



Salt River District

Petroglyphs

March 2006



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The New District

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The District Feeds the Community

Scouting for Food

Approximately 35 Salt River District Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews have broken their previous food drive record!

Salt River District total for 2006 is **14,187 pounds!!!!** WOW!! That's more than 4,000 pounds more than previous years!



Recruiting

Packs, Troops, Teams, and Crews need to help spread the word about scouting and share the wealth with friends, neighbors and peers!

For Cubs:



A CD full of tools including:

Press Release Template	Jeff Gordon Signed Business Cards Template
Cub Business Card Template	3 Different All Color Post Card Templates
Recruiting Stickers Template	Marketing Resources

Timeline, Helps and more for recruiting both scouts and leaders!

Watch for To Dos, Hints and More every month in the coming Petroglyphs

Things to get going now for all Scouting levels:

- Recruit a Membership Chair
 - Recruit a Committee to help with
 - Recruitment, Flyers, Events, and Marketing
- Get your membership roster up to date
- Committees should be setting goals for based on:
 - Den, Patrol, Team or Crew sizes
 - Look to even out numbers across the unit
- Get flyers into the schools, churches, community organizations
 - Council office offer free FULL COLOR FLYERS
 - All we need is your Membership Chair contact information* for May flyers and August/September flyers
- Find out about and attend special Membership training

***Each Unit should make FOS a top priority,
as without FOS, there would be no unit.***

The time for FOS is now. The District goal is \$80,000 higher than last year and the Council campaign officially ends March 31, but we will forge on until every unit has been able to mount a successful campaign. Please give your District Finance Chair a call for any help you need.

Leaders, Think Out Of The Box!

Think about it. Is there really any other organization that can match the possibilities of scouting? Our Churches have programs for the moral side. The schools try and fill the academic void. Sports, well, they may keep our kids active, but as a role model, just go to a little league game or a soccer match. Scouting provides a balanced, practical, and hands on approach to a life model that is forward thinking, morally and spiritually based, and relevant to our daily lives. This is the foundation that will build a better future for all of us. This is the long-term investment that will ensure our dividends.

Scouting needs our support. There is far more to scouting than a pack, troop, team or crew. None of these exist without training, structured program, resources, and support. Behind the scenes are development for newer and improved support material, training, and programs. There is an organization that provides guidance and network support for the volunteers so that they have adequate resources and opportunities to ensure that the Scouting program happens in your unit. Everything from copying, website resources, and camps to personnel dedicated to handling all the things that keep units happy and healthy are provided by District, Council, Regional, and National organization. A \$10 registration fee does not cover this part of scouting. All of this is funded through donations. The donated funds needed to support each scout is about \$100.

Each Pack, Troop, Team, and Crew needs to do all it can to raise monies for the support of scouting. Leaders are asked to take an active role in promoting the Friends of Scouting Campaign in their units and make sure that each scouting family learns of FOS and is asked to make a donation. Every dollar is greatly appreciated. Whether a family donates \$5 or \$500, it is all going to the best cause possible that will positively affect more lives, present and future, than any other investment you can make.

Your District Committee can help you plan a campaign. From an FOS presentation to answering FOS questions, we will do what it takes to make your campaign easy and successful.

Benefits of 2006 Gold Award Incentive Program:

If your unit collects a total amount equal to \$98 X Families then you qualify for the FOS Gold Award.

1. Your goal is based on the December 31, 2005 registrations.
2. Your Unit will receive 10% off certain Council camping expenses. (For Boy Scout Summer Camp this is \$26 per camper; \$5 per Cub Scout Day Camper).
3. Your Unit will receive rank advancement, patches and Eagle presentation kits free of charge.
4. Your individual incentives offer increased value to help your Unit raise its goal.

Example: 20 Families in your unit: Collect a total of \$1,960 to qualify. This can be all from one family or any combination of donations.

Here are some ideas to help units mount their campaigns And maximize donations

1. Appoint a Committee member to chair the campaign, to organize and effort to make contact with each family in the unit and request a donation.
2. Remind families at each major function, Pack meeting, monthly activities, etc. of the benefits of the program and the importance of the FOS support, urging those who haven't to donate.
3. Den Leaders can organize their own campaign to ensure that their Den gets 100% of their families to donate. Assistant Scoutmasters can be assigned to Patrols to get 100% participation from the patrol families.
4. Remind families that many employers match funds or have programs to support community volunteers. For example, SRP and Motorola will donate funds to employees who donate time to Community organizations. These can be turned into FOS funds.
5. Families can ask relatives to support their scout by donating to FOS. They can ask employers, local businesses to support their units through FOS.
6. Ask a group of your prominent supporters in the unit or a local business to making a matching pledge, for example pledge to make a pledge of 50% of the total unit donation (for a group, the group's total pledge to match).
7. Hold a bake sale for FOS; sell consignment Popcorn at a school or unit activity. This will bring in community dollars to increase the units overall donation.
8. Hold a walk-a-thon, hike-a-thon, car wash, etc.
9. Check the S|RD Web Site for more ideas. Share your ideas with others. Let the District Committee know so they can add the idea to the web site.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

1. Set a goal for your unit: \$100 X number of Unit Families
2. Assign a Committee FOS Chair
3. *Email Andrew Kristich your FOS Chair's name, email and Presentation date*
 - a. *akristich@grandcanyonbsa.org*
4. Ensure that every Family has been notified and knows about FOS
5. Monitor by asking if a family has donated or not. Be aware that a donation is confidential, so don't be pushy, but try and make sure that every family has at least made a decision to donate or not. Reasons for not donating or the amount of a donation are not important.

Any amount is greatly appreciated.

Please encourage every scouting family to give what they can.

Salt River District Annual Banquet

Saturday, March 4, 2006

Check-in at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

LDS Tempe South Stake, 1111 E. Knox Road, Tempe, AZ 85284

(2 blocks east of Rural Road, on Knox – east of Corona del Sol High School)

Donation/Cost \$10 per person (Cost after 2/17/05 is \$12)

Please R.S.V.P by Friday, February 17, 2006, to Mary Minnick by calling 480-782-6328 or emailing mminnick@swlaw.com to reserve your place. Leave you name and number attending along with your phone number, Unit number, and address on the answering machine if no answer.

District Pinewood Derby

Saturday, April 8

The District Derby is open to all Cub Scouts regardless of their finishes in their Pack races, so this is yet another chance to win for any scout. Winners for this race will go to the Council Derby in May. This year's race promises to be a lot of fun for all the participants. The race will be held at the LDS Tempe Stake Center (College and Alameda). Race times will be published closer in the next Petroglyphs Mark your calendars and start your engines!

Webelos Woods

Saturday, April 28-29

This is an overnight experience for Webelos with opportunities to earn skill pins and show off their scouting skills. It will be held at the Heard Scout Pueblo. The Theme is Hands-On.

Committee Needed

Webelos Woods is currently without a Committee. Every interested Webelos Den should consider hosting an event. All we need is one or two parents for each den to staff Webelos Woods. Please help us to put on this fun and interesting event. If interested, please contact Roy Hollis, (602) 989-4605, rbhollis@qwest.net

21st World Scout Jamboree: "One World, One Promise"

Western Region Jamboree troops will depart on Thursday evening, July 26, 2007; attend the 11-day Jamboree from July 27th to August 8th; then tour the London area for three days, departing for home on August 11; and arriving in Phoenix the same day. You can hold your place for this once-in-a-lifetime experience by sending in your application with a \$500 deposit. The remaining cost of \$3,475, which includes airfare and all expenses except for your personal purchases, can be paid in installments until summer 2007.

NOW is the time to apply – the available space and number of troops from the Western Region will be set in the next couple of months. Although the Jamboree departure is 18-months away, Jamboree Troops will be set this Spring. So, act NOW!

Information and an application can be found at www.scouting.org, then click on 2007 World Jamboree. Your application must first be signed by your unit leader, then sent (along with your \$500 deposit check) to the Grand Canyon Council office – attn: World Jamboree.

For more information, or just to discuss the great lifetime adventure of World Jamborees, you can call:
Brad Roberts at 480-892-1398 (bradroberts@cableaz.com)
Chuck Holland at 480-654-5782 (cholland@aol.com)
Bill Bryant at 480-897-2309 (williambryant2309@msn.com)

SRD Chili Cook Off

April Roundtable

Cost: \$5.00 per entrant

Judging will be as follows:

DIVISIONS

1. Cub Scouts (Den)
2. Boy Scouts (Patrols)
3. Adult (Troop)

Please bring cooked chili, judging will be done @ Roundtable

Please contact Bruce Joseph

Email address: eagleadc444@cox.net

Phone: 480-600-7753

SRD Yahoo Groups

I have been increasingly concerned about the replies people are making to notes on the yahoo groups. I try and pull what really are personal replies out and forward them separately, but many of your replies are getting through. There are two significant problems. First, it adds to the clutter in the emails and tends to turn many subscribers off and they are no longer reading them and getting the messages that need to get through. Also, there is a lot of personal information like phone numbers, addresses and future whereabouts being sent along to our 500 some subscribers. For those wishing a reply include your phone and our email, but for those replying, please look for that information and don't hit the reply button. **Open a new email and reply directly to the individual.**

In this day of Identity theft, spam and viruses, we need to be very careful about hitting "reply" to any email. Please help us keep our groups meaningful and an important communications highway. Make sure that your replies are going where they should by personally directing them. If you want more information about something on the group email but can't determine the sender, then feel free to send a note to me. My email is below and can easily be found at the SDR Website as Webmaster and as Communications Chair.

Thank You.

Roy Hollis

SRD District Communications Chair, (602) 989-4605, rbhollis@qwest.net

Training

New Leader Essentials Training

Thursday, March 2, 2006
(At Roundtable)
First major step of the Training ladder!
Details in next month's Petroglyphs

Cub Scout Adult Leader Training

Training for all Cub Leaders including Committee Members

Saturday, March 4, 2006
LDS Church, College and Alameda
Begins at 7:30 a.m. and runs to 1:00 p.m.
Mark your calendars

Scout Adult Leader Training Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters

Saturday, March 4, 2006
LDS Church, College and Alameda
Begins at 7:30 a.m. and runs to 4:00 p.m.

Outdoor Leader Training (Overnight Camping)

Scoutmasters, Asst Scoutmasters, Webelos Leaders and Asst Webelos Leaders

Friday thru Saturday, March 25-25, 2006
Mark your calendars

On Line Training

Youth Protection

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/ypt/ypt.jsp?p=i-00&c=10>

Every participating adult, registered or not, should be YTP trained.

Fast Start:

Cub Scout

<http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/faststart/>

Boy Scout

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/faststart/index.html>

Varsity

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/faststart/index.html>

Venture

<http://www.scouting.org/venturing/faststart/index.html>

Safe Swim Defense

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/aquatics/index2.html>

Safety Afloat

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/aquatics/index2.html>

All of these and other programs can be reached from the Grand Canyon Council web site:

<http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/>

Select the Training link for details about all of the training programs available to ensure the best Scouting can offer and help you be a successful Scout Leader.

NOTE: Registered leaders receive a membership card with a number with the recharter. This information can be included at the successful conclusion of each online training which updates your National training record automatically.

Registration forms will be available at Roundtable and will soon be available on the SRD web site.

Update your calendars and spread the word!

Salt River District at a Glance

March 2006

2	ROUNDTABLE (LDS Church - College and Alameda)
2	Safe Swim Defense
2	New Leaders Essentials
4	District Awards Dinner
4	Leader Specific Training
24	Varsity Basketball Tourney
25	Leader Outdoor Training
26	Eagle Board
30	District Meeting/Key 3 (At LDS Lakeshore Church)

April 2006

6	ROUNDTABLE (back to the LDS Lakeshore Church)
6	Safety Afloat
6	Chili Cook Off
8	District Pinewood Derby
25	Eagle Board
27	District Meeting/Key 3
29	Webelos Woods
29	District Service Project

May 2006

4	ROUNDTABLE
4	Safe Swim Defense
6	Council Pinewood Derby
20	Bicycle Rodeo
23	Eagle Board
25	District Meeting/Key 3

Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.

Eagles Nest

We had 81 Eagles Scouts honored in 2005!

New Eagles in February 2006

John Michael Templeton	Troop 118
Troy Robert Wolver	Troop 17
Abram Stanley Joslin	Crew 9576
James Rulon Skidmore	Troop 375
Courtland Michael Park	Troop 7
Stephen Levi Kubany	Troop 7
Zachary E. Sitton	Team 6578

Congratulations to our newest Eagles!

***Thanks to all the new and old Eagle Board Members
for stepping up to cover the boards for these worthy scouts.***

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.

Petroglyphs Editor

Trainers – All Levels

Members At Large

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.

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