



# 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, Sept. 9, 10 & 11, 2011

Location: Camp Jubilee

Time: Course begins at 8:30 PM, Friday, Sept.9; and concludes by 3:00 PM, Sunday, Sep. 11, 2011. Check in from 7:00 - 8:00 PM Friday.

Cost: \$40.00 if paid by September 1, 2011, after Sep. 1 \$70.00 per person. This includes all meals Saturday and Sunday, camping fee.

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.

Equipment/supplies needed:

Clothing: You will be sleeping in your own tents and working outdoors, 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

Camping equipment including Sleeping bag, Pad and tent.

Compass (A Silva or equivalent Orienteering Map type).

BSA Medical Form. If under 18 years of age, also bring the "Authorization to Treat a Minor and Parent's Medicine Consent Form", (see Verdugo Hills Council's website. [www.vhcbasa.org](http://www.vhcbasa.org))

Complete the information below and send with a check for \$40.00 and a copy of your medical form by September 1, 2011, to:

Verdugo Hills Council – BSA, 1325 Grandview Ave., Glendale, CA 91201

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Troop, Pack or Post Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_