



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:

1. **Cub Leader:** The follow up for those who took their Specific Cub Leader Training on-line. All leaders are encouraged to participate too share with the newly trained leaders. Bonnie Filer
2. **Youth Protection Training (YPT)** Required for all registered adults, and to be renewed every two years, this option is for those who can't/won't/don't-want-to take it on-line. It MUST be current when rechartering. Also planning for November....
3. **New Boy Scout Parents-** What should a parent of a Boy Scout expect? How is it different from being a Cub Scout parent?
4. **Planning Great Trips on a Budget-** Fun, and cost effective? Find out how...

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>

DISTRICT DINNER: Save the date of February 19th, 2015. Last date to turn in nominations for District Award of Merit is January 20th. (Gee, sounds like a Roundtable date....)

FINANCE: Please contact Pacifica District Finance Chair, Frank Clark, at akafrank@cox.net. THINK FOS. Support from all sources is welcome and appreciated. The Boeing connection is helping!

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: It isn't too early to start writing holiday messages for those serving overseas. For more info - contact Liz Dye at (310) 316-7266 or bsapayitforward@gmail.com

SCOUTING FOR FOOD: Door Hangers are here tonight! Pick your locations. 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: Check the district and council websites for the latest information. 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: Postponed until next fall, but it's not too early to plan for it, (and tell them Rick sent you!)

CUB SCOUTS: NOVEMBER CORE VALUE IS 'CITIZENSHIP'

BOY SCOUTS: NOVEMBER THEME IS 'HIGH ADVENTURE'

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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