

| COURSE   | DATE in 2014 | TIME               | LOCATION <sup>1</sup> |
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| Powwow (with SGVC and LBAC)                    | Feb. 1       | 8:00 am-4:00 pm    | Arroyo High School    |
| <b>Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation</b>  | March 8      | 8:30 am-5:00 pm    | New York Park         |
| This Is Scouting / Youth Protection Guidelines | April 1      | 7-8 pm / 8-9:30 pm | VHC Service Center    |
| Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training           | April 5      | 8:30 am-5:00 pm    | VHC Service Center    |
| Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills, Part 1         | May 10       | 8:30 am-5:30 pm    | Deukmejian Park       |
| Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills, Part 2         | May 17       | 8:30 am-5:30 pm    | Camp Verdugo Oaks     |
| Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training           | June 14      | 8:30 am-5:00 pm    | VHC Service Center    |
| <b>Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation</b>  | Oct. 4       | 8:30 am-5:00pm     | New York Park         |
| This Is Scouting / Youth Protection Guidelines | Oct. 7       | 7-8 pm / 8-9:30 pm | VHC Service Center    |
| Scoutmaster Ldr Specific Trng (at Camporee)    | Oct. 11      | 8:30 am-5:00 pm    | Camp Tecuya           |
| Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills          | Nov. 1-2     | Sat 8am to Sun 3pm | Camp Verdugo Oaks     |
| Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training           | Nov. 8       | 8:30 am-5:00 pm    | VHC Service Center    |

**BASIC TRAINING FOR ADULT LEADERS** (to be considered “Trained”) depends on their role:

**ALL LEADERS** start with **Youth Protection**.<sup>2</sup> Then...

Cub Scouting: ..... **Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training**<sup>2</sup>

Boy Scouting-Scoutmasters & ASMs: ..... **SM Leader Specific Training + Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

Boy Scouting-Others: ..... **Troop Committee Challenge**<sup>2</sup>

Varsity: ..... **Varsity Coach Leader Specific Training**<sup>3</sup> + **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

Venturing: ..... **Venturing Leader Specific Training**<sup>3</sup>

## NOTES

**Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training.** There are six types of sessions: Tiger Cub Den Leaders; Wolf & Bear Den Leaders; Webelos Den Leaders; Cubmasters; Pack Committee Members; and Pack Trainers.

Cub Scout leaders taking on a new position don't have to retake the entire sequence; they only need to attend another Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training session for that new position. All six courses are now on-line at <http://MyScouting.org>.

**Troop Committee Challenge** training is also available on request as a 2-hour on-site session for a troop.

**Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Den Leaders** is part of the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.

**Wood Badge** is the advanced training program for adult leaders in the BSA. It is intended to increase leadership skills for leaders in all parts of the Scouting program. See <http://woodbadge2013.com> for more information.

For **High Adventure Team (HAT)** training courses, see the link at <http://vhcbsa.org/training/index.htm>.

**TRAINING ON THE ROAD** Except for Powwow and the outdoor training courses (BALOO and IOLS), the VHC Training Committee can usually provide instructor-led training for any of the other courses, including the on-line courses. These courses will be scheduled at the convenience of the requesting unit if half a dozen leaders can be registered. Usually, we ask that other units' leaders be invited to attend, too, to provide as many training opportunities as possible for our adult leaders. Interested? Contact [training@vhcbsa.org](mailto:training@vhcbsa.org) for more information.

**REGISTRATION** All VHC training course registrations are done on-line. To register, go to <http://register.vhcbsa.org> Once you've created an account or logged into MyAccount, click on the "Courses" tab, find your course under "Adult Leader Basic Training," and click on "Register Now." Sign up early to make sure you have a seat! And bring a friend – your job will be easier if you have some help right from the start. If you have any questions, send an e-mail note to [training@vhcbsa.org](mailto:training@vhcbsa.org).

## <sup>1</sup> LOCATIONS

- Verdugo Hills Council Service Center, 1325 Grandview Avenue, Glendale 91201; 818-243-6282
- El Monte High School, 3537 Johnson Ave, El Monte, CA 91731 (see the Powwow flyer for a map)
- Deukmejian Wilderness Park, at the top of Dunsmore Avenue, La Crescenta 91214
- New York Park, 4525 New York Avenue (just north of Foothill Blvd), La Crescenta 91214
- Camp Verdugo Oaks, 38001 Golden State Hwy, RR5, Castaic 91384 ([vhcbsa.org/camping/cvomap.htm](http://vhcbsa.org/camping/cvomap.htm))
- Camp Tecuya, 11701 Frontier Rd, Frazier Park 93225

<sup>2</sup> These courses are available on-line at <http://MyScouting.org> and through the Training On The Road option.

<sup>3</sup> Leader-specific training courses for Varsity and Venturing adult leaders are offered on request.