



Verdugo Hills Council

TONIGHT

Thursday
August 14, 2008
7:30 PM

NEXT MONTH

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September 11, 2008
7:30 PM

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

PROGRAM KICKOFF

Your Roundtable Commissioners

Cub Scouts–David Potter: DCPLeadman@att.net Boy Scouts–Mark Seip: ScoutMasterMark@sbcglobal.net

Next Month's Theme: "New Buddies!!!" Upcoming Trainings– GET THE WORD OUT!

AUGUST 23	New Leader's Essentials
AUGUST 23	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
AUGUST 23	Youth Protection
SEPTEMBER 11	Program Kickoff
SEPTEMBER 27	New Leader's Essentials
SEPTEMBER 27	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
SEPTEMBER 27	Youth Protection

Upcoming Events and Activities

PROGRAM KICK-OFF

It's almost that time of year again. Make it a priority to attend this year's Fall Program Kick-Off on September 11, 2008, at the LDS Church—located at 1101 North Central Ave., Glendale, CA 91202—the same location as last year. You'll receive great information on the upcoming year's events and activities, as well as training opportunities. It'll be a great time to get to know other Scouters in our area. There will be a BBQ Dinner at 6 p.m., and the program will begin at 7 p.m.

BIKE RODEO

Our cub Scout bike Rodeo is in the process of being rescheduled. Please visit the website: www.vhcbasa.org, or contact Greg Granja: granjagl@aol.com for more information.

SCOUT EGG DROP at DODGER STADIUM

September 6th, 2008, at 12:55 p.m.*
7th Annual Egg Drop Contest @ 9:00 a.m.!



Mark your calendars! The 7th Annual LA Dodger Egg Drop is just around the corner. Come out Saturday, September 6, 2008 to Dodger Stadium for a time of fun and creativity! Test the Laws of Gravity — Challenge your scouts to a 6 story Egg Drop Contest at Dodger Stadium! Engineer the perfect devise that will keep a raw egg from breaking!

For more info call Nathan at 323-224-1450 or email: nathant@ladodgers.com!

Game time is subject to change due to MLB rules

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

2010 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree will attract nearly 38,000 Scouts and leaders, and is scheduled for 10 days in late July - early August of 2010, at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. Located in the rolling hills of Caroline County, Va., the 76,000-acre base is near the towns of Fredericksburg and Bowling Green. This National Jamboree will be held coincident with the 100th anniversary of Scouting in the United States. This is truly the **opportunity of a lifetime**. The cost per participant will be in the range of \$3500 per Scout. This cost will cover the entire trip and equipment, except for uniforms and spending money. The trip includes 10 days of touring historic sites in the eastern United States, and the 10 day National Scout Jamboree. It is anticipated that the trip will start on **July 18, 2010, and conclude on August 5, 2010**.

As with previous Jamborees, there will be a selection process for Scouts and Leaders to represent the Verdugo Hills Council at this awesome event.



Adult Leaders - Applications for adult leaders are being accepted now **through August 29, 2008**. Adult Leadership selection will take place in the Fall of 2008.



Scouts - Applications for interested Scouts are available in the "Events Registration" section of www.MyScouting.org. Please note our council submission **deadline of January 9, 2009**. Applications received after this date will be placed on the wait-list. Scouts will be selected in the Spring of 2009.

At this time, the VHC Jamboree Organizing committee is planning two Scout information sessions in the fall of 2008. The first one is scheduled for **7:00 PM October 30, 2008** in the Council Service Center Auditorium. The second is scheduled for **7:00 PM November 5, 2008** at the La Canada Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

POPCORN SALES KICK-OFF

Our annual Council Wide Popcorn Sales will be rolled out at this year's Program Kick-Off on September 11, 2008 at 7pm. Units can earn up to 35% commission. For more information contact Paul Reyes: preyes@bsaemail.org

CAMP-O-REE

That's right, Camp-O-Ree is just around the corner. Mark your calendars, this year's Camp-O-Ree will be held October 17-19, 2008. It will be a great weekend full of patrol challenges, competitions, camping, campfire skits and songs, and opportunities to test your outdoor skills. More information to come as it is available!

CUB ON- CUB HAUNT

It's time to Haunting! Come join the Verdugo Hills Council in a ghoulishly fun weekend at Camp Verdugo Oaks. This event is open to all Cub Scouts (Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos) and their families. The event will kick-off at 7:00pm Friday, October 24, 2008, and will last until Sunday morning around 11:30am October 26, 2008.

GOOD TURN FOR AMERICA—SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Our Scouting For Food campaign will begin on November 8, 2008. The campaign is one of Scouting's community stewardship projects, aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in your community. Encourage your pack or troop to participate and give back to the community. Scouts will distribute bags throughout a designated area and collect them a week later, on November 15, 2008. The Scouts will proceed to drop them at collection points in which the food is then distributed to those in need in the community and other local homeless shelters and kitchens. More information will be made available at this year's Program Kick-Off on September 11, 2008.

VISIT www.vhcbasa.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.

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"Strengthening Families Through Scouting"