Verdugo Hills Council Roundtable Agenda
Thursday, June 11, 2026, 7-8:30 PM
Via Zoom

GENERAL OPENING (All Scouting Programs)

Welcome and Introductions .....Pierre Landry, Roundtable Commissioner

Safeguarding Youth Reminder.....David Potter, Safe Scouting Chairman

2026 CALENDAR

VHC Pinewood Derby Championship Race!.....June 7 at Verdugo Park

Rangemaster Training (1st of 2 Options).....June 20, 8 AM-12 PM at CVO

Scouts BSA Film & Art Camp.....June 21-27 at CVO

Scouts BSA Rescue 911 Camp .....June 21-27 at CVO

Cub Scout Resident Camp “Out of This World” .....June 23-26 at CVO

Cub Scout Day Camp "Roar Into Adventure".....July 6-10 at St. Dominic Church

National Jamboree.....July 22-31 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, WV

Rangemaster Training (2nd of 2 Options) .....August 22, 10 AM-2 PM at CVO

Camporee .....October 9-11 at CVO

Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training at Camporee.....October 10 at CVO

Cub Scout Haunt ON .....October 23-25 at CVO

BALOO and IOLS .....November 7-8 at CVO

Scouting For Food .....November 7 and 14

University of Scouting (with WLACC).....Feb. 27, 2027 at Los Encinos School

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ROUNDTABLE TOPICS

Safety Moment. Updated Allowed Activities

At the 2026 National Annual Meeting, official releases about changes to improve the Scouting experience for our leaders and their Scout families were shared. Pies to the face, low pressure squirt pies to the face, low-pressure squirt guns, and laser tag will be permitted when done safely. *Of course,* there will be guidance on these activities from the National Council.

Hot Topic. Religious Emblems

Religious Emblems are a collaboration between faith-based organizations and Scouting America. We will discuss the who, what, when, where, why, and how of these opportunities for personal growth for Scouts. We'll also talk about how a unit can encourage Scouts to earn their religious emblems.

Membership Moment. Annual Planning Helps Recruit & Retain Members

Involving Scouts and their families in planning the coming year's program can have wonderful payoffs. Together, your folks can create a dynamic, inclusive program that fuels the spirit of Scouting and keeps our packs and troops growing and going strong!

Cub Scout Leader Breakout. The Pack's New Member Coordinator

The New Member Coordinator (NMC) is someone who can reduce confusion, support new families during their first 30 days, and protect Cubmasters and Den Leaders so they can focus on delivering a fun program for the Scouts. The role is not meant to replace the Cubmaster, Committee Chair, Treasurer, or Den Leader. Instead, the NMC should know enough to answer basic questions and redirect deeper questions to the right person. We'll talk about best practices and the qualities of a good NMC.

Scout Troop Leader Breakout. Planning High Adventure Trips

Planning a Scouts BSA high adventure trip requires plenty of planning and organization to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all the participants. *This summer* is not too early to start planning *next summer's* high adventure. We'll go over some 12 steps to help you plan your own adventures.