



# ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

Pacifica District, Greater Los Angeles Area Council, BSA  
John Williams, 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>

## A SCOUT IS THRIFTY

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**RECHARTERING:** Pick up your unit's recharter packets tonight!

**FALL CAMPOREE w/ THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT: MINECRAFT** October 14-16 at Firestone Scout Reservation. For more information or to register, visit the district website at [www.pacificabsa.org](http://www.pacificabsa.org).

**YOUTH EXPO:** October 29 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Games, crafts, activities and giveaways for all youth, all ages, boys and girls. FREE to attend, \$10 for parking. For more info, visit [www.BSAexpo.org](http://www.BSAexpo.org).

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

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

**MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS: NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW COUNSELORS**

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

**Merit Badge Counselors:** Make sure you are YPT compliant (past 12 months) 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:** October 29-November 5. 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: REQUIRED** for every registered adult and must be repeated **EVERY 12 MONTHS**. Online training available at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org). For in-person training at a future Roundtable, please email [YPT@pacificabsa.org](mailto:YPT@pacificabsa.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.

**BREAKOUTS:** More topics may be added. All committees are encouraged to be present to promote events. If you have ideas or would like to lead one, contact Sheila Stewart or John Williams.

**FLYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** To have announcement included with Roundtable Matters, or a flyer included in the online version, e-mail it (Word or PDF format) to John at [Roundtable@PacificaBSA.org](mailto:Roundtable@PacificaBSA.org) at least a week before Roundtable. Announcements and flyers will be evaluated and included if appropriate.

## **CUB SCOUTS: OCTOBER'S CORE VALUE IS 'RESPONSIBILITY'**

**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)

**WEBELOS WOODS:** SOLD OUT!!! September 23-25, 2016. Alison Crompton, [pacificawebeloswoods@gmail.com](mailto:pacificawebeloswoods@gmail.com)

## **BOY SCOUTS: SEPTEMBER'S THEME IS 'ATHLETICS'**

**ADVANCEMENT:** For merit badge classes at Cabrillo Beach, call (310) 831-1984 or go to <http://www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org>.

**ORDER OF THE ARROW:** Lakota Chapter meets at Roundtable! For Unit Elections: Troops and Teams contact the OA at [www.pacificabsa/oa/](http://www.pacificabsa/oa/). The top center box has the link to "click here". For more info, contact Lakota Chapter Chief Lucas Curnutte at [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).

## **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 mountaintop 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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### **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:**

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

### **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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