



# 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 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, Advancement - Eagle Scout Projects; Training - Hiking and Backpacking Basics. Cub Leader Training, Take the training online, and come to the breakouts to discuss, ask questions, compare information...

**NEXT MONTH:** Membership....so many ideas....

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

**FINANCE:** THINK FOS. Support from all sources is welcome and appreciated.

**MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT:** Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at Green Hills. Larry Keese, [lkeese@gmail.com](mailto:lkeese@gmail.com) (subject: Memorial Day at Green Hills Flags) or call (310) 626-0820

**MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS: Current Counselors:** please make sure that your YPT is current.

**Those wishing to Counsel:** please follow the directions on the Advancement Page of the Pacifica website. Check [www.meritbadge.org](http://www.meritbadge.org) for a list of requirements and make sure you can teach ALL requirements. You will need a BSA (4-part) Application, a Merit Badge Counselor Application and a current YPT certificate to be considered. All forms must be filled out completely, signed, and the Counselor App must list appropriate qualifications. Questions, contact Liz Dye, Merit Badge Chair at (310) 316-7266 or [chefliz@verizon.net](mailto:chefliz@verizon.net)

**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)

**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](mailto:fibrfac@gte.net)

**TRAINING:** Many of the specialty courses are on-line, or contact **Bonnie Filer**, [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.

**WOOD BADGE, 2014:** Now is the time to start planning to take this course. More details tonight and in the near future.

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

**SOAP BOX DERBY:** The small cars have run, now it's to the big cars. July 12<sup>th</sup>. Ron Campbell, and all the information is on the district website.

**WEBELOS WOODS:** Save the date of September 26-28. Alison Crompton, [alison@crompton.us](mailto:alison@crompton.us).

**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: JUNE THEME IS 'MECHANICS'**

**ADVANCEMENT: PLAN NOW TO RECORD ALL ADVANCEMENT ON-LINE.** New guidelines now available in hard-copy. 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:** 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).

**NYLT is coming** Flyers will be available with the on-line edition of Roundtable Matters. David Limon...

## **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 ACTIVITIES CHAIR:**

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### **DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIR:**

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

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

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

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### **INTERNET ADVANCEMENT:**

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**LUTHER'S ATTIC: CLOSING? CLOSED?**

[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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