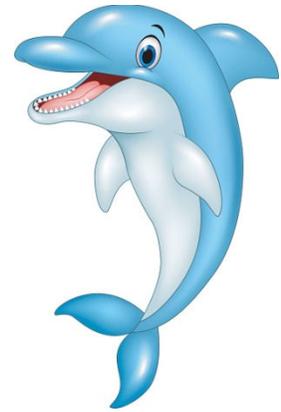


# aRTie's mailbox

## “Fun with a Porpoise”

### April 2020



Scouters can “Ask Artie” questions that are on their minds by posting a note at Roundtable, asking your Unit Commissioner, or emailing District Commissioner Nancy Hodgkiss at [nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org](mailto:nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org).

Here are some questions from the mailbox:

#### **What's the latest guidance on unit meetings & activities, summer camp, and High Adventure bases?**

In keeping with guidance from public health authorities and [BSA](#), [GLAAC has suspended all in-person Scouting activities](#) through at least May 1st. (Subscribe to the [Council newsletter](#) to stay abreast of the latest news.) Planning continues for an on-time opening of summer camps. Should it be necessary to suspend summer camp, the current cancellation guidance can be found [HERE](#). Each High Adventure base has its own COVID response page. You can link to each base from BSA's [Outdoor Adventures page](#).

#### **How can Scouts earn camping nights in this time of physical distancing?**

This is a great question! We're still working on an answer—stay tuned.

#### **A lot of families have financial challenges right now. Are camperships still available?**

Yes! Go to the Council Camping website ([glaacbsa.org/camping](http://glaacbsa.org/camping)) to download an application. Camperships are generally awarded first come, first served, so don't delay!

#### **Will *Boys' Life* be renamed?**

There had been discussions last fall about changing the name to *Scouts' Life*. I haven't heard anything since, but I sent your question in a note in to the editors. I'll keep you posted!

#### **I earned two knots as a Scouter in my Pack. Now that our family has bridged, how do I get duplicate knots for my new shirt?**

Our local Scout Shop can get them for you! Give them a ring and see if they need your “credentials.” If so, just bring along the certificates that came with your knots.

#### **Artie, what's your favorite television show?**

Whale of Fortune!

**Sea you next month!**