



Western Los Angeles County Council of Boy Scouts High Adventure Team



Invites you to

Outing Leader / Basic Backpack Awareness Course

This course is designed for those individuals who wish to learn about the excitement that backpacking activities adds to the Scouting programs. Here is an opportunity to build on your HAT outdoor skills and leader training. Expand your knowledge of the challenges with different terrain and develop the confidence to safely hike, backpack and camp with your unit.

The course will cover how to prepare and enjoy backpacking, Subjects covered will deal with map & compass, cooking, personal and troop gear, weather, health, safety, and all the other things you need to know in order to plan and conduct a safe, rewarding outing. Upon graduation, you will receive your Blue Card, which will entitle you to earn High Adventure Awards.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE: The novice will gain his or her first backpacking experience under knowledgeable guidance; the experienced backpacker will learn how to organize a hike for Scouts.

Who should attend: Any registered adult. No prerequisites, no backpacking experience required.

When: Indoor Session: September 16, 2017. 7:30 AM – 5 PM
Outdoor Session: Sep. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017
(For LDS, Sept. 29th & Sept. 30th, if requested)

Where: Indoor session: WLACC Scout office
16525 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, Ca. 91406
Outdoor session location: To be determined.

Registration cost: Early registration \$25.00 (prior to September 9th),
Standard registration \$30.00 (paid after September 9th)

Required to bring: **Indoor Session:** Field uniform, compass, paper, pen or pencil, and parts A & B medical form. A, 1 hour lunch break will be provided. Please provide your own lunch. Bring it or restaurants are located nearby.
Outdoor Session: Field and Utility uniforms. Transportation to and from the outdoor session. Any medications. Hiking clothing appropriate for weather conditions; equipment and items essential for a 2 day backpacking trip, including 10 + Essentials, stove, cook kit & utensils, backpacking tent and sleeping gear, plus three backpack meals for Saturday lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast.

For further information, please contact George Curtin, email: hatscouter@gmail.com
or

David Seifert, email: jumpingmouse@yahoo.com

visit: www.wlacchat.org or www.highadventureawards.com for more High Adventure information from WLACC and other BSA councils.

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Basic Backpack Awareness Course
Tear off and Return with your check by September 9, 2017
Checks payable to: W.L.A.C.C.; HAT account: 1-2306-068-00

Name: _____ Unit: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Mail to: WLACC Scout Office, 16525 Sherman Way, C-8, Van Nuys, CA 91406 (or to your local service center)