



## Supplemental Training Opportunities

### Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

This one-day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for those leaders who are interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO is an instructor-led course which is conducted at the Council level. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for at least one adult on a Pack overnighter.

BALOO training will be comprised of two components—an online component and a practical, hands-on component. Both components must be completed to qualify as a “TRAINED” Cub Scout outdoor leader.

The online component must be completed prior to the practical component. The online training contains introductory and basic information that will be built upon during the practical training. Visit [My.Scouting.org](http://My.Scouting.org) to take the online component.

The course will be held in the spring and fall. Below are the courses currently scheduled.

[October 6-7, 2018 – Camp Twin Echo](#)

[March 16-17, 2018 – Camp Twin Echo](#)

[May 17-18 – Camp Potomac](#)

### Program Training Conference

The Program Training Conference will be held in March 2019. This supplemental training is for all leaders and parents in the Scouting programs. There will be topics for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders. The council leadership development committee actively recruiting subject matter experts and others to lead a variety of sessions. Registration for the Program training conference will be online and be open in January.

### Trainers Edge

Leadership training is a major part of Scouting, and this program will teach trainers how to conduct an effective training session. The course will include an opportunity to prepare and conduct presentations and demonstrate skills. This course will be especially useful for those serving on the training staffs of Wood Badge, National Youth Leadership Training and leader-specific training courses. This course is intended to “train-the-trainer” on behaviors and resources while offering hands on experience in methods and media.

Trainer’s Edge will be offered on February 2, 2019 at Flag Plaza Scout Center.

Visit <https://scoutingevent.com/527-TrainersEdge19> to learn more and register.