



## Verdugo Hills Council

### TONIGHT

Thursday  
March 12, 2009  
7:30 PM

### NEXT MONTH

Thursday  
April 9, 2009  
7:30 PM

*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: "JURASSIC PACK!!!"** **Upcoming Trainings— GET THE WORD OUT!**

March 14	Trail boss Training
March 14	Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
March 28	Basic Backpack Training—Indoor Session
April 14	New Leader Essentials
April 14	Youth Protection
April 18	Basic Backpack Training—Outdoor Session
April 18	SM and ASM Leader Specific Training

### **Upcoming Events and Activities**

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

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-\$4000 per Scout. This cost will cover the entire trip and equipment, except for uniforms and spending money. The trip includes up to 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 about July 18, 2010, and conclude on August 5, 2010.

As with previous Jamborees, there has been a selection process for Scouts and Leaders to represent the Verdugo Hills Council at this awesome event. Those leaders and Scouts have been chosen, but some attrition usually occurs. If you are interested in adding your name to the Scout wait list, go to the "Events Registration" section of [www.MyScouting.org](http://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 its 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**

## **CUB SCOUTS TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUN THIS SUMMER!!!**

Are you looking for a golden opportunity for Cub Scouting fun? If so, make sure you sign up for EITHER OR BOTH Cub Scout Day Camps this summer! You can go to Camp Akela at 1830 Foothill Blvd., IN La Canada in June, or 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 Leaders and Den Chiefs will be forming dens with as many Cub Scouts as we can roundup. Fee includes T-shirt, patch, and hat.

**Camp Akela I**  
**"Cubs of the Roundtable!!!"**  
**June 22 – 26, 2009**  
**Mon-Fri 8:00am – 4:00pm**  
**1830 Foothill Blvd.**  
**La Canada, CA**

**Camp Akela I will also offer a sibling camp during the week – please contact Camp Director – Shelly Rawlins – for more information: [rtcommissioner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtcommissioner@sbcglobal.net)**

**Camp Akela II**  
**"Cubs Ahoy!!!"**  
**August 10 – 13, 2009**  
**Mon-Thurs 1:30pm – 6:30pm**  
**Hansen Dam**  
**Lake View Terrace**

**Also: CAMP STAFF NEEDED**

**Adult Staff and Junior Staff Volunteers required immediately. 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 contact Paul Reyes: phone: 818-243-6282, or email: [preyes@bsaemail.org](mailto:preyes@bsaemail.org).**

## **2009 - The Year of the Bison!!!**

**Verdugo Hills Council BSA is...**

***"Strengthening Families Through Scouting"***

**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.**