



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

September 20, 2011

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! Tonight Troop 713 from Manhattan Beach will make its Roundtable debut to 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 October submissions: **October 12, 2011.**

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

THIS MONTH: Merit Badge Counselor Training, and we'll offer Youth Protection Training.

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

UPCOMING!: October: Path to Eagle...

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.

DUTY TO GOD HIKE! SAVE the date of December 10, in the beach cities area. Kurt Stenzel,

kurt.stenzel@pacificabsa.org

FINANCE: The 2011 campaign of FRIENDS OF SCOUTING is on. Schedule your unit for an FOS presentation.

POPCORN! It's here!. Finance questions? Need more FOS forms? David White, david.white@pacificabsa.org

OVER THE EDGE 2: It's a FUNdraiser! See the flyers...

LUTHER'S ATTIC: A reminder about a way to help the boys who may be financially and uniform challenged.

PAY-IT-FORWARD: If your unit has signed on, GREAT! It isn't too late if you haven't. Let's do it even better this year! Liz Dye, and her *future* cast of volunteers, are looking toward the date of November 19th. Remember that consumables should be the small sizes.

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.

SCOUT SUNDAY: It's usually the first Sunday in February. How will you (and your church) mark this date?

SCOUTING FOR FOOD: The annual drive is a month away, (October 29 and November 5) and you can select your area at SEPTEMBER's Roundtable. Do you know what is different starting this year? 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 HOUR OPPORTUNITY: The Fall plant sale at the South Coast Botanic Garden can use help on September 29th (it's a Thursday, boys are in school), Friday evening Sept. 30 after 5:00 P.M., and Saturday October 1, from 9-4. Contact Carol Howden for details, (310) 544-1948, www.southcoastbotanicgarden.org

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. CUB LEADER BASIC TRAINING is November 12, however YPT will probably NOT be offered the same day as in the past. For more information on training in general, contact the District Training Chair, Julio Catzalco, at training@pacificaBSA.org.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING: Scheduled for December 3, 2011, more details to come....

WOOD BADGE 2012 (Yes, 2012!): Save the dates of May 4-6 and June 1-3 for course 1, or the week of August 20-25 for course 2. More details in the months to come...

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:

WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION: Need some help? You don't have to guess at it. Ask Gary Sisson, he's more than willing to help with the task. Pacificawebelos2scout@yahoo.com.

WEBELOS WOODS: "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: Fall Merit Badge Days, October 1 and 15th. 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.

FALL CAMPOREE: Camporee is October 7-9, Wayne Torrey, CamporeeFall2011@gmail.com.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2013: Start planning now...

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 may also be attached to the **ROUNDTABLE MATTERS** on the district website. BJ Lee bjlee2000@yahoo.com and Russ Bower.

SHOTGUN OPPORTUNITIES: A couple of venues are available, keep checking, new dates open regularly. www.dochollyday.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 OllHowler@aol.com.

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

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