



# ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

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

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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.

## OBEDIENT

### 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-** an introduction to the LION Program.

**UPCOMING:** More topics may be added

1. August's breakout will be LION Leader Training. This one will start after the opening flags.
1. "Scoutbook" More details still coming in...
2. **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?

**FUNDRAISING:** Popcorn is coming! Stephanie Levy, [slevy@socal.rr.com](mailto:slevy@socal.rr.com).

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

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW COUNSELORS

**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: Laura Thatcher, [larzlaw@gmail.com](mailto:larzlaw@gmail.com).

**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: AUGUST 2016 CORE VALUE IS 'HONESTY'**

**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](mailto:training@pacificabsa.org)

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

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

## **BOY SCOUTS: AUGUST 2016 THEME IS 'AQUATICS'**

**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. Daniel Corwin, [d\\_corwin@yahoo.com](mailto:d_corwin@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 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)

**HAT: (High Adventure):** Daniel Corwin, [d\\_corwin@yahoo.com](mailto:d_corwin@yahoo.com)

### **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](http://AEGTickets.com) or e-mail to [groups@events.aegtickets.com](mailto:groups@events.aegtickets.com)

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