Verdugo Hills Council Roundtable Agenda
Thursday, November 13, 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

50th Big Strike Auction..... Nov. 14, 6-9 PM at Castaway Restaurant, Burbank

Scouting For Food ..... November—Unit-Specific dates; contact Brandon Fuster

Personal Management Merit Badge..... Dec. 1-4, 5:30-7:30 pm at Gain Credit Union

Merit Badge Weekend ..... 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

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

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

Hot Topic: Created to Serve
Every Scout is charged from the beginning of their career through adulthood to "do my duty," "help other people," and "do a good turn daily." We'll discuss some ways we can serve the chartered organization, the community, and the world around us — safely.

Safety Moment: CPR
Since cardiac emergencies can occur anywhere—from meeting places to campsites to remote high adventure locations—people need to 'be prepared' to respond to these emergencies. Scouting offers training through partnerships with the American Red Cross, Emergency Care and Safety Institute, and others.

Membership Moment: Press Coverage
Sharing the community service, exciting activities and treks that your units do with your youth is one easy way to attract more members. Learn a few ideas for how to have the press share what is new and exciting with your unit.

Cub Scout Leader Breakout: Service Projects
Keeping with this month's theme of "service," we'll discuss appropriate service projects for Cub Scout packs. We'll also go over the 4 guiding principles — safe, fun, simple, and easy.

Scout Troop Leader Breakout: Troop Committees
Well-functioning Scout troops are team efforts. Yes, the Scoutmaster and his/her assistants are crucial, but so are the members of the troop committee who support all that good program stuff. We'll review some best practices, survey results, suggestions for recruiting members, and key positions beyond the minimum of three.