

AKLAN, IRON HORSE, and MERIDIAN DISTRICTS PRESENT

Cub Scout BALOO Training

(Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)

Saturday, October 22nd, 2011, 8:30 am – 4:30pm

(Please refer to the separate flyer for Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders course which runs from 4:30pm Saturday through noon Sunday, October 23rd)



BALOO Training is a day of fun and learning which prepares Pack leaders to plan and carry out "entry-level" outdoor experiences.

The morning BALOO sessions include the why and how of Cub Scout camping -- planning, equipment, meal preparation, and campfire programs. In the afternoon, Cub Scouters rotate among several round-robin sessions -- fire safety, stoves, and lanterns; first aid and sanitation; nature hikes and games; and cooking. Moreover, scattered throughout the day are plenty of the four S's: Songs, Stunts, Stories, and Showmanship. **The key point of BALOO training is "Keep It Simple." Remember, the overnight is an entry-level outdoor experience for the first-time Cub Scout camper. All arrangements -- sleeping, cooking, and program -- should be geared to Cub Scout- age boys.**

Where: The Lodge "North Room" at BSA Camp Herms
El Cerrito Hills (near Arlington Park)
James Place at Thors Bay Road

Cost: \$25.00 for Advance Registration (**\$35.00 after October 7, 2011**)
Includes refreshments, handouts, certification card, and **LUNCH!**
REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 36 PARTICIPANTS.

What to bring: **GOOD ATTITUDE** and a **HEALTHY APPETITE**
Water bottle, sunscreen, hat, nametag, 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 or more) BALOO-trained adults to help plan and carry out Cub Scout camp outs! Having a BALOO-trained leader is now a requirement in order to obtain a Tour Permit for any Pack overnight event.

Driving directions: Exit I-80 at Potrero Avenue east approximately 1 mile to Arlington Boulevard. Head south approximately 1/2 mile to Thors Bay Road.

Parking directions: Please use street parking (there are NO meters to feed!) and avoid parking adjacent to Arlington Park (thereby leaving room for Park visitors). We'll be sharing Camp Herms with other campers that day, and therefore you do NOT want to park on the Camp Herms property, or else you'll be trapped in a vast sea of cars. So park safely on one of the many adjacent residential streets, and leave yourself enough time to hike to the Camp Herms Lodge "North Room" in time for class.

Questions? For answers, please feel free to contact Course Director Ray Chan, ray4scouting@gmail.com, 925-548-6179.

-----cut here-----
Please sign me up for BALOO training at BSA Camp Herms in the El Cerrito Hills, October 22nd, 2011

Name _____ **Pack** _____ **District** _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____
E-mail Address _____ **Phone** _____ **Cell** _____

Advance Registration must be received by October 7, 2011, for the \$25 price (\$35 after October 7).

This course is routinely sold out, so please register early to secure your space.

Please make checks payable to "Mt. Diablo Silverado Council, BSA" and deliver with this form to:

Mt. Diablo Silverado Council, BSA, 800 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-4703 Accounting: Aklan/IronHorse/Meridian Training

**Please Note: This course is limited to the first 36 participants -- Registration is First Come, First Served.
No Refunds with cancellation after October 7th, 2011**