



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

May 19, 2009 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 OA for our ceremonial introduction! The rest of the calendar is still OPEN and we need to fill it. Reserve your spot NOW!

WE BID WELCOME TO GUESTS and new Scouters, Know that you are always welcome.

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>

Dates for Fall 2009 Merit Badge Days are October 10 and 24.

ARROW, ORDER OF THE: Will Althoff is the Chapter Advisor, wtalthoff@gmail.com or (310) 844-4811.

Lakota Chapter Chief Soren Fulton is the youth representative: jp_soren@yahoo.com (310) 418-0455.

Tonight they will highlight the elections and discuss OA Representatives.

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

BALOO'S BUGLE: For Cubs in July, check out "Be A Sport":

<http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/about/proghelps.html>

BOY SCOUT THEME FOR July: "Health Care". <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/about/proghelps.html>

BREAKOUTS: Whether you're new or experienced, we're sharing what works.

VENTURING CREW ADVISERS AND PRESIDENTS A continuing monthly event, led by Gary Sisson.

CAMPING: It's time to be giving thought to Camping Awards. Tim Affa is our District Chair:

Timaffa@pacbell.net

CENTENNIAL CAMPOREE: Start planning now for this major event. More information forthcoming.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2009: On-line registration is OPEN! WEBELOS week and Cub week are being combined and will be July 20-24. The theme is MAGIC! Contact Matthew Gallon pacificacamp@hotmail.com or Lisa Harris lisa.harris@cacandles.com for information.

DUTY TO GOD: The 2009 Duty to God hike is set for October 10. More details to come from Kurt Stenzel and his team. The Catholic Scout Retreat is October 24.

FUNDRAISERS: The 2009 campaign of FRIENDS OF SCOUTING is underway, lend your support. ALSO TONIGHT, the Wood Badge crew is holding a Bake Sale, and the Centennial Committee is working to raise funds for the 2010 Rose Parade Float. The float will represent Los Angeles Area Council, Orange County, and San Gabriel Councils.

HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING: The on-line version of **ROUNDTABLE MATTERS** includes the ever-informative information provided by the HAT Team. You can also contact Michael Fleder, the 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.

JAMBOREE: Kathie Wood has updates for us.

NYLT: Len Pagarigan continues to urge us to encourage the eligible Boy Scouts to attend.

POPCORN: Paul Farbman, PDPK, will pop in to tell us more.

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

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. (310) 487-1201 or fibrfac@gte.net.

SOAPBOX DERBY: Julio Catzalco will update us on this event, rolling on July 11th.

TOUR PERMITS: Somebody is hopefully here to sign, but be sure you are using the *correct* form, found on the District Website. Be sure you have a Hazardous Weather and a Youth Protection trained leader.

TRAINING: Check the schedule online for important training information!!! For more info, contact Chair Rick Willson or e-mail to training@pacificBSA.org. This month, Youth Protection will be offered. Since we are recruiting a Safe Swim and a Safety Afloat Instructor, these classes will need to be taken on-line.

WEBELOS WOODS: It's coming up on October 2-4. Kathie Wood is going to introduce this year's program.

WOODBADGE: The Scoutmaster, Debbie Shockley, wants to know—"Have you been to Wood Badge?"

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HAT HiLites

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Outdoor Updates

- ❖ Everyone participating in a high adventure activity this summer must use the new BSA medical form.
- ❖ Restrictions on fires & stoves can change daily; you are responsible for learning any before each outing.
- ❖ Ground water sources in the Sierra should be adequate all summer; some local sources at lower elevations may not be so good later.
- ❖ Hike Aids 0 & 1 are newly revised and available at www.boyscoutsla.org, click Camping, High Adventure Team, Publications, Hike Aids.
- ❖ Bear Canyon Trail (San Gabriel Canyon) remains closed by a rock slide.
- ❖ Is your outdoor leader worthy of being recognized as a Grand High Adventure Maker? If so, see your HAT Representative or Program Announcement 40.
- ❖ Forest Service has issued a warning about marijuana plantations in the National Forests. Best way to avoid them is to stay on trails – no cross-country travel.
- ❖ Angeles Crest Hwy. was opened on May 20, Islip Saddle to Wrightwood – nice surprise for summer.
- ❖ Info about cycling on Los Angeles River Bikeway: Los Angeles River Center, 570 W. Ave 26, 323-221-9939.
- ❖ California Aqueduct Bikeway, Quail Lake to Silverwood Lake, remains closed - unlikely to re-open.

HAT Websites < www.laac-hat.com > < www.boyscoutsla.org > click HAT
Quest Website < www.questbeyondtheeagle.com >

Future Events

Jul 5-20	Provisional Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch – Trek 2010	Council-Camping
Jul 21-Aug 4	Provisional Contingent to BSA National Jamboree – 2010	Council-Staff

3-Month Calendar

Jun 2	HAT Meeting	
Jun 6	National Trails Day	Forest Service Event
Jun 20-Jul 4	Quest Beyond the Eagle	Council-HAT
Jul 4	Log Cabin Wilderness Camp opens	Council-Camping
Jul 14-26	Provisional Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch – Trek 2009 (full)	Council-Camping
Jul 25-Aug 1	Provisional Contingent to Log Cabin – Trek 2009	Council-HAT
Aug 4	HAT Meeting	
Aug 15	Log Cabin Wilderness Camp closes	Council-Camping
Aug 29	Trail Boss*	Field Training

* **Required to earn the LAAC-sponsored High Adventure Leader Award.**

** **Field Experience to be scheduled at Seminar.**

HAT meetings are open to all registered adults, 7:30 p.m., LAAC Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles.

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