

# Navigation & Orienteering Training - 2012



- ❖ 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 the members of LAAC-HAT, in association with the Los Angeles Orienteering Club, on November 10, 11 at the Firestone Scout Reservation. 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.

**Registration by 1 November** is required, as space is limited. The fee is \$20 per person, **by check made payable to the LAOC**. This fee covers camping overnight at Firestone, in addition to the LAOC program including course maps and materials cost. 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>.

Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", has a complete discussion of the training programs of the LAAC-HAT. It may be purchase at the Scout Shop or downloaded from the Council website. Questions about any of them are to be directed to Pete Matthews; Vice Chair-Training: 424-224-7746; e-mail, [matthews\\_peter@msn.com](mailto:matthews_peter@msn.com). Questions about this training should be directed to Kent Schwitkii, Course Director, at c: 310-540-5558; e-mail: [schwitkii@earthlink.net](mailto:schwitkii@earthlink.net).

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## Training Bulletin

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Please register me for attendance at this LAAC-HAT training program. A check for **\$20.00, payable to LAOC**, is enclosed. I understand that I may incur other nominal expenses in order to complete it.

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

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