



OKPIK

(Aleut word for the Snowy Owl)

Snow Camping and Snow Outings can provide some of the finest Ultimate High Adventure Activities.

The Application of Cold Weather Camping skills begins when Temperatures approach 60degF.

Based upon the National BSA High Adventure, OKPIK Training Course, this Awareness Seminar covers the Skills and Techniques for Planning and Leading a Successful, Safe and Enjoyable Cold Weather Outing.

Professional quality, the High Adventure Team programs bring together experts from the Forestry Service, Rescue Ski Patrol, Outfitters, Physicians and Experienced Volunteer Scouters.

LOCATION:

Camp Pollock
467 Del Paso Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95815

DATES:

Indoor From: 6 pm, Fri. Dec. 7, 2007
thru: 5 pm, Sat Dec. 8, 2007

Outdoor 9 am, Sat Jan 26, 2008
Overnight till 4pm, Sun Jan 27, 2008

COST: \$70.00 /person

Includes the Outdoor Practical Registration
No Refunds

No Late Registrations accepted at the Door
Registration Absolutely Closes Nov. 24, 2007

This program is designed to Compliment the Backpack Awareness Seminar, the High Adventure Team's Basic Outdoor Awareness Seminar.

As in all High Adventure Team Outdoor Awareness Seminars, Full Completion of the Program is not recognized until the material is brought home at the Outdoor Practical.

Registration for the Outdoor Practical is included in the Seminar OKPIK Fee. Completion of this program fulfills the Winter Training Requirement for a Klondike Derby experience.



This Program is open to all Scouting Adult and Youth Leaders. Youth MUST BE 15 years of age or older. Attendance is limited to 3 Adults and 2 Youth from each Unit. All youth attendees must be accompanied by an Adult. Similar Leaders of other Youth Organizations are Welcome.

All Participants must submit a Medical Form at the Indoor. Class 2 or Class 3 if over 40 years old. The form will be returned at the end of the course.

BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR LOCAL TOUR PERMIT!

QUESTIONS?

WWW.GEC-HAT.ORG

Ask Your District HAT member,

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**Golden Empire Council - HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM
OKPIK - Cold Weather Camping Seminar**

Registration is available online only!

Please go to <http://www.gec-bsa.org> > **EVENT REGISTRATION** to complete your registration.

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Cold Weather Camping - an Awareness Seminar

Presented By:

BSA Golden Empire Council

High Adventure Team

Indoor Session

December 7th & 8th, 2007 Overnight
Camp Pollack
Sacramento, CA

Outdoor Practical

January 26th & 27th, 2008 Overnight

Get more info at -

www.gec-bsa.org>PROGRAM>HAT



SEMINAR TOPICS

COLD WEATHER and
SNOW CAMPING FUN

YOUR BODY and THE COLD

COLD WEATHER FIRST AID

FOOD and WATER

COOKING and SANITATION

EQUIPMENT -
CONCEPTS OF INSULATION
CLOTHES
FOOTWEAR
SLEEPING GEAR

HOME MADE

WINTER TRAVEL -
VEHICLE SAFETY
SNOWSHOES
SKIS

WEATHER

AVALANCHE SAFETY

MAP and COMPASS

COLD WEATHER CAMP LIVING

SNOW SHELTERS -
SNOW TRENCH
BLOCK HOUSE
EMERGENCY
IGLOOS

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