturday lunch, supper, and cracker barrel: Sunday breakfast and lunch)
All course supplies (including course notes). If you have any food allergies please contact the Course Director prior to the camping weekend.

Registration Deadline: 11:00 pm ~ Monday, September 16, 2019

Registration Online: www.iacbsa.org

Course Location: Renaissance Festival grounds at 46468 River Road Hammond, LA 70401
(Driving direction available at www.larf.org)

Course Schedule: Saturday morning, Sept 21, 2019 – Sunday after lunch, Sept 22, 2019

BALOO: Arrive Saturday 7:00 am **IOLS:** Arrive Saturday 9:00 am

BALOO and IOLS: Depart Sunday 1:00 pm

One-two days after registering online you will receive an email confirmation with the following information:

Packing list of “What to Bring”

If you do not own or have access to a tent, please contact the Course Director a week prior to the course.

Questions: Please contact Tom Glass, Course Director, at glassman1313@gmail.com or 985-269-3685