DISTANCE SCOUTING. During this time there is a lot of uncertainty and while a lot of our ways of life have come to an abrupt stop, Scouting can and must go on! This is an opportunity for us as leaders to think outside the box and come up with new and creative ways to run our units. If you go to https://bit.ly/distance-scouting this will take you to a working document with many ideas and ways to practice “Distance Scouting”. Please look through it and work to keep your units running during this tumultuous time. Both BSA and Council have COVID-19 response pages, where you can find the answers to many frequently asked questions.

CAMP CARD UPDATE. Due to the difficulties of COVID-19, our Camp Card Program will be seeing some changes this year. Firstly, we will be extending the sale of Camp Cards through July 31st. Continue to sell your Camp Cards! You can submit payments for Camp Cards online at https://www.glaacbsa.org/CC_payment. Our first opportunity drawing is on April 6th, so get your sales recorded. Many retailers on the Camp Cards are still open, Smart & Final is especially important right now. If you need cards or have questions, please contact District Camp Card Chair Carlos Bernal at carlosebernal966@gmail.com. Now more than ever, please be safe in your selling of Camp Cards.

UNIT SERVICE AREAS. To better serve you, Pacifica’s Commissioner Corps has divided the District into service areas. If you haven’t met your service area Commissioner yet, please invite him or her to your next meeting
Area 1: Tim Shank tishank@mac.com
    773 & 968; Troops 219, 267, 410, 762, & 773
Area 2: Nancy Hodgkiss nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org and Susan Rushton slrusht@yahoo.com
    Packs 275, 555, 713, 759, 860; Troops 713, 849, 860B, & 860G; Crew 860
Area 3: Wade Rushton wlrushton@icloud.com and Boyd Latimore scouter.boyd@gmail.com
    595, 718, 863 & 996; Troops 595, 718, & 966; Ship 618
Area 4: Scott Bell scottbell@theblind.cc
    Pack 586, 658, 851 & 1064; Troops 191, 378, 413, 586 & 851; Crews 42 & 586
Area 5: Jim Kennedy jimkennedy@gmail.com
    Packs 128, 16, 846, 955, & 970; Troops 128, 257, 258, 276/77, 658, & 783
Area 6: Don Zinkiewicz dzinkiewicz@cox.net
Area 7: Mindy Bostick jmbostick@aol.com
    Packs 211 & 388; Troops 211, 218, 388, & 725
Area 8: Dane Shigemura dane_shigemura@yahoo.com
    Packs 785, 788, 862, 948, & 1230; Troops 242, 683, 719, 785, 788 & 948
Commissioner service is a great way to keep up on the "latest and greatest" that BSA has to offer. It benefits both the District and the volunteer's home unit(s), and is immensely gratifying. If you know someone with a servant's heart that you think would make a great mentor/friend/coach for other Scouters, please pass their contact information to District Commissioner nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org!
**EAGLE EXTENSION** If Scouts need an extension on earning the Eagle rank due to the delays caused by the COVID-19 situation, the form to apply for an extension can be obtained [here](mailto:jimm@fia-insurance.com) by contacting Jim Matsushita at jimm@fia-insurance.com.

**DOES YOUR UNIT HAVE A RELIGIOUS EMBLEM COORDINATOR?:** Scouts working on religious emblems remain in Scouting longer, yet many families aren't aware of the Religious Emblems program. There are almost 100 emblems offered for Scouts and Scouters of all ages, but navigating the requirements can be confusing. We'd like to make it easier for you. If you are interested in starting a Religious Emblems program in your unit, or already have a Religious Emblem coordinator, please contact our District Advancement Chair at jimm@fia-insurance.com.

**CALLING SCOUTS WHO YEARN FOR ADVENTURE THIS SUMMER** So far, we are still a go! Join Pacifica’s Provisional Summer Camp Troop at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation July 19-25. (Sign up here: [https://tinyurl.com/PacificaProvo](https://tinyurl.com/PacificaProvo). An informational meeting for parents and Scouts will be held in a few weeks. Contact provisional Scoutmasters Charlie Sheen ([mailto:charlie.sheen@scouting.org](mailto:charlie.sheen@scouting.org)) or Nancy Hodgkiss ([mailto:nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org](mailto:nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org)) for more information.

**NYLT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY STILL PLANNED FOR JULY 5-11** The NYLT Leadership Academy is the high level course for NYLT graduates and will train you to be a world-class presenter, evaluator, and leader in your council’s NYLT courses. During your week at the academy, you will hone your presentation and evaluation skills, meet successful leaders, participate in problem solving panels, learn best practices, and so much more! The Los Angeles course will be held at Camp Trask on July 5th - 11th. For more information or to register go to the NYLT Leadership Academy Site at the following link. Registration | NYLT Leadership Academy Scholarships may be available. Please contact Sheila A. Stewart at sheandjc@yahoo.com for more information.

**MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS** After many years of service as the Merit Badge Counselor Dean, Kris Kitchen has stepped down from position and is handing over the reins to Alison Crompton. Thank you, Kris, for all your hard work! The list of Pacifica District-approved merit badge counselors is sent monthly to your troop’s merit badge counselor coordinator. Counselors, please review the list regularly to make sure your information is current. To sign up as a new counselor, or to change your existing offerings or information, please contact Alison Crompton at (310) 991-8172 or [meritbadge@pacificabsa.org](mailto:meritbadge@pacificabsa.org).

**DISTRICT EXECUTIVE:** If you need assistance from our District Executive, Charlie Sheen, please feel free to contact by phone at (213) 718-5632 or by e-mail at [charlie.sheen@scouting.org](mailto:charlie.sheen@scouting.org).

**ORDER OF THE ARROW** The Lakota Chapter will conduct a virtual Chapter Meeting at 7:30 PM on April 8, 2020. To join via computer, go to: [https://zoom.us/j/3999438359](https://zoom.us/j/3999438359). The Meeting ID is 399 943 8359. Telephone access should be available at 1-669-900-9128 with the same Meeting ID.

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](mailto:lakotachchief@gmail.com)) and Chapter Adviser, Bob Hodgkiss ([hodgkisb@yahoo.com](mailto:hodgkisb@yahoo.com)) for more information or to volunteer for a position.

Online registration is available on the Tuku’ut Lodge website ([www.tukuut.org](http://www.tukuut.org)) for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (Aug 3-8, 2020 at Michigan State University).

Unit Elections may now be conducted by virtual meeting. To request a Unit Visit, Unit Election, or Camp Promotion visit please contact the Lakota Chapter Chief at [lakotachchief@gmail.com](mailto:lakotachchief@gmail.com) or the Chapter Adviser, Bob Hodgkiss, at [hodgkisb@yahoo.com](mailto:hodgkisb@yahoo.com).

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**CHECK US OUT!**

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

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**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](mailto:jeffsorbello@att.net) to our Roundtable program. Send an email proposal to jeffsorbello@att.net two weeks before Roundtable to get started.
MY.SCOUTING TOOLS TRAININGS START TOMORROW!
Check out these offerings geared for unit leaders!
My.Scouting Tools (Membership Manager, Training Manager, Organization Manager, Organization Security Manager)
  • Thursday, April 9th, 5:30 pm
  • Thursday, April 16th, 6:30 pm
  • Saturday, April 25th, 10:00 am
Online Registration (Be a Scout pin management, Invitation Manager, Application Manager)
  • Monday, April 20th, 6:30 pm
  • Saturday, April 25th, 10:00 am
  • Monday, April 27th, 5:30 pm
To register for one or both of these classes please click this link.

CABRILLO BEACH YOUTH CENTER OFFERS SUMMER FUN FOR ALL AGES!
Our local camp in San Pedro has great plans for the summer! Check out these programs:
Cub day camp flyer
Cub resident camp flyer
 Scouts BSA day camp flyer
Contact Camp Director Pam Sanders pamela.sanders@scouting.org for information on summer swimming lessons. Pam is also looking for summer Lifeguards and Den Chiefs—please encourage older Scouts to apply!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
Scouts who have completed National Youth Leadership Training are eligible to continue their development with BSA’s superb curriculum. We are very fortunate that the NYLT Leadership Academy is planning to come to LA in July! Check out all of this summer’s offerings HERE.

WESTERN REGION CONFERENCE AND FAMILY FUN AT PHILMONT
This year will be a year of change and adaptation to the new realities in membership, Council and District organization, and council financial health. Collectively, we have the integrity, experience and skill to meet that challenges ahead. Join fellow Scouters from across the Western Region at Philmont in July to focus on Leading Change for the Next Generation. While Scouters exchange ideas, families can enjoy Philmont’s robust program for all ages, so bring your spouse and kids!

JAMBOREE 2021 SIGN UPS ARE OPEN NOW!
Jamborees are unforgettable, often life-changing experiences. Join Scouts from around the Nation at the Summit to “Face the Challenge.” Youth must be register members of a Troop or Crew; Scoutmasters and Advisors are invited as well. There are options to include a tour; start planning your adventure HERE.

VOLUNTEER MATCHING GRANTS
Thank you for all the hours you put in to serve the youth of our community! You may be able to magnify your contribution by reporting your hours to your employer—see if your company has a program by clicking HERE.