



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

Pacifica District, GLAAC, BSA
John Williams, Roundtable Commissioner

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A SCOUT IS CLEAN AND REVERENT

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THERE'S LESS THAN A MONTH LEFT TO RECHARTER! To pick up or turn in your recharter packets, or to have your questions answered, come meet with the District Executive on the following dates:

Tonight 6 - 8 pm	Roundtable
12/2 5 - 7 pm	Starbucks, 4437 Sepulveda Blvd, Torrance (corner of Anza / Sepulveda)
12/10 9 am - 12 pm	El Segundo Scout House, 325 E Grand Ave, El Segundo

DON'T FORGET: ALL RECHARTERS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 10th

IS YOUR YPT UP TO DATE? Youth Protection Training, current through all of 2017, is required for every registered adult, and is strongly encouraged for all adults working with youth. Online training is available at my.scouting.org, or you can request an in-person seminar from our District YPT Trainer, Nancy Hodgkiss. Nancy can come to your unit or meet you at Roundtable - just email a request to YPT@pacificabsa.org.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: NO ROUNDTABLE IN DECEMBER Roundtable will return on January 17, 2017. Happy Holidays, everyone!

GLAAC UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING Saturday, December 3, 2016 at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs. For more information or to sign up, check out the link at www.GLAACBSA.org.

CRIME PREVENTION MERIT BADGE Saturday, December 10th, 1:00 pm at the Whittier Museum in Whittier. RESERVATION REQUIRED!!! Call Rocio Garcia at 562-556-2871 to secure a spot or for more information, or check out the museum's website at www.WhittierMuseum.org.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PACIFICA DISTRICT DINNER! [February 16, 2017](#). We have made some changes! New location, food and surprises! We are also looking for volunteers to be part of the planning committee to help with the layout and printing of the program! Interested people should email Sheryl Ruskin at shusue@rocketmail.com ASAP!

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING We're approaching the end of the year and our annual goal. Your gift to Scouting "Helps Today's Youth Become Tomorrow's Leaders" and changes lives in meaningful ways. Check and see if your company matches your donation (We're looking at you, Boeing employees!) For more information, check out the FOS link at www.PacificaBSA.org.

CALLING ON ALL FORMER NYLT PARTICIPANTS!!! Did you have a great experience and want to share it with other Scouts? Consider being on staff for the 2017 course. We will be interviewing Scouts for the July 2017 course on Saturday, December 10th at Cushman-Watts. Interviews will be by appointment only. Please contact Sheila A. Stewart for an application and more information at GLAAC_NYLT_2017@yahoo.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 two years) 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

SCOUTING FOR FOOD moves to March in 2017. Come by the Scouting for Food table to get more information. Also, please remember to bring a can of food to each Roundtable to help this LDS Stake Center's food bank. Contact: Laura Thatcher, larzlaw@gmail.com.

TRAINING Many of the specialty courses are on-line, or contact **Mike Lamb**, training@pacificabsa.org, for other opportunities.

FUNDRAISING Popcorn is HERE! Stephanie Levy, slevy@socal.rr.com.

FLAG CEREMONY AND INVOCATION Thanks to Troop 788 from Redondo Beach for presenting the colors this month! Special thanks also to Troop 854 from San Pedro who volunteered for December's Roundtable. 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.

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 at least a week before Roundtable. Announcements and flyers will be evaluated and included if appropriate.

BREAKOUTS Tonight: How to include STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) in your Scouting program. 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 (sheandjc@yahoo.com) or John Williams (Roundtable@PacificaBSA.org).

CUB SCOUTS CORE VALUES - NOVEMBER: CITIZENSHIP, DECEMBER: RESPECT

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 quys 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

BOY SCOUTS MONTHLY THEMES – NOVEMBER: SCIENCE, DECEMBER: COOKING

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/. The top center box has the link to "click here". For more info, contact Lakota Chapter Chief Lucas Curnutte at 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.

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 mountaintop 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.

CHECK US OUT!

Virtually all info is available online: Events, Dates, Fliers, Contacts, Training, Etc.
Pacifica District Website: www.PacificaBSA.org GLAAC Website: www.GLAACBSA.org

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