



Salt River District  
**Petroglyphs**  
February 2012



District Happenings

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



ALL SALT RIVER DISTRICT SCOUTING UNITS PLEASE MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS WITH THIS IMPORTANT DATE:

**FEBRUARY 4, 2012**  
**8:00am – 12:00pm**

Contact: Linda Rogers, [LREROGERS@AOL.COM](mailto:LREROGERS@AOL.COM) (480) 460-7859 or  
Douglas Wilson, [douglaswilson57@msn.com](mailto:douglaswilson57@msn.com) (480) 838-7138

**email Doug Wilson or Linda Rogers to select your units  
previous year's route.**



*Scouting For Food Drive will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

If you miss the pick-up time 2/4/12 you can drop off at 420 W. Watkins, Phoenix where a guard can accept small donations in the north lobby. ( I-17 and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

Food collection drop-off locations will be available on Saturday, Feb. 4h  
from 8am – 12pm at:

**Tempe South Stake**

1111 E. Knox Road

Tempe (Between Warner & Ray; east of Rural Road)

**Tempe Stake**

College & Alameda, Tempe

Between Broadway & Southern / And between Mill & Rural

**Kyrene Monte Vista School**

15221 Ray Road, Phoenix

Ahwatukee Foothills; at the ½ point of the Ray Road / Chandler Loop





# Salt River District Boy Scouts of America



## Grand Canyon Council

# Salt River District Recognition Dinner

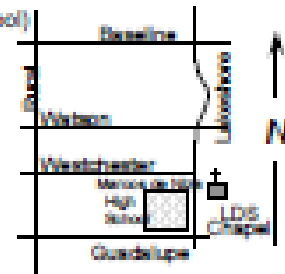
Saturday, February 4, 2012

Check-in at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

LDS Lakeshore Chapel, 6001 S. Lakeshore Dr., Tempe

(Across the street east from Marcos de Niza High School)

We appreciate those who have dedicated a part of their life helping the young men in our community toward a better future. It is appropriate for us to take this time to recognize and applaud them for this important effort.



**Ticket Price - Adults \$15 Children (10 & Under) \$7**

**Please R.S.V.P by Friday, January 20, 2012**  
via email – [dbaskets@cox.net](mailto:dbaskets@cox.net) or by phone - Debi McBee at 480 295-2332  
**Include your name, phone number, unit number and number of adults/children attending.**

*Get along this line - Top upper half for your information - Scan bottom half to Debi McBee with your check.*

**Please send this stub with your payment to: Debi McBee – 171 S. Ranchos Legante Dr.  
Gilbert, AZ 85296.**

Yes, I want to attend the Salt River District Recognition Dinner on Saturday, Feb 4, 2012. I have contacted Debi McBee for my reservations and am further confirming my commitment with this payment. **Make Checks payable to: Grand Canyon Council, BSA.**

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for:

Circle One

Pack / Troop / Team / Post

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No.

Pack / Troop / Team / Post

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No.

Pack / Troop / Team / Post

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No.

(Please use reverse side for additional names and information)



## ISE FAST FACTS 2012

- What:** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona International Sportsmen's Exposition (ISE)
- Website:** [www.SportsExpos.com](http://www.SportsExpos.com)
- When:** February 23 – 26, 2012 (**Now Four Days**)  
Thurs. & Fri: 10:00am – 6:00pm Sat: 10:00am – 6:00pm Sun: 10:00am – 5:00pm
- Where:** University of Phoenix Stadium – Glendale, AZ
- Ticket Price:** \$15.00 adult; Youth under 16 enter for FREE; active members of the Armed Forces with Military ID Card enter for FREE
- Parking:** 20,000 free on-site spaces
- Exhibitors:** 300 companies will exhibit in one 160,000-sq.-ft. floor space. Exhibitor categories include but are not limited to:
- Fishing & hunting outfitters & guides
  - Fishing tackle & gear
  - Hunting products & gear
  - Travel, vacations, lodges & resorts
  - Outdoor apparel & optics
  - Boats, motors & marine accessories
  - RVs, campers & outdoor gear
  - Mountain-home furnishing
  - Outdoor clubs, groups & associations
  - ATV's, trucks, trailers & aftermarket accessories

**Attendees:** ISE is Arizona's largest, most-diverse gathering of outdoor products and services all year

**Special Features, including 100 free seminars:**

- **NEW:** Arizona Deer Association Auction
- **NEW:** Hunting the Rez Pavilion & tag auction
- **NEW:** Eastmans' Trophy Deer Display
- **NEW:** RMEF Great Elk Display
- **NEW:** Boy Scouts Activity Area
- **NEW:** Meet Lt. John Nores Jr., co-star of National Geographic TV's "Wild Justice"
- **NEW:** Meet "Hunt, Gather, Cook" author and super-forager Hank Shaw
- RMEF Ultimate Rifle Raffle
- Orvis Fly Fishing 101 free clinics
- Giant Casting Pond
- Accuracy-Casting Contest
- 3D Pop-Up Archery Range & Contest
- DockDogs Pool & National Contest
- Adventure Theater, sponsored by RMEF
- World Fishing Network Aquarium Tank
- AZ Game & Fish Dept. Youth Fair

**Show Management:** ISE Phoenix is owned and produced by International Sportsmen's Expositions

**Show Info:** email to [info@SportsExpos.com](mailto:info@SportsExpos.com) or visit ISE on [Facebook](#), or go to [SportsExpos.com](http://SportsExpos.com)

The Sportsmen's Exposition in Phoenix is offering a special \$3 discount to scout families AND donating \$2 to the Grand Canyon Council for each ticket sold when you click the link below and use the promo code "AZSCOUTS"

Here is the link to purchase your tickets to the Sportsmen's Expo:

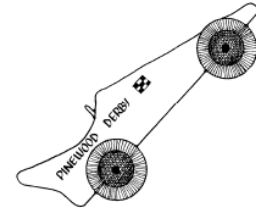
[https://v2.interactiveticketing.com/tickets/t149\\_2012\\_sportsmens\\_expo\\_phoenix\\_1111118486/tickets1.php?source=ISE+website](https://v2.interactiveticketing.com/tickets/t149_2012_sportsmens_expo_phoenix_1111118486/tickets1.php?source=ISE+website)

The Expo has offered the BSA generous opportunities for marketing, fundraising and outreach, including a large exhibit space at no cost. Boy Scout troops will enjoy access to discounted prices to sell tickets to participants, from which the ISE will award the BSA a percentage for every ticket sold. ISE will also partner with BSA to solicit donation items for auction or raffle at the event and provide scouts an opportunity to sell Scout-O-Rama tickets. The Council is working to have tickets available for the Expo.





# Salt River District Pinewood Derby



**Open to All Cubs!!**

**Top Three Winners of each Rank  
compete in the Council Pinewood Derby**

**Saturday, March 3<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
LDS Church, Frye Rd  
(Behind Desert Vista High School)  
\$5.00 per Racer**

**Register On-Line will be available after the first February.  
(Watch on the Salt River District Calendar at  
[www.azscout.org](http://www.azscout.org))**

See the Pinewood Derby Web Page for details and information:  
<http://www.srdscouts.org/PinewoodDerby.html>

Contact:  
Roy Hollis, (602) 989-4605, [rbhollis@q.net](mailto:rbhollis@q.net)



# National Outdoor Badges for Camping, Hiking, Aquatics, Riding, and Adventure

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The five National Outdoor Badges recognize a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout who demonstrates both knowledge and experience in camping, hiking, aquatics, riding, or adventure. Scouts earning the National Outdoor badges have demonstrated that they are knowledgeable, safe, and comfortable in the outdoor activity covered by the badge.

In order for a Scout to earn one or more of the National Outdoor Badges (and/or the gold or silver devices), the Scout must complete the following requirements.

**Note:** The large center badge shown above is awarded when a Scout earns the first of the five badges described below.

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## Camping

1. Earn the [First Class](#) rank.
2. Earn the [Camping](#) merit badge.
3. Earn two of the following three merit badges: [Cooking](#), [First Aid](#), [Pioneering](#).
4. Complete 25 days and nights of camping—including six consecutive days (five nights) of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America—including nights camped as part of requirements 1 through 3 above.

A gold device may be earned for each additional 25 nights of camping

A silver device is earned for each additional 100 nights of camping.

The Scout may wear any combination of devices totaling his current number of nights camping.

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## Hiking

1. Earn the [First Class](#) rank.
2. Earn the [Hiking](#) and [Orienteering](#) merit badges.
3. Complete 100 miles of hiking or backpacking under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America, including miles hiked as part of requirement 2.

A gold device may be earned for each additional 50 miles hiked.

A silver device is earned for each additional 200 miles of hiking.

The Scout may wear any combination of devices totaling his current number of miles hiking.

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## Aquatics

1. Earn the [First Class](#) rank.
2. Earn the [Swimming](#) and [Lifesaving](#) merit badges.
3. Earn the [Mile Swim BSA](#) Award.
4. Earn at least one of the following merit badges: [Canoeing](#), [Rowing](#), [Small Boat Sailing](#), [Whitewater](#).  
Complete at least 25 hours of on-the-water time, applying the skills that you learned in the merit badges.
5. Complete at least 50 hours of any combination of swimming, canoeing, rowing, small-boat sailing, or whitewater activity under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America, including time spent in requirements 2 through 4.

A gold device may be earned for each additional 25 hours of aquatic activity.

A silver device is earned for each additional 100 hours of aquatic activity.

The Scout may wear any combination of devices totaling his current number of hours of aquatic activity.



## Riding

1. Earn the [First Class](#) rank.
2. Complete at least one of the following: [Cycling](#) merit badge and 100 miles of cycling; or [Horsemanship](#) merit badge and 50 miles of horseback riding.
3. Complete 200 miles of riding activities, either on a non-motorized bike or a stock animal, under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America, including the miles in requirement 2.

A gold device may be earned for each additional 100 miles of riding.

A silver device is earned for each additional 400 miles of riding.

The Scout may wear any combination of devices totaling his current number of miles of riding.



## Adventure

1. Earn the [First Class](#) rank.
2. Complete either the [Wilderness Survival](#) or the [Emergency Preparedness](#) merit badge.
3. Complete 10 of any combination or repetition of the following adventure activities under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America:
  - a. A backpacking trip lasting three or more days and covering more than 20 miles without food resupply
  - b. A canoeing, rowing, or sailing trip lasting three or more days and covering more than 50 miles without food resupply
  - c. A whitewater trip lasting two or more days and covering more than 20 miles without food resupply
  - d. A climbing activity on open rock, following Climb On Safely principles, that includes camping overnight
  - e. Earn the [National Historic Trails](#) Award
  - f. Earn the [50-Miler](#) Award
  - g. Attend any national high-adventure base or any nationally recognized local high-adventure or specialty-adventure program

Items 3a-g may be repeated as desired. A single activity that satisfies multiple items in 3a-g may be counted as separate activities at the discretion of the unit leader. Similarly, a single activity that doubles an item in 3a-d may be counted as two activities at the discretion of the unit leader.

A gold device may be earned for each additional five activities.  
A silver device is earned for each additional 20 activities.  
The Scout may wear any combination of devices totaling his current number of activities.



## National Medal for Outdoor Achievement

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The National Medal for Outdoor Achievement is the highest recognition that a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout can earn for exemplary achievement, experience, and skill in multiple areas of outdoor endeavor.

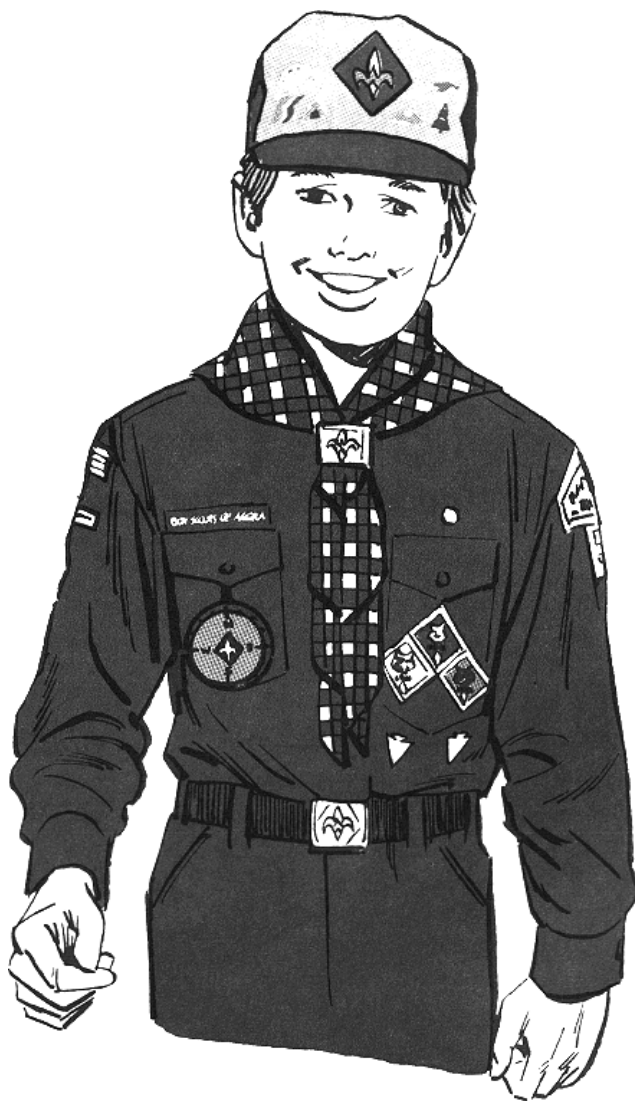
In order for a Scout to earn the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement, the Scout must complete the following requirements:

1. Earn the [First Class](#) rank.
2. Earn the [National Outdoor Badge for Camping](#) with a [silver device](#).
3. Earn any two additional [National Outdoor Badges](#), each with two gold devices.
4. Earn the following merit badges: [Backpacking](#), [Emergency Preparedness](#), [Nature](#), and [Wilderness Survival](#).
5. Complete a 16-hour course in Wilderness First Aid from the American Red Cross, Wilderness Medical Institute, or other recognized provider.
6. Become a Leave No Trace Trainer by completing the 16-hour training course from a recognized Leave No Trace Master Educator.
7. Plan and lead, with the approval of your unit leader, an outing for your troop, team, patrol, or squad in two of the following activity areas: hiking and backpacking, aquatic activities, or riding. Include in each outing a service element addressing recreational impacts resulting from that type of activity. With the approval of your unit leader, you may plan and lead the outings for another Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, Sea Scout ship, or Venturing crew.
8. Complete at least one of the following:
  - a. Plan and lead, with the approval of your unit leader, an adventure activity identified in the [National Outdoor Badge for Adventure](#) for your troop, team, patrol, or squad.
  - b. Successfully complete a season on a council summer camp staff in an outdoor area, such as aquatics, Scoutcraft, nature/environment, climbing, or COPE.

Go here for more information:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/Youth/Awards/NOA.aspx>

<http://usscouts.org/advance/boyscout/outdoor-badges.asp#camping>





# 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  
Statute 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  
Cumbern 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

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.

## **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  
[twolfdaf@cox.net](mailto:twolfdaf@cox.net)  
(602) 790-9211

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

All tour information is based on the best information we have at this time. Tour sites and itinerary will be subject to change as we move closer to the actual dates.

THE ORIGINAL

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**\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\***

## **SPECIAL SCOUTING DISCOUNT**

Come See The Harlem Globetrotters in *Phoenix, AZ!*

*Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm*

*Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:joyce@harlemglobetrotters.com)



# Newest Eagle Scout Congratulations!

January

Michael Ryan Nelson

Crew 2068

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. [February Eagle Board 2-28-12.](#)





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

**2012 VIP**

Dear Friends of Scouting,

**Choices.** We all have to make them every day.

But where did you learn to make the right choice?

For 45,453 youth in our community, Scouting is where that happens.

But we need your continued help to reach more young people who desperately need the experiences that Scouting provides. Their future – *our future* – depends on your commitment.

**Together, we can make 2012 a year that continues to change countless boys' lives forever** – from Anthem to Mesa, Yuma to Flagstaff and all points in between.

Scouting instills lifelong lessons about honesty, self-sacrifice, and making the *right* decisions rather than opting for the easy way out.

Scouts leave our programs with the strong moral foundation to make positive choices – *without a second thought*. Coming to the aid of someone in need becomes second nature. Putting the well-being of others *first* isn't even a question. It's a way of life.

When a Scout faces pressure from his peers to do something he knows is harmful, he has the courage and strength to do the right thing. And he will carry this conviction into adulthood, as he serves his family, community and country.

**I think you can agree that these are traits our society could use more of these days. This is what Scouting means for these boys. This is what Scouting means for all of us.**

While we hear so many negative stories about today's youth, the Grand Canyon Council Scouts are in our neighborhoods every day making a positive difference...

- **11-year-old Isaac Johnson saved his mother's life using the Heimlich maneuver, a skill he'd just learned only a week prior at his unit's meeting.**
- **Last year 1,248 Scouts succeeded in achieving the highly respected Eagle Scout status in Arizona, giving a total of 213,825 hours of service to their communities valued at \$3,196,043!**

You have the chance today to make the right choice on their behalf. They need your support!

Please make an investment in the future of our youth – and the future of America – by making a tax-deductible gift to the Grand Canyon Council. Visit our on-line giving site at [www.grandcanyonbsa.org](http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org)

On behalf of all our Scouts, volunteers and staff, thank you so much for caring. Thank you for helping us give local youth the courage and strength to make the right choices for the benefit of us all.

Best Regards,

Larry C. Abbott  
Scout Executive/C.E.O.



# 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:

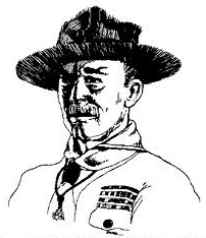
- a. If the Individual on the application wants to register as a Merit Badge Counselor and as a Scout Unit Leader or as a Member of Committee the two additional signatures will be required to approve the Scout Unit Position. With two positions being applied for it is required to have a copy to process **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.





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

A number of Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters cannot make another all day Saturday class to be able to take SM Specific, or for some other reason would find an evening class more convenient. For you we have scheduled Scoutmaster Specific over three Thursday evenings in February. For more information see:

<http://grandcanyonbsa.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?orgkey=1258&ActivityKey=1101809>

# 2012 University of Scouting

# November 3, 2012



**Classes run from 8 am to 3:30 pm.**

**Registration is open at**  
[www.grandcanyonbsa.org](http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org)

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

\$5.00 discount for participants registered before  
**Monday, October 15, 2012**

**BIGGER, BETTER** and still at the **HEARD SCOUT PUEBLO**, the Grand Canyon Council Training Team has moved *University of Scouting 2012* to Saturday, November 3, 2012. This supplemental training for adult leaders still offers fun, learning, and fellowship for all who attend. Also, there is an **expanded Midway** with more “hands on” activities.

**Over 50 different courses to choose from!**

Many of the traditional University of Scouting courses in the colleges of **Advancement, Leadership, Outdoor Skills, Programs, Scout is Reverent, Varsity, Venturing, and Unit Management** will still be there, along with many new courses. **CHECK IT OUT!**

Register early to receive the discount. As courses are added, you may change your schedule at no additional fee. Cannot find a course you think we need? Contact Tom McKinley below and let's see what can be done – this training is for you!!

## **REGISTER NOW!!!**

**Contact: Tom McKinley, [tom.mckinley@cox.net](mailto:tom.mckinley@cox.net), 480-794-1156**  
**for more information or to volunteer!**

*Better Trained Adults = Better Youth Programs*



# Online Training!



All training courses for  
Cub Scout Leaders is now available online at:  
[www.scouting.org/volunteer/training](http://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](http://www.scouting.org). When entering [www.MyScouting.org](http://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](mailto:MyScouting@scouting.org). All issues will be addressed as soon as possible in order to get users online and fully trained!



## Towards a Training Culture

10/24/2011



All of us, inside and outside the units have worked very hard the last two years and we have accomplished much towards making sure all of our unit leaders are at least BASIC trained.<sup>1</sup> We have done an outstanding job and our district has by far the highest percentage of trained adult volunteers in the council. Good work all! It is truly something to be proud of; what's more, it will hopefully result in better programs all around for the youth we serve.

Now we are ready to institutionalize this culture throughout our district for every adult volunteer, inside the unit and at the district level. To do so, please follow the following processes. These processes can be followed now, without waiting for a membership ID to be processed.

For all registered **Cub Scout** adult volunteers, including committee members:

Immediately<sup>2</sup> after accepting their position and before meeting with any Scouts, log onto [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org); click on e-learning to the left; click on Cub Scout tab and take:

1. Youth Protection Training (needs to be taken every 2 years)
2. This is Scouting (only needs to be taken once in your Scouting career)
3. The Specific training that is for their current position. You will need to take this every time you change a position (e.g., go from Bear leader to Webelos leader)

Webelos leaders must take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills as well.<sup>3</sup>

For all registered **Boy Scout** adult volunteers:

Immediately<sup>1</sup> after accepting their position and before meeting with any Scouts, log onto [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org); click on e-learning to the left; click on Boy Scout / Varsity Scout tab and take:

1. Youth Protection Training (needs to be taken every 2 years)
2. This is Scouting (only needs to be taken once in your Scouting career)

Committee members need to also take Troop Committee Challenge (this is online towards the bottom of the Boy Scout training section)

Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters need to also take two instructor led courses as soon as they are offered: Scoutmaster Specific and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For a guide on what it takes to be BASIC trained, see: [http://www.azscout.org/unit/DSRD/share/training\\_matrix.pdf](http://www.azscout.org/unit/DSRD/share/training_matrix.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> All volunteer leaders must be BASIC trained in their current position within six months of taking that position. For online courses, there is no reason why those courses cannot be taken before meeting with any Scouts or at worst within one month of accepting the position.

<sup>3</sup> Instructor led courses must be taken within six months of accepting the position. A schedule of instructor led classes is available here: <http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/training>  
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For all registered **Varsity** adult volunteers:

Immediately<sup>1</sup> after accepting their position and before meeting with any Scouts, log onto [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org); click on e-learning to the left; click on Boy Scout / Varsity Scout tab and take

1. Youth Protection Training (needs to be taken every 2 years)
2. This is Scouting (only needs to be taken once in your Scouting career)

Committee Members, Coaches and Assistant Coaches need to also take the instructor led course Varsity Specific as soon as it is offered.<sup>4</sup>

Coaches and Assistant Coaches must also take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills as well.<sup>4</sup>

For all registered **Venturing** adult volunteers:

Immediately<sup>1</sup> after accepting their position and before meeting with any Scouts, log onto [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org); click on e-learning to the left; click on Venturing tab and take:

1. This is Scouting (only needs to be taken once in your Scouting career)
2. Venturing Youth Protection Training (needs to be taken every 2 years)

Committee Members, Advisers and Assistant Advisers need to also take the instructor led course Venturing Specific as soon as it is offered.<sup>4</sup>

Advisers and Assistant Advisers must also take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills as well.<sup>5</sup>

For all registered **District** adult volunteers:

Immediately<sup>1</sup> after accepting their position and before meeting with any Scouts, log onto [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org); click on e-learning to the left; and take:

1. Youth Protection Training (needs to be taken every 2 years)
2. This is Scouting (only needs to be taken once in your Scouting career)

Commissioners should also take Commissioners Fast Start at this site.

District Committee Members need to also take the instructor led District committee course as soon as it is offered.<sup>4</sup>

Commissioners should also take the instructor led course Commissioner training as soon as it is offered.<sup>4</sup>

The only required course for merit badge counselors is Youth Protection Training. Periodically we offer merit badge counselor instructor led classes.

Sincerely yours in Scouting,

Bill Nelson

Salt River District Training Chair (bnelsonsrd@live.com)

<sup>4</sup> Instructor led courses must be taken within six months of accepting the position. A schedule of instructor led classes is available here: <http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/training>

<sup>5</sup> The current instruction is that all LDS Venturing Crew advisers and associate advisers as well as any direct contact leaders of any crew that camps must take this course.

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## Salt River District CALENDAR

### February 2012

Date	Day	Time	Event	Details
2	Thu	6:30PM	<b>Scoutmaster &amp; ASM Specific Training</b>	 Mandatory for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters. For those who cannot commit an entire Sat to training. We will be holding this class over 3 Thursday nights. You must attend all nights to get credit. More <a href="#">is here.</a>
2	Thu	7:00PM	<b>Round Table</b>	The monthly Salt River Round Table is an opportunity for Unit Leaders to share their experiences and learn about District activities - <a href="#">Location</a> - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders.
2	Thu	7:00PM	<b>LDS/SRD Relations Committee</b>	Meets during Roundtable every other month
4	Sat	7:00AM	<b>Varsity Specific Training</b>	 Mesa District will be hosting Varsity Specific Training. This is Mandatory for Varsity Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Varsity Committee Members. More <a href="#">is here.</a>
4	Sat	7:30AM	<b>Scouting for Food</b>	  Collect bags of food for charity. Sign up at the January Roundtable <a href="#">Flyer</a> <a href="#">Door Hanger Template</a> Unit Scorecard in <a href="#">PDF</a> or <a href="#">MS Word</a> format
4	Sat	6:30PM	<b>District Banquet</b>	Salt River District Banquet
5	Sun	8:00AM	Scout Sunday	Scout Sunday - Wear Class A Uniform to Church
9	Thu	6:30PM	<b>Scoutmaster &amp; ASM Specific Training</b>	 Mandatory for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters. For those who cannot commit an entire Sat to training. We will be holding this class over 3 Thursday nights. You must attend all nights to get credit. More <a href="#">is here.</a>
11	Sat	12:00PM	<b>Scoutmaster &amp; ASM Specific Training</b>	 Four Peaks District is sponsoring this training event in North Phoenix. Mandatory for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters. More <a href="#">is here.</a>
16	Thu	6:30PM	<b>Scoutmaster &amp; ASM Specific Training</b>	 Mandatory for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters. For those who cannot commit an entire Sat to training. We will be holding this class over 3 Thursday nights. You must attend all nights to get credit. More <a href="#">is here.</a>
17-18	Fri-Sat	5:00PM	<b>Varsity Leader Outdoor Training</b>	 Mesa District will be hosting Varsity Leader Outdoor Training. This is Mandatory for Varsity Coaches, and Asst. Coaches. More <a href="#">is here.</a>
21	Tue	7:00PM	<b>Key 3</b>	Key 3 Committee Mtg
22	Wed	12:00PM	Ash Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
23	Thu	7:00PM	<b>SRD Committee Mtg</b>	The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting for District leadership
24-25	Fri-Sat	12:00PM	<b>Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills</b>	 Four Peaks District will be hosting this training Locally. Mandatory training for all Scoutmasters, Asst. Scoutmasters, Varsity

				<p>Coaches and Asst. Varsity Coaches and Venturing Advisors. Recommended for Webelos Leaders. <a href="#">More information and registration is here.</a></p> <p>Those who have been Boy Scout troop leaders 2 years or more may be able to test out of this course. Email <a href="#">Bill Nelson.</a></p>
26	Sun	1:30PM	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><b>Tentative dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb. 26</li> <li>• Mar. 4</li> <li>• Apr. 29</li> <li>• May 2- BOR at DPC</li> </ul> <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.</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>
28	Tue	7:00PM	Eagle Board	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - <a href="#">Location</a>

## March 2012

Date	Day	Time	Event	Details
1	Thu	12:00PM	FoS Turn In	FoS Turn In
1	Thu	12:00PM	Training	A matrix which contains what training is required for every position is <a href="#">HERE.</a> More training classes <a href="#">are available here.</a>
1	Thu	7:00PM	Round Table	The monthly Salt River Round Table is an opportunity for Unit Leaders to share their experiences and learn about District activities - <a href="#">Location</a> - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders.
3	Sat	7:00AM	Down Hill	Heard Scout Pueblo (see Geronimo Leader's Guide for more information)
3	Sat	12:00PM	Pinewood Derby	Salt River District Pinewood Derby
4	Sun	1:30PM	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</p>

				<p><b>Tentative dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mar. 4</li> <li>• Apr. 29</li> <li>• May 2- BOR at DPC</li> </ul> <p>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.</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>
8	Thu	12:00PM	<b>Woodbadge</b>	<p><b>Advanced Leadership Training for: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, District and Council Leaders</b> Wood Badge Participants Learn To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View scouting globally as a family of inter-related value-based programs that provide age appropriate activities for youth.</li> <li>• Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our value-based movement.</li> <li>• Apply the skills learned from participation as a member of a successful working team.</li> <li>• 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. <a href="#">Sign up</a></li> </ul> 
12-16	Mon-Fri	12:00PM	<b>National Youth Leadership Training</b>	 <p>Grand Canyon Council's National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course. Mar 12-16 ~ Heard Pueblo Split Season* - <a href="#">Sign up</a></p>
16-17	Fri-Sat	7:00AM	<b>Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills</b>	<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 Webelos Leaders. <a href="#">More information and registration is here.</a></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 <a href="#">Bill Nelson</a>.</p>
20	Tue	7:00PM	<b>Key 3</b>	Key 3 Committee Mtg

24	Sat	12:00PM	<b>Boy Scout/Varsity/Venturing Leader Specific Training</b>	 Four Peaks District is sponsoring this training event in North Phoenix. More <a href="#">is here</a> .
27	Tue	7:00PM	<b>Eagle Board</b>	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - <a href="#">Location</a>
29	Thu	7:00PM	<b>SRD Committee Mtg</b>	The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting for District leadership
31	Sat	12:00PM	<b>FoS Ends</b>	Friends of Scouting District Campaign Ends
<b>April 2012</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details</b>
5	Thu	7:00PM	<b>Round Table</b>	The monthly Salt River Round Table is an opportunity for Unit Leaders to share their experiences and learn about District activities - <a href="#">Location</a> - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders.
5	Thu	7:00PM	<b>LDS/SRD Relations Committee</b>	Meets during Roundtable every other month
6-7	Fri-Sat	12:00PM	<b>Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills</b>	 <p>Thunderbird District will be hosting this training in north Phoenix. Mandatory training for all Scoutmasters, Asst. Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Asst. Varsity Coaches and Venturing Advisors. Recommended for Webelos Leaders. <a href="#">More information and registration is here</a>.</p> <p>Those who have been Boy Scout troop leaders 2 years or more may be able to test out of this course. Email <a href="#">Bill Nelson</a>.</p>
8	Sun	12:00PM	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday
12	Thu	12:00PM	<b>Woodbadge</b>	 <p><b>Advanced Leadership Training for: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturing, District and Council Leaders</b> Wood Badge Participants Learn To:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View scouting globally as a family of inter-related value-based programs that provide age appropriate activities for youth.</li> <li>• Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our value-based movement.</li> <li>• Apply the skills learned from participation as a member of a successful working team.</li> <li>• 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. <a href="#">Sign up</a></li> </ul>

13-14	Fri-Sat	7:00PM	<b>Leave No Trace Trainer Course</b>	 <p>Heard Scout Pueblo - The Grand Canyon Council, BSA, and the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics invite you to become a Leave No Trace Trainer! This course is for all Scouters and Scouts 14 years old or older. The new centennial Scout Handbook has added Leave No Trace Trainer as an approved leadership position in the troop Details are <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
14	Sat	7:30AM	Scout-O-Rama	Save the date for Scout-O-Rama 2012. Please check back for more info as it becomes available. <a href="#">Fact Sheet is here</a>
14	Sat	12:00PM	<b>Scoutmaster &amp; ASM Specific Training</b>	 <p>San Tan District is sponsoring this training event in Gilbert. Mandatory for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters. More <a href="#">is here</a>.</p>
17	Tue	7:00PM	<b>Key 3</b>	Key 3 Committee Mtg
20-21	Fri-Sat	12:00PM	<b>Triathlon</b>	Varsity-Venture Triathlon
24	Tue	7:00PM	<b>Eagle Board</b>	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - <a href="#">Location</a>
26	Thu	7:00PM	<b>SRD Committee Mtg</b>	The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting for District leadership
29	Sun	1:30PM	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><b>Tentative dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apr. 29</li> <li>• May 2- BOR at DPC</li> </ul> <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.</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>

<b>Roundtable</b>	<p>The first Thursday of each month (except July) at the Lakeshore LDS Church (north of Guadalupe on Lakeshore)</p> <p><b>Next meeting Thursday, February 2!</b></p> <p><b>Please submit announcements at least one week in advance to George Harris, <a href="mailto:gdh2796@cox.net">gdh2796@cox.net</a></b></p>
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<b>District Website</b>	<a href="http://www.azscout.org">http://www.azscout.org</a> <i>Select Salt River District for the Unit.</i>
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### 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@yahoogroups.com](mailto:srdcubs-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

**Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing and District leaders should send an email to:**  
[srdscouts-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:srdscouts-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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