



# ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

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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: [www.Pacificabsa.org](http://www.Pacificabsa.org) COUNCIL web site: <http://www.boyscoutsla.org>

**FLAG CEREMONY AND INVOCATION:** Sign up YOUR boys to do flags! 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.

**ONGOING:** CUB LEADER and BOY SCOUT LEADER! Unit Commissioner Corner...

**ADVANCEMENT:** Subscribe to the advancement newsletter; send an email to [advancement.team@scouting.org](mailto:advancement.team@scouting.org) Put 'Subscribe' in the Subject line and in the body of the email put your: Name, Email Address, Council Name. Link to the Guide to Advancement, the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, the Eagle Scout Rank Application, and the Advancement News Archive: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/resources.aspx>

**Merit Badge Counselors List Shake Down...**everything you need to know. We are going through the list and keeping those individuals who are letting us know they still want to counsel our youth. National requirements for a MBC are:

**#1)** You **must** have on file at council, a membership application specifically stating the position of Merit badge Counselor. This may be in addition to the one you filled out for your unit. (Yes, you need both, national's rules). We will have a stack of them for those who do not know if they ever filled one out.

**#2)** A Merit Badge Counselor Application on file with the badges you wish to teach and your qualifications for those badges. This application is available at Roundtable and at <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34405.pdf>

**#3)** **CURRENT** Youth Protection Training Certification. Please email us a copy of your certificate to [meritbadge@pacificabsa.org](mailto:meritbadge@pacificabsa.org)

Please note we will be releasing the trimmed counselor list at some point in June. The sooner we get the above information back from everyone, the sooner we can deliver the list. Thank you for your continued support of our youth!

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

**SALES?** Major Surplus and Survival is having a parking lot sale on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Hours to be announced tonight. 435 W Alondra Blvd. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 324-8855 (Dave Lange)

**FINANCE:** Schedule your unit for an FOS presentation. Finance questions? Need more FOS forms?

**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](mailto:chefliz@verizon.net)

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD:** SFF patches are available once your unit's numbers are turned in. If you must turn them in to Priscilla by e-mail, be sure to identify the unit and number. 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](mailto:fibrfac@gte.net).

**SHOOTING SPORTS:** Rangemaster Training for Cub level adults, June 2... USA Archery Basic Instructor, June 9<sup>th</sup>... Rangemasters needed for Cub Resident Camp Archery and BB Ranges during Day Camp... Priscilla Atwell, [fibrfac@gte.net](mailto:fibrfac@gte.net)

**TOUR PLANS:** Filing for a Tour Plan is on-line! There is usually a TOUR PLAN consultant at Roundtable. 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:** Cub Leader Basic, June 8<sup>th</sup> or October 12. Many of the specialty courses are on-line, or contact Julio Catzalco, [training@pacificabsa.org](mailto:training@pacificabsa.org). Additional opportunities attached as flyers, and you can check the District and Council websites.

## **CUB SCOUTS: JUNE CORE VALUE IS 'PERSEVERANCE'**

**DAY CAMP: SOLD OUT!** Contact is Lisa Cowell, [crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net).

**DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY:** Lisa Cowell, [crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net) wishes to thank all of her committee members and other volunteers for their parts in a good event.

**WEBELOS TO SCOUT TRANSITION:** It isn't as intense as you might believe. Ask Gary Sisson, he's more than willing to help with the task. [Pacificawebelos2scout@yahoo.com](mailto:Pacificawebelos2scout@yahoo.com).

**WEBELOS WOODS 2013:** Contact Mindy Bostick at [JMBostick@aol.com](mailto:JMBostick@aol.com), and include "Webelos Woods" in the subject line.  
**NEED CHAIR PEOPLE TO HELP!** Troop and additional committee support is needed to make this event.

## **BOY SCOUTS: JUNE THEME IS 'SPECIAL COOKING'**

**ADVANCEMENT: PLAN NOW TO RECORD ALL ADVANCEMENT ON-LINE.**

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>.

**ARROW, ORDER OF THE:** OA is already planning elections for 2013. For OA election information, contact Taylor Wood at [lakotaOAElections@aol.com](mailto:lakotaOAElections@aol.com). Lakota Chapter Chief Taylor Wood is the youth representative. Tim Desmond is the Chapter Advisor, [the\\_desmonds@yahoo.com](mailto:the_desmonds@yahoo.com) (310) 530-1276.

**HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING:** The 2013 HAT Training schedule is out and available. A couple of useful sites: [www.LAAC-HAT.com](http://www.LAAC-HAT.com) and <http://www.merkurencyclopedia.com/HAT/index.html> Email [labsahat@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Contact Richard Fowell, [rafowell@aol.com](mailto:rafowell@aol.com) for more information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Contact Vaughan Wendelstadt at [wendelstadt@earthlink.net](mailto:wendelstadt@earthlink.net), 714-814-7144.

## **CONTACTS:**

### **DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:**

Lisa Cowell, [crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net)

### **DISTRICT CAMPING CHAIR:**

Scott Affa: [Camping@PacificaBSA.org](mailto:Camping@PacificaBSA.org)

### **DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIR:**

Julio Catzalco, at [training@pacificabsa.org](mailto:training@pacificabsa.org)

**FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION:** [www.fsrlaac.org](http://www.fsrlaac.org)

### **SILVER BEAVER AWARD:**

Janet Ingersoll, [janet\\_ingersoll@yahoo.com](mailto:janet_ingersoll@yahoo.com)

### **CAMPMASTER:**

Gary Sisson: [Pacificawebelos2scout@yahoo.com](mailto:Pacificawebelos2scout@yahoo.com).

### **INTERNET ADVANCEMENT:**

Bob Harada at (310) 532-6947 or [rbt\\_harada@yahoo.com](mailto:rbt_harada@yahoo.com)

**LUTHER'S ATTIC:** A way to help the boys who may be financially and uniform challenged. [www.luthersattic.com](http://www.luthersattic.com)

**EVENT TICKET INFO:** AEGTickets.com or e-mail to [groups@events.aegtickets.com](mailto:groups@events.aegtickets.com)

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