



Winter Backpacking & Snow Camping

Planning and Review Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012
Field Experience Weekend of Feb. 25 & 26, 2012

Who: Any Registered Adult Who Has Completed - Outing Leader Basic and Basic Backpack courses through SGV 2011. Others welcome call for info.

Location: TBA Planning and review meeting

Time: 7:00 – 10:00 PM * Please RSVP with Larry by 2/4/2012

Cost: Depending on where we go, gas & food and maybe park entrance fees
Approx \$25 will be needed for snow shoe rental if you do not have your own

This course is required for you to complete the Winter Backpacking segment of Backpack Training. The indoor session you have already completed at the weekend course in October. We will take you from basic backpacking into the winter wilderness. Keep your units camping year round in an extreme but very fun outdoor experience (SNOW). RSVP now and get the latest and greatest information available on cold weather camping. We will cover the following and a lot more in the field:

- Planning, trip profiles, safety, and some fun stuff to do
- Winter Travel & navigation, includes Snow-Shoeing, Ice Axe, & crampons
- Food and cooking, water planning, and sanitation
- Shelters, Cold Weather Survival, Winter Clothing & Special Equipment
- Leave No Trace and a true cold weather experience

To earn the Winter Backpacking Segment you must complete the Outing Leader Weekend, Basic Backpacking, the Winter Planning & Review Meeting, and the Field Experience. The outdoor experience will enable you to learn by doing. All equipment and personal fitness is the responsibility of the participants. Winter camping is serious business so “Be Prepared”.
Questions ... call Larry Watts, HAT Course Director at (951) 206-8601.

How to sign up for the Winter Backpacking & Camping Field Experience

- * RSVP – Call or Email Larry by February 4, 2012 H (909) 595-3293 Cell (951) 206-8601
HATGUY@CHARTER.NET
- * The above is most important so we can start planning for the group size among other things. You can help by being prepared too, remember planning ahead is very important.
- * Check your e-mail for updated info on the outing. (Those that RSVP only get updates).
- * Show up for the planning and review session. (February 16, 2012 7 to 10 pm)
- * February 25th & 26th is going to be a way “cool” experience and great weekend in snow!

Please Note this is an Awareness Course and does not relieve participants from following the guidelines set down in the “Guide to Safe Scouting.”