



# ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

Pacifica District, Greater Los Angeles Area Council, BSA  
Roundtable Commissioner Needed! Contact Tim Shank

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ROUNDTABLE PACKETS** Want more in-depth information about what's available from the District and Council? The Roundtable packets are available online at [PacificaBSA.org](http://PacificaBSA.org) under "Most Current Roundtable Matters" link under Roundtable.

**WELCOME GUESTS** Thanks to the Grammy Museum and Camp Cherry Valley for bringing information today!

**ARE YOU A FRIEND OF SCOUTING (FOS)?** FOS volunteers are hard at work building new opportunities and maintaining current programs for your Scout! Our 2018 Family Campaign is well underway! Our aim is meet our District Goal of \$138,000 and 100% participation before June 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Click [here](#) for a quick description of FOS and [here](#) to see the vital resources you count on that rely on FOS funding for sustainment
- THANK YOU to Pack 658 for hosting an FOS presentation!
- To join the FOS team, schedule an FOS presentation or to get further information on any aspect of FOS, contact Sheila at [FOS@pacificabsa.org](mailto:FOS@pacificabsa.org)

**DOLLARS FOR DOERS** Many companies recognize employees who volunteer with nonprofit organizations by giving [monetary grants](#). Our Employer of the Month is Walmart Stores & Sam's Club. Walmart provides a up to two \$250 grants for every 25 hours an employee has spent in volunteer service. *If you or someone in your unit works at Walmart or Sam's Club*, please record your hours and designate the Greater Los Angeles Area Council as your charity of choice.



**INTRODUCING NEW QUALITY UNIT SCORECARDS!** The former "District Quality Unit" awards are now the Pacifica Peak Performance Awards. New and improved scorecards for [Packs](#), [Troops](#), [Crews](#), and [Ships](#) will be in the Roundtable Matters package. Building a program with BSA [Journey to Excellence](#) and Pacifica Peak Performance standards in mind will make your unit and our District even stronger. We'd love to award all units gold ribbons next February at the District Dinner!

**NEW MANDATORY YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING** BSA has recently rolled out its new mandatory online training modules for Youth Protection Training. This timely course **supersedes all previous training**, and will keep our Scouts' safety at the forefront. **ALL** adults involved in Scouting, whether formally registered or not, are expected to complete this training before October 1st, 2018. Here are [National's FAQs](#) with more information. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Nancy Hodgkiss at [ypt@pacificabsa.org](mailto:ypt@pacificabsa.org).

**SCOUTS BSA READY FOR ROLL-OUT** BSA's National Executive Board has confirmed a scheduled February 1, 2019 launch date to include girls ages 11-17 in our older youth program, now to be known as Scouts BSA. This timing is designed so girls who joined Cub Scouts this year are able to bridge to a Troop to continue their Scouting journey next winter. Your Chartering Organization has the lead in deciding whether it would like to start a unit to serve girls. You can help foster discussions using the information and tools found on BSA's Family Scouting Website, [www.scouting.org/familyscouting/](http://www.scouting.org/familyscouting/)

**EVERY SCOUT DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!** In order to re-charter for 2019, ALL leaders (Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Advisors, Skippers, Den Leaders, and Committee Chairs) must be fully trained. Most of the [required training](#) is online. Outdoor training (BALOO and IOLS) will be offered multiple times before the end of the calendar year—the dates are posted on the Council Training Page (<https://www.glaacbsa.org/training>). Dates listed as "Leadership Laurels" are great opportunities to get leader-specific training and/or outdoor training, and offer programming for youth, so bring your family along! If you have any questions, contact Nancy on our training team at [nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org](mailto:nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org).

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

July 7, Soap Box Derby, El Segundo

July 16-20 Cub Day Camp, Cabrillo

July 21-22 Leadership Laurels, including Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Den Leader, BALOO, and IOLS, Cabrillo

Sept 8, Scoutmaster Specific Training, El Segundo

Sept 21-23, Webelos Woods, El Dorado Park, Long Beach

Oct 13-14 Leadership Laurels, including Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Den Leader, BALOO, and IOLS, Cabrillo

# BIG ROCK: LEADER TRAINING

## CUB SCOUT BREAKOUT: SUMMERTIME PACK ACTIVITIES

## BOY SCOUT BREAKOUT: PATH TO EAGLE

**MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS** STILL 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 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).

**ORDER OF THE ARROW** Lakota Chapter meets at each Roundtable. For more information on OA elections and events, check out their page at [www.PacificaBSA.org/OA](http://www.PacificaBSA.org/OA)

## ADVANCED SCOUTS

**HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM TRAINING** Want to improve your “year-round” program with advanced outdoor training? Check out the courses the High Adventure Team has to offer at GLAAC-HAT.com, or contact our new District HAT Representative, Gabriel Martinez, at [kmartinez0163@att.net](mailto:kmartinez0163@att.net).

Upcoming HAT Training

- June 9 & 22 Lead Scout Backpack Training
- Sept 8 & 15 Adult Leader Backpack Training
- Sept 22 Desert Camping & Travel Training
- Oct 19-21 BSA Level I Climbing Instructor Course
- Oct 27-28 Wilderness and Remote First Aid

**SEA SCOUTS** Want to crew a tall ship? Race a sailboat? Join Ship 1992 - open to those 14-20, and focused on sailing and motor boats. Interested? Contact Bill Drewes ([bill.drewes@lamitopsail.org](mailto:bill.drewes@lamitopsail.org)).

**EXPLORER POST OPENING IN MANHATTAN BEACH** Manhattan Beach Police Department is hosting a Law Enforcement Exploring Post. Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women who are 14 through 20 years old. This is a great opportunity for youth who are interested in careers in law enforcement or related fields in criminal justice. Contact Sergeant Tim Zins at [tzins@citymb.info](mailto:tzins@citymb.info) to get involved in this exciting program!

**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.

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### CHECK US OUT!

Virtually all info is available online: Events, Dates, Fliers, Contacts, Training, Etc.  
Pacifica District Website: [www.pacificbsa.org](http://www.pacificbsa.org) GLAAC Website: [www.GLAACBSA.org](http://www.GLAACBSA.org)

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**FLAG CEREMONY AND INVOCATION** Duty to God and Country are integral to the Scouting program. Sign up your unit to present the Colors or to give the invocation at a future Roundtable by emailing [Roundtable@pacificbsa.org](mailto:Roundtable@pacificbsa.org)

**PROMOTION AT ROUNDTABLE** Have an event you'd like to promote at Roundtable? Want a table to share your unit's program with others? Have an announcement or flyer you'd like to include with “Roundtable Matters”? We welcome all appropriate additions to our Roundtable program. Send an email proposal to [Roundtable@pacificbsa.org](mailto:Roundtable@pacificbsa.org) by the Sunday before Roundtable to get started.

**BIG ROCKS AND PROGRAM FEATURES** Want to share your experience at Roundtable? Need a Wood Badge Ticket? Have a great idea that you'd like to share with your fellow Scouters? Then lead a discussion at Roundtable! If you have ideas or would like to run one, contact [Roundtable@pacificbsa.org](mailto:Roundtable@pacificbsa.org).

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