



SOIL & WATER MERIT BADGE
November 21-23, 2008

The Conservation Committee Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley invites **Scouts and Scouters** (no siblings please) to a weekend of learning and helping (hands-on) the environment. Scouts may earn the Soil & Water Conservation Merit Badge while doing much needed projects at camp under the direction of the Conservation Committee. Soil erosion control projects will teach Scouts how to be participants in the ecosystem of Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley while earning advancement. Qualified professional staff and counselors will be teaching this merit badge. The sign-offs will be done on Sunday morning. Scouts who prepare and commit themselves, should complete the merit badge requirements.

The cost is **\$40 per person**. Food and cabins will be provided.

The maximum enrollment is **40 Scouts**. As always, reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. You may call at any time and check if there are any cancellations. A waiting list will be developed as needed.

Early Bird Rate: \$30 per person if fees **received** by October 21.

Participation Requirements

Scouts register by unit. Two adults per unit are required, while maintaining at least a 1-to-5 ratio of adults to Scouts. Adults must be in compliance with BSA Youth Protection Training requirements. Additional leaders are needed to help with various projects throughout the weekend.

Each Scout needs:

1. A "blue card" (application for merit badge) signed by his Scoutmaster.
2. To read the merit badge book and have it in possession.
3. Writing paper, pencil and a three-ring binder. Instant picture camera(optional).
4. Daypack, raingear, appropriate seasonal clothing, work gloves, water bottle, sun protection and sleeping gear.
5. If there are any cancellations, please notify the Camping Department in writing at least **two weeks** prior to the committed date. There are likely to be Scouts on a waiting list.
6. For registration, facility questions, information and confirmation call the **Camping Department at (714) 546-8558 x 136**

To make your reservation, complete this registration form and return it with your payment to:
OCCBSA - 1211 East Dyer Road, Santa Ana, CA 92705-5605. Or FAX the form to (714) 546-0415, a
attn: Volunteer Services. Or check our website at WWW.OCBSA.ORG for online registration information.

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Troop: _____ **District:** _____ **Council:** _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Daytime phone: (____) _____ **Evening phone:** (____) _____

E-Mail address: _____

Credit Card #: _____ **Exp. Date:** ____ / ____ **Sec code:** ____ **Amount \$:** _____
VISA / MASTERCARD/ AMERICAN EXPRESS (Circle one) (month / year)

We expect to have _____ **Scouts and** _____ **adults (male)** _____ **adults (female)** **adults attending.**
Pictures may be taken of your child while at SSRLV. We hope you will grant permission to use any pictures for promotional publications.

To grant permission, please initial here: _____