



# ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

September 16, 2008 Pacifica District, Los Angeles Area Council, BSA  
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## CHECK US OUT!

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 191 for our ceremonial introduction! The rest of the calendar is still OPEN after October.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

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](mailto:wtalthoff@gmail.com) or (310) 844-4811. Lakota Chapter Chief Howard Limburgh is the youth representative: [HowardJ1217@hotmail.com](mailto:HowardJ1217@hotmail.com) or (310) 326-2612. Tonight they will highlight Potlatch and Ordeal.

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

**BALOO'S BUGLE:** For Cubs, check out "Adventures in Books": <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/bbugle2008-2009.asp>.

**BOY SCOUT THEME FOR OCTOBER:** "Engineering".

**BREAKOUTS TONIGHT:** Whether you're new or experienced, we're long overdue at sharing what works. **TONIGHT:** Council Breakout covering the camp facilities.

Going to Camporee? Some of the details Adult leaders NEED will be covered in this breakout.

**UPCOMING IDEAS:** Photography, Researching Unit History...

**CAMPING:** Forest Lawn is open for all camping levels. Tim Affa is our District Chair: [Timaffa@pacbell.net](mailto:Timaffa@pacbell.net)

**CAMPOREE 2008:** Linda Boice is our contact. Fall date is October 17-19, at Firestone. Volunteers Needed!  
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**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER:** Comments?

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**EXPLORER PROGRAM:** Manhattan Beach is presenting information regarding their Explorer Program.

**HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING:** Contact Michael Fleder, the NEW HAT Representative, at 310-502-3611, or Jim Hawkins, High Adventure Vice Chairman, at elderhawk@yahoo.com or (562) 865-2938 or email labsahat@gmail.com to receive monthly HAT HiLites.

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

**PURCHASING:** Where else can you find the best assortment of Scout supplies? The Scout Shops, of course!

**RECHARTER:** Please pick up your packets and complete them as quickly as possible.

**RELIGIOUS EVENTS:** Upcoming is a DUTY TO GOD hike, with the date yet to be confirmed. Contact Kurt Stenzel for more information.

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD:** The big drive is here! The map is about ready, and it's time! Also, 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 [fibrfac@gte.net](mailto:fibrfac@gte.net).

**TRAINING:** Check the schedule online for important training information!!! For more info, contact Chair Lisa Snowiss at (310) 540-5090 or e-mail to [training@pacificBSA.org](mailto:training@pacificBSA.org). For September and October, both Youth Protection Training and New Leader Essentials will be offered at Roundtable. SEE THE NOTE BELOW ABOUT WEATHER HAZARDS.

**UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING:** Mark your calendars now for the first Saturday of December. There's something for everybody. More to follow...

**VENTURE-LYMPICS, LAST CALL:** Hosted by Rio Hondo District, it will be held at Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area. The dates are September 19,20,21. Contact Matt Bunnnett, phone number 562-761-4266, or [matthewbunnnett@yahoo.com](mailto:matthewbunnnett@yahoo.com).

**WEATHER HAZARDS TRAINING:** This new training class, available on-line, will be REQUIRED by national policy in order to obtain a Tour Permit starting January 2009.

**WEBELOS WOODS:** Kathie Wood reports that this was September 12-14 at Will J. Reid.

**WOODBADGE:** Debbie Shockley has a kick off announcement for us. Have you been to Woodbadge?

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