



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

January 19, 2010

Pacifica District, Los Angeles Area Council, BSA
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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>.

FLAG CEREMONY: At 7:30 sharp! Sign up YOUR boys to do flags! A BIG Thanks tonight to the Scouts of ??? for our ceremonial introduction! The rest of the calendar is still OPEN and we need to fill it. Reserve your spot NOW!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

VENTURING CREW ADVISERS AND PRESIDENTS A continuing monthly event, led by Gary Sisson.

WOLF DEN LEADERS Back after a break, let's keep it going in months to come...

CUB SCOUT CAMPING Kathy Llera, from the LAAC Cub Camping Committee has much more...

What are your ideas for breakouts? SPL Breakout?

CAMPING: It's time to turn in forms for Camping Awards. TEAM AFFA, Tim and Scott, are our District Chairs: Timaffa@pacbell.net

CENTENNIAL CAMPOREE: Start planning now for this major event, scheduled for May 21-23, 2010. Direct questions to Linda Boice.

FUNDRAISERS: The 2010 campaign of FRIENDS OF SCOUTING is underway, lend your support. Schedule your unit for an FOS presentation. Rose Parade still has memorabilia available, and Rick Reeley is our District 'Float'er.

INTERNET ADVANCEMENT: If you have questions, or your unit still needs to get on board, Bob Harada is your answer man.

NATIONAL HALL OF LEADERSHIP: Is there a person in your Scout life who deserves recognition? Ask Debbie Shockley for more details. Nominations due by February 8, 2010!

PAY IT FORWARD: The Venture Program 'Pay-It-Forward' project is planned for February 27, 2010. Liz Dye also covers 'Pay-It-Forward'. (chefliz@verizon.net)

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

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. (310) 487-1201 or fibrfac@gte.net.

TOUR PERMITS: The Cabrillo Youth Center has a Tour Permit Signer, so you can get Tour Permits signed in San Pedro. There are also several other Permit signers available, and the list is on the district website.

TRAINING: Are you a trained leader? Starting next year, the key leader of a unit will need to be a trained leader in order to be able to recharter, according to National. The new schedule will soon be posted to the District website. Dates to Know for 2010: BSLBT (Boy Scout Leader Basic Training) March 13 or September 25; BSLBT Outdoor Skills, April 24-25 (**NOTE NEW DATE!**) or October 29-31; BALOO, April 10; CSBLT (Cub Scout Leader Basic Training) June 12 or October 30. For more information, contact Chair Bret Bernard or e-mail to training@pacificBSA.org. Youth Protection will be offered tonight.

CUB SCOUTS

BALOO'S BUGLE: For Cubs in February, check out "Happy Birthday, BSA!": <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/about/proghelps.html>

CUB CAMPING COMMITTEE: Why should Cubs camp at Forest Lawn Scout Reservation? Ask Kathy Llera, who will present details in a breakout. Still have questions? Kllera@aol.com (Those are "L's", not I's or I's.)

DATES TO REMEMBER: 2010 Winter Camp, Jan. 23-24, 30-31, Feb. 20-21, March 13-14 and 20-21; Family Rocket Academy, March 19-21 and March 26-28. Details on the LAAC Council website.

DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY: Save the date of April 24, 2010, for this event at the El Segundo Driving Museum. Details will be on the District website.

SOAP BOX DERBY: July may seem a way off, but July 10 will come up quickly.

BOY SCOUTS

ADVANCEMENT: For merit badge info, and Eagle Leadership Project approval information contact **Bob Harada** here at Roundtable or at 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>

ARROW, ORDER OF THE: Tim Affa is the Chapter Advisor, Timaffa@pacbell.net. Lakota Chapter Chief David Dye is the youth representative: bsa2oA@gmail.com (310) 316-7266.

BOY SCOUT THEME FOR February: "Physical Fitness". <http://www.scoutingmagazine.org/about/proghelps.html>

HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING: Email labsahat@gmail.com to receive monthly HAT HiLites. All the contact information you'll want is there. HAT HiLites is also attached to the **ROUNDTABLE MATTERS** on the district website.

JAMBOREE: It's coming, starting July 24 and continuing into August! Ask Kathie Wood!

NYLT: Start planning now for this upcoming training for the youth leaders. Dates are June 18-20 and June 25-27 (two weekends) for Course 1, August 9-14 (full week) for Course 2. Direct questions to Bret Bernard or Gary Gunderson.

VENTURING OPEN HOUSE: If you've had questions about Venturing, there will be an Open House at McMaster Park in Torrance on February 24. Open to all Boy Scouts, see Gary Sisson for details.

WOOD BADGE: Plan NOW, flyers are out there, Course 1 is May 6-8 and June 10-12 (Thursday-Saturday), and Course 2 is August 20-22 and September 18-20.

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HAT HiLites

Los Angeles Area Council

January 2010

Boy Scouts of America

- ❖ Every one participating in a high adventure activity starting this year must use the new BSA medical form.
- ❖ Is your outdoor leader worthy of being recognized as a Grand High Adventure Maker? If so, see your HAT Representative or Program Announcement 40.

HAT Websites: <<http://www.laac-hat.com>>, <<http://www.boyscoutsla.org>> & click HAT
Quest Website: <<http://questbeyondtheeagle.com>>

Future Events

Jun 26 - Jul 10	Quest Beyond the Eagle	Council-HAT
Jul 5-20	Provisional contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch	Council-Camping
Jul 24 - 31	Provisional contingent to Log Cabin	Council-Camping

3-Month Calendar

Jan 5	HAT Meeting
Jan 11	Cross Country Ski Seminar
Jan 16	Cross Country Ski Field Experience
Jan 23	Ice Axe Field Experience
Feb 2	HAT Meeting
Feb 6-7	Winter Camp Outing
Feb 19-21	Adult Leader Backpack Training
TBD	ALBPT Weekend Outing **
Mar 2	HAT Meeting
Mar 6	Mountain Oriented Accident Response
Mar 13	Junior Leader Backpack Training
Mar 27	JLBPT Weekend Outing
Mar 23	Climbing Instructor Class

* Required to earn the LAAC-sponsored High Adventure Leader Award.

** Weekend field experience to be scheduled at the seminar.

HAT meetings are open to all registered adults, 7:30 p.m., LAAC Service Center, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles.

HAT Contacts

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LA River Ranger District	Little Tujunga Station	818-899-1900	www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles

HAT HiLites is published monthly by the LAAC High Adventure Team to inform Scout Leaders of specific program, service, and other High Adventure activities and opportunities available in the coming months. For additional information about a specific entry, please call or email the appropriate HAT contact.

2010 ADULT LEADER BACKPACK TRAINING

In order to provide Backpack Training for adult leaders planning long term hikes or participating in year 'round High Adventure programs, the LAAC High Adventure Team will conduct the 45th Council Backpack Training Seminar for registered adult scouters on the weekend of 19-21 Feb 2010 at the Cabrillo Scout Center in San Pedro. Check in will begin at 7:00 Friday evening, with a busy program concluding before noon on Sunday. As in the past, we can assure you of an outstanding staff knowledgeable on the techniques and practices of high adventure backpacking, and supported with basic reference materials and equipment.

This program is conducted in two parts. The first part on 19-21 February comprises a series of demonstrations/presentations/discussions covering a variety of subjects including leadership, preparation and conditioning, equipment and gear, cooking and menu planning, first aid and safety, mountain travel and orientation, conservation, long term hike planning and the high adventure program awards and procedures. Emphasis is placed on encouraging adult leaders to transfer training to their junior leaders and assistants.

The second part is the field trip. This requires outdoor experience and provides the practical application. Indicate your preference of dates for the weekend outing on the application below.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 12 FEBRUARY 2010 –ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED

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HIGH ADVENTURE BACKPACK TRAINING – 2010
LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL, BSA
2333 SCOUT WAY, LOS ANGELES CA 90026
ATTENTION: CAMPING DEPARTMENT

I wish to attend the 2010 High Adventure Backpack Training Program for adult scouters to be held 19-21 February 2010 at the Cabrillo Scout Center in San Pedro. Enclosed is my check for \$50.00 to cover the cost of meals, course materials and text book for the indoor weekend. I will receive confirmation and further details by return mail. To register at the door, I understand that the fee will be \$55.00 to compensate for no pre-registration.

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

UNIT NO _____ DISTRICT _____ UNIT POSITION _____

WEEKEND FIELD TRIP PREFERENCE IS: (indicate first and second choice)

First Choice Date: _____ Second Choice Date _____