



# 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:** Tonight's presentation honors a long time Scouter, Deanna Palmer. Troop 854 will conduct the ceremony, as they know her best. Sign up YOUR unit 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 Sheila Stewart or Rick Willson and we can share what works.

**TONIGHT:** For Boy Scout Leaders as well as BOY SCOUTS, an introduction to the various leadership training opportunities, and how to prepare and sign up. Some fill up quickly... (Paul Robak)

**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/scoutsources/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/resources.aspx>

**AWARD OF MERIT, SILVER BEAVER:** SILVER BEAVER class of 2013 has been announced. Congratulations to all the selected Scouters. Start thinking now about that Scouter that stands out, going that extra step for District. For Award of Merit, contact Lisa Cowell, [crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net), and for Silver Beaver, Janet Ingersoll, [janet\\_ingersoll@yahoo.com](mailto:janet_ingersoll@yahoo.com) District Award of Merit nominations are due no later than January's Roundtable.

**SPRING CAMPOREE, 2014:** The Leaders guide is in distribution. You really want to check this out, the event has many new ideas and concepts! Don Filer

**FINANCE:** A warm welcome to our District Finance Chair, Frank Clark.

**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](mailto:bsapayitforward@gmail.com)

**RECOGNITION DINNERS:** The District Dinner is scheduled for Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, and the Council Dinner is January 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration is still open for either, via the websites. Opportunity exists for an EAGLE Dinner, committee is forming. Sue Griego,

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD:** Please try to remember to bring a can of food to each Roundtable to help this LDS Stake Center's food bank. Candy Aguilar, (310) 658-0208 or [candyz836@yahoo.com](mailto:candyz836@yahoo.com).

**SHOOTING SPORTS:** Priscilla Atwell, [fibrfac@gte.net](http://fibrfac@gte.net)

**TRAINING:** 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.

**UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING, 2014:** Currently recruiting instructors and class suggestions for the 2014 session of UofS. Contact Sheila A. Stewart at [sheandjc@yahoo.com](mailto:sheandjc@yahoo.com) if you are interested in teaching for have any ideas for new classes.

## **CUB SCOUTS: JANUARY CORE VALUE IS 'RESOURCEFULNESS'**

**PINEWOOD DERBY 2014:** Date for District event tentatively set for May 10<sup>th</sup>. There is a chair team, but they need a committee. It isn't too early to volunteer... Chris Gonzales (213) 247-6589, [gonzo3469@gmail.com](mailto:gonzo3469@gmail.com), or Lou Lomas, [LuisLomas28@yahoo.com](mailto:LuisLomas28@yahoo.com). Official rules are posted on the district website.

**SOAP BOX DERBY:** Hold the date of July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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).

## **BOY SCOUTS: JANUARY THEME IS 'COMMUNICATIONS'**

**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:** Order of the Arrow Unit Elections: Troops and Crews who wish to have an election this fall can contact the OA at [www.pacificabsa/oa/](http://www.pacificabsa/oa/). The top center box has the link to "click here". Lakota Chapter Chief Niko Breznikar is the youth representative: [Nikolabreznikar@gmail.com](mailto:Nikolabreznikar@gmail.com). Bob Applegate is the Chapter Advisor, [bob@thebikepalace.com](mailto:bob@thebikepalace.com); 310-543-5108

**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.

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

### **SILVER BEAVER AWARD:**

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

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

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