Scouting America | Greater Yosemite Council

BASIC WINTER AWARENESS

For adults and youth (13+ years & 1st class or above)

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To receive a High Adventure Blue Card, you must show current proof of:

- Youth protection training
- *Hazards Weather Training*
- *Agree to abide by the HAT code of conduct.*

Available ONLINE at https://my.scouting.org

Saturday, January 9th, 2027

When: Saturday, January 9th, 2027 at 8 am to 5 pm

Where: The Modesto Scout service center, 4031 Technology Dr., Modesto, CA.

Who: Adult leaders, youth (13+ years old & 1st class or above). Scouts must be accompanied by a specified adult leader at a ratio of 1 adult for every 3 youth. **Please see the "Greater Yosemite Council High Adventure Team Code of Conduct" for clarification.**

Cost: ***$30.00*** ($35.00 after Friday, December 26th, 2026).

Numbers: Must be at least 8 participants registered by December 26, 2026. Class size limited to 30 individuals.

Includes: Snacks and lunch.

Bring: Notebook, pen, UNIFORM; eating and drinking utensils. If you want a chance to have your gear reviewed by our staff, bring your snow gear packed as if you were going on an overnight trip. A goal of the course is to show what equipment is needed and available.

Certificate of online training for Hazardous weather/youth protection.

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The objective is to develop winter back-country competency and proficiency among Scout Leaders and older Scouts for cold weather treks, both short and long term. The emphasis is on developing an awareness of winter backcountry skills so that cold weather travel can be conducted in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. The training is designed for all registered Scouters (Adult Leaders) and Senior Scouts (13 years and older). This is an intensive 1 day indoor, classroom workshop covering a wide range of topics useful for winter trekking. The objective of this portion is for the student to become aware of the broad range of challenges and responsibilities facing cold weather trekking and camping in BSA and to feel comfortable.

Leave no Trace

This session is woven throughout the entire course. You will be taught the LEAVE NO TRACE program and you take this information back to your units and teach your scouts what you have learned.

To register for any training, please read below:

- **REGISTER EARLY** ~ our volunteer instructors need time to prepare. *Please remember that **A Scout is Courteous!***
- **REGISTER ONLINE** at **www.yosimitescouting.org**

  NOTE: payment can be made online; or to avoid the convenience fee you may mail, walk in or call in your payment to the Council Office
- **BE PREPARED** ~ Complete online training prior to other trainings: https://my.scouting.org > Home > My Dashboard > Training Center

  ☐ ***Youth Protection, current (required for all)***

  ☐ ***Hazards Weather , current (required for all)***

  ☐ ***Completion of California AB 506 Training (required for adults)***

  ☐ ***Abide by the HAT Code of conduct***
- **BRING** ~ Something to write with and on, eating and drinking utensils, and an attitude ready to LEARN!