

ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

April 15, 2008 Pacifica District, Los Angeles Area Council, BSA Rick Willson, Roundtable Commissioner, (310) 768-8972 Roundtable@PacificaBSA.org

VIRTUALLY ALL INFO IS AVAILABLE ONLINE: EVENTS, DATES, FLIERS, CONTACTS, PHONES, ETC. DISTRICT web site: PacificaBSA.org.

COUNCIL web site: http://www.boyscoutsla.org.

GATHERING: 7:15-7:30.

FLAG CEREMONY: At 7:30 sharp! Sign up YOUR boys to do flags! A BIG Thanks tonight to the Scouts of Troop 586 of Redondo Beach for our ceremonial introduction! The rest of the calendar is still OPEN after September.

WELCOME TO GUESTS: We're here to learn what we don't know and share what we do, a win-win set-up! Bring a friend: it makes Scouting better for ALL our boys!!!

ACTIVITIES: Debbie Shockley is our District Chair: dshckly@sbcglobal.net or (310) 328-5458.

ADVANCEMENT: For merit badge info, and Eagle Leadership Project approval information contact **Bob Harada** here at Roundtable or at rbt_harada@yahoo.com or (310) 532-6947. For merit badge classes at Cabrillo Beach, call (310) 831-1984 or go to

http://www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org/Boy%20Scout%20%20Merit%20Badge%20class%20schedule.htm#apr The April, May, and June 2008 schedules have posted to the website. Date for the Fall 2008 Merit Badge Days is October 11 & 25.

ARROW, ORDER OF THE: Will Althoff is the Chapter Advisor, wtalthoff@gmail.com or (310) 844-4811. Lakota Chapter Chief Howard Limburgh is the youth representative: Howard_1217@hotmail.com or (310) 326-2612. Tonight they will highlight Ordeal and Adult Nominations.

AWARD OF MERIT & SILVER BEAVER AWARD: For more info, contact Kirk Miya at (310) 325-0336 or OlHowler@aol.com.

BALOO'S BUGLE: For Cubs, check out "Leaf It To Cubs": http://usscouts.org/usscouts/bbugle2007-2008.asp.

BOY SCOUT THEME FOR MAY: "Orienteering".

BREAKOUTS TONIGHT: POPCORN! (Informal tonight) New sessions for Cubmasters and Scoutmasters! Whether you're new or experienced, we're long overdue at sharing what works. And don't forget our valuable one for Den Leaders too!

CAMPING: Forest Lawn is open for all camping levels. Tim Affa is our District Chair: Timaffa@pacbell.net

CAMPOREE 2008: Linda Boice is our contact. Fall date is October 17-19.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP: Contact Matt Gallon (<u>PacificaCamp@hotmail.com</u>) 310-469-1858 or Lisa Harris, (<u>Cacandles@verizon.net</u>)

CUSHMAN WATT SCOUT CENTER: DE Victor Zuniga will update us on this new facility.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING: Has your unit scheduled an FOS presentation? Contact Flynn Turner.

HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING: Contact Jim Hawkins, High Adventure Team Coordinator, at elderhawk@yahoo.com or (562) 865-2938 or email labsahat@gmail.com to receive monthly HAT HiLites.

INTERNET: If you don't check us out online (see bold box at top,) you're missing tons of valuable and timely information, not to mention forms, contact info, and back issues of monthly "ROUNDTABLE MATTERS" like this!

MEMORIAL DAY: Many activities are available; Justin Jacobs spoke last month about a flag placement activity, Redondo Beach is planning a parade and is inviting Scouts. We'll have more information as it comes in.

PINEWOOD CUP: The Official Pinewood World Championship will be held on August, 15-16, 2008 at the Dee Events Center, in Ogden, Utah, U.S.A. Please visit our site at www.pinewoodcup.com for more details.

PINEWOOD DERBY: Questions? Contact Lisa Cowell (<u>crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net</u>) or Kurt Stenzel at (310) 871-5180.

POPCORN: Flynn Turner and Paul Farbman to tell us more. The military forces appreciate the popcorn!

RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS: 2009 St. George Trek for Catholic Boy Scouts and Venturers of High School age. Registration forms are online and in the mailboxes. Contact Kurt Stenzel for more information.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD: Priscilla Atwell asks that we all bring a can of food to each Roundtable to help this LDS Stake Center's food bank. Details on this year's drive. (310) 318-1454 or fibriac@gte.net.

SOAP BOX DERBY: Cub Scout Pack 968 will be hosting the annual Pacifica District Soap Box Derby on Saturday, July 12, starting at 11:30 a.m. in front of the El Segundo Scout House (325 E. Grand Avenue). Join us for racing, food, music, and fun as Cub Scouts from all over South Bay compete and race down Grand Avenue. Pre-Registration is due June 22nd. For more information, send email to Ann Mazuk at elsegundopack968@yahoo.com. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Pacifica website http://www.pacificabsa.org.

TRAINING: Check the schedule online for important training information!!! BALOO is scheduled for May 17. For more info, contact Chair Linda Ito at (310) 214-3517 pacificatraining@earthlink.net. Tonight's training session is Youth Protection.

VENTURE-LYMPICS: Hosted by Rio Hondo District, it will be held at Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area. The dates are September 19,20,21. Contact Matt Bunnett, phone number 562-761-4266, or matthewbunnett@yahoo.com.

WEBELOS WOODS: Kathie Wood reports that this will be September 12-14 at Will J. Reid. More to follow...

WOODBADGE: Debbie Shockley has updates!

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