



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

The South Georgia Council, Boy Scouts of America, is proud to offer **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation** at **Camp Patten** near Lakeland, GA. Registration begins at 8:00 am Saturday, **September 7, 2019** with the course ending about 11:30 am Sunday, **September 8, 2019**. Camp Patten is located at 247 Burnt Church Road, Lakeland, GA 31635. Anyone coming a long distance is welcome to arrive and camp Friday night.

Cost: \$35.00 (meals included) Registration

Deadline for Registration: Friday, August 30, 2019

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is a 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 hand 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 overnighiter.

You will learn about health and safety, GPS, aquatics, gear selection, nature and hiking, campfire planning, outdoor ethics, cooking and sanitation, first aid, practical knife safety for Cub Scouts, campfire selection, large-group games, meal planning, duty to God, flag ceremonies, outdoor ceremonies, stoves, lanterns, fire safety, basic knots, and program planning for Cub Scouts.

Each instructional session is designed to help build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences for Cub and Webelos Scouts. Designed for fun, as well as learning, course participants will be divided into patrols, where they will gain firsthand experience in this traditional Boy Scout technique for teaching teamwork and leadership. Patrols will camp and prepare meals together, as well as attend training sessions together.

Please direct questions to:

Council Training Chair **Britt Brinson**: Phone: (229) 942-3294 Email: brittbrinson@gmail.com

What to Wear: BSA Field (Class “A”) Uniform

What to Bring for Class: Boy Scout Handbook Paper & Pen/Pencil

Personal Overnight Camping Gear:

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| Pocketknife | Flashlight | Tent | First-aid Kit |
| Sun Protection | Mess Kit | Extra Clothing | Insect Repellent |
| Rain Gear | Sleeping Bag | Water Bottle | Ground Cloth |
| Personal Gear (i.e. toothbrush wash cloth, towel, etc.) | | | |

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home. Use lightweight backpacking tents for two only—please no wall or large recreation types.

South Georgia Council IOLS/OWL Training Cost **\$35.00** per person Amount included \$ _____

Name: _____

District: _____ Pack# _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Make check payable & mail to: South Georgia Council BSA 1841 Norman Dr. Valdosta, Ga. 31601
229-242-2331 or register online at <https://www.sgcbasa.org/baloo19>

Tentative Schedule

SATURDAY

8:45–9:00 a.m. Opening Assembly

9:00–9:30 a.m. Health and Safety

9:30–9:50 a.m. Lunch Prep

9:50–10:00 a.m. Break

10:00–11:55 a.m. Round-Robin #1. Four sessions will be offered in a round-robin format

Sessions include: Cub Scouts & GPS, Aquatics, Gear Selection, and Nature & Hiking

- 10:00–10:25 a.m. Round Robin #1
- 10:30–10:55 a.m. Round Robin #1
- 11:00–11:25 a.m. Round Robin #1
- 11:30–11:55 a.m. Round Robin #1

12:00–12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:00–1:25 p.m. Campfire Planning

1:30–3:25 p.m. Round-Robin #2. Four sessions will be offered in a round-robin format

Sessions include: Outdoor Ethics; Cooking and Sanitation; First Aid; Practical Knife Safety for Cu

- 1:30–1:55 p.m. Round Robin #2
- 2:00 – 2:25 p.m. Round Robin #2
- 2:30–2:55 p.m. Round Robin #2
- 3:00–3:25 p.m. Round Robin #2

3:45–4:15 p.m. Campsite Selection

4:15–4:45 p.m. Large-Group Games

4:50–5:10 p.m. Meal Planning

5:15–5:40 p.m. Session: Duty to God

5:45–6:00 p.m. Prepare for Dinner/ Evening Flag Ceremony

6:00–7:00 p.m. Supper

7:05–7:25 p.m. Outdoor Ceremonies

7:30–8:00 p.m. Campfire Prep

8:00–9:00 p.m. Campfire

9:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel and Goodnight!

SUNDAY

8:00–8:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:45–9:00 a.m. Flag Ceremony

10:00–11:55 a.m. Round-Robin #3. Four sessions will be offered in a round-robin format

Sessions include: Stoves, Lanterns, and Fire Safety; Basic Knots for Cub Scouts

- 9:00–9:25 a.m. Round Robin #3
- 9:30–9:55 a.m. Round Robin #3

10:00–10:55 a.m. Program Planning for Cub Scout Events

11:00 a.m. Graduation Ceremony

