

HAT HiLites

Los Angeles Area Council

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Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ Beware the poodle-dog bush. It tempts hikers with lush spikes of purple flowers that bloom between June and August. But touching, even sniffing it causes a delayed rash that sufferers describe as a combination of stinging nettle and poison oak. It is found in burned-over areas in the first few years after a fire. See the attached flyer.
- ❖ For the latest wildflower news visit: <http://www.desertusa.com/wildflo/ca.html>
- ❖ The Antelope Valley District and Troop 737 are sponsoring The Big Ride 2011. It is June 3-5 in the beautiful Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area. There are 25, 50, and 100 mile options. For more information or to sign up contact Vance Pomeroy at 661/ 361-5619 (vance@juniperpacific.com).
- ❖ The time is ripe for Eagle projects in the local National Forests. Contact John Horton (310/375-5032) or David Ledford (310/373-2111) for more information and a list of possible Eagle projects.
- ❖ Interested in Climbing Merit Badge? A portable climbing wall is available. We bring the mountain to your troop. Contact William Consterdine, at 562/686-1020.

HAT Websites: <<http://www.laac-hat.com>>, <<http://www.boyscoutsla.org>> & click Scouting Links

Future Events

Jul 17 - Aug 1	Provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch	Council-Camping
Jul 23 - 30	Provisional contingent to Log Cabin	Council-HAT

3-Month Calendar

May 3	HAT Meeting	
May 6-8	Rock, Rope, Rescue Field Experience	
May 7	Trail Boss (Advanced)	
Jun 1	HAT Meeting	
Jun 4	National Trails Day	Forest Service
Jul 17-Aug 1	Philmont Provisional	
Jul 23-30	Log Cabin Provisional	

* HAT meetings are open to all registered adults, 7:30 p.m., LAAC Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles.

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

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