



Verdugo Hills Council

**TONIGHT**

**Thursday**  
**March 13, 2008**  
**7:30 PM**

*Council Service Center is open Monday through Friday from  
9am-5pm*

**NEXT MONTH**

**Thursday**  
**April 10, 2008**  
**7:30 PM**

**Your Roundtable Commissioner**

**Cub Scouts—David Potter: DCPLLeadman@att.net**    **Boy Scouts—Mark Seip: ScoutMasterMark@sbcglobal.net**

**Next Month's Theme: "ABRACADABRA"**

**Upcoming Training— GET THE WORD OUT!**

<b>MAR 25</b>	<b>District Committee Training Workshop</b>
<b>MAR 29</b>	<b>Basic Backpack Awareness (Indoor) 8am</b>
<b>MAR 29</b>	<b>BB Gun and Archery Rangemaster Training—Council Office 8am</b>
<b>APR 12-13</b>	<b>Leave No Trace Trainer Training</b>
<b>APR 19-20</b>	<b>Basic Backpack Awareness Outdoor</b>
<b>APR 26-27</b>	<b>Trail Boss Training</b>

**Upcoming Events and Activities**

**SPRING ROCKET ACADEMY - ALMOST SOLD OUT!!!**

The Verdugo Hills Council Rocket Academy at Camp Verdugo Oaks, at the time of this printing is almost SOLD OUT!!! The event will kick-off at 7:00p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2008, and will last until Sunday morning around 11:30a.m., April 27, 2008. Events will include: Rocket building and launch; Crafts; Nature; BB Guns; and Archery.

We have a limited number of sign-ups available for day use on Saturday only. Saturday day use check-in will begin at 7:30a.m. The fee for Saturday day use only is listed on the registration form. For more information: Please contact the Council Office: 818-243-6282!

**BUGLER NEEDED!!!**

The Rocket Academy Staff is looking for a Bugler!!! If you are a bugler—or know of one—please contact David Potter ASAP!!! David can be reached via email: DCPLLeadman@att.net.

**34th ANNUAL BIG STRIKE AUCTION!**

You are invited to help "Build the Scouting Ark" with the Verdugo Hills Council! That's the theme of the Verdugo Hills Council's 34th Annual Big Strike Auction, which is being chaired by Dede Mueller and Greg Krikorian! If you haven't already made reservations, make sure to call the council to save your place at the Castaway's Restaurant on Friday, April 11, 2008.

The silent auction starts at 6:00 p.m., At 8:00p.m., enjoy an amazing Castaway's dinner and fun entertainment then finish the evening with the exciting Live Auction at 9:00.

So, put on your best Scouting attitude, come to our auction, have fun, win a prize or two, and bid on some great items to help benefit over 6,000 Scouts and Scouters throughout Burbank, Glendale, Eagle Rock, La Crescenta, Montrose, Sunland, Tujunga, portions of La Cañada, Los Angeles, and North Hollywood.

**Our Scouts are depending on you!**

**SCOUT CHALLENGE**

On May 10, 2008, the Verdugo Hills Council will hold it's first annual Scout Challenge!!! The Scout Challenge is will be a photo scavenger hunt "type" event. For more information, please contact Council Activities Chairman Greg Granja via email: granjagl@aol.com.

**Remember our 2008 Theme:**  
**"A Good Turn Every Day & An Outing Every Month!"**

## **2010 JAMBOREE**

The Verdugo Hills Council is currently beginning the planning for the 2010 Jamboree!!! Please ask those you know that would make good Jamboree leaders to apply for be SM or one of the ASM's. The deadline for submission of adult resumes will be Friday, August 29, 2008. There are forms on the website and in the Council Auditorium as to what information is required on your Scouting resume for the Jamboree Committee. Two Jamboree information meetings have also been set: Thursday, October 30, 2008 at the Council Office, and Wednesday, November 5, 2008, in the Foothill District—exact location will follow later. Don't dawdle—2010 will be here soon!!! If you need more information - please contact Verdugo Hills 2010 Jamboree Chairman—Larry Widdis at email: LWiddis@aol.com

## **CUB SCOUT BIKE RODEO**

**Save the date! June 14, 2008 will be our Cub Scout Bike Rodeo. More information coming soon!**



Verdugo Hills Council is conducting it's annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign. We are asking Scouting parents and community members to financially support the council's operations and continued service to youth and their leaders. As you may already know, FOS gifts support many initiatives, including but not limited to, the maintenance and operation of facilities at Camp Verdugo Oaks and Camp Silver Fir., your Council Service Center for volunteers that provides administrative and program support to unit leaders, basic and advanced leader training programs and materials, and liability insurance for adult leaders and chartered organizations.

Want to double your gift to Scouting? A number of employers will meet the donations of their employees. More information can be found within your personnel department.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR: CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2008**

### ***“CUB SCOUTS WESTWARD HO!”***

Are you looking for a golden opportunity for Cub Scouting fun? If so, make sure you sign up for Cub Scout Day Camp this summer! You can go to Camp Akela at Hansen Dam in August! The programs will include a variety of fun-filled crafts, activities, and opportunities for achievement and recognition. Don't miss this awesome chance for fun and enrichment this summer! Our town sheriffs (Den Leaders) and trackers (Den Chiefs) will be forming Posse's with as many deputies as we can roundup. Fee includes T-shirt and hat.

Camp Akela  
August 11 – 14, 2008  
Mon-Thurs 1:30pm – 6:30pm  
Hansen Dam  
Lake View Terrace  
Camp Fees: \$80.00  
Also: **CAMP STAFF NEEDED**

Adult Staff and Junior Staff Volunteers required immediately. These are 4 – Day Camps. If you are a 1<sup>st</sup> Class or 14 years of age or older you can receive up to 32 service hours by volunteering for this event. For more information please visit the website: [www.vhcbbsa.org](http://www.vhcbbsa.org), or contact Paul Reyes: phone: 818-243-6282, or email: [preyes@bsaemail.org](mailto:preyes@bsaemail.org).

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**\*\*\*\*There is a Staff meeting for Day Camp set for Wednesday March 19, 2008, for 7:00 pm at the Council Office! We will see you there!!!\*\*\*\***

VISIT [www.vhcbbsa.org](http://www.vhcbbsa.org) It is loaded with information, including a detailed calendar of all events scheduled for next year. It is a great resource for your questions and concerns.

**Verdugo Hills Council BSA is...**  
***“Strengthening Families Through Scouting”***