National Capital Area Council
Appalachian Trail District
CUB SCOUT LEADER BALOO TRAINING

(Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) (C32)

Saturday, October 13, 8:00am – 4:00pm

(Please report at 7:30am for check-in, presentation starts at 8:00 am sharp)

BALOO Training is a day of fun and learning which will help pack leaders plan and carry out a quality "entry-level" outdoor experience for the Cub Scouts and their families. Participants will better understand the laws of the BSA and camp programming while acquiring the skills and confidence to host a successful campout by increasing their knowledge of available resources and the use national and local council standards as guidelines.

BALOO includes information on:

- ✓ Preparations for camping with Cub Scouts
- ✓ Site Selection
- ✓ Parent Involvement
- ✓ Health and Safety
- ✓ Feeding
- ✓ Equipment
- ✓ Introduction to Outdoor Skills

This Training is required for any adult who is in charge of planning and leading a pack campout. Any pack wishing to camp, must have at least one BALOO certified adult onsite for the campout and a Local Tour Permit approved by NCAC.

Where: Grindstone Run Park, Myersville, MD 21773

How much: $20.00 payable day of course. Includes refreshments and LUNCH!

What to bring: A GOOD ATTITUDE, HEALTHY APPETITE & your UNIFORM. Also a Camp chair, Water bottle, mess kit/utensils, sunscreen, hat, Clipboard and notepaper plus pen or pencil

Why: TO HAVE FUN, of course, but also to ensure that your Pack has at least one (preferably two) BALOO-trained adults to help plan Cub Scout campouts! P.S. The BALOO certified adult should be a member of the Pack Committee or an adult Pack family member. Den Leaders, Committee Chairs & Cubmasters already have a "full time" job….

Directions: Off I-70 West, take exit #42 (Myersville/Middletown), Rt.17.
Merge onto Rt. 17 N towards State Parks. Pass McDonalds, turn left onto Monument Rd (across from My Bank). Park is < 1 mile on Monument on left, look for signs.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Register by emailing Eric.Ashbaugh@gmail.com. Participants will be contacted prior to the class with additional information. Registration MUST include email contact information for all participants. Registration deadline October 6th.

Questions? If you have questions, please contact Eric Ashbaugh, Eric.Ashbaugh@gmail.com or (301) 514-2390 (c)

OLSWL (Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders) to be held at the same time! Register for one or both – one price covers both. Webelos specific topics to be covered following BALOO.