

Verdugo Hills Council Roundtable Agenda

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 7-8:30 PM Via [Zoom](#)

GENERAL OPENING (All Scouting Programs)

Welcome and Introductions Pierre Landry

Announcements & Reminders David Potter

- [VHC COVID-19 Protocols](#) were updated on May 14, 2023.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Camporee Planning Meetings* biweekly on Thursdays @7 PM, 7/27-10/5
[Cub Scout 101 Training](#) Sep. 21 at 7-9 PM at St. Dominic Church
[Order of the Arrow Conclave](#)..... Sep. 22-24 at Camp Josepho
[Catholic Committee on Scouting Annual Retreat](#) October 7 at CVO
Entertainment Industry Fun Day **new** October 8, 9 AM to 3 PM at CVO
[Camporee](#) October 13-15 at CVO
[Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training at Camporee](#)..... October 14 at CVO
[48th Big Strike Auction](#)..... Oct. 20 at La Canada Country Club
[Cub Haunt-On](#)..... October 27-29 at CVO
[IOLS & BALOO](#) November 4-5 at CVO
Scouting For Food November 4 and 11 in our neighborhoods
Order of the Arrow Induction November 10-12 at CVO
[GLAAC Orienteering Course for Leaders](#)..... Nov. 11, 8 AM to 4:30 PM at Camp Trask
OA Lodge Leadership Development & Annual Dinner December 9 at TBD
[Cyber Film Camp](#) rescheduled to Dec. 27-29
[HAT Winter Camping for Leaders](#) Jan. 27, 2024, Montrose & Feb.17-18, Mt. Piños
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Feb. 17-19 & 24-25, 2024 at CVO
Easter Egg Hunt at CVO March 24, 2024 at CVO
Basic Backpacking April 5-6 at Copper Canyon
BALOO & IOLS April13-14 at CVO
Wilderness First Aid May 11, 18, 19 @ TBD, CVO, CVO

* Zoom Meeting Link for Camporee Planning Meetings

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87294131814?pwd=WDVtRzBrOU1KQVZSdzNhVWZBMGRtZz09>

Meeting ID: 872 9413 1814; Passcode: Camporee

You can download and import Camporee iCalendar (.ics) [files](#) to your calendar system.

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HOT TOPIC: [Youth Protection Updates Effective September 1, 2023](#)

2023 has brought additional youth protection updates, and as adult leaders, it is our responsibility to our youth and the leaders who serve them to know and understand those changes. We'll review them and point you to important resources.

SAFETY MOMENT: [Propane Stoves](#)

“Stoves made for the outdoors can also extend the range of your travels by giving you a reliable way to generate heat anywhere and in any weather.” (*Fieldbook*, 2017) In this Safety Moment, we'll remind you of the ways to stay safe while using these wonderful devices during your outings this coming year.

Legislative Reminder. [Disposable 1 lb. Propane Tanks Going Away](#)

In August 2022, California passed a bill that will ban the sale of all single-use propane canisters by 2028. Every year, campers leave behind thousands of the little forest green canisters in state and national parks and campgrounds. Some propane cans are disposed of in the appropriate recycling bin, and others pile up on the ground around trash recycling bins. There's no way to know if a single-use propane can still contain propane. Because of this, it's a safety hazard when it comes to disposal. The alternative is 1 lb. propane cylinders that are sold via an exchange program that works a lot like the common exchange programs for 20 lb. propane cylinders. The first 1 lb. reusable propane canister costs \$22. After that, refilled cans are \$11.

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT: [Sign-Up Night Playbook](#)

“Sign-up” nights have been a keystone for recruiting for years, and for good reason: They work! Sign-up nights give parents and youth an opportunity to get to know Scouting at a personal level, face-to-face. Come learn some great ideas on how to make it work for you!

SCOUTS BSA LEADER BREAKOUT: [Recruiting — Adventure On!](#)

Do you rely ONLY on graduating Webelos Scouts for your new troop members? Or do reach out to the community with successful recruiting campaigns? Have you used geofencing, or involved your unit's families in your recruiting campaigns? Let's talk about how you continue the influx of new Scouts.

CUB LEADER BREAKOUT: [The S.A.F.E. Checklist](#)

S.A.F.E. stands for Supervision, Assessment, Fitness and Skill, and Equipment and Environment. Our primary responsibility is to keep our members safe as they participate in Scouting activities. Come learn how to incorporate this S.A.F.E. checklist into your pack's planning processes.

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER: [Introducing Rechartering 2023](#)

Council Commissioner Craig Harris and District Executive Brandon Mejia will provide an introduction to successful and timely charter renewals this year.