Verdugo Hills Council Roundtable
Preempted by the State of the Council Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 2026, 7-7:30 PM
Via Zoom

State of the Council Presentation

- Amy Taylor, Acting Scout Executive, and Simon Hammel, Council Commissioner
- See https://vhcbsa.org for the recording of the presentation.
- See https://vhcbsa.org/Roundtable for the documents that were prepared for this Roundtable agenda.

2026 CALENDAR

Jamboree-on-the-Air, Jamboree-on-the-Internet ..... October 16-18
Wood Badge Reunion .....Sat., Oct. 3, 3-7 PM, Verdugo Park, Glendale
CVO Beaver Day .....Sun., Oct. 4 at CVO
Camporee .....October 9-11 at CVO
Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training at Camporee .....Oct. 10, 9 am-3 PM, at CVO
Glendale PD Touch A Truck .....Oct. 17 at GPD Office, Isabel St.
Cub Scout Haunt ON .....October 23-25 at CVO
BALOO and IOLS .....November 7-8 at CVO
Order of the Arrow Induction ..... Nov. 13-15 at CVO
Scouting For Food .....November 7 and 14
Personal Management Merit Badge.....Dec 5 at Gain FCU, Burbank
Montrose Christmas Parade ..... Saturday, Dec. 5, 6:10 PM

Anyone who is interested in popcorn sales, reach out to Amy.Taylor@scouting.org.

2027 CALENDAR

Abilities Expo .....Long Beach Convention Center, Jan 14-16
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) ..... Feb 13-15 and 19-21 at CVO
University of Scouting (with WLACC).....Feb. 27 at TBD

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R O U N D T A B L E T O P I C S

FYI, these topics are the same as we covered August Roundtable (a typical low-attendance month). We'll have a new agenda with new topics for the October 8, 2026, Roundtable.

Safety Moment. Guide To Safe Scouting

As Scouts and Scouters, we engage in a wide variety of outings and experiences. In order to keep ourselves and the youth we serve safe from risk, the BSA has an important document called the Guide to Safe Scouting. We'll briefly review the Guide and its chapters.

Hot Topic. Scouting America Trail Map 2026

At the National Annual Meeting, Scouting America released the 2026 Trail Map, a handy guide outlining its strategic plan to reach 2 Million Youth! The map depicts a mountain and three trails leading to the summit. Each trail represents a crucial aspect of the strategic plan, one of three routes to make it to the summit of 2 million youth served!

Membership Moment. Den Chiefs and Why You Need Them

A den chief is a specially trained Scouts BSA, Venturer, or Sea Scout member who assists the den leader at any level in a pack. This is one of the premier opportunities for Scouts AND Cubs. Come learn about how to make it work.

Cub Scout Leader Breakout: Welcoming New Families

New families are the lifeblood of a Cub Scout pack! As new families join, what can they expect from the pack? And what minimal expectations do you set for your pack's parents? We'll talk about how those expectations can be shared.

Scouts BSA Leader Breakout: Codes of Conduct

Troop youth members, troop committee members, Scouters — different groups in the Scouting program have different codes of conduct. Scouting America supports the development of these codes, and we'll discuss some features to include.