

On-Target Kickoff Workshop

Saturday June 11, 2011 9:00 am - Noon

Atkinson Studios, 9550 Chesapeake Dr. Ste. 203
San Diego, CA 92123

The purpose of the Kickoff Workshop is to teach the adult and youth leaders about On Target and to prepare them to teach the members of their unit. One adult and one youth leader from your unit is invited to attend.

Lunch will be provided.

Agenda:

1) History of mirror signaling

- General: Gauss, Mance, US Signal Service, Geronimo, WWII, modern day fighter pilots and astronauts)
- Mountaintop signaling: US Survey, Manzanitas, Operation On Target
- Geographic: Western US, California, San Diego Area
- History of Operation On Target

(2) Making signal mirrors

- Theory of aiming signal mirrors: Power Point presentation
 - Pass around samples
 - Workshop
- Making 12"x12" signal mirrors. (Material will be supplied.)

(3) Using signal mirrors

- Theory
- Practice session

(4) Planning tips for Operation On Target

- Locating peaks that can see each other: experience, www.heywhatsthat.com
- Getting a bearing on other peaks: Hand compass, compass binoculars, angle offsets, "sight pictures"
- Communications: Amateur radio, Cell phone, texting, pager

Presenters: Richard A. Fowell from Orange County and Bob Church from Arizona. Both presenters are experienced in the On-Target program.

Please contact Larry Purcell at: lpurcell@san.rr.com to let us know that you will be attending. There is a limit to the number who can attend, so register as soon as you can. Remember, one adult and one youth leader from each unit is invited.