

HAT HiLites

Greater Los Angeles Area Council

September 2022

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ The Angeles National Forest is elevating the Fire Danger Level from "Very High" to "Extreme". Importantly, this means campfires, cook fires and use of stoves are prohibited in the Angeles National Forest.
- ❖ There will be no admission fees at National Parks or at Bureau of Land Management areas on National Public Lands Day (September 24) and on Veterans Day (November 11).
- ❖ Desert Camping and Travel training will be held on Saturday, September 17th. The objectives of this training are to acquaint the adult Scouter with an understanding of the special qualities of the desert environment and to emphasize those backpacking skills that are essential to having a safe and enjoyable experience. See the attached flyer for details. Register online at <http://glaac-hat.org/register/> or call 213-413-4400 and ask for Hannibal Sullivan.
- ❖ The GLAAC-HAT is hosting a 2-day Wilderness and Remote First Aid certification on October 29&30. To sign up, register online at <http://glaac-hat.org/register/> or call 213-413-4400 and ask for Hannibal Sullivan.
- ❖ A navigation and orienteering class will be held on November 12th. A field experience will be held, in association with the Los Angeles Orienteering Club, on a date to be announced. See the attached flyer for details. To register call 213-413-4400 and ask for Hannibal Sullivan. Registration by October 28th is required, as space is limited.

HAT Website: <<https://glaac-hat.org>> **Awards store:** <<https://glaac-hat.org/store>>

3-Month Calendar

Sept 17	Desert Camping and Travel Training Seminar	See attached flyer
TBD	Desert Camping and Travel Training Field Experience	
Oct 4	HAT Meeting *	
Oct 14,15,&16	B.S.A. Level I Climbing Instructor Course	
TBA	CPR and First Aid	
Oct 24	Wilderness Woman (male version)	
Oct 29&30	Wilderness and Remote First Aid	See attached flyer
Nov 1	HAT Meeting *	
Nov 5	Winter Camping and Travel / Snow & Ice Travel Training Seminar	
Nov 12	Navigation & Orienteering Training Seminar	See attached flyer
Nov 18	B.S.A. Level II Climbing Instructor Course	
Nov 19	B.S.A. Level II Climbing Instructor Course	See attached flyer
Nov 20	B.S.A. Level II Climbing Instructor Course	
Dec 6	HAT Meeting *	

* HAT meetings are open to all registered adults, the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Cushman Watt Scout Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles. We will be meeting virtually online too. Contact Steve Dodson for details.

** Weekend field experience to be scheduled at the seminar.

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Wilderness and Remote First Aid Fall 2022




**American
Red Cross**

- PURPOSE:** Extend Scout Leaders knowledge of First Aid to those situations where professional response may not be immediately available. This training is geared towards Adult Scout Leaders and those Scout parents going to a Scout High Adventure Base activity or Scout wilderness activity.
- DATE:** Saturday and Sunday 29 & 30 October 2022
- TIME:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day
- LOCATION:** Cushman-Watt Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles
- COST:** \$80.00 for Wilderness First Aid and CPR/AED. Cost includes a CD with all printed material on it.
- REGISTRATION:** Online registration with check, paypal or credit card is available at <http://glaac-hat.org/register>. For help with registration contact Hannibol Sullivan, Community Engagement Coordinator (SR) and HAT Advisor at (213) 413-4400 or email Hannibol.Sullivan@scouting.org.
- EQUIPMENT:** None needed.
- MEALS:** All meals are the responsibility of the participants. Time will be allotted to go out or you can bring your own snacks, lunch and refreshments.
- OVERVIEW:** CPR/AED class includes printed materials as well as AED demonstration using an AED trainer and use of CPR manikins. Successful completion of the course earns a certification valid for two years.
- REQUIREMENTS:** For Wilderness and Remote First Aid Certification, current certification in Adult CPR & AED which will be taught at the beginning of the class.
For First Aid Basics – have knowledge of Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class First Aid skills, and completion of the online trainings in Weather Hazards, Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.
- INSTRUCTORS:** Rick Reeley and Dave Rolandelli
- QUESTIONS:** Rick Reeley course instructor at reeley@troop849.org

A CD with all printed material on it will be given to each participant.

Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", has a complete discussion of the training programs of the GLAAC-HAT. It may be downloaded from the Council High Adventure website at <http://glaac-hat.org/HikeAids.html>. Questions about any of them are to be directed to Michael Schlaifer; Vice Chair Training: (213)247-8808 (C); e-mail, michael@schlaifer.com.

Desert Camping and Travel Training - 2022

PURPOSE:	Acquaint the adult Scouter with an understanding and appreciation of the uniqueness and special qualities of the desert environment and to emphasize those backpacking skills that are essential to having a safe and enjoyable experience.		
DATE:	Seminar: Saturday 17 September 2022 Weekend outing: date to be arranged during seminar		
TIME:	8:00 a.m. to about 4:00 p.m. (bring sack lunch)		
LOCATION:	Seminar: Cushman-Watt Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles Weekend Outing: Joshua Tree National Park.		
COST:	\$25.00		
REGISTRATION:	Online registration with check, paypal or credit card is available at http://glaac-hat.org/register by 2 September 2022. You will be sent a confirmation, or a notice of cancellation if there are fewer than 5 sign-ups by that date. For help with registration contact Hannibol Sullivan, Community Engagement Coordinator (SR) and HAT Advisor at (213) 413-4400 or email Hannibol.Sullivan@scouting.org .		
EQUIPMENT:	Paper and pencil, and lunch for seminar. Each Scouter is responsible for obtaining the clothing, equipment, and food for the weekend trip.		
OVERVIEW:	During the seminar, we will select a date and plan for a weekend backpack trip to Joshua Tree National Park (The Park has a \$25.00 per vehicle entry fee). A backpack trip of about 5 miles, round trip, to a dry campsite, provides the opportunity to demonstrate the seminar topics. After setting up camp, we will climb Queen Mountain - a "good" cross country workout.		
REQUIREMENTS:	Completion of the Adult Leader Backpack Training is highly recommended. Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B, and C).		
MAXIMUM SIZE:	None		
QUESTIONS:	Tarin Casillas; Course Director (310)515-3647 (H) or (310)780-0074; e-mail ticasillas@msn.com		

Look north and east, beyond the mountains that surround Los Angeles – it's a desert out there. Actually three – Sonora, Mohave, and Great Basin – and they provide numerous opportunities for hiking and camping. Completion of this training is recognized by the award of a special patch and is a requirement for earning the High Adventure Leader Award.

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Navigation & Orienteering Training 2022

PURPOSE:

This training is expected to help those who may feel uncomfortable about taking their Unit into new locations.

- Want to improve their navigation and route-finding skills.
- Want to consider orienteering as an activity for improving Scouts' map and compass skills?



DATE:

Seminar: Saturday 12 November 2022

Field trip: to be announced.

TIME:

8:00 a.m. to about 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Seminar: Firestone Scout Reservation

COST:

\$15.00 for seminar. The Field trip will have an addition fee payable to the Los Angeles Orienteering Club (LAOC).

REGISTRATION:

Online registration with check, paypal or credit card is available at <http://glaac-hat.org/register> by 28 October 2022. You will be sent a confirmation, or a notice of cancellation if there are fewer than 5 sign-ups by that date. For help with registration contact Hannibol Sullivan, Community Engagement Coordinator (SR) and HAT Advisor at (213) 413-4400 or email Hannibol.Sullivan@scouting.org.

EQUIPMENT:

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OVERVIEW:

The seminar will begin with discussions of the tools of navigation and strategies for their utilization. There will be demonstrations of various types of maps and compasses. Topics will include route finding, collecting terrain features, the Global Positioning System (GPS), disoriented, avoidance of getting lost, and getting "un-lost". The special problems and techniques associated with route finding on the snow and in desert terrain will be discussed. These activities will be followed by participant-led map-hikes which use the detailed orienteering map for Firestone.

A field experience will be held, in association with the Los Angeles Orienteering Club, on a date to be announced. Participants will help officiate in an LAOC Orienteering meet. Additional information about the Los Angeles Orienteering Club will be presented and can also be found on its web site, <http://LosAngelesOrienteering.org/drupal>.

REQUIREMENTS:

None

MAXIMUM SIZE:

None

QUESTIONS:

David Hensley, Course Director, at c: 602-405-1187; e-mail: hensley.davidL@gmail.com.

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B. S. A. Climbing Level 2 Fall 2022

- PURPOSE:** Provide training for people who are interested in teaching Scouts how to climb and rappel at the Unit, District or Council level. This group might include those interested in becoming Climbing Merit Badge Counselors, Camp Staff and Scouters.
- DATE:** Seminar: Saturday 19 November 2022
Field trip: Sunday 20 November 2022
- TIME:** Seminar: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Field trip: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- LOCATION:** Seminar: Cushman-Watt Service Center, Los Angeles
Field Outing: Stoney Point
- COST:** \$20.00 for classroom materials.
- REGISTRATION:** **Online registration** with check, paypal or credit card is available at <http://glaac-hat.org/register> by 4 November 2022. For help with registration contact Hannibal Sullivan, Community Engagement Coordinator (SR) and HAT Advisor at (213) 413-4400 or email Hannibal.Sullivan@scouting.org.
- EQUIPMENT:** All personal gear will be inspected prior to use. Bring to the seminar.
- Harness
 - Helmet
 - An ATC belaying device
 - Three or four locking-gate carabineers
 - One 24" and one 48" pre-sewn runner or one 24" pre-sewn runner and a commercially made leash (personal anchor)
 - Two pieces of 5-6mm accessory cord, one piece 72" long and the other 96" long.
 - Climbing shoes (optional)
 - All other gear will be provided by the Directors (ropes, anchors, carabineers, etc.)
- OVERVIEW:** This course is very intense and will work into the late hours of the night. We will cover B.S.A. current National Policies associated with all climbing/rappelling activities, at the Unit, Council and District levels, as outlined in the pamphlet entitled "Climb on Safely," and the National Camp Accreditation Program. Textbook is B.S.A. publication entitled "Belay On" (provided).
- REQUIREMENTS:**
- Current registration with Boy Scouts of America
 - 21 years old
 - Current Level I Climbing Instructor for at least six months
 - Current successful completion of B.S.A.'s "Youth Protection Guidelines" training
 - Current B.S.A. Annual Health and Medical Record
 - Completed the online [Climb on Safely Training](#)
- MAXIMUM SIZE:** 12 students, minimum of 6 students.
- QUESTIONS:** Contact Course Instructor Steve Dodson Cell: (818) 967-1323 email: sedodson1@roadrunner.com

Help keep climbing/rappelling as part of Scouting's activities by becoming a certified BSA Climbing Instructor for your Unit, District, or Council.

A copy of "Belay On" will be given to each participant.

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