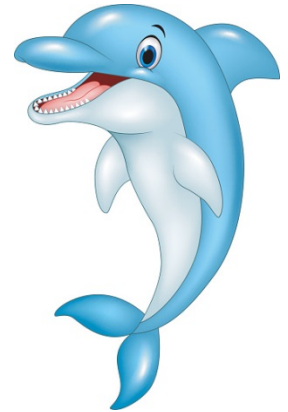


aRTie's mailbox

“Fun with a Porpoise”

October 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.

Online Registration seems to be broken. The Webelos

who bridged to us keep getting an error. Remember that Online Registration currently CANNOT process transfers or position code changes. Please download BSA [adult](#) and [youth](#) applications and mail them to nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org to process transfers and position code changes.

Can our COR delegate approving adult applications to the Committee

Chair? No, according to the [BSA Registration Guidebook](#) and the [Annual Unit Charter Agreement](#), only CORs or Institutional Heads have the authority to approve adult applications to your unit.

Are there any fundraising opportunities right now?

Yes! We're currently running our [Council-sponsored popcorn sale](#). Trail's End has great ways you can sell online. If you have a money-earning opportunity you'd like to run at the unit level, remember to fill out a [BSA Unit Money Earning Application](#) and send it to Council via your Commissioner.

Should we post an “Eagle list” on our website?

Probably not; Eagle lists pose a privacy issue. BSA's [Social Media Guidelines](#) advise Scouts NOT to post their last names. In keeping with BSA's [Privacy Policy](#), consider waiting until Scouts are 18, and ask for their consent.

How do we delete meetings in the Den Leader Experience (DLE)?

Since DLE is carefully structured to help Cubs advance to the next rank, you can't delete meetings. The best alternative is to schedule meetings you'd like to delete for a past date.

Do adults pay National's new member fee?

No, the [new member fee](#) is only for youth who have never been in BSA before. If youth HAVE been in BSA before, even if it's been a couple of years, make sure they answer YES to the question “Is the youth a current/former Scout?” in the online application.

What's the fee to transfer between units (or add an additional unit)?

There are no additional fees to transfer (or multiple). Your current membership is paid through 12/31/20.

Artie, what do dolphins use to keep their homes ship-shape?

All-porpoise cleaner!

Sea you next month!