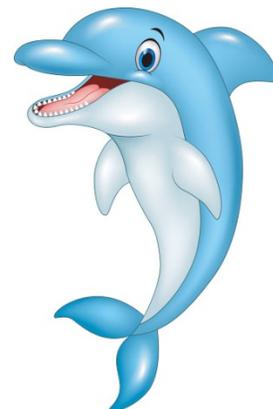


aRTie's mailbox

“Fun with a Porpoise”

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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.

Can parents connect to Scoutbook without completing

YPT? Yes! While YPT open and available to anyone and strongly recommended for all parents, it's not required for Scoutbook access. Scoutbook does, however, restrict certain functions to registered members, so unregistered parents are mostly confined to [viewing their Scouts' records](#).

Who can approve applications in the online registration system?

For youth, any Key 3 member (unit leader, committee chair, or COR) can approve. For adults, only the COR can approve. See more details in the [Online Registration Unit Guidebook](#).

Can someone other than a Den Leader plan and lead a den meeting?

It's a great idea to get parents to share in planning and preparing for den meetings. It's perfectly OK to have “guest presenters,” but the meeting must still meet the [two-deep requirement](#) for supervision. Ideally, one of those supervisors is a trained Den Leader, but in a pinch, two registered Scouters who aren't Den Leaders could be OK.

We only have a few girls in our Pack. Can we run co-ed dens?

No. While Packs can serve boys and girls, dens [must be single gender](#). Remember that any activity (even a virtual meeting) that includes girls must have a [registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over present](#).

If, for some reason, we need to change our Chartered Organization, how do we transfer assets?

If you think you will be changing your Chartered Organization, please alert your Commissioner. There is a process that needs to be followed, and your Commissioner can guide you through the process.

What training will we need for recharter? Is YPT an annual requirement?

This year's recharter guides are posted on the [Council recharter website](#). Unit Leaders and Den Leaders will need to be [position trained](#) in order to recharter. All rechartering adults will need to have taken YPT in 2020.

Artie, where do dolphins sleep?

In a water bed.

Sea you next month!