



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

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

FLAG CEREMONY AND INVOCATION: Tonight Pack 211 of Torrance 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. Tonight our keymaster Jerry Bateman will lead us.

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...

SEPTEMBER ROUNDTABLE: Hot Dogs, carnival, outside interests... very few announcements, relaxed Scout attire (mustard stains aren't part of a Scout uniform!)

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/scoutsources/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/resources.aspx>

Merit Badge Counselors List Shake Down... Thank you for your continued support of our youth!

AWARD OF MERIT, SILVER BEAVER: Start thinking now about that Scouter that stands out, going that extra step for District or Council. For Award of Merit, contact Lisa Cowell, crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net, and for Silver Beaver, Janet Ingersoll, janet_ingersoll@yahoo.com

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). Recent magazines are also appreciated. For more info - contact Liz Dye at (310) 316-7266 or bsapayitforward@gmail.com

SCOUTING FOR FOOD: A new district chair is coming on board... 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! The form can be found through the 'Camping' tab of the district website. 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.

WOOD BADGE: Spaces are filling up! Get Wood Badge trained over two weekends starting October 4-6 and 26-28 at Lake Arrowhead's, Forest Lawn Scout Reservation. Cost is \$280. A \$50 deposit is required to secure a spot in Scouting's elite training experience. Need-based scholarships are now available. For online registration or downloadable Wood Badge application go to: <http://boyscoutsla.doubleknot.com/event/wood-badge-2-weekend-course/1322175> (Tell them Rick sent you!) For questions, contact Course Director Cliff Robinson at cliffr@washlaundry.com

CUB SCOUTS: SEPTEMBER CORE VALUE IS 'COOPERATION'

PINEWOOD DERBY 2014: Date tentatively set for May 10th. There is a chair team, but they need a committee. It isn't too early to volunteer...

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: CANCELLED!

BOY SCOUTS: SEPTEMBER THEME IS 'FISHING'

ADVANCEMENT: PLAN NOW TO RECORD ALL ADVANCEMENT ON-LINE. New guidelines now available in hard-copy. The SUSTAINABILITY Merit Badge is becoming an alternate to the EAGLE required Environmental Science. For merit badge classes at Cabrillo Beach, call (310) 831-1984 or go to <http://www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org>.

ARROW, ORDER OF THE: Lakota Chapter Chief Niko Breznikar is the youth representative: Nikolabreznikar@gmail.com. Tim Desmond is the Chapter Advisor, the_desmonds@yahoo.com (310) 530-1276.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS ORIENTATION: Friday, August 23rd, 7:00 to 8:30 PM, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Parish Center Auditorium, 209 N. Hanford Ave., San Pedro, 90732. Kurt Stenzel, kurtas@ca.rr.com

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.

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