



# LIGHT WEIGHT BACKPACKING

*For adults and youth (13+ years and 1st class)*



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- Youth protection training
- *Trek Safely*
- *Weather Hazards*

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## Saturday, August 12th, 2017

- When:** Saturday, August 12th, 2017 at 9 am to 1 pm
- Where:** The Modesto Scout service center, 4031 Technology Dr., Modesto, CA.
- Who:** Adult leaders, youth (13+ years old and 1st class). Scouts must be accompanied by a specified adult leader at a ratio of 1 adult for every 3 youth.
- Cost:** **\$20.00** (\$25.00 after Saturday, July 29th, 2017)
- Includes:** Snacks and lunch.
- Bring:** Notebook, pen, UNIFORM; eating and drinking utensils. You can bring your equipment if you want to compare, evaluate, and weigh your equipment.
- Payment:** Payment can be made online at the time of registration or to avoid the convenience fee you may walk, mail or call in your payment to the Council Office: 4301 Technology Drive; Modesto, CA 95356 | (209)545-6320

### Lightweight Backpacking

This course will add to the Council Basic Backpacking class. The objective is to show you how to lighten your pack yet still be safe and comfortable. We will explore the tradeoffs between traditional and lightweight backpacking while still maintaining the practice of Leave No Trace (LNT). We will share ideas, tips and tricks, and the pro and cons of moving towards a lighter pack weight while still maintaining back-country competency and proficiency on treks, both short and long term. The training is designed for all registered Scouters (Adult Leaders) and Senior Scouts (13 years + and 1st class). This is an intensive half day indoor, workshop covering a wide range of topics for lightweight backpacking. The objective of this portion is for the student to see how they can work towards a lighter pack weight yet maintain their comfort, enjoyment, and safety.



### Leave no Trace

LLNT is woven throughout the course.

#### *To register for any training, please read below:*

- **REGISTER EARLY** ~ our volunteer instructors need time to prepare. *Please remember that **A Scout is Courteous!***
- **REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.yosemitescouting.org](http://www.yosemitescouting.org) > Training > Council Training Dates  
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- **BE PREPARED** ~ Complete online training prior to other trainings: <https://my.scouting.org> > Home > My Dashboard > Training Center
  - Youth Protection, current (required)**
  - Trek Safely, current (required)**
  - Weather Hazards, current (required)**
- **BRING** ~ Something to write with and on and an attitude ready to LEARN!
- For more information, please contact course director James Jones: [feral2to4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:feral2to4@sbcglobal.net)/(209) 329-5018