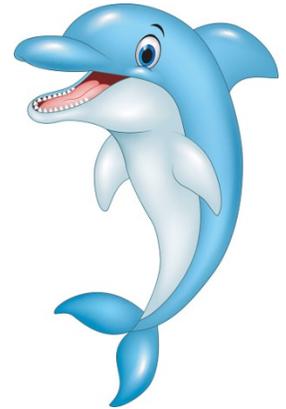


aRTie's mailbox

“Fun with a Porpoise”

April 2021

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.



We're trying to transfer a bridged Webelos Scout to her new Troop and get a “no parent relationship error.” Can you help?

This has been a fairly common problem—we're sorry for the inconvenience! Drop a note to your servicing Commissioner and nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org and we'll submit a trouble ticket for you right away!

One of our adult volunteers took a leave of absence. Is there a way to look up his YPT even though he's no longer registered with our unit?

Yes! My.Scouting Training Manager has just been upgraded with a Quick Search. Any member with access to Training Manager can search up to 5 years back. You must enter 3 characters in the first and last name data fields to find a person, and then click SELECT to see ALL their completed trainings.

What's the best way to communicate with Den Chiefs? Add your Den Chiefs to Scoutbook! Just follow [these directions](#) from the Scoutbook Knowledge Base and your Den Chiefs can view calendars and receive emails sent via Scoutbook.

My Scouts are crazy for cool patches. Any fresh ideas? Pack 555 is pursuing patch programs with Cabot Creamery in New England. There are [eight FREE programs](#) to choose from.

One of my Scouts is moving to another Council. What's the best way to transfer advancement records?

Use the [Transfer Tool in Scoutbook](#) BEFORE the Scout registers in the new council. The system does not automatically transfer the Scout in ScoutNet between councils. The transfer tool only transfers the Scouts' records—registration is a separate process.

Now that recharter is complete, we realize that we accidentally left some Scouts off of the Scout Life subscription list. Is there a way they can sign up now?

Yes! Send a list of the Scouts you want to add to nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org and indicate how you'd like to pay (via unit account, online payment portal, or paper check).

Artie, what's do you say when you've heard a bad joke?

That's the seal-iest thing I've ever heard!

Sea you next month!