



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: 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: Planning Great Trips on a Budget - Ever wondered how to do a wonderful trip at a reasonable cost? So has everyone else. Join us for a breakout to discuss planning and prepping for a Super Trip that won't break the bank.

UPCOMING...: Camporee..... First Aid...

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/scoutsorce/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/resources.aspx>

FINANCE: Boeing is one of many corporations that recognize employee volunteer efforts through contributions to charities supported by their employees. BSA is one of those non-profit organizations that Boeing acknowledges resulting in significant contributions around the country, most notably in Orange County.

The Pacifica District is seeking to establish a similar program. If you are a Boeing employee, or know someone who is and who supports BSA through volunteer efforts, we would like to hear from you. Please contact Pacifica District Finance Chair, Frank Clark, at akafrank@cox.net. THINK FOS. Support from all sources is welcome and appreciated.

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 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

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: 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.

SHOOTING SPORTS: Priscilla Atwell, fibrfac@gte.net

TRAINING: Many of the specialty courses are on-line, or contact **Bonnie Filer**, 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 if you are interested in teaching or have any ideas for new classes.

WOOD BADGE, 2014: NOW is the time to start planning to take this course. October 3-5 AND October 25-27, Yes, you MUST attend both weekends. More details tonight and in the near future. Harvey Berg, (562) 864-4906 or E-mail: bearmeister1@aol.com, (and tell him Rick sent you!)

CUB SCOUTS: AUGUST CORE VALUE IS 'HONESTY'

WEBELOS WOODS: Webelos Woods is an outdoor adventure for Webelos Scouts, This year it will be on September 26-28 at El Dorado East Regional Park. Places are going fast - make your reservations ASAP! Now accepting registrations from participating troops. More information is available on the District Web Site and at Roundtable. Contact Alison Crompton at alison@crompton.us or 310-991-8172.

BOY SCOUTS: AUGUST THEME IS 'SHOOTING'

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/. The top center box has the link to "click here". Lakota Chapter Chief Niko Breznikar is the youth representative: Nikolabreznikar@gmail.com. Bob Applegate is the Chapter Advisor, bob@thebikepalace.com; 310-543-5108

HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING: 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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