



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

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

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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.

CHEERFUL

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

September's Roundtable is the annual Hot Dog event. All committees are encouraged to be present to promote events.

1. "Scoutbook" More details still coming in...
2. **Youth Protection Training (YPT)** Please email YPT@pacificabsa.org to make arrangements

GENERAL INTEREST DATES: **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 HERE! Stephanie Levy, 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

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: Laura Thatcher, larzlaw@gmail.com.

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: SEPTEMBER 2016 CORE VALUE IS 'COOPERATION'

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: SEPTEMBER 2016 THEME IS 'FISHING'

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, 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

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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Don Filer: donfiler@sbcglobal.net

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Tim Affa: Camping@PacificaBSA.org

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Jim Matsushita:

FIRESTONE SCOUT RESERVATION: www.fsrlaac.org

HAT: (High Adventure): Daniel Corwin, d_corwin@yahoo.com

SCOUTING FOR FOOD:

Laura Thatcher, larzlaw@gmail.com

SEA SCOUTS:

Ron Grassl: rwgrassl@verizon.net

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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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Two Free Amateur Radio Courses

FCC "Technician" course (entry level)

FCC "General" course (2nd level)

Each course is 2 sessions

The sessions will be on 27 August and 10 September 2016

Technician 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM both Saturdays (bring your lunch)

General 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM both Saturdays

The FCC tests will be 10:00 AM to noon on 17 September 2016

At the start of the 27 August Technician course, the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will give a 30-minute presentation on how to get further involved with amateur radio.

The class location is at Fred Hesse Community Park,
29301 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes.

Confirm your attendance to Walt, K1DFO at waltordway@juno.com

There is no fee for either course.

Taking the FCC test is \$15.

Optional Material (sold at cost)

Gordon West books with all the FCC test questions,

\$22 for the Technician and \$26 for the General

Paper copy of Walt's Power Point charts,

\$22 for the Technician and \$22 for the General -

For courses sponsored by the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, students thru grade 12 who pass their examination at a PVARC VE test session will, upon application to the Club, be eligible for reimbursement up to a maximum of \$50 to cover the cost of materials and the examination fee.

Everyone who obtains their first ham radio license through a PVARC VE test session, regardless of age, will receive a free membership in the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club for the remainder of the current calendar year.