



Verdugo Hills Council

TONIGHT

Thursday
February 12, 2009
7:30 PM

NEXT MONTH

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March 12, 2009
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*Council Service Center is open Monday through
Friday from 9am-5pm*

Your Roundtable Commissioners

Cub Scouts—Shelly Rawlins: shellyrawlins@sbcglobal.net Boy Scouts—Mark Seip: ScoutMasterMark@sbcglobal.net

Next Month's Theme: "When I Grow Up!!!" **Upcoming Trainings— GET THE WORD OUT!**

February 17	District Committee Training Workshop
February 21—22	Trail Boss Training
February 21	Outing Awareness Training
February 21	Winter Awareness Training—Indoor Session
February 28	New Leader's Essentials Training
February 28	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
February 28	Youth Protection Training

Upcoming Events and Activities

SPRING ROCKET ACADEMY

Come join the Verdugo Hills Council at Rocket Academy at Camp Verdugo Oaks. This event is open to all Cub Scouts and their families. The event will kick-off at 7:00p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2009, and will last until Sunday morning around 11:30a.m., April 26, 2009. Events will include: Rocket building and launch; Crafts; Nature; BB Guns; and Archery.

Individuals/Units will have to provide their own tents and personal gear, everything else will be included. Every Participant will receive a Rocket Academy Patch. There is an "Early Bird" fee of \$43.00 per participant (including rocket) and \$36.00 per participant (not including rocket) if received on or before April 3, 2009. The fee will increase to \$55.00 (with rocket) and \$45.00 (without rocket) after that date. There will be a limit on the number of participants we can have in camp overnight – so be sure to sign up early!!! Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis!

We will also 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. Be sure to register early!!! For more information: Please contact the Council Office: 818-243-6282!

35th ANNUAL BIG STRIKE AUCTION!

You are invited to help us as we go "Scoutin' For Gold" with the Verdugo Hills Council! That's the theme of the Verdugo Hills Council's 35th Annual Big Strike Auction, which is being chaired by Linda Fors and Jenny Schwing! So pull on your boots and grab your hat because this is a casual, western attire event! If you haven't already made reservations, make sure to call the council to save your place at the Glendale Civic Auditorium on Saturday, April 4, 2009.

The silent auction starts at 6:00 p.m., At 8:00p.m., enjoy an amazing dinner and fun entertainment then finish the evening with the exciting Live Auction at 9:00 (*all times are approximate.*)

So, put on your best Scouting attitude, dress up in your best old west attire, 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!

"A Good Turn Every Day & An Outing Every Month!"

2010 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.



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.

CUB SCOUT BIKE RODEO

Save the date! June 13, 2009 will be our Cub Scout Bike Rodeo. More information coming soon!

SCOUT CHALLENGE

Save the date! May 9, 2009 will be our 2nd Annual Scout Challenge. More information will be coming soon!

Community Corner:

What's Happening in your neighborhood?

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.

2009 - A Scout is Helpful

The BSA has a new Annual Health and Medical Record Form

There is now one health and medical record for your use. Replaces former Class 1, 2, and 3 forms, which will be phased out in 2009. The use of the new form, No. 34605, will be required effective January 1, 2010, as well as for the 2010 National Scout Jamboree." The form can be found on the council web site or at: <http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety.aspx>

To answer some of your questions—there is a Frequently Asked Question page at:

<http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/Resources/MedicalFormFAQs.aspx>

2009 - The Year of the Bison!!!



Verdugo Hills Council BSA is...
*"Strengthening Families
Through Scouting"*

VISIT 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.