



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

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

June 21, 2016

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.

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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. **Cub Den Leaders-** and an introduction to the LION Program.
2. How a Troop Should Use a Chaplains Aide.

UPCOMING: More topics may be added

1. June's breakout will be "How to Utilize your Chaplain's Aid"
1. "Scoutbook" More details still coming in...
2. **Youth Protection Training (YPT)** Please email YPT@pacificabsa.org to make arrangements

GENERAL INTEREST DATES: **DODGER EGG DROP**, September 3, purchase tickets by August 11th, **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?

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

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. 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.

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: 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: JULY 2016 CORE VALUE IS 'COURAGE'

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 or call Linda (310) 781-0325.

LION PROGRAM: The Lion program weaves traditional Scouting concepts of character development, leadership skills, personal fitness and citizenship into activities that are age-appropriate and fun for the boys and their parents. The activities introduce the family to Cub Scouting, and provide an exciting way for the little guys to explore the world around them. The program will fuel their imagination, creativity and fun as they experience the growth Scouting can provide. At the end of the Lion year, they "graduate" to Tiger and advance through Cub Scouting. More to come in the coming months. Mike Lamb, training@pacificabsa.org

PACIFICA TIGER SAFARI: WHEN?!, Lisa Cowell, crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net

WEBELOS WOODS: Note the date of September 23-25, 2016. Alison Crompton, pacificawebeloswoods@gmail.com

BOY SCOUTS: JULY 2016 THEME IS 'BACKPACKING'

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/. The top center box has the link to "click here". Lakota Chapter Chief Lucas Curnutte is the youth representative: Lucas.Curnutte@att.net. Kathie Affa 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. Daniel Corwin.

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

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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Lisa Cowell, crazy.lisa@sbcglobal.net

DISTRICT CAMPING CHAIR:

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DISTRICT TRAINING CHAIR:

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Jim Matsushita:

FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION: www.fsrlaac.org

HAT: (High Adventure): Daniel Corwin

SCOUTING FOR FOOD:

SEA SCOUTS:

Ron Grassl: rwgrassl@verizon.net

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CAMPMASTER:

Open.

INTERNET ADVANCEMENT:

Maria Gunderson

EVENT TICKET INFO: AEGTickets.com or e-mail to

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HAT HiLites

Greater Los Angeles Area Council

June 2016

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training" has been revised. Download a copy of from our website (<http://glaac-hat.org/HikeAids.html>).
- ❖ B.S.A. Level II Climbing Instructor course's date has been changed from April 16-17 to June 11-12.
- ❖ In celebration of the birthday of the National Park Service, there will be no admission fees at National Parks on August 25-28.
- ❖ Desert Camping and Travel training will be held on Saturday, September 10th. The objectives of this training are to acquaint the adult Scouter with an understanding of the special qualities of the desert environment and to emphasize those backpacking skills that are essential to having a safe and enjoyable experience. See the attached flyer for details. Call the Camping Department (626-351-8815 x241) to register.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Beware the poodle-dog bush, especially in the Station Fire area. It tempts hikers with lush spikes of purple flowers that bloom between June and August. But touching, even sniffing it causes a delayed rash that sufferers describe as a combination of stinging nettle and poison oak. It is found in burned-over areas in the first few years after a fire.
- ❖ Summer months can be prime to encounter snakes, including California rattlesnakes, while in open spaces or hiking on trails. Snakes generally seek shelter from the sun by hiding under rocks, bushes, or in animal burrows during the day. When it's cooler at night they become more active as they hunt for prey.

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

Jun 11&12	Level II Climbing Instructor Course	See attached flyer
Jul 5-20	Philmont Provisional	
Jul 28-Aug 4	Log Cabin Provisional	
Sep 3	Trail Boss (Advanced)	
Sep 6	HAT Meeting *	
Sep 10	Desert Camping Seminar	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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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.

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, June 11, 2016, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm at Cushman-Watts Service Center. Field Outing Sunday, June 12, 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

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.

Desert Camping and Travel Training - 2016

Look north and east, beyond the mountains that surround Los Angeles – it's a desert out there. Actually three – Sonora, Mohave, and Great Basin – and they provide numerous opportunities for hiking and camping.

The objectives of this training are to acquaint the adult Scouter with an understanding and appreciation of the uniqueness and special qualities of the desert environment and to emphasize those backpacking skills that are essential to having a safe and enjoyable experience.

This High Adventure training begins with a seminar Saturday, September 10, 2016, 8:15 am to about 4:00 pm, at the Cushman-Watt Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles. There will be a 45-minute lunch break; participants may bring lunch or purchase it from a nearby take-out. The seminar is conducted as a series of demonstrations and presentations. They consider the unique, harsh reality of the desert, and cover: special equipment and clothing; menu planning; desert travel and route finding; water requirements and conservation; safety and first aid; equipment and other needs for vehicles. A syllabus that covers the materials discussed will be given to each participant.



During the seminar, we will select a date and plan for a weekend backpack trip to Joshua Tree National Park (The Park has a \$25.00 per vehicle entry fee). A backpack trip of about 5 miles, round trip, to a dry campsite, provides the opportunity to demonstrate the seminar topics. After setting up camp, we will climb Queen Mountain - a "good" cross country workout.

A fee of \$10.00 is charged for this training. Registration is required by September 2. You will be sent a confirmation, or a notice of cancellation if there are fewer than 5 sign-ups by that date. Completion of this training is recognized by the award of a special patch. Completion of this training is a requirement for earning the High Adventure Leader Award.

It is recommended that participants have completed Adult Leaders Backpack Training.

Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", has a complete discussion of the training activities 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)626-5688 (C); e-mail agreen.bsa@gmail.com or Tarin Casillas; Course Director (310)515-3647 (H) or (310)780-0074; e-mail ticasillas@msn.com

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Training Bulletin

May 2016

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

Desert Camping and Travel Training-2016

Please register me for attendance at this GLAAC-HAT conducted training program. A check for \$10.00, payable to the Boy Scouts of America - GLAAC, is enclosed. 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: _____

Mail to: Greater Los Angeles Area Council-BSA
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Pasadena, CA 91107
Attn: Danette, Camping Department



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