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

GENERAL OPENING (All Scouting Programs)

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

2026 CALENDAR

Scouting For Food .....January 10 and 17; contact Brandon Fuster
Wear Your Uniform to School .....Jan. 9 and Jan. 23
HAT Winter Camping Skills .....Jan. 24 classroom (VHC) & Feb. 21-22 at Mt. Piños
Scout Jumu'ah • Scout Sabbath • Scout Sunday .....Feb. 5 • 6 • 8
Scouting's Anniversary Day ..... Feb. 8
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) ..... Feb. 14-16 and Feb. 20-22 at CVO
Burbank Adaptive Sports Expo ..... Feb. 21 at McCambridge Park, Burbank
University of Scouting with WLACC ..... March 7, 8 AM to 5 PM at Los Encinos School
Council Recognition Dinner.....Mar. 7, 6-9 PM at Burbank Elks Lodge
Girls Empowerment Weekend ..... March 27-29 at CVO
Abilities Expo ..... March 27-29 at Long Beach Convention Center
BALOO and IOLS ..... April 11-12 at CVO
Cub Scout Rocket Academy ..... April 24-26 at CVO
HAT Wilderness First Aid ....May 2 for CPR; May 16 for Skills Assessment, both at VHC
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. Risk Assessments

The *Guide to Safe Scouting* tells us to look at risks for activities not already covered by the Scouting America program. So, how do you assess risks? We'll show you how!

Hot Topic. The Essential Guide to Sustainable Leadership

Every leader's goal is to ensure their unit — whether a den, pack, troop, crew, post, or ship — continues to serve youth long after they have moved on. The key to achieving this lasting impact is effective succession planning.

Membership Moment. Winter "Normal Friend Activities"

Normal friend activities are a popular recruitment tool. These activities are low-pressure pack or troop events where units invite non-Scouting friends or families to join them for an afternoon or evening of fun. We'll look at some ideas for winter NFAs.

Cub Scout Leader Breakout. Finishing Strong

Sometimes, packs put a lot of effort into planning their activities in the fall. But they may be slower in planning for the spring. We'll talk about re-registering, Scouting for Food, Scout Sunday/Sabbath/Jum, Blue and Gold celebrations, AOL Bridging, and other activities typically done in the spring and summer.

Scout Troop Leader Breakout. Developing High Performance Youth Leaders

How can we create a troop environment that allows our leadership mantra — "Train them, Trust them, Let them lead" — to work? Bring your ideas, and tell us how your troop does this.