



# ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

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Pacifica District, (Greater) 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. Cub Leader Discussion Groups

**UPCOMING:** More topics may be added

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

**FINANCE:** THINK FOS. If you haven't held an FOS presentation, there's still time. Support from all sources is welcome and appreciated. The Boeing connection is helping!

### MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS: IMPORTANT MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

**Effective September 15th:** Any Counselor who has not renewed for 2015 will be dropped from the MB list and may NOT continue as a MB Counselor. All "partial" applications that have not been completed and processed will be discarded. Those out of compliance with Youth Protection Training will be dropped.

**Unit Leaders:** Please cross-check your MB Counselors, their YPT status, and their badges with the list coming out this weekend.

**Merit Badge Counselors:** It is suggested that you contact your Troop to make sure you are YPT compliant (current) and the badges listed that you teach are correct. If your YPT has expired, you MUST submit a current certificate or you will be removed from the list. Questions, contact Liz Dye, Merit Badge Chair at (310) 316-7266 or [chefliz@verizon.net](mailto:chefliz@verizon.net)

**PAY IT FORWARD:** For more info - contact Liz Dye at (310) 316-7266 or [bsapayitforward@gmail.com](mailto:bsapayitforward@gmail.com)

**RECHARTER:** Now's the time, and plenty of assistance is available for the asking. Your Unit Commissioner can be a valuable resource. Get it done early, and make sure ALL ADULTS are current on Youth Protection Training.

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD: Door Hangers and 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 Fall. Come by the Scouting for Food table and double check that your units have received their patches. Contact: Priscilla Atwell, [fibrfac@gte.net](mailto:fibrfac@gte.net) Looking for new chairperson to run Scouting for Food..

**SILVER BEAVER AWARD:** Time is running out to nominate that stellar performer. Nominations must be in by October 31. See the website for details

**TRAINING:** Many of the specialty courses are on-line, or contact **Bonnie Filer**, [training@pacificabsa.org](mailto:training@pacificabsa.org). Additional opportunities may be attached as flyers, and you can check the District and Council websites.

**UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING:** Registration will be open soon for this December 5<sup>th</sup> day of training.

**YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING:** Is NOW REQUIRED for every registered adult, and must be repeated EVERY YEAR.

## **CUB SCOUTS: NOVEMBER 2015 CORE VALUE IS 'CITIZENSHIP'**

**PINEWOOD DERBY:** Save the date of May 14, 2016. Think about being a part of the committee. More details coming.

## **BOY SCOUTS: NOVEMBER 2015 THEME IS 'BUSINESS'**

**FALL CAMPOREE:** October 9-11, Oso Lake. It had a lot of positive feedback.

**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/](http://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](mailto: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](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.

## **CONTACTS:**

### **DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CHAIR:**

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

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

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### **DISTRICT CAMPING CHAIR:**

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

### **DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIR:**

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

### **EAGLE COORDINATOR:**

Jim Rahman: [Jorahman@cox.net](mailto:Jorahman@cox.net)

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

### **SCOUTING FOR FOOD:**

### **SEA SCOUTS:**

Ron Grassl: [rwgrassl@verizon.net](mailto:rwgrassl@verizon.net)

**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:**

Open.

### **INTERNET ADVANCEMENT:**

Maria Gunderson

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

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