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Council & District Calendar

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January 12, 2011
RH Committee Mtg
TB Hopi Chapter Meeting

January 13, 2011
FR District Roundtable
TB District Meeting

January 15, 2011
RH Top Hands
TB District Award Banquet

January 18, 2011
NS District Roundtable
PAC District Roundtable
PAC O/A Chapter Meeting

January 19, 2011
RH Roundtable

January 20, 2011
TB District Roundtable Training
TB District Roundtable

January 22, 2011
Lodge Leadership Development
Tennis Tournament Crew 546

January 25, 2011
FR District Committee

January 26, 2011
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
RH O/A Lodge

January 29, 2011
Council Annual Dinner

February 1, 2011
NS District Key 3
HAT Meeting

February 3, 2011
TB - Key 3

February 5, 2011
FR District Merit Badge College
Wood Badge Reunion
TB District Merit Badge College

February 8, 2011
NS District Meeting
PAC District Committee Meeting -
7:00PM/8:00PM

February 9, 2011
TB Hopi Chapter Meeting
RH Committee Mtg

February 10, 2011
FR District Roundtable
VOA Meeting

February 12, 2011
RH Scout Day
Cabrillo Youth Center Lodge Work Party

February 13, 2011
NS District Dinner

February 15, 2011
NS District Roundtable
PAC District Roundtable
PAC O/A Chapter Meeting

February 16, 2011
RH Roundtable

February 17, 2011
TB Roundtable Training

February 18, 2011
Adult Ldr Backpack Tng

February 19, 2011
Adult Ldr Backpack Tng
Cabrillo Beach Lodge Work Day
PAC O/A Cabrillo Work Day

February 20, 2011
Adult Ldr Backpack Tng

February 21, 2011
Eagle Scout Recognition Event

February 22, 2011
Eagle Scout Recognition Event
FR District Committee - 7:00PM

February 23, 2011
Eagle Scout Recognition Event
Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
RH O/A Lodge

February 24, 2011
Eagle Scout Recognition Event

February 25, 2011
Eagle Scout Recognition Event

February 26, 2011
Land Navigation & Geo Camping

February 27, 2011
Land Navigation & Geo Camping

March 1, 2011
NS District Key 3
HAT Meeting - 7:00PM

March 3, 2011
TB District Key 3

March 5, 2011
Trainers Edge - New Unit Ldr Training
Mtn Oriented Accident Response
Venturing Winter Camp

March 6, 2011
Venturing Winter Camp

March 8, 2011
NS District Meeting
PAC District Committee Meeting

March 9, 2011
TB Hopi Chapter Meeting
RH Committee Mtg

March 10, 2011
TB District Meeting
FR District Roundtable

March 12, 2011
PAC Spring MB Days Pt 1
RH 10 Commandment Hike
Jr. Ldr Backpack Training

March 15, 2011
NS District Roundtable
PAC District Roundtable
PAC O/A Chapter Meeting

March 16, 2011
RH Roundtable

March 17, 2011
TB Roundtable Training
TB Roundtable Meeting

March 18, 2011
Lodge Trade-o-Ree
RH District Dinner

March 19, 2011
Car Rally Sponsored by Crew 546

March 22, 2011
Climbing Instructor Class
Interfaith Banquet

March 23, 2011
Executive Committee Meeting
RH O/A Lodge - 7:30PM

March 25, 2011
Rocket Academy - WE1

March 26, 2011
Rocket Academy - WE1
PAC Spring MB Days Pt 2

March 27, 2011
Rocket Academy - WE1

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HEADING INTO A NEW CENTURY

Don't worry, it's a new Scouting Century I'm talking about!

As we wrap up a very successful Scouting Centennial celebration, it is time to turn our attention to what Scouting will be in the future. You may recall that I've talked about becoming a Boy Scout on February 8, 1960, our movement's Fiftieth Anniversary. What I am looking for is very simple: That every young person in our city and the surrounding communities has the same chance as I did, to be part of a dynamic program that makes a difference.

We have a great new strategic plan that provides us with the road map we need. We have strong leadership and good support from the public. Scouting is working to assure that our programs are relevant and appealing. Scouters are achieving higher levels of training and our quality indicators are going up. Our camps are filling up rapidly, and our membership looks good.

These are reasons to feel good about Scouting. But with each passing day, until we reach out to the maximum number of young people, someone is being left out. We must redouble our efforts to open Scouting to every possible young person, and to make the program accessible. My commitment to that goal is complete, and I hope yours is too.

On my office wall is an old framed postcard. It was a gift to my mother from her mother, and it has been near me all my life. When I slept in a crib, it was above the crib. And for many years, it has hung in my office. What is printed on it is good guidance for us all as we enter Scouting's second American century:

"I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, give me a light, that I may go safely into the unknown." And he said to me, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That will be better to you than light, and safer than a known way."

Let's go!

-Paul Moore
Council Scout Executive

COMMISSIONER'S COLUMN

It's hard to believe we're already well into 2011. 2010 was a great year of Centennial celebrations and programs throughout the year and we need to carry that enthusiasm and excitement into our second century of Scouting. By now, your unit plans should be set for the year as you continue to fulfill the promise of Scouting for your kids. There are multiple resources available to you at the District and Council levels to assist you with whatever need you may have. Your District committees, Commissioner Staff, and Professional staff are ready and willing.

I was encouraged by the level of participation from all our districts at the many Council and District sponsored events last year and I'm hopeful the spirit generated continues to build. I've already seen some examples as our reservations for summer camp at Forest Lawn are significantly higher than they were last year at this time.

Excitement for our winter camp program at Forest Lawn continues to grow, especially when there is snow as there is now. Growth in advancement at all levels and the exceptional training courses available to all of us are positive indicators of a strong and healthy organization. We continue to make gains in membership across the board and our field FOS campaigns are very strong – all also very positive indicators of a strong and healthy Council especially in these difficult economic times.

These things don't happen by accident. They occur because each of you is committed to providing the best possible programs and affording the best possible opportunities for our kids. Please know that your efforts are appreciated by me as your Commissioner, but especially by the kids you serve.

Thank you for all you do and continue to do.
Good Scouting to you,

-Gary W. Jones
Council Commissioner

ALL HANDS ON DECK

New and returning district committee members will be coming together on Saturday, January 8 at Huntington Park West, LDS Stake Center in Los Angeles for a morning of training, goal setting and the launching of the Council Strategic Planning process. Unit leaders and interested Scouters are encouraged to take part in the process by contacting their district leaders. Meetings and focus groups will be held intermittently throughout the year. Subcommittees will be formed in the following areas: Membership, Camping, Program, Training, Finance, and Volunteerism.

*-Greg Salce
Program Director*

CUB SCOUT MOVIE QUEST DAY CAMP

The Urban Emphasis Division had their inaugural Day Camp August 30—September 3, 2010. The theme was Cub Scout Movie Quest: Trail to Larry Fest. Along with all the fun of Cub Scout activities, the goal was to create a short film by the Cub Scouts, and give Den chiefs the opportunity to earn the Cinematography merit badge.

The Urban Scout Experience Park above the garage of the Cushman Watt Scout Center hosted happy Cub Scouts and their leaders as well as a dedicated team of volunteers. Troop 300 built a monkey bridge and sent Assistant Scoutmasters Leo Robles and Dennis Robles to supervise.

Kathy Young from Pack 1277 was instrumental in getting a chess tournament to be the highlight of quiet time activities. She stated that it is easy for Cub Scouts to earn the belt loop, but it was her goal to bring the boys to the next level and have them earn the pin.

King of Pack Pals from summer camp, Lasso, brought his wisdom and insight from that experience to Day Camp by serving as Program Director. He also helped them stay hydrated by reminding them to drink water.

Next year's UED Day Camp will be held over two weekends, June 10—12 and June 17—19, 2011.

*-Lynn Matsuzaki
Urban Emphasis Director*

1,000 BACKPACKING MILES

Troop 849 scout, Connor Noda is presented with a commemorative plaque of his BSA Seven League Boot Award by Scoutmaster Dave Rolandelli as the first Troop 849 Scout to reach this milestone. The Seven League Boot Award includes patches for achieving 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 750 and 1,000 mile milestones.



Manhattan Beach - Troop 849 in Manhattan Beach has a long history of over 50 years of outdoor activity especially backpacking. In spite of the Troop's backpacking focus, the Troop had not had a scout who accumulated 1,000 backpacking miles until now. This year, Connor Noda became the first scout to accumulate the milestone 1,000 backpacking miles in the Troop's history.

Over his scouting career from age 11 to 17, Connor went on over 40 backpacking hikes ranging from one to eight nights, with nine of those trips being 50 miles or longer. Among his accomplishments was to complete the John Muir Trail in 2007 along with four of his fellow scouts and three adult leaders. He has been to the Mt Whitney summit three times, and completing nine days at the Philmont Scout Ranch in 2009.

He reached his milestone mile near the Piuma Road junction with the Backbone Trail in the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area accompanied by fellow scouts Kyler Mozell, Eric Vandenberg, Ryland Miller and Nick Barber. His achievement has inspired the Troops younger scouts to reach his backpacking milestones.

-Leigh Noda

PACK 4540 PUMPS UP PEREZ SCHOOL

For the past four years, thanks to the generosity of the Los Angeles Area Council Boy Scouts of America and the abundance of pumpkins from the Family Fall Encampment, Cub Scout Pack 4540 has sponsored the pumpkin decorating contest at Alfonso Perez School in East Los Angeles.

Students at Perez are developmentally and physically challenged; many arrive at school in specially equipped wheelchair capable buses. Cubmaster Larry Spear said that it is difficult for some families to get their child to school because the bus can handle only specific types of wheelchairs, and when a child outgrows the chair, social workers may not be able to get him a bus approved wheelchair for several months, and the child misses out on the socialization that attending class brings. Not all families can afford a car to transport their child. The teachers, aides, office staff, and administration therefore take every opportunity to make holidays a fun and exciting experience for the youth who attend Perez. Halloween is a special celebration for the Perez School community. A pumpkin decorating contest, haunted house, theme decorated cafeteria, primary school dance, and high school dance are part of the festivities. Classes from Brooklyn Avenue School are invited to be a part of the afternoon activities.

For the pumpkin decorating contest, as Cubmaster Larry says, "Everyone is a winner!" and there are no negative attitudes present at Perez while the music plays, the line dance progresses, and students are led into the haunted house. . . and everyone exits with a smile on their face!

-Lynn Matsuzaki

POPCORN SALES SET A NEW RECORD

Congratulations to our Council for the completion of a tremendous Popcorn Sale! I'm pleased to announce that we've both achieved our goals and set a new record for the Council! A warm thank you is in order to all our Packs, Troops, Crews, Posts, Staff, Board Members, and other dedicated Scouters who worked hard this year to surpass all expectations for the Council. It's been an exciting year as we all felt the camaraderie and commitment of this endeavor throughout the Council. We had broad participation this year with 93 units working together to sell \$343,738 worth of popcorn! A special "thank you" is due to all the contributors to this year's Popcorn Sale!

The top selling Scout in the Council is Nicholas Padua from Pack 16 (North Star). Nicholas sold \$6,789! The top selling unit in the Council is Pack 16 in the North Star District. Pack 16 sold \$27,686!

I'd like to personally acknowledge Flynn Turner for his indomitable spirit, tireless dedication, and unending commitment to bringing this Sale across the finish line. It's been a pleasure working with Flynn and we all wish him the best in his move to the BSA in Florida. We're looking forward to a stellar 2011 under the leadership of Deon Bell.

*-Gerry Morton
Board Member &
Council "Kernel"*

TOP POPCORN SELLING UNIT IN THE COUNCIL

Pack	16	North Star	\$27,686.00
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TOP POPCORN SELLING UNIT IN THE DISTRICT

Pack	979	Frontier District	\$6,214.00
Pack	16	North Star District	\$27,686.00
Pack	128	Pacifica District	\$17,028.00
Troop	219	Rio Hondo District	\$7,360.00
Pack	824	Thunderbird District	\$5,488.00
Pack	1323	Urban Emphasis	\$4,040.00

TOP POPCORN SELLING SCOUT IN THE COUNCIL

Pack	16	Nicholas Padua	\$6,789.00
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TOP POPCORN SELLING SCOUT IN THE DISTRICT

Troop	586	Brandon Smith - Pacifica
Troop	219	David Oliva - Rio Hondo
Pack	824	Neil Swanson - Thunderbird
Troop	1323	Omari Williams - Urban Emphasis
Pack	979	Jaden Camacho - Frontier
Pack	16	Nicholas Padua - North Star

OVER 55 MILE HIKE IN 8 DAYS

A crew of young Boy Scouts (From Troop #210, San Pedro) and their leaders went on a life changing 10-day summer trek through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of New Mexico at the Philmont Scout Ranch. Philmont covers 214 square miles of vast wilderness of which Boy Scout Troop #210 covered over 55 miles in 8 days. They also successfully summited the highest peak on New Mexico - Baldy Mountain @ 12,445.'



The group of 9 scouts and 3 adult leaders carried everything they needed to survive during the trek on their backs while hiking from camp to camp. The Scouts participated in backcountry activities at different camps including rock climbing, rifle shooting, challenge-events, mountain-man activities and trail conservation work. The conservation work included instruction on the upkeep of Philmont's unique mountain ecosystem. Along the trek, Scouts endured tough challenges including being in bear and mountain lion territory, steep climbs, and often-inclement weather. "They may meet only one other group of Scouts on the trail in an entire day of hiking," according to Backpacker Magazine. "Even in the most crowded camps, each Scout group camps in isolation, out of sight and sound of all other groups."

The crew made what amounts to a Scouting pilgrimage with the trip to Philmont. Philmont Scout Ranch continues to be the Boy Scouts of America's premier high adventure camp and largest youth camp in the world serving 22,000 participants every summer.

-Victor Zuniga
Field Director

JAMBO SCOUTMASTER SELECTION

The Los Angeles Area Council is looking for a few good volunteers to serve as committee members and adult scout leaders for the 2013 National Jamboree. Participants of the 2013 Jamboree will be part of Scout history in celebrating the opening of the Summit, the site of the permanent National Jamboree location on the Bechtel Family Scout Reservation in West Virginia.

The search starts in January with the organization and assembly of a support committee that will include the following functions: Transportation, Fund raising, Promotion and Publicity, Procurement and Shakedown. If you are interested in serving, the time to get involved is now by completing the on-line application found on www.boyscoutsla.org.

FIELD FOS CAMPAIGN

With the start of the New Year, it's time to begin our 2011 Field FOS Campaign which focuses in on the 10th Point of the Scout Law "A Scout is Brave". You can sign up with your District Executive at an upcoming roundtable or contact your executive if you already have a specific date in mind.

Once again, this year's recognition items range from the lapel pin for any gift of any level to the framed 2011 FOS patches and reception for a gift of \$2,000 at the Golden Eagle Level. If you give at the \$500.00 level or higher you can receive cumulative recognition items or refuse recognition items and request that all of your gift go to support Scouting programs.

We would like to thank all of you who participated in our 2010 Family Finance Campaign. With over 122 units participating, we raised over \$373,000, an increase of \$63,470 from 2009. Our top unit was North Star's Troop 145 chartered to St. Francis Xavier Chapel with \$4,000 in gifts to Scouting. The gifts of those 122 units helped do some amazing things such as:

- Helped provide training for over 2,000 of our adult volunteers
- Allowing 482 low to moderate income families to participate in our Summer Camp Programs and weekend Cub Scout Programs

When you also factor in other vital functions such as advancement, registration, training, camping, and advancement you can see that your donations are very important and we ask that you invite another member of your family to join the campaign.

-Hannibal Sullivan
Asst. Director of Field Services

2010 FOS SUCCESS RECOGNITION!

The funds raised support vital functions such as advancement, registration, training, accounting, camping, and the Cushman Watt Scout Center. All participating units are listed at their giving level. Please contact Victor Zuniga at (213) 413-4400 x320 if your unit needs a presentation or would like to sign up for our 2011 campaign. Be the first unit to sign up at your October Roundtable to receive an invitation to movie night at the Scout Center!

BRONZE LEVEL (\$1 - \$500)

Troop	20	-	North Star
Troop	121	-	North Star
Troop	168	-	North Star
Troop	179	-	North Star
Troop	204	-	North Star
Pack	10	-	North Star
Pack	121	-	North Star
Pack	45	-	Rio Hondo
Pack	64	-	Rio Hondo
Pack	337	-	Rio Hondo
Pack	438	-	Rio Hondo
Pack	890	-	Rio Hondo
Pack	941	-	Rio Hondo
Troop	219	-	Rio Hondo
Troop	375	-	Rio Hondo
Troop	546	-	Rio Hondo
Troop	688	-	Rio Hondo
Troop	841	-	Rio Hondo
Crew	219	-	Rio Hondo
Pack	72	-	Frontier
Pack	227	-	Frontier
Pack	549	-	Frontier
Pack	805	-	Frontier
Pack	2010	-	Frontier
Troop	394	-	Frontier
Troop	441	-	Frontier
Troop	468	-	Frontier
Troop	190	-	Frontier
Troop	1140	-	Frontier
Crew	468	-	Frontier
Pack	824	-	Thunderbird
Pack	90	-	Thunderbird
Pack	769	-	Thunderbird

Pack	233	-	Thunderbird
Pack	636	-	Thunderbird
Pack	643	-	Pacifica
Pack	658	-	Pacifica
Pack	846	-	Pacifica
Pack	851	-	Pacifica
Pack	922	-	Pacifica
Pack	955	-	Pacifica
Troop	851	-	Pacifica

SILVER LEVEL (\$501 - \$1000)

Pack	290	-	Thunderbird
Troop	139	-	North Star
Troop	385	-	North Star
Pack	7	-	North Star
Pack	139	-	North Star
Pack	385	-	North Star
Pack	738	-	North Star
Pack	979	-	Frontier
Troop	351	-	Frontier
Troop	924	-	Frontier
Troop	919	-	Frontier
Troop	693	-	Frontier
Troop	1005	-	Frontier
Pack	558	-	Rio Hondo
Pack	166	-	Pacifica
Pack	862	-	Pacifica
Pack	970	-	Pacifica
Pack	996	-	Pacifica
Troop	128	-	Pacifica
Troop	388	-	Pacifica

GOLD LEVEL (\$1,000 - \$2,500)

Pack	18	-	Frontier
Troop	2	-	Frontier
Troop	72	-	Frontier
Pack	892	-	Rio Hondo
Troop	461	-	Rio Hondo
Crew	546	-	Rio Hondo
Troop	54	-	Rio Hondo
Troop	330	-	Rio Hondo
Troop	636	-	Thunderbird
Troop	283	-	Thunderbird
Troop	927	-	Thunderbird
Troop	10	-	North Star
Troop	333	-	North Star
Troop	848	-	North Star
Pack	436	-	Pacifica
Pack	586	-	Pacifica
Troop	257	-	Pacifica
Troop	378	-	Pacifica
Troop	719	-	Pacifica

PLATINUM LEVEL (\$2500 and up)

Pack	848	-	North Star
Troop	621	-	North Star
Troop	145	-	North Star
Troop	7	-	North Star
Troop	783	-	Pacifica
Troop	211	-	Pacifica
Pack	276	-	Pacifica

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Are True Friends of Scouting

The Los Angeles Area Council thanks all Stakes in the Los Angeles Area Council for their participation in the 2010 Friends of Scouting Campaign. Through their efforts, the council raised over \$38,000 to continue providing services for youth and strengthen our partnership with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Special recognition goes out to the Downey, Huntington Park West, North Torrance, and Los Angeles Stakes for exceeding their goals.

The Stakes are gearing up for the 2011 Friends of Scouting Campaign, and the challenge would be for all Stakes to exceed their goals!

District News

FRONTIER DISTRICT

BASIC TRAINING

Please join us with one or two of your parent volunteers for Basic Training. We will offer classes for Cub, Scout, Varsity, and Venturing adult leaders. Attending will be fun and make your program stronger and easier to run. Contact Jesus Conde at (323) 583-6573 or hpscoutmaster@sbcglobal.net.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

We will offer YPT at 6:00 p.m. before each monthly Roundtable. Please come and bring some other adults from your unit. Attendance will make your program stronger, your life easier and more fun with a few people from your unit. For questions, please call Harvey Berg at (562) 864-4906 or email at bearmeister1@aol.com.

POPCORN -THANK YOU!

Frontier District was the only District to surpass their GOAL BY SELLING 115% at \$32,828.00 Pack 979 was the top selling unit!!! KUDOS!!!!

DISTRICT DINNER

Dinner to be held on February 12, 2011, at the Southgate Auditorium The address is 3900 Southern Ave, CA 90280. It cost is \$15.00 per person so make your reservation Today! This is a special night for volunteers in the Frontier District filled with recognition, fellowship, and inspiration. We will be presenting the District Award of Merit, the highest award a district can present to a deserving volunteer.

CAMPOREE SPRING 2011

April 15-17 Plans are in the works for a great Spring Camporee at Firestone Scout Reservation. The cost will be \$20.00 per person and will include Saturday night dinner. There will be special entertainment after dinner along with the campfire program. For those units who will not be staying Saturday night you can plan to leave by 8:00 p.m.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Make sure to take your Pack's 2011 calendar and write in ink to attend the District's Cub Scout Day Camp. Location and Date of Camp still to be determined at time of printing. Come to Roundtable to hear the latest information.

SILVER BEAVER

Congratulations to Richard C. Brown who was selected to receive the Silver Beaver Award at the Council Annual Dinner to be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011. The Silver Beaver is the highest award a Council can bestow on a volunteer.

*-Wade Hatch
Frontier District Director*

NORTH STAR DISTRICT

DISTRICT DINNER

It's been another busy and exciting year in North Star. To celebrate all of exciting events and recognize our outstanding volunteers, join us at the annual District Dinner to be held at the Cushman Watt Scout Center on Saturday, February 26, 2011. Fellowship will be from 6—7 p.m. followed by dinner, awards, and a silent auction. Contact Alan-Michael Graves to reserve your seats (a-graves@sbcglobal.net or 323-633-5463). Tickets are \$25 before Saturday, and \$35 at the door.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Does your Pack, Troop, or Crew need assistance? The OA is dedicated to cheerful service. The OA can serve as the color guard at your Pack or Troop meetings. They can also serve as den chiefs at your Cub Scout den meetings and help organize games or run a Pinewood Derby race. The OA can also help units with outdoor skills including providing Leave No Trace training, camping skills, backpacking or cooking demonstrations. As Scouting's Honor Society, the purpose of OA is to: Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Has your Scout attained the Eagle Scout rank? Is you Webelos Scout transitioning to a troop? If you are looking for a new role in Scouting, the North Star District wants you! As a dedicated Scouters, you can serve as a Unit Commissioner. Unit Commissioners are district leaders who help Scout units succeed. They coach and consult with adult leaders of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Venturing crews. Commissioners help maintain the standards of the Boy Scouts of America. They also oversee the unit charter renewal plan so that each unit

reregisters on time with an optimum number of youth and adult members. For more information, please contact Ruben Hueso, District Commissioner (626) 319-1159 or rhueso@charter.net.

MERIT BADGE DAY

North Star Merit Badge Day is scheduled for Saturday, January 29, 2011. More information will be available at the December Roundtable and on the District Website. For more information please contact Alan-Michael Graves— a-graves@sbcglobal.net. If you are a registered merit badge counselor and interested in helping, please contact Alan-Michael at 323-633-5463.

SPRING CAMPOREE

The Spring Camporee is scheduled for the weekend of April 15-17, 2011, at Firestone Scout Reservation. The Camporee Committee meets at Roundtable at the Cushman Watt Scout Center the third Tuesday of every month. If you have ideas for events or themes bring them to the next Camporee planning committee or contact Alan Michael Graves, Activities Chair for the North Star District: a-graves@sbcglobal.net.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

The Wild West Day Camp will be held on the grounds of the Cushman Watt Scout Center the week of June 27— July 2, 2011. The Old West Cowboy themed Day Camp is certain to captivate the imaginations of Cub Scouts for years to come. Activities will include: panning for gold, slingshots, crafts, shoot-outs, scavenger hunts, horseshoes, hikes, lassoing, and a whole lot more. Only 50 spaces are available. The cost is \$70 per Cub Scout. To reserve a spot please email or call Day Camp Director Ruben Hueso at (626) 319-1159 or rhueso@charter.net.

WHAT IS ROUNDTABLE?

Roundtable is a monthly gathering of Scouters from the North Star District sharing information and ideas about activities, projects, outings, and other Scout related topics. The aim of the Scouting Roundtable is to provide the will and the skill to do. The Roundtable Commissioner and staff demonstrate elements of a model meeting that leaders may use as a pattern for their own unit meetings. As a result of the Roundtable experience, unit leaders will be inspired, motivated, and able to provide a stronger program for their Scouts.

Roundtables are designed for all leaders including Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Cub Scout Leaders, District Committee and Troop Committee Members, Senior Patrol Leaders, Troop Guides, Troop Instructors, as well as interested Parents. Roundtable

meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Cushman Watt Scout Center—parking is underground, please take the elevator to the second floor.

AN ADDED CONVENIENCE

The Scout Shop is open until 7 p.m. every first and third Tuesday of the month, so get to the CWSC before Roundtable starts and buy your advancements, check out the new Scout Stuff, purchase another uniform, or browse camping equipment. You could call in your order, and Lilly and her crew will pull it from the shelves and hold it at the register, or if you give them your payment information, you can run by and pick up your package in a matter of minutes!

-Carlos Chayo

Former North Star District Executive

RIO HONDO DISTRICT

THANK YOU AND WELCOME BACK!

The Rio Hondo district would like to thank Roger Reynolds our outgoing district chairman for an outstanding job at the helm of this great district. We would also like to welcome Larry Smiley back to the district committee as our incoming district chairman. We look forward to great times and thank you in advance for the leadership!

IT NEVER RAINS ON SCOUT DAY!

Bring your friends. Bring your family. And bring out the community! This is their chance to see Scouting in action. And don't worry about the weather, because "IT NEVER RAINS ON SCOUT DAY!" This annual event in Rio Hondo gives youth and adults alike the opportunity to see all of the skills our scouts develop through the year. It also gives our community a chance to see and interact with us and see what the Boy Scouts is all about. So make sure to come to Scout Day on February 12th. Contact Barbara Sandoval for more information or to help with the planning (mrsactivity@aol.com 562-577-8312).

CELEBRATE AT DISTRICT DINNER

It's been another busy and exciting year in Rio Hondo. To celebrate all of the ups and downs and to recognize our outstanding volunteers, join us at the annual District Dinner being held again at Maggie's Pub in Santa Fe Springs. Fellowship hour will be from 6:00 – 7:00p.m. followed by a fantastic dinner and the awards. And what's a celebration without cake? . Tickets are \$25 if purchased before March 4th.

OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS

If you have any applications for your youth that have not been turned in they need to be processed A.S.A.P. A scout that is not registered is not covered under the B.S.A. insurance if anything were to happen so please get any outstanding apps in now.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING 2011

It's time to give 100%. Our annual Friends of Scouting campaign gives families throughout the council an opportunity to support scouting programs in our local communities. We know you are committed to scouting and will help support the council carry out its mission to provide a quality program to every boy registered in LAAC. Another aim is to expand our program both in Rio Hondo and council-wide. We need your support to do this. FOS presentations take only a few minutes and can be done at committee meetings, Blue & Gold's or whenever else is convenient. Let's commit to delivering the promise! Schedule your FOS presentation with your district executive today.

*-Anna Felcyn
Senior District Executive*

PACIFICA DISTRICT

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Growing up has never been easy. Each generation faces its own concerns and pressures. For the past 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has provided young people with experiences that prepare them to meet challenges and conquer them.

Character, self-reliance, responsibility, and leadership – Scouting provides activities that are in sync with the interests of today's youth, but instill these timeless values. Annually, for more than 5,000 Pacifica District participants with diverse backgrounds, Scouting is the guiding light that leads to a responsible and rewarding adulthood.

Friends of Scouting (FOS) is the annual fundraising campaign to give Scouters and Scouting Families the opportunity to raise the operating funds necessary to provide a quality Scouting program. Every year, we ask everyone to pledge their financial support to keep our camps open, maintained, and staffed. The money also ensures that our service centers operate—the telephone bill is paid, and there is someone to answer the telephone.

This is the essence of the FOS campaign, raising money to help the Pacifica District of the Los Angeles Area

Council fund the actual cost of delivering and running the Scouting program.

While every Scout pays the annual registration fee and each unit pays a charter fee, these fees do little to sustain the local Scouting program. The operation of our camp properties, the professional support, the service centers, and the development of new programs all need to be financed locally by the Los Angeles Area Council.

It costs approximately \$250 per year to provide a Scout the Scouting opportunities here in the Los Angeles Area Council. Special events and community fundraisers pay for half of the cost. Give these Scouts and volunteer Scouters your support by helping the Scouting program with your gift to Scouting—pledge today!

*For more information about Friends of Scouting contact:
Victor Zuniga at 213-413-4400 ext. 321*

ROUNDTABLE

is an important asset to any leader or parent . This is a monthly get-together of all Leaders, Assistants, Committee Members, and involved Parents who want to help their Unit Committee get the best resources, activities, and up to date information on upcoming events in the District and Council. Join a network of seasoned Scouters with a wide resource of experience for the “new” leader. Your Roundtable Commissioner and staff work on making this a fun and informative experience. Pacifica District Roundtable is held the third Tuesday evening of every month from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Don't miss out on important announcements, necessary trainings, and valuable breakout sessions. Whether you are a Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, there's something you can learn at Roundtable. PLEASE join us on the third TUESDAY of the month we meet at the LDS church at 22605 Kent Ave., two blocks south of Sepulveda, two blocks west of Hawthorne, in Torrance. Want to help out or have a question? Contact Roundtable Commissioner Rick Willson at Roundtable@pacificabsa.org. Volunteers helping volunteers, for our boys make Pacifica District stronger.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

All adult leaders and friends of Scouting are formally invited to join us for dinner and the presentation of the 2010 Award of Merit Recipients, The Unit Excellence Awards, and the Camping Awards at Pacifica District's Annual Awards Dinner. The District Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2011, at the Holiday Inn, Harbor Gateway in the City of Torrance. Gathering will be at 6:30 p.m. dinner at 7:00 p.m. The dress is

business attire and the cost is \$30 per person and \$35 per person if paid after February 5, 2011. For more information please contact Liz Dye at (310) 316-7266 or download the registration form from the Pacifica District web page at www.boyscoutsla.org.

DISTRICT TRAINING

Trained leaders and volunteers are key to providing a high quality program in a safe environment for our youth. The opportunities are endless, and training is regularly available. Many courses are offered on-line at MyScouting.org. Other opportunities for face to face trainings are posted on the district website, and announcements are sent out via e-mail blasts. Are you on the list? If not, it's easy to sign up from the Pacifica District home page, PacificaBSA.org.

So what do you get for being a trained leader? For starters, there are approximately 17 different leader (that includes assistant leaders also) awards that can be earned, and training is part of the requirement. The forms are available at boyscoutsla.org, and once completed and signed off, turn it in to the District Training Chair at Roundtable. It's that easy! At a following Roundtable, you will be recognized for your efforts. You'll get to wear one of the knot awards on your uniform, a sign to others that you are indeed a diligent leader. How many knots will you earn?

If you think the knots are unimportant, think about confidence it inspires in the parents of the youth with whom you work. When these parents inquire about the knot, it can be the conversation starter that will help you recruit new leaders for your unit.

Questions about training? Interested in becoming a trainer? Contact the District Training Committee at training@Pacifcabsa.org.

Finally, thank you to the many who have served, and continue to serve, the Pacifica Training Committee. Our debt of gratitude goes to all who have supported training efforts in 2010.

THE BRICKYARD EXPERIENCE CONTINUES

The Experience continues for Pacifica District's Pinewood Derby Championship! The Automobile Driving Museum of El Segundo has become the new venue for the Pacifica District Pinewood Derby Championship and on April 16, 2011 will once again host the event. After hosting exciting Pinewood Derby races for Cub Scout Packs of Manhattan Beach and El Segundo in 2009 & 2010 and our District Championships in 2010, this exciting venue has once again agreed to host our annual Pacifica District Championship. As usual, participants will be comprised of Derby winners from each local Pack in the District.

The mission of the Automobile Driving Museum is to educate the public on the history of the automobile and the role they played for their owner's lives. Here are just a few of the Museum offerings that will combine to make this a great event for Cub Scouts and their families alike:

- The first and only Don Murphy Pinewood Derby Founder's permanent exhibit
- Aluminum tracks with electronic scoring
- Custom trophies and patches
- Over 80 classic collector cars available for viewing, with local knowledgeable docents eager to give tours
- Indoor 1950's snack shop serving hotdogs, pizza, popcorn, candy, soda, water and ice-cream
- Outdoor grill serving fresh BBQ!

Originated by Don Murphy in Manhattan Beach during the 1950's, the Pinewood Derby has grown into an international phenomenon. It's only fitting that the District where the Derby was founded should offer a true Brickyard experience for our racers.

Stay tuned for more information on this exciting event at this exciting venue. And be sure to tell your Cub Scouts what's in store for Pack racing winners! **CUB SCOUTS, START YOUR ENGINES!**

**-Victor Zuniga
Field Director**

THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

We will offer YPT at 6:30 p.m. before each monthly Thunderbird Roundtable. Please come and bring some other adults from your unit. Attendance will make your program stronger, your life easier and more fun with a few more trained people from your unit. For questions, please contact Johnny Banta at ag@agraphafx.com.

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DISTRICT DINNER and EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION

It's been another busy and exciting year in the Thunderbird District, and we plan to celebrate all of those exciting events, and recognize our outstanding volunteers. All adult leaders, 2010 Eagle Scouts, and friends of Scouting are formally invited to join us for dinner, to honor our newest Eagle Scouts, and for the presentation of the 2010 Award of Merit Recipients. The Unit Excellence Awards, and the Camping Awards at Thunderbird District's Annual Awards Dinner, to be held on January 15, 2011 6:00PM, at LDS El Segundo Ward, 1215 East Mariposa Avenue, El Segundo, CA. Fellowship, with our own dance band will be from 6:00 to 7 p.m. followed by dinner, awards, and a Special Recognition of 2010-2011 Eagle Scouts. This is a special night for Thunderbird Eagle Scouts, filled with recognition, fellowship, and inspiration. Contact Leann W. McElhaney to reserve your seats (cczendragon@gmail.com).

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Has your Scout attained the Eagle Scout rank? Is your Webelos Scout transitioning to a troop? If you are looking for a new role in Scouting, the Thunderbird District wants you! As a dedicated Scouter, you can serve as a Unit Commissioner. Unit Commissioners are district leaders who help Scout units succeed. They coach and consult with adult leaders of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Venturing crews. Commissioners help maintain the standards of the Boy Scouts of America. They also oversee the unit charter renewal plan so that each unit reregisters on time with an optimum number of youth

and adult members. For more information, please contact James Hepworth, Asst. District Commissioner (310) 322-3568 or jhepworth@gmail.com

ROUNDTABLE

Roundtable is a monthly gathering of Scouters from the District sharing information and ideas about activities, projects, outings, and other Scout related topics. The aim of the THUNDERBIRD Roundtable is to provide the will and the skill to do. Thunderbird roundtable is an important asset to any leader or parent. This is a monthly get-together of all Leaders, Assistants, and any key volunteers.

Thunderbird Roundtable meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the [Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6323 W. 80th St Westchester CA 90045](#). Training starts at 6:30. Don't miss out on important announcements, necessary trainings, and valuable breakout sessions. Whether you are a Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, there's something you can learn at Roundtable. PLEASE join us on the third Thursday of the month.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Does your Pack, Troop, or Crew need assistance? The Hopi OA is dedicated to cheerful service. The HOPI OA can serve as the color guard at your Pack or Troop meetings. They can also serve as den chiefs at your Cub Scout den meetings and help organize games or run a Pinewood Derby race. The Hopi OA can also help units with outdoor skills including providing Leave No Trace training, camping skills, backpacking or cooking demonstrations. Please contact Sam Hepworth email shepworth93@gmail.com or Tracy Marks email tracy.p.marks@boeing.com.

SILVER BEAVER

Congratulations to Richard F. Bennett Jr. and Jim Hislop who were selected to receive the Silver Beaver Award at the Council Annual Dinner to be held on Saturday, January 29, 2011. The Silver Beaver is the highest award a Council can bestow on a volunteer. Reserve your space now to honor Richard & Jim!

PAY IT FORWARD

The Thunderbird district PAY-IT-FORWARD event is scheduled for Feb 26 & 27, 2011. Thunderbird has selected the UNION RECUSE MISSION. Please contact Jim Hepworth, email jhepworth@gmail.com

*-Deon Bell
District Executive*

Centennial Year Silver Beavers

Ten new Silver Beavers will be honored the evening of January 29 at the Pacific Palms Resort in the City of Industry capping-off a year of celebration and excellence. Those inducted into the 2010 Class of Silver Beavers represents Scouting's most revered volunteers who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the Council.

Selection of the 2010 Silver Beaver Class was determined by Council Silver Beaver Chair, Steve Rothans and his committee Diane Gilmore, Linda Boice, Janet Ingersol, Kathy Llera, Rick Sandoval, Ralph Franklin and Richard Narumi. The 2010 class of Silver Beavers reflects the rich diversity of Scouting in Los Angeles with recipients representing all districts. The Los Angeles Area Council would like to congratulate the following Scouters for earning the distinguish Council-level Silver Beaver Award:

Richard F. Bennett, Jr. (Thunderbird District) - Richard has been an active Scouter since 1994 starting when he was a unit leader in the Pathfinder District. His involvement with Scouting at that time was instrumental in the smooth transition of the Pathfinder and Centinela District merger in what is known today as the Thunderbird District. He was also founder of the District Camp-O Ree Axe Handle Award in which Boy Scout Troops use their scouting skills by competing, both individually and as a troop to earn the distinction in being named as the Best Overall Troop over three consecutive Camp-O-Rees.

Richard is the recipient of numerous training and leadership awards including Wood Badge, District Award of Merit and others. He is active in his community with Cleophas Oliver Learning Academy and Antoine Little Angel's Child Care and is known for "rolling-up his sleeves" when it comes to fixing playgrounds and building benches at both facilities as well as Forest Lawn Scout Reservation.

Richard teaches local youth carpentry skills and shares those skills in helping out his neighbors and surrounding community. He is an active member of Holman United Methodist Church and the proud father of Richard III, Robert and Randall who have all been active in Scouting in their youth.

Richard C. Brown (Frontier District) – Richard is presently a leader in his grandson's Cub Pack in Orange County and continues to go on outings with Frontier District's Troop 394. He has taught Troop Committee Challenge at University of Scouting, serves as a Merit Badge Counselor, and was chairman for the district's Character Board of Review for three years. Richard has also worked on Day Camp as an Assistant Director and has taken Advancement training at Philmont in addition to Wood Badge in the Los Angeles Area Council. One of Richard's most satisfying achievements in Scouting was when he received the Mentor's Pin.

Outside of Scouting, Richard has assisted his sons in sports by taking on coaching positions in soccer, softball, baseball, and roller hockey. Today, he helps his church, Holy Family in Artesia, with morning Mass as a Eucharist Minister and Lector and serves on the church cooking team that puts on the annual Thanksgiving feeding for the less fortunate. Most notably, Richard and his son Nickolas received a commendation from the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department for their assisted pursuit of thieves who robbed a Cerritos Restaurant and its patrons including his family in a hold-up that led to the apprehension and incarceration of the suspects. Returning back from the pursuit Richard and his son stumbled across the stolen money and immediately returned it to the authorities.

Richard is presently a Controller/Human Resources Manager for Quality Carriers Inc. in South Gate. He and his wife Judy have been married for 33 years and have three grown children - Nikol, Richard, and Nickolas.

Paul R. Gardiner (Rio Hondo District) – Retired teacher, Paul Gardiner has devoted his life to educating young people. As a Merit Badge Counselor in the Rio Hondo District for twenty years, Paul has extended his love of teaching to Scouts by assisting boys in getting their Merit Badges and overseeing more than 100 Scouts in achieving the rank of Eagle while serving as Advancement Chair for the past four years. Paul played an active role in his son's Scouting career in the late seventies as a Webelos Leader, Cubmaster, and Committee Chair for Pack and Troop 193. He would later return to unit-level service in the mid-eighties as Committee Chair for Troop 985 and Den Leader for Pack 558 from 1996 to 2000.

In addition to being a consummate Scouter, Paul and his wife are Foster Parents having placed their home as an Emergency Placement home for 19 youth. Paul is also a member of the Autism Society and serves on the East Whittier City Board of Education as President and is a member of the East Whittier School District Arts Foundation. Paul currently serves as a Board Trustee where he attends church at East Whittier United Methodist and has been a member of the California Teachers Association for 45 years. He and his wife Susan have been married for 45 years and have two daughters and an Eagle Scout son, Greg.

James S. Hislop (Thunderbird District) - Jim has led the charge as acting District Commissioner in assuring that Thunderbird units are sustained and re-chartered on time. He has been active in Scouting since 1954 in the state of Arizona where he joined as a Cub Scout and advanced to the rank of Star.

Jim started as a volunteer in Los Angeles as a Tiger Coach and worked his way through other Cub leadership roles where he ultimately excelled to Cubmaster for four years. As his son advanced in Scouting, so did Jim. It wasn't long before Jim became the District Roundtable Chairman, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 927, Thunderbird OA supporter, Troop 179 Girl Scout leader, Thunderbird District Commissioner and Unit Commissioner, all at the same time. Jim also takes pride in assisting with planning and executing the launch pad at Rocket Academy, teaching at the University of Scouting, and chairing Scouting for Food.

Jim has volunteered for the past 20 years in support of the Special Olympics, the Jet to Jetty Marathon, Light the Night Walk, Children's Tumor Foundation Walk, American Heart Association Walk and the Airport Marina Mental Health Center.

He and his wife Christine have two children - Joshua and Chloe. Both are active in Scouts, with their parents by their sides, motivating them to develop their personal skills and to be a positive influence in their community.

Steven M. Nakama (Pacifica District) – A Life Scout himself, Steve has served as Scoutmaster for three years in Troop 719, sponsored by Faith United Methodist Church in Torrance where he continues to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster while assisting the troop in scout summer camps, rock climbing and .22 rifle shooting outings.

Over the last ten years Steve has reviewed 99 percent of all Eagle Scout books for the Pacifica District (over 1,200) which is normally half of the Council awarded Eagles. He has taught at District Merit Badge Days and has served on the district's Award of Merit Committee in addition to serving as a Unit Commissioner for two years (2005-2007). Steve has taught Trail to Eagle at University of Scouting, led roundtable breakouts and coordinated troop visitations. In 2010, Steve became part of the Council Advancement Committee and has since worked on standardization of the Eagle process, District rollout of on-line advancement, and served on the Eagle Selection subcommittee for the Council Annual Dinner.

Steve is a Life member of VFW 6th District Nisei Memorial Post 9902 in Monterey Park where he has worked his way through the chairs to become Post Commander and obtain the All State Post Commanders Cap, an honor achieved by only 25 in the Department of California. Steve is married to wife April and has two children, Garret and Kristine. Garret is an Eagle Scout.

Wayne Omokawa (North Star District) – Wayne has been involved in Scouting since his eldest son, an Eagle Scout, started the program as a Cub Scout in Pack 738. When his second son became a Cub Scout, Wayne took on the role of Assistant Cubmaster and soon matriculated to Cubmaster and later Assistant Scoutmaster at Hompa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple in Los Angeles. Today, Wayne encourages Scouts to pursue the Sangha Religious Award at the Temple and sits on the Executive Scouting Committee which oversees the Temple's Scouting programs. Wayne also coordinates the district's Eagle Character Board and manages the list of North Star District Merit Badge Counselors.

Wayne has been involved with the Japan Jamboree in 2006 and 2010 and through his leadership seen membership in the troop grow to become one of the premier unit's in the district. He has also served as baseball coach for the Community Council; a PTA Organizer and Recruiter; and Advisor to the Temple Sangha Teens. Wayne is currently an Assistant Advisor for the Temple Jr. Young Buddhist Association, member of the Dharma School Parent Committee and serves on the Board of Directors for Nishi Hongwanji Buddhist Temple.

Wayne works for the City of Los Angeles and travels around giving speeches on safe recycling of electronic waste. He and his wife Susan have two boys, Jonathan who is an Eagle Scout and younger son, Kevin who currently is a Life Scout.

Larry Smiley (Rio Hondo District) – Larry’s involvement in Scouting began when his first son joined Scouting in 2002 as a Cub Scout in Pack 673. He has since gone on to serve as Den Leader, Committee Chair, Cubmaster, and Committee Member for Troop 54. Larry has served at the district level as Scouting for Food Chairman since 2002, District Commissioner from 2003 to 2010, and recently accepted to serve as Rio Hondo District Chairman for 2011. Under Larry’s leadership as District Commissioner, Rio Hondo has consistently achieved Quality District. Among the awards Larry has earned as an adult Scouter are the Den Leader Award, Cubmaster Award, Commissioner’s Key, Arrowhead Award and District Award of Merit.

In addition to his Scouting interest, Larry has coached Little League and basketball for the YMCA and has also coached basketball for the Whittier Area Community from 1999 to 2008. Larry and his wife Alexis are parishioners of Saint Mary’s Church in Whittier and the proud parents of two boys who both attained the rank of Eagle, Daniel, 22 and Evan, 18.

Ruben Soto (Rio Hondo District) – Ruben is known to his troop as the “Go-to Guy” for fund raising events like Sunday Mass Donut Sales and the troop’s annual pancake breakfast which helps fund Scouts for summer camp and other Scouting needs. He has also served as coordinator to many of his troop community service projects like Scouting for Food, Scout Day, and the Ten Commandment Hike. A strong supportive figure in the district, Ruben has provided guidance with religious award training and flag retirements.

Ruben started Scouting with his eldest son Ruben Jr. and Nicholas in 1988 with Pack 388 in the Harbor District. Later, he would transfer to Whittier’s Saint Bruno School, Pack 337 as a Den Leader for his son Nicholas. Since then, Ruben has returned to serve as Den Leader a second time for his son Phillip and is currently active as Scoutmaster for Troop 688 where both Nicholas and Phillip achieved the rank of Eagle.

Outside of Scouting, Ruben has served as Chairman for the Knights of Columbus and participates annually in the Susan G. Korman Breast Cancer Walk in addition to traveling each year to Arizona to participate in the MS Walk. As a sales associate with Macy’s, Ruben was recognized with the National Award for Community Service and helped work during his lunch hour at Saint Paul High School where his three sons graduated. Ruben also assisted with yard duty for seven years at Saint Bruno’s Catholic School in Whittier.

Laura Survant (Los Angeles Area Council) – Laura has provided exemplary leadership of the Fiscal Oversight function of the Los Angeles Area Council by giving strong direction to the council’s recovery and establishment of

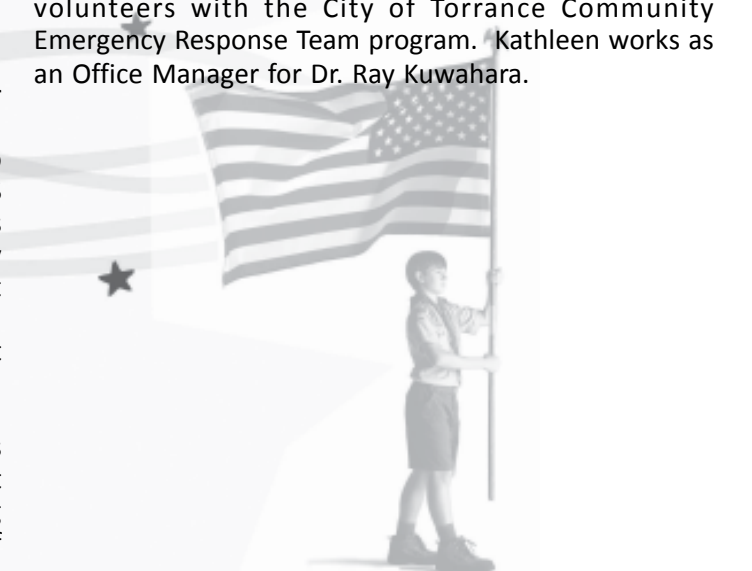
fiscal responsibility, while advocating tirelessly for Scouting’s continued presence among the most needy of our City.

A member of the Los Angeles Area Council, Board of Directors for over ten years, Laura’s previous duties includes Treasurer and Team Leader for the Board Friends of Scouting Campaign. She has also served as Audit Committee Chair, and currently serves as Vice President of Fiscal Oversight. Her professional resume includes positions with Security Pacific Corporation and the Federal Reserve Bank, where she led a variety of operational regulatory, and financial reporting projects.

At Deloitte, she is leader of Financial Services Banking and Securities and Insurance Sectors in the Pacific Southwest. Her community involvement includes membership on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Greater Los Angeles, YWCA, Women’s Council of Greater Los Angeles, and City of Hope.

Kathleen J. Wood (Pacifica District) - Kathleen started in Scouting with her son Taylor in 2001 with Cub Pack 996 holding various leadership positions. She continues to remain an active leader today with her son at the troop level as well as the district and council levels. Her many positions have included Summer Camp Program Director, Webelos Woods Chairperson, Assistant Scoutmaster and Advancement Chair in Troop 378, Merit Badge Counselor, Roundtable Staff, District Committee Member, Unit Commissioner, District Trainer, District Protestant Relations Chair, Wood Badge staff, Archery and BB Gun Range Master, Order of the Arrow (OA) Ceremonies Advisor, OA Cook Crew, and National Jamboree T826 Assistant Scoutmaster

Kathleen also volunteers with her son’s schools, having served as a Room Mom at Anza Elementary and Band Booster at Jefferson Middle School. Currently, Kathleen is the parent representative for West High Boy’s Golf Team and helps with the marching band. She also volunteers with the City of Torrance Community Emergency Response Team program. Kathleen works as an Office Manager for Dr. Ray Kuwahara.



2010 University of Scouting

Special thank you to all the volunteers that help make U of S a great Event!

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2010 Cub Scout Fall Encampment

- Photos by Bob Ulrich & Rick Ussery



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from*

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Los Angeles Eagle Scouts

District	First Name	Last Name	Eagle Date	Unit #	Scoutmaster
Frontier	Justin	Wiguna	9/8/2010	Troop 693	Chad Hoang
Frontier	Kendall	Nishibayashi	9/8/2010	Troop 693	Chad Hoang
Frontier	Ian	Chiang	9/8/2010	Troop 72	Jerry Yang
Frontier	Claudio	Vildosola Jr.	10/13/2010	Troop 924	Steven Persi
Frontier	Uday	Mehta	10/13/2010	Troop 394	Latha Vasan
Frontier	Steven	Su	10/13/2010	Troop 72	Jerry Yang
Frontier	Samuel	Lee	11/8/2010	Troop 72	Jerry Yang
Frontier	Anand	Rajan	11/8/2010	Troop 72	Jerry Yang
Thunderbird	Justin	Young Webster	8/30/2010	Crew 593	Justin Tolton
Thunderbird	Scott	Tolton	8/10/2010	Team 593	Aaron Ruble
Thunderbird	Harold	Simpson III	10/19/2010	Troop 927	Edward Lesnansky
Thunderbird	Evren	Bora	10/19/2010	Troop 927	Edward Lesnansky
Thunderbird	Jonathan	Burris	10/19/2010	Troop 283	Richard Martin
Thunderbird	Sean	Peach	10/19/2010	Troop 927	Edward Lesnansky
Thunderbird	Alexander	August-Schmidt	11/5/2010	Troop 927	Edward Lesnansky
Thunderbird	Kyle	Montalvan	11/5/2010	Troop 283	Richard Martin
Thunderbird	Sean	Martin	11/5/2010	Troop 283	Richard Martin
Rio Hondo	Adam	Springer	9/14/2010	Troop 54	Lonnie Wold
Rio Hondo	Joel	Munoz	9/14/2010	Troop 54	Lonnie Wold
Rio Hondo	Walter	Douglas	9/14/2010	Troop 2005	Virginia Wetzel
Rio Hondo	Matthew	Grindle	10/4/2010	Troop 432	Donald Grindle
Rio Hondo	Matthew	Leisure	10/4/2010	Troop 701	Daniel Check
Rio Hondo	Isaiah	Arenas	10/26/2010	Troop 432	Donald Grindle
Rio Hondo	Dylan	Howard	10/26/2010	Troop 872	William Diener
Rio Hondo	Aaron	Garcia Peretz	11/9/2010	Troop 461	David Winans
Rio Hondo	Michael	Mora	11/9/2010	Troop 375	Sergio Melendez
Rio Hondo	Alex	Acosta	11/22/2010	Troop 375	Sergio Melendez
Northstar	Daniel	Raffety	8/19/2010	Troop 20	Thomas Raffety
Northstar	Garrett	Kynard	8/19/2010	Troop 20	Thomas Raffety
Northstar	Edward	Lim	8/19/2010	Troop 145	Wilson Ing
Northstar	Michael	Navarro	9/16/2010	Troop 20	Thomas Raffety
Northstar	Timothy	Han	6/17/2010	Troop 139	Robert Yan
Northstar	David	Kim	8/19/2010	Troop 777	Joseph Shin
Northstar	Tedmond	Yu	9/16/2010	Troop 145	Wilson Ing
Northstar	Brandon	Chan	10/21/2010	Troop 145	Wilson Ing
Northstar	Morgan	Daley	10/21/2010	Troop 7	Andrew Kopperud
Northstar	Aaron	Lee	10/21/2010	Troop 139	Robert Yan
Northstar	Edwin	Chojolan	11/18/2010	Troop 179	Saul Serpas
Northstar	Insoo	Choi	11/18/2010	Troop 621	Stephen Heaney

Los Angeles Eagle Scouts

District	First Name	Last Name	Eagle Date	Unit #	Scoutmaster
Northstar	Tae	Kim	11/18/2010	Troop 145	Wilson Ing
Pacifica	Wadsworth	Williams II	9/23/2010	Troop 257	Roland Weber
Pacifica	David	Tang Quan	9/23/2010	Troop 378	Paul McNamara
Pacifica	Dylan	Lyle	9/30/2010	Troop 783	Ree Ryan
Pacifica	Noah	Fleder	7/14/2010	Troop 242	Scott Elledge
Pacifica	Jeffrey	Snowiss	7/14/2010	Troop 378	Paul McNamara
Pacifica	Shane	Doyle	7/22/2010	Troop 773	Richard Pierce
Pacifica	Ian	Tallent	8/8/2010	Troop 880	Kerry Harris
Pacifica	Sebastian	Maurino	8/26/2010	Troop 773	Richard Pierce
Pacifica	Cristian	Maurino	8/26/2010	Troop 773	Richard Pierce
Pacifica	Charles	Nicholson	8/26/2010	Troop 267	Jean-Louis Boudreau
Pacifica	Angelo-Gabriel	Cabanban	8/26/2010	Troop 860	Richard Martin
Pacifica	Brian	Shaw	8/26/2010	Troop 242	Scott Elledge
Pacifica	Brian	Kim	8/26/2010	Troop 785	Aurelio Oliva
Pacifica	Riley	Thomasson	8/26/2010	Troop 849	David Rolandelli
Pacifica	Adam	Whitman	8/26/2010	Troop 783	Ree Ryan
Pacifica	Matthew	Kelley	9/10/2010	Troop 773	Richard Pierce
Pacifica	Brian	David	9/23/2010	Troop 849	David Rolandelli
Pacifica	Justin	Doi	9/23/2010	Troop 719	Michael Oshimo
Pacifica	David	Copeland	9/30/2010	Troop 849	David Rolandelli
Pacifica	John	Rich	9/30/2010	Troop 234	Dwayne Cooper
Pacifica	Daniel	Stanfill V	9/30/2010	Troop 849	David Rolandelli
Pacifica	Jacob	Spear	10/26/2010	Troop 788	Jeff Emdee
Pacifica	Frederick	Nader	10/26/2010	Troop 234	Dwayne Cooper
Pacifica	Devin	Checa	10/26/2010	Troop 785	Aurelio Oliva
Pacifica	Ryan	Usui	10/26/2010	Troop 378	Paul McNamara
Pacifica	Nicholas	Entin	10/27/2010	Troop 128	Ralph Porter
Pacifica	Christopher	De Martini	10/27/2010	Troop 257	Roland Weber
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Pacifica	Michael	Petrich	11/18/2010	Troop 234	Dwayne Cooper
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January 2011

- 22 Lodge Leadership Development – South Gate Park Scout Hut - **Lodge Chief (Hopi Cooks)**
- 26 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – LAAC Service Center – 7:30 p.m.

February 2011

- 5 W4N Section Meeting – Conclave On Site Meeting- 11:30 a.m. - **Key 3**
- 19 Cabrillo Beach, Youth Waterfront Sports Center – Siwinis Lodge Work Day
- 23 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – LAAC Service Center – 7:30 p.m.

March 2011

- 18-19 Lodge Trade-O-Ree, (**Apache Cooks**)
- 23 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – LAAC Service Center – 7:30 p.m.
- 25-27 2011 Cub Scout Rocket Academy 1– Firestone Scout Camp - **Lodge Chief (Lodge Cook Team)**

April 2011

- 1-3 2011 Cub Scout Rocket Academy 2 – Firestone Scout Camp - **Lodge Chief (Wappo Cooks)**
- 27 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – LAAC Service Center – 7:30 p.m.
- 29-30 & May 1 Ordeal Weekend/Service Weekend – Forest Lawn Scout Camp - **Service VC (Lakota Cooks)**

May 2011

- 7 Section W4N Meeting – Ventura County Council Center – Camarillo – 11:30 a.m. - **Key 3**
- 13-15 **Siwinis Lodge Potlatch at FLSR - Executive Vice Chief (Lodge Cook Team)**
- 25 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – LAAC Service Center – 7:30 p.m.

June 2011

- 22 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – LAAC Service Center – 7:30 p.m.

July 2011

- 27 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – South Gate Park – 7:30 p.m.

August 2011

- 20 W4N Section Meeting – Ventura County Council Center – Camarillo – Key 3
- 27 LEC/Conclave Planning Mtg./Lodge Fellowship Day at So.Gate Park -9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (**Apache Cooks**)

September 2011

- 28 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – LAAC Service Center – 7:30 p.m.
- 16-17 **Third Annual W4N Section Conclave, at**

October 2011

- 21-23 Cub Scout Fall Encampment – Firestone Scout Camp - **Lodge Chief (Lodge Cook Team)**
- 26 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – LAAC Service Center – 7:30 p.m.
- 28-30 Ordeal Weekend/Service Weekend – Firestone Scout Camp - **Service VC (Wiyot Cooks)**

November 2011

- 16 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting – LAAC Service Center – 7:30 p.m.

December 2011

- 2- 3 W4N Section Meeting / Retreat – Location TBD ?
- 3 2011 University of Scouting - **Promotion VC HAS PROMOTION TABLES**
- 3 2011 Lodge Banquet - **Membership VC –**

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