Scouting America | Greater Yosemite Council

ADVANCED WINTER AWARENESS

For adults and youth (14+ 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
- *Hazardous Weather Training*
- *Agree to abide by the HAT code of conduct*

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

Saturday-Sunday, February 6th & 7th, 2027

When: Saturday 9 am thru Sunday ~ 12 pm.

Where: Silver Lake Snow Park, the Kirkwood area, CA. Location may change due to snow level.

Who: Adult leaders, youth (14+ 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: ***$40.00*** ($45.00 after Friday, January 24, 2027).

Numbers: There must be at least 6 participants registered by January 24, 2027. Class size limited to 15 individuals.

Includes: Dinner and breakfast.

Bring: The entire session is taught in the backcountry. Bring suitable clothing, footwear, and equipment for winter outdoor activities in the backcountry. Bring lunch and snacks for two days, all other food provided. Certificate of online training for youth protection/Hazardous Weather.

If the course is canceled due to extreme weather, backup dates are February 27-28, 2026.

Payment: Payment needs to be made in advance online or at the Council office.

Advanced Winter Awareness

The objective is to practice what you learned in the BASIC WINTER AWARENESS course by participating in an overnight practical exercise in the field. This will help develop cold weather back-country competency and proficiency among Scout Leaders and older Scouts for leading winter treks, both short and long term. The emphasis is on developing an awareness of cold weather and wilderness skills so that winter wilderness travel can be conducted in a safe and environmentally responsible manner while feeling comfortable in fulfilling the leadership role.

Directions:

We meet at the Meese Snow park along Hwy 88, located west of Carson pass. A two day Snow Park pass will be needed per vehicle.

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!