

Junior Leaders Backpack Training-2011

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 and Venturers with a basic understanding of how to plan and conduct outdoor activities.
- **to give them information that they can use to teach other Scouts and Venturers 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 12, 8:00 a.m. to about 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ Where: Cushman Watt Service Center
- ❖ Weekend trip: March 26 - 27, 2011. Each Scout and Venturer 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 and Venturers that you list below for registration **must be 13 years old and have attained the rank of First Class or the Venturer equivalent.** A maximum of **four** Scouts or Venturers per Unit is permitted, unless prior approval is obtained. A fee of \$10.00 per Scout and Venturer is charged for this training.

Registration is required by March 4. Please have the Scouts and Venturers come with 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 programs of the LAAC-HAT. It may be purchase 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: 424-224-7746; e-mail, matthews_peter@msn.com. Questions about this training should be directed to Peter Chu, Course Director, at (626) 441-3720; e-mail, peterchu88@hotmail.com

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----- Detach and include with your check -----

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Please register the ___ Scouts and Venturers 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:
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