

Mentor Evaluation of Provisional Outing Led by New Leader Applicant

(This form is to be completed by a Mentor Leader who co-leads the provisional hike/outing of an applicant for becoming a hike leader for GLS/Loma Prieta. The form should be completed after the provisional hike/outing, discussed with the applicant, and submitted to the Outings Chair.)

Name of applicant: _____

Name of Mentor Leader: _____

Name and date of hike/outing: _____

Pre-Hike/Outing Activities

Did the applicant submit an effective write-up of the outing for publication? Explain why or why not.

Did the applicant scout the trail and/or show evidence of familiarity with the hike/outing and the latest conditions of the trail and area?

Did the applicant show up on time and make sound decisions about carpooling and reaching the trailhead/outing site in a safe and efficient manner?

At the trailhead/outing starting site, how effectively did the applicant handle sign-ups, approval of able hikers/participants, introductions, and announcements about the hike/outing?

Hike Activities (in cases where outing is a hike)

Did the applicant lead an effective hike (pacing, safety, breaks, response to events, interactions with hikers, problem-solving)?

Overall Evaluation:

Are you recommending that this applicant be approved as an outings leader? If yes, what particular strengths does this applicant have that will make her/him an asset to GLS/Loma Prieta?

If you are not recommending approval for this applicant at this time, please explain your reasons. Also, make suggestions for improvement before an applicant can re-apply.

(Please date and sign)

Date _____ Mentor Leader: _____