



Salt River District

Petroglyphs

October 2011



District Happenings

Flyers and further details may also be available on the District Web Site

Veterans Day Parade!!!

Friday, November 11, 2011

It's that time of the year again!!!!!!

Scouts and leaders will need to arrive at 8:30 in the North Parking lot of Grady Gammage Auditorium.

Parade begins at 10:00 am.

Parade starts from North Parking lot of Grady Gammage Auditorium & ends at Tempe Beach park.

Parking will be in North Parking lot of Grady Gammage Auditorium.

Lunch will be served at end of Parade route.

Units will need to bring: Unit Flag, American Flag, and Water.

Participants will **need** to be in "**Class A**" uniform, (i.e. Boy Scouts – Boy Scout shirt tucked in and green pants, Cub Scouts – Cub Scout shirt tucked in and blue pants) the uniforms need to be clean and in good repair; they will be sent home if their uniforms are not presentable (stained, etc.). I will need to have accurate count of participants that will be there. I will need that information by Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

If you have any more questions between now and then, please feel free to contact me. I will send out additional information between now and then.

Hope to see a lot of units/people there.

Bruce Joseph
Assistant District Commissioner
Salt River District, BSA
Tempe Veterans Day Parade Coordinator
email to: eagleadc444@cox.net.

**THANK YOU TO ALL TROOPS, PACKS AND LEADERS
THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPOREE!!!**





NOMINATION

for the



SILVER BEAVER

AWARD

GRAND CANYON COUNCIL ----- BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TO THE SILVER BEAVER COMMITTEE:

I take pleasure in presenting for your consideration the nomination of the Scouter named below for the Silver Beaver Award. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name (Last)	(First)	(Init.)	Age	Spouse
Address			Home Phone	Business Phone
Currently Registered In Scouting as:		Unit	District	Certificate Expiration Date
Occupation		Religious Affiliation	Member of:	

The Constitution and by-laws of the Boy Scouts of America provides the following standards shall be used as a guide by the Committee:

I. Mandatory Requirements

1. That candidates for the award shall be registered volunteer Scouters within Council territory.
2. They must be at least 21 years of age.
3. They must have rendered noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth.

(Evidence of nominee's service to youth and community standing appears in detail on pages 2 and 3.)

It is recognized that the nature and value of noteworthy service to youth might take the form of a single plan or decisions which contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth, or that the service might be given to a small group over an extended period of time.

II. Desirable Qualities

1. Ten years of service as a Scouter to youth.
2. That the candidate have some experience in service to youth outside of Scouting.
3. That consideration be given of position and opportunity to render service and how service may be regarded as outstanding or distinctive beyond the expectation of normal duty
4. How has time and experience proven the value of the service? (Lasting values vs. spectacular.)
5. Record of service, reputation, and standing of candidate in the community.
6. Record of non-youth service in the community.

NOTE: It must be understood that the Grand Canyon Council has authority to make nominations only. Final selection is the function of the National Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service.

The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action. Confidentiality regarding persons being nominated is essential in order to retain the integrity of the Award. Each nomination form must be signed, dated, and submitted to the Grand Canyon Council Program Department, 2989 N. Greenfield Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016, by the third Wednesday in October.

INFORMATION FOR GUIDANCE COMMITTEE

I have carefully read the conditions governing nominations on the first page of blank and believe the Scouter named is qualified for the following reasons: (attach additional sheets if necessary)

- A - 1. Record of nominee's service in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and offices held. Also include exceptional service to youth in scouting:

<u>Unit/District/Council</u>	<u>Position</u> (S.M., Finance Chairman, etc.)	<u>Dates</u>	
		From	To

- B - Record of nominee's exceptional service in non-Scouting youth organizations (Girl Scouts, youth sports, church youth groups, etc. Include offices/ positions held and awards or recognition's received.

<u>Organizations Service</u>	<u>Dates</u>		<u>Office or Position Held</u>
	From	To	

C. Scouting awards and recognition for dedicated service: (give year)

Scouter's Key	_____	Year	Religious Award	_____	Year
Scoutmasters Award of Merit	_____	Year	Scouter's Training Award	_____	Year
Commissioners Arrowhead	_____	Year	Other awards or training received		
Distinguished Commissioner	_____	Year	_____	_____	Year
Woodbadge	_____	Year	_____	_____	Year
District Award of Merit	_____	Year	_____	_____	Year
Order of Arrow	_____	Year	_____	_____	Year
Brotherhood Honor	_____	Year	_____	_____	Year
Vigil Honor	_____	Year	_____	_____	Year

D - Record of nominees service in the community other than that involving youth (religious, civic groups, fraternal groups, business). Include offices and positions held.

E - Any additional pertinent information or comments: (civic or military awards, dates in Scouting of applicant's children, any other information indicating service to others).

 Person Making Nomination (Signature) Date Position in Scouting

 Address City Zip Home Phone # Business Phone # District

 Printed Name of Person Making Nomination E-mail Address

NATIONAL COUNCIL REGULATIONS

Governing

NATIONAL COUNCIL BYLAWS Art. XX, Sec. 2, cl. 3 – Silver Beaver Award

The national Council acting through its Executive Board, may award the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

1. This award may be made each year upon the nomination of chartered local councils.
2. The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of local council.
3. As evidence of the award there shall be presented:
 - (a) A suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor.
 - (b) A miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
4. No announcements of any kind shall be made by local councils in advance of action by the Executive Board of the National Council with reference to the names presented for consideration.
5. These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public function.

NOTE: Each nomination form must be signed, dated, and submitted to the Grand Canyon Council Program Department, 2969 N. Greenfield Road, Phoenix, AZ 85016, by the third Wednesday in October.

Please submit completed nomination form to
your District Advancement Committee to be
reviewed and forwarded to Grand Canyon Council.

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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING SILVER BEAVER AWARD NOMINATIONS

Please use these guidelines to assist you in completing the nomination form. While the form is reasonably straightforward, you must understand that each member of the Silver Beaver Selection Committee reads each form carefully and then rates each nominee using a standardized scale. Normally, many more nomination forms are submitted each year than the number of Silver Beaver Awards available to Grand Canyon Council.

The more detailed the information provided on each form, the better the chance is that your nominee will receive the award. Leaving any section blank will result in a zero score for that section. Section E. should be used to provide any additional information you think is pertinent that is not covered in sections A. through D.

The basic requirements are that a nominee must:

1. Be a registered volunteer adult leader in the Grand Canyon Council.
2. Be at least 21 years of age.
3. Have rendered ongoing noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth.

With regard to requirement 3, the nominating committee considers such things as:

1. The length of time the nominee has served youth as a volunteer Scouter and the number of different positions held.
2. Whether the nominee has rendered service to youth outside of Boy Scouts.
3. Awards and recognition received both within and outside of Boy Scouts.
4. Service, good reputation, and overall good standing in the community.
5. Was the service truly outstanding or distinctive or within the expectation of normal good community citizenship.
6. How lasting the service has been.

We strongly recommend that the nomination form have least the following information:

Section A - A record of at least ten years of exceptional service in Boy Scouts at the Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Team, Venture Crew, district, and/or council level.

Section B - A record of ongoing exceptional service in youth organizations such as Girl Scouts, church youth groups, youth sports programs or in service organizations beneficial to the youth of their community.

Section C - A complete record of awards and recognitions the nominee received in Boy Scouts or elsewhere (examples: District Award of Merit, teacher of the year).

Section D - A record of ongoing non-youth oriented service in the community. (examples: church service, Sheriff's Posse, zoning boards, city council, ongoing charitable activities, etc.).

It is far more informative to list each of the nominee's volunteer adult leader positions in Boy Scouts and other service organizations and the time served in each than to simply write "15 years in Scouting" or a "ten-year Rotarian". It is also counterproductive to provide more detail than you would be willing to read through if you were serving on the selection committee and had to evaluate numerous nomination forms. Several concise sentences are more effective than a page of wordy paragraphs.

Youth Protection

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs.

The adult application requests background information that should be checked by the unit committee or the chartered organization before accepting an applicant for unit leadership. While no current screening techniques exist that can identify every potential child molester, we can reduce the risk of accepting a child molester by learning all we can about an applicant for a leadership position—his or her experience with children, why he or she wants to be a Scout leader, and what discipline techniques he or she would use.

Effective June 1, 2010

- **Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers, regardless of their position.**
- **New leaders are required to take Youth Protection training before submitting an application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time the application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.**
- **Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.**

Barriers to Abuse Within Scouting

The BSA has adopted the following policies to provide additional security for our members. These policies are primarily for the protection of our youth members; however, they also serve to protect our adult leaders from false accusations of abuse.

Two-deep leadership. Two registered adult leaders or one registered leader and a parent of a participant, or other adult, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required on all trips and outings. The chartered organization is responsible for ensuring that sufficient leadership is provided for all activities.

No one-on-one contact. One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is not permitted. In situations that require personal conferences, such as a Scoutmaster's conference, the meeting is to be conducted in view of other adults and youths.

Respect of privacy. Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp, and intrude only to the extent that health and safety require. Adults must protect their own privacy in similar situations.

Cameras, imaging, and digital devices. While most campers and leaders use cameras and other imaging devices responsibly, it has become very easy to invade the privacy of individuals. It is inappropriate to use any device capable of recording or transmitting visual images in shower houses, restrooms, or other areas where privacy is expected by participants.

Separate accommodations. When camping, no youth is permitted to sleep in the tent of an adult other than his own parent or guardian. Councils are strongly encouraged to have separate shower and latrine facilities for females. When separate facilities are not available, separate times for male and female use should be scheduled and posted for showers.

Proper preparation for high-adventure activities. Activities with elements of risk should never be undertaken without proper preparation, equipment, clothing, supervision, and safety measures.

No secret organizations. The Boy Scouts of America does not recognize any secret organizations as part of its program. All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents and leaders.

Appropriate attire. Proper clothing for activities is required. For example, skinny-dipping is not appropriate as part of Scouting.

Constructive discipline. Discipline used in Scouting should be constructive and reflect Scouting's values. Corporal punishment is never permitted.

Hazing prohibited. Physical hazing and initiations are prohibited and may not be included as part of any Scouting activity.

Junior leader training and supervision. Adult leaders must monitor and guide the leadership techniques used by junior leaders and ensure that BSA policies are followed.

Member responsibilities. All members of the Boy Scouts of America are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Law. Physical violence, hazing, bullying, theft, verbal insults, drugs, and alcohol have no place in the Scouting program and may result in the revocation of a Scout's membership in the unit.

Unit responsibilities. The head of the chartered organization or chartered organization representative and the local council must approve the registration of the unit's adult leader. Adult leaders of Scouting units are responsible for monitoring the behavior of youth members and interceding when necessary. Parents of youth members who misbehave should be informed and asked for assistance in dealing with it.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA DATE _____

Received in council service center _____
(Date)

UNIT MONEY-EARNING APPLICATION

Applications are not required for council-coordinated money-earning projects such as popcorn sales or Scout show ticket sales.

Please submit this application to your council service center at least two weeks in advance of the proposed date of your money-earning project. Read the 10 guides on the other side of this form. They will help you in answering the questions below.

| | Pack

| | Troop

No. _____ Chartered Organization _____

| | Team

| | Crew

Community _____ District _____

Submits the following plans for its money-earning project and requests permission to carry them out.

What is your unit's money-earning plan? _____

About how much does your unit expect to earn from this project? _____ How will this money be used? _____

Does your chartered organization give full approval for this plan? _____

What are the proposed dates? _____

Are tickets or a product to be sold? Please specify. _____

Will your members be in uniform while carrying out this project? (See Items 3-6 on other side.) _____

Have you checked with neighboring units to avoid any overlapping of territory while working? _____

Is your product or service in direct conflict with that offered by local merchants? _____

Are any contracts to be signed? _____ If so, by whom? _____

Give details. _____

Is your unit on the budget plan? _____ How much are the dues? _____

How much does your unit have in its treasury? _____

Signed _____ Signed _____

(Chartered Organization Representative)

(Unit Leader)

Signed _____

(Chairman, Unit Committee)

(Address of Chairman)

FOR USE OF DISTRICT OR COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE: Telephone _____

Approved by _____ Date _____

Approved subject to the following conditions _____

GUIDES TO UNIT MONEY-EARNING PROJECTS

A unit's money-earning methods should reflect Scouting's basic values. Whenever your unit is planning a money-earning project, this checklist can serve as your guide. If your answer is "Yes" to all the questions that follow, it is likely the project conforms to Scouting's standards and will be approved.

1. Do you really need a fund-raising project?

There should be a real need for raising money based on your unit's program. Units should not engage in money-earning projects merely because someone has offered an attractive plan. Remember that individual youth members are expected to earn their own way. The need should be beyond normal budget items covered by dues.

2. If any contracts are to be signed, will they be signed by an individual, without reference to the Boy Scouts of America and without binding the local council, the Boy Scouts of America, or the chartered organization?

Before any person in your unit signs a contract, he must make sure the venture is legitimate and worthy. If a contract is signed, he is personally responsible. He may not sign on behalf of the local council or the Boy Scouts of America, nor may he bind the chartered organization without its written authorization. If you are not sure, check with your district executive for help.

3. Will your fund-raiser prevent promoters from trading on the name and goodwill of the Boy Scouts of America?

Because of Scouting's good reputation, customers rarely question the quality or price of a product. The nationwide network of Scouting units must not become a beehive of commercial interest.

4. Will the fund-raising activity uphold the good name of the BSA? Does it avoid games of chance, gambling, etc.?

Selling raffle tickets or other games of chance is a direct violation of the BSA Rules and Regulations, which forbid gambling. The product must not detract from the ideals and principles of the BSA.

5. If a commercial product is to be sold, will it be sold on its own merits and without reference to the needs of Scouting?

All commercial products must sell on their own merits, not the benefit received by the Boy Scouts. The principle of value received is critical in choosing what to sell.

6. If a commercial product is to be sold, will the fund-raising activity comply with BSA policy on wearing the uniform?

The official uniform is intended to be worn primarily for use in connection with Scouting activities. However, council executive boards may approve use of the uniform for any fund-raising activity. Typically, council popcorn sales or Scout show ticket sales are approved uniform fund-raisers.

7. Will the fund-raising project avoid soliciting money or gifts?

The BSA Rules and Regulations state, "Youth members shall not be permitted to serve as solicitors of money for their chartered organizations, for the local council, or in support of other organizations. Adult and youth members shall not be permitted to serve as solicitors of money in support of personal or unit participation in local, national, or international events."

For example: Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts and leaders should not identify themselves as Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts or as a troop/pack participate in The Salvation Army's Christmas Bell Ringing program. This would be raising money for another organization. **At no time are units permitted to solicit contributions for unit programs.**

8. Does the fund-raising activity avoid competition with other units, your chartered organization, your local council, and the United Way?

Check with your chartered organization representative and your district executive to make certain that your chartered organization and the council agree on the dates and type of fund-raiser.

The local council is responsible for upholding the Charter and By-laws and the Rules and Regulations of the BSA. To ensure compliance, all unit fund-raisers MUST OBTAIN WRITTEN APPROVAL from the local council NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS before the fund-raising activity.

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YOU CAN BE PART OF THE 2013 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

The first National Jamboree held at The Bechtel Summit in West Virginia



SCOUTS LISTEN AS A LOCAL TOUR GUIDE EXPLAINS THE HISTORY OF BOSTON



SCOUTS VISIT TIME SQUARE IN NEW YORK CITY



SCOUTS GATHER IN FRONT OF MASSACHUSETTE STATE HOUSE FOR A TROOP PHOTO



SCOUTS WAVE AT THE PHOTOGRAPHER AT HILL CUMORAH, PALMYRA, NY



SCOUTS FROM ACROSS THE NATION GATHER AT JAMBOREE FOR THE OPENING SHOW AT THE ARENA



A FEAST FIT FOR ANY GROWING SCOUT OF LOBSTER, CORN and POTATOES



SCOUTS GATHER IN FRONT OF THE MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL (IWO JIMA MEMORIAL) AT ARLINGTON



SCOUTS LOOKING OVER THE RAILING AS WATER FLOWS OVER NIAGARA FALLS

EAST COAST HISTORICAL TOUR STARTING IN BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

Day 1: Fly from PHX to Boston, MA

Day 2: Visit Historical Boston, Lexington Concord, and dine on fresh Maine Lobster.

Day 3: Visit the home of President's Adams and Kennedy, Plymouth Rock, the Basketball Hall of Fame and the Springfield Armory in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Day 4: Travel to New York City visiting the USS Intrepid, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty

Day 5: Ground Zero, Central Park, Wall Street, The United Nations and Time Square

Day 6: Board your bus with a local step-on Tour Guide as you travel throughout NYC.

Day 7: Visit Historical Philadelphia, dine on a genuine Philly Steak Sandwich, run the steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum (think Rocky). Visit the Lancaster PA Amish community.

Day 8: Tour the Gettysburg battlefield and town of Gettysburg then off to Ft. McHenry the birthplace of the Star Spangled Banner. Arrive Washington DC for evening tour.

Day 9: Visit the historical and government sites in Washington DC.

Day 10: Visit the historical and government sites in Washington DC.

Day 11— 20: On Monday, July 15, 2013 we will journey to the site of the 2013 National Jamboree to begin your Jamboree experience.

Day 21: Depart the National Jamboree and travel to Kings Island, located outside of Cincinnati, OH for a day of water fun, fast moving roller coasters and relaxation.

Day 22: Depart Cincinnati, OH for the flight back home.

UP STATE NEW YORK TOUR of LDS CHURCH HISTORY STARTING IN WASHINGTON DC

Day 1: After red-eye flight from PHX to Washington DC, begin visit of historical and government sites.

Day 2: Visit the historical and government sites in Washington DC.

Day 3: Visit the historical and government sites in Washington DC.

Day 4: Travel to Ft. McHenry, the birthplace of the Star Spangled Banner, then off to Gettysburg battlefield. Visit the Lancaster PA Amish community.

Day 5: Visit historic Philadelphia, dine on a genuine Philly Steak Sandwich, run the steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum (think Rocky) and then on to Valley Forge.

Day 6: Travel to New York City visiting the USS Intrepid, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty

Day 7: Board your bus with a local step-on Tour Guide as you travel throughout NYC.

Day 8: Visit Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown and then on to church history sites in Fayette and Palmyra and view Hill Cumorah Pageant

Day 9: Visit church history sites in Palmyra then travel to Niagara Falls and on to Kirtland.

Day 10: Visit historic Kirtland, OH and surrounding areas

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WASHINGTON DC TOUR AND NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Day 1: Fly from PHX to Washington DC. Enjoy an evening tour of the Washington DC area before checking into your hotel.

Day 2-4: Tour sites will partially be determined by the Troop members. Scouts will have three days to visit historical and government sites in and around the Washington DC area.

Day 5: On Monday, July 15, 2013 will we journey to the site of the 2013 National Jamboree to begin your Jamboree experience.

Day 14: Depart the National Jamboree and travel to Kings Island, located outside of Cincinnati, OH for a day of water fun, fast moving roller coasters and relaxation.

Day 15: Depart Cincinnati, OH for the flight back home.

**FOR DETAILED INFORMATION
ON HOW YOU CAN BE PART
OF THE 2013 NATIONAL
JAMBOREE CONTACT**

Scoutmaster Tim Wolf

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(602) 790-9211

**Follow us on Facebook;
2013 Grand Canyon Council-
National Jamboree Troop-1**

LEARNING FOR LIFE AND EXPLORING

5K and 10K Competitive Run/Fun Walk

*Learning for Life, Exploring, Boy Scouts of America 7th Annual Run
Build future leaders by running for Arizona's Youth!*



**Saturday, November 19, 2011
Peoria Sports Complex
16101 N 83rd Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85382**



Registration..... 7:00 am
 10K Competitive Run..... 8:00 am
 Adult Cost: \$25.00 thru November 12th, \$30.00 thereafter
 Youth Cost (17 and under): \$15.00 thru November 12th, \$20.00 thereafter
 5K Competitive Run/Fun Walk 8:15 am
 Adult Cost: \$20.00 thru November 12th, \$25.00 thereafter
 Youth Cost (17 and under): \$15.00 thru November 12th, \$20.00 thereafter

• Chip Timed • FREE T-Shirt • Refreshments • Silent Auction

Register NOW at www.grandcanyonbsa.org/10k

ONE PERSON PER FORM

Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ 10K Competitive Run

Adult - \$25.00 Adult - \$30.00 (after 11/12) Youth - \$15.00 Youth - \$20.00 (after 11/12)

_____ 5K Competitive Run/Fun Walk

Adult - \$20.00 Adult - \$25.00 (after 11/12) Youth - \$15.00 Youth - \$20.00 (after 11/12)

Make Check Payable to: BSA

Mail form to: Grand Canyon Council, Attn: Adriana Clifton & Steve Pomerantz, 2969 N Greenfield Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Saturday January 21st

Scout Night

with the Phoenix Coyotes!

The First 75 Scouts to sign up will be able to participate in a unique workshop to start earning Hockey Belt Loop, Hockey Activity Pin and Sports Merit Badge!

Watch the exciting game and cheer on our Coyotes as they take on the Tampa Bay Lightning Order tickets early for the best seats. Don't miss the fun!

For any questions or to order tickets please contact Melanie Jaroszewicz at (623) 772-3309 or Melanie.Jaroszewicz@phoenixcoyotes.com



SAVE THE DATE

**PHOENIX COYOTES
ANNUAL SCOUT NIGHT**

January 21, 2012
6:00PM · Jobing.com Arena

**TICKETS START
AS LOW AS \$20**

The first 75 scouts to sign up* will be able to participate in a unique workshop to start earning belt loops, activity pins, and merit badges!

For more information or to place an order, please contact Melanie Jaroszewicz at 623.772.3309 or Melanie.Jaroszewicz@PhoenixCoyotes.com.

*Must designate a unit representative to place a single order to be eligible for the workshop.

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Saturday, February 18th @ 2pm

Save up to \$12.75 per ticket and a scout patch is included!

Tickets start at just \$13.99*!

* A portion of the proceeds goes back to Grand Canyon Council

Tickets have not gone on sale yet, but to pre-order your

tickets or to be put on our wait list please contact:

Jasper Joyce @ 800-641-4667 x 118

or email her @ joyce@harlemglobetrotters.com



Newest Eagle Scouts Congratulations!

September

Jared Scott Baker	Troop 375
Daniel Joe Folks	Troop 78
Christopher Patrick Heath	Troop 474
Sean Alexander Howard	Troop 379
Ryan Thomas Kiefer	Troop 697
Zachary Robert Kofron	Troop 278
Paul William Liska, Jr.	Troop 17
Daniel Thomas Moore	Troop 278
Sean Robert Duffy Yoho	Troop 26

Thank you to the Eagle Board for all that you do!!

Helpers are needed at the Eagle Boards held the *FOURTH* Tuesday of each month (except in December when it's held on the third Tuesday.) If you can assist or for more information - please contact Mack Tarwater. October Eagle Board 10-25-11.



From Scouting Magazine:

For some boys, reading doesn't come easy. And that makes the Boy Scouts of America a challenging place. *The Boy Scout Handbook*. Merit Badge pamphlets. BSA training manuals. Daunting prospects for boys with print disabilities.

Fortunately, the BSA has some great resources for those Scouts.

Starting with Bookshare. This summer, the BSA signed a memorandum of understanding that cements a partnership aimed at improving the Scouting experience for boys and girls with print disabilities.

Bookshare's cool online library (bookshare.org) allows Scouts in your pack, troop, team, or crew to "listen to books, see words and hear them read as they are highlighted on a screen, read in Braille, and much more."

The best part? It's free for U.S. students with a qualified print disability (visual impairment, a physical disability, or a learning or reading disability).

For non-students or students who don't qualify, there's a \$25 setup fee and \$50 per year charge. But if you use the promo code SCOUTS, Bookshare will waive the \$25 setup fee.

Once logged in, users can view or listen to Scouting materials on desktops, laptops, iPads, iPhones, MP3 players, and assistive technology devices. [Check out this PDF](#) for complete details about the program.

I should point out that providing resources for Scouts with print disabilities is nothing new for the BSA. The organization has created Braille and large-print versions of its publications for years.

Nearly 40 publications — all current — are available on the site right now, and more will be added over the next six to nine months. The goal, I'm told, is to keep adding publications until the complete Merit Badge Series and most commonly used manuals become available.

The site features non-Scout materials, too, including children's books and literature, newspapers, magazines, and textbooks for grade school and college.

Scouts with print disabilities don't have to feel alone while slogging through all that material. Direct those Scouts — and their parents — to Bookshare today.



Just in Time for Fall Recruitment!

Cub Scout Peer-to-Peer Recruitment Cards

New for 2011, a new peer-to-peer recruitment resource for Cub Scouts is now available. This card can be downloaded, customized, and printed.

Where to find the Cub Scout Peer-to-Peer Cards:

- ❖ Go to www.scouting.org/wordstoliveby.
- ❖ Click on the Cub Scout tab.
- ❖ Click on the 2011 tab.
- ❖ Select which image you want for the front.
- ❖ Download to your computer.
- ❖ Fill out the information on the back (page 2), if desired.
- ❖ Print and cut.



Front



Back



Prepared. For Life.™

Merit Badge Counselor Application Process (Grand Canyon Council)

New Merit Badge Counselors or Dropped Membership as a registered Merit Badge Counselor can follow the below Merit badge application Process:

1. Submit a completed Adult Registration form and Disclosure form (Both are the standard two part registration form).

The only signature required is of the person applying to be the Merit Badge Counselor. It is required by National that a separate application be turned in to register as a Merit Badge Counselor.

Notes:

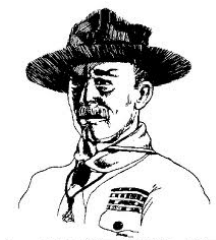
- a. If the Individual on the application wants to register as a Merit Badge Counselor and as a Scout Unit Leader or as a Member of Committee the two additional signatures will be required to approve the Scout Unit Position. With two positions being applied for it is required to have a copy to process **two separate applications**.
- b. If the applicant is already approved and registered in a unit as a leader or as Member of Committee, another adult application is still required be filled out and turned in to register as a Merit Badge Counselor.
- c. The Merit Badge registration is good for the current year. Annual registration starts in March and drops the end of February. Please check with your District Executive to know if your leaders are currently registered as Merit badge counselors.

2. Submit a copy of the Youth Protection Card (always required to be turned in with every adult application)

3. Submit the Merit Badge Counselor registration form

Notes:

- a. This form is a separate form that explains what merit badges will be taught and specifies in which areas the Counselor prefers to assist (unit scouts, district wide scouts, or council wide scouts).
- b. If the applicant is already registered as a Merit Badge Counselor for the current year and would like to update or add additional merit badges they would like to teach; this form can be submitted without the Adult registration form.



Baden Powell Pack Agreement

**This program is process driven; if you master the processes of Scouting, quality is sure to follow.*

Unit No. _____ District _____

Chartered Organization _____

1. As a Baden Powell unit we agree to use the methods of Cub Scouting: *Ideals, Den Method, Advancement, Family Involvement, Activities, Home/Neighborhood centered, Uniform*
2. We will have all of our registered leaders fully trained.
 - a. Youth Protection Training
 - b. This Is Scouting
 - c. Fast Start
 - d. Leader Specific Training
 - e. In addition we will have at least one leader take the following trainings:
 - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
 - Hazardous Weather Training
 - Read and understand the Guide to Safe Scouting
3. We will recharter by November 30th
4. We will earn the National Summertime Pack Award.
5. We will track our youth advancement through the online advancement program.
6. We will offer spring and fall recruitment opportunities to join our pack and will keep our BeAScout pin updated with current information.
7. We will conduct a parent talent survey and offer the opportunity for a member of each family to participate in the Pack.
8. We will conduct an annual program planning conference to plan our pack and den activities and budget for a year. By participating in the council fundraisers of Scout-O-Rama ticket sales and/or popcorn sales we will provide the financial resources to deliver a quality program to all members.
9. We will have our youth participate in a Council day camp/outdoor experience during the year.
10. We will educate every family and offer them the opportunity to participate in the Friends of Scouting campaign.
11. We will participate in at least two service projects a year, one of which will be Scouting For Food, and record them online at Good Turn for America.

Reviewed and accepted on this date _____ by:

Unit Leader / Unit Chair _____
Print name Signature

As a commissioner for the Baden Powell unit, I agree to help the unit achieve these goals.

Baden Powell Unit Commissioner _____
Print name Signature

District Commissioner / ADC District Executive

Baden Powell Team Agreement

**This program is process driven; if you master the processes of Scouting, quality is sure to follow.*

Unit No. _____ District _____

Chartered Organization _____

1. **As a Baden Powell unit we agree to use the methods of Scouting:**
Ideals, Team, Outdoors, Advancement, Association w/ Adults, Personal Growth, Leadership, Uniform
2. We will have all of our registered leaders fully trained.
 - a. Youth Protection Training
 - b. This Is Scouting
 - c. Fast Start
 - d. Leader Specific Training
 - e. In addition we will have at least one leader take the following trainings:

Hazardous Weather Training	Safety Afloat
Safe Swim Defense	Health and Safety
Outdoor Skills Training	
Read and Understand the Guide to Safe Scouting	
3. We will recharter by November 30th
4. We will track our youth advancement through the online advancement program.
5. We will offer spring and fall recruitment opportunities to join our Team. We will keep our BeAScout pin updated with current information.
6. We will conduct a parent talent survey and offer the opportunity for a member of each family to participate in the Team.
7. We will conduct an annual program planning conference to plan our team activities and budget for a year. We will provide the financial resources to deliver a quality program to all members. We will submit an application to earn money to the Council for review for our fundraiser(s).
8. We will have our youth participate in a council Varsity high-adventure activity or camp experience. (Triathlon, Wilderness Challenge, Rendezvous; Philmont, Sea Base, etc)
9. We will educate every family and offer them the opportunity to participate in the Friends of Scouting campaign.
10. We will participate in at least two service projects a year, one of which will be Scouting For Food, and record it online at Good Turn for America.

Reviewed and accepted on this date _____ by:

Unit Leader / Unit Chair _____
Print name Signature

As a commissioner for the Baden Powell unit, I agree to help the unit achieve these goals.

Baden Powell Unit Commissioner _____
Print name Signature

District Commissioner / ADC

District Executive

TRAINING

Basic Training Course Requirements Grand Canyon Council Leaders in **BOLD** must be fully trained this year

Cubmaster and Assistant — Complete: Cubmaster Fast Start* , This is Scouting** and Cubmaster Specific Training** (C72 + WA01+ C40)

Pack Chairman and Pack Committee — Complete: Pack Committee Fast Start* , This is Scouting** and Pack Committee Specific Training** (CF4 + WA01 + C60) and this training includes the ScoutParents Unit Coordinator

Tiger Cub Den Leader-Complete: Tiger cub Den Leader Fast Start* , This is Scouting** and Tiger Cub Den Leader Specific Leader Training** (C73 + WA01 + C41)

Cub Scout Den Leader — Complete: Den Leader Fast Start* , This is Scouting** and Cub Scout Den Leader Specific Training** (C70 + WA01 + C42)

Webelos Den Leader-Complete: Webelos Den Leader Fast Start* , This is Scouting** and Webelos Den Leader Specific Training** (C71 + WA01 + C61)

Pack Trainer — Complete: Pack Trainer Pos. Specific** and The Trainer's EDGE*** (C62 + H96)

Scoutmaster and Assistant-Complete: Boy Scout Fast Start* , This is Scouting** , Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills*** , and Scoutmaster Specific Training*** (SFS + WA01 + S11 + S24)

Troop Chairman and Troop Committee-Complete: Boy Scout Fast Start* , This is Scouting** and Troop Committee Challenge** (SFS + WA01 + WS10) and this training includes the Scout Parents Unit Coordinator.

Varsity Coach and Assistant Varsity Coach-Complete: Varsity Fast Start* , This is Scouting** , Varsity Leaders Specific Training*** , and Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills*** (VFS + WA01 + V21 + S11)

Team Chairman and Team Committee-Complete: Varsity Fast Start* , This is Scouting** and Varsity Leaders Specific Training*** (VFS + WA01 + V21) and this training includes the Scout Parents Unit Coordinator.

Venturing Leader and Assistant — Complete: Venturing Fast Start* , This is Scouting** and Venturing Leaders Specific Training*** , if crew camps: Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills*** (PFS + WA01 + P21 + S11 + Y02)

Crew Chairman and Crew Committee — Complete: Venturing Fast Start* + This is Scouting** and Venturing Leaders Specific Training*** (PFS + WA01 + P21 + Y02) and this training includes the Scout Parents Unit Coordinator.

Skipper and Mate — Complete: Venturing Fast Start* , This is Scouting** and Venturing Leaders Specific Training*** (PFS + WA01 + P21 + Y02)

Ship Chairman and Committee — Complete: Venturing Fast Start* , This is Scouting** and Venturing Leaders Specific Training*** (PFS + WA01 + P21 + Y02) and this training includes the Scout Parents Unit Coordinator.

* Indicates should be taken within 2 weeks of taking position and available online

** Indicates available online at www.myscouting.org

*** Indicates instructor led course, class schedules at: www.grandcanyonbsa.org/training

NOTE: *Persons who completed previous requirements for a given position will still be considered a "Trained Leader" for that position under current requirements. To be credited the courses must be entered with completed dates that were during the time the course was an active course and required for basic training. Entries are made through the person form on the Training tab.*

Towards a Training Culture

The process is simple:

- ♣ You accept the position
- ♣ You get trained



Every Scout deserves a well-trained leader; make sure yours are not short changed.

The BSA Training Vision:

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Memo: Grand Canyon Council Training Initiative Policy

Date: January 19, 2011

It is the position of the Grand Canyon Council that all adult leaders in the Scouting program will help deliver a higher quality program to all youth when the adults are well trained in the positions in which they volunteer. Boy Scouts of America has numerous training programs to cover the requirements for all adult volunteers. Grand Canyon Council has required that all adult volunteers complete the requisite training on a regular schedule. All top leaders (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Varsity Coach and Venturing Advisors) were supposed to be finished with all training by the end of 2010. If there are any top leaders who still need to complete a portion of the training, there is a short extension. However ALL top leaders MUST be trained by end of first quarter, 2011.

All Direct Contact Leaders (Assistant CM, ASM, Asst. Coaches, Asst. Venturing Adv, Den Leaders, Asst Den Leaders, Tiger Leaders) must be trained by end of 2011. All Districts have planned at least two classes in each area throughout 2011. There will be adequate opportunity to complete all aspects of the training.

All other adult volunteers must be trained by end of 2012. This includes Committee members, Committee Chairs, COR, and all leaders new to their respective positions.

All online training classes can be accessed at www.myscouting.org

Basic Training Requirements for Adults

Cub Scout

- ◆ Fast Start (myscouting.org)
- ◆ Youth Protection (myscouting.org)
- ◆ This Is Scouting (myscouting.org)
- ◆ Leader Specific (by position-myscouting.org)

Boy Scout/Varsity Scout

- ◆ Fast Start (myscouting.org)
- ◆ Youth Protection* (myscouting.org)
- ◆ This Is Scouting (myscouting.org)
- ◆ Leader Specific (instructor led by position)
- ◆ Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills (instructor led)

Venturing/Sea Scout

- ◆ Fast Start (myscouting.org)
- ◆ Youth Protection* (myscouting.org)
- ◆ This Is Scouting (myscouting.org)
- ◆ Leader Specific (instructor led by position)
- ◆ Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills (instructor led)

Thank you for your support,Grand Canyon Council Training Committee

All Assistant Scoutmasters must be trained to reregister at the end of the year regardless of age.

The only troop position an 18-21 year old can hold is as Assistant Scoutmaster.

Required Training for Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM):

- ▶ Youth Protection Training - every 2 years - available online at www.myscouting.org
- ▶ This is Scouting - taken once - available online at www.myscouting.org
- ▶ Boy Scout Fast Start - taken once - available online at www.myscouting.org
- ▶ Scoutmaster Specific - taken once - instructor led, see class schedules at www.azscout.org/training
- ▶ Outdoor Leader Skills Training - taken once - instructor led, see class schedules at www.azscout.org/training

As you can see from the above list, all the training except Scoutmaster Specific and Outdoor Leader Skills is available for ASMs online on the Boy Scout tab in the e-Learning section at www.myscouting.org.

11 Year Old Scoutmaster = Assistant Scoutmaster

Please make sure your leaders know that as far as training is concerned, that 11 year old Scoutmasters need to take the same courses an Assistant Scoutmaster needs to take to satisfy the mandatory training requirement this year.

Testing Out Of Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills



If you feel you have all the skills required in Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills it may not be necessary to take the course. Anyone who feels they can demonstrate all of the skills for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class should send a note to me and I can send you an open book, multiple choice test to test out. Minimal requirements to test out include having assisted a Scout from Tenderfoot to First Class.

Bill Nelson, Salt River District Training Contact, bnelson45@hotmail.com

BALOO vs. IOLS or OWLS

The question has come up on whether Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training (IOLS) or Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills training (OWLS), which for our district is the same class, can count as meeting the requirement for BALOO training. For example, if you have a leader who is an Asst. Scoutmaster in a Troop, has taken the IOLS as part of that training, and is a Den Leader in your Pack. He is obviously very experienced on outings and is both the Troop and Pack's Outdoor Coordinator. Does he still need to take BALOO training? The question is also pertinent for leaders who will become Webelos leaders next fall. You need more adults with BALOO training for outings, and a Webelos leader that is doing a Webelos outing needs IOLS. Could I have them take IOLS, and skip BALOO?

The answer is that the two trainings are very different and teach two very different things. Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training teaches how to take a troop, patrol or Webelos den camping and how to teach them basic camping skills (knot tying, fire building, compass reading, etc.) BALOO teaches how to take a very large group, with a wide range of ages and skills, on a campout and the BSA safety policies surrounding such an activity. So the answer to the question is no, the two courses are not equivalent and to take a pack camping you still need a BALOO trained adult even if a IOLS trained adult is present.

Required training for Activities:

- ▶ Youth Protection trained adults are required on all activities.
- ▶ One adult who has completed Planning and Preparing for Hazardous Weather is required for every activity.
- ▶ Where swimming or boating is included in the program, Safe Swim Defense and/or Safety Afloat standards are to be followed.
- ▶ At least one person must be trained in CPR from any recognized agency for Safety Afloat & Climb on Safely
- ▶ If climbing/rappelling is included, then Climb on Safely (which recommends the American Red Cross' standard first aid and When Help is Delayed or equivalent course) must be followed.

Training is valid for two years from the date completed.

All courses except for the CPR courses are available online at www.myscouting.org.

Training Courses Requiring Recertification

Most BSA training courses do not require recertification with the obvious exception for Youth Protection Training (YPT) which is required every two years. However, there are a few that do...

The following is a list of courses requiring recertification and the timeframe for each:

- ▶ Trainer's EDGE..... Three years
- ▶ Safety Afloat Two years
- ▶ Paddle Craft Safety..... Three years
- ▶ Swimming and Water Rescue..... Two years
- ▶ Chain Saw Safety Two years
- ▶ Leader Specific Training ----- recommended (not required) to be taken every five years.

Note: National Camping School certification is good for five camping seasons.

Phoenix Metro-Plex Training Opportunities

The following links were taken from the Council Training Page and are links to specific information and registration for upcoming district level training opportunities, includes: contacts, locations, course specifics, etc.

(<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=5763&orgkey=62>)

Commissioner Training

- ▶ [Unit Commissioner basic training: 10/22/2011 8 AM - 3 PM](#)



The links are "live" and will take you to the registration site

Online Training Orientation Video

The National Capital Area Council created a video to help folks get started with training. While some of it is specific to the NCAC, it looks very informative and may help those in need of a tutorial.

The purpose is to address a few issues or questions often brought up:

1. How do I take online training?
2. I've taken online training, but it isn't reflected at Council in scoutnet
3. I know I signed up for myscouting but I forgot how to log on
4. I've taken offline training, how to I get my records updated (NCAC specific). For us, folks should enter the training survey form at: www.grandcanyonbsa.org/training
5. How do I create an account.

The video link is here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJSbL4sivUI>

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Available Online Training Courses

@BSA Online Learning Center:

<http://olc.scouting.org/> and

@MyScouting eLearning:

<https://myscouting.scouting.org/>

- ◆ Youth Protection Training
- ◆ Cub Scout Leader Fast Start
- ◆ Boy Scout Leader Fast Start
- ◆ Varsity Leader Fast Start
- ◆ Venturing Youth Protection Training
- ◆ Venturing Advisor Fast Start
- ◆ Venturing Crew Orientation
- ◆ This Is Scouting
- ◆ Unit Commissioner Fast Start
- ◆ ScoutParents Unit Coordinator Fast Start
- ◆ Troop Committee Challenge
- ◆ Generational Diversity
- ◆ Hazardous Weather
- ◆ Safe Swim Defense
- ◆ Safety Afloat
- ◆ Trek Safely
- ◆ Climb On Safely
- ◆ Staffing the District Committee
- ◆ Den Chief Training

@MyScouting eLearning:

<https://myscouting.scouting.org/>

- ◆ Physical Wellness
- ◆ Leader Position-Specific – Tiger Cub Den Leader
- ◆ Leader Position-Specific – Wolf Cub Den Leader
- ◆ Leader Position-Specific – Bear Cub Den Leader
- ◆ Leader Position-Specific – Webelos Den Leader
- ◆ Leader Position-Specific - Cubmaster
- ◆ Leader Position-Specific – Pack Trainer
- ◆ Leader Position-Specific – Pack Committee



Chartered Organization Representative Fast Start:

<http://www.scouting.org/Training/Adult/CORFastStart.aspx>

Teaching Leave No Trace: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/boyscouts/teachingleavenotrace.aspx>

BSA NATIONAL HELP DESK

972-580-2267

Are you having problems with online training, internet advancement, password resets, or any of the other systems on the MyScouting.org website? If so, you can call 972-580-2267 between 7 am (CT) and 7 pm (CT) Monday through Friday or send an email to myscouting@netbsa.org



Wood Badge for the 21st Century

Advanced Leadership Training for:

Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, District and Council Leaders

Wood Badge Participants Learn To:

- ✦ View scouting globally as a family of inter-related value-based programs that provide age appropriate activities for youth.
- ✦ Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our value-based movement.
- ✦ Apply the skills learned from participation as a member of a successful working team.
- ✦ Revitalize commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.



2010-11 Course Dates

Weekend **	Jan 21-23 & Feb 3-6	Heard Pueblo	Marilyn Hawley	(480) 987-9206	mhawley44@aol.com
Weekend *	Mar 10-12 & Mar 24-26	Heard Pueblo	Keith Lavonder	(602) 332-1032	klavonder3@gmail.com
Weekend *	April 14-16 & Apr 28-30	Geronimo	Nate Nichols	(602) 908-8924	supern8@gmail.com
Weeklong	May 30 — Jun 4	Raymond	Dennis Newmeyer	(480) 857-6166	den.dude@cox.net
Weekend *	Aug 25-27 & Sept 8-10	R-C	Nate Nichols	(602) 908-8924	supern8@gmail.com
Weekend *	Oct 13-15, Oct 27-29	R-C	Dale Lewis	(602) 953-1519	dale-lewis@cox.net
*Thu – Sat (Two Weekends, you must attend both weekends to complete the course)					
**Fri – Sun (Two Weekends, you must attend both weekends to complete the course)					

Please note:

A complete Annual Health and Medical Record form must be completed prior to attending a course.



2012 University of Scouting

MARCH 3, 2012

~~FEBRUARY 25, 2012~~



Classes run from 8 am to 3 pm.

Registration will open soon at www.grandcanyonbsa.org.

Cost: \$15 – Adult Participant
\$10 – Staff-Participant (Staff also taking at least 1 course)

\$5.00 discount for participants registered before 13 Feb 12

The Grand Canyon Council Training Team is proud to present the University of Scouting 2012 at **Heard Scout Pueblo**, in conjunction **with Downhill**. This supplemental training for adult leaders will offer fun, learning, and fellowship for all who attend. It is the only time during the year where you can find, all in one place, the widest variety of supplemental training opportunities in all program areas.

Over 50 different courses to choose from!

Eagle Courts of Honor
Arizona Game & Fish Programs
Implementing the National Outdoor Program
Varsity Advancement
The Patrol Method (and how to teach it)
Caving in Arizona
Basic Survival
The Eagle Process
GPS
Internet Training & Troopmaster
Venturing Training
Varsity Training

Where to Hike in Arizona
Dealing With Disruptive Scouts
Desert Camping & Hiking
Commissioner Courses
Conducting Den Chief Training
A Scout Is Reverent
Teaching Basic Knots
Where to Camp in Arizona
Dutch Oven Cooking
Backpacking
Desert Flora & Fauna
And much more!!!

SAVE THE REAL DATE!!!

Contact Tom McKinley, tom.mckinley@cox.net, 480-794-1156, for more info or to volunteer!



**NOTE ALL ASSISTANT
SCOUTMASTERS (including
18 year old ASMs) and
SCOUTMASTERS MUST BE
BASIC TRAINED THIS YEAR
TO RE-REGISTER!!**



Online Training!



All training courses for
Cub Scout Leaders is now available online at:
www.scouting.org/volunteer/training

Courses include:

1. "Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training"
2. "Youth Protection,"
3. "Fast Start," and
4. "This Is Scouting"

The courses have been updated to support the new Cub Scout Delivery Method rolled out earlier this year. Now, den leaders and assistants, Cubmasters and assistants, pack trainers, and pack committee chairs and members can now learn the how-to's for successfully conducting an engaging den and pack program and can become confident in the role each plays.

Online training is also available by clicking the link: www.scouting.org. When entering www.MyScouting.org, click on the **E-Learning** link under the **Training** header located on the left-side menu. Then click on the **Cub Scouts** tab and *voila!*... all leader training is at your convenience.

If you do not have a MyScouting account, there are simple instructions on the landing page that will help you create one.



In addition to the opportunity for online training, all four Cub Scout leader courses are supported by a printed syllabus, some with a DVD, to assist council and district training teams in conducting instructor-led experiences. The catalog number for this resource is 34875.

For questions or concerns regarding MyScouting accounts, send an email to the National Service Desk at: MyScouting@scouting.org. All issues will be addressed as soon as possible in order to get users online and fully trained!

Order of the Arrow Elections

Now is the time to put your Order of the Arrow election time on your calendar!! Election dates are being scheduled for 2011 and it is first come first served. Do not delay, get the dates that you would like NOW!!

Your Order of the Arrow chapter will provide you with all the paperwork that you need and we will send out a team to do your elections. Please remember that the teams are composed of Scouts as well as adults and we do not want to overbook our personnel.

If you are new to the District and need information about the Order of the Arrow, just drop me an email and I will reply with all the answers that you may have.

Here are the basic requirements that a YOUTH must have to be on the elections ballot:

- 1) Be a FIRST CLASS SCOUT
- 2) Have 15 Days and Nights of Camping
- 3) Been approved by the Scoutmaster

Here are the requirements for ADULTS to be elected

- 1) Have the basic 15 Days and Nights of Camping
- 2) Been approved by the Troop Committee
- 3) ONLY ONE ADULT PER YEAR can be elected from the troop!!

There can be only one election per unit in a calendar year; these are the National Committee rules. No exceptions

Here is a little item for you to take into account:

- 1) There were 15 youth working as Camp Staff at Camp Geronimo this past summer from your Chapter
- 2) Of the 48 Youth and Adult that attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Indiana 7/31-8/6 2009, 22 were from this chapter
- 3) The ceremonies teams that will do your Crossovers, Eagle Courts of Honor etc. competed at the National Order of the Arrow Conference and were judged by a National Panel and were excellent!!
- 4) At the present time 3 of the highest ranking YOUTH officials in our Order of the Arrow Section (Arizona and Nevada) are from this chapter
- 5) Three of the six Chiefs of Wipala Wiki Lodge are from this chapter
- 6) Lodge Adviser is from this chapter

As you can see, this Order of the Arrow chapter is very active and produces Confidant Leaders that will help your troop attain the highest goals possible!! We do not take away leadership, we provide it!!


For those of you that have already been nominated and have not gone through the Ordeal Weekend you have only 1 year from the time that you were nominated to complete your Ordeal. Here are the dates and locations for 2011


- 1) ~~Camp R-C in Payson April 29-May1~~
- 2) ~~Camp Geronimo May 13-15~~
- 3) ~~Camp Raymond September 9-11~~
- 4) Heard Scout Pueblo October 7-9


To register for any of the above dates please go to www.wipalawiki.org You will see the registration dates on the right side of the page

Thanks a lot for your time
Donna Kutarnia
Chapter Advisor
fittofish@gmail.com
480-330-8810


Salt River District CALENDAR

October 2011				
Date	Day	Time	Event	Details
1-2	Sat - Sun	12:00 PM	New Cub & Leader Orientation Overnight	All New Cubs, Parents And Leaders are invited to attend a fun filled overnight camping experience. More information here
6	Thu	7:00 PM	Round Table	The monthly Salt River Round Table is an opportunity for Unit Leaders to share their experiences and learn about District activities - Location - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders.
6	Thu	7:00 PM	LDS/SRD Relations Committee	Meets during Roundtable every other month
8	Sat	8:00 AM	Golf Merit Badge	The session is led by Lynn Hansen, PGA Professional, clubhouse instructor with 30 years' experience throughout the country. . More information here.
8	Sat	8:00 AM	Plumbing Merit Badge	Earn Plumbing Merit Badge! . More information here.
8	Sat	10:00 AM	Back Packing Merit badge	Work on Back Packing Merit badge! More information here.
14-15	Fri-Sat	12:00 PM	New Cub & Leader Orientation Overnight	All New Cubs, Parents And Leaders are invited to attend a fun filled overnight camping experience. More information here
15	Sat	7:30 AM	Venturing Leader Specific Training	 <p>The Salt River District will be hosting training for Venturing Leader Specific Training for: Venture Crew Advisors & Assistants; Crew Committee Members. More is here.</p>

15-16	Sat - Sun	12:00 PM	New Cub & Leader Orientation Overnight	All New Cubs, Parents And Leaders are invited to attend a fun filled overnight camping experience. More information here
15	Sat	10:00 PM	Geocaching Merit Badge	Earn the Geocaching Merit Badge! Click here to register
22	Sat	10:00 AM	Backpacking Merit Badge	Work on Backpacking Merit badge! More information here.
25	Tue	7:00 PM	Eagle Board	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location
27	Thu	7:00 PM	SRD Committee Mtg	The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting for District leadership
29	Sat	7:00 AM	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills in One Day!	<p>Salt River District will be hosting this training Locally. Mandatory training for all Scoutmasters, Asst. Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Asst. Varsity Coaches and Venturing Advisors. Recommended for Weblogs Leaders. More information and registration is here.</p>  <p>Leaders who have helped Scouts to 1st class for 2 years or more may be able to test out of this course. Email Bill Nelson.</p>
29	Sat	8:30 AM	Fly Fishing Merit badge	Work on Fly Fishing Merit badge! More information here.

30	Sun	1:30P M	Pope Pius XII	 <p>Tentative dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 30 • Nov. 13 • Dec. 18 • Jan. 22 • Feb. 26 • Mar. 4 • Apr. 29 • May 2- BOR at DPC <p>Pope Pius is the Catholic religious emblem program for high school age students (or higher) and consists mostly of group discussions although a service project and ministry to your parish is a required part of the program.</p> <p>Regular attendance is important since it is difficult to have a group discussion if only one scout is making up a certain requirement. I will work in one make up session towards the end if needed.</p> <p>I hope to have the meetings on Sunday afternoons from about 1:30-3:30 pm at the Christy Center in Mesa. It is part of St. Tim's campus which is east of Guadalupe and Pennington. We will be confirming that this location is available. For more information, please contact Kathy Polowski.</p> <p>The plan is that the scouts will complete all requirements in April and then have their BOR on May 2 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. The awards ceremony will be held at St. James Parish in Glendale on Sunday, May 20. Detailed agenda in PDF and XLS formats</p>
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November 2011

Date	Day	Time	Event	Details
1	Tue	12:00 PM	Training Classes	A matrix which contains what training is required for every position is HERE . More training classes are available here .
3	Thu	6:30P M	Chartered Organization Rep Training	 Training for the Chartered Organization Representative. More information is here .
3	Thu	7:00P M	Round Table	The monthly Salt River Round Table is an opportunity for Unit Leaders to share their experiences and learn about District activities - Location - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout,

				Varsity and Venturing leaders.
4	Fri	7:00A M	Canoe Merit Badge	Earn Canoeing Merit Badge! More information here.
5	Sat	9:00A M	Charter Renewal Turn-In	Charter Renewal Turn-In (College and Alameda LDS Tempe Stake Center) ALL Recharterers MUST be completed and turned in by Nov., 30th. For more information: contact Bruce Joseph: 480-440-3390, eagleadc444@cox.net
5	Sat	9:00A M	Cycling Merit Badge	Work on Cycling Merit Badge! http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=1030251 > More information here.
9	We d	7:00P M	Family Firearms Safety	This is a great intro for the Shooting Sports MB's you will be able to come early and set up a time to come back and shoot with your Troop. The Family Firearms Safety Program teaches children what to do if and when they encounter a firearm. This program was specifically designed for young children (Cub Scouts and Younger Boy Scouts) and was developed through the combined efforts of such qualified professionals as clinical psychologists, reading specialists, teachers, curriculum specialists, urban housing safety officials, and law enforcement personnel. More information is here.
12	Sat	9:00A M	Charter Renewal Turn-In	Charter Renewal Turn-In (LDS Knox Rd.) ALL Recharterers MUST be completed and turned in by Nov., 30th. For more information: contact Bruce Joseph: 480-440-3390, eagleadc444@cox.net
12	Sat	12:00 PM	Try SCUBA	Prepare for your Scuba Diving Merit Badge! The Academy of Scuba and the Grand Canyon Boy Scouts Council will be working together to provide the opportunity for all troop members to earn their Scuba Diving Merit Badge by offering special Boy Scout Try Scuba sessions throughout the month of April. Sign-up now and see how amazing the world beneath the sea really is. Academy of Scuba is located at 4015 E. Bell Road, Suite 134, Phoenix, AZ 85032. Phone No. 602-971-DIVE This is a chance to try Scuba with your troop. There will be other classes you will need to take to be able to earn the Scuba Merit Badge. More information here.




13	Sun	1:30P M	Pope Pius XII	<p>Pope Pius is the Catholic religious emblem program for high school age students (or higher) and consists mostly of group discussions although a service project and ministry to your parish is a required part of the program.</p> <p>Regular attendance is important since it is difficult to have a group discussion if only one scout is making up a certain requirement. I will work in one make up session towards the end if needed.</p> <p>I hope to have the meetings on Sunday afternoons from about 1:30-3:30 pm at the Christy Center in Mesa. It is part of St. Tim's campus which is east of Guadalupe and Pennington. We will be confirming that this location is available. For more information, please contact Kathy Polowski.</p> <p>The plan is that the scouts will complete all requirements in April and then have their BOR on May 2 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. The awards ceremony will be held at St. James Parish in Glendale on Sunday, May 20.</p>
19	Sat	8:00A M	Soil and Water Conservation merit badge	Work on Soil and Water Conservation merit badge ! More information here.
19	Sat	9:00A M	Charter Renewal Turn-In	Charter Renewal Turn-In (Grove Bldg. LDS) ALL Recharters MUST be completed and turned in by Nov., 30th. For more information: contact Bruce Joseph: 480-440-3390, eagleadc444@cox.net
19	Sat	12:00 PM	Varsity Turkey Shoot	Varsity Turkey Shoot
22	Tu	7:00P	Eagle	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location



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- Nov. 13
- Dec. 18
- Jan. 22
- Feb. 26
- Mar. 4
- Apr. 29
- May 2- BOR at DPC

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24	Th u	7:00P M	SRD Committee Mtg	The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting for District leadership
December 2011				
Date	Day	Time	Event	Details
1	Th u	12:00 PM	Training Classes	A matrix which contains what training is required for every position is HERE . More training classes are available here .
1	Th u	7:00P M	Round Table	The monthly Salt River Round Table is an opportunity for Unit Leaders to share their experiences and learn about District activities - Location - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders.
1	Th u	7:00P M	LDS/SRD Relations Committee	Meets during Roundtable every other month
3	Sat	7:30A M	Advance ment Day	Salt River District Advancement Day Flyer and Schedule
3	Sat	9:00A M	Cycling Merit badge	Work on Back Packing Merit badge! More information here .
10	Sat	7:30A M	Scoutmas ter & ASM Specific Training	 Mandatory for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters. All 3 modules in one day. More is here .
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20-22	Tue-Thu	10:00 AM	National Youth Leadership Training		Grand Canyon Council's National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course. Dec 20-22 & 27-29 ~ Heard Pueblo Split Season* *Must attend both sessions
20	Tue	7:00P M	Eagle Board	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location	
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Roundtable	The first Thursday of each month (except July) at the Lakeshore LDS Church (north of Guadalupe on Lakeshore) Please submit announcements at least one week in advance to George Harris, gdh2796@cox.net
District Website	http://www.azscout.org <i>Select Salt River District for the Unit.</i>



Want Ads

The District is in need of Volunteers to help keep it running smoothly, keeping units informed, trained, and ensuring more fun for all our scouts. We have some specific positions to be filled, but there are a lot of other places where we can use members at large. Come join us and share your heart and brain with the rest of us.

Trainers – All Levels, Commissioners – All Levels

Many areas need committees or several scouters to make things work. We are always in need of Commissioners and Trainers. Individual events, like Camporee, Webelos Woods, Pinewood Derby, Fishing Derby, etc. need committees to run these events.

For cost reasons, the Grand Canyon Council will no longer be distributing flyers at roundtable. We will send announcements out via this email group. Adult leaders please join this group and receive all the info!!!

Cub Scout Leaders should send an email to:
srdcubs-subscribe@yahogroups.com

Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing and District leaders should send an email to:
srdscouts-subscribe@yahogroups.com

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