



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

April 21, 2015

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 Program** The next of several different sessions covering changes in the Cub program.
2. **Webelos to Scout Transition**
3. **Boy Scout ILST; Train-the-Trainer**

UPCOMING: More topics may be added

1. Centenoree
2. New Cub Program Details
3. Path to Eagle
4. **Youth Protection Training (YPT)** Please call Rick Willson to make arrangements

CENTENOREE: Details are coming out, it is the first weekend of May, and Details are /will be on the district website. The Cub Scout Shooting Ranges need RangeMasters during Saturday at Centenoree, May 2. There will be BB Guns, Archery and Sling Shots. No prior training needed--will train. Contact: Priscilla Atwell, fibrfac@gte.net

COMBAT CLUTTER! May 30th (oddly, traditional Memorial Day!) See the attached flyer for this win-win effort to aid veterans and those serving in the forces. Liz Dye, 310-316-7266, chefliz@verizon.net

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!

MEMORIAL DAY AT GREEN HILLS: May 23rd, Flyer attached on-line

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: For more info - contact Liz Dye at (310) 316-7266 or 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. Still collecting numbers and handing out patches. Will also have door hangers for those units that wish to hold a food drive this Spring. Come by the Scouting for Food table and double check that your units have received their patches. New contact: Priscilla Atwell, fibrfac@gte.net Looking for new chairperson to run Scouting for Food..

SKYLINE TRAIL HIKE, May 9, more details at the April Roundtable.

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.

Boy Scout Basic Leader Training, September 12, 2015... Boy Scout Outdoor Skills, March 21-22 or Sept. 26-27, 2015

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. Registration: http://pacificabsa.org/frm/2015/f1026_woodbadge.pdf

CUB SCOUTS: MAY 2015 CORE VALUE IS 'HEALTH AND FITNESS'

DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY: Committee is coming together, and has a chair. Will meet immediately after Roundtable announcements.

CUB DAY CAMP is coming...July 14-17th... Registration opens March 19th.

WEBELOS WOODS: The date has moved to September 11-13, Alison Crompton...

BOY SCOUTS: MAY 2015 THEME IS 'CAMPING'

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/oa/. The top center box has the link to "click here". Lakota Chapter Chief David Craig is the youth representative: LakotaChapter01@gmail.com, 310-947-4574. 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.

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Open.

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