

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.

How do we make a reservation to camp at Cabrillo, Trask, or Firestone?

Overnight reservations for Firestone are now on Tentaroo. To camp at Cabrillo, [contact Pam to make a reservation](#). Trask has VERY limited camping due to the land closures that resulted from last year's fire. [Contact Ranger Anthony](#) to explore opportunities.

How do we get a Certificate of Insurance? Fill in [this form](#) and email to annette.haslam@scouting.org at least 2 weeks prior to your deadline.

Can we carpool to Scouting activities? Yes, according to the [guidance posted by Council 7/5/21](#), carpools are permitted as long as everyone in the car wears a face mask.

Our Chartered Organization's Executive Officer changes this summer. How do we register their successor? You can do this as part of the rechartering process in the Internet Rechartering Tool. In the meantime, please provide updated contact information to District Commissioner nancy.hodgkiss@pacificabsa.org.

We are changing Scoutmasters this fall. Is there a ceremony to mark the transition? There's no official Induction or Installation ceremony, but here's one that may serve as a guide: <https://www.scouters.com/topic/4543-new-sm-investiture-ceremony/>

Artie, what's the difference between swimming with dolphins and swimming with sharks?

Swimming with sharks can cost you an arm and a leg.

Sea you next month!