

## **Rat's Links** - Updated 1-25-05

Places to buy that GEAR:

[REI-Outlet](#)

[Campmor](#)

[Sierra Trading Post](#)

[Northern Mountain](#)

[Bent Gate](#)

[Backcountry Gear](#)

[Overstock.com](#)

[PlanetOutdoors.com](#)

[Telemark Pyrenees \(French Site - good for Alpine Touring gear\)](#)

[Advance Base Camp \(contact HAT's Rod Myers for deals\)](#)

[Liberty Mountain \(contact HAT's Rod Myers for deals\)](#)

[Kootenay Experience \(Canadian Site\)](#)

[Off Piste \(more alpine touring & telemark gear\)](#)

[Avalanche Store](#)

[About - Camping Gear and Outdoor Supplies](#)

[Gear2go.com](#)

[Black Diamond.com](#)

[Norpine Mountain Sports](#)

[Snowshoes and more.com](#)

[Link Up Gear](#)

[Hector's Hardware \(sleds\)](#)

[Rockywood's Outdoor Fabrics](#)

[Gear Reviews: Gear Review.com](#)

[The Gear Guy \(not Mike McCravy\)](#)

Online Magazines:

[Outside Magazine](#)

[The Mountain Zone](#)

[National Geographic Explorer](#)

[Climbing](#)

[Backpacker](#)

[Skiing](#)

[Couloir](#)

[Off Piste](#)

[Planet Fear](#)

[Summit](#)

## Outdoor Films

[Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour](#)

[MOUNTAINFILM Tour](#)

[Balance Bar 24-hr Adventure Racing Series](#)

[Eco-Challenge](#)

## Mount Shasta Info:

[Shasta Cam & Conditions](#)

[USFS Shasta Info](#)

[Fifth Season Shasta Report](#)

[Fifth Season Rental Info](#)

[Shasta Weather](#)

## More Mountains/Backcountry Destinations Info:

[US Forest Service Main Site](#)

[US Forest Service California Site Links](#)

[California Bureau of Land Management](#)

[National Park Main Site](#)

[USNPS Yosemite NP Site](#)

[Yosemite Wilderness Permits](#)

[California State Park Main Site](#)

[Highway 395.com](#)

[Campground Reservations Online](#)

[California Dept. of Fish & Game](#)

[California Prominence Peaks Map](#)

[California Prominence Peaks List](#)

[Hikenet Links](#)

[Gordie's Ramblings in the High Sierra](#)

[San Geronio Wilderness Association](#)

[Joshua Tree Rok Climbing Route Info](#)

## Wilderness Permit Information -

[MOUNT SAN JACINTO STATE WILDERNESS](#)

## Weather & Snow Conditions:

[ABC 7 Ventura County Live Doppler Radar](#)

[California Real-Time Snowpack and Rainfall Levels](#)

[Weather.com](#)

[Weather Underground.com](#)

[California Weather Discussions](#)

[Snowforecast.com](#)

[Bear Valley Snow Conditions](#)

[Southland Ski Server](#)

[Mountain High Resort](#)

[Snow/Hike Conditions & Web CamsResort Cam® Images](#)

[Ski Central Cams](#)

[Somewhere Out There-So Cal Skiing Conditions](#)

[Robotic Weather Station Camera \(San Jacinto Wilderness\)](#)

[Pine Mountain Club-Mt. Pinos Web Cam](#)

[Eastern Sierras Webcams](#)

[Live Shot of Yosemite Valley](#)

[Regional Webcams - Eastern Sierras & Beyond](#)

[Yosemite Park News Releases](#)

[Tundra Cam, Colorado](#)

**Maps & Navigation Aids:**

[US Geological Service Main Site](#)

[MapQuest Automated Street Directions](#)

[DeLorme Map Company](#)

[National Geographic Topo!](#)

[National Geographic Map Site](#)

[National Geographic Topo! Map Xchange](#)

[NOAA Topographic Maps](#)

[NOAA Topo Views by State](#)

**Scouting Sites:**

[National BSA Site](#)

[Ventura County BSA Site](#)

[Troop 642 Website](#)

[West LA Council BSA Site](#)

[WLA Scout Site Links](#)

[Verdugo Hills Council Training](#)

[Desert Pacific Council HAT](#)

[More Scouting Resources on the WWW](#)

[Worldwide Scouting Resources](#)

[The Scoutmaster's Rocking Chair](#)

[Online BSA Forms](#)

[Guide to Safe Scouting](#)

[Philmont Advisor s Guide](#)

[Selden's List of Scouting High Adventure Programs](#)

Outdoor Awareness Training:

[Avalanche Classes in California, 2000-2001 \(Other Training Available\)](#)

[High Adventure Area IV Inter-Council Training Calendar \(out of date\)](#)

[Ski Mountaineers Section, Angeles Chapter, Sierra Club](#)

Health & First-Aid

[Online Wilderness First Aid Guide](#)

[X-Country Skiing Injuries](#)

[American Red Cross of Ventura County](#)

[Diagnosis, treatment and prevention of giardiasis](#)

Winter Camping

Checklists

[From Michael Hodgkin's Adventure Network](#)

[From International Mountain Climbing School](#)

[From Outdoor Action](#)

Winter Camping Articles

[Cross-Country Skiing Training & Technique](#)

[Outdoor Action Guide to Snow Shelters](#)

[Articles from JohnsonOutdoors.com](#)

[Patrol Food for Winter Camping:](#)

[Nutritional Considerations for Cold Weather Hiking](#)

[Backpacking / Camping Tips and Links](#)

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[Big Mountain Boots](#)

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Links to More Links:

[Princeton University Outdoor Action Program Guide to Outdoor Resources on the Web](#)

## [Mack's Climbing and Mountaineering Links](#)