

Verdugo Hills Council Roundtable Agenda

Thursday, October 12, 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](#) 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

[HAT Orienteering Course for Leaders](#) Nov. 11, 8 AM to 4:30 PM at Camp Trask

ROPES Challenge Course for Adults Scouters Nov. 18, 9 AM-3 PM at CSUN

[Personal Management Merit Badge](#) (by Gain FCU)....Dec. 4-7, 5:30-7:30pm in Burbank

OA Lodge Leadership Development & Annual Dinner December 9 at TBD

[Cyber Film Camp](#) December 27-29 online nationwide

[HAT Winter Camping for Leaders](#) Jan. 27, 2024, Montrose & Feb.17-18, Mt. Piños

VHC Annual Recognition Dinner February 1, 2024 at TBD

[National Youth Leadership Training \(NYLT\)](#) Feb. 17-19 & 24-25, 2024 at CVO

Spring Egg Hunt at CVO March 24, 2024 at CVO

HAT Basic Backpacking..... April 5-6 at Copper Canyon

BALOO & IOLS April 13-14 at CVO

HAT Wilderness First Aid..... May 11, 18, 19 @ TBD, CVO, CVO

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SAFETY MOMENT: [COVID Seasonal Precautions](#)

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) still directs anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 to **isolate** themselves from other people for **at least 5 full days**, and to **mask for 5 days after that**. See the CDC website for more details.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>

NOTE: Scout Units must still report to Verdugo Hills Council any cases of COVID 19 discovered during meetings and/or outings, and also instances where exposure of a COVID positive individual may have exposed fellow Scouts or Scouters.

HOT TOPIC #1: [Rechartering](#)

Every year, the charter for each pack, troop, and crew needs to be renewed. This process is called "rechartering," and we'll briefly go over the process before the breakout session where there will be a deep dive into the weeds.

HOT TOPIC #2: [Recognizing Volunteers](#)

There are many ways to recognize the service of our volunteer leaders. The appropriate place to present these recognitions is at the **VHC Annual Recognition Dinner on February 1, 2024**. Save the date, but meanwhile, go to this [webpage](#), review the requirements for the various awards towards the bottom, and figure out who deserves them. NOTE: Committee chairs, you have a major responsibility for recognizing the efforts of your leaders.

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT: [National BSA BeAScout Pin/Website](#)

We will be covering the Unit Pin (at BeAScout.org/) and the importance of having accurate information listed for the unit and a membership chair who will respond to inquiries in a timely manner.

CUB LEADER BREAKOUT: [Family Dens](#)

Come learn about different ways to organize your dens to meet the needs of your families, your pack, and your chartered organization.

SCOUTS BSA LEADER BREAKOUT: [Volunteer Roles](#)

Wouldn't it be great if all adult volunteers in your troop knew their roles and the responsibilities of their respective positions? Let's discuss actions you can take to improve your adult volunteers' teamwork and their job competencies.

SPECIAL BREAKOUT. [Scouting For Food](#)

Marlo Johnson, our VHC Scouting For Food Chair, will meet with unit SFF chairs to go over this year's plans.

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

The troop, pack, and crew leaders who will be managing the renewal of their unit charter agreements will meet with District Executive Brandon Mejia and Council Commissioner Craig Harris to do over the details of what's new this year and what is still the same.