



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 Verdugo Hills Council High Adventure team. 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 24, 25, 26, 2008
- 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 24; and concludes by 3:00 PM, Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008. 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

For further information call: Bill Thomas, (818) 566-6600

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Orienteering Merit Badge Seminar Registration Form - 2008

Complete the information below and send to the address above with a check for \$45.00 payable to "Verdugo Hills Council-BSA".

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (day): _____ (evening): _____

Troop, Pack or Post Number: _____ Council _____

Additional Forms needed:

1. Attach a copy of your *Class 1/2 Medical Form* or *Class 3 Medical Form* to this application, and bring the original to the training weekend.

If you are less than 40 years old, you may use the *Class 1/2 Medical Form*

If you are 40 years old or older, you must use the *Class 3 Medical Form* signed by a physician or nurse practitioner within the past year.

Both forms are available on the Verdugo Hills Council's Website: www.vhcbasa.org

2. If you are under 18 years of age, you will also need to bring the Verdugo Hills Council's "*Authorization to Treat a Minor and Parent's Medicine Consent Form*", which can be found on the Verdugo Hills Council's website. www.vhcbasa.org
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