



Orienteering Merit Badge



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY
OFFERED BY
THE VERDUGO HILL COUNCIL
HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM
FOR
ALL SCOUTS, VENTURERS AND ADULT LEADERS

Have fun learning and putting in practice the use of map and compass, while earning the orienteering Merit Badge. HAT trained leaders will earn the Orienteering patch segment.

This course is sponsored by the WLACC, Ventura and Verdugo Hills Council High Adventure teams. It is intended primarily for youth as an opportunity to earn the Orienteering Merit Badge. Therefore, preference will be given to Scouts, Venturers and their unit's adult leaders. Sign up early - the number of participants is limited.

- Dates: Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday, October 23, 24, 25, 2009
- Location: Scout Camp Three Falls in the Frazier Park Recreation area of Los Padres National Forest.
- Time: Course begins at 8:30 PM, Friday, Oct 23; and concludes by 3:00 PM, Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009. Check in from 7:00 - 8:00 PM Friday.
- Cost: \$45.00 per person. This includes all meals Saturday and Sunday, camping fee, and cracker barrel.
- Requirements:
- Age: Youth - 12 through 17 years of age
Adult - 18 years or older
 - Scouting:
 - This course is open only to registered Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders. Please arrive and depart in uniform.
 - Scout and Venturers must have either achieved First Class or completed the equivalent map and compass requirements as verified by their adult leader.
 - Everyone must have read the Orienteering Merit Badge pamphlet PRIOR to the course.
 - Youth must attend with a Troop leader/adult. If an adult from your troop is not attending, please make prior arrangements with another troop or phone one of the HAT Orienteering organizers listed below.

Equipment/supplies needed:

- Clothing: You will be sleeping indoors, but working outdoors, so be prepared for cool nights and warm days. Long pants and durable footwear are required as you will be working in a high desert brush area.
- Blue Card properly signed by your Scoutmaster
- HAT Training Verification Card (adults)
- Orienteering Merit Badge pamphlet
- Pencil, paper
- Compass (A Silva or equivalent Orienteering Map type).
- Medical Forms as noted on reverse of this page

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