

Junior Leaders Backpack Training-2009

Camping and hiking are fun; developing the skills and learning safe and courteous practices are a necessary part of these activities. This most effectively occurs when it is the junior leadership in the Unit that provides the instruction. The objectives of this training program are:

- to acquaint Scouts with a basic understanding of how to plan and conduct outdoor activities.
- to give them information that they can use to teach other Scout safe and effective backcountry practices.
- to stimulate their participation and leadership in a High Adventure Program.

While the emphasis is on backpacking, it is generally applicable to all types of outdoor activity.

This High Adventure training involves a seminar and a weekend backpack trip (5-7 miles, roundtrip) to be taken in the local mountains and led by the LAAC-HAT.

- ◆ When: Saturday, March 14, 8:00am to about 4:00pm.
- ◆ Where: Registrants will be notified of the location; or, call 213-413-4400, x-344, after March 10.
- ◆ Weekend trip: Participants will select date. Each is responsible for obtaining the clothing, equipment, and food for it.

The training provides an overview of the basics: leadership; planning & preparation; equipment & clothing; menus & cooking; mountain navigation & travel; risk & safety; and winter camping – the necessities for safe and enjoyable outings.



The Scouts that you list below for registration **must be 13 years old and have attained the rank of First Class.** A maximum of **four** Scouts per Troop is permitted, unless prior approval is obtained. A fee of \$10.00 per Scout is charged for this training. Registration is required by March 1, so that you may be sent a confirmation and information on the location of the Saturday session. Please have the Scouts bring a compass, paper and pencil, and lunch – everything else is provided. Completion of this training is recognized by the award of a special patch. 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 in the LAAC Service Center 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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----- Detach and include with your check -----

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Please register the ___ Scouts identified below for attendance at this LAAC-HAT training program. A check for \$_____ (at \$10.00 per Scout), payable to the Boy Scouts of America, is enclosed.

Name: _____
Telephone (Bus.): _____ (Res.): _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ ZIP Code: _____
Unit No.: _____ District: _____
Position: _____

Scout's Name/Age/Rank:

Mail to:
Los Angeles Area Council-BSA
2333 Scout Way
Los Angeles, CA 90026
Attn: Camping Department