

Snow and Ice Travel Training-2008

Enjoy the challenge of high-mountain travel with confidence in your safety and knowledge of snow and ice travel techniques. Sharpening your judgment and learning the skills needed for safe and effective practices for snow-slope travel will allow you to expand the places that the Unit can visit in the winter outdoors.

This High Adventure training, which is an optional follow-on to Winter Camping and Travel, begins with a seminar Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008, 4:00 pm to about 6:00 pm, at the Los Angeles School Police Department, 1330 Pico Blvd, Los Angeles. The special equipment for snow and ice travel will be displayed and the requirements for, and location of, the field training will be discussed. That training will be held on a Saturday in Jan. 2010, in the Mt. Baldy area (an Adventure Pass is required for your vehicle). You will be taught how to properly use crampons and an ice axe. You will practice using the ice axe to make a self-arrest and for exhilarating glissades. A forecast of insufficient snow or of extreme weather conditions will cause it to be rescheduled. Some special equipment (rent/borrow/buy) will be needed.



There is no fee for this training. Registration is required by October 30, and it may be submitted along with Winter Camping and Travel. You will be sent a confirmation, or notice of cancellation if there are fewer than 5 sign-ups by that date. Attendance at Adult Leaders Backpack Training and at Winter Camping and Travel - which may be taken that day, are **requirements** to taking this course. 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 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. While there is no registration fee, I understand that I may incur other nominal expenses in order to complete it.

Name: _____

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Unit No.: _____ District: _____

Position: _____

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