

ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

February 19, 2008 Pacifica District, Los Angeles Area Council, BSA Rick Willson, Roundtable Commissioner, (310) 768-8972 Roundtable@PacificaBSA.org

Please note new e-mail address above!

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 Troop 773 of El Segundo for our ceremonial introduction! The rest of the calendar is still WIDE OPEN!

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 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 or (310) 532-6947. For merit badge classes at Cabrillo Beach, call (310) 831-1984 or go to

<u>http://www.cabrilloyouthcamp.org/Boy%20Scout%20%20Merit%20Badge%20class%20schedule.htm#jan</u> The January 2008 schedule has posted to the website. Tentative dates for the 2008 Merit Badge Days March 01 & 15, and October 11 & 25.

ARROW, **ORDER OF THE**: Will Althoff is the Chapter Advisor, <u>wtalthoff@gmail.com</u> or (310) 844-4811. Lakota Chapter Chief Howard Limburgh is the youth representative: <u>HowardJ1217@hotmail.com</u> or (310) 326-2612. Tonight they will highlight unit elections and OA Representatives.

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

BALOO'S BUGLE: For Cubs, check out "Litter to Glitter": http://usscouts.org/usscouts/bbugle2007-2008.asp.

BOY SCOUT THEME FOR MARCH: "

BREAKOUTS TONIGHT: new sessions for Cubmasters and Scoutmasters! Whether you're new or experienced, we're long overdue at sharing what works. And don't forget our valuable one for Den Leaders too!

CAMPING: Forest Lawn is open for all camping levels. Tim Affa is our District Chair: Timaffa@pacbell.net

CAMPOREE 2008: Linda Boice is our contact. Date is April 11-13, at Firestone. Volunteers Needed!

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP: Contact Matt Gallon (<u>PacificaCamp@hotmail.com</u>) 310-469-1858 or Lisa Harris, (Cacandles@verizon.net)

DISTRICT DINNER: Debbie Shockley is our contact. Debrief?.

DUTY TO GOD: The Duty To God webpage is being launched to aid Scouts and Scouters to earn their religious emblems. Kurt Stenzel is available to assist Catholic Scout units, and Catholic Scouts in mixed-denominational units. Contact Kurt at <u>CatholicRelations@PacificaBSA.org</u>. For the Jewish program, contact Matt Tauber, Iantauber@hotmail.com

E-MAIL: Tom Shortridge has some pointers for us.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING: Has your unit scheduled an FOS presentation? Contact Flynn Turner.

HAT (HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM) TRAINING: Contact Jim Hawkins, High Adventure Team Coordinator, at elderhawk@yahoo.com or (562) 865-2938 or email labsahat@gmail.com to receive monthly HAT HiLites.

INTERFAITH BANQUET: is scheduled for March 25. Registration form is on the Duty To God page of the District website. Contact Kurt Stenzel (<u>CatholicRelations@PacificaBSA.org</u>) or Michael Tauber (<u>iantauber@hotmail.com</u>) for more details.

INTERNET: If you don't check us out online (see bold box at top,) you're missing tons of valuable and timely information, not to mention forms, contact info, and back issues of monthly "**ROUNDTABLE MATTERS**" like this!

PINEWOOD DERBY: Questions? Contact Kurt Stenzel at (310) 871-5180.

POPCORN: Flynn Turner and Paul Farbman to kick this off for 2008.

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 <u>fibrfac@gte.net</u>.

TRAINING: Check the schedule online for important training information!!! BALOO is scheduled for May 17. For more info, contact Chair Linda Ito at (310) 214-3517 pacificatraining@earthlink.net. Tonight's training session is Youth Protection Training.

WEBELOS WOODS: Kathie Wood reports that this will be September 12-14 at Will J. Reid. More to follow...

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