

HAT HiLites

Greater Los Angeles Area Council

May 2021

Boy Scouts of America

GLAAC Reopening Plan Update

We anticipate Los Angeles County Dept. of Health to release a new health order this Thursday, May 6th. Updates on overnight camping, group size for meetings & activities, protocols updates, etc. are some of the topics we anticipate will be included in this update.

In order to "Be Prepared", we invite members from your unit to attend the GLAAC Reopening Plan Webinar scheduled for Thursday, May 6th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will share updates and help you do as much in-person Scouting as possible.

Join the webinar on Thursday at 6:30pm

<https://scouting-la-org.zoom.us/>

Meeting ID: 892 1959 2518

Passcode: Fun

- ❖ The GLAAC Scout Shops are no longer selling High Adventure awards. They can be bought directly from the GLAAC High Adventure Team. Please email us at awards@glaac-hat.org to order them.
- ❖ Due to COVID-19, National Trails Day / Trail Boss on June 15th has been cancelled.
- ❖ Due to COVID-19 the following have been postponed.
 - Adult Leader Backpack Training Seminar has been moved to September 10-12.
 - Scout Backpack Training Seminar has been moved to September 18th.
 - Wilderness and Remote First Aid will hopefully be in early June. The exact dates are TBD.
 - Rock Climbing and Rope Use/Rescue Seminar will be held later this year.
- ❖ Online registration for Wilderness Women and Adult Leader Backpack Training will be available soon.

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

3-Month Calendar

May 22	Wilderness Woman	Online, See attached flyer
Jun 1	HAT Meeting *	
Jun 5	National Trails Day / Trail Boss	Cancelled
Sep 10-12	Adult Leader Backpack Training Seminar **	See attached flyer
Sept 18	Scout Backpack Training Seminar **	

* 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. During the coronavirus crisis we will be meeting virtually online. Contact Steve Dodson for details.

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

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Wilderness Woman Training 2021

- PURPOSE: Address those issues that may arise for
- Women and girls who want to be prepared for the great outdoors & high adventure activities
 - Women who want to be or are adult leaders in a Boy Scout Troop
 - Girls who will be entering the Scouts BSA program
 - Girls who will be in the BSA Venturing or Sea Scouts programs
 - Girl Scout Leaders and Girl Scouts
- DATE: Saturday 22 May 2021
- TIME: 8:00 a.m. to about 12:00 p.m.
- LOCATION: Cushman-Watt Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles
- COST: \$10.00 (non refundable) – includes continental breakfast and snacks
- REGISTRATION: **Online registration** with check, paypal or credit card is available at <http://glaac-hat.org/register> by 7 May 2021. For help with registration contact Charlie Wilson Director of Support Services/Camping (213) 413-4400 or email charlie.wilson@scouting.org.
There will be no sign ups at the door.
- EQUIPMENT: No special equipment is needed for this training but do bring your questions, concerns, experiences, successes, etc. to share
- OVERVIEW: This is an open discussion by the moderators and the participants about issues that arise for women and girls in a backcountry setting.
- REQUIREMENTS: None.
- MAXIMUM SIZE: 40 participants.
- QUESTIONS: Course Instructor Beth Miles (626) 590-8346 (C) e-mail: elizabeth.miles@gmail.com



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 Michael Schlaifer; Vice Chair Training: (213)247-8808 (C); e-mail, michael@schlaifer.com.

Greater Los Angeles Area High Adventure Team 59th Adult Leaders Backpack Training-2021

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 10-12 September 2021
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 Youth Center, San Pedro.

COST:

\$115 before August 27, \$125 after that.

REGISTRATION:

Online registration with check, Paypal or credit card is available at <http://glaac-hat.org/register>. **Early registration is mandatory to ensure sufficient meals, snacks, and course materials.** Persons whose registration is received by 12 February will be sent a confirmation, map of location, and other details. For help with registration contact Charlie Wilson Director of Support Services/Camping (213) 413-4400 or email charlie.wilson@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 (603)828-2065; 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.

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