



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

May 18, 2010

Pacifica District, Los Angeles Area Council, BSA

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Roundtable@PacificaBSA.org

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! Thanks tonight to Troop 257, the PV Packers, and to Johnny Conway, the bugler! Sign up YOUR boys to do flags! The rest of the calendar is still OPEN and we need to fill it. Reserve your spot NOW!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ROUNDTABLE MATTERS DEADLINE for June submissions: **June 8, 2010.**

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.

THIS MONTH: POPCORN! What's new for 2010? Paul Farbman will feed you the knowledge.

BOARDS OF REVIEW: Len Pagarigan and Rick Willson will coach methods and techniques to help us do it right.

NEXT MONTH: Religious Emblems... for adults. Kurt Stenzel will cover this topic.

CAMPING: Scott Affa is our District Chair: Timaffa@pacbell.net

CAMPMASTER: For those needing some guidance, Gary Sisson has more detail about this program/

CENTENNIAL CAMPOREE: THIS WEEKEND!! May 21-23, 2010. Volunteers still being accepted! Direct questions to Linda Boice. Linda.boice@pacificabsa.org.

FUNDRAISERS: The 2010 campaign of FRIENDS OF SCOUTING is underway, lend your support. Schedule your unit for an FOS presentation. POPCORN! It's coming!

PAY IT FORWARD: Think about the next collection effort. For details, Liz Dye, (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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT for veterans will be Saturday, May 29. Grab one of the flyers or contact Les Duffer at 310-530-0269 or leslieduffer@att.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. Dates to Know for 2010: BSLBT (Boy Scout Leader Basic Training) September 25; BSLBT Outdoor Skills, October 29-31; CSBLT (Cub Scout Leader Basic Training) June 12 or October 30. Venturing Adult Leader Specific Training, June 5, 2010; see Gary Sission or the flyer

attached to the on-line **ROUNDTABLE MATTERS**. For more information, contact the District Training Chair at training@pacificBSA.org.

WOOD BADGE: Sign up 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 June, it's time to "Hoop-De-Doo": <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/about/proghelps.html>

DAY CAMP: Time Engineer! Scheduled for July 12 -16 for both Cubs and Webelos, and has filled! (Ahead of TIME!). Information or wait list details, contact Matthew Gallon at pacificacamp@hotmail.com or 310 469 1858.

DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY: On April 24, 2010, at the El Segundo Driving Museum, the cars ran! Thanks to Dan Witkowsky for chairing this event. dan.witkowsky@pacificscoutersassociation.org.

SOAP BOX DERBY: July 10 is coming up quickly. The entire packet, including rules, registration, and car building information is all on the District website. And if that doesn't answer your questions, contact your Soapbox Pit Crewchief, Julio Catzalco, soapboxderby@pack968.com

BOY SCOUTS:

THEME FOR June: "Backpacking". <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/about/proghelps.html>

ADVANCEMENT: For merit badge info, Internet Advancement, 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:

UPCOMING EVENTS: Venturer Summer Resident Camp June 27-July 3rd; Gary Sisson and his team will visit and present a Venturing introduction to those who want to know more. Contact Gary at dereksdad@yahoo.com.

ADULT LEADER TRAINING: Go to TRAINING, or the flyer attached to the on-line **ROUNDTABLE MATTERS**.

CONTACTS:

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

INTERNET ADVANCEMENT: Bob Harada at (310) 532-6947 or rbt_harada@yahoo.com.

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Adult Venturing Leader Specific Training



Cushman Watt Scout Service Center

Saturday, June 5, 2010

8:30 am –4:00 pm

(Registration opens 8:00)

Fee before May 30, 2010 = **\$15**

Fee after May 30, 2010 - **\$20**

Staff Fee = **\$10**

On-line payment is available at Council Website

BoyscoutsLA.org – go to the calendar, June 5

Or you can Mail payment to:

BSA – Training Dept, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026

This training is designed to introduce adult Venturing crew leaders to the basic information needed to operate a crew.

The training is divided into five sections:

- 1) Here's Venturing
- 2) Understanding and Protecting Youth
- 3) Leadership Organization
- 4) Awards and Recognitions
- 5) Resources and Program Planning.

This event includes lunch, work notebooks and “Trained” Patch

**Questions: Contact Gary Sisson, Course Leader, at 310 516 9850 or
dereksdad@yahoo.com**



The Los Angeles Area Council Camping Committee
presents



THE CAMPMASTER PROGRAM

Firestone Scout Reservation

The Campmaster Corps is a group of selected, trained, and registered Scouters who support and serve at council weekend Firestone camps whenever troops, crews, teams, packs, and Webelos are using any part of the camp property. Campmasters support new and inexperienced units.

Purpose of the Campmaster Corps

1. To create more interest in camping
2. To provide program ideas and training to new and inexperienced unit leaders
3. To promote more advancement in units
4. To create more interest and pride in the up-keep of camping facilities
5. To address the importance of ecology and nature while camping
6. To promote year-round camping
7. To create more fun and adventure by improving camping know-how
8. Accomplishing the above purposes will result in more confidence for new unit leaders.

If you are a new and/or inexperienced unit leader and would like to take your unit camping, please contact:

James Webber, Council Campmaster Chair
(323) 754-0659
jcwbxboy@msn.com

Leanna Culton, Campmaster Coordinator
(562) 926-2967
LeannaCulton@hotmail.com

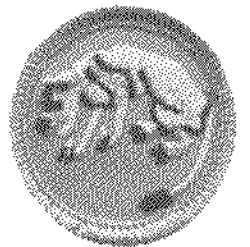
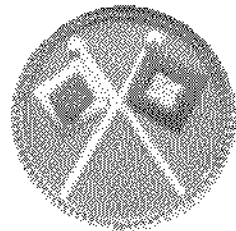
Experience the History of Scouting!

BSA Historical Merit Badge Program

**AS THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CELEBRATES 100
YEARS OF SCOUTING IN THE UNITED STATES, TODAY'S
YOUTHS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE
A PIECE OF THE PAST.**

Four vintage merit badges that will count toward rank advancement are being released for the centennial year only, giving Boy Scouts a hands-on opportunity to experience the exciting past of the BSA.

- Carpentry
- Pathfinding
- Signaling
- Tracking



<http://www.scouting.org/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/MeritBadges.aspx>

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

BSA2010

CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE ★ CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

Merit badges may be found at your local Scout shop.

These are limited-edition offerings.

Completion of requirements must take place by Dec. 31, 2010

HAT HiLites

Los Angeles Area Council

May 2010

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ There are still three spots open in the 2010 provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch. For more information, or to sign up, call 213-413-4400 and ask for the Camping Department.
- ❖ Time is running out to sign up for the 2010 provisional contingent to Log Cabin. See attached flyer.
- ❖ The deadline for earning the special Centennial Award has been extended. It can now be earned anytime between 2007 and 2014. See attached flyer. (Ignore the dates in the flyer.)
- ❖ Due to various factors, the Advanced Trail Boss Training session scheduled for May 8 is cancelled.
- ❖ Rio Hondo District is hosting a 20-mile skyline hike on May 15th (new date). The hike leaves from Rio Hondo and ends at Firestone Scout Reservation. For more information email Steve Jenkins at jenkinsoffice@yahoo.com.
- ❖ The Verdugo Hills Council is putting on a Desert Backpack Awareness class on May 15 and 16. See attached flyer.
- ❖ BSA is celebrating 100 years of Scouting by temporarily offering four historical merit badges. See attached flyer.
- ❖ The wildflower season is still going. See <http://www.desertusa.com/newsletter/apr10.html> for more information.
- ❖ Be a Volunteer on the Angeles National Forest. See <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/volunteering/> for more information.

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

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-HAT

3-Month Calendar

May 4	HAT Meeting *	
May 8	Leave No Trace	Workshop
May 8	Trail Boss (Advanced) CANCELLED	Field Training
May 22-23	ALBPT Weekend Outing	Field Experience
Jun 1	HAT Meeting *	
Jun 5	National Trails Day/Trail Boss	Forest Service
Jul 5-20	Provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch	Council-Camping
Jul 24-31	Log Cabin Provisional	

* 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

Chair	Steve Dodson	818-894-3200	sedodson1@roadrunner.com
Leave No Trace	Bill Vanderberg		bill.vanderberg@comcast.net
The Trail Head Editor	Bob Beach	310-375-0898	rabeach4@juno.com
Training	Peter Matthews	310-213-7258	matthews_peter@msn.com
Trail Boss	Dave Ledford	310-373-2111	gdledford@verizon.net
HiLites Editor	Tom Thorpe		tom@troop849.org
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	

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.

High Country Gateway -Trek 2010

Few outdoor experiences can compare with a long-term backpack in the Sierras, especially when the route is in Yosemite National Park. If you have older Scouts who have never taken one, this is their opportunity, under the guidance of an experienced adult Trek Leader from your High Adventure Team. Or, you and members of your Troop or Venturing Crew can participate together in this fantastic outdoor adventure. If you are new to High Adventure, take this trek to gain an understanding of what it involves and the experience and confidence to expand your Unit's program.

The trek begins at Log Cabin Wilderness Camp, the highest Scout Camp in America at 9,600 feet, overlooking the scenic Mono Lake basin and only 12 miles from the eastern entry to Yosemite. After a day of instruction and acclimation, it's on the trail for a five-day, 30-mile backpack and learning experience. You conclude the trek back at Log Cabin, for a dip in the Jacuzzi. Only 14 persons can participate in this unique program, so register now. The memories will last a lifetime.

- ◆ Arrive at Log Cabin, Saturday, July 24; return home, Saturday, July 31.
- ◆ All participants must be registered with the BSA.
- ◆ Scouts must be 13 by January 1, 2010, BSA-National Council rule.
- ◆ All participants must bring BSA Form 34605, Annual Health & Medical Record (available at LAAC-Camping), containing the results of a physical examination taken within a year prior to July 31, 2010, and pass an in-camp medical check. Being current as to a tetanus shot is recommended.
- ◆ Participants are to bring all personal backpack clothing and equipment. A list of these items will be provided by the Trek Leader.
- ◆ Participants are required to take at least two weekend backpack trips (no exceptions) with this Gateway Provisional Crew. These treks will be in the local mountains, in the April-July time frame. They are intended for you to demonstrate your hiking and camping skills and physical condition and to meet your crew-mates.
- ◆ A female advisor must attend with any female member of a Venturing Crew.
- ◆ Total cost of Trek 2010 will be in the range of \$300 per person. Camperships are available for qualifying Scouts registered with the Los Angeles Area Council.
- ◆ Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$50 per person, non-refundable deposit is required with this reservation. A second payment of \$50 per person is due by April 1, 2010; balance of fees is due by June 25, 2010.
- ◆ A written cancellation must be submitted by June 20, to receive a partial refund.



Please contact Camping at the LAAC-Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles 90026, Tel. 213-413-4400, ext. 344, to file a reservation to participate, or for additional information about Gateway Trek 2010 and the Log Cabin Wilderness Camp programs.

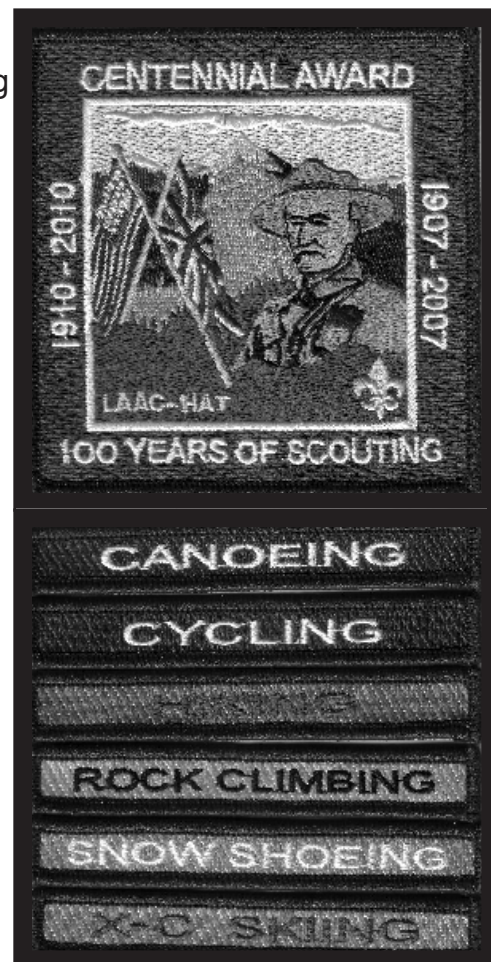
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Award for Scouting's Centennials

In 1907, Lord Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell took twenty boys to Brownsea Island for a week of outdoor adventure. Three years later, the Boy Scouts of America was founded. The year 2007 is the one-hundredth anniversary of the activity that is accepted as the beginning of Scouting. In recognition of these events, the Los Angeles Area Council-High Adventure Team, under the direction of its Camping Department, is offering a commemorative High Adventure award that may be earned only during the years 2007 through 2010. The purpose of this unique award (shown here) is to encourage High Adventure by Units everywhere during this anniversary period.

Registered Scouts and Scouters must satisfy all of the following requirements to receive the award.

- ◆ Meet all the General Requirements for a High Adventure Award, as stated in Hike Aid 6, "High Adventure Awards Program", page 3, published by the LAAC-HAT (available on-line at www.boyscoutsla.org, tab HAT, tab Publications) and in High Adventure Awards, published by the Orange County Council-HAT.
- ◆ Take a long-term, High Adventure outing (50 mile, 5-night minimum): backpack, aquatic, bicycling, ski touring.
- ◆ Perform a 6-hour conservation project on public land (with proper agency approval).
- ◆ Take two additional day/weekend High Adventure outings:
 - a. aquatic: canoe, raft, kayak.
 - b. bicycle tour.
 - c. overnight backpack.
 - d. rock climbing.
 - e. cross country skiing.
 - f. snow shoeing.
- ◆ Discuss the early history of Scouting during one of the outings.
- ◆ All of these activities must occur during 2007-2010.
- ◆ **Outdoor activities taken to earn this award may be used to qualify for other outdoor award offered by the Boy Scouts of America or its Councils.**



In addition to the basic patch, patch rocker strips for outings a-f complete the award. Awards are to be obtained by using the LAAC-HAT High Adventure Application (see Hike Aid 6, page 22), with an attached page that states the specifics of the activities (date, location, type, Tour Permit Number, etc.). Submit it to the Scout Shop, LAAC-BSA, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026 (tel. 213-413-0575), with a payment for the number of awards requested.

Any questions about this award are to be directed to Dick Rose, Vice Chair-Awards and Recognitions, LAAC-HAT: email, rerose@earthlink.net.

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Award for Scouting's Centennials

Application for LAAC-HAT Centennial Award

Requirements:

1. Take a long-term outing (5 days): Backpacking, Canoeing, Cycling, Winter Camping.
 2. Perform a six hour conservation project on public land.
 3. Take two additional day/weekend outings: overnight hike; aquatic-canoe, raft, kayak; rock climbing; bicycle tour; cross country ski hike; snow shoe hike.
 4. Discuss the early history of Scouting on one of the outings.
- Participation in these High Adventure activities earns the person the Award and the Rockers for the day/weekend outings. Take additional day/weekend outings to earn the remaining Rockers.
5. Requirements must be completed during the four year Centennial period, 2007-2010.
 6. The standard requirements for High Adventure awards must be met for each, including registration, Tour Permit, adult supervision, etc.
 7. A separate Application is to be prepared for the Award and each Rocker.

High Adventure Application

The persons named below have satisfied all of the requirements for the indicated Award/Rocker, as registered Scouts or Scouters.

Unit: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Unit Leader: _____ Position: _____

Event: _____ Date: _____

Location: _____ Tour Permit #: _____

Unit Leader Signature: _____ Date: _____

Award/Rocker Earned

Recipients

Centennial Award

1. _____

Hiking Rocker

2. _____

Cycling Rocker

3. _____

Canoeing Rocker

4. _____

Rock Climbing Rocker

5. _____

Snow Shoe Rocker

6. _____

Cross Country Skiing Rocker

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

High Adventure Approval*

12. _____

13. _____

Representative: _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

Date: _____

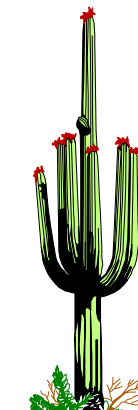
* May be by a member of the High Adventure Team for the Unit's Council.

Contact the Scout Shop, LAAC-BSA, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026 (tel. 213-413-4400) to order and arrange payment.

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High Adventure Team
Verdugo Hills Council - BSA
1325 Grandview Ave. Glendale, CA 91201
(818) 243-6282



Desert Backpack Awareness Course

Here is an opportunity to build on your HAT outdoor leader training. Expand your knowledge of challenges in the desert environment, and develop the confidence to safely hike, backpack, camp, and have fun with your unit in the desert! As a prerequisite, you must have completed the HAT Basic Backpacking Awareness course.

The course will cover how to explore and enjoy the desert. Subjects covered will deal with building solar stills, geology, plant life, critters, astronomy (and night navigation), weather, health, safety, appropriate food, and all the other things you need to know in order to plan and conduct a safe, rewarding outing in the...

DRY, HOT (and COLD!) Desert

Date: **May 15 & 16, 2010**

LOCATION: Red Rock Canyon State Park. (Highway 14 North of Mojave)

TIME: Check in at 7:00 AM on Saturday, May 16.

PARKING: Parking fees: Unknown. (State of California!)

BRING: Be prepared to Camp in Desert Conditions

Tour Permit

Clothing: cold nights, hot days

Scout Uniform (Class "A" or "B") for travel
and Scout's Own.

Food (either for you individually, or in a
group if you so desire)

Medications, sunscreen, etc. as for any
backpacking trip

10+ essentials

Daypack, canteen or similar for hike.

Stove (either for you individually, or in a group
if you want to share).

Tent

Pencil, pen, paper or notebook

Planisphere (If you have one)

Binoculars

Camera (optional)

To register fill out HAT Training Registration Form and mail in fee