

# BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION

(aka: BALOO Training)

Majestic Mesas District

## Learning Objectives

- Know how to accomplish outdoor skills for Pack camping while fulfilling advancement requirements.
- Acquire the skills necessary for instructing Cub Scouts using the EDGE method (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable) the steps to lead, plan and carry out successful campouts.
- Increase leaders' knowledge of BSA outdoor skills resources.
- Demonstrate the outdoor skills necessary for basic BSA Family campouts.

**The BSA requires that you have at least one BALOO-trained adult on every Cub Scout den or pack overnight outdoor event. That includes pack camping and Webelos den overnights.**

You will receive a registration confirmation letter via email from the course director prior to the event. You will not receive credit for the training if you are not present the whole course or leave early. You will also need to complete the online position specific training for your position (at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org)) PRIOR to attending the in-person BALOO training. Log into [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) / scroll down a little and click on "BSA Learn Center" / find your position specific training (Cubmaster/ Assistant Cubmaster) and complete it. The modules are from 5 to 15 minutes in length.

**Dates:** Friday and Saturday, March 31- April 1, 2023

Check in: Friday 5:30

We will be done by 6:00pm on Saturday

**Cost:** \$30.00 per participant, paid when you register online (covers food – breakfast and lunch; Training patch; Certificate)

## Location:

**The new location is off of Bean Ranch Road and Kannah Creek intersection on HWY 50 between Delta and Grand Junction.**

**Directions:** If traveling from Grand Junction, at Whitewater and turnoff to HWY 141 to Gateway, keep driving 4.5 more miles to Bean Ranch Road on the right (opposite on Kannah Creek Road on left). • Turn right onto paved Bean Ranch Road, and follow paved Beach Ranch Road 1.4 miles as it goes up hill, and sharp left curve on top and back down. • At 1.4 miles the pavement ends and it becomes a dirt road. • Continue on dirt road, passing over the cattle guard by big sign "Dominquez /Escalante Area" and continue until dirt road #82 on right.

Take dirt road #82 road on right up small hill for 2.1 miles, where you will pass another cattle guard and sign "High Clearance recommended". • Continue for another 3 miles making sure you stay on this main road, until you arrive at fork in road. • Take the left fork, **marked #0820**, and continue for .3 miles. • We will be on left side of road on shelf above canyon and you will be able to see the porta potty. • Turn left off of main dirt road, and proceed slowly down the short, small hill and park to the right where all the cars will be parked.

Remember, signs say "High Clearance Vehicle recommended". Cars can make it with careful driving. You might want to check with other leaders from your area and carpool. The scenery is beautiful.

**This is primitive camping; you will receive a list of what to bring in a confirmation email.**

There will be a porta potty.

There is no water, you must bring what you need.

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**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Please plan ahead as there are no refunds.