

# HAT HiLites

Los Angeles Area Council

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## Outdoor Updates

- ❖ Philmont-2008, 3 openings; contact Danette, 213-413-4400, x-344 (new extension). Philmont-2009, full. Philmont-2010, application for contingent about to be filed.
- ❖ More trees than usual down across trails in Angeles and San Bernardino Nat'l Forests – hazards.
- ❖ Be extra alert for fallen rocks on mountain trails and roads; typical of this time of year.
- ❖ The worst of the fire restrictions for the Angeles have been removed, but could be restored at any time. Check with the Forest Service before every outing. Follow the rules; just do not have a wood fire anywhere.
- ❖ Water level in West Fork, below Red Box, is already low; trees and brush are highly stressed – not good signs. Campgrounds in great shape, thanks to a FS volunteers. Trail a little rough; some poison oak.
- ❖ Angeles Crest Hwy., Islip Saddle to Vincent Gap, probably won't be re-built and opened until 2010.
- ❖ Charlton Flats scheduled to be rehabilitated during the next year - Adventure Pass money at work.
- ❖ Powder Horn Training, May 29-31, June 5-7. Offered by Orange County Council, [www.powder-horn-bsa.org](http://www.powder-horn-bsa.org). It apparently is BSA-National's version of High Adventure training. HAT will attend and report to you.
- ❖ Hike Aid 0, "Hike Aids", and 1, "This is Your High Adventure Team", are revised; [www.boyscoutsla.org](http://www.boyscoutsla.org), click HAT, click Publications. All publications listed are current and may be downloaded.

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**Quest Website** < [www.questbeyondtheeagle.com](http://www.questbeyondtheeagle.com) >

## Future Events

Jul 14-26, 2009      Provisional Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch – Trek 2009      Council-Camping

## 3-Month Calendar

May 2-4	Rock Climbing & Rope Use/Rescue	Field Training
May 6	HAT Meeting	
May 7	Camping Program Kickoff-2008, LAAC Service Center	
May 10	Leave No Trace	Workshop
May 10	Trail Boss*	Field Training
May 17-18	Backcountry Navigation*	Field Training
Jun 3	HAT Meeting	
Jun 7	National Trails Day at Red Box	Field Orientation
Jun28-Jul 12	Quest Beyond the Eagle	
Jul 5-Aug 9	Log Cabin Wilderness Camp programs	Council-Camping
Jul 22-Aug 3	Provisional Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch – Trek 2008	Council-Camping
Jul 26-Aug 2	Log Cabin Provisional-Trek 2008	Council-HAT

\* Required to earn the LAAC-sponsored High Adventure Leader Award.

\*\* Weekend field experience to be scheduled at seminar.

**Note: HAT meetings are open to all registered adults, 7:30 P.M., LAAC Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles**

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