



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

December 20, 2011

Pacifica District, Los Angeles Area Council, BSA

Rick Willson, Roundtable Commissioner, (310) 768-8972

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! Sign up YOUR boys to do flags! Tonight Pack 215 from Lomita will present the colors. Thank You. Reserve your spot for the future NOW with Liz Dye!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ROUNDTABLE MATTERS DEADLINE for January 2012 submissions: **January 11, 2012.**

BREAKOUTS: If you have ideas, or would like to lead one, contact Rick Willson and we can share what works.

THIS MONTH: Turkey Neck Sliders, and we'll offer Youth Protection Training.

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

UPCOMING!

BUYING 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.

CAMPING: LAST CALL! FLSR rates will be going up in 2012, but if you book now, and make a deposit, you can still get the 2011 rate. See flyer for details. 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.

FINANCE: The 2011 campaign of FRIENDS OF SCOUTING continues. Schedule your unit for an FOS presentation. POPCORN! It's here!. Finance questions? Need more FOS forms? David White, david.white@pacificabsa.org

PAY-IT-FORWARD: If your unit participated, GREAT! If you still need to arrange delivery of your collection, BSApayitforward@gmail.com

SCOUT SUNDAY: It's usually the first Sunday in February. A Scout is Reverent: Scout Sunday Observance, Kathie Wood at ascoutisreverent@yahoo.com How will you (and your church) mark this date?

SCOUTING FOR FOOD: Time to turn in those counts. 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 OPPORTUNITY: Sponsored by the LDS Church, once again Helping Hands will be providing support in the community on April 28, 2012.

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? The key leader of a unit must be a trained leader in order to be able to recharter, according to National. For more information on training in general, contact the District Training Chair, Julio Catzalco, at training@pacificaBSA.org.

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 2012: Tentative date is September 21-23.

BOY SCOUTS:

ADVANCEMENT: Spring 2012 Merit Badge Days, tentatively March 3 and 17th. 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.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2013: Start planning now...<https://summit.scouting.org/en/Jamboree2013> Kathie Wood Jamboree2013@aol.com

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:

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

LUTHER'S ATTIC: A way to help the boys who may be financially and uniform challenged. www.luthersattic.com

EVENT TICKET INFO: AEGTickets.com or e-mail to groups@events.aegtickets.com

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HAT HiLites

Los Angeles Area Council

December 2011

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ A cross country skiing and snow shoeing seminar will be held on Monday, January 9th. An outing in the local mountains will be Saturday January 14th, See the attached flyer for details. To register call 213-413-4400 and ask for the Camping Department (x344).
- ❖ Adult leader backpack training will be held on February 17th to 19th. There will also be an outing in the local mountains. See the attached flyer for details. Registration by February 10th is required. To register call 213-413-4400 and ask for the Camping Department (x344).
- ❖ Los Angeles Area Council still has openings for Philmont 2012. There are two Council Contingent Crews - a Crew of Boy Scouts and a Coed Crew of Venturers, both with openings. The cost is \$1,200. The dates are July 6 to July 21, 2012. The first informational meeting will be held Sunday, January 8th at 7pm at the Montebello Scout House located at Bicknell Park (end of the driving range of the Montebello Golf Course). Openings will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Please call Cindy Farber at 213-369-7742 or email at her at CLFarber@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

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

Future Events

Jul 6 - Jul 22	Provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch	Council-Camping
Jul 21 - Jul 28	Provisional contingent to Log Cabin	Council-HAT

3-Month Calendar

Dec 3	University of Scouting	
Dec 6	HAT Meeting	
Dec 13	Climbing Instructor Requalification	
Jan 3	HAT Meeting	
Jan 9	Cross Country Ski/Snowshoe Seminar	See attached flyer
Jan 14	Cross Country Ski Field Experience	
Jan 21	Ice Axe Field Experience	
Jan 28	Winter Camp Outing	
Feb 7	HAT Meeting	
Feb 17-19	Adult Leader Backpack Training**	See attached flyer
TBD	Adult Leader Weekend Outing	

* 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

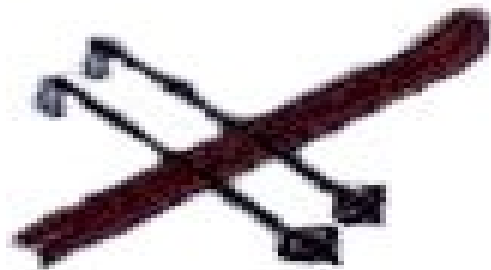
Chair	Steve Dodson	818-894-3200	sedodson1@roadrunner.com
Leave No Trace	Bill Vanderberg		bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com
The Trail Head Editor	Bob Beach	310-375-0898	rabeach4@juno.com
Training	Peter Matthews	310-213-7258	matthews_peter@msn.com
Trail Boss	Dave Ledford	310-373-2111	gdledford@verizon.net
HiLites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

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOW SHOEING SEMINAR - 2012



If you are the kind of hiker who would like to take extended trips during winter months, you should try cross country skiing or snow shoeing. Enjoy the challenge of high country winter travel with confidence. Learn firsthand knowledge of safety and techniques. It will allow you to expand your "places to go" during the snow season.

The program begins with an indoor workshop at 7:30 pm on **Monday January 9, 2012** at the Los Angeles Area Council Scout House. The program will include demonstrations and discussions covering the special equipment and gear needed. The second part of the program will be a day outing in the local mountains. This will be Saturday January 14, 2012.

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 Russ Bower, Course Director, at (310) 542-7471; e-mail, rbowe78771@aol.com

Training Bulletin

LAAC-HAT

October 2011

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

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOW SHOEING SEMINAR - 2012

I wish to attend the Cross Country/Snow shoeing seminar. Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 to cover the cost of course materials for the indoor session. If I choose to register at the door, I understand the cost will be \$15.00.

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

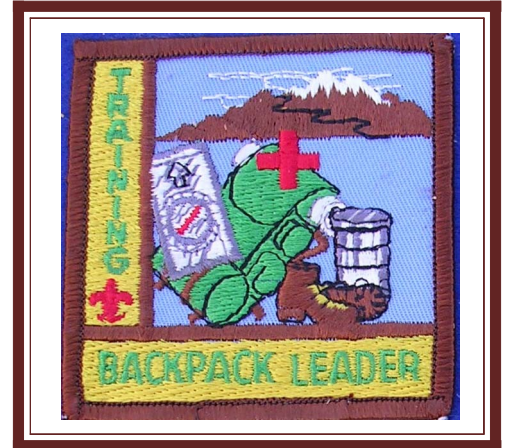
Adult Leaders Backpack Training-2012

The Los Angeles Area Council-High Adventure Team will conduct its 46th annual backpack training program for Scouters and other adults on Feb. 17-19, 2012, with a backpack outing to be arranged. Its objectives are:

- ❖ to acquaint you with a basic understanding of how to plan and conduct outdoor activities;
- ❖ to stimulate your participation and leadership in a High Adventure Program at the Unit level; and,
- ❖ to inform you of the many programs and activities of the LAAC-HAT.

The training provides an overview of the basics: leadership; planning & preparation; equipment & clothing; menus & cooking; mountain navigation & travel; conservation; risk & safety; and program awards & procedures – the necessities for safe and enjoyable outings. The importance of training and transferring leadership to your Scouts is stressed. While the emphasis is on backpacking, it is generally applicable to all types of outdoor activity. This is the next step beyond the campcraft skills that are covered in Outdoor Leadership Skills (OLS).

The seminar is conducted at Cabrillo Beach Youth Waterfront Sports Center, 3000 Shoshonean Road, San Pedro (310-831-1984). Registration begins at 6:30pm, Friday, and the program will end by 1:00 pm, Sunday. You will be asked to select and take a weekend backpack trip (5-7 miles, roundtrip, in the local mountains) from among several to be offered in March and April and led by the LAAC-HAT Staff. An Adventure Pass for your vehicle is required at many of these locations.



Registration fee: \$50.00, when received at LAAC-Camping by Feb. 10; \$60.00, after that date. **Early registration is mandatory to ensure sufficient meals, snacks, and course materials. This class is limited to 45 participants.** Persons whose registration is received by the 10th will be sent a confirmation, map of location, and other details. Participants may bring their gear and camp (free) at the facility. Also, please bring a compass, paper and pencil – everything else is provided. Completion of this training is recognized by the award of a special patch. It is required to earn the High Adventure Leader Award. A syllabus that covers the materials discussed will be given to each participant.

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Adult Leaders Backpack Training-2012

Please register me for attendance at this LAAC-HAT training program. A check for \$50.00, payable to the Boy Scouts of America-LAAC, is enclosed (\$60.00, after Feb.10). 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

Philmont Scout Ranch - 2012

The Los Angeles Area Council has a reservation for a two Crew contingent to attend Philmont Scout Ranch in 2012. This means that twenty-four Scouts and adults will participate in an outstanding High Adventure experience in the Sangre de Cristo Range of the Rocky Mountains, located in New Mexico. Philmont provides not only a premier backpacking experience at elevations in the 8,000 – 12,000 foot range, but also a unique, Western-theme program at many backcountry camps.

- ◆ Date: July 6 – July 21, 2012. These dates include AMTRAK transportation time.
- ◆ Participants must be 14 years of age OR completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation. Participants 18 through 20 years of age may be counted as youth or adult crew members. Each crew is required to have a majority of youth participants, and the maximum number of adults (over 21) is four (4) per crew.
- ◆ All participants must provide BSA Form 680-001, Annual Health and Medical Record (available at boyscoutsla.org/health and medical forms), which must be within a year prior to July 2012. All participants must be current as to a tetanus shot and pass an in-camp medical check. A participant's weight must fall below the maximum limit for his/her height as listed on Form 680-001. Note, the Philmont Health and Medical Record must be used for Philmont. This form will be provided in January 2012 to each participant.
- ◆ Participants must provide all personal backpack clothing and personal equipment, especially quality boots. Participants will coordinate crew equipment such as tents, backpack stoves, cook sets, etc. What is not available among crew members, may be rented from Philmont. There will be a pack inspection at base camp by the Philmont staff.
- ◆ Crew assignments will be made on a District or Unit basis, or where possible, participants' preference.
- ◆ Backpack mileage will be in the range of 50 – 100 miles, over 12 days – including one or two layover days, depending on the itinerary selected by each crew.
- ◆ Participants and alternates are required to take several backpack trips with their Philmont crew in the local mountains, beginning no later than January 2012 to demonstrate hiking and camping skills and physical condition. This is also conducive to developing teamwork and checking out the durability of personal and crew equipment.
- ◆ The cost is approximately \$1,200 per participant, depending on the cost of transportation, LAAC Philmont shirts, hats and neckerchiefs and miscellaneous expenses.
- ◆ Reservations are on a first-come basis. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required with the application (see reverse side). Balance of fee is to be paid by February 1, 2012.
- ◆ Additional information about the Philmont 2012 contingent can be obtained by contacting the Camping Department at the LAAC Service Center (213) 413-4400 ext. 344.



Program Announcement 23

Philmont Scout Ranch – 2012
Application to Participate

LAAC-BSA Provisional Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico. Depart from Los Angeles on July 6, 2012, arrive at Philmont on July 7, 2012 for 12 days of High Adventure. Depart Philmont on July 20, 2012 and arrive in Los Angeles on July 21, 2012. Transportation to and from Philmont will be on AMTRAK.

Name: _____ District: _____

Troop/Crew: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Birthdate: _____ Contact Person's email: _____

- ◆ I agree to live the Scout Oath and Law, to follow the directions of the Philmont 2012 Trek Advisors, to fulfill my responsibilities as a member of the contingent, to participate in the preliminary training as may be required, and to wear my Scout uniform as requested.
- ◆ I certify that I will be 14 years of age OR completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation.
- ◆ I agree to submit evidence of fitness to make this trek on BSA form 680-001, signed by a licensed health-care practitioner, and to obtain the immunization(s) required.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approval of Parents or Guardians

On behalf of my child and myself, I (we) hereby approve and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this application, and certify that the applicant can meet the health and physical requirements of Philmont 2012 and will be examined by a health-care practitioner. I (we) have read, and agree to, the above provisions for participation in the LAAC-sponsored contingent trek of July 2012.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

In case of emergency, the following person is to be notified:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

This application must be submitted to the Los Angeles Area Council Boy Scouts of America by April 1, 2011 with a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee. All checks are to be payable to the Boy Scouts of America. Write Philmont 2012 on the check.

Mail application and check to:
 Los Angeles Area Council – Camping
 2333 Scout Way
 Los Angeles, CA 90026