



Hey Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders and Scouters!



Great training opportunities for Leaders!

September 20-21, 2019

For Cub, WEBELOS, Scouts BSA, and Venturing Leaders

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (OLS) course will provide you with the basic outdoor skills needed to guide an outdoor program in accordance with BSA standards. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in the Boy Scout Handbook, 13th Edition. This course is required for all Boy Scout leaders. IOLS is conducted from Friday evening to Saturday evening.

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

The Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is required for Cub Packs to conduct outdoor overnight events. Each Pack is required to have no less than one BALOO training leaders present at each overnight activity. Participants will be learning basic outdoor, camping, and cooking skills. Any registered adult Scouter may attend. The BALOO course is a two-day course beginning Saturday morning.

Registration deadline: Monday, September 9, 2019

Location: Camp Westmoreland.

Check in: 5:00 pm Friday 9/20/2019. Opening ceremony begins at 7:15 pm., sharp.

UNIFORM? Wear your official BSA Field Uniform (Class A); also bring your Activity uniform (Troop T-shirt or BSA T-shirt).

Questions? For OLS contact Steven Turner at turner1898@yahoo.com or 256-590-6234

For BALOO Training contact Lisa Sullivan at mulberryscouter@yahoo.com or (205) 901-6525

What you will Need:

All participants: A copy of a completed BSA medical form PARTS A & B only. Part C is not necessary. All sessions will be outdoors and walking will be involved, **please dress appropriately and plan for the weather.** Pen, notebook with paper, personal eating and drinking gear, and a smile and desire to have fun & learn!

OLS & BALOO participants: Tent, ground cloth, sleeping bag, ground pad or inflatable mattress, and personal items listed on page 268 of the Boy Scout Handbook, 13th edition under "Personal Camping Gear Checklist" or at <https://meritbadge.org/wiki/images/9/9b/Personal-Equipment-Checklist.pdf>

OLS participants: after all participants have registered by the deadline, you will be assigned to patrols. Patrols are expected to set up their campsites, prepare a patrol name, yell, and skit, and take down their campsites under Leave No Trace guidelines. **Patrol gear will be provided by the staff.**

BALOO participants: at check in on Friday you will be assigned to dens. Den members will be expected to have a song or skit for the campfire ceremony Friday night. You are not required but are strongly encouraged to camp with your den.

BALOO participants: please note there is now an online section of BALOO. Please complete the online section before attending by visiting <https://my.scouting.org/> and logging into your scout account.

For On-line Registration go to:
<http://bit.ly/2JJhy0h>



For paper registration by mail use form on back.

Please complete the following and return by mail to:

Steven Turner, Course Director, 4492 County Road 940, Cullman, AL 35057

Phone: (256) 590-6234, email: turner1898@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to GAC.

Please hold space for me in the indicated course (check one)

_____ (OLS – S11) 2 day Outdoor Leader Skills September 20, 2019 - \$25.00

_____ (BALOO – C32) 2 day BALOO September 20, 2019 - \$25.00

Name: _____ BSA ID # _____

Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____

Note: *all communication for registration and continuing organization will be by email. Once registered, please check your email frequently. Your confirmation will be sent to the email you have listed.*

E-Mail _____

Troop/Pack Position: _____ Years in Position: _____

Unit Type & Number: _____ Council: _____ District: _____

Previously Trained Position(s)?: _____

Please list any training completed: _____

Youth Protection date _____ (current Youth Protection required for all attendees)

I have _____ nights of tent camping experience

Comments (any food allergies, dietary restrictions, etc): _____