

Verdugo Hills Council

ROUNDTABLE

TONIGHT

Thursday
January 13, 2005
7:30PM

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The Council Office will be closed on the following dates: January 17, 2005 - Martin L. King Day; February 21, 2005 - President's Day; March 25, 2005 - Good Friday

Roundtable Commissioners

Cub Scouts - David Potter DCPLLeadman@aol.com

Boy Scouts - Mark Seip ScoutMasterMark@cs.com

Next month's Theme: **It's a Scouting Celebration**

TRAINING - SM/ASM Leader Specific Training @ VHC - January 15

PowWow @ Arroyo High School - February 5

Brownsea Island @ Arroyo High School - February 5

New Leader Essentials/YPT @ VHC - February 26

Cub Scout Leader Specific & Committee Challenge @ VHC- February 26

BALOO Training (location TBD) - March 12

Webelos Outdoor Leader Training @ CVO (WKND) - April 22-23

New Leader Essentials/YPT @ VHC - May 3

Rechartering - *PAST* Due

Your units charter should be turned in as soon as possible. In order to ensure your unit is covered by insurance, please turn in your rechartering by the end of the month. The sooner your packets are back in the office and your yearly dues paid, the sooner your membership cards and Chartering Certificates will be back to you. The Registrar thanks you!

Council Annual Dinner - 1/20/2005

The Council's Annual Dinner and Silver Beaver Recognition is Thursday, January 20th at 6 PM (that's next week). Invitations are out or you can just stop by the Council Service Center and put your name on the list. This year's dinner will be at the Castaway Restaurant in Burbank. The cost of each ticket is \$50 or \$90 per couple. We hope to see you there to help honor those outstanding Scouters who make this Council so great!

Annual Staff Planning Conference - **Date Change** 02/01/05 - 02/04/2005

The professional staff will be planning for the new year from February 1st to the 3rd. If you have any forms or questions requiring a professional staff member, please stop by before January 31st, or after February 4th.

31st Annual Big Strike Auction - Island Fantasy 2005 March 18, 2005

Mark your calendars! The 31st Annual Big Strike Auction is on its way. This Island Fantasy is sure to be an exciting evening (and you don't even have to wear a tux - muumuus and Hawaiian shirts preferred). We hope to see you there!

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Scouting for the Stage - Colony Theatre Saturday, January 15th

Don't miss this fun filled day of learning how the theatre works. From acting to lighting, this event will give your Cub Scouts a great chance to see how the movie industry got its start. Everyone will get to help create and participate in a skit on stage at the Colony. This event isn't just for your Cub Scouts. Anyone 6 (with a parent) or older is invited to attend. Make your reservations ASAP, there is only room for 50 boys and girls and it's filling up fast. For more information, contact David Andrews - brumby@pacbell.net or call the Council Service Center.

\$20,000 or a New Car!

Who couldn't use \$20,000. Well, you have a pretty good chance to win it and help the Scouting Program at the same time. The Council will be drawing for a 2005 Acura TL (or \$20,000) at the Annual Big Strike Auction (need not be present to win). There will only be 425 tickets sold at \$100 each (that's better odds than making it through a Roundtable without having to sing). The cash option is great not just for an individual, but also for your Units. If every parent put in just \$10, think how many tickets you could buy and what kind of amazing outings and events your Pack or Troop could do (just think FREE Summer Camp). For more information, contact the Council Service Center.



February 6th - 12th is National Scouting Week

Don't forget about National Scouting Week. Plan for your Unit to wear their uniforms or a Scouting T-shirt to School one day, go to a meeting of your Chartering Organization in uniform or do a flag ceremony for them. There are lots of ways to show how proud you are of the Scouting Program, and let everyone know how much fun it is at the same time. This is a great opportunity to start off your unit's Spring recruitment efforts by making yourself visible to the entire community.