Navigation & Orienteering Training-2009

- Do you feel uncomfortable about taking your Unit into new locations?
- Do you want to improve your navigation and route-finding skills?
- Have you considered orienteering as an activity for improving your Scouts' map and compass skills?

A workshop and field experience in navigation and orienteering will be conducted by members of the LAAC-HAT, in association with the Los Angeles Orienteering Club, on **November 14** at the los Angeles Area Council Service Center. The program will be conducted in two parts. We will begin with a discussion and demonstration of the tools of navigation and strategies for their utilization. Topics will include (but are not limited to) GPS, collecting terrain features, disoriented/lost, etc. We will also discuss Orienteering Events; how they are run and why they are useful in route-finding and off-trail navigation. Participants will have the opportunity to use the tools of navigation.

To complete this training and receive the award, each person is to attend an LAOC-Conducted orienteering meet. A schedule of meets will be provided.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

- **Kent Schwitkis: 310-540-5558; schwitkii@earthlink.net**.

Registration by October 21 is required, as space is limited. The fee is $20 per person, by a check made payable to the LAOC. The fee covers both the LAAC and LAOC programs. Participants may bring lunch to the seminar, or purchase it at a nearby take-out.

Additional information about the Los Angeles Orienteering Club is to be found on its web site, http://go.to/laoc. Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", has a complete discussion of the training activities of the LAAC-HAT. It may be purchased in the Scout Shop or downloaded from the Council's 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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 21 OCTOBER 2009 - ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED

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Detach and mail with enclosed check to Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council, BSA, Attn: Camping, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles CA 90026

I wish to attend the 2009 High Adventure Mountain Navigation Workshop for adult Scouters to be held 14 November 2009 at the LAAC Service Center. Enclosed is my $20.00 check (payable to the LAOC) to cover course maps and materials cost. I will receive confirmation/further details by mail.

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