



Dear Winter 2025 NYLT participants and parents,

This is a reminder of the upcoming NYLT Troop meeting on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at Camp Herms.

Save the Date!

All participants and one parent are required to attend the **First Troop Meeting on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at Camp Herms** from **7 to 8:30 pm** (1100 James Pl, El Cerrito, CA 94530).

The sign in process will begin at **6:00pm**, the meeting will start by **7:00pm** and end by **8:30pm**. Participants will learn more about the NYLT content, understand the expectations and goals for the course, and begin to interact with their peers. Field uniforms (Class A) are required for all NYLT meetings. **Please bring copies of your current BSA medical form (parts A, B, and C) and your health insurance ID card.**

The First Troop Meeting will be a great opportunity to ask any questions related to the course platform, its content, the logistics, dietary issues and more. We will discuss the new linked troop course platform during the meeting. A participant gear list will be provided at the meeting in order to be prepared when attending the course, which is also available on the GGAC NYLT website at [Equipment List](#).

The Winter 2025 NYLT Course will be spread across two weekends, according to the following schedule:

- February 15 - 17, 2025: Arrive at Camp Herms between 8:00-8:30am on Saturday, February 15. Expect to depart on Monday, February 17 at 4:15 pm.
- February 21 - 23, 2025: Return to Camp Herms at 6:00pm on Friday, February 21. Expect to depart on Sunday, February 23 at 2:00pm.

Please note: Attendance during all sessions each day of the course is mandatory. Participants that miss any part of the course over the two weekends will not be eligible to complete the training. If you know that you cannot make all or part of these sessions, let us know now. If you become sick during the week before the course, notify us immediately. We will then find a replacement and transfer you to the June Course or issue you a refund.

All your Unit leaders have been notified and we assume at this point that you have discussed NYLT with your leader.

Should you have any questions prior to Wednesday, January 22, please feel free to reach out to me and/or Mr. Allen at the email address below.

The entire staff is looking forward to welcoming you and delivering a great NYLT experience. Your Scout spirit, motivation, preparedness, and commitment are key ingredients to the course's success.

YIS,

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