

## **Greater Los Angeles Area High Adventure Team**

### **64<sup>th</sup> Adult Leaders Backpack Training-2026**

- 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 27, 28 February, 01 March 2026  
Weekend backpack outing to be arranged during the training sessions.
- TIME:** Friday registration starts at 6:30 p.m.  
program from 8:00 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 Beach Youth Center, San Pedro.
- COST:** \$115 before 20 February 2026.
- REGISTRATION:** Online registration is available at <http://glaac-hat.org/register>. **Registration by 20 February is mandatory to ensure sufficient meals, snacks, and course materials.** If fewer than ten sign ups are received a cancellation notice will be sent. Registrants will be sent a confirmation, map of location, and other details. For help with registration contact Hannibol Sullivan, Field Director and HAT Advisor at (213) 413-4400 or email [Hannibol.Sullivan@scouting.org](mailto:Hannibol.Sullivan@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](mailto: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 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS).

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.

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 ChairTraining: (213)247-8808 (C); e-mail, [michael@schlaifer.com](mailto:michael@schlaifer.com).