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Gathering of Eagles – Saturday, March 12  
Calling all Eagle Scouts to the Gathering of Eagles. All ages welcome. No cost. Meet and connect with fellow Eagles who live and work in and around Long Beach. Save the Date! Saturday, March 12 at 4pm. Petroleum Club 3363 Linden Ave. Long Beach 90807, near the Scout office. Help spread the word!

Spring Training Classes  
March 12 – Leader Specific Training  
April 15 – Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills  
April 23 – BALAD Training  
May 7 – Trainer’s EDGE

Scout O Rama – Saturday, June 4  
The biggest local Scouting event of the year is coming to Long Beach on Saturday, June 4. More than 2,000 people will gather at Heartwell Park near Clark/Carson.

This large community event is put on for boys and girls of all ages. Scouting units like yours set up booths featuring games, activities, and fun experiences. We expect over 40 booths. Take note: the 2016 theme will be “Celebrating the Diversity within Scouting.”

Award of Merit Class of 2015:  
The District Award of Merit is awarded by a district to adult volunteers for outstanding service to youth in the district.

Los Fierry District Recipients:  
Jonathan Bradford  
Chris Shararian

Pinewood Derby Championships  
The 2nd Annual Championships are coming back on Saturday, April 16. Last year, Long Beach winner Owen D. won first place in the Webelos division at the World Championships in New York Times Square!

How can you participate? Hold a pinewood derby race in your own Pack. Try to make it as fun and exciting as possible. You can register online for the World Championships for the chance to win a Webelos division trophy or a place in the World Championships in New York Times Square!

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New Staff –  
Maria Guerra, District Executive  
As of January 6, 2016, Maria Guerra began as the new District Executive serving the Los Fierry District. In this role, Maria will be responsible for providing direct service to the Los Fierry district committee and unit commissioners overseeing the Scouting program in Long Beach. Originally from Northern California, Maria is the youngest of 11 children and is a graduate of UCLA. Join us in welcoming Maria to the Long Beach Area Council

Family Camp at Tahquitz – May 27-30  
A special Memorial Day Weekend to get away. Enjoy a few days at camp, removed from the hurly of city-life. Parents, we invite you to bring your Scouts, significant other, siblings, family, and friends to camp at our very own Camp Tahquitz in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains. A short 2-hour drive from the Long Beach area. During this campout, we intentionally plan down-time! Camp and relax at your own pace. All participants provide their own tents and prepare their own meals. Choose from activities including astronomy, fishing, hiking, local nature, mountain biking, archery, bb gun range, Indian Lore, crafts, skits, songs, campfires, and more! See info at longbeachbsa.org/familycamp

2015 -16 Tribe of Tahquitz Officers  
Chief - Calvin Belcher  
Little Chief - Ben Steidl  
Medicine Man - Jason Millett  
Mountain Man - Burch Atkinson  
Keeper of the Talley - Han VI

2015 - 16 OA Officers  
Chief - Colin Hatley  
Vice-Chief - Floyd Bel  
Secretary - Dylan Kennedy  
Treasurer - Tommy Giese

Polaris District Recipients:  
David Madsen  
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