

Navigation & Orienteering Training - 2018

- ❖ Do you feel uncomfortable about taking your Unit into new locations?
- ❖ Do you want to improve your navigation and route-finding skills?
- ❖ Have you considered orienteering as an activity for improving your Scouts' map and compass skills?



A course in navigation and orienteering will be conducted by the members of GLAAC-HAT on November 10, 2018 at the Firestone Scout Reservation. We will begin Saturday 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.

A fee of \$15.00 is charged for this training. Registration **is required** by October 26, 2018 as space is limited. This fee covers the cost of the outing including the day use fee at Firestone including course maps and materials. Attending a Los Angeles Orienteering Club event will be a separate outing and an additional fee is payable to that Club. Additional information about the Los Angeles Orienteering Club will be presented and can also be found on its web site, <http://LosAngelesOrienteering.org/drupal>. Completion of this training is recognized by the award of a special patch.

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 Anthony Green; Vice Chair-Training: (310)626-5688 (C); e-mail, agreen.bsa@gmail.com. Questions about this training should be directed to David Hensley, Course Director, at c: 602-405-1187; e-mail: hensley.davidL@gmail.com.

Online registration with check, paypal or credit card is available at <http://glaac-hat.org/register> or mail the following with your check.

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

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Please register me for attendance at this GLAAC-HAT training program. A check for **\$15.00, payable to BSA**, is enclosed. I understand that I may incur other nominal expenses in order to complete it.

Name: _____

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City: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Unit No.: _____ District: _____ Position: _____

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