



Northern Light District

2026 Cub Scout Leader BALOO Training (C32)

(Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)

Saturday, September 26, 8:00 am – Sunday, September 27 at Noon

Mill Pond Recreation Area, 693 Main Street, West Newbury, MA

BALOO Training is a day+ of fun and learning which will help pack leaders plan and carry out a quality "entry-level" outdoor experience for the Cub Scouts and their families. Participants will better understand the policies of the BSA and camp programming while acquiring the skills and confidence to host a successful campout by increasing their knowledge of available resources and the use national and local council standards as guidelines.

The overnight stay is required for completion of the course.

BALOO includes INFORMATION on:

Preparations for camping with Cub Scouts
Site Selection
Parent Involvement
Health and Safety

Equipment
Feeding
Introduction to Outdoor Skills

This Training is required for any adult who is in charge of planning and leading a pack campout. Any pack wishing to camp, must have at least one BALOO certified adult on site for the duration of the campout.

Complete the BALOO prerequisite training before attending: @ my.scouting.org > Baloo Prerequisite Training v2

Completing the BALOO Prerequisite Training v2, found under Expanded Learning, will create a BALOO trained certificate. Print it and bring it to the Course Director. The four sections of the prerequisite training are:

1. Introduction to Cub Scout Outdoor Program v2
2. Pack Camping Program
3. Planning your Cub Scout Outdoor Event v2
4. Planning your event

Also, to be fully trained, complete Weather Hazards at my.scouting.org under Program Safety.

Where: Mill Pond Recreation Area, West Newbury, MA

How much: \$35.00 Advance Registration – food and materials are included.

What to bring: A GOOD ATTITUDE, HEALTHY APPETITE & your UNIFORM. Plus water bottle, sunscreen, hat, and a nametag, clipboard and notepaper plus pen or pencil, camping gear.

Why: TO HAVE FUN, of course, but also to ensure that your Pack has at least one (preferably two) BALOO-trained adults to help plan and lead Cub Scout campouts!

This course is brought to you by the Northern Light District Training Team

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