



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

April 19, 2011

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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! Tonight it is Troop 595 from Redondo Beach that will start us off. Thank You. Some of the rest of the calendar is still OPEN and we need to fill it. Reserve your spot NOW with Liz Dye!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ROUNDTABLE MATTERS DEADLINE for May submissions: **May 10, 2011.**

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

VENTURING CREW ADVISERS AND PRESIDENTS A continuing monthly event. Mr. Wendelstadt

THIS MONTH: We'll offer Youth Protection Training.

CAMPING: Scott Affa is our District Chair: Camping@PacificaBSA.org

CAMPMASTER: For those needing some guidance, Gary Sisson has more detail about this program. If you are interested in being part of the Campmaster core, see Gary Sisson about a training session on April 9.

CAMP COMMISSIONER: Or: how to go on an all-expense (Transportation probably not included) covered camping trip. Bob Gierat has more details than the attached (on-line) flyer. 2calrats@sbcglobal.net, (310) 325-9141.

FIX-N-FUN 2011: The camps can use our help to keep them maintained. See the attached flyer.

FUNDRAISERS: The 2011 campaign of FRIENDS OF SCOUTING is on. Schedule your unit for an FOS presentation. POPCORN! It's here!

LUTHER'S ATTIC: Have you seen the messages on the e-mail blasts? Ask Debbie Shockley if you have other questions.

PAY-IT-FORWARD: We did it last year, let's do it even better this year! Liz Dye, and her *future* cast of volunteers, are looking toward June 4th.

PURCHASING SCOUT SUPPLIES?: Where else can you find the best assortment of **GENUINE** Scout supplies? The Scout Shops, of course! Not to mention the good advice the trained experts can share.

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.

SPRING PROGRAM KICKOFF: Spend a couple of hours on May 4th to find out and explore many of the things that are available to Scouts and leaders.

TOUR PLANS: There is usually a TOUR PLAN signer at Roundtable, and we ask that you drop them off before the announcements start, and collect the completed form after announcements. Other options include: The Cabrillo Youth Center in San Pedro, and there are also several other Plan signers available, the list is on the district website.

TRAINING: Are you a trained leader? Starting this 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 for 2011 are being finalized. For more information, contact the District Training Chair at training@pacificaBSA.org. So far, BALOO is scheduled for April 30th, preregistration is required. CSBLT is June 11th, details to follow...

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING: ALL REGISTERED ADULTS, regardless of position, **MUST** be Youth Protection Trained, and retrained every two years. All **NEW** applicants must take Youth Protection Training **BEFORE** submitting their application. For more information, contact Susan Griego at susan.griego@pacificascoutersassociation.org or the District Training Chair at training@pacificabSA.org.

CUB SCOUTS:

DAY CAMP: Dates are being finalized.

PINEWOOD DERBY: Race details from the 2011 race may be posted at this Roundtable.

SOAPBOX DERBY, THE BIG CARS: Save July 9th for this. Julio's off to a good start.

WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION: Need some help? Ask Gary Sisson, he's dereksdad@yahoo.com.

WEBELOS WOODS: We're already thinking about 2011! "Discover the Adventure" at Will J. Reid, September 23-25. Contact Mindy Bostick at JMBostick@aol.com, and include "Webelos Woods" in the subject line. Troop support is needed to make this event.

BOY SCOUTS:

ADVANCEMENT: How can we find a Merit Badge counselor on the website? 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, Taffa@pacbell.net. Lakota Chapter Chief Brian Major is the youth representative: Brio04@sbcglobal.com (310) 539-4126.

HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING: A couple of useful sites: www.LAAC-HAT.com and <http://www.merkurencyclopedia.com/HAT/index.html> 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. BJ Lee bjlee2000@yahoo.com and Russ Bower.

SHOTGUN MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITY: Keep checking, they continue to offer it. www.dochollyday.com

SURVIVOR MOUNTAIN: Camporee is April 8-10, Leader packets are out, contact Wayne Torrey, camporeespring2011@gmail.com.

VENTURING:

UPCOMING EVENTS: Contact Vaughan Wendelstadt at wendelstadt@earthlink.net, 714-814-7144.

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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Do your Daily Good Turn
And have a great time!

CUB SCOUTS

CAMP POLLOCK

HALF WEEKS:

1-A () JUNE 26-29

1-B () JUNE 29-JULY 2

() JULY 2-4 (CUB-FAMILY WEEKEND)

2-B () JULY 6-9

3-A () JULY 10-13

3-B () JULY 13-16

FULL WEEK

4 () JULY 17-23

5 () JULY 24-30

BOB GIERAT
3341 WINLOCK ROAD
TORRANCE, CA 90505-6910
(310) 325-9141

2CALRATS@SBCGLOBAL.NET

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT CAMP

LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL

2333 SCOUT WAY

LOS ANGELES, CA 90026



Los Angeles Area Council, BSA

2011 SUMMER CAMP
FOREST LAWN

HOW WOULD YOU
LIKE A 1/2 WEEK
OR FULL WEEK
SCOUTING
VACATION AT A
MOUNTAIN
LOCATION AT NO
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SUMMER CAMP VACATION...



**HOW WOULD
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WEEK SCOUTING
VACATION AT A
MOUNTAIN**

**LOCATION AT NO COST TO
YOU?**

ALL MEALS AND LODGING
INCLUDED. BE A CAMP COMMIS-
SIONER AT FOREST LAWN SCOUT
RESERVATION THIS SUMMER.

HELP OUT WITH CUB SCOUTS OR
BOY SCOUTS. DO YOUR DAILY
GOOD TURN AND HAVE A GREAT
TIME SEE ATTACHED DATES.



**Be a Camp Commissioner and help
out with
Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts**

IF YOUR INTERESTED CALL, EMAIL OR SNAIL-
MAIL FOR MORE DETAILS AT :

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HOPE TO SEE YOU AT CAMP!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **CA** _____

PHONE (_____) _____

CELL (_____) _____

EMAIL (_____) _____

DISTRICT _____ **UNIT** _____

SCOUTING POSITION _____

**Please fill in your information and mark the dates
you will help out. Email or mail to Bob Gierat.**

**On behalf of our Scouts, thank you for your
Leadership and Daily Good Turn!**

**Do your Daily Good Turn
And have a great time!**

BOY SCOUTS

CIRCLE X RANCH AT BIG HORN

JUNE 19-25

JUNE 26-JULY 2

JULY 3-9

JULY 10-16

JULY 17-23

JULY 24-30

JULY 31-AUGUST 6

AUGUST 7-13

CAMP POLLOCK

July 31—August 6

August 7-13

2011 SPRING PROGRAM KICK-OFF

Sponsored by Symbol Arts

All Scout leaders are invited **May 4th** for this year's
**Spring Program Kick-Off at the
LDS North Torrance Stake Center at
2000 W. Artesia Blvd. in Torrance.**

Midway runs from 6 to 8 p.m.

Join us for exciting information and exhibits featuring Camporees, Trainings, Scouting for Food, Summer Programs at FLSR (Venture Scout Camp and Astronomy Camp), Log Cabin, Cabrillo Beach, Firestone and a variety of vendors from patch companies to Southern California sports and family attractions.

See you **Wednesday, May 4th at 6 p.m.** for FUN, FOOD,
GIVEAWAYS AND
LOTS OF PROGRAM INFORMATION! Log on today at
www.boyscoutsla.org

RSVP to gracie.peralta@boyscoutsla.org or 213-413-4406

Cost: \$5 per person (Includes dinner

HAT HiLites

Los Angeles Area Council

April 2011

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ The USDA Forest Service and associated Los Angeles River Ranger District volunteer organizations will celebrate California Trails Day on April 16 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. The celebration will include 4-6 hours of trail work on the Red Box Trail System. For additional information contact David Ledford at 310/373-2111.
- ❖ Lake Mead National Recreation Area will be celebrating National Park Week, April 16-24, with free entry, hikes and events for the whole family.
- ❖ The Antelope Valley District and Troop 737 are sponsoring The Big Ride 2011. It is June 3-5 in the beautiful Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area. There are 25, 50, and 100 mile options. For more information or to sign up contact Vance Pomeroy at 661/361-5619 (vance@juniperpacific.com).
- ❖ The time is ripe for Eagle projects in the local National Forests. Contact John Horton (310/375-5032) or David Ledford (310/373-2111) for more information and a list of possible Eagle projects.
- ❖ Highway 2 is closed at Eagle's Roost, so those going to Little Jimmy have an extra mile or so.
- ❖ Interested in Climbing Merit Badge? A portable climbing wall is available. We bring the mountain to your troop. Contact William Consterdine, at 562/686-1020.

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

Future Events

Jul 17 - Aug 1	Provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch	Council-Camping
Jul 23 - 30	Provisional contingent to Log Cabin	Council-HAT

3-Month Calendar

Apr 5	HAT Meeting	
Apr 16	CA Trails Day	Forest Service
Apr 18	Rock, Rope, Rescue Seminar	See attached
May 3	HAT Meeting	
May 6-8	Rock, Rope, Rescue Field Experience	
May 7	Trail Boss (Advanced)	
Jun 1	HAT Meeting	
Jun 4	National Trails Day	Forest Service

* 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@ca.rr.com
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.

Rock Climbing and Rope Use/Rescue Training - 2011

Knowledge of safe and effective climbing practices can open this exhilarating activity to you and your Scouts. The objectives of this training module are to introduce the adult Scouter to the BSA climbing program and to the specialized skills and techniques of basic rock climbing and rope use/rescue. The Unit can experience the challenges of high-mountain travel, especially using crosscountry routes, with confidence because of this training in climbing and in rope use and rescue techniques. Participants will also be instructed in the eight points of the BSA's Climb On Safely procedure. The opportunities and requirements for being trained as a BSA qualified climbing instructor will be discussed.

This High Adventure training begins with an indoor seminar, Monday, April 18, 2011, 7:00 - 9:30 pm, at the Cushman-Watt Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles. Friday evening, May 6, we will establish a base camp in Joshua Tree National Park, for field training on May 7 and 8. (The Park has a \$10.00 per vehicle entry fee.) You will be instructed in the use of rope and other gear for climbing (both belay and rappel) and in rope rescue techniques. Then you will do some climbing. Your High Adventure Team staff includes BSA qualified climbing instructors who have years of experience. Completion of this training is recognized by the award of a special patch.

A fee of \$10.00 is charged for the training. Each participant may be required to obtain a limited quantity of special equipment. The LAAC-HAT provides the climbing ropes and the other gear. Registration is required by April 14. You will be sent a confirmation, or notice of cancellation if there are less than 5 sign-ups by that date. A syllabus that covers the materials discussed will be given to each participant.



Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", has a complete discussion of the training programs of the LAAC-HAT. It may be purchase at the Scout Shop or downloaded from the Council website. Questions about any of them are to be directed to Pete Matthews; Vice Chair-Training: 424-224-7746; e-mail, matthews_peter@msn.com. Questions about this training should be directed to Stephen Dodson, Course Director, at c: (818) 967-1323; e-mail: sedodson1@roadrunner.com

Training Bulletin

LAAC-HAT

March 2011

----- Detach and include with your check -----

Rock Climbing and Rope Use/Rescue Training - 2011

Please register me for attendance at this LAAC-HAT training program. A check for **\$10.00**, payable to the Boy Scouts of America-LAAC, is enclosed. I understand that I may incur other nominal expenses in order to complete it.

Name: _____

Telephone (Res.): _____ E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Unit No.: _____ District: _____ Position: _____

Mail to: Los Angeles Area Council-BSA
2333 Scout Way
Los Angeles, CA 90026
Attn: **Camping Department**

A BALOO Getaway!



What is BALOO?

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Training for ALL Cub Scout Packs that conduct overnights. This is a one-day training course that introduces Cub Scout leaders and parents to newly expanded opportunities for pack overnight camping.

Why do I need BALOO?

To Keep the Outing in Scouting in a safe environment. BSA guidelines require that every Pack must have at least one BALOO trained adult on every campout to receive a tour permit. (*Guide to Safe Scouting, 2003 Revision*). Fulfill your promise to help deliver an outstanding Scouting experience to your Scouts by attending.

When and Where is BALOO?

Saturday, April 30th, 2011

El Segundo Scout House
325 E. Grand Ave., El Segundo

BALOO sets sail at 9AM sharp to visit exotic, tropical destinations. **Please arrive by 8:30AM so we can check your passport and arrange your accommodations, and raise anchor on time!** You'll enjoy a hearty meal, receive a CD-ROM full of valuable information, and return to port at 5PM. Passengers who complete our voyage will also receive a certificate of completion! Wear your uniform and comfortable shoes, bring a hat, note taking materials, a camp chair, Scout Spirit and a smile! Dress appropriate to the weather - training takes place both indoors and outdoors!

Wow! How do I sign up?

Clip and **mail the below form with payment of \$25.00 prior to attending this course.** It's very important that BALOO receives your reservation in advance so he can prepare the correct number of meals and materials for everyone involved. Space is limited—Only 30 spaces are available, so sign up early!

Please refer any questions to BALOO's agent in the Pacifica District, Julio Catzalco at 310-739-4035
juliothatflies@yahoo.com

Yes, I want to vacation with BALOO!

----- Clip and Mail -----

Mail to:

Julio Catzalco
Pacifica District BALOO Training
531 Main Street #968
El Segundo, CA 90245

Make checks payable to: Boy Scouts of America
Fee is \$25.00, must be post marked by April 23rd

NOTE: A \$15.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks (Acct #1-69801-159-20)

April 30th, 2011– El Segundo Scout House, El Segundo CA. 90245

Name: _____ Unit: _____ Position: _____

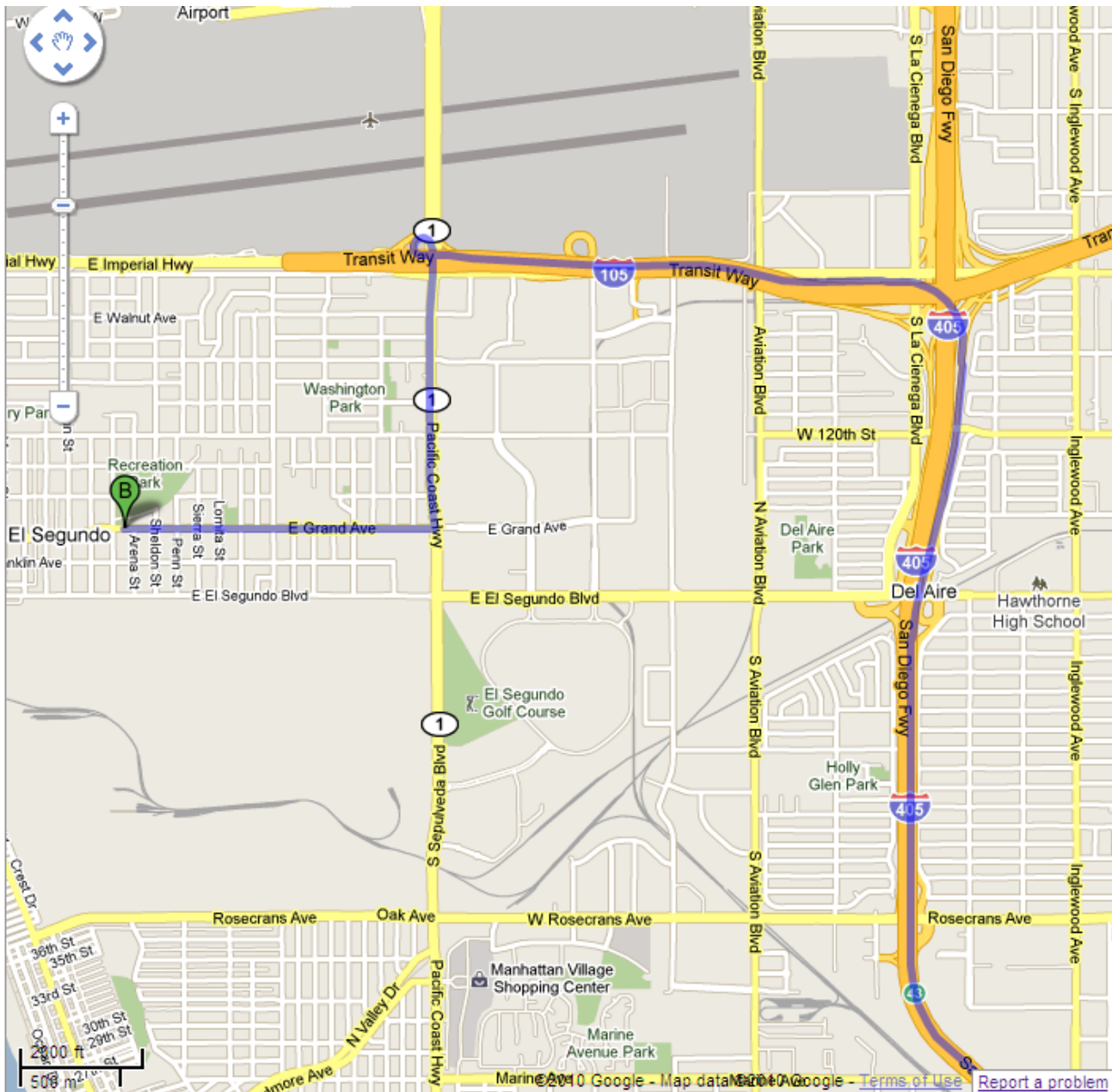
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Check box if you prefer a vegetarian meal: District: _____

(Please, only one person per form.)

Directions to the El Segundo Scout House



**ES Scout House
325 E Grand Ave
El Segundo, CA
90245**

**405 North
105 West
Sepulveda exit South
Right turn onto E Grand Ave
Look for us on the right hand side**