



Hoegge's Camp Backpack **September 19 – 20, 2009**

GETTING THERE:

- Meet at St. Matthews Church at 6:30 AM on Saturday morning. Class "B" t-shirt – do not wear your uniform. Cost is \$5 per scout, plus patrol food.
- Drive to Chantry Flats Ranger Station above Arcadia, CA.
Driving Directions: 101 Fwy south to 134 Fwy east to 210 Fwy east to Santa Anita Ave exit (about 55 miles from Newbury Park); take Santa Anita Ave north into the mountains (about 3 miles past pipe gate) to Chantry Flat Ranger Station. Troop will provide Adventure Passes for vehicles staying parked at Chantry Flat.
- Backpack approximately 2 ½ miles on the Lower Winter Creek Trail to Hoegge's Camp.

ACTIVITIES:

- Work on scout skills, advancement (5-mile map/compass hike?), and/or have fun playing in the stream.
- Troop flashlight "campfire" on Saturday night – each patrol should be prepared with a skit and/or song.

MEALS:

- Patrol meals for Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast. Scouts should bring money for Sunday lunch along the way home. **Note:** This is a great outing to complete 1st Class cooking requirements!
- There will be a prize awarded to the patrol with the best menu, including a taste-test of Saturday dinner, as judged by the adults on the outing.

EQUIPMENT:

- Please refer to the *Troop 730 Recommended Packing List* on the website (www.bsatroop730.org). There is a stream running through camp, so bring a water filter if you have one. Tents are required for scouts under 1st Class. Check with your Patrol Leader if you have questions on equipment.

RETURNING HOME:

- Backpack approximately 2 ½ miles on the Upper Winter Creek Trail to return to Chantry Flats ranger station.
- Leave for home ~12:00 Noon on Sunday. Scouts should bring money for lunch along the way home, at the driver's discretion. We should arrive home ~1:30 PM.

If you have questions or require additional information, contact Mr. Parker at (805) 499-7516 or Bill@NewburyParkers.com