



# ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

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## CHECK US OUT!

VIRTUALLY ALL INFO IS AVAILABLE ONLINE: EVENTS, DATES, FLIERS, CONTACTS, PHONES, ETC.  
DISTRICT web site: PacificaBSA.org. COUNCIL web site: <http://www.boyscoutsla.org>.

**GATHERING:** 7:15-7:30.

**FLAG CEREMONY:** At 7:30 sharp! Sign up YOUR boys to do flags! A BIG Thanks tonight to the Scouts of Packs 713/287 of Manhattan Beach for our ceremonial introduction! The rest of the calendar is still OPEN after February 2009.

**WELCOME TO GUESTS:** We're here to learn what we don't know and share what we do, a win-win set-up!  
**Bring a friend: it makes Scouting better for ALL our boys!!!**

**ACTIVITIES:** Debbie Shockley is our District Chair: [dshckly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dshckly@sbcglobal.net) or (310) 328-5458.

**ADVANCEMENT:** For merit badge info, and Eagle Leadership Project approval information contact **Bob Harada** here at Roundtable or at [rbt\\_harada@yahoo.com](mailto:rbt_harada@yahoo.com) or (310) 532-6947. For merit badge classes at Cabrillo Beach, call (310) 831-1984 or go to

<http://www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org/Boy%20Scout%20%20Merit%20Badge%20class%20schedule.htm#apr>

Tentative dates for Spring 2009 Merit Badge Days are March 7 and 21.

**ARROW, ORDER OF THE:** Will Althoff is the Chapter Advisor, [wtalthoff@gmail.com](mailto:wtalthoff@gmail.com) or (310) 844-4811. Lakota Chapter Chief Howard Limburgh is the youth representative: [HowardJ1217@hotmail.com](mailto:HowardJ1217@hotmail.com) or (310) 326-2612. Tonight they will highlight the Upcoming elections.

**AWARD OF MERIT & SILVER BEAVER AWARD:** For more info, contact Kirk Miya at (310) 325-0336 or [OIHowler@aol.com](mailto:OIHowler@aol.com).

**BALOO'S BUGLE:** For Cubs in January, check out "A-MAZE-ing Games":  
<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/bbugle2008-2009.asp>.

**BOY SCOUT THEME FOR January:** "Hobbies". <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/about/proghelps.html>

**BREAKOUTS:** Whether you're new or experienced, we're sharing what works.

**TONIGHT: VENTURING CREW ADVISERS AND PRESIDENTS** A continuing monthly event.

**UPCOMING IDEAS:** Researching Unit History...

**BUYING SCOUT SUPPLIES?:** Where else can you find the best assortment of Scout supplies? The Scout Shops, of course!

**CAMPING:** It's time to be giving thought to Camping Awards. Tim Affa is our District Chair:  
[Timaffa@pacbell.net](mailto:Timaffa@pacbell.net)

**CAMPOREE:** Mark the dates, April 17-19!

**CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2009:** Believe it or not, it's time to start this off! WEBELOS week will be July 13-17, Cub week will be July 20-24. The theme is MAGIC! Contact Matthew Gallon [pacificacamp@hotmail.com](mailto:pacificacamp@hotmail.com) or Lisa Harris [lisa.harris@cacandles.com](mailto:lisa.harris@cacandles.com) for information.

**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER:** Comments?

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**HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING:** Contact Michael Fleder, the NEW HAT Representative, at 310-502-3611, or Jim Hawkins, High Adventure Vice Chairman, at [elderhawk@yahoo.com](mailto:elderhawk@yahoo.com) or (562) 865-2938 or email [labsahat@gmail.com](mailto:labsahat@gmail.com) to receive monthly HAT HiLites.

**JAMBOREE:** Kathie Wood has updates for us.

**PINEWOOD DERBY:** Kurt Stenzel and Lisa Cowell are racing off to a start!

**POPCORN:** Flynn Turner and Paul Farbman will pop in to tell us more.

**RECHARTER:** Please complete them as quickly as possible.

**RELIGIOUS EVENTS:** Upcoming is the Annual Interfaith Banquet, scheduled for March of 2009.

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD:** Priscilla Atwell asks that we all bring a can of food to each Roundtable to help this LDS Stake Center's food bank. Details on this year's drive. (310) 318-1454 or [fibrfac@gte.net](mailto:fibrfac@gte.net).

**SOLDIER'S ANGELS:** Linda Boice will tell us all about this..

**TOUR PERMITS:** Somebody is here to sign, but be sure you are using the *correct* form, found on the District Website. Starting January 2009, be sure at least one of the adult participants has completed Weather Hazards Training.

**TRAINING:** Check the schedule online for important training information!!! For more info, contact Chair Rick Willson or e-mail to [training@pacificBSA.org](mailto:training@pacificBSA.org). This month, Youth Protection will be offered, and next month New Leader Essentials will be available. SEE THE NOTE BELOW ABOUT **WEATHER HAZARDS**.

**UNIT RECOGNITION and EXCELLENCE:** The deadline for entry has been extended to January 5, 2009.

**WEATHER HAZARDS TRAINING:** This new training class, available on-line, will be REQUIRED by national policy in order to obtain a Tour Permit starting January 2009. From the **Council** website, click on the "Training" tab, or from the **District** website, click on "Training", then click on the link in the left column. Both will take you to the on-line learning center. In the right column is an entry titled "BSA Online Learning Center", and this is the one to click on. On the page that opens, on the right side is "HAZARDOUS WEATHER". This is it! Or you can go directly to <http://olc.scouting.org/> (it's the same place) to register and complete the course on-line. Afterward, deliver a copy of your printed certificate to the Training Chair for recording.

**WOODBADGE:** The next Wood Badge Scoutmaster, Debbie Shockley, wants to know—"Have you been to Wood Badge?"

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