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## Outing Leader

### at the WLACC University of Scouting

This course is designed for those individuals who wish to learn about the excitement that outdoor activities add to the Scouting program. Here is an opportunity to start building your HAT outdoor skills and leader training. Expand your knowledge of challenges in the outdoors and develop the confidence to safely hike and camp with your unit in the outdoors.

**THIS COURSE TRAINS CUB LEADERS ON PROPER OUTING PLANNING AND EXECUTION.**

**THIS COURSE TRAINS NON-BACKPACKING SCOUT LEADERS FOR ONE-DAY HIKES AND ACTIVITIES AND FOR MULTI-NIGHT CAR-CAMPING EVENTS.**

**Who should attend:** Any registered adult Cub and any registered Scout leaders who organize day hikes and car-camping trips for their unit. Backpacking will not be covered.

**Prerequisites:** None. Subjects in this course will be covered in the Basic Backpacking Course. [This course is required for the Basic Backpacking course.](#)

**When:** January 28, 2017, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**Where:** University of Scouting: Santa Clarita Valley International Charter School, 28060 Hasley Canyon Rd, Castaic, CA 91384

**What to Bring:** Scout uniform, "Field", writing instrument and paper. We will break for the University lunch period from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. (U.O.S., provides lunch)

**Cost:** \$10.00 (pay at the class) **in addition to the University of Scouting fee.**

## Winter Awareness Course

This course is designed for those individuals who wish to learn about the excitement that winter activities add 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 in the winter.

The course will cover how to prepare and enjoy camping in the cold weather. Subjects covered will deal with 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 during the winter.

**Who should attend:** Any registered adult.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of the High Adventure Basic Backpack Awareness course. (Blue Card)

**When:** Indoor Session: February 4, 2017, 7:30 AM – 5 PM – WLACC Scout Office, 16525 Sherman Way, C-8, Van Nuys, Ca. 91460

Outdoor Session: February 18 & 19, 2017 (alternate snow dates, March 5 & 6, 2016).

**Where:** To be determined

**Required to bring:**

**Indoor Session:** Class A uniform, paper, pen or pencil. Parts A & B, medical form. A one hour lunch break will be provided, bring your own lunch or eat out.

**Outdoor Session:** Class A uniform, meals for Saturday lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast, tour permit, chair, proper clothing, writing instrument, paper, compass, medications, sunscreen, 10 essentials, canteen, stove, cook kit & utensils, tent and sleeping gear.

**Registration cost:** Early registration \$25.00 (prior to January 15<sup>th</sup>),

**Standard registration:** \$30.00 (paid after January 15<sup>th</sup>).

### Quick Glance (2017-2018)

	Indoor	outdoor
Winter Awareness	2/4/2017	2/18-19/2017
Outing Leader	1/28/2017	
Jr. Backpacking	4/23/2017	5/20-21/2017
Desert Awareness		5/20-21/2017
Astronomy Awareness		5/20/2017
Basic Backpacking	9/16/2017	9/30-10/1/2017
Outing Leader	1/27/2018	

Yellow Card Outing Leader (prerequisite for Basic Backpacking)  
Blue Card Basic Backpacking (prerequisite for advanced courses)  
Gray Card Jr. Basic Backpacking

At least one leader who goes on an outing must possess the Yellow or Blue card to earn a High Adventure Award. Blue card covers all awards. Yellow covers most awards, please check the requirements for the award you wish to earn.

**Cub Scout / Boy Scout High Adventure Patch Program Books are available in pdf at:**

[www.highadventureawards.com](http://www.highadventureawards.com)

HAT training fliers are available at:

[www.wlacchat.org](http://www.wlacchat.org)

Additional High Adventure Courses offered by other councils. i.e.: Orienteering, Wilderness First Aid, Water Trek, Rock Climbing, Cycling, Bear Aware, etc., are also posted on our web site.

# HIGH ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP TRAINING



## 2017



Dedicated To:  
Ralph Seifert  
"An inspiration to us all"

## High Adventure Team

Western Los Angeles County Council

Boy Scouts of America

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## Outing Leader/Basic Backpacking

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.

**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.

**Prerequisite:** No backpacking experience required.

**When: Indoor Session:** September 16, 2017. 7:30 AM – 5 PM

Outdoor Session: Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2017 (For LDS, 9/29-30, if requested)

**Where: Indoor session:** WLACC Scout Office, 16525 Sherman Way, C-8, Van Nuys, Ca. 91460

**Outdoor session location** to be determined.

**Required to bring:**

**Indoor Session:** Field uniform, compass, paper, pen or pencil. Parts A & B medical form. A 1 hour lunch break will be provided. Please provide your own lunch. Restaurants are close by.

**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.

**Registration cost:** Early registration \$25.00 (prior to September 8<sup>th</sup>) Standard registration, \$30.00 (paid after September 8<sup>th</sup>).

## Junior Basic Backpacking

This High Adventure Team course is designed for those youth who wish to learn about the fun that backpacking activities adds to the Scouting programs. Here is an opportunity to build on your 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 teach you how to prepare for and enjoy backpacking. The course subjects will teach 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 Troop outing. The Astronomy merit badge may also be earned.

**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 youth. [No registration at the door permitted; Scouts with incomplete forms will be sent home].

**Prerequisites:** Must be First Class Rank or above and 13 years or older or Venture Crew member; no backpacking experience required.

**When: Indoor Session:** April 22, 2017, 7:30 AM – 5 PM. WLACC Scout Office, 16525 Sherman Way, C-8, Van Nuys, Ca. 91460

**Outdoor Session:** May 20-21, 2017, full weekend

**Where:** Red Rock Canyon; parent transportation required to trailhead.

**Required to bring:**

**Indoor Session:** Field uniform, compass, paper, pen or pencil. A completed consent form and current part A and B medical form is required at the indoor session (no exceptions; parents must stay to take the Scout home until both forms are approved). An hour lunch break will be provided; please bring your own lunch.

**Outdoor Session:** Field and Utility uniform, transportation to and from the outdoor session and 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.

**Registration cost:** Early registration \$25.00 (prior to April 14th), Standard registration \$30.00 (paid after April 14th). This does not include the cost of the food or transportation.

## Desert Awareness & Astronomy Awareness

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

The course will cover how to explore and enjoy the desert, Subjects covered will deal with building solar stills, geology, plants, animals, weather, health, safety, appropriate food, and all the other things you need to know in order to plan and conduct a safe, rewarding outing in the dry, hot (and cold) desert. Who should attend: Any registered adult. Registration cost: Desert and Astronomy \$35, Astronomy \$15. Jr. Backpacking students at time of class, \$5.00.

**Prerequisites:** Completion of the High Adventure Basic Backpack Awareness course. (Blue Card)

**When:** May 20 & 21, 2017, 7:30 AM. Sat. overnight required in order to receive the Red Rock High Adventure Patch (sorry, Leaders only). Friday overnight with the HAT staff is optional. There will be a beautiful hike up and along one of the Red Rock ridges in camp first thing so please, be on time.

**Astronomy Awareness:** will begin in the evening (approx.: 7:30 PM; done by 9:30 PM). Bring your binoculars (not required). The HAT Astronomy strip can be earned in this course. You may do the Astronomy Awareness course, separate from Desert Awareness. Jr. Backpacking graduates eligible for strip.

**Where:** Red Rock Canyon State Park, (Ricardo Campground). On HWY 14, past Mojave, (north of).

**Required to bring:** Field and Utility uniform. Current medical, parts A & B. Saturday lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast, Tour Plan, chair, proper clothing (hot days, cold nights), writing instrument, compass, medications, sunscreen, 10 essentials, canteen, daypack for day hike, stove, cook kit & utensils; tent and sleeping gear, if staying overnight. If you stay overnight and help our service project, you can earn the Red Rock Canyon Award. **Camp fee \$25 per night (covered by your registration). Vehicles are \$6ea., charged by the Ranger. Day use is only \$6 per vehicle, also charged by the ranger.** Camp fees subject to change by the State of California

**WATER!** You will need to bring all the water you need for drinking, cooking and washing with you. No water is available at the Camp Site. Potable water is available at the Kybo's.

### WLACC High Adventure Course Registration

**Tear off and return with your check**

**Checks payable to W.L.A.C.C.; HAT account: 1-2306-068-00**

(Be sure to submit the correct amount as per the registration cost dates for each course)

Course description: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ HAT # for prerequisite  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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