

# HAT HiLites

Greater Los Angeles Area Council

January 2018

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ There will be no admission fees at National Parks or at Bureau of Land Management areas on Martin Luther King Jr. Day (January 15th).
- ❖ The Cross Country Skiing and Snow Shoeing Seminar will be held January 8th at the Cushman-Watts Service Center. The Cross County outing will be January 13th. The Snow Shoeing outing will be January 27th. To sign up, register online at <http://glaac-hat.org/register/> or call 626-351-8815 and ask for the Camping Department (x241).
- ❖ Adult leader backpack training will be held on February 23rd to 25th. The training provides an overview of high adventure basics: leadership; planning and preparation; equipment and clothing; menus and cooking; mountain navigation and travel; conservation; risk and safety; and program awards. There will also be an overnight outing in the local mountains. See the attached flyer for details. The class size is limited to 45 participants so register early to ensure a spot. We cannot guarantee a spot for walk-ins. To sign up, register online at <http://glaac-hat.org/register/> or call 626-351-8815 and ask for the Camping Department on x241.
- ❖ Want to become a climbing instructor? Level I classes will be held March 16-18. Contact Dale Whitten (909-986-8435, Agr8driver@hotmail.com) for more information.
- ❖ The GLAAC-HAT is hosting a 2-day Wilderness and Remote First Aid certification on March 24-25. To sign up, register online at <http://glaac-hat.org/register/> or call 626-351-8815 and ask for the Camping Department (x241).
- ❖ To schedule a forest conservation project, call David Ledford at 310-373-2111 or email [gdledford@verizon.net](mailto:gdledford@verizon.net).

HAT Website: <<http://glaac-hat.org>>

## Future Events

~~July 6 - July 21 2018 provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch Council-Camping CANCELLED~~  
~~Aug 4 - Aug 11 2018 provisional contingent to Northern Tier Council-Camping~~

## 3-Month Calendar

Jan 8	Snow Shoeing and Cross Country Skiing Seminar	See attached flyer
Jan 13	Cross Country Ski Experience	
Jan 20	Snow and Ice Travel Field Experience	
Jan 27	Snow Shoeing Field Experience	
Feb 6	HAT Meeting *	
Feb 10&11	Winter Camping and Travel Field Experience	
Feb 23-25	Adult Leader Backpack Training Seminar **	See attached flyer
TBA	Scout Leader Backpack Training Seminar	
Mar 6	HAT Meeting *	
Mar 16-18	BSA Level I Climbing Instructor Course	See attached flyer
Mar 24&25	Wilderness and Remote First Aid	See attached flyer

\* 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.

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

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HAT HiLites is published monthly by the GLAAC High Adventure Team to inform Scout Leaders of specific program, service, and other High Adventure activities and opportunities available in the coming months. For additional information about a specific entry, please call or email the appropriate HAT contact.

## **CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOW SHOEING SEMINAR – 2018**

If you are the kind of hiker who would like to take extended trips during winter months, you should try cross country skiing or snow shoeing. Enjoy the challenge of high country winter travel with confidence. Learn firsthand knowledge of safety and techniques. It will allow you to expand your "places to go" during the snow season.

This High Adventure training begins with a seminar at 7:30 pm on **Monday January 8, 2018** at the Cushman-Watt Service Center. The program will include demonstrations and discussions covering the special equipment and gear needed. A syllabus that covers the materials discussed will be given to each participant.

The second part of the program will be two one-day outings in the local mountains.

- The Cross Country Skiing outing will be Saturday January 13, 2018.
- The Snow Shoe outing will be held January 27, 2018 at a location to be determined.

Each participant is responsible for the rental of skis and other equipment.

A fee of \$10.00 is charged for the training. Registration is required by December 4, 2017. You will be sent a confirmation, or notice of cancellation if there are less than 5 sign-ups by that date. Completion of this training is recognized by the award of two special patches.

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](mailto:agreen.bsa@gmail.com). Questions about this training should be directed to Russ Bower, Course Director, at (310) 542-7471; e-mail, [rbowe78771@aol.com](mailto:rbowe78771@aol.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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### **CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOW SHOEING SEMINAR – 2018**

I wish to attend the Cross Country/Snow shoeing seminar. Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 to cover the cost of course materials for the indoor session. If I choose to register at the door, I understand the cost will be \$15.00.

**Course will be canceled with fewer than 5 registered students.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Res.): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit No.: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Greater Los Angeles Area Council-BSA  
3450 Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91107

**Attn: Danette, Camping Department**

## Adult Leaders Backpack Training-2018

The Greater Los Angeles Area Council-High Adventure Team will conduct its 52<sup>nd</sup> annual backpack training program for adult Scouters on Feb. 23 – Feb 25, 2018, with a backpack outing to be arranged. Its objectives are:

- ❖ to acquaint you with a basic understanding of how to plan and conduct outdoor activities;
- ❖ to stimulate your participation and leadership in a High Adventure Program at the Unit level; and,
- ❖ to inform you of the many programs and activities of the GLAAC-HAT.

This High Adventure training provides an overview of the basics: leadership; planning & preparation; equipment & clothing; menus & cooking; orienteering, route finding and mountain travel; conservation; risk & safety; and program awards & procedures – the necessities for safe and enjoyable outings. The importance of training and transferring leadership to your Scouts is stressed. While the emphasis is on backpacking, it is generally applicable to all types of outdoor activity. This is the next step beyond the camp-craft skills that are covered in Outdoor Leadership Skills (OLS).

The seminar is conducted at the Cabrillo Youth Center. Registration begins at 6:30pm, Friday, and the program will end by 1:00 pm, Sunday. All meals from Friday night through Sunday morning are provided. Participants may bring their gear and camp (free) at the facility. Also, please bring a compass, paper and pencil – everything else is provided. A syllabus that covers the materials discussed will be given to each participant.



You will be asked to select and take a weekend backpack trip (5-7 miles, round-trip, in the local mountains) from among several to be offered in March and April and led by the GLAAC-HAT Staff. Each person is responsible for providing his/her own clothing and equipment. An Adventure Pass for your vehicle is required at many of these locations.

A fee of \$115.00 is charged for this training, when received at GLAAC-Camping by Feb. 16; \$125.00, after that date. This fee will include cracker barrel on Friday, all three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. **Early registration is mandatory to ensure sufficient meals, snacks, and course materials. This class is limited to 45 participants.** Persons whose registration is received by the 10th will be sent a confirmation, map of location, and other details. Completion of this training is recognized by the award of a special patch.

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#### **Adult Leaders Backpack Training-2018**

Please register me for attendance at this GLAAC-HAT training program. A check for \$115.00, payable to the Boy Scouts of America - GLAAC, is enclosed (\$125.00, after Feb.17). I understand that I may incur other nominal expenses in order to complete it.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Res.): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit No.: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions if any (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Greater Los Angeles Area Council-BSA  
3450 Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91107  
**Attn: Danette, Camping Department**

## B.S.A. Level I Climbing Instructor Course

Who should attend: Persons interested in being "Climbing" Merit Badge Counselors, Camp Staff, and all Scouters that want to teach scouts how to climb and rappel at the Unit, District or Council level. All persons interested must be mature, capable of instructing, safety conscious, able to exercise good judgment, be dependable, relate well to youth and adults, and be familiar in the techniques of climbing, rappelling, belaying, and spotting. **Scouters who work with troops and teach climbing are required to be "Qualified Instructors" prior to teaching any climbing / rappelling activities.**

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.

This course will be conducted over a weekend (starting Friday night). You will be sleeping indoors in a Troop Lodge. You will need to provide your own sleeping bag or linens as well as your regular gear for a weekend outing. Your meals will be provided Saturday and Sunday, but please bring take out or have dinner before you arrive Friday night.

Prerequisites for participation in course:

- ◆ Current registration with Boy Scouts of America.
- ◆ 18 years old.
- ◆ 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.

Particulars:

- ◆ B.S.A. Level I Climbing Instructor Qualification Certification is good for 1 year upon successful completion of this class.
- ◆ Course size: Is limited to 6-12 students. Preregistration requested.
- ◆ Duration: One intense weekend of classroom and practical instruction on artificial climbing surfaces.
- ◆ Fee: \$125.00 per person (textbook, meals, and camping fees included).
- ◆ Textbook: B.S.A. publication entitled "Belay On"
- ◆ Schedule/ Location: **Friday, March 16, 2018, 8 p.m. – Sunday, March 18, 2018, 5:30 p.m. at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation**
- ◆ Online registration with check, PayPal or credit card is available at <http://glaac-hat.org/register> or mail the following or contact: The G.L.A.A.C. Camping Department at (626) 351-8815 ext. 241

For more information, contact: Dale Whitten c - (562) 400-4392 or at [agr8driver@aol.com](mailto:agr8driver@aol.com)

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



American Red Cross

WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID
HOSTED BY G.L.A.A.C. HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM

DATE: Saturday & Sunday, March 24 & 25, 2018
TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. each day
LOCATION: Cushman-Watt Service Center, 2333 Scout Way Los Angeles, CA 90026
INSTRUCTORS: Rick Reeley and Dave Rolandelli
PRE-REQUISITE: For Wilderness and Remote First Aid - participants need to have current certification in Adult CPR & AED
COST: \$75.00 for Wilderness and Remote First Aid and CPR/AED. Pay at the door. Cost includes a CD with all printed material on it. CPR/AED class includes materials on CD, AED demonstration, use of AED trainer, and use of CPR manikins. Certification is for two years.
MEALS: All meals are on your own. So bring your own snacks, lunch and refreshments.

Questions about High Adventure Trainings 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 the course instructor Rick Reeley at reeley@troop849.org

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_
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