



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

May 19, 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.

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

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..

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, 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: JUNE 2015 CORE VALUE IS 'PERSEVERANCE'

CUB DAY CAMP is coming...July 14-17th... ~~Registration opens March 19th~~ **SOLD OUT.**

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

BOY SCOUTS: JUNE 2015 THEME IS 'EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS'

PROGRAM CHANGES: are coming, for both Eagle Programs and the rank requirements. Stay tuned for upcoming details...

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. Kathie Wood is the Chapter Advisor,

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.

CONTACTS:

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DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIR:

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SCOUTING FOR FOOD:

SEA SCOUTS:

Ron Grassl: rwgrassl@verizon.net

SHOOTING SPORTS: Priscilla Atwell, fibrfac@gte.net

SILVER BEAVER AWARD:

Janet Ingersoll, janet_ingersoll@yahoo.com

CAMPMASTER:

Open.

INTERNET ADVANCEMENT:

Maria Gunderson

EVENT TICKET INFO: AEGTickets.com or e-mail to groups@events.aegtickets.com

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Pacifica District Presents:

OPERATION: Combat Clutter

Get a jump on your **spring cleaning** and clear out your closets, cupboards & garages. Gather up all your useable items and help Pacifica fill up the Vietnam Veterans truck (kindly utilize boxes as they fill up the truck easier).

When we fill up the truck, we receive \$1000, which will be used to purchase needed items to benefit Soldiers' Angels. "Pay it Forward" X2 by donating to our Veterans AND our supporting our wounded soldiers.

Make this a Troop or Pack effort and get ALL families involved!

Who: **Troops, Packs & Individuals**

When: **Saturday, May 30, 2015 / 9am – 4pm**

(can't make it Saturday, call to make advance drop off arrangements)

Where: **21405 Ocean Avenue, Torrance, 90503**

Acceptable Donations: all types of clothing, shoes, belts, purses, dishes, glassware, silverware, bedding, linens, pillows, jewelry, cosmetics, comforters, home décor, baby items, art, frames, stuffed animals, games, dolls, actions figures, sports equipment, electronics, game stations, computers, monitors, VCR's & DVD players, cameras, books, exercise equipments, tools, yard tools, microwaves, blenders, toasters, coffee makers, etc...

Unable to Accept: any furniture including couches, sofas, box springs, mattresses, tables, chairs, washers/dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers, TV's

All items must be in usable/working condition.

PLEASE pass this invitation on to family, friends & neighbors – all are invited!

Sponsored by the Pacifica District Pay it Forward Program.

Contact Liz Dye for more information (310) 316-7266 or chefliz@verizon.net

HAT HiLites

Los Angeles Area Council

May 2015

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ Reservations for all 7 camps of the Combined Council have been slow this year, and based on current reservations, there are not enough campers to break even at two of the camps, Holcomb Valley Scout Reservation (SGVC) and Log Cabin (LAAC). Therefore, both camps will be closed for the summer of 2015.
- ❖ The Los Angeles River Ranger District, USDA-Forest Service, and its associated volunteer organizations invite you and your Unit, along with the general public, to join them in celebrating National Trails Day on June 6th. See the attached flyer.
- ❖ The Big Ride 2015 which is sponsored by the Antelope Valley District & Troop 555 is coming up June 12-14. To sign up contact Vance Pomeroy at 661-361-5619 or vance@juniperpacific.com.
- ❖ The High Adventure Team distributes two publications via e-mail. This one and [The Trail Head](#) which is a bi-monthly newsletter. [The Trail Head](#) contains information about meetings, activities, and programs. Each issue has several articles related to High Adventure, with emphasis on local conditions, opportunities, etc. To subscribe to this publication send an e-mail to trailhead@laac-hat.org and say, "Count me in" in the subject box. Please provide your name, Council, and Unit number.
- ❖ The time is ripe for Eagle projects in the local National Forests. Contact David Ledford (see below) for more information and a list of possible Eagle projects.

HAT Website: <<http://www.laac-hat.org>>

Future Events

Jul 5 - Jul 20	2015 provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch	Council-Camping
Jul 25 - Aug 1	2015 provisional contingent to Log Cabin	Cancelled
Jul 7 - Jul 19	2016 provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch	Council-Camping

3-Month Calendar

May 5	HAT Meeting *	
May 15	Rock, Rope, Rescue Field Experience	
Jun 2	HAT Meeting *	
Jun 6	National Trails Day	See attached flyer
Jul 5	Philmont Provisional	
Jul 25	Log Cabin Provisional	Cancelled

* HAT meetings are open to all registered adults, the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., LAAC Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles.

** Weekend field experience to be scheduled at the seminar.

HAT Contacts

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Forest Service Contacts

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HAT HiLites is published monthly by the LAAC High Adventure Team to inform Scout Leaders of specific program, service, and other High Adventure activities and opportunities available in the coming months. For additional information about a specific entry, please call or email the appropriate HAT contact.

National Trails Day 2015



DATE: Saturday, June 6, 2015, sign-in between 8:00-8:30am.

(Mt. Wilson Gate opens at 8:00am)

Event is scheduled from 8:30am-3:30pm.

LOCATION: Meet at the Mt. Wilson west parking lot, facing the pavilion.

EVENT: Celebrate National Trails Day on June 6, 2015. The celebration will include 4-6 hours of trail work on the Mt. Wilson Trail System. This event is organized by the volunteer groups of the US Forest Service, Angeles National Forest, Los Angeles River Ranger District. We will break for lunch and a short ceremony regarding National Trails Day at 1:00 pm near the Pavilion. Activities will end at 3:30 pm. This activity is open to all volunteers, including sponsored groups. Those who are volunteering for trail work for the first time, please identify yourself to the registrar at the meeting site so we can arrange for a Trail Boss to provide instruction and proper tools. Please bring your lunch and personal equipment listed below.

Personal Equipment Required while Working: Long sleeve shirt, long pants, gloves, and boots are required. ANYONE NOT WEARING REQUIRED CLOTHING WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WORK (Anyone wearing shorts will not be allowed to participate). Bring sun protection, hard-hat (if available – can be provided if needed), Ten Essentials (include a personal First Aid kit), water (2 Quarts), snacks, etc. Be prepared to hike about a mile and work until 12:30. You will be able to eat your lunch near the Pavilion.

DIRECTIONS: From the 210 Freeway in La Canada, go north on Angeles Crest Highway (CA 2) to Clear Creek Junction (9 miles). Continue on Angeles Crest Highway and drive 4.6 miles to Red Box junction. Turn right onto Mt Wilson Road and proceed to the Mt. Wilson parking. Park in the west parking lot. Allow 50 minutes driving time from the 210 Fwy. Carpool if possible.

For Additional Information, Contact One of the Following:

USDA Forest Service, Los Angeles River Ranger District, Little Tujunga Ranger Station

(Daytime): Dennis Merkel, District Recreation Officer

(818) 899-1900 X229

email: dcmerkel@fs.fed.us

(Evening): David Ledford, Volunteer Leader, Training

(310) 373-2111

email: GDLedford@verizon.net

The next Trail Boss training opportunity is scheduled for September 19, 2015 in Advanced Leader Training (High Country). This training day is for advanced training using special techniques.

Training activities are open to all volunteers, including sponsored groups.