



**Boy Scouts of America, Transatlantic Council
Charlemagne District, Hague Area**

BALOO / IOLS Training Weekend

September 14-16 2018

Bieslandse Bos, Noordweg 101, 2641 ZA Pijnacker, Netherlands

**Basic
Adult
Leader
Outdoor
Orientation**



**Introduction to
Outdoor
Leadership
Skills**

Initial Program and Guide



Weekend Summary:

	Early arrival Option	Late Arrival	Earliest Departure	Final Departure
BALOO	Fri 9/14/18 from 5:00pm	Sat 9/15/2018 before 8:00am	Sat 9/15/18 after 6:00pm	Sun 9/16/18 12:00midday
IOLS			IOLS Must stay o'night	Sun 9/16/18 12:00midday

BALOO candidates may attend Saturday only from 08:00am until 6:00pm but it is strongly recommended they camp at least the Saturday night.

IOLS candidates may arrive Friday night or Saturday morning but must stay until final departure on Sunday 12:00noon.

Location: Bieslandse Bos, Noordweg 101, 2641 ZA Pijnacker, Zuid Holland, Netherlands

Organizer (Director): Robert Clyde, robertaclayde@yahoo.com, Tel:+316136118 92

Estimated Cost: (Exact amount will be confirmed 1 week before the event).

BALOO & IOLS Overnight camping **EUR25.00** per person (includes camp fees, materials and main meals).

BALOO Saturday only **EUR12** per person (includes Saturday lunch).

Payment can be made in cash upon arrival to the training weekend.

Reservation: If there is reasonable chance you will attend please indicate via the following link via the following link: <http://evite.me/bySf3KD6ua> (No commitment associated with this registration).

Pre-requisites: All adults must:

- Be a registered BSA leader or parent of a BSA Scout (If you are unsure please contact the Camp Director for further confirmation).
- Bring a copy of a new version YPT training certificate (Renewed post March 2018).
- Bring a completed Consent and Medical form Parts A + B (3 pages total) plus a copy of your health insurance card.



Weekend Overview

A weekend of BALOO & IOLS training is planned for the weekend: September 14-16 2018 in South Holland region of The Netherlands. This will be held most likely in Bieslandse Bos, Pijnacker or Scoutcentrum Rotterdam.

BALOO candidates may stay for only the Saturday daytime but are highly encouraged to camp overnight for the Saturday evening.

IOLS must stay for the Saturday evening. Please do not expect to leave early on the Sunday, a key element of the Patrol System includes helping each other until the campsite is handed back to the wardens.

BALOO is the minimum training required for Cub Scout outdoor activities and family camping, however IOLS is strongly recommended for WEBELOS parents.

IOLS a minimum mandatory qualification to lead BSA Scout troop campouts.

The anticipated activities include:

BALOO: Cub Scouts and Global Positioning Systems, Aquatics in the Cub Scout Program, Gear Selection, Nature and Hiking, Campfire Planning, Outdoor Ethics, Cooking and Sanitation, First Aid, Knife Safety for Cub Scouts, Campsite Selection, Large-Group Games, Meal Planning, Duty to God, Outdoor Ceremonies, Stoves, Lanterns, and Fire Safety, Basic Knots for Cub Scouts, Program Planning for Cub Scout Campouts.

IOLS: Campsite Selection, Outdoor Ethics, Fire Site Preparation and Building, Cooking, Ropes—Flag & Opening ceremony, Interfaith Worship, Whipping, Tying, and Lashing, Woods Tools—Knife, Camp Saw, and Ax, Plant Identification, Animal Identification, Finding Your Way—Map and Compass Reading, Packing and Hiking Techniques, Camp cooking & Campfire program.

The participants will be divided into functioning Patrols and work together for cooking etc.

The main Intentions of this weekend are to:

- 1. Be safe**
- 2. Learn some outdoor skills**
- 3. Have fun**

Please be prepared for all three !



Preliminary Schedule

Friday Sep-14-2018

6:00pm - 11:00pm Friday evening arrivals campsite selection and setup.

Saturday Sep-15-2018

- 7:00am Reveille & Breakfast
- 8:00am Registration & patrol assignment
- 8:30am Flag ceremony and overview of days agenda
- 9:00am Morning activities until 12 noon
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Afternoon activities until 5:00pm
- 5:00pm Preparation
(BALOO early departures at 6:00pm)
- 7:00pm Campfire & campfire program preparation
- 8:30pm Campfire program
- 9:30pm Cracker Barrel

Sunday Sep-16-2018

- 7:00am Reveille & Breakfast
- 8:30am Flag Ceremony & Interfaith Ceremony
- 9:30am Activities
- 10:30am Strike camp and cleanup (everyone helps)
- 11:30am Hand-back campgrounds
- 12:00noon Departure



Equipment

Individual Equipment: Please bring the following items

10 Scout essentials: *Pocket knife, First aid kit, extra clothing, rain gear (incl rain pants), water storage, flashlight/headlamp, trail food, matches firestarters (Matches & lighter), sun protection (hat and suncream), Compass (and map if you have one for the area).*

Tent, (additional groundsheet recommended), Sleeping Bag (Warm or bring extra blankets), pillow, Sleeping mat, toothbrush, soap, wash cloth, towel, Scout Uniform, Class B Uniform (Scout T-shirt), Hiking boots/ sturdy waterproof shoes, mess kit (plate, bowl, cup, cutlery) with net bag, toilet roll, notebook and pencils/pens, camp chair.

Bring them if you can: Travel sewing kit, musical instrument for campfire (Guitar, violin, tin-whistle etc), home made firelighters, stoves & fuel for demonstrations, heat resistant gloves, tea towel (old but clean), Cub Scout or Scout handbook, games, camping table.

Team equipment required. Please consult the Camp Director confirming if you can help provide these: Stoves & fuel, Patrol box (Pots, pans, cooking utensils, washing liquid & utensils), disinfectant, Alcoves/shelters, Dutch Oven, camp shovel, buckets / wash basin, axes, bush saw, rope & sisal for knots & lashings, coffee pot, US flag, Scout/BSA flag, host country (Dutch) flag, foil for foil dinners, life jackets or life vests.



Anticipated Budget

Attendees: 10 BALOO, 10 IOLS (8 daytime only, 12 overnights)

Staff: 6 (2 daytime only, 4 staying overnight)

Scout Helpers: 4 (all staying overnight)

Total Daytime only= 10 Total Overnights= 20

Expenditure	#	Cost Each	Line Total
Campsite night fees (Fri & Sat)	40	€4.10	€164.00
Campsite Daytime fees	10	€4.10	€41.00
Food daytimers	10	€3.50	€35.00
Food overnights	20	€5.50	€110.00
Materials/person	20	€2.00	€40.00
Total Expenditure			€390.00

Income	#	Cost each	Line Total
BALOO Daytime	8	12	€96.00
Overnights	12	25	€300.00
Total Income			€396.00

Estimated Excess €6.00



General Rules:

Arrival & Departure

Transportation: Boy Scouts of America is not responsible for transportation to and from the camp location. Please ensure safe travel to and from the site.

Arrival Procedure: Please check in with the Camp Director upon arrival at the campsite. Do not check in at the Warden's den.

Cars may not enter the complex. Parking is available just outside just before arriving at the complex. Please do not leave valuables in your car.

Hand carts are available for your use in moving your equipment into the complex. When you are finished with the cart, please return them to the cart storage area so others can use them upon arrival. Children are not allowed to play on or with the carts. They are only for loading/unloading purposes and must be supervised by an adult.

Departure Procedure

Check-out with the camp Director before leaving.

All candidates must stay until the official Departure Time. Part of the Patrol method is cleaning up and packing common items away.

Child Safety

Sadly this campout is intended for adult leaders only. Some Scouts, via pre-arrangement with the Director may attend to assist with the weekend. Associated families with adequate supervision may reserve and camp independently, we can consider a joint campfire later on in the evening, however the families should not distract the adults undergoing training activities.

Two Deep Principle: Adults may not share a tent with children other than their own children. There should always be another adult present or in plain view and able to watch if you are speaking with/helping a child who is not your own.

Respect Privacy: No peeking, respect the privacy of youths (and younger siblings) and take care when entering a bathroom. Do not take pictures of people in the bathrooms or in dorm areas, etc.

Child (or other) Abuse: Any incident or suspicion of abuse must be immediately reported to the Camp Director or directly to the Council Executive. Once reported to the Camp Director, he will notify the Council Executive for appropriate action. All reports must and will be kept confidential.

General Behavior

Adults are expected to support the activities throughout the weekend. Networking with other parents is highly encouraged, but try not to engage in excessive idle chat with other parents when others are working, please help attend and run the activities.

Be careful entering the brush, it can destroy the plant life, is a violation of the Outdoor Code and there are ticks and stinging nettles.



Please adopt the “see it = you own it” philosophy. If anyone (Adult or youth) sees something which is not right, they have a responsibility to correct it and if needed, report it to a member of camp staff.

Even if you are not a formal member of camp staff, please help out at the camp and get ready for some fun.

Avoid running around the camping areas by the tents. There are many hazards, including tent guy wires, stumps, fires, tables, tent stakes, etc.

Please stay in the campgrounds unless involved in an activity outside the grounds. Please notify the Camp Director if you must leave before the final departure time. We are guests at the camp. Everyone is to treat the facilities like home. Clean up after yourself and flush the toilets. Put trash in the bags or containers provided.

Uniforms: This is an official Scout function, so please wear your uniform, as far as the activities allow, during the weekend. Unless acting in official capacity, military uniforms, parts of military uniforms, or ACU/BDU’s are not to be worn by anyone. Closed-toed shoes are best worn in and around camp to prevent injury. Dress for the weather, so check the forecast. Clothing with inappropriate symbols or messages are not permitted.

Avoid Bad language, dirty jokes and poor behavior.

Courtesy to other campers: 11:00pm Lights Out & quiet time.
Respect other campsites and ask permission before entering.

Water Safety

Water activities are not permitted during this camp.

Climate/Insect Safety

Ticks: Lyme disease is carried by the deer tick, which is smaller than the normal dog tick which most people are familiar with but can also carry the disease. Everyone should thoroughly check themselves daily.

Extreme Temperatures: If outdoor during low temperatures, please keep an eye on participants. If they are suffering bring them to a warmed environment.

Pets: Pets are prohibited. This is for safety as well as owner liability. Please contact the Camp Director beforehand if a service dog is required, as pre-approval is required with the campsite.

Initiations, Hazing, Military Training

Corporal punishment, hazing, initiation of any sort, military training and drill are not permitted in the BSA.

Flames, Fires, Stoves and Cooking

No flames are allowed in the tents.



Campfires: Campfires shall be according to BSA and Campsite rules. Liquid fuels as fire starters are not allowed.

During meals, there are many people to feed, so please wait your turn. Be patient and let others go first. Take the first helping and wait until everyone is served and the “seconds” are called before returning for more food. Any adults preparing or serving food meals must wear a hat and, if available, wear gloves. Attendees are welcome to bring their own food and alcohol-free drinks in case of food allergies or dietary requirement.

Weapons, Knives, Fireworks, Firearms and Axes

Non-folding sheath knives, throwing stars, or martial arts weapons, and fireworks of any kind are NOT allowed at Camp (this includes phasers and light sabers). Personal firearms and/or weapons and ammunition of any description must not be brought to camp unless required by military or law enforcement authorities (MP's or Police). Scouts that wish to bring a folding pocket knife may do so at the parent's discretion provided that they possess a valid Whittling Chip card. A whittling safe zone must be utilized for all whittling activities.

No toy guns/rifles or swords (nor real ones also).

Sticks: Scouts and children must not play with sticks. Any stick used as tools, such as walking sticks, must be used appropriately. Sharpened sticks may only be used for Marshmallows / 'Smoes and then immediately blunted and discarded. A cub alone must not carry a stick longer than his height. An exception is allowed for an activity, which may require longer sticks or poles to be carried for a specific reason under adult supervision.

Any wood chopping areas are out of bounds to persons under 16 years unless they have a valid Scout certificate to chop / cut wood.

Health

Showers and Hand Washing: A scout is clean. Personal cleanliness should be maintained. A shower facility with individual cubicles is available. Wash your hands before preparing or eating food.

Doctor Prescribed Medicine: Please keep all prescription medication secure. The Camp is not responsible for ensuring that a camper takes his/her medicine. It is the responsibility of the camper.

Accident/Medical Insurance: All persons should have valid medical insurance coverage for the Netherlands.

Blood-Borne Pathogens: Always avoid direct contact with blood or other body fluids of another person. Wash your hands after any direct contact with blood or other body fluids, after removing gloves, or handling potentially contaminated items. If you are exposed: Wash the exposed area immediately and report the incident to the Camp Director.



No Alcohol: Despite the fact that alcohol in moderation may be permitted by the location, BSA operates under a no-alcohol policy. You are welcome to bring your own alcohol-free drinks.

Smoking should only occur in designated areas, away from the main activity area and out of view of any youths.

Emergency Procedures

For all emergencies, notify the Camp Director.

Unauthorized Person in Camp: Any unauthorized person or persons will be requested to report to the Camp Director to check in. If said person or persons do not do so, or it appears that they are a threat, the Camp Director or other staff in charge must be informed immediately. The Police will be notified by the Camp Director (or person in charge) if needed.

Fire: Raise the alarm as appropriate so everybody can evacuate the area and report the Fire to the Camp Director and Wardens.

Severe Storms and Lightning: Outdoor activity areas will be closed immediately and will remain closed until 30 minutes AFTER the last lightning strike. The Camp Director will notify when the Outdoor Program areas will be reopened. In the event of high winds, activities will be move to indoors as good as possible.

Missing Person: Any person unaccounted for must immediately be reported to the Camp Director who will initiate a missing person protocol, by centralizing everybody in one of the main areas, taking a role call and then establishing the nature of the missing person and respective search procedure with possible notification to the local police.

Nearest Hospital with 24hr Emergency service (Spoedeisende hulp): Reinier de Graaf Hospital, Reinier de Graafweg 5, 2625 AD Delft. Tel: +31 15 260 30 60.