

# Verdugo Hills Council Roundtable Agenda

## Thursday, July 14, 2022, 7-8:30 PM Via [Zoom](#)

### GENERAL OPENING (All Scouting Programs)

**Welcome and Introductions** ..... Pierre Landry

**Announcements & Reminders**..... Pierre Landry

- [Current VHC COVID-19 Protocols](#) were updated as of March 7, 2022. Stay aware.
- [Advancement Changes](#).
  - As of July 1, 2022, the Citizenship in Society merit badge becomes required for the rank of Eagle.
  - As of August 1, some minor rank advancement changes begin, mostly involving Outdoor Ethics changes.
- [Membership Fee Increase](#). As of August 1, some fees increase.
- [STEM Nova Counselor/Supernova Mentor Training](#)

As of Jun 1, 2022, these awards are administered by the local council. Details on requirements for the awards, along with other program support, are found [here](#).

Training for use by the Council can be found [here](#). Contact [Scott.Wadler@vhcbsa.org](mailto:Scott.Wadler@vhcbsa.org)

### CALENDAR REMINDERS

- [Cub Scout Fun Day at CVO](#)..... August 13 at CVO
- Burbank Back to School event..... Sunday, August 7 9 AM-12 PM at Burbank YMCA
- Trail To First Class ..... postponed to winter break at CVO
- [Fall Extreme Merit Badge Weekend](#) ..... *new dates:* September 10-11 at CVO
- [Wood Badge](#) ..... Sep. 16-18; ~~Oct. 15-16~~ Oct. 8-9 at Camp Tahquitz
- [Big Strike Auction](#) ..... September 30 at TBD
- [Camporee](#) ..... Oct. 14-16 at CVO
- [Cub Haunt ON](#)..... Oct. 28-30 at CVO
- [BALOO](#) and [IOLS](#)..... Nov. 5-6 at CVO
- [Scouting For Food](#)..... Nov. 5 and 12

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### Safety Moment. [Animal and Insect Hazards](#)

Much of Scouting occurs in the out-of-doors where we are the visitors and the animals, insects, and other creatures are at home. Come discuss how we can protect ourselves from infections and other risks that we can encounter and that may lead to serious illness.

### Hot Topic. [Philmont Training Center](#)

Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a new volunteer in the BSA, there is much to learn and experience through one of the many conferences offered at Philmont Training Center in Cimarron, NM. What makes this experience even better is that you may bring your whole family to join in the fun and excitement that only Philmont has to offer!

### Hot Topic Redux: [Jamboree Service Team](#)

The National Jamboree in July 2023 will need about 5,000 Scouters to volunteer their time to help this great event be a success. Learn how you can join the fun.

Questions? Ask [Craig.Harris@vhcbsa.org](mailto:Craig.Harris@vhcbsa.org)!

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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### Membership Coordinators Breakout..... Amy Taylor

- Fall Recruitment — How your Unit can get a free stomp Rocket
- Recruit new Scouts and earn a chance to camp for a weekend for free at CVO for your entire unit!
- Updates on popcorn
- Packs Family Den Pilot Program 2022-2023
- 2022 Burbank Back to School event, August 7 at Burbank YMCA. VHC is part of the committee to give out 400 backpacks to youth in Burbank area, and the Fun Fair from 9 to 12 pm targets families who many need services such as free dental, eye care, haircuts, and social services etc. To help, contact [Amy.Taylor@scouting.org](mailto:Amy.Taylor@scouting.org).

### Cub Scouts Leader Breakout: [Parent to Leader Transition](#) ..... Maureen Brown

Come discuss the answers to these questions we have all asked: How do you get parents to take on a task or a leadership position? How can you move parents from taking on a task or leadership position to becoming an active, registered volunteer adult leader?

### Scouts BSA Leaders Breakout 1: [Scouts BSA Resource Website](#)

This website has Troop Leader and Troop Program Resource sections — so much good information, but they are often overlooked or just hard to find. Come take a tour!

### Scouts BSA Leaders Breakout 2: [Planning Troop Meetings that are Engaging](#).

What can we do to support our youth leaders when they are struggling to plan their meetings, without taking over the planning ourselves? Make sure they have had the opportunity to participate in the troop-level youth leadership course, [Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops](#).