

Trail of Tears - Silent Auction

S0000 - you've been wondering about all those roundtable bucks - what are you going to do with them now that you have them..

At the May 5th roundtable, we will have a silent auction for various items - a backpack, some blankets, some patches, glasses, mugs, Scout related books, and so much more. We would like to have the adults bring in items that can be auctioned - things that are scout related, from scouting events, can be used in scouting, food coupons, really anything that someone wants to donate to be auctioned. No cash money will change hands, but your roundtable bucks are the legal tender of choice for this event. If you can get items to one of the roundtable staff prior to that roundtable - or email scouterjoyce63@gmail.com (Joyce Wheaton) to let her know what you have to auction so the bid sheet can be made ahead of time that would be awesome.

Some units pool their "money" together to get items to be used with their units, others just do the bidding individually. That's really up to you and your units. We just want to have something that is fun, hopefully gets you items you can use, and says "hey - we had a great year and we appreciate everyone coming". We look forward to seeing you again at our next roundtable.

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The training goal in Trail of Tears District is to get all our leaders position specific trained for their respective positions. So we are offering another Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader specific training. For Cub Scout leaders - attending this 4 hour training will consider you "trained" so you will not have to complete all the online modules of the training (although you certainly are encouraged to do so if you want to). Boy Scout leaders - this will probably be the last opportunity to take this training before they change it into one that has the same roughly 30 modules like the Cub Scout training. In the words of our founder Baden Powell - "*Every Scout deserves a trained Leader*". The more trained leaders we have, the better the program is for the youth we serve. Having trained leaders will also help out when it comes time to do your JTE at the end of the year.

April 23 8 a.m.-noon will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (where roundtable meets)
[Cub Scout Leader Specific training \(Den Leader & Committee\)](#)
[Boy Scout Leader Specific training](#)

Please email Debra Johnson to let her know how many people from your unit will be attending these trainings. (yaddiyaddidaa@yahoo.com)

If you have leaders who need [YPT, Troop committee challenge or Chartered Organization Training](#) for your COR who has not taken that training - we can do that too. Please email Joyce Wheaton for those (scouterjoyce63@gmail.com)

Opportunity for [BALOO Training](#) - [BALOO](#) Trained adults- Don't leave home without one!

When: Saturday, April 16, 8-4pm

Where: Lebanon Fairgrounds, Yellow schoolhouse building (behind the Veterans Building). Enter off of Tennessee Blvd.; Cost: \$12.00, payable at course (Lunch is provided)

How do I register? Send your name and Unit number to Tracey Rodenbach at trodenb@gmail.com no later than April 10th. Space is limited, so register today!

BALOO training is a basic outdoor skills course. Each pack must have a BALOO trained adult at every camp out. Ideally, it's great for a unit to have more than one! Sign up today- you will eat well!