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WELCOME TO THE NEW FRONTIER DISTRICT E-NEWSLETTER.

**IN THIS ISSUE:** NEW DISTRICT LEADERSHIP, ROUNDTABLE, CAMP CARDS, AND MORE...

# Meet Your District Leaders!

**Welcome!**

**F**rontier District has a new e-newsletter. It will be a quarterly newsletter developed as a way to bridge the gap of communication between the District and all of the Scouting Units it services. Please take advantage of the information in this e-newsletter for Frontier District of the Greater Los Angeles Area Council (GLAAC), and feel free to contact us with your feedback. If there is anything you would like covered in the newsletter, we want to know. If the newsletter can be improved, do not hesitate to contact us. The standard information you will find in each newsletter will be dates and information for training, events, and fundraisers. Upcoming features will include a special highlight on various Scouting Units as time progresses. Therefore, we want to hear from you!



(l to r) District Commissioner, Margaret Phipps, District Chair, Doug Briscoe, Senior District Executive, Evelyn Payan

## About Camp Cards.

In addition, as District Leaders, we are here to support you in your growth in Scouting and in life. That is why we encourage each Unit to take advantage of Camp Cards.

A Camp Card is a discount card that provides the purchasers numerous discounts to restaurants and retailers all throughout the San Gabriel Valley and Los Angeles areas. Each card is sold for \$5.00. The deals on the card far exceed the amount. Scouts are encouraged to sell as many as they can. Your unit will earn 50% (\$2.50 per card) of all sales! Many units use the Camp Card program as a way for a Scout to earn his own way to

Recently, Frontier District has gained a new District Chair, Doug Briscoe. Read more about Doug and his Scouting experience featured on page 2. We especially like to thank our Webmaster, Kiran Inale, for keeping our Frontier District website up-to-date and for posting our e-newsletter. Visit our District Web site for Advancement, Camping and more at [www.FrontierBSA.org](http://www.FrontierBSA.org) -Our Contact Information will be at the end of each newsletter.

summer camp. The Camp Card may be used by a unit to help offset fees for a unit trip or many other activities. Learn more at <http://campcards.org/>

## Upcoming

### Training Dates (2<sup>nd</sup>) Quarter

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Training	
DATES	TRAINING
April 22-23	Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills
April 29	CPR and First Aid
May 6	Scoutmaster Position Specific
May 20-21	Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills
Register at: <a href="https://www.glaacbsa.org/training">https://www.glaacbsa.org/training</a>	



**Big Thumbs Up to getting trained.**



## Excited To Be Your New District Chair!

by Doug Briscoe

Welcome to the BEST character building youth movement on the planet!

You have made the right choice in placing your child in a character building environment plus life skills organization.

My name is Doug Briscoe. I have been a member of the Boy Scout of America beginning in 1968. After earning my Arrow of Light (Highest Cub Scout award) I went on as a Boy Scout to earn the Rank of Eagle Scout in

1978. After four years of college, I came back to Scouting as an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 441, and then I become Scoutmaster a couple of years later. In the meantime, I served Frontier District as a Scout Leader Trainer and then Training Chairman. I also worked in the Sea Scouts (at the time, Sea Explorers) as a Skipper and Fleet Committee Member.

By this time, I had earned Scouters Key, (Scoutmasters) Scouters Training Award (non Scoutmasters), Woodbadge (National Training), Seabadge (National Training) District Award of Merit (district service) Silver Beaver ( Council Service).

After this time, I was heavily involved with the Junior Chamber, specifically the Downey Junior Chamber, the California Junior Chamber, and the California Junior Chamber Order of the Tiger, holding several Board of Directors positions, including President of Downey and the Tigers (aka Terrible Tiger).

During this time, I was approached by a leader who wanted to establish a new troop. The Downey Junior Chamber chartered Troop 351 who celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in September 2016. In those 25 years, my participation has varied from only summer camp, to Troop Committee Chairman, to Assistant Scoutmaster, Instructor, to now as 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Scoutmaster.

You need to know that I have no children.

I received, from Scouting, an education on so many skills. I wanted to give back. Watching

boys grow to be men has been awesome, although it "trips me out" to see them drive to a meeting!! After 26 years being out of Frontier District, I have rejoined Frontier as your District Chairman.

It is my belief that because of the experiences stated above, and my passion for the Scouting Movement, and my passion for EACH scout's positive experience that we will build on the previous year's successes. Our individual membership growth has been well above average. We were a 2016 Silver Journey to Excellence District despite some formidable obstacles.

We are looking for Gold in 2017!

Once again, WELCOME TO FRONTIER!!!!!!!

## SPRING CAMPOREE 2017

### FRONTIER DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE

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**Wilderness Survival Camporee**  
**Can you survive the WILD??**  
Apr 28-30, 2017  
Firestone Scout Reservation, 19001 Tonner Canyon Rd, Brea, CA  
[Spring Camporee Flyer & Spring Camporee Registration can be found at www.FrontierBSA.org](#)

## District Roundtable Meetings

Every (2<sup>nd</sup>) Thursday of the Month

Next Meeting Dates:

April - 13 <sup>th</sup>	May - 11 <sup>th</sup>	June 8 <sup>th</sup>
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Address:

LDS 10511 Paramount Blvd  
Downey, CA 90241

Time: 7:00PM

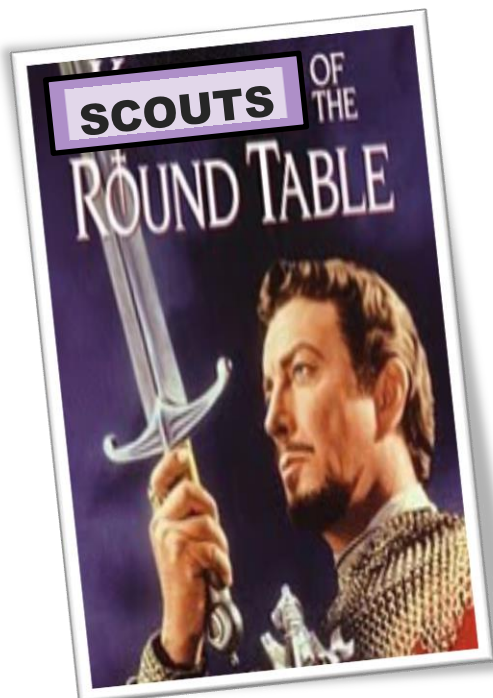
District Roundtable meetings are essential to a successful Scouting program. They are monthly meetings

designed to promote a friendly atmosphere to meet with other Unit Leaders and Scouts to gain helpful information and get answers to Scouting related questions while having fun. Each meeting is packed with important information about making your Scouting Unit succeed.

Hey Gian, I can't see. Are you sure this is the way to the Roundtable meeting?



Submit your Scouting photos. They may be used in fun ways like this! Courtesy Troop 2/ Yannick Kabamba and Gian Bendebel





FRONTIER DISTRICT DINNER



(l to r) - Evelyn Payan, Margaret Phipps, Aune Hannibal Sullivan, Denise Brownsfield, Angelo Wang

["Greg Porter and Dennis Gorospe were awarded the Award of Merit."]



(l to r) - Angelo Wang, Ranga Sharma, Louis Garcia, Margaret Phipps

FAST FACT

57.4%

Of Astronauts were involved in Scouting.

## District Dinner

by Margaret Phipps

The Annual Frontier District Dinner was held on January 14, 2017, from 5:00PM to 8:00PM at the Community Presbyterian Church of La Mirada, 13701 Hillsborough Dr., La Mirada, CA 90638.

Frontier District enjoys recognizing those who contribute to make our District a success and purpose to recognize the District Staff and Commissioner Staff for their dedication to the District and to Scouting.

Many were recognized and fun was had by all. Special recognition was given to Greg Porter, Troop 1005, and Dennis Gorospe, Troop 693. Both of these two outstanding leaders were awarded the Award of Merit for going above and beyond their District duties. The District Dinner is also a time to spend with fellow Scouters, enjoy food, and as stated previously, have fun. We hope to see you attend next year.



FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER VISIT THE WEBSITES BELOW:

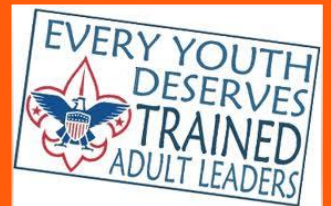
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FAST FACT

36.4%

Of United States Military Academy (West Point) cadets were involved in Scouting as youth. 16.3 % of cadets are Eagle Scouts.

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H.A.T. (High Adventure Training)	
DATES	TRAINING
April 1-2	BSA Climbing Level II
April 10	Rock Climbing and Rope Use/Rescue Training
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