

Quest Beyond the Eagle - 2009

- ◆ Climb a real GLACIER, using your newly acquired mountaineering skills, and summit its peak at 12,600 feet.
- ◆ Glissade on that glacier at 10,000 feet.
- ◆ Climb and rappel on a rock face, with a view of Mono Lake – 3,000 feet below.
- ◆ Ride a Zip Line 30 feet above the ground.
- ◆ Practice the High Adventure skills needed to overcome wilderness challenges.
- ◆ Backpack cross-country in the Hoover Wilderness of the majestic Sierras - John Muir's country.
- ◆ You want High Adventure? Can you take High Adventure? Quest Beyond the Eagle is High Adventure.



This challenging, two-week program is conducted in and around Log Cabin Wilderness Camp, at 9,740 feet on the eastern flank of the Sierras. Yosemite to the west of it, Mono Lake to the east of it, and mountains all around it. You'll never backpack and climb in a more scenic and challenging place. Log Cabin means High Adventure, and Quest does it to the maximum - this is the real thing. You've been to summer camp, you've taken leadership training – you've only just begun! Take the Quest challenge, in the realm of the eagle.

Quest Beyond the Eagle will be held June 20 - July 4, 2009. The requirements for participating are:

- ◆ Are 14 by January 1, of the year of Quest attendance.
- ◆ Are a Life or Eagle Scout.
- ◆ Pass the High Adventure physical examination.
- ◆ Be physically able to participate in a challenging outdoor program that is conducted between 9,000 and 12,600 feet.
- ◆ Be interviewed and accepted by the Quest Course Director and Staff.

The program fee of \$500 covers food, special Quest clothing and equipment – which the participant may keep, and transportation, Los Angeles to/from Log Cabin. Each person is responsible for providing personal items, clothing, and backpacking equipment, per a list to be provided. Only 36 Scouts are accepted each year.

Persons who want to experience real High Adventure are invited to contact one of the following sources for more information or an application to attend Quest, :

- ◆ Jim Hawkins: 562-865-2938; elderhawk@verizon.net
- ◆ Mike Fleder: 310-502-3611
- ◆ Dennis Cline: 310-792-0544; jdcline49@aol.com
- ◆ LAAC Camping Services: 213-413-4400, x344.

Quest Beyond the Eagle is conducted by the High Adventure Team, under the direction of Camping Services, Los Angeles Area Council-BSA, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026.

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