



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

December 15, 2015

Pacifica District, Greater Los Angeles Area Council, BSA

Rick Willson, Roundtable Commissioner, (310) 768-8972

Roundtable@PacificaBSA.org

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:

UPCOMING: More topics may be added

1. New Cub Program Details
2. Path to Eagle
3. **Youth Protection Training (YPT)** Please email YPT@pacificabsa.org to make arrangements

DATES: **AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATIONS:** Due no later than January's Roundtable, January 19th; **COUNCIL DINNER,** January 27th; **DISTRICT DINNER,** February 18th; **FIX-N-FUN,** April 22-23-24, 2016; **WEBELOS WOODS,** September 9-11, 2016

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! Does your company offer any

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: 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

PAY IT FORWARD: For more info - contact Liz Dye at (310) 316-7266 or 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: 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 Looking for new chairperson to run Scouting for Food..

SILVER BEAVER AWARD: Time is out to nominate that stellar performer. CONGRATULATIONS to this year's candidates!

TRAINING: Many of the specialty courses are on-line, or contact **Mike Lamb**, training@pacificabsa.org. Additional opportunities may be attached as flyers, and you can check the District and Council websites.

WOOD BADGE: Looks Like a May course in 2016.. Don't wait!

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

CUB SCOUTS: JANUARY 2016 CORE VALUE IS 'POSITIVE ATTITUDE'

WEBELOS FIELD DAY: Webelos are invited to visit Troop 788 in Redondo Beach. January 9th, 2016 Jeff Emdee, jeff@emdee.org.

PINEWOOD DERBY: Save the date of May 21, 2016. Think about being a part of the committee. More details coming.

BOY SCOUTS: JANUARY 2016 THEME IS 'WINTER CAMPING'

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

CAMPOREE: May 13-15, more details to come

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 CAMPING CHAIR:

Tim Affa: Camping@PacificaBSA.org

DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIR:

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Jim Rahman: Jorahman@cox.net

FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION: www.fsrlaac.org

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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Webelos Field Day

Saturday, January 9, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Redondo Beach Scout House
at Anderson Park

2226 Farrell Ave.

Sponsored by Troop 788



Pioneer Crossing
Monkey Bridge!

Field sports!

Food!

Catapults!

**First and Second Year Webelos
are invited!!**

**Join us for a fun-filled morning of
outdoor activities**

Scouts will make their own lunch (\$2 donation suggested)

Opportunity for Webelos to visit a Scout Troop
and to get to know the scouts of Troop 788.

RSVP to Troop 788 Asst Scoutmaster Jeff Emdee via e-mail at

jeff@emdee.org

or call

(310) 370-3200

Uniform of the Day: Class A Uniforms

HAT HiLites

Greater Los Angeles Area Council

December 2015

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ Be sure to checkout the high adventure classes being offered at the University of Scouting on December 5th.
- ❖ The Cross Country Skiing and Snow Shoeing Seminar will be held January 4th at the Cushman-Watts Service Center. The Cross County outing will be January 10th. The Snow Shoeing outing will be January 9th. To register call 626-351-8815 and ask for the Camping Department (x241).
- ❖ Adult leader backpack training will be held on February 26th to 28th. The training provides an overview of high adventure basics: leadership; planning and preparation; equipment and clothing; menus and cooking; mountain navigation and travel; conservation; risk and safety; and program awards. There will also be an outing in the local mountains. See the attached flyer for details. The deadline for early registration is February 19. The class size is limited to 45 participants so register early to ensure a spot. We cannot guarantee a spot for walk-ins. To register call 626-351-8815 and ask for the Camping Department (x241).
- ❖ To schedule a forest conservation project, call David Ledford at 310-373-2111 or email gdledford@verizon.net.
- ❖ Interested in the Climbing Merit Badge? A portable climbing wall is available. "We bring the wall to you." To schedule a time, or for more information, contact Wes Romberger at 562-945-9948.

HAT Website: <<http://glaac-hat.org>>

Future Events

Jul 5 - Jul 20	2016 provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch	Council-Camping
Jul 9 - Aug 5	2016 Log Cabin open	Council-Camping
Jul 30 - Aug 6	2016 provisional contingent to Log Cabin	Council-Camping

3-Month Calendar

Dec 5	University of Scouting	
Jan 4	Cross Country Ski/Snowshoe Seminar	See attached flyer
Jan 5	HAT Meeting *	
Jan 9	Cross Country Ski Field Experience	
Jan 16	Ice Axe Field Experience	
Jan 23	Snowshoe Field Experience	
Feb 2	HAT Meeting *	
Feb 6&7	Winter Camp Outing	
Feb 26-28	Adult Leader Backpack Training	See attached flyer
TBA	Adult Leader Weekend Outing	

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

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

HAT Contacts

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HAT HiLites Editor	Tom Thorpe		hilites@glaac-hat.org

Forest Service Contacts

Conservation Projects	David Ledford	310-373-2111	gdledford@verizon.net
LA River Ranger District	Little Tujunga Station	818-899-1900	

HAT HiLites is published monthly by the GLAAC 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.

SNOW SHOEING AND CROSS COUNTRY SKIING SEMINAR-2016



If you are the kind of hiker who would like to take extended trips during winter months, you should try cross country skiing or snow shoeing. Enjoy the challenge of high country winter travel with confidence. Learn firsthand knowledge of safety and techniques. It will allow you to expand your "places to go" during the snow season.

The program begins with an indoor workshop at 7:30 pm on **Monday January 4, 2016** at the Cushman-Watt Service Center. The program will include demonstrations and discussions covering the special equipment and gear needed. The second part of the program will be a day outing in the local mountains. Cross Country Skiing will be Saturday January 9, 2016. The Snow Shoe outing Will be held January 23, 2016 at a location to be determined.

Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", has a complete discussion of the training programs of the GLAAC-HAT. It may be downloaded from the Council High Adventure website at <http://glaac-hat.org/HikeAids.html>. Questions about any of them are to be directed to Anthony Green; Vice Chair-Training: (310)325-9020 (H) or (310)626-5688 (C); e-mail, agreen.bsa@gmail.com. Questions about this training should be directed to Russ Bower, Course Director, at (310) 542-7471; e-mail, rbowe78771@aol.com

GLAAC-HAT

Training Bulletin

October 2015

----- Detach and include with your check -----

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING AND SNOW SHOEING SEMINAR – 2016

I wish to attend the Cross Country/Snow shoeing seminar. Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 to cover the cost of course materials for the indoor session. If I choose to register at the door, I understand the cost will be \$15.00.

Course will be canceled with fewer than 5 registered students.

Name: _____

Telephone (Res.): _____ E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Unit No.: _____ District: _____ Position: _____

Mail to: Greater Los Angeles Area Council-BSA
3450 Sierra Madre Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91107
Attn: Danette, Camping Department

Adult Leaders Backpack Training-2016

The Greater Los Angeles Area Council-High Adventure Team will conduct its 48th annual backpack training program for Scouters and other adults on Feb. 26 – Feb 28, 2016, with a backpack outing to be arranged. Its objectives are:

- ❖ to acquaint you with a basic understanding of how to plan and conduct outdoor activities;
- ❖ to stimulate your participation and leadership in a High Adventure Program at the Unit level; and,
- ❖ to inform you of the many programs and activities of the GLAAC-HAT.

The training provides an overview of the basics: leadership; planning & preparation; equipment & clothing; menus & cooking; mountain navigation & travel; conservation; risk & safety; and program awards & procedures – the necessities for safe and enjoyable outings. The importance of training and transferring leadership to your Scouts is stressed. While the emphasis is on backpacking, it is generally applicable to all types of outdoor activity. This is the next step beyond the campcraft skills that are covered in Outdoor Leadership Skills (OLS).



The seminar is conducted at the Cabrillo Youth Center. Registration begins at 6:30pm, Friday, and the program will end by 1:00 pm, Sunday. You will be asked to select and take a weekend backpack trip (5-7 miles, round-trip, in the local mountains) from among several to be offered in March and April and led by the GLAAC-HAT Staff. An Adventure Pass for your vehicle is required at many of these locations.

Registration fee: \$65.00, when received at GLAAC-Camping by Feb. 19; \$75.00, after that date. **Early registration is mandatory to ensure sufficient meals, snacks, and course materials. This class is limited to 45 participants.** Persons whose registration is received by the 12th will be sent a confirmation, map of location, and other details. Participants may bring their gear and camp (free) at the facility. Also, please bring a compass, paper and pencil – everything else is provided. Completion of this training is recognized by the award of a special patch. It is required to earn the High Adventure Leader Award. A syllabus that covers the materials discussed will be given to each participant.

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Please register me for attendance at this GLAAC-HAT training program. A check for \$65.00, payable to the Boy Scouts of America - GLAAC, is enclosed (\$75.00, after Feb.19). I understand that I may incur other nominal expenses in order to complete it.

Name: _____

Telephone (Res.): _____ E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Unit No.: _____ District: _____ Position: _____

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