

**ORANGE COUNTY HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM  
FALL 2010 ADULT LEADER BACKPACK AWARENESS COURSE**

**PURPOSE:** Inform adults on how to plan, organize, safely lead, and successfully complete High Adventure backcountry treks and other outings. **This course is the pre-requisite for taking the Winter Backpacking Training course.**

**PREREQUISITES:** Completion of Youth Protection Training is required. Completion of Cub or Scout Adult Leader Training is strongly recommended. **Attached Adult High Adventure Physical Form to be turned in Friday night at the Course.**

**FEE:** The Backpack Awareness Course "Early Bird" fee is \$45.00. After Friday, September 17, 2010, the regular course fee is \$55.00. Written notice of cancellation is required at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the course. Refunds are subject to a 15% cancellation fee. The fee covers lunch on Saturday, all handouts and course materials, a hat and a patch upon completion of all lectures. A training segment and wallet certificate will be issued upon completion of the outing and passing a written examination.

**LOCATION:** Orange County BSA Council Offices, Training Room - 1211 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana

<b>SCHEDULE:</b>	Friday, September 17	5:00 p.m.	Course "Early Bird" Registration Closes
	Friday, September 24	6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	Check in at the Council Training Room
	Friday, September 24	6:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Classroom Training Sessions
	Saturday, September 25	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Classroom Training Sessions
	Sunday, September 26	8:00 a.m. – Noon	Classroom Training Sessions
	**TBA	Early a.m.	Day Hike
	**TBA	Early a.m.	Overnight Hike

**\*\*There will be alternate dates for both day and overnight hikes, to be announced at the class.**

**INFORMATION:** Call Joe Bouchard at home (714) 505-4502 email: [ejbouchard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ejbouchard@sbcglobal.net)  
Check out our HAT web site as well: <http://hat.ocbsa.org>

Please return this completed form and your "Early Bird" fee of \$45.00. If registering after September 17, 2010, send the regular fee of \$55.00, to the Orange County Council, BSA, 1211 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana, California 92705

**FALL 2010 BACKPACK AWARENESS COURSE REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT)  
SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2010**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PACK/TROOP/TEAM/POST (Circle one)#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISTRICT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to make every effort to complete all course requirements. I will follow all safety procedures outlined by the instructors. I accept full responsibility for my own safety and well being and agree to cooperate with the leaders during all activities. I understand and agree to abide by the physical evaluation requirements, and I also understand that I may be excluded from the day hike and overnight trek if my physical condition will not permit my participation.

**SIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM AND BACKPACK AWARENESS

The High Adventure Team is a group of volunteer backpacking enthusiasts working together to approve trail awards, promote the High Adventure program, and provide training to adult leaders. This course provides the basics for leaders who want to take their Scouts on High Adventure activities.

NOTE: Proof of completion of Youth Protection Training is required by the Council for attendance at this training course.

## COURSE FORMAT

The course consists of 20 hours of indoor lecture followed by two field exercises, a day hike, and an overnight hike to demonstrate the need for physical fitness and trail skills. An indoor lecture will be provided during a single weekend. Bring a liquid-filled compass and seat cushion or comfortable chair, as the school only provides metal chairs and benches to sit on. Lunch is provided on Saturday.

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The entire course is meant to prepare a leader to take a Scout group out overnight in the backcountry. All good leaders should know the health of all participants. After a medical review, those evaluated as physically not able to participate will be allowed to attend lectures, but will be prohibited from fieldwork. A qualified physician evaluates the medical form. **A Current National BSA Medical and Health Record form must be accompany the application or be brought to the training on the first night.**

## GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

All students will be pre-assigned to a group. Each group will have one or more HAT trainers to advise, counsel, and guide the group throughout the course. Students desiring to be in the same group should indicate on their application and submit them as a group.

## REGISTRATION

The course is limited to 100 participants based on the order of payment received by the Orange County Council. **Backpack Awareness “Early Bird” registration fee closes on the Friday one week before the course begins. After that, the Course Regular registration is \$10.00 more.**