



CERTIFIED ANGLING INSTRUCTOR COURSE

The course was developed and is directed by the
BSA National Fishing Committee

SOUTHERN SIERRA COUNCIL

CAI (Certified Angling Instructor) Course

Nov. 1st – 4th 2018

When:

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Arrive Thursday Evening

Leave Sunday Morning

Where:

Pleasant Valley Campground

Pleasant Valley Dam Rd

Bishop, CA 93514

Course Fees:

\$ 35.00

Includes course materials
opportunities to purchase
quality fishing equipment
at reduced cost.

For Course Questions:

Email

Graniteprocessinginc@gmail.
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Registration contact:

Ed Pounds

760-812-7082

Lodging and meals See back



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Help Our Council or Unit Deliver a Quality Fishing Program

This course is designed to give Scouters tools and ideas to get Scouts fishing. We will ignite your desire for introducing Scouts to the wonderful world of fishing. Boy's Life recent survey found that Scouts chose fishing as the fourth most preferred outdoor activity, yet only 35% go fishing within Scouting. You can become a Fishing Advocate for your unit, district and council and utilize fishing as a good tool for Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation. Share your passion for fishing.

Course Highlights

1. Become recognized as a BSA Certified Angling Instructor an Official Train the Trainer Certification CS-61. Receive a CAI patch and Certificate.
2. Learn basic fly-fishing skills - fly casting, fly tying, knots and how to teach them. Receive the 3 fishing related Merit Badge books plus electronic copies of the Power Point slides.
3. As a CAI you will have an opportunity to get fishing and fly-fishing equipment at greatly reduced rates for teaching Scouts.

Fishing is a Favorite Outdoor Activity for Scouts

Fishing with Scouts is an outdoor activity providing Scouts with fun, skills development, family participation and strongly supports sound conservation awareness. Fishing receives very little support yet has great opportunity with minimal investment. Camps need a greater focus to ensure greater fishing programs and quality instruction. As a CAI you can make fishing a priority within your scouting world.

Who should attend?

The CAI course is for Scouters and Enthusiasts who wish to learn how fishing enhances Council, District and Unit programs, and supports current and potential Merit Badge Councilors. Perfect also for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders, council properties and is a Fishing Camp School.

Please make sure you hold a current fishing license issued by the state.

Lodging and meals, each person will be responsible for their meals. Cont.

On Back

This will be an off scout reservation event at Pleasant Valley Campground in Bishop right on the Owens River. You can make your reservation through Reserve America @ Reserveamerica.com once there just type in Pleasant Valley Campground. The fee is \$14.00 a night for 6 individuals, so you might team up with other that are going and share the cost and ride up. The fee for a 2nd car is \$5.00 each night. The Course Director has reserved space 69, so when you do your reservation, you will want to reserve a space as close as you can to the course director. Most these sights are along the Owens River, perfect for fishing. Example the total cost for 6 individuals + 1 extra vehicle is \$64.00 for the whole weekend. So, if you look at it that would be about \$10.70 per individual. If you need assistance please contact Ed Pounds at graniteprocessinginc@gmail.com or call 760-812-7082, please leave a message if I do not answer right away.

MEALS; meals each person is on their own for food. We will have coffee or cocoa and water to drink. Suggestion if you would like to help out Philmont Scout Ranch you can purchase back packing meals from them. See attached menu selections. This will help Philmont after the fires closed the back-country treks. Or you can bring what ever you wish. You will need to bring your own mess gear, we will have hot water to wash for you. There will be a two-burner stove and Barbeque on site as well. Our schedule is geared for to allow preparing meals.

Fishing Gear will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own if you wish. AGAIN, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A CALIFORNIA STATE FISHING LICENSE.

Also, please bring with you copies of your medical form Parts A, B, and B.

Once you contact Ed and register, he will send you a few forms to fill out and a list of items clothing for the event. OK OK, we are all Scouters and should know what to bring, but just in case.

Field Uniform is required for Opening and Closing, class B is cool after. Also bring a chair to set in.