



# ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

Pacifica District, Greater Los Angeles Area Council, BSA  
Rick Willson, Roundtable Commissioner

May 17, 2016  
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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.

## COURTEOUS

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**FLYERS in OnLine RoundtableMatters:** To have a flyer considered for inclusion with the OnLine Roundtable Matters, e-mail it (Word or .pdf) to Rick at least a week before Roundtable. Flyers will be evaluated and included if appropriate for a Roundtable announcement.

**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. **TIGER Den Leaders-** While intended for TIGER Den Leaders, future TIGER Den Leaders and parents are welcome.
2. How to teach Introduction to Troop Leadership Skills.

**UPCOMING:** More topics may be added

1. June's breakout will be "How to Utilize your Chaplin's Aid"
1. "Scoutbook" More details still coming in...
2. JUNE, going to try to get all new den leaders together.
3. **Youth Protection Training (YPT)** Please email [YPT@pacificabsa.org](mailto:YPT@pacificabsa.org) to make arrangements

**GENERAL INTEREST DATES:** **DODGER EGG DROP**, September 3, purchase tickets by August 11<sup>th</sup>, **WEBELOS WOODS**, September 23-25, 2016, **SCOUT EXPO**, October 29 at the Rose Bowl

**FINANCE:** THINK FOS. If your unit hasn't held an FOS presentation this year, it isn't too soon. Support from all sources is welcome and appreciated. The Boeing connection is helping! Does your company offer any matching opportunities?

**MEMORIAL DAY AT GREEN HILLS:** May 28<sup>th</sup>, Flyer attached on-line

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

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

**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 Kris Kitchen, Merit Badge Chair at (310) 532-8477 or [KKitchen9@gmail.com](mailto:KKitchen9@gmail.com)

**PAY IT FORWARD:** 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. Still collecting numbers and handing out patches. 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.

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

**WOOD BADGE:** It looks like you'll have to wait for the next course!

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

## **CUB SCOUTS: JUNE 2016 CORE VALUE IS 'PERSEVERANCE'**

**CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP:** July 11-15 @ Cabrillo Will you be a 'SURVIVOR'? Registration opens March 19, 2016. Cabrillo Beach Youth Waterfront Sports Center. 3000 Shoshonean Road, San Pedro, CA 90731. If you have any questions: email Linda at [pacifica.daycamp78@gmail.com](mailto:pacifica.daycamp78@gmail.com) or call Linda (310) 781-0325.

**LION PROGRAM:** More to come in the coming months.

**PACIFICA TIGER SAFARI:** WHEN?!, Lisa Cowell, [crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net)

**PINEWOOD DERBY:** Save the date of May 21, 2016. Garrett Miller is chair.

**WEBELOS WOODS:** Note the date change to September 23-25, 2016. Alison Crompton, [pacificawebeloswoods@gmail.com](mailto:pacificawebeloswoods@gmail.com)

## **BOY SCOUTS: JUNE 2016 THEME IS 'SPECIAL COOKING'**

**PROGRAM CHANGES:** have started, 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 Lucas Curnutte is the youth representative: [Lucas.Curnutte@att.net](mailto:Lucas.Curnutte@att.net). Kathie Affa 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) .

**SCOUT EXPO:** Slated for Saturday, October 29, 2016. More information as we get it.

## **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:**

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### **DISTRICT CAMPING CHAIR:**

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

### **DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIR:**

Mike Lamb: [training@pacificaBSA.org](mailto:training@pacificaBSA.org)

### **EAGLE COORDINATOR:**

Jim Matsushita:

**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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# HAT HiLites

Greater Los Angeles Area Council

May 2016

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ Three Hike Aids have been revised. Download a copy of from our website (<http://glaac-hat.org/HikeAids.html>).
  - Hike Aid 4, "High Adventure Procedures and Guidelines"
  - Hike Aid 7, "Forest and Trail Conservation"
  - Hike Aid 10, "A Parent's Guide to the High Adventure Program"
- ❖ The USDA-Forest Service, Los Angeles River Ranger District, and the GLAAC-HAT invite you to attend the next of the on-going series of Trail Boss Training sessions on May 7th. The purpose of this program is to train and qualify adult volunteers to organize and supervise conservation projects by sponsored groups, such as a Scout Unit. Contact David Ledford (see below) for details.
- ❖ 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 4th. See the attached flyer.
- ❖ The Big Ride 2016 which is sponsored by the Antelope Valley District & Troop 555 is coming up June 3-5. To sign up contact Vance Pomeroy at 661-361-5619 or [vance@juniperpacific.com](mailto:vance@juniperpacific.com).
- ❖ B.S.A. Level II Climbing Instructor course's date has been changed from April 16-17 to June 11-12.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Tip: Make sure that the bear canisters that you use are approved by the government agency that controls the area where you will be using them.

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 28 - Aug 4	2016 provisional contingent to Log Cabin	Council-Camping

## 3-Month Calendar

May 7	Trail Boss (Advanced)	
Jun 4	National Trails Day/Trail Boss	See attached flyer
Jun 7	HAT Meeting *	
Jun 11&12	Level II Climbing Instructor Course	See attached flyer

\* 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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Trail Boss	David Ledford	310-373-2111	<a href="mailto:gdledford@verizon.net">gdledford@verizon.net</a>
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## Forest Service Contacts

Conservation Projects	David Ledford	310-373-2111	<a href="mailto:gdledford@verizon.net">gdledford@verizon.net</a>
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.

## **Trail Boss Training-Spring 2016**

The USDA-Forest Service, Los Angeles River Ranger District, and the Greater Los Angeles Area Council-High Adventure Team invite you to attend the next of the on-going series of Trail Boss Training sessions.

- When: May 7, 2016; 8:00 am to not later than 3:00 pm.
- Where: Please contact one of the sources listed below, **after April 22**, for the location of this event and directions for getting there.

The purpose of this program is to train and qualify adult volunteers to organize and supervise conservation projects by sponsored groups, such as a Scout Unit. Interested persons may begin this field training whenever a session is offered and proceed through it at the convenience of their schedule and interest. Only adults may take this training, which is offered free to anyone who is interested in doing conservation work in the Angeles National Forest. Registration is not required; just show up at the indicated time and place. Persons already certified as Trail Bosses are encouraged to attend, to assist with the training and to upgrade their skills. The next session of Trail Boss Training is scheduled for September 3, 2016. National Trails Day, June 4, will also provide some training opportunities. An Administrative Pass, valid for this date, will be provided for vehicles that lack an Adventure Pass.



If this is your initial session, you will be given a Trail Boss training card and a syllabus, "Trail Boss-Program and Practices". A companion syllabus, "Forest Conservation", is available for those who are interested in doing conservation projects of that type. You may also be given an USDA-FS brochure, "Volunteer Applicant Packet", which briefly describes the Forest Service's volunteer program and contains an application form.

Hike Aide 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)626-3566 (C); e- mail, [agreen.bsa@gmail.com](mailto:agreen.bsa@gmail.com)

### **Clothing and Equipment**

Persons attending need to be dressed and equipped to do a full day of trail work. The fashion-conscious volunteer wears long pants, long sleeve shirt, work boots, gloves, and a broad-brimmed hat. These are supplemented with sunscreen/sun block, dark glasses, insect repellent, and lots of water. Sneakers/sport shoes are not appropriate wear when swinging a Pulaski and moving large rocks. Conservation project sites tend to be hot, sunny, dusty, and lunchrooms for insects. Bring your lunch and whatever snacks you need to get through the day – these training sessions are usually at remote sites in the Angeles.

### **Additional Information**

- USDA-Forest Service, LA River Ranger District, Little Tujunga Station, (Daytime): Dennis Merkel, Recreation Officer (818) 899-1900 X229  
email: [dmerkel@fs.fed.us](mailto:dmerkel@fs.fed.us).
- Dave Ledford, GLAAC-HAT Trail Boss Training: 1-310-373-2111  
email: [gdledford@verizon.net](mailto:gdledford@verizon.net)

### **Training Bulletin**

## National Trails Day-2016

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.

- When: June 4, 8:30 am to not later than 3:30 pm.
- Where: Please contact one of the sources listed below **after May 29** for the location of this event and directions for getting there.

If your Unit has done a conservation project in the forest in the last year, you are a part of this celebration. If you've only heard about the conservation and the Trail Boss Training programs that are a feature of the Angeles National Forest - and enthusiastically supported by the Greater Los Angeles Area Council, come on up with your Scouts to see and hear, first hand, what they are all about. Try your hand at using several of the basic tools of trail maintenance - McCloud, Pulaski, loppers- and experience the satisfaction that comes from the accomplishments of a trained, enthusiastic group of volunteers. You will also have the opportunity to meet the District Forest Service personnel who direct the volunteer programs. Lunch will be provided about 1:00 pm. An Adventure Pass is not required for vehicles on this date.



This event is open to the public, as well as volunteer organizations and sponsored groups - such as a Scout Unit. If this is the Unit's first time at volunteering for trail work, please identify yourself to the registrar so that arrangements can be made for a Trail Boss to provide instruction and tools. While this field orientation is not a substitute for Trail Boss Training, it will give you a feel for what it involves. It will also give your Scouts a better understanding of the importance of good hiking practices and of doing conservation work.

If you are bringing Scouts, you **must** file a Tour Permit with the Council Office, have at least two adults, and adhere to **all** applicable BSA rules for Unit activities.

### **Clothing and equipment**

Persons attending need to be dressed and equipped to do a few hours of trail work. The fashion-conscious volunteer wears long pants, long sleeve shirt, work boots, gloves, and a broad-brimmed hat. These are supplemented with sunscreen/sun block, dark glasses, insect repellent, and **lots of water**. Sneakers/sport shoes are not appropriate wear when swinging a Pulaski and moving large rocks. Conservation project sites tend to be hot, sunny, dusty, and lunchrooms for insects.

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### Training Bulletin



Antelope Valley District & Troop 555 - Boy Scouts of America  
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Award  
Ride

Registration must be by unit, not by individual --- All rides on Saturday

## B.S.A. Climbing Level II

Who should attend: Persons interested in being "climbing" Merit Badge Counselors, Camp Staff and all Scouters that want to teach scouts how to climb and rappel at the Unit, District or Council level. All persons interested must be mature, capable of instructing, safety conscious, able to exercise good judgment, be dependable, relate well to youth and adults, and be familiar in the techniques of climbing, rappelling, belaying, and spotting. **Scouters who work with troops and teach climbing are required to be "Qualified Instructors" prior to teaching any climbing/rappelling activities.**

This course is very intense and will work into the late hours of the night. We will cover B.S.A. current National Policies associated with all climbing/rappelling activities, at the Unit, Council and District levels, as outlined in the pamphlet entitled "Climb on Safely," and the National Camp Accreditation Program.

Prerequisites for participation in course:

- Current registration with Boy Scouts of America
- 21 years old
- Current Level I Climbing Instructor
- Current successful completion of B.S.A.'s "Youth Protection Guidelines" training
- Current B.S.A. Annual Health and Medical Record
- Completed the online Climb on Safely Training

Particulars:

- B.S.A. Level II Climbing Instructor Qualification Certification is good for three years upon successful completion of this class
- Course size: is limited to 6-12 students. Preregistration requested
- Duration: One weekend of classroom and practical instruction on natural rock
- Fee: \$20.00 per person (classroom material) waived if taken in conjunction with Level I class
- Textbook: B.S.A. publication entitled "Belay On"
- Schedule/Location: **Lecture, Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm at Cushman-Watts Service Center. Field Outing Sunday, April 17, 2016, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm at Stoney Point**
- Contacts: To register for the class, contact: The L.A.A.C. Camping Dept. at (213) 413-4400, ext. 344. For more information, contact: Dale Whitten, H) 909-983-5444; or at [agr8driver@aol.com](mailto:agr8driver@aol.com)

Gear - Each participant must provide themselves a:

- Harness
- Helmet
- An ATC belaying device
- Three or four locking-gate carabineers
- One 24" and one 48" pre-sewn runner or one 24" pre-sewn runner and a commercially made leash (personal anchor)
- Two pieces of 5-6mm accessory cord, one piece 72" long and the other 96" long.
- Climbing shoes (optional)
- All other gear will be provided by the Directors (ropes, anchors, carabineers, etc.) **All personal gear will be inspected prior to use. Please Bring to the Lecture Class.**

Help keep climbing/rappelling as part of Scouting's activities by becoming a certified BSA Climbing Instructor for your Unit, District, or Council.

January 2016



# 15TH ANNUAL SCOUTS DAY & EGG DROP AT DODGER STADIUM

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