Verdugo Hills Council Roundtable Agenda
Thursday, December 11, 2025, 7-8:30 PM
Via Zoom

GENERAL OPENING (All Scouting Programs)

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

Announcements & Reminders .....Amy Taylor, Acting Scout Executive

C A L E N D A R R E M I N D E R S

Merit Badge Day ..... Dec. 13 at Salem Lutheran Church

Scout Heritage Merit Badge ..... Dec. 27 at VHC

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Scouting For Food .....January—Unit-Specific dates; 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

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) .....Feb. 14-16, and Feb. 20-22 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

National Jamboree.....July 22-31, 2026, at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, WV

Rechartering Time Again! .....Amy Taylor, Acting Scout Executive

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ROUNDTABLE TOPICS

Safety Moment: Helping Youth Build Resilience
Why is it that sometimes people can go through really rough times and still bounce back? The difference is that those who bounce back are using the skills of resilience. Resilience — the ability to adapt well in the face of hard times — isn't something you're born with or not. The skills of resilience can be learned, and as leaders, we can help the youth we serve learn the skill of resilience.

Hot Topic: Diversity
Scouting America promotes a culture where every youth, volunteer, and employee feels a sense of belonging and builds communities where every person feels respected and valued. We'll discuss the new Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging Course that Scouting U has recently released.

Membership Moment: Following up Prospective Leads on BeAScout
BeAScout.org is a potent recruitment tool for units to use at no expense. When parents of Scouting-age youth search for Scouting or units nearby, they will probably find BeAScout.org, an online website that prospective members can use to find a Scout unit near them. Units should look at their information on BeAScout.org and update their contact details and meeting location since that is the primary search method families use to find units.

Cub Scout Leader Breakout: Blue & Gold Celebrations
Blue and Gold Banquets are a tradition in Cub Scout packs. They are a celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Scouting America on February 8, 1910, and therefore usually take the place of the February pack meeting. Often, badges of rank are awarded and perhaps the AOL Scouts will bridge to a Scout troop. Let's show you how to make your event a success.

Scout Troop Leader Breakout: Developing High Performance Youth Leaders
We often brag that Scouting trains leaders. Well, we do, and it's not just "on the job" training." We'll discuss the training courses that are available for Scouts and Scout leaders!