Crosscountry Skiing Training-2009

Skiing – who could possibly resist its allure? Crosscountry skiing, the simplest and least expensive form, is a terrific Unit activity. Enjoy the challenge of this healthy winter sport with confidence in your having received quality instruction in crosscountry ski techniques and safety from a member of the U.S. Ski Patrol. The objectives of this training are to introduce the adult Scouter to it and to promote it as a part of a Unit's winter outdoor program.

This High Adventure training begins with a seminar Monday, Jan. 12, 2009, 7:30 pm to about 9:30 pm, at the Los Angeles School Police Department, 1330 Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA. The special equipment and clothing for crosscountry skiing will be displayed. Safe practices, the several locations in the local mountains that are suitable for this activity, and where to arrange for equipment and instruction (for your Scouts) will also be covered. The requirements for, and location of, the field training will be discussed. The date of that training will be set as a condition of snow in the Chula Vista Campground, in the Mt. Pinos area (An Adventure Pass is required for your vehicle). You will be given instruction in the morning; after lunch, you may ski for as long as you like. A forecast of insufficient snow or of extreme weather conditions will cause it to be rescheduled. Some special equipment (rent/borrow/buy) may be needed for it.

A fee of $5.00 is charged for this training. Registration is required by January 3. You will be sent a confirmation, or a notice of cancellation if there are fewer than 5 sign-ups by that date. A syllabus that covers the materials discussed will be given to each participant.

Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", has a complete discussion of the training activities of the LAAC-HAT. It may be purchased at the Scout Shop or downloaded from the Council website. Questions about any of them are to be directed to Pete Matthews; Vice Chair-Training: 310-377-2162; e-mail, matthews_peter@msn.com

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Please register me for attendance at this LAAC-HAT training program. A check for $5.00, payable to the Boy Scouts of America, is enclosed. I understand that I will incur other nominal expenses in order to complete it.

Name:_____

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Unit No.: _____ District: _____

Position:_____

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