

Navigation & Orienteering Training

- ◆ 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 workshop and field experience in navigation and orienteering will be conducted by members of the LAAC-HAT, in association with the Los Angeles Orienteering Club, on November 8-9 at the Firestone Scout Reservation. The program will be conducted in two parts. We will begin Saturday with a discussion of the tools of navigation and strategies for their utilization. Topics will include (but are not limited to) GPS, collecting terrain features, disoriented/lost, etc. We will also discuss Orienteering Events; how they are run and why they are useful in route-finding and off-trail navigation. These activities will be followed by participant-led map-hikes which use the detailed Orienteering Map for Firestone. After Saturday night's potluck dinner, we will organize a "Night-O", which will emphasize techniques for getting un-lost. Participants will help officiate in an LAOC Orienteering meet on Sunday.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

- ◆ **Kent Schwitkis: 310-540-5558; schwitkii@earthlink.net**

Registration by November 1 is required, as space is limited. The fee is \$20 per person, by a check made payable to the LAOC. This fee covers camping overnight at Firestone, in addition to the LAOC program. Each person must provide his/her own food and camping gear.

Additional information about the Los Angeles Orienteering Club is to be found on its web site, <http://go.to/laoc>. See Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", for a complete discussion of the training activities of the LAAC-HAT. Direct questions about them to Peter Matthews: 310-377-2162; matthews_peter@msn.com.

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Los Angeles Area Council

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Attn: Camping

I wish to attend the 2008 High Adventure Mountain Navigation Workshop for adult Scouters to be held 8-9 November 2007 at the Firestone Scout Reservation. Enclosed is my \$20.00 check (payable to the LAOC) to cover course maps and materials cost. I will receive confirmation/further details by mail.

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