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## Specialist Training

This course prepares unit leaders in areas beyond the basic HALTT training: desert backpacking, snow camping, equipment-making, search and rescue, orienteering skills and more. Leaders completing all sessions receive a certificate and patch. Completion of Sessions I, II, III or IV are not required to START the course. Course completion requires HALTT *and* Water Trek cards *and* Level 1 of the Trail Building course. Three years allowed for completion of Specialist courses after registration.

Fee: \$25.00      Pre-requisites: None

Specialist Chairman: Rich McGuire (858) 243-7106  
[rich@scoutmasterguide.com](mailto:rich@scoutmasterguide.com)

Specialist Training meets at:  
Boy Scout Headquarters  
1207 Upas Street, San Diego,  
and other locations.

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## BSA Climbing Instructor Training

Pre-registration Required

Contact: Bob Parks (760) 473-4161

[rparks@ucsd.edu](mailto:rparks@ucsd.edu)

The High Adventure Team also offers programs for leaders *and* Scouts including:

### Unit Backpack Training

A one-weekend course to teach Scouts basic backpacking with their own adult leaders.

Offered monthly February - May, October and November at Mataguay Scout Ranch.

Contact: Rich Reeder (619) 962-0712

[dsrtfreak@msn.com](mailto:dsrtfreak@msn.com)

Register on line at:

[http://highadventure.sdicbsa.org/train\\_unitpack.htm](http://highadventure.sdicbsa.org/train_unitpack.htm)

Or Google "Unit Backpack"

### Trail Building

A one-day course to teach Scouts trail construction and maintenance.

Offered September to May.

Trail Building Schedule is available online at:

[http://highadventure.sdicbsa.org/train\\_trail.htm](http://highadventure.sdicbsa.org/train_trail.htm)

Contact: Rob Langsdorf (858) 454-4777

[mctrob@yahoo.com](mailto:mctrob@yahoo.com)

Speakers Bureau – Tony Ronco [tandjronco@cox.net](mailto:tandjronco@cox.net)

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# HIGH ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

2023-2024



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## High Adventure Leader Trek Training Sessions I, II, and III

This 37-hour course prepares unit leaders for backpacking trips. Leaders completing sessions I, II, and III receive a patch and numbered card. Units planning to hike, backpack or snow camp, and earn High Adventure Awards must have a trained adult with a current card accompanying the trip.

HALTT cards must be renewed every four years by attending the HALF-Day HALTT Retraining Course.

Fee: \$10.00

Prerequisite: 18 years old and registered BSA adult.  
Current BSA medical form

HALTT Chairman: Guy Buchanan  
gebuchanan@cox.net

## Water Trek Training Sessions I, II, and IV

This 15-hour course prepares unit leaders to operate on flat and moving water. Session IV includes training on water safety and canoe handling. Leaders completing Sessions I, II, and IV receive a patch and numbered card. A trained adult with a current card must accompany units on all water outings.

Leaders must renew Water Trek card every four years by repeating the first two meetings of Session IV.

Fee: \$15.00 Prerequisite: HALTT Sessions I & II,

- A CPR card
- First Aid Card: any level Red Cross or equivalent.
- Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat cards.

Water Trek Chairman:

Scott Bernet (858) 692-1870 [scott@shbarch.com](mailto:scott@shbarch.com)

## Project COPE Instructor Course

Pre-registration required

Contact Tarlin Lanese for more Information  
(619) 977-9468 [tarlin.lanese@gmail.com](mailto:tarlin.lanese@gmail.com)  
Level 1 Training: Dates TBD

High Adventure Training schedules are online at  
<http://highadventure.sdicbsa.org>

High Adventure Team Chairman

Laura Cartier (858) 449-5468 / [laurajcartier@gmail.com](mailto:laurajcartier@gmail.com)

| HALTT  |  | HALTT   | WATER TREK  |
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| SESSION I  | SESSION II   | SESSION III   | SESSION IV  |
| Weeknight<br>Registration 6:30 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.<br>at Northminster<br>Presbyterian Church<br>4324 Clairemont Mesa<br>Boulevard | Saturday<br>8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.<br>at Northminster<br>Presbyterian<br>Church<br>4324 Clairemont Mesa<br>Boulevard | Saturday to Sunday<br>8:00 a.m. Saturday<br>to<br>9:00 a.m. Sunday<br>Backpack at Mataguay<br>Scout Ranch | Wednesday<br>6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.<br>Saturday and Sunday<br>6:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.<br>All sessions meet at<br>San Diego Youth Aquatic<br>Center, Fiesta Island<br>except Wed. in June** |
| February 14, 2023<br>Tuesday   | February 18, 2023<br>Saturday  | February 25-26, 2023  | March 1, 2023<br>March 4-5 2023<br>March 11-12, 2023  |
| May 3, 2023<br>Wednesday   | May 6, 2023<br>Saturday  | May 20-21, 2023   | June 7, 2023 **<br>June 10-11, 2023<br>June 17-18, 2023   |
| September 13, 2023<br>Wednesday  | September 16, 2023<br>Saturday   | Sept 30-Oct 1, 2023   | November 1, 2023<br>November 4-5, 2023<br>November 11-12, 2023  |
| February 13, 2024<br>Tuesday   | February 17, 2024<br>Saturday  | February 24-25, 2024<br><b>Date subject to change</b>   | March 6, 2024<br>March 9-10, 2024<br>March 16-17, 2024  |
| May 1, 2024<br>Wednesday   | May 4, 2024<br>Saturday  | May 18-19, 2024<br><b>Date subject to change</b>  | June 5, 2024 **<br>June 8-9, 2024<br>June 15-16, 2024   |
| September 11, 2024<br>Wednesday  | September 14, 2024<br>Saturday   | September 21-22, 2024<br><b>Date subject to change</b>  | November 6, 2024<br>November 9-10, 2024<br>November 16-17, 2024   |

\*\* JUNE Wednesday EVENING Water Trek session meets at Northminster Presbyterian

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| <b>One-Day HALTT Retraining Course:</b> Saturdays       | June 3, 2023 | November 11, 2023 |
| Northminster Presbyterian Church 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | June 1, 2024 | November 16, 2024 |

**Specialist Training** Three weekends 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (plus two backpacks)  
at Boy Scout Headquarters 1207 Upas Street, San Diego

|                                 | <u>2022-23</u>   | <u>2023-24</u>   |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Leadership and Desert Skills    | Oct. 1-2, 2022   | Oct. 7-8, 2023   |
| Desert Backpack to Anza-Borrego | Oct. 15-16, 2022 | Oct. 21-22, 2023 |
| Equipment Making, Emergencies   | Dec. 3-4, 2022   | Dec. 2-3, 2023   |
| Snow Skills and Trip Planning   | Jan. 21-22, 2023 | Jan. 20-21, 2024 |
| Snow Backpack                   | Feb. 18-20, 2023 | Feb. 17-19, 2024 |