



ADULT LEADER TRAINING

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Cub Scout Adult Leader Training

2025 Fall Den Chief Training

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-falldenchiefconference2025>

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation BALOO



Fall Courses

September 27-28 | S-F Scout Ranch

October 11-12 | Beaumont Scout Reservation

Register [HERE](#) for Fall Courses

The registration fee is \$40.00 and \$45.00 for walk-ins. This fee includes 3 meals and materials.

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) is a training course for Cub Scout leaders and parents who want to participate in outdoor events with their den or pack. The training is required for at least one adult to attend any Cub Scout overnight event, including pack camping and Webelos den overnights. BALOO is typically offered in the fall and spring and consists of two parts: an online prerequisite and an in-person, hands-on component:

In-person component: This component includes an overnight camping experience and covers topics such as:

- Outdoor activities, games, and ceremonies
- Selecting and using camping equipment
- Running a campfire program
- Cub Scout cooking demonstrations
- Knife safety
- Knots
- First aid
- Aquatics



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Scouts BSA Adult Leader Training

Hazardous Weather Training (28 Minutes):

https://training.scouting.org/courses/SCO_800

Climbing Tower Instructor Training:

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-climbingtoweronly>

Chainsaw Training:

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-104165>

Wood Badge Fall Session :

<https://scoutingevent.com/312-2025WoodBadgeFallCourse>

University of Scouting (Nov. 1):

<https://stlbsa.org/training/university-of-scouting/>

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills Challenge Course (IOLS)

Beaumont Scout Reservation |

Oct 10-12, 2025 | [Register Here](#)

Beaumont Scout Reservation | May 1-3, 2026

Beaumont Scout Reservation | October 23-26, 2026

A new Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster is considered trained upon completion of Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training **and** Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS).

This hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. The IOLS course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

The skills sessions presented in IOLS closely follow the Scouts BSA Handbook and are meant to serve as an adult training outline. By using these skills sessions in conjunction with the Scouts BSA Handbook, trainers can be sure new leaders are proficient in many of the basic outdoor skills through First Class rank, and gain exposure to the patrol method and numerous teaching methods and learning games.

Hands-on participation is the best learning tool, and this course models the techniques used by effective Scoutmasters, Advisors, and other leaders in the Scouting program. Attendees will experience different aspects of the Scouting program while playing the role of Scouts in a troop.

Participants should leave the training experience with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, a feeling of comfort in working with and instructing their Scouts, and an increased level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.