



Little Jimmy Backpack

August 27 – 29, 2010

GETTING THERE:

- Meet at St. Matthews Church at 5:30 PM Friday evening (eat dinner before leaving). Class “B” t-shirt – do not wear your uniform. **Cost is \$5 per scout, plus patrol food and meal for return trip.**
- Drive to Jackson Flat campground Friday night, and then drive to trailhead at Islip Saddle (elev 6,670’) on Angeles Crest Hwy in the Angeles National Forest Saturday morning.
- **Driving Directions to Jackson Flat:** 101 Fwy south → 23 Fwy north → 118 Fwy east → 405 Fwy north → 14 Fwy north → 138 Hwy east → Wrightwood → Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2 south).
- **Driving Directions to Islip Saddle:** continue south on Angeles Crest Hwy from Jackson Flat, park at trailhead. An Adventure Pass (\$5/day) is required for overnight parking – the troop will provide these to drivers.
- Backpack approx. 2½ miles via the Pacific Crest Trail to Little Jimmy trail camp (elev 7,450’).

ACTIVITIES:

- Scouts may spend the afternoon at Little Jimmy trail camp working on advancement, scout skills/games, or take a day hike.
- **Day Hikes:** 1.1 mile day hike to the top of Mt Islip (elev 8,250’) to see cabin ruins and panoramic views “from the desert to the sea.” Other hikes - Mt Hawkins (elev 8,850’), Throop Peak (elev 9,138’) or South Mt Hawkins (elev 7,783’).

MEALS:

- Patrol meals for Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast. Scouts may want to bring a snack to eat after hiking out on Sunday.

EQUIPMENT:

- Please refer to the *Troop 730 Recommended Packing List* on the website (www.bsatroop730.org). Water is available at Little Jimmy Spring about ¼ mile from camp, so bring a water filter if you have one. Tents are required for scouts under 1st Class.
- At this elevation, scouts should be prepared for a cool night. Warm clothing, a stocking cap, and light gloves are highly recommended. Scouts must wear boots for the hike. Check with your Patrol Leader or the SPL/ASPL if you have questions regarding equipment.

RETURNING HOME:

- Return backpack approximately 2½ miles to Islip Saddle.
- Leave for home ~11:30 AM. Scouts should bring money for lunch along the way home, at the driver’s discretion. We should arrive home ~ 2:00 to 2:30PM.

- **If you have questions, please contact Mr. Oliver (aroundthebend2@gmail.com or 805-338-3299) -**