



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

October 16, 2012

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 AND INVOCATION: At 7:30 sharp! Sign up YOUR boys to do flags! Tonight Troop 713 of Manhattan Beach will present the colors, and Wayne Torrey will lead the invocation. Thank You. Reserve your spots for the future NOW with Liz Dye! For the invocation, we encourage volunteers of any faith expression.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

THIS MONTH: CUB LEADER and BOY SCOUT LEADER!

BUYING SCOUT SUPPLIES?: Let the experts at the Scout Shops answer all your questions.

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

FINANCE: Schedule your unit for an FOS presentation. Finance questions? Need more FOS forms? David White, david.white@pacificabsa.org

PAY IT FORWARD: Traveling? Stayed in hotels? The little bottles they leave you (you paid for them, actually) are a perfect size! Year Round collection of items to be distributed to the hospital or Armed Forces in the field. Travel/hotel size oral care, shampoo, rinse, mouthwash & lotion. Playing cards, "current" magazines, gum, granola, mints, non-chocolate candy, underwear, socks, t-shirts, sunscreen & phone cards. Bring your items monthly to Roundtable. For more info - contact Liz Dye at (310) 316-7266 or chefliz@verizon.net

RECHARTER: The packets are available, so please pick them up now and save the postage.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD: Door hangers are available, SFF needs support, and there are some open issues regarding the use of plastic bags, now restricted or banned in some communities. Priscilla Atwell asks that we all bring a can of food to each Roundtable to help this LDS Stake Center's food bank. Did you bring something this month? Did you get your ticket for the December raffle? (310) 487-1201 or fibrfac@gte.net.

TOUR PLANS: Have you seen the new relaxed requirements? Filing for a Tour Plan is on-line! 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? For more information on training in general, or to turn in KNOT applications, contact the District Training Chair, Julio Catzalco, at training@pacificaBSA.org. The HAT schedule for 2013 is out and attached...on-line.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING: December 1, 2012, http://www.boyscoutsla.org/website/home_page/2012-updates/UofS.pdf

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING: FOR ALL REGISTERED ADULTS, regardless of position! For more information, contact Susan Griego at susan.griego@pacificascoutersassociation.org or the District Training Chair at training@pacificaBSA.org.

CUB SCOUTS: NOVEMBER CORE VALUE IS 'CITIZENSHIP'

PINEWOOD DERBY: This event for next April is already looking for committee members. Kathie Wood (310) 749-0313

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: 2012 is done, and now looking to 2013. 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: NEW Eagle Scout Candidate procedure contacts: Eagle Project Approval: Kathie Wood (310) 749-0313
Eagle Book/Application Check: Maria Gunderson (310) 325-0907 Eagle Character Board Coordinator: Bob Harada (310) 532-6947 Please reference *The Path to Eagle* at <http://www.pacificabsa.org/advancement.html> for additional information to help your scouts complete the rank of Eagle! For merit badge classes at Cabrillo Beach, call (310) 831-1984 or go to <http://www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org>. Additional details and dates on the attached flyer.

ARROW, ORDER OF THE: OA Registration: If you were registered for OA last year, please register now for next year (we'll throw in the last 2 months of this year for free.) Form is available on line: pacificabsa.org/oa/ or here at roundtable. If the OA Representative for your troop has changed or if you have Ordeal questions or comments, let us know here at roundtable. Tim Desmond is the Chapter Advisor, the_desmonds@yahoo.com (310) 530-1276. Lakota Chapter Chief Matt Johnson is the youth representative: padfoot162006@yahoo.com. For OA election information, contact Taylor Wood at lakotaOAElections@aol.com.

HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING: The 2013 HAT Training schedule is out and attached. 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. Mike Craig, mikedcraig@yahoo.com.

ADVANCED SCOUTS (VENTURING, VARSITY, SEA SCOUTS):

SEA SCOUTS: Open to Boys and Girls 14-20, focusing on sailing and small boats. Interested in joining? Ron Grassl, Skipper of Ship 618, rwgrassl@verizon.net

OPERATION ON TARGET: Operation On Target is a great mountain-top experience centered on hiking to a mountain summit and signaling to other scout units with signal mirrors. The latest adventure information is attached for your viewing, Richard Fowell, rafowell@aol.com

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

CONTACTS:

AWARD OF MERIT:

SILVER BEAVER AWARD: Janet Ingersoll, janet_ingersoll@yahoo.com

CAMPMASTER: Gary Sisson: Pacificawebelos2scout@yahoo.com.

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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