

Come Meet BALOO!



That's right; **BALOO** is coming to **Great Smoky Mountain Council** on February 7, 2009. Whether you're an experienced camper or an outdoor novice, **BALOO** has something to offer you! Don't miss this exciting event!

What is BALOO?

BALOO stands for **B**asic **A**dult **L**eaders **O**utdoor **O**rientation. It's designed to introduce Cub Scout leaders to the newly expanded opportunities for **pack overnight camping**.

This is an energetic training that will cover 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 Cub Scout cooking demonstrations! In short, everything you need to know to make your pack overnighter a fun, successful event!

Why do I need to meet BALOO?

BSA has made a number of changes to the camping policy for Tigers, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts. Besides participating in council camps (day camp, resident camp, Parent n Pal), packs may now organize overnight campouts for boys and their families. **Adult leading a pack overnighter must attend BALOO training in order to be issued a tour permit.** (*Cub Scout/Webelos Scout Outdoor Program Guidelines for 2001*, 13-631)

Where and when can I meet BALOO?

BALOO is in town on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at Crown College, 2307 W. Beaver Creek Drive, Powell, TN from 9:00 am to 5 pm. (Registration starts at 8:30 am.) Lunch, snacks, handouts and goodies are included.

Wow! How do I sign up?

Just mail the form below! It's very important that **BALOO** receives your registration in advance so he can prepare the correct number of meals and materials for everyone involved. Cost to meet **BALOO** is only \$13. **Earlybird special is \$10 if registered by Monday, February 1st. WALK-ON/WILL PAY AT THE DOOR COST IS \$20.**

Please refer any questions to BALOO's agents Linda Goff at (865) 482-7956. Or you can email Linda at doublelope@yahoo.com

Yes! I want to meet **BALOO** this February. Enclosed is my check for \$13 (\$10 if received by February 1st), payable to Boy Scouts of America.

Name _____ Unit _____ Position _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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