Verdugo Hills Council Roundtable Agenda
Thursday, April 9, 2026, 7-8:30 PM
Via Zoom

GENERAL OPENING (All Scouting Programs)

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

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

- See the reminder coupon that Lorraine Tretsven created for Troop 118

2026 CALENDAR

BALOO and IOLS ..... April 11-12 at CVO

Council Bike Rodeo .....April 18, 1-3 PM at Roosevelt Elementary School, Burbank

HAT Basic Backpacking for Scout Leaders ..... April 18-19 at Cooper Canyon

Cub Scout Rocket Academy ..... April 24-26 at CVO

State of the Council Meeting .....April 30, 7 pm at VHC and on Zoom

Kiwanis Duck Race .....May 2 at Verdugo Park

HAT Wilderness First Aid ....May 2 for CPR; May 16 for Skills Assessment, both at VHC

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

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

“Cub Cup” Cub Scout Family Camp & Summer Games ..... July 11-12 at CVO

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

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

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

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

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

Scouting For Food .....Nov. 7 and 14

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ROUNDTABLE TOPICS

Safety Moment. Snake Safety

In the first three months of 2026, the California Poison Control System logged 77 calls related to rattlesnake bites. This is exceptionally high, considering the state typically sees 200–300 bites for the entire year. Two bites in Southern California were fatal! We'll talk about what you should know and do.

Hot Topic. Incident Reporting

Timely, clear, concise, and complete incident reports allow for an appropriate response and an opportunity for analysis while promoting continuous improvement of our programs. You can now report accidents, near misses, and membership infraction incidents to your local council, or enter them yourself at http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report.

Membership Moment 1. Pinewood Derby as a Recruitment Activity

Have you ever considered using the Pinewood Derby as a recruitment activity? Most packs normally hold the Pinewood Derby early in the year when packs don't usually think about recruitment. There are a lot of young boys and girls who would love to be part of this exciting activity, so it only makes sense to use it for recruitment. Then come race 'em on June 7 at the VHC Pinewood Derby Championship Race!

Membership Moment 2. Five Steps for an Open House

Open houses are a great way to attract new members to troops, crews, and ships. They all follow basically the same format, with a message tailored to the specific unit. We'll walk through these five easy steps.

Cub Scout Leader Breakout. Parent to Leader Transition

Come discuss the answers to these questions we have all asked: How do you get parents to take on a task or a leadership position? How can you move parents from taking on a task or leadership position to becoming an active, registered volunteer adult leader?

Scout Troop Leader Breakout. New Member Coordinator

The job description for the New Member Coordinator begins with: "a FUN and engaging position." Each troop should have one or more NMCs who enjoy reaching out and forming relationships with new members and their families. We'll discuss the many benefits that come from recruiting, training, and supporting NMCs.