

Long Term Trekking-2005

A long-term trek can be the high point of a Unit's yearly outdoor program. It provides an exceptional opportunity for young persons to experience unique wilderness challenges and environments. A well-designed trek contributes to their physical, emotional, and intellectual growth. Scouts in a number of Units within the LAAC were fortunate to have had such an experience during the summer of 2005. The following roster identifies the Unit, Trek Leader, and location of the outing, as determined by applications for long-term trekking awards. Our apologies to any Unit who may have been inadvertently omitted and any other errors.

- ◆ 985 – Cindy Farber: Sierras
- ◆ 966 – Peter Maud: Colorado River; John Muir Trail
- ◆ 919 – Tom Damiano: Silver Moccasins
- ◆ 851 – Not named: Mt. Whitney
- ◆ 849 – Wing Wong: Rae Lakes
- ◆ 719 – Edward Bernal: Mt. Whitney
- ◆ 655 – Paul Farbman: Colorado River
- ◆ 546 – Claudio Dorado: Rae Lakes
- ◆ 406 – Brian Cox: Silver Moccasins
- ◆ 333 – Not named: Silver Moccasins Trail
- ◆ 276 – Jack Boyt: Sierra South
- ◆ 257 – Craig Campbell: Sierra North
- ◆ 219 – Kenji Mayeda: John Muir Trail



- ◆ 218 – Mitch Duryea: Northern Cascades.
- ◆ 213 – Daniel Gohdes: John Muir Trail
- ◆ 210 – Pete Matthews: Sierra North
- ◆ 191 – Brian Felsman
- ◆ 134 – Ron Anderson: Rae Lakes
- ◆ 120 – Daniel Ligan
- ◆ 65 – Glenn Mackett: Sierra North
- ◆ LAAC-Provisional Crew– Bill Roseland: Philmont Scout Ranch

Our congratulations and deepest appreciation are extended to these outstanding Unit leaders and their associate trek leaders. The LAAC-HAT hopes that you will continue to provide this selfless leadership to the youth of our community. For those of you who have never taken a long-term trek, your LAAC-HAT is the resource that can assist you in preparing for one, either on your own or as part of a provisional crew, and in satisfying your other needs for putting High Adventure into your Unit's outdoor program. To learn more, contact your LAAC-HAT District Representative or me at 562-865-2938 or elderhawk@yahoo.com. Hike Aid 15, "Long-Term Trekking, Program and Practices" and several others, which are available on the LAAC-HAT website and from the Scout Shop, contain advice and guidance on making such an outing.

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