



ROUNDTABLE MATTERS

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROUNDTABLE IS GETTING A NEW HOME AND DAY Starting in December, the Pacifica District Roundtable will be moving to a new location. The plan is to move to the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge at 315 Esplanade in RB. **Also, Roundtable will be moving to the second Wednesday of the month starting in November.** Please start marking your calendars accordingly.

ARE YOU NOT GETTING E-MAIL REMINDERS FOR ROUNDTABLE?? No worries! We have added a feature to subscribe to the Pacifica e-mail list on the Pacifica website www.pacificabsa.org. Just add your name and e-mail and we'll keep you in the loop!!

UNIT OF THE MONTH STARTING AT JANUARY ROUNDTABLE Are you proud of your unit? Have they done something you think other units should know about? Or maybe you just want to show them off. Have them come as our Pacifica Unit of the Month!! They will lead our opening flag ceremony at Roundtable and the leaders can come up and tell the rest of the District about their noteworthy achievements. Troops, Packs, Crews, and Ships are welcome. Contact Roundtable Commissioner Jeff Sorbello at jeffsorbello@att.net and we will get you a slot at one of our upcoming Roundtables!

RECHARTER IS HERE!!!! . If you do not yet have your recharter packet, please coordinate with District Executive Charlie Sheen at charlie.sheen@scouting.org to get your packet ASAP—it has the access code you need for the online rechartering tool.

Here are two updated supplements to assist you in meeting **Pacifica's November 19th deadline**. One is designed specifically for Committee Chairs, the other is for whomever is running your rechartering process.

For the updated Recharter Chair supplement, click [HERE](#)

For the updated Committee Chair supplement, click [HERE](#)

For the NEW fee calculating worksheet, click [HERE](#).

To make an appointment to turn in your paperwork, click [HERE](#).

You can also contact District Commissioner Nancy Hodgkiss at nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org for links to these tools.

Please note that, with the new fee structure in place, there is no longer a family cap for the Council program fee.

All YOUTH-FACING position specific training must be done in order to recharter!!

If your charter is not processed before Dec 31st, 2019, you will not be covered by BSA insurance and should not meet. You will also be unable to record any advancement.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT THE DISTRICT AWARDS DINNER! Mark your calendar for Thursday, February 27, 2020 for an evening of awards, smoozing with fellow scouters and a delicious dinner at The Cheesecake Factory in Redondo Beach. Early booking price is \$44 if booked by November 30, 2019. In December the regular price will be \$49 until December 31, 2019 and if paid in January the "last chance" price will be \$52. Make your reservations early to get the best price! Online booking is available NOW or if you prefer to pay by check, visit Sheryl Ruskin at the Activities Table.

****PLEASE INFORM YOUR UNITS** NEW SCOUTING FOR FOOD COMMITTEE FORMING** Our new Scouting for Food Chair, Liz Weissman-Padilla, is looking for some folks to join her committee to share ideas and see how to get the program rolling on all four wheels. She'd also love to get pictures from other Scouts with what they have collected, how much they have collected, and what organizations they are collecting for. **As we go into the holiday season, please consider discretely allowing scouting families in need to "shop" the donations prior to donation, or for those who go to storefronts, ask for holiday to put together holiday meal packages for scouting families in need. Scouts are helpful, sometimes scouts need help.**

If you're interested in helping out, contact her at lizsapack851@gmail.com.

GIVING TREE AT THE SCOUT SHOP If anyone knows of a needy Cub Scout or Boy Scout that can't afford a uniform shirt, pants or anything Scout related, please provide John Luffman at jluffman@bsaemail.org with his name and a contact person so that they can be added onto the Cabrillo Store's Giving Tree being put up soon. The needy Scout will remain anonymous and it is highly likely that the wish will be fulfilled with the kind-hearted people we have that come into the shop. Please e-mail John the information by or call him at (310) 832-7139 so that we can help some kids that may have to leave scouts due to financial issues.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING IS COMING DECEMBER 7TH University of Scouting is an action packed fun-filled day of power learning where you choose up to six classes from their course catalog. Sessions are led by experienced Youth and Adult Scouters selected for their knowledge, enthusiasm, and great presentation skills. Sign ups are coming soon. Go to www.glaacbsa.org/training for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Nov. 22-24 – Pumpkin Smash at Firestone
More info at www.glaacbsa.org/firestone
- Nov. 30 – District Award of Merit Applications Due
Nomination form available on Pacifica District website
- Nov. 30 – RECHARTER PACKETS DUE**
- Dec. 7 – University of Scouting

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS Please cross-check MB Counselors, their YPT status, and the merit badges they counsel each month. Counselors with expired YPT will be removed from the list. Questions? Contact Kris Kitchen, Merit Badge Chair, at (310) 532-8477 or KKitchen9@gmail.com.

LET'S GO CAMPING! Here are some highlights from the GLAAC camps!

- Summer Resident Camp Sign-Ups for 2020 are now live so your units can secure their spots and favorite camp for 2020 earlier than it has been offered in years! Visit www.glaacbsa.org to view the dates for 2020 at Camp Cherry Valley & Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation. ***AND if they reserve their estimated spots and make their deposit payment prior to November 1, 2019 they will receive one (1) free adult per unit in 2020.***
- We created the first GLAAC Camps Promotional Sizzle Video! If you haven't seen it yet, please go to <https://www.dropbox.com/s/xc80cpacf7tzf0/BSA%20VIDEO%200007.mp4?dl=0> to view it!
- Last but not least we would like to share with you the future design of our council camping websites. Click the links below to view them:
 - <https://glaacbsa.cabrillobeach.org>
 - <https://glaacbsa.campcherryvalley.org>
 - <https://glaacbsa.camptrask.org>
 - <https://glaacbsa.firestonescoutreservation.org>
 - <https://glaacbsa.huberteatonscoutreservation.org>

ORDER OF THE ARROW The Lakota Chapter meets at the same place and time as Roundtable. Several Chapter Officer positions are open and available to interested candidates. All Youth members (= not yet 21) are eligible to serve in these offices. Please contact the Chapter Chief (lakotachchief@gmail.com) and Chapter Adviser, Bob Hodgkiss (hodgkisb@yahoo.com) for more information or to volunteer for a position.

Online registrations are available on the Tuku'ut Lodge website (www.tukuut.org) the Winter Induction Weekend at the Cabrillo Youth Center, February 14-16, 2020, and the National Order of the Arrow Conference (Aug 3-8, 2020 at Michigan State University).

To request a Unit Visit, Unit Election, or Camp Promotion visit please contact the Lakota Chapter Chief at lakotachchief@gmail.com or the Chapter Adviser, Bob Hodgkiss, at hodgkisb@yahoo.com.

BIG ROCK AND BREAKOUT: ADULT RECOGNITION AND HAT AWARDS

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

AT ROUNDTABLE Have an event you'd like to promote at Roundtable or flyer you'd like to include with "Roundtable Matters"? We welcome all [appropriate additions](#) to our Roundtable program. Send an email proposal to jeffsorbello@att.net two weeks before Roundtable to get started.