

Survival Campout (SERE)

Date: January 15-16, 2005 (Saturday/Sunday) *(New Date from Calendar!)*

Where: Navy's Survival School (SERE), Warner Springs

Qualifications: Be at least *First Class Scout*

Description: Arrive at the **Sports Authority** parking lot at 6:45 am Saturday. We will **LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 7:00 AM**. We will drive to Warner Springs to start training at 8:30 AM. We will finish no later than 10 AM on Sunday at Warner Springs and be home by about noon

Trek Emphasis: Wilderness survival to include food gathering, shelter preparation, finding water, firestarting and orienteering. There is also a demonstration on how to kill, and prepare wild game (i.e. rabbit - demonstration is optional to scouts) **that will be cooked for Saturday dinner**. There is a large area capture the flag game at dark, too.

Special Equipment: *Bring a sack lunch for Saturday.* It WILL get **COLD**, so a warm sleeping bag, fleece/down jacket, gloves and long underwear is required. **Mandatory** equipment includes: two quarts of water, daypack, knife (non-sheath), compass, raingear, eating bowl/plate and utensils and tarp. Tent is optional as you can build your own shelter. **See the attached list provided by the Navy for items NOT to bring (this list and special releases will be available as the date draws nearer)**. This is a "survival" training weekend, so bring your ten essentials and the above mandatory items, but **consider going minimalist**.

Trek Leader: Al Atkinson

Assistant Leader: Mike Johnson

Cost: \$ 11 / scout. Sign up and pay by the **last meeting in December**. We may not have a January meeting prior to this trek!!!! Scouts not paid by December **may not be able to attend**. Attendance is limited and older scouts that have not attended in the past will get first preference!

SERE Weekend (January 15 – 16, 2005)

I give permission for _____ to attend the January 2005 - backpack trek to the Navy's SERE ("Survival") campout. . I am paying the \$11 with cash/ check/scout account.

I can cannot drive to / from and have _____ seatbelts.

Parent/guardian

date

Remote Training Site Warner Springs, California

Release of Liability

I. The United States of America hereby grants permission to _____ to enter upon the military reservation known as Remote Training Site Warner Springs for the following period: from the ____ day of _____, 20__ to the ____ day of _____, 20__, for the purpose of: _____.

II. In consideration for permission to enter RTS Warner Springs for the purpose set forth above I, _____, being the legal parent/guardian of _____, a member of _____ who is under 18 years of age, hereby release and discharge the United States and all its officers, representatives, and agents acting officially or otherwise from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, due to injury, illness, or death that may result to _____ while he/she is within RTS Warner Springs including but not limited to his/her participation in the activities set forth in paragraph 1 above. This release from liability extends to any damages, injuries, or death caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any employee of the United States while acting within the scope of his office or employment.

III. Some of the inherent dangers while conducting the training activities noted in paragraph I above may include environmental dangers of: vehicular activity, vegetation and wildlife hazards, helicopter operations, flash floods, brush fires, untreated water, illegal alien transit activities, hillside drop-offs, and various other unanticipated hazards.

IV. I consent to the treatment of my son/daughter/ward by the medical facilities of the Department of Defense, or civilian physicians/medical facilities as may be required in the event of any illness, injury/accident arising while aboard RTS Warner Springs. This consent includes any emergency medical examination, anesthesia, or surgical diagnosis and/or treatment and/or hospital care provided by non-physician health care provider, which is advised by and rendered under the general or special supervision of any duly licensed physician or surgeon. This consent is given in advance of any specific diagnosis.

Parent/Guardian Date

Government Rep Date

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Participant Date

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