Salt River District

Petroglyphs

April 2012

District Happenings

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

Grand Canyon Council

SCOUT-O-RAMA

April 14, 2012

Location: Kiwanis Park Recreation Center in Tempe
10:00AM – 4:00 PM

"CELEBRATING ARIZONA'S CENTENNIAL"

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts from around the Valley of the Sun will take part in celebrating Scouting's adventure at the 2012 Grand Canyon Council Scout-O-Rama. This family event will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at **Kiwanis Park in Tempe**. Scouts will be showing off their Scouting skills, talents and spirit to our local community.

Make sure your Scouts and unit participate in the Valley's most exciting youth show. Please read this leader's guide carefully. Each year, packs, troops, teams and crews take part in the Scout-O-Rama and you'll not want to miss out this year. Here's how your unit can participate!

SELLING SCOUT-O-RAMA TICKETS IS A GREAT FUNDRAISER!

Selling Scout-O-Rama tickets is a great way for your unit to earn money for advancement, unit equipment, activities, registration and many other unit needs, especially summer camp. It is also a great way for your Scouts to earn great prizes such as camping equipment, sports equipment, radios and much more!

The unit commission program is the biggest and best of almost any fund-raiser. A generous commission program is offered this year. For every $5.00 Family Ticket sold between the Sale Kick-off and April 12th, units can earn $1.75. (District Turn In will be April 5th) Tickets turned in on April 14th Scout-O-Rama will receive a $1.25 commission. All ticket sales will be due at the April 14th Scout-O-Rama. No commissions will be paid on sales turned in after April 14th. Prizes can be ordered until April 30th.

SHARE THE ADVENTURE OF SCOUTING WITH OTHERS BY HOSTING A BOOTH AT THE SCOUT-O-RAMA

Your unit or den won't want to miss out on the fun of having a booth display or activity at the Scout-O-Rama. Think up a theme, plan the booth activity and have your Scouts show off the best of Scouting. Scout-O-Rama is a great unit project and program to kick off a great year of Scouting. There are ribbons and segments for all who participate and special awards for the best of the best. SEND YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM IN TODAY! (PAGE 5)

BE PART OF SCOUTING'S GREATEST SHOW

There are lots of things to see and do at a Scout-O-Rama, but better yet, there are a lot of ideas, demonstrations, and information you could share with others. What was your pack's favorite theme this year? Do your Scouts have a favorite merit badge? What is the special interest of your Venturing crew?

All types of ideas abound to show what the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing programs are all about. Resources include Cub Scout or Boy Scout program themes and merit badge subjects, or ask your unit commissioner and other experienced Scouters. Listed below are just a few more ideas to consider for your demonstrations.

Ideas for Cub Scout Packs

Sand Painting
Wood Burning
Pottery
Slide Painting
Model Cars
Puppets
Leathercraft
Nature Crafts
Clay Modeling
Pipe-Cleaner Animals
Rain Gutter Regatta
Pinewood Derby
Rocket Derby
Pinecone Bird Feeders
Balloon Dart Throw
Leaves (Leaf Prints)
Stamps
Rocks And Minerals
Knights In Armor
Backyard Cookery
Kite Building
Outdoor Games
Obstacle Course
Bicycle Safety
Stilts
Physical Fitness
Craftsman Activities
Cub Scout Sports
Magnet Making
Bottle Rockets

Ideas for Troops, Teams or Crews

Knots And Lashings
Camping Merit Badge
Signal Tower
Survival Techniques
Rope Making
Edible Wild Plants
Charcoal Cooking
Tin-Can Craft
Basketball Catapults
Solar Cooking
Woodworking
Fingerprinting
Knife And Ax Safety
Panning for Gold
First Aid
Resuscitation Methods
Bicycle Safety
Indian Crafts
Handicrafts
Camping Equipment
Magic
Lapidary
Woodcarving
Model Trains
Stamps
International Scouting
Short Wave Radio
Signaling
Scouting History
Leadership Training
Dutch Oven Cooking
Emergency Rescue
Winter Sports
Small boat Safety
Mountaineering
Miniature Golf
Bull Roping
Push Cart Racing
Wooden Merry Go Round
Rope Bridges
Bottle Rockets

For more information about this year's Scout-O-Rama follow this link:

http://grandcanyonbsa.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=40079&orgkey=62

Remember that our Salt River District is the host of this great annual event. Please support it with your participation and Scout enthusiasm!!!

2012 SRD Pinewood Derby Results

Speeds were close with only 2 tenths of 1 MPH separating the 1st and 2nd overall winners. The top speed was 198.9 MPH! Here are the results of the District Pinewood Derby:

Congratulations to the Overall Race Winners:

1st	Jeremy Carr	P 472
2nd	Patrick Koehler	P 478
3rd	Dustin Henry	P 878

Tiger Race Winners

1	Carter Hayes	P 976
2	Marcello Ochoa	P 878
3	Dustin Henry	P 878

Wolf Race Winners

1	Ben Lechter	P 274

Bear Race Winners

1	Andrew Sanberg	P 560
2	Lleyton Ito	P 375
3	Patrick Koehler	P 478

Webelos I Winners

1	Jeremy Carr	P 472

Webelos II Winners

1	Nathaniel Dusenberry	P 577
2	Justin Bush	P 577

Special thanks to my fellow committee members: Jessica Bush, and Mike Quin Also joining us in Pit Crew was Bob Meiers who ran the Outlaw race. Set-up, take-down, and race running went smoothly thanks to all of your help.

TEXTING

Get out your cellphone, and look at the last text message you received.

Read it aloud. Then consider whether that text message is so important that you'd risk getting into a car accident to read it.

Would you put your life on the line to tap out a response?

Surely not. But still, countless Americans—teens and adults—text and drive, and the consequences can be tragic. In fact, you're 23 times more likely to be in an accident if you text and drive, according to a 2009 Virginia Tech study.

That's why the Boy Scouts of America and AT&T, the BSA's Exclusive Communications Services Sponsor, have started a campaign to end this distracting, often-fatal practice.

To see how you can get involved, see:

http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2011/12/02/dont-text-and-drive-youll-save-a-life-get-a-patch/

The BSA and AT&T want all Scouts and Scouters to think twice before they drive and text. Please help us spread the word by taking the "It Can Wait" pledge.

Take the pledge on Facebook:

http://apps.facebook.com/bsaitcanwait/?ref=ts

LAKE PLEASANT BUILD A BOAT CHALLENGE

May 5, 2011

Lake Pleasant Regional Park

VENTURING · BSA

Calling all you hardy sea worthy scallywags. Do you think you have what it takes to collect the first place treasure? This is a challenge for the saltiest of sea faring scouts. This is sure to be one of the most exciting events of the year. It will be a challenge of muscle endurance and engineering.

Scouting units will enter teams of 3 to 8 crewmembers who will build a boat and race against other boats for ribbons and bragging rights.

Crewmembers should create a boat that will withstand several races. Crews should dress the part and fly your flag on your vessel to compete for who has the most Scouting spirit.

Try to win race ribbons for 1st thru 4th place and a ribbon for best barnacle barge. Also try to win for best spirit.

Register NOW at:

http://www.doubleknot.com/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?ActivityKey=1100555&OrgKey=62

For Questions, please contact Jay Caldwell at jaywcaldwell@gmail.com

BUILD-A-BOAT CHALLENGE REGULATIONS

- All boats must be oar powered. You must row with your arms.
- Boats must hold a min. of 3 crewmembers and a max. of 8 crewmembers.
- All crewmembers must wear approved personal floatation devices and be considered a good swimmer by BSA standards.
- All crewmembers must have the approval of their unit leader to show they meet the requirements to participate in the race.
- The unit leader must complete safety afloat training and have his certificate for registration.
- The boat crew must be made up of members from a scout patrol, varsity team, or venture crew within the same unit.
- Boats must be 80% hand made by the crew.
- No manufactured boats or parts are allowed to be used in the construction of the boat.
- Wood, plastic, Styrofoam, cardboard, tubs, barrels, Canvas, Rope, Twine, and rubber are all acceptable building materials.
- Wood glue, liquid nails, caulking, latex paint etc. are acceptable materials.
- Screws, nails, tie wire or metal fasteners of any kind are not allowed in the construction of the boat. No Metal.
- Two part epoxies or Fiberglass are not allowed.
- The main hull of the boat may not be wider than 5' and may not be longer than 20'
- The boat may in no way pollute the water or leave debris in the water.
- All boats must be free of sharp edges and easy to enter and exit incase of sinking.
- The boat must be retrievable in case of sinking. It may not sink completely. There should be a tie off point so the boat can be towed to shore.
- Squirt guns are acceptable as a strategic plan. However no water balloons.
- All crewmembers must follow the scout law while participating in the race.
- Have fun!!!

SCOUT NIGHT AND SLEEPOVER AT CHASE FIELD

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS

VS

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

MAY 25, 2012

FIRST PITCH AT 6:40PM

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS
401 EAST JEFFERSON STREET
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85004

dbacks.com

602.462.4600

Come enjoy an exciting opportunity with your fellow Scouts for a sleepover on Chase Field, under the stars! Before the game, walk on the warning track with your troop/pack in uniform in our Scout Parade and get a free D-backs patch.

With the purchase of a ticket each scout will get the following:

Pregame
- Scout Parade
- Scout Patch
- Color Guard for largest troop/pack in attendance

Postgame/Sleepover Element
- Fireworks show
- Scout Night Sleepover on the field
- Opportunities for belt loops and patches
- Watch "The Adventures of TINTIN" on the HD dbTV

SCOUT DAY ORDER FORM

Contact Name		Troop/Pack			
Address		City	State	Zip	
Phone		E-mail			

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS (10 ticket minimum)		AMOUNT
	# of Boy Scouts spending the night	$
	$45-Lower Level, Infield Box (Sections 115-129)	$
	$35- Lower level, Baseline Box (Sections 112-114 & 130-132)	$
	$25- Lower level, Baseline Reserve (Sections 109-111 & 133-135)	$
	$17- Lower level, Bleachers (Sections 139-143 & 101-105)	$
*Price Reflects Discount	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	$

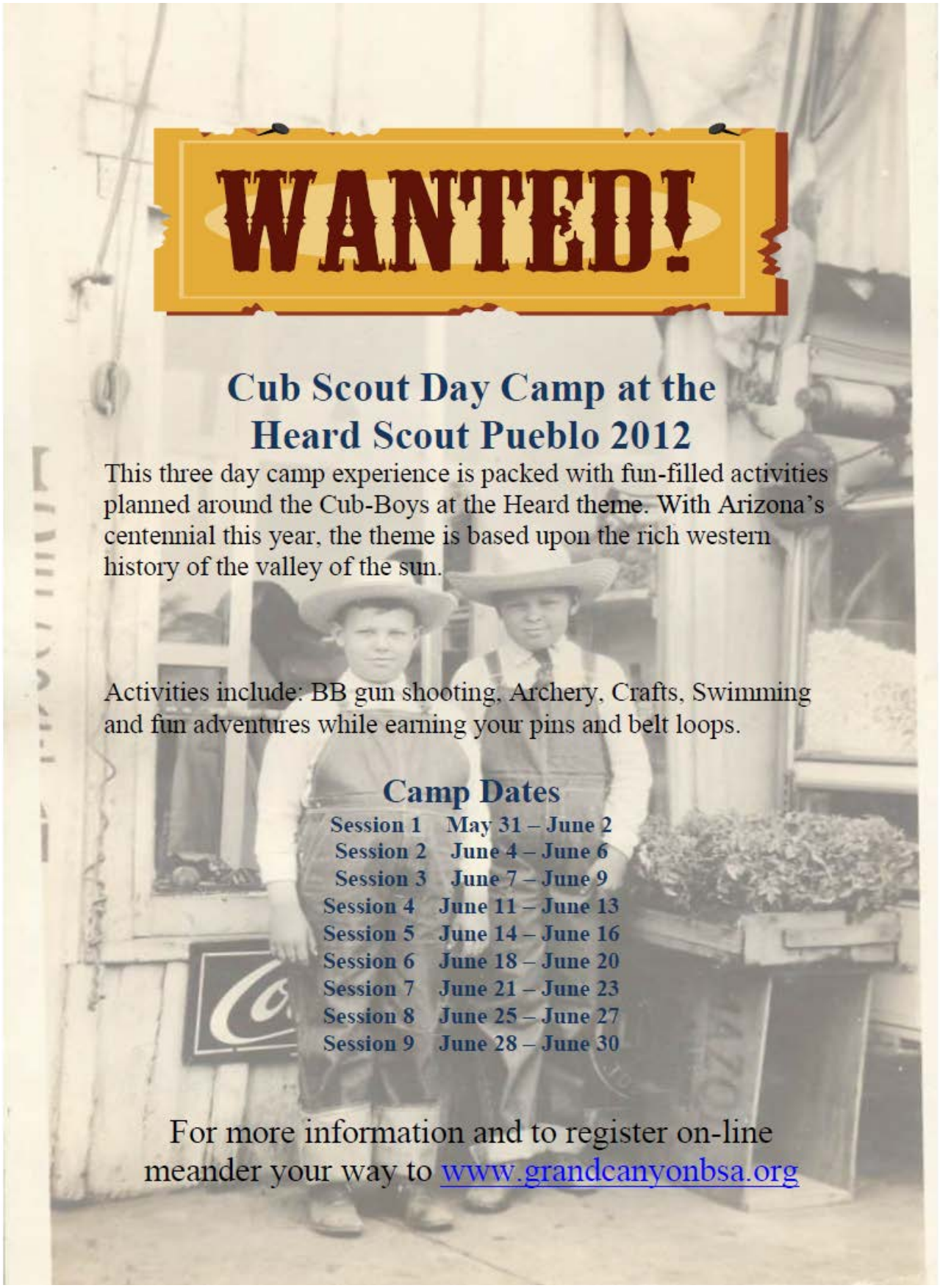
PLEASE FAX OR MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:
Arizona Diamondbacks
ATTN: Daren Heaton
401 East Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
Fax: (602) 462-4141

ORDER DEADLINE
ORDER MUST BE RECEIVED BY:
Friday, May 11, 2012

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
Daren Heaton
(602) 462-4233
dheaton@dbacks.com

☐ MasterCard ☐ ☐ VISA ☐ DISCOVER Card # _____

Exp. Date ____ Signature _____


WANTED!
Cub Scout Day Camp at the
Heard Scout Pueblo 2012
This three day camp experience is packed with fun-filled activities planned around the Cub-Boys at the Heard theme. With Arizona's centennial this year, the theme is based upon the rich western history of the valley of the sun.
Activities include: BB gun shooting, Archery, Crafts, Swimming and fun adventures while earning your pins and belt loops.
Camp Dates
Session 1 May 31 – June 2
Session 2 June 4 – June 6
Session 3 June 7 – June 9
Session 4 June 11 – June 13
Session 5 June 14 – June 16
Session 6 June 18 – June 20
Session 7 June 21 – June 23
Session 8 June 25 – June 27
Session 9 June 28 – June 30
For more information and to register on-line meander your way to www.grandcanyonbsa.org

Official BSA guidelines on Slacklining

Slacklining is an adventure program growing in popularity. As with any activity involving height and motion, there is risk involved. Before units, districts, or councils decide to promote or host slackline activities and other adventure sports, they must follow the Sweet 16 of BSA Safety and submit a tour and activity plan for council review with a description that includes the slacklining activity.

Staff members for these types of events are responsible for learning proper setup, operational guidelines, and safety techniques. Equipment used for these activities must be designed for the adventure sport industry and will be exposed to extreme forces. Therefore, it should not be used for other purposes. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

- *Fall precautions should include spotters or crash pads.*
- *Stepping off the line safely is recommended when a participant feels he or she is about to fall.*
- *Trees used for anchors should be protected from damage and be at least 8 inches in diameter.*
- *The line should never be more than 3 feet high.*
- *Never allow more than one participant on the line at a time.*
- *Acrobatics (any time your head is lower than your torso) are prohibited.*

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

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.

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.

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.

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. 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

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

The following poem was presented to Daniel Beard cofounder of the BSA by Hamlin Garland on a visit with Beard. It was on the mantel at Dan Beard's Camp for years and Beard had it posted in his studio/office until he died.

Do You Fear the Wind?

By Hamlin Garland

DO you fear the force of the wind,

The slash of the rain?

Go face them and fight them,

Be savage again.

Go hungry and cold like the wolf,

Go wade like the crane:

The palms of your hands will thicken,

The skin of your cheek will tan,

You 'll grow ragged and weary and swarthy,

But you 'll walk like a man!

2013 National Scout Jamboree

July 5 – July 25, 2013

Boston Tour – This tour will begin in Boston, with visits to New York City, Philadelphia/Gettysburg and Washington D.C. prior to the National Jamboree.

Council Contingent:
The Grand Canyon Council will take a contingent of 9 Troops with 36 youth and 4 adult leaders in each Troop. Seven troops are designated to tour the Northeast for 10 days prior to the National Jamboree. Two Troops will tour only the Washington D.C. area prior to the National Jamboree.

Qualification for Scouts:
- Be at least First Class at the time of attendance at the Jamboree
- Have completed sixth grade or be at least 12-years-old by July 1, 2013 and have not reached his 18th birthday by July 24, 2013.
- Participate in all pre-jamboree training experiences.
- Submit a Jamboree Medical Form.
- Be approved by his local unit leader and the Grand Canyon Council Jamboree committee.

Financial Details For This Tour Package:
Reserve your place now with a $350 Non-Refundable Application Deposit. The Jamboree fee for the tour is $3,500 per Scout. This fee includes all transportation, tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, special patches, neckerchief, most patrol and Troop equipment, and a Jamboree Training weekend. A payment schedule and contract is attached, with installments due beginning April 1, 2011, and the final payment due NO LATER than April 10, 2013.

Additional Costs to Consider:
Please be aware that there are always additional expenses to consider that are not part of the above Jamboree fee. Additional expenses might include: troop committee expenses, which are determined by each troop, spending money for snacks and souvenirs on the tour, personal equipment and uniforms (the new "centennial" uniform is required). These additional costs may be $300 - $400, or more, and are the responsibility of the participant and his family.

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Detach registration form and send with $350 Application Non-Refundable Deposit to:

Grand Canyon Council, BSA, 2969 N Greenfield Rd Phoenix, AZ 85216

Please register me for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree

Home Unit # (Pack-Troop-Team-Crew): _____ Birthdate: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Scout Name: _____ Name Badge _____
First Middle Last

Parent(s)/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Fax No: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Physical Restrictions (if any): _____

TROOP 1

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 WAVE AT THE PHOTOGRAPHER AT HILL CUMORAH, PALMYRA, NY

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

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 HISTORCIAL TOUR STARTING IN BOSTON MASSAACHSETTS

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 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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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
(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.

Newest Eagle Scouts
Congratulations!

March

Connor Matthew Companik	Troop 77
Nathan Kent Jacobson	Crew 9808
Travis Michael McInerney	Troop 697
Michael Joseph Moorehead	Troop 697
Alexander Gregory Schick	Team 6808
Andrew Dalton Schick	Crew 9808
Donald Bruce Wilmink	Troop 379

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. April Eagle Board 4-24-12.

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!!

You can see what training anyone has by doing the following:

1) Log onto www.myscouting.org
2) Click on Training Validation on the left
3) Click on All Training
4) Select search by: membership ID
5) Enter the membership ID of the registered adult

A reminder that Youth Protection Training must be completed every two years to remain current. National has recently updated the online training and added a number of news items. So go on today and retake the course so you are current!

Youth Protection begins with you®

What do we mean when we say, “Youth Protection begins with you®”? Everyone in Scouting, from the most tenured professional Scouters and adult leaders to new Cub Scout parents and the Scouts themselves, and even to National and local council employees, can be educated and aware of the policies in place to help keep our Scouts safe. The key is remembering a three-pronged approach to reducing the opportunities for abuse to happen within Scouting—**prevent, recognize, and report.**

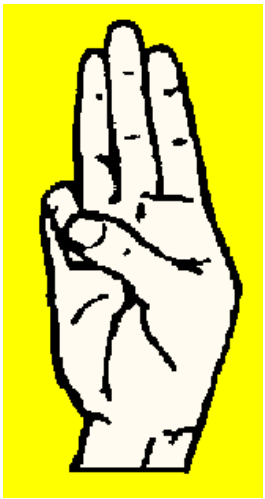
First and foremost, Scouting seeks to **prevent** child abuse in all its forms. To that aim, the BSA has adopted a set of policies called “Scouting’s Barriers to Abuse” for the safety and well-being of its members. Ranging from “two-deep leadership required on all outings” to “no bullying,” these policies are in place primarily to protect our youth members; however, they serve to protect adult leaders as well.

Child abuse is a serious problem in our society, and unfortunately, it can occur anywhere, even in Scouting. To help our employees and members **recognize** child abuse whenever it might happen, the BSA requires Youth Protection training for all registered volunteers and encourages all adults, including employees and parents, to take the training as well. The course is easily

accessible online and covers the BSA's Youth Protection policies, kinds of abuse, signs of abuse, how to respond to disclosure of abuse, and proper reporting procedures, posing situations that require choices and produce consequences.

BSA policies call for immediate action to stop the abuse or policy violation and **report** any good-faith suspicion or belief that any child is or has been physically or sexually abused, physically or emotionally neglected, exposed to any form of violence or threat, or exposed to any form of sexual exploitation, including the possession, manufacture, or distribution of child pornography, or online solicitation, enticement, or showing of obscene material. No person may abdicate this reporting responsibility to any other person. The local Scout executive should be notified of this report, or of any violation of the BSA's Youth Protection policies, so he or she may take appropriate action for the safety of our Scouts.

For more information about Scouting's Youth Protection policies, including the full text of "Scouting's Barriers to Abuse," links to Youth Protection training, and more on reporting suspected abuse, visit www.scouting.org/youthprotection.aspx.



BSA Paddle Craft Safety Course

Aquatic Supervision: Paddle Craft Safety is a recommended training that prepares a unit leader to confidently supervise canoeing or kayaking excursions on flat water. This course expands Safety Afloat to include hands-on skills, as well as knowledge, to provide unit leaders with the proper training required to demonstrate competency in boat handling and rescue skills required by Safety Afloat. Content of this course will include personal safety skills, basic boating skills (strokes, transporting safely, launching/landing a boat, etc.), and group safety skills (rescue maneuvers, boat assists, etc.).

WHEN: May 5th (8am – 5pm)
Registration deadline April 20th, 2012

WHERE: LDS Church, 4165 Lake Mary Rd, Flagstaff, AZ
and Lake Mary

WHO: Any registered adult leader or Scout who is age 16 years or older.

- All participants must have completed Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training
- All participants must have successfully completed the BSA swimmer test prior to beginning of this course
- Youth must have completed Canoe Merit Badge requirements prior to beginning of this course
- Proof of certification in First Aid and CPR

WHAT: **Will be provided:** Minimum 8-hours of instruction, canoes, paddles, and PFDs will be provided. Limit of 2 participants per canoe.

Bring with you: Participants should bring water, lunch, close-toed shoes (no flip flops), sunscreen, hat, sun glasses, towels, dry bags and wetsuits (*if desired*).

*** ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PURCHASE THE *AQUATICS SUPERVISION GUIDE* (No. 34346) BEFORE THE COURSE***

FEE: $10.00 per person (fee must be paid to reserve spot)

ENROLLMENT: Enroll in this course at the AZ Route 66 website. Contact the instructor, Russ Gilbert, at 928-814-4612 or email at russ.gilbert@nau.edu
Class size is limited – register early.

BSA Swim Water Rescue

Aquatic Supervision: Swim Water Rescue is a recommended training that prepares a unit leader to confidently supervise swimming activities in pool or open water. This course expands Safe Swim Defense to include hands-on skills, as well as knowledge, to provide unit leaders with the proper training required to demonstrate competency in swimming and rescue skills required by Safe Swim Defense. Content of this course will include swimming, personal safety skills, basic rescue skills, and group safety skills.

WHEN: April 13th (6-9:30pm) & 14th (8am-5pm)
Registration deadline March 30th, 2012

WHERE: Flagstaff High School Pool on the Flag High Campus

WHO: Any registered adult leader or Scout who is age 16 years or older.

- All participants must have completed Safe Swim Defense training
- All participants must have successfully completed the BSA swimmer test prior to beginning of this course
- Youth must have completed swimming Merit Badge requirements prior to beginning of this course
- Proof of certification in First Aid and CPR

WHAT: **Will be provided:** Minimum 8-hours of instruction, swimming and lifesaving will be provided.

Bring with you: Participants should bring water, lunch and towels

*** ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PURCHASE THE *AQUATICS SUPERVISION GUIDE* (No. 34346) BEFORE THE COURSE***
(Available at the scout shop)

FEE: $35.00 per person (fee must be paid to reserve spot)

ENROLLMENT: Enroll in this course at the AZ Route 66 website. Contact the instructor, Russ Gilbert, at 928-814-4612 or email at russ.gilbert@nau.edu
Class size is limited – register early.

Lifeguards Wanted!!

The Aquatics team at Camp Raymond still has a couple of openings this next summer for qualified individuals that would like to lifeguard. This position is for Counselors In Training (CIT's). This is a voluntary position at Boy Scout summer camp. The Boy Scouts will provide BSA certified lifeguard training at no cost to you. (CPR and First aid training will still need to be completed for final lifeguard certification)

Qualifications:

15 years of age

A physically fit individual and a competent swimmer (able to swim a 550 yard swim continuously)

Willing to work as a team player

Attend Lifeguard Training at the Heard Scout Pueblo on two separate weekends

Apr. 21st and 22nd

May 5th and 6th

Available to work camp either the first 4 weeks – June 2nd-□]30th or the second 4 weeks – June 23rd – July 21st.

If interested please contact Aquatics Director, Russ Gilbert for an application. russgilbert62@gmail.com

Click here for flyer

There is a Chinese proverb that says “I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand.*” It has also been said that we learn: 10% of what we read, 20% of what we hear, 30% of what we see, 50% of what we see and hear, 70% of what we discuss, 80% of what we experience, and 95% of what we teach others. Of course there are variables, but participatory, experiential learning has a real impact. *__Confucius__ *Chinese philosopher & reformer (551 BC - 479 BC)*

WHAT MAKES A TRAINED LEADER?

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Trained Trained

Adult leaders in units are considered trained, and eligible to wear the official *Trained* emblem, once they have completed Youth Protection Training and the training courses outlined below, or have completed Youth Protection Training and a previous basic training course when it was current.

Youth Protection Training* is a joining requirement for *all registered adults* and must be retaken every two years!

CUB SCOUTING

Leader-Specific (by position)

BOY SCOUTING

Leader-Specific (by position)**
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills***

VARSITY SCOUTING

Varsity Scout Leader-Specific
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills***

VENTURING & SEA SCOUTING

Venturing Leader Specific

Need Help?
Contact the National Council – Boy Scouts of America
Program Impact – Volunteer Training Team

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* E-Learning page at www.myscouting.org
** *Troop Committee Challenge** is position specifics for troop committee members
*** Not required for committee positions
\+ Chartered Organization Representatives take *This Is Scouting**, and Chartered Organization Representative Training

3/15/2012

New Rules for 'Trained' Leaders

As a result of a BSA National research project that included both new leaders who have and have not completed "basic" training for their Scouting role, the BSA's volunteer training committee has made a change in the set of courses necessary for a leader to be considered "trained" for 2012.

Leaders told us that one of the obstacles to completing training was the number of different courses a new leader saw they needed to take to be trained. For den leaders, some lists had as many as four different courses, for Scoutmasters five! They also cited the duplication of some courses; and there was the "why did I need to take that?" factor.

Some tenured leaders among us like to think that new leaders should know everything we know. But what new leaders say *they* want is to know how to do what they have volunteered to do, and where to find the resources to do it better.

The research reinforced the decision in 2009 that *Fast Start* not be part of the basic set, and it recommended that *This is Scouting* become optional. Effective January 2012; *This is Scouting* will no longer be necessary for unit-level leaders to be considered "trained." It is still important training that will still be available. Leaders who wish to learn more about Scouting and new leaders will be encouraged to complete the course.

Tenured leaders who have completed previous training for their current role will continue to be considered trained in all these areas.

BALOO – Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

How to lead any outdoor activity successfully

Recommended for all Cub Scout Leaders

Saturday April 21, 2012

LDS Church on Lakeshore north of Guadalupe

Check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Course begins **promptly at 8:30 a.m.**

The Course will be done around 5:00 p.m.

Register at: Check the Council Calendar for on line registration form.

Dear Scout Leader:

Ask any new Cub Scout why he wanted to join Scouting, and nine times out of ten, his answer will be "**to go camping**." As his leader you may have the desire to follow through on the young boy's hope; however, you may not have the skills or the confidence to actually take him outdoors hiking, camping, or working with large groups. The goal of the BALOO training experience is to provide **you** with the necessary skills and confidence to venture into the great outdoors with your Cub Scouts and provide them with a great first-time camping, hiking, or any other outdoor experience.

BALOO will help you gain **knowledge** of the BSA resources available to help carry out a successful pack camping activity or any other type of outdoor activity and will provide the **tools** that you need to accomplish the goals for the Cub Scout camping program. It is very important that the boys' first-time camping experience be a good one – that the young Cub Scouts come home wanting more. To accomplish this goal, this training will focus on the health and safety of the participants, program planning, and a few basic outdoor skills.

According to National BSA Standards, "Pack overnighters ***must*** be organized and led by an adult leader who has successfully completed BALOO training." Without a BALOO trained adult, packs **CANNOT** participate in overnight camping except at council sponsored events. At least one adult from your pack must be BALOO trained to conduct a pack campout and must be in attendance at the campout.

Cost for this course is $25.00. The registration fee includes lunch and many handouts.

Register at: Check the Council Calendar for on line registration form.

For questions contact:

Roy Hollis @ 602 989-4605 Email: rbhollis@q.com

2012 University *of Scouting*

November 3, 2012

Classes run from 8 am to 3:30 pm.

Registration is open 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
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, 480-794-1156
for more information or to volunteer!

Better Trained Adults = Better Youth Programs

University of Scouting is the 1st Sat of November. They are looking for people to help with some hands on practice areas. If you are interested in helping out, please let us know. Current areas are:

- *Fire building*
- *Model Campsite – Survival and Winter options.*
- *Orienteering Course – compass or GPS – Geocaching*
- *Lashing Yard*
- *Ask merchants to demo equipment (REI)*
- *First Aid practice area*
- *COPE*
- *Aquatics??? (Beyond plan)*
- *Can Archery go live?*
- *Tote 'n' Chip Yard*
- *Search & Rescue Signals*
- *Amateur Radio?? – UoS on the air.*
- *Modern Tech & Scouting – Solar power, Apps*
- *Photography*

More information on the University of Scouting can be found here:

http://www.uosgrandcanyon-bsa.org/

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!

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.[1] 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[2] after accepting their position and before meeting with any Scouts, log onto 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.[3]

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

Immediately[1] after accepting their position and before meeting with any Scouts, log onto 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[3]

[1] For a guide on what it takes to be BASIC trained, see: http://www.azscout.org/unit/DSRD/share/training_matrix.pdf

[2] 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 worse within one month of accepting the position.

[3] 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[1] after accepting their position and before meeting with any Scouts, log onto 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.[4]

Coaches and Assistant Coaches must also take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills as well.[4]

For all registered **Venturing** adult volunteers:

Immediately[1] after accepting their position and before meeting with any Scouts, log onto 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.[4]

Advisers and Assistant Advisers must also take Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills as well.[5]

For all registered **District** adult volunteers:

Immediately[1] after accepting their position and before meeting with any Scouts, log onto 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.[4]

Commissioners should also take the instructor led course Commissioner training as soon as it is offered.[4]

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)

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[4] 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

[5] 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

April 2012

Date	Day	Time	Event	Details
5	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 - Location - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders.
5	Thu	7:00PM	**LDS/SRD Relations Committee**	Meets during Roundtable every other month
6-7	Fri-Sat	12:00PM	**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**	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. More information and registration is here. Those who have been Boy Scout troop leaders 2 years or more may be able to test out of this course. Email Bill Nelson.
7	Sat	7:30AM	Pope Pius XII	**Tentative dates:** • Mar. 16-17 • Apr. 28 • May 2- BOR at DPC Pope Pius is the Catholic religious emblem program for high school age students.
8	Sun	12:00PM	Easter Sunday	**Easter Sunday**
12	Thu	12:00PM	**Woodbadge**	**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. Sign up
13-14	Fri-Sat	7:00PM	**Leave No Trace Trainer Course**	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 here.
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. Fact Sheet is here
14	Sat	12:00PM	**Scoutmaster & ASM Specific Training**	San Tan District is sponsoring this training event in Gilbert. Mandatory for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters. More is here.
17	Tue	7:00PM	**Key 3**	Key 3 Committee Mtg
20-21	Fri-Sat	12:00PM	**Triathlon**	Varsity-Venture Triathlon
24	Tue	7:00PM	**Eagle Board**	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location

26	Thu	7:00PM	**SRD Committee Mtg**	The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting for District leadership
28	Sat	1:30PM	Pope Pius XII	 **Tentative dates:** • Apr. 28 • May 2- BOR at DPC

Session *rescheduled to Saturday* due to conflict.

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.

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.

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.

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.

May 2012

Date	Day	Time	Event	Details
1	Tue	12:00PM	**Training**	A matrix which contains what training is required for every position is HERE. More training classes are available here.
2	Wed	1:30PM	Pope Pius XII	Pope Pius Board of Review at the Diocesan Pastoral Center
3	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 - Location - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders.
12	Sat	7:00AM	**Scoutmaster Specific Training**	Salt River District is hosting this event locally. Mandatory for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters More is here.
12	Sat	7:30AM	**Venturing Leader Specific Training**	The Salt River District will be hosting training for Venturing Leader Specific Training for: Venture Crew Advisors & Assistants; Crew Committee Members. More is here.
12	Sat	7:30AM	**Varsity Specific Training**	Salt River District will be hosting Varsity Specific Training. This is Mandatory for Varsity Coaches, Asst. Coaches and Varsity Committee Members. More is here.
12	Sat	6:30PM	**Chartered Organization Rep Training**	Training for the Chartered Organization Representative. More information is here.
15	Tue	7:00PM	**Key 3**	Key 3 Committee Mtg
20	Sun	1:30PM	Pope Pius XII	Pope Pius awards ceremony will be held at St. James Parish in Glendale
22	Tue	7:00PM	**Eagle Board**	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location
28	Mon	12:00PM	**Woodbadge**	**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. Sign up
28-16	Mon-Sat	12:00PM	**National Youth Leadership Training**	Grand Canyon Council's National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) course. ~ Geronimo* - Sign up
31	Thu	7:00PM	**SRD Committee Mtg**	The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting for District leadership

June 2012

Date	Day	Time	Event	Details
2	Sat	7:30AM	**Advancement Day**	Advancement Day
2-9	Sat-Sat	11:00AM	SC Geronimo 1	Geronimo Summer Camp Week 1
7	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 - Location - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders.
7	Thu	7:00PM	**LDS/SRD Relations Committee**	Meets during Roundtable every other month
9-16	Sat-Sat	11:00PM	SC Geronimo 2	Geronimo Summer Camp Week 2
16-23	Sat-Sat	12:00PM	SC Geronimo 3	Geronimo Summer Camp Week 3
19	Tue	7:00PM	**Key 3**	Key 3 Committee Mtg
23	Sat	7:30AM	**Advancement Day**	Advancement Day

23-30	Sat-Sat	11:00AM	SC Geronimo 4	Geronimo Summer Camp Week 4
26	Tue	7:00PM	**Eagle Board**	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location
28	Thu	7:00PM	**SRD Committee Mtg**	The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting for District leadership - Canceled
30-7	Sat-Sat	11:00AM	SC Geronimo 5	Geronimo Summer Camp Week 5

Join BSA National's Scouting Research Panels

WANTED: Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts 14 years of age or older, adult volunteers of any program, and parents of Cub Scouts who want to give their opinions! The Research & Program Innovation Department is looking for people to be a part of our research panel. As a member of the panel, you will receive surveys (no more than three per year) regarding new programs or proposed changes to existing Scouting programs. To register, click on the link below:

http://www.scouting.org/about/research/ResearchPanel.aspx.

For those who don't know: Council has changed the Tour Permit form - it is now called a Tour Plan. You can submit it by paper or online (the online version will be updated next month.) For more information see:

http://grandcanyonbsa.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=33766&orgkey=62

"Here in the United States we, the descendants of a mighty set of hardy pioneers, now find ourselves in a new age the "push button" age. We no longer go to the well and drink from the old oaken bucket; we touch a button and a pitcher of ice water is brought to us. We no longer walk; we ride in luxurious machines. We no longer write our own speeches and reports; they are written for us and we sign them.

"We must be on our guard to see that modem conditions do not soften our fiber until, when confronted with hardships we become as helpless as a hermit crab without a shell.

"This was a good country in the past. It is a good country today. It will be a good country tomorrow unless we fail it. As I lay down my pen I feel like saying with David, the Psalmist: "Thou hast set my feet in a large room."

Daniel Carter Beard, Co-Founder of the BSA -- Hardly a man is now alive:

the autobiography of Dan Beard

Roundtable	The first Thursday of each month (except July) at the Lakeshore LDS Church (north of Guadalupe on Lakeshore) **Next meeting Thursday, April 5!** **Please submit announcements at least one week in advance to George Harris, gdh2796@cox.net**
District Website	http://www.azscout.org *Select Salt River District for the Unit*.

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

Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing and District leaders should send an email to:
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