



Join us for BALOO January 9th!

What is BALOO?

BALOO is Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. It introduces Cub Scout leaders to pack overnight camping. Whether you're an experienced camper or an outdoor novice, BALOO has something to offer you!

This is an energetic training that covers everything you need to know to plan and run a pack overnighter. It's more than just camping—it includes ideas for outdoor activities, games and ceremonies; information on selecting and using camping equipment; how to run a campfire program; and hands-on (er, paws-on) Cub Scout cooking demonstrations! In short, everything you need to know to make your pack overnighter a fun, successful event!

Why do I need BALOO?

Packs may hold overnight campouts, but at least one adult leading the outing **must** be BALOO trained. (*Guide to Safe Scouting*). You do NOT have to be a registered leader to attend... just interested in giving your Cub Scouts a great campout experience. Come learn better ways to prepare for a fun and safe outing that everyone (including YOU) will enjoy!

Where and when is BALOO?

Saturday, January 9th, 2010 Shades Valley Lutheran Church

720 Shades Creek Parkway (Directions on reverse)

You'll enjoy a hearty meal, receive a CD-ROM full of valuable information, and participants who complete the course will also receive a certificate of completion and a trained card! Wear your uniform (if you have one) and comfortable shoes, and bring a hat, note taking materials, Scout Spirit and a smile! Dress appropriate to the weather—parts of this training take place outdoors!

Wow! How do I sign up?

Complete registration information is on the back of this form. It's very important that BALOO receives your reservation in advance so he can prepare the correct number of meals and materials for everyone involved. The cost for BALOO training is only \$13.00, but space is limited—Only 60 spaces are available, so sign up early! Early registration ends Friday, January 4 – after that your BALOO training will cost \$18.00.

Please refer any questions to:

Course Director Karen Fowler, at (205) 567-8111(cell) or kfowler57@charter.net; or Vulcan Cub Training Coordinator Teresa Hall at (205) 908-5403 (cell) or wareagle78@gmail.com.

Yes, I want to come to BALOO!

Use this form to sign up.

Vulcan District BALOO Training Activity Account # 1- 6801 - 224 - 20

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\$13 through January 4; \$18 after January 4.

Register at Scout Office at Liberty Park.

By Mail: Greater Alabama Council
(Check or credit card) P.O. Box 43307
Birmingham, AL 35243
Attention: Vulcan BALOO Training
Fax (credit card only): (205) 970-0349

Name: _____ Unit: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Credit Card Number (Visa, Mastercard or Discover): _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature (if using credit card): _____

Check box if you require a vegetarian meal: (Please, only one person per form.)

DIRECTIONS

Shades Valley Lutheran Church is located at 720 Shades Creek Parkway (Lakeshore Drive) across from Brookwood Village Mall.

From I-65 take Exit 255 and turn east onto Lakeshore Drive, which becomes Shades Creek Pkwy. Go approximately three miles and we are on the left. **From Highway 280 inbound** (north/west bound), take the exit for County Road 149, turn left, go under the overpass and turn right at the first light. This is the Luckie Building driveway but it will bring you to the parking lot of the church. **Using Highway 280 outbound**, take the exit for Homewood/Mountain Brook, County Road 149. At the light at the bottom of the exit, simply go straight (when the light is green...) and you will enter the Luckie Building driveway. Bear to the left and you will find