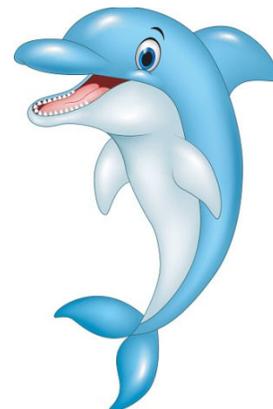


aRTie's mailbox

“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.

I’m getting an error message from Online Registration.

How do I fix it?

Online Registration will be re-enabled for your unit once your Charter is processed. The Council Registrar is posting charters for the next few weeks. You’ll receive an email from a Commissioner when you’re good to go.

Are Eagle projects on hold for now?

It depends. Candidates and their coaches should consult with the [County Health Orders](#) and [this reference](#) from the Council Advancement Committee. For more information, contact Mr. Cortenbach of the [District Advancement Committee](#).

Our Patrol Leaders Council is getting “zoomed out” and is having trouble coming up with ideas. Any suggestions?

Yes! Have them attend other Troops’ meetings. With virtual meetings, they don’t even have to limit themselves to a local unit. (Check out [this Troop](#), who visited their peers in Afghanistan!) Seeing other Scouts in action is a great way to get out of your “silo” and pick up tips as well as a reassuring sense that we’re all struggling with the same challenges. (This technique works for Den Leaders, too!)

Is it too late to nominate an educator for the Fretwell award?

Not at all! We’ll be recognizing educators in May, so there’s plenty of time. See more information in [this month’s Roundtable Matters newsletter](#).

Is Arrow of Light (AoL) required for Webelos to bridge to a Troop?

Webelos can bridge to a Troop whether they earn AoL or not. If they do earn AoL, it is the only Cub achievement they can wear on a Scouts BSA uniform.

How soon can Webelos bridge to a Troop?

To join Scouts BSA, any youth needs to have either:

- 1) Completed the fifth grade and be at least 10 years old OR
- 2) be age 11 OR
- 3) have earned the Arrow of Light Award and be at least 10 years old

Why do dolphins live in salt water?

Pepper water makes them sneeze.

Sea you next month!