



# 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:

1. **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....
2. **New Boy Scout Parents-** What should a parent of a Boy Scout expect? How is it different from being a Cub Scout parent?
3. **Merit Badge Counselor** What does it take to be one? What is required? Why is this important?

**COUNCIL DINNER:** Save the date of January 28<sup>th</sup> and it will be closer to home this year. An opportunity to congratulate all the Silver Beaver candidates.

**DISTRICT DINNER:** Save the date of February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Last date to turn in nominations for District Award of Merit is January 20<sup>th</sup>. (Gee, sounds like a Roundtable date....) The latest unit recognition forms are now on-line. Most units have probably completed the requirements, but there's always paperwork to finish the job.

**FINANCE:** Please contact Pacifica District Finance Chair, Frank Clark, at [akafrank@cox.net](mailto: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](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:** Please get those cards and holiday messages for those serving overseas in so that they can be delivered in time. For more info - contact Liz Dye at (310) 316-7266 or [bsapayitforward@gmail.com](mailto:bsapayitforward@gmail.com)

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD: Patches are here tonight!** 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).

**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.

Boy Scout Basic Leader Training, March 7 or September 12, 2015... Boy Scout Outdoor Skills, March 21-22 or Sept. 26-27, 2015  
BALOO, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 at University of Scouting, or April 11, 2015 in El Segundo

**UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING, 2014:** Early Bird Registration is now open and is \$25 before November 14th. Online sign up is available at [www.boyscoutsla.org](http://www.boyscoutsla.org). Sign up for your classes soon. First Aid and CPR classes are available and will fill up soon. There will also be range master training and cooking classes. There are many new classes available, so check out the class listing in the latest edition of Scouter News [http://www.boyscoutsla.org/2014/Spring\\_Scouter\\_News.pdf](http://www.boyscoutsla.org/2014/Spring_Scouter_News.pdf) Please note that there have been some changes to the schedule. The final schedule is shown at the registration site. Contact Sheila Stewart at [sheandjc@yahoo.com](mailto:sheandjc@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**WOOD BADGE, 2015:** It's not too early to plan for it, September 25-27 (Fri-Sun) AND October 24-26 (Sat-Mon), and tell them Rick sent you! Joe Riordan, [jriordan@socal.rr.com](mailto:jriordan@socal.rr.com). Registration: [http://pacificabsa.org/frm/2015/f1026\\_woodbadge.pdf](http://pacificabsa.org/frm/2015/f1026_woodbadge.pdf)

## **CUB SCOUTS: DECEMBER CORE VALUE IS 'RESPECT'**

**DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY:** Now looking to fill a committee.

## **BOY SCOUTS: DECEMBER THEME IS 'TRACKING'**

**ADVANCEMENT:** 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.org/oa/](http://www.pacificabsa.org/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).

## **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:**

Don Filer: [donfiler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donfiler@sbcglobal.net)

### **DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:**

Lisa Cowell, [crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net)

### **DISTRICT CAMPING CHAIR:**

Scott Affa: [Camping@PacificaBSA.org](mailto:Camping@PacificaBSA.org)

### **DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIR:**

Bonnie Filer, at [training@pacificaBSA.org](mailto:training@pacificaBSA.org)

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

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

### **SILVER BEAVER AWARD:**

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

### **CAMPMASTER:**

Gary Sisson: [Pacificawebelos2scout@yahoo.com](mailto:Pacificawebelos2scout@yahoo.com).

### **INTERNET ADVANCEMENT:**

Bob Harada at (310) 532-6947 or [rbt\\_harada@yahoo.com](mailto:rbt_harada@yahoo.com)

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

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