



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

February 16, 2010

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>.

FLAG CEREMONY: At 7:30 sharp! Sign up YOUR boys to do flags! A BIG Thanks tonight to the Scouts of ??? for our ceremonial introduction! The rest of the calendar is still OPEN and we need to fill it. Reserve your spot NOW!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROUNDTABLE MATTERS DEADLINE for March submissions: **March 9, 2010.**

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

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.

CUB SCOUT CAMPING Kathy Llera, from the LAAC Cub Camping Committee has much more...

TRAINING COMMITTEE: If you are now, or have considered being a part of the District Training Committee, Bret Bernard wants to gather us to identify his vision and learn who is who.

What are your ideas for breakouts? **SPL** Breakout?

CAMPING: TEAM AFFA, Tim and Scott, are our District Chairs: Timaffa@pacbell.net

CENTENNIAL CAMPOREE: Volunteers being accepted now! Start planning now for this major event, scheduled for May 21-23, 2010. Registration is now on-line, early registration rates good until March 1. Direct questions to Linda Boice.

FUNDRAISERS: The 2010 campaign of FRIENDS OF SCOUTING is underway, lend your support. Schedule your unit for an FOS presentation. Rose Parade still has memorabilia available, and Rick Reeley is our District 'Float'er.

INTERNET ADVANCEMENT: If you have questions, or still need to get on board, Bob Harada is your answer man.

NATIONAL HALL OF LEADERSHIP: Is there a person in your Scout life who deserves recognition? Ask Debbie Shockley for more details. Nomination date extended, now due by April 2, 2010!

PAY IT FORWARD: The Venture Program 'Pay-It-Forward' project is planned for February 27, 2010. Liz Dye also covers 'Pay-It-Forward'. (chefliz@verizon.net)

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.

TOUR PERMITS: The Cabrillo Youth Center has a Tour Permit Signer, so you can get Tour Permits signed in San Pedro. There are also several other Permit signers available, and the list is on the district website.

TRAINING: Are you a trained leader? Starting next year, the key leader of a unit will need to be a trained leader in order to be able to recharter, according to National. The new schedule will soon be posted to the District website. Dates to Know for 2010: BSLBT (Boy Scout Leader Basic Training) March 13 or September 25; BSLBT Outdoor Skills, April 24-25 (**NOTE NEW DATE!**) or October 29-31; BALOO, April 10; CSBLT (Cub Scout Leader Basic Training) June 12 or October 30. For more information, contact Chair Bret Bernard or e-mail to training@pacificBSA.org.

WOOD BADGE: Plan NOW, flyers are out there, Course 1 is May 6-8 and June 10-12 (Thursday-Saturday), and Course 2 is August 20-22 and September 18-20.

CUB SCOUTS

Cubs in March, it may be time to "Take Flight": <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/about/proghelps.html>

CUB CAMPING COMMITTEE: Why should Cubs camp at Forest Lawn Scout Reservation? Ask Kathy Llera, who will present details in a breakout. Still have questions? Kllera@aol.com (Those are "L's", not 1's or I's.)

DATES TO REMEMBER: 2010 Winter Camp, Jan. 23-24, 30-31, Feb. 20-21, March 13-14 and 20-21; Family Rocket Academy, March 19-21 and March 26-28. Details on the LAAC Council website.

DAY CAMP: Time Engineer! Scheduled for July 12 -16 for both Cubs and Webelos, and is limited to 192 Cubs/WEBELOS. On line registration begins March 15! Registration fee is \$100 through April 30th and \$125 thereafter. Information, contact Matthew Gallon at pacificacamp@hotmail.com or 310 469 1858.

DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY: Save the date of April 24, 2010, for this event at the El Segundo Driving Museum. Details will be on the District website or contact Dan Witkowsky, iamdisneydan@yahoo.com.

SOAP BOX DERBY: July may seem a way off, but July 10 will come up quickly.

BOY SCOUTS

THEME FOR March: "Forestry". <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/about/proghelps.html>

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>. They can fill up FAST!

ARROW, ORDER OF THE: Tim Affa is the Chapter Advisor, Timaffa@pacbell.net. Lakota Chapter Chief David Dye is the youth representative: bsa2oA@gmail.com (310) 316-7266.

HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING: Email labsahat@gmail.com to receive monthly HAT HiLites. All the contact information you'll want is there. HAT HiLites is also attached to the **ROUNDTABLE MATTERS** on the district website.

JAMBOREE: It's coming, starting July 24 and continuing into August ! Ask Kathie Wood!

NYLT: Start planning now for this upcoming training for the youth leaders. Dates are June 18-20 and June 25-27 (two weekends) for Course 1, August 9-14 (full week) for Course 2. Direct questions to Bret Bernard or Gary Gunderson.

VENTURING OPEN HOUSE: If you've had questions about Venturing, there will be an Open House at McMaster Park in Torrance on February 24. Open to all Boy and Girl Scouts, and other youth, 14-20 years old, see Gary Sisson for details. Flyer attached to the on-line **ROUNDTABLE MATTERS**.

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VENTURING BSA



Boy Scouts of America
Pacifica District

Venture Crew 948

Presents:

BBQ!

STARTING A
CREW?

“What is Venturing?”

Open House

Wednesday, February 24th

6:00-8:00 pm

McMaster Park, North Torrance

3624 Artesia Boulevard

Parents; bring your Venture-age teenagers and learn all about Venturing!

“Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults.”

6:00 – 7:00

Enjoy Bar-B-Q hot dogs, chili, drinks and dessert

-Plus-

Venture-age youth can participate in Venture Activities!

7:00 – 8:00

“Learn what Venturing is all about”

“Learn about District & Council Joint Venture Crew Activities”

Video presentation

Q & A period

LEARN ABOUT
VENTURE CREW
948

Come see what Venturing is all about!

QUESTIONS? Contact Gary Sisson – Crew 948 Advisor
310- 516-9850 – dereksdad@yahoo.com

HAT HiLites

Los Angeles Area Council

February 2010

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ The fire danger level in the Angeles National Forest was lowered from HIGH to LOW on January 24th.
- ❖ The deadline for early registration for Adult Leader Backpack Training is February 12th. Call 213-413-4400 and ask for the Camping Department.
- ❖ Call to get on the waiting list for this years provisional contingent to Philmont.
- ❖ Physical exams are to be completed and signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider - a physician (MD, DO), nurse practitioner, or physician's assistants. Note that chiropractors are excluded from this list.

HAT Websites: <<http://www.laac-hat.com>>, <<http://www.boyscoutsla.org>> & click HAT

Quest Website: <<http://questbeyondtheeagle.com>>

Future Events

Jun 26 – Jul 10	Quest Beyond the Eagle CANCELLED	Council-HAT
Jul 5-20	Provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch	Council-Camping
Jul 24 - 31	Provisional contingent to Log Cabin	Council-Camping

3-Month Calendar

Feb 2	HAT Meeting *
Feb 6-7	Winter Camp Outing
Feb 19-21	Adult Leader Backpack Training
TBD	ALBPT Weekend Outing **
Mar 2	HAT Meeting *
Mar 6	Mountain Oriented Accident Response
Mar 13	Junior Leader Backpack Training
Mar 27	JLBPT Weekend Outing
Mar 23	Climbing Instructor Class
Apr 6	HAT Meeting *
Apr 12	Rock, Rope, Rescue Seminar
Apr 17	CA Trails Day/Trail Boss
Apr 30 - May 2	RRR Field Experience

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

** Weekend field experience to be scheduled at the seminar.

HAT Contacts

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Mr. High Adventure	Jim Hawkins	562-865-2938	elderhawk@verizon.net

Forest Service Contacts

Conservation Projects	John Horton	310-375-5032	jbhorton@verizon.net
LA River Ranger District	Little Tujunga Station	818-899-1900	www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles

HAT HiLites is published monthly by the LAAC High Adventure Team to inform Scout Leaders of specific program, service, and other High Adventure activities and opportunities available in the coming months. For additional information about a specific entry, please call or email the appropriate HAT contact.

2010 ADULT LEADER BACKPACK TRAINING

In order to provide Backpack Training for adult leaders planning long term hikes or participating in year 'round High Adventure programs, the LAAC High Adventure Team will conduct the 45th Council Backpack Training Seminar for registered adult scouters on the weekend of 19-21 Feb 2010 at the Cabrillo Scout Center in San Pedro. Check in will begin at 7:00 Friday evening, with a busy program concluding before noon on Sunday. As in the past, we can assure you of an outstanding staff knowledgeable on the techniques and practices of high adventure backpacking, and supported with basic reference materials and equipment.

This program is conducted in two parts. The first part on 19-21 February comprises a series of demonstrations/presentations/discussions covering a variety of subjects including leadership, preparation and conditioning, equipment and gear, cooking and menu planning, first aid and safety, mountain travel and orientation, conservation, long term hike planning and the high adventure program awards and procedures. Emphasis is placed on encouraging adult leaders to transfer training to their junior leaders and assistants.

The second part is the field trip. This requires outdoor experience and provides the practical application. Indicate your preference of dates for the weekend outing on the application below.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 12 FEBRUARY 2010 –ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED

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HIGH ADVENTURE BACKPACK TRAINING – 2010
LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL, BSA
2333 SCOUT WAY, LOS ANGELES CA 90026
ATTENTION: CAMPING DEPARTMENT

I wish to attend the 2010 High Adventure Backpack Training Program for adult scouters to be held 19-21 February 2010 at the Cabrillo Scout Center in San Pedro. Enclosed is my check for \$50.00 to cover the cost of meals, course materials and text book for the indoor weekend. I will receive confirmation and further details by return mail. To register at the door, I understand that the fee will be \$55.00 to compensate for no pre-registration.

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

UNIT NO _____ DISTRICT _____ UNIT POSITION _____

WEEKEND FIELD TRIP PREFERENCE IS: (indicate first and second choice)

First Choice Date: _____ Second Choice Date _____