## <u>Greater Los Angeles Area High Adventure Team</u> <u>63<sup>rd</sup> Adult Leaders Backpack Training-2025</u>

PURPOSE: Acquaint you with a basic understanding of how to plan and conduct outdoor activities

Stimulate your participation and leadership in a High

Adventure Program at the Unit level

Inform you of the many programs and activities of the

GLAAC-HAT.

DATE: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 28 February, 01, 02 March 2025

Weekend backpack outing to be arranged during the

training sessions.

TIME: Friday 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.,

Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Cabrillo Beach Youth Center, San Pedro.

COST: \$115 before 21 February 2025.

REGISTRATION: Online registration with check, Paypal or credit card is available at

http://glaac-hat.org/register. Registration by 21 February is mandatory to ensure sufficient meals, snacks, and course materials. If fewer than ten sign ups are received a cancellation notice will be sent. Registrants will be sent a confirmation, map of location, and other details. For help with registration contact Hannibol Sullivan, Community Engagement Coordinator (SR) and HAT Advisor at (213) 413-4400 or email

Hannibol.Sullivan@scouting.org.

MEALS: Cracker barrel Friday, breakfast, lunch, dinner Saturday, breakfast Sunday.

EQUIPMENT: Compass, paper and pencil.

Participants are strongly encouraged to bring their gear and to camp (free) at the facility.

Onsite camping reinforces the essentials of your training.

MAXIMUM SIZE: 45 students

OVERVIEW: Basics of the necessities for safe and enjoyable outings

leadership

planning & preparation equipment & clothing menus & cooking

orienteering

route finding and mountain travel

conservation risk & safety

program awards & procedures

the importance of training and transferring leadership to your Scouts is stressed.

QUESTIONS: David Behenna, Course Director, at 310-351-7914; e-mail: tigerbay@att.net

The emphasis is on backpacking but 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).

You will be need 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.

Completion of this training is recognized by the award of a special patch.

<u>Hike Aid 3</u>, "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 <a href="http://glaac-hat.org/HikeAids.html">http://glaac-hat.org/HikeAids.html</a>. Questions about any of them are to be directed to Michael Schlaifer; Vice ChairTraining: (213)247-8808 (C); e-mail, michael@schlaifer.com.