

# **BALOO / IOLS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q: I have never been camping before... I don't know how to setup a tent, I have never cooked outside ... and I'm pretty nervous:**

A: Great! This course is designed to bring everyone from beginner to expert up to the same baseline skillset. Our Agenda, equipment list, and program is all designed with this goal in mind, and we have several trained instructors on hand to assist you in being successful!

**Q: I am an Eagle Scout / Park Ranger / Silver Beaver / Navy Seal / Member of the Queen's Guard / MI-6 Agent / Boat Captain / Winner of the TV Show SURVIVOR / – Why do I have to take this course?**

A. An excellent question! One of the main course designs is to help you take YOUR life skills and you apply them to the Cub Scouts or BSA Troops that you will be working with. We will also be working make sure that all leaders understand and safely execute their Outdoor Activities within the guidelines of their respective Scout programs.

**Q: Can I earn both BALOO and IOLS on the same weekend?**

A: While we are offering both courses at the same time, because of the significantly different content and course material, you can only earn ONE of the certifications this weekend.

**Q: Is there Wifi / Cell service?**

A: While we encourage you to embrace the outdoors as much as possible, we realize that as adults, it is sometimes difficult to disconnect entirely. there is cellular service and Wi-Fi access in the main camp.

**Q: Are there shower/toilet facilities?**

A: Participants will have access to the flush toilets and hot water showers in the Dawson Building during the program.

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## **Q: Can I bring my kids?**

A: While we are first and foremost a Youth organization, this is one of the few times when it is not appropriate to bring your kids. Please come out and enjoy 24 hours with other Adults and take a break!

## **Q: What is the Policy on Smoking / Alcohol / Vaping?**

A: Smoking and Vaping is strongly discouraged, and only allowed in designated areas. Alcohol is strictly prohibited.

## **Q: I have dietary restrictions, What should I do?**

A: We can accommodate most dietary restrictions. Let us know and we will do our best to help you out, or at least give you guidelines if you would prefer to bring your own food.

## **Q: Is there Coffee?**

A: It's a Scout Leader event. Of Course there is Coffee!