



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

June 18, 2013

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

COUNCIL web site: <http://www.boyscoutsla.org>

FLAG CEREMONY AND INVOCATION: Tonight Troop 948 will start us off. 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 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. (Position Code 42) 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

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?

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

PAY IT FORWARD: Our wounded soldiers are in **URGENT NEED** of the following items: Sweatpants & Zippered Hoodies (M,L, XL blk or gry), Lounge/Sleep Pants/PJ Bottoms (M,L,XL any color) and Plain White Undershirts (M,L, XL Crew neck), Plain Solid T-shirts (M,L, XL any color). Other needed items include: **Good** disposable razors, triple or quad-blade. Please no refills. (We would rather have a few good razors than 100 of the cheaper kind that tear guys' faces up!), nail clippers (large & small), lip balm, flip flops to wear while showering (men's large sizes), toothbrushes (individually wrapped **ONLY**, please), and socks (white ankle or crew length preferred). For more info - contact Liz Dye at (310) 316-7266 or bsapayitforward@gmail.com

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.

SHOOTING SPORTS: Rangemaster Training for Cub level adults, June 2... USA Archery Basic Instructor, June 9th... Rangemasters needed for Cub Resident Camp Archery and BB Ranges during Day Camp... Priscilla Atwell, 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, October 12. Many of the specialty courses are on-line, or contact Julio Catzalco, training@pacificabsa.org. Additional opportunities attached as flyers, and you can check the District and Council websites.

CUB SCOUTS: JULY CORE VALUE IS 'COURAGE'

DAY CAMP: SOLD OUT! Contact is Lisa Cowell, crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net.

SOAPBOX DERBY: It's time to sign up. July 6. Details attached. Ron Campbell roncampbellpack968@gmail.com.

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.

WEBELOS WOODS 2013: NEED CHAIR PEOPLE TO HELP! Troop and additional committee support is needed to make this event.

BOY SCOUTS: JULY THEME IS 'BACKPACKING'

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. Lakota Chapter Chief Taylor Wood is the youth representative. Tim Desmond is the Chapter Advisor, 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 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. Contact Richard Fowell, rafowell@aol.com for more information.

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

CONTACTS:

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

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DISTRICT CAMPING CHAIR:

Scott Affa: Camping@PacificaBSA.org

DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIR:

Julio Catzalco, at training@pacificabsa.org

FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION: www.fsrlaac.org

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

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www.luthersattic.com

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