

Thunderbird District
BALOO & IOLS Training Agenda
December 1-2, 2018
Camp T.L. James
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00-7:30 Registration

7:30-8:00 Welcome, Opening Assembly, & Den Assignments

8:00-9:00 First Aid, Health, & Safety

9:00-10:00 Outdoor Ethics

10:00-10:30 Lanterns, Stoves, & Fire Safety

10:30-12:00 Meal Planning, Outdoor Cooking, & Sanitation

12:00-1:00 Lunch & Camp Setup

1:00-1:30 Plant & Animal ID

1:30-2:00 Tips for Campsite Selection

2:00-3:00 BSA Knife Safety for Cubs and Wood Tools for Scouts

3:00-4:00 Ropes for Scouts & Knots for Cubs

4:00-5:00 Campfire Planning for Cubs & Scouts/Fire Site Selection

5:00-5:30 Meal Prep for Dinner

5:30-6:30 Dinner

6:30-until Campfire & History of Scouting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:30-8:30 Breakfast & Campsite Cleanup

8:30-9:00 Planning Interfaith Outdoor Worship Services

9:00-10:00 Cub Scouts & GPS/Finding Your Way with Scouts

10:00-11:00 Gear Selection, Packing for Hiking & Nature

11:00-12:00-Hike with Map & Compass Practice

12:00-12:30 Trail Lunch

12:30-1:00 Course Evaluation & Overview of Training Requirements & Options for Leaders

1:00 Closing Flag Ceremony



What is BALOO?	What is IOLS?
<p>BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leadership Outdoor Orientation. According to BSA guidelines, every Cub Scout overnight should have at least one BALOO trained adult in attendance at all times. The more BALOO trained adults you have, the easier it will be to plan camp outs for your dens or pack. BALOO covers topics such as planning for campouts with children in mind, fire and knife safety, hiking and nature, camping tips, first aid, basic knots for scouts and more. Not only can it help a leader be prepared for overnights activities, but will help you understand many of the activities you are required to teach through the scouting program.</p>	<p>IOLS stands for Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills. It is intended for Troop leaders who wish to chaperone overnights with scouts. Like BALOO, every overnight activity with the Troop must include an IOLS trained leader. The more leaders in your Troop that are IOLS trained, the easier it will be for planning and securing adult leaders for overnights. Topics covered include animal and plant identification, fire site selection & prepping, outdoor ethics, hiking, campfire program planning, gear selection, ropes & knots, and meal planning.</p>
<p><i>Typically, these are <u>two separate trainings</u> for adult leaders. Due to the overlap between BALOO & IOLS training criteria and the shortage of trained leaders, the Thunderbird District is hosting a combined BALOO & IOLS Training.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">What can I bring? (We will be camping in the staff cabins at TL James. Meals will be provided onsite.)</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeping bag • Cot or Sleep Pad • Mess Kit • Notepad & Pen • Comfortable shoes for hiking • BSA Uniform for Day 1 • Pocket Knife • Cold Weather Gear/Jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pillow • Mr. Buddy/Similar Heater (optional) • Comfortable Clothes for hiking Day 2 • Tent (only if you want your own space) • Backpack (daypack size) • Snacks & Drinks (optional) • Flashlight • Lighter/Flint

**If you have questions about this event, please contact Amber Boykin, Thunderbird District Committee Training Chair, at amber.boykin@lincolnschools.org or at 318-355-3144.*