

Introduction to Snow Camping and Winter Safety 2020



Conduct fun and safe snow trips for your Troop! Learn about Appropriate Clothing & Equipment, Cooking techniques, Weather considerations, Shelter construction and much more! Bring back to your Troop the experience of both "hands on" winter outdoor training for Scout trips and a weekend camping in the snow!

Training	Sat. Jan. 11, 2020, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Pacific Skyline Facility, Palo Alto
Gear Check	Mon. Jan. 27, 2020, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Pacific Skyline Facility, Palo Alto
Camping Practicum	Fri, Feb. 21, 5pm to Sun, Feb 23, Noonish	Hutchinson Lodge, Soda Springs, CA

Why: This course is a must for leading winter camping and backpacking trips for Pacific Skyline Council Scout and Venture Units. Continue your Troop's outdoor adventures year-round!

Who: Registered adult Scout leaders and Senior Scouts. Senior Scouts over age 16 may participate with two deep leadership and approval of the Course Director. All participants should have extensive backpacking and camping experience and a thorough knowledge of BSA procedures. Prior completion of the High Adventure Training (Outdoor Awareness) course is highly recommended.

Cost: \$150 on or before December 25th \$160 after December 25th and before Jan. 11th start of class.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR PLACE! Includes course manual; lunch Saturday, Jan 11; lodging Friday, Feb. 21, and continental breakfast Saturday Feb 22, (personal expenses for food, transportation, and necessary gear, etc. not included). Please see the Pacific Skyline Council website for more information and online registration:

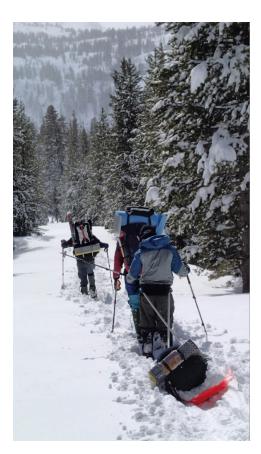
http://www.pacsky.org/Training/Adult/Courses-Supplemental.

Course Limit: 15 participants. Adult leaders having taken the High Adventure Training have preference. Attendance at all sessions is required to earn the certificate.

Participants learn how to lead BSA Winter Trips in the Sierra Nevada which are fun and safe. You will construct snow shelters. All participants will sleep in snow shelters or tents and prepare at least three meals in the snow to gain hands-on experience with snow camping. This course has a tradition of heavy snowfall, so plan on a blizzard! Course may be canceled due to low enrollment or lack of snow.

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-Register using the Council Calendar Online at



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