



Salt River District  
**Petroglyphs**  
 October 2007



**District Happenings**

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

**Popcorn Sales**

Sales Begin Saturday October 6

*Don't miss out on the most profitable fundraiser Scouting has to offer.*

There are a lot of great changes this year. New and increased profit structure. A new way to sell with Show and Deliver, and new products. There will be a class for Unit Popcorn Leaders next Roundtable (October) on how to maximize your profits. For Show and Deliver send an order estimate to Andy Goforth at [andrew@vizorllc.com](mailto:andrew@vizorllc.com) by September 14. Popcorn will be available on October 3 so that you can sell popcorn that you have on hand rather than taking orders. *Selling can't get any easier!*

*Watch for Sale Helps and other information on the SRD Website.*

For details about the District Campaign contact Andy Goforth at [andrew@vizorllc.com](mailto:andrew@vizorllc.com)

For information on Trails End Popcorn visit their website: <http://www.trails-end.com/TEPublic/>

**Eat Out and Benefit the District**

10% of **ALL** SALES TO BE DONATED TO THE DISTRICT



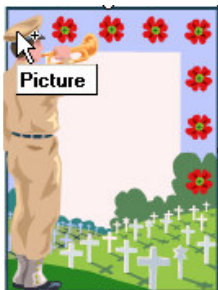
**Village Inn, 950 E. Baseline Rd., Tempe**  
**Monday, October 15, 2007, 5pm 'til 9pm**

If you have any questions, please contact  
 Bruce Joseph, Assistant District Commissioner

**Email:** [eagleadc444@cox.net](mailto:eagleadc444@cox.net)

**Hm. Phone:** 480-907-7829

**Mobile:** 480-600-7753



**Monday, November 12, 2007,**

**8:30 am (parade starts at 10:00 am)**

**North Parking lot of Grady Gammage Auditorium**

I need reservations AND # of participants from ALL units participating,

**NO LATER THAN** Thursday, November 1, 2007

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**Scout-O-Rama Ticket Sales**

Second Turn in October 15 at Council

**Basic Leader Training**

### **Boy Scout and Venture**

For all Boy Scout Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters  
For all Venture Advisors, Assistant Advisors and Committee Members  
LDS Tempe Stake Center (College and Alameda)  
Saturday, October 20, 2007  
Basic Leader Training Fees \$10 (Basic Leader and Outdoor Fees \$25.00)  
Questions: Neal Nikolaisen (480) 961-0531 or e-mail [NEALNIK@AOL.COM](mailto:NEALNIK@AOL.COM)

### **Boy Scout and Webelos Leader Training**

#### **Outdoor Experience**

McDowell Mountain Regional Park  
Friday – Saturday, October 26-27, 2007  
Outdoor Skills Training                      Registration & Fees  
Arrive Friday by                      7:00 PM                      Pre-registered: \$15.00  
Graduation, Saturday 5:00 PM  
Questions: Neal Nikolaisen (480) 961-0531 or e-mail [NEALNIK@AOL.COM](mailto:NEALNIK@AOL.COM)



### **SRD District Rocket Derby**

**November 17, 2007**

**All packs must be signed up by October 17**

Rocket and Engine Orders are due by October 18  
Rockets will be delivered to the Packs October 30  
Direct questions to Andy Goforth at [andrew@vizorllc.com](mailto:andrew@vizorllc.com)

There will be a Park Clean Up event on December 1

### **Scout-O-Rama**



Scout-O-Rama is set for November 3, 2007 at Scottsdale Community College! The leader's guide is now available at the Grand Canyon Council Website.

*There is still time to sign up for a booth.*

*This is the worlds cheapest Carnival. Bring the family for lots of fun and entertainment.*

### **Advancement Day**

Saturday, December 1, 2007  
L.D.S. Tempe Stake Center  
2707 S. College Avenue, Tempe, Arizona  
(SE corner of College and Alameda)  
New Leader Essentials training will be available for Leaders  
Registration Deadline: Monday, November 19, 2007  
E-mail: [advanceday@hotmail.com](mailto:advanceday@hotmail.com)

## Council Happenings

### **2007 Silver Beaver**

*The highest award a Council can give.*



We have many very worthy long time volunteers within our district. Qualifications include not only service to Scouting, but service to community as well. Nomination forms must be received at the Council Office in Phoenix no later than 5 PM on Wednesday, October 17, 2007. Nomination forms will not be accepted after this deadline.

### **Cub Scout Orientation Weekend**

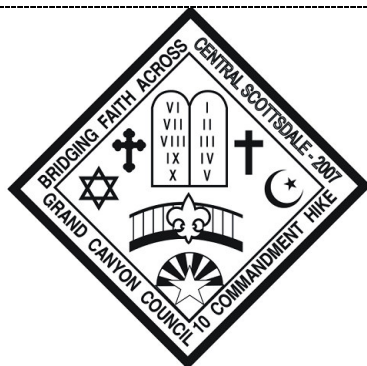
October 5-6 and another chance October 12-13

This is primarily for new cub scouts and parents as well though any cub scout and parent will find the opportunity fun and informational.

There are two opportunities to preview Day Camp and other Cub Scouting fun. Both start on Friday night with overnight camping and fun activities on Saturday. If you don't want to stay the night then just join in for the fun and go home in between, because its right here in town at the Heard Scout Pueblo.

### **The Ten Commandment Hike of 2007**

Friday, November 23, 2007, (The day after Thanksgiving)  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The Ten Commandment Hike of 2007, sponsored by the Interfaith Committee of the Grand Canyon Council will be in Central Scottsdale. Also, there is a new hike in Payson this year. The hikes are open to all youth in Scouting, their siblings and family, other groups along with their leaders and friends. A flyer detailing the starting point for this Hike will be available in October.

Please contact Allan Zisner, Hikemaster, for additional information at 480-282-1686 or email at [azisner@mbidsl.com](mailto:azisner@mbidsl.com).

### **Scouts in Service**

**Saturday, October 6**

#### **A special volunteer day for Scout Troops.**

Service projects may include sorting donated items, putting together hygiene kits for the homeless, working in our kitchen, or assembling mailings! Registration is limited to the first 150 people. Please fill out and return the registration form (available on the District Web Site) by September 21st. You will receive a confirmation letter and map within the week before the event. For more information please contact Liz Casey at 602-261-6837 or [lcasey@svdp-phx-az.org](mailto:lcasey@svdp-phx-az.org).



## FALL CAMPOREE - SEPT 21-23, 2007 CAMP GERONIMO



Gold, Ghost Towns, and Gunfighters was the theme this year for the Fall Camporee held at Camp Geronimo and attended by 103 Webelos, 246 Scouts and 180 Adults – for a grand total of 529.

First place was taken by Troop 118 with a total of 413 points out of a total possible of 420. Troop 118 was nearly perfect, with only 2 scouts missing their BSA belt and socks. Coming in at 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Troop 7 with 397 points. Third place went to Troop 576 with a total of 391 points. Fourth place with just a one point difference went to Pack 7 with 390 points. Fifth place went to Troop 575 with 384 points.

After the flag ceremony and uniform inspection on Saturday morning Scouts competed in games and skills that included, Gold panning in the East Webber, Shoot out at the OK Corral (Nerf guns), Rope making, Fire building, Compass, Knots, Map reading, Gun safety, Bottle rockets, Saloon fights (battle each other with cue sticks, bottles and knives – all made with foam rubber) and Knife and tomahawk throw.

At noon lunch was served including barbecue beef, beans, pears, chips, watermelon and dutch oven dessert. During the morning the lunch crew had a pig cooking over charcoal which was included as part of the lunch menu.

From the very first light of day, the skies were dark and threatening rain. The forecast was for heavy rains, and thunder showers - however the Camporee was meant to be and the rains held off until just after the program and awards ceremony. At 2 PM the Camp was the site of a gunfight – right out of the Western days - complete with Marshall, Good Guys, Bad Guys and lots of shooting. Awards were given to the best three patrols/dens for each event. At the completion of the award ceremony the top five Packs/Troops received their prize of a brand new dutch oven just in time before the down pour came, not just rain but lots of hail as well.

The East and West Webber were at near flood stage, during the evening the streams were so high that cars could no longer cross safely at either camp crossing – causing some scouts trying to leave to spend the night in the dinning hall.

Thanks everyone for attending and being a part of this year's Camporee. Also thanks to all those who helped with the Camporee.

## Hike of the Month Horton Springs

Hike Length:	8 miles roundtrip
Difficulty:	Easy to Moderate
Hiking Time:	2.5 hours in, 2 hours out
Elevation Gain:	1,200 Ft
Highlights:	Hike is along the creek and ends at the source, a spring coming out of two holes on the Mogollon Rim wall.

### Trail Head:

Take Hwy 87 north from Phoenix to Payson and turn right on Hwy 260. Take the 260 to the Tonto Campground turn off (on the left). About ¼ mile up the road it crosses a bridge with a parking lot on the left. This is the official parking lot. It is often full and hikers park along the road. The actual trailhead is back across the bridge and up a road leading to the Horton Springs Campsites. These campsites are reservable sites in the Tonto Campground. Many other sites are available along the Tonto Creek if you want to camp overnight before or after the hike. Many people camp along the Horton Springs trail and there is a campsite up at the spring at the end of the trail.

### Notes:

This hike can be done as an overnight or day hike. Cubs could do this hike, but keep in mind that it would be 8 miles round trip. A shorter hike just up the trail and picking out a likely spot along the creek is a good alternative for Cubs. The spring can also be reached by the Highline trail from the Tonto Creek Trailhead (4 miles one way) or from the Christopher Creek trailhead (about 6 miles one way.)

The creek looks fairly robust as one heads up the trail, and then it mysteriously disappears as it goes underground for the first mile. There are lots of neat spots long the creek after that first mile to lunch and soak your feet. Water is plentiful, but it should be filtered for drinking. The last mile ½ is where most of the elevation gain comes in. The trail at this point (really an old road) is very rocky.

The spring comes out in two places. The west one is still a natural tumble into the creek. The east one had cement cisterns built in front catching the spring as it come from the mountain. In the past people would sit in the pools. There is little left of most of the “tubs”.

### Pros:

Nice views along the trail and only a slight elevation gain over 4 miles. The spring can sometimes be spectacular depending upon the snow melt up on the rim. The area around the spring is quite beautiful.

### Cons:

None

### Notes:

If you want more detailed information and maps go to <http://www.srdscouts.org> and select hikes from the menu on the left.

# TRAINING

## On Line Training

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

*Training on your time, at your pace!*

### Youth Protection Fast Start

Every participating adult, registered or not, should be YP trained.  
Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venture

### Boy Scout Committee Training Safe Swim Defense Safety Afloat

Troop Committee Challenge

### Supplemental Training Modules

Mentoring	Recruiting Quality Training Staff
Merit Badge Counselor Instructors Guide	Scoutmaster Conference Training
Board of Review Training	Selecting Quality Leaders
Geocaching to Promote Scouting	The Youth Leadership Training Continuum
The Order of the Arrow and Your Troop	Supporting Scouts With AD/HD
Orientation for New Boy Scout Parents	National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
Planning and Conducting a Safe Scout Outing	

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.

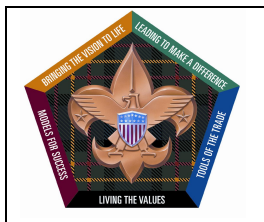
**NOTE: Registered leaders receive a membership card with a number with the recharter. This information can be included at the successful conclusion of each online training course which updates your National training record automatically.**

### New Leader Essentials On-Line

[www.crossroadsbsa.org/FunctionsofScoutingMenu/Training/OnlineTraining/tabid/132/Default.aspx](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/FunctionsofScoutingMenu/Training/OnlineTraining/tabid/132/Default.aspx)

## District Training Calendar

September 29	Cub Scout Leader Training
October 4	New Leader Essentials – ROUNDTABLE
October 20	Boy Scout and Venture Leader Specific Training
October 26-27	Boy Scout and Webelos Outdoor Leader training
November 17	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Commissioner Training at the Heard
December 1	New Leader Essentials (LDS Church At College and Alameda) at Advancement Day



### Woodbadge

### The Premier Training for all Scout Leaders

Registration Deadline Sept 12 - Grand Canyon

Weekend 1 of 2 - October 11-12

Weekend 2 of 2 – October 25-27

# Salt River District at a Glance

## October

4	ROUNDTABLE New Leader Essentials
6	Popcorn Sales Begins
5-6	Council Cub Scout Orientation Campout
11-14	Woodbadge training weekend 1 of 2
12-14	OA Ordeal
15	SOR Ticket Turn In at Council
19-20	Council Cub Scout Orientation Campout
20	Boy Scout and Venture Leader Specific Training
23	Eagle Board of Review - Lakeshore LDS Church
25	District Meeting
25-27	Woodbadge training weekend 2 of 2
26-27	Boy Scout and Webelos Outdoor Leader training
27	Fishing Derby

## November

1	Popcorn Orders Due
1	Round Table
3	Scout-O-Rama
9-11	O/A Enclave
14	Popcorn Pickup
15	District Committee Meeting
17	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
19	Registration Deadline For December 1 Advancement Day
22	Thanksgiving
23	10 Commandment Hike
27	Eagle Board of Review - Lakeshore LDS Church

## December

1	Advancement Day
6	Round Table - Lakeshore LDS Church
10	On-time Settlement deadline for popcorn- Grand Canyon Council
18	Eagle Board of Review - Lakeshore LDS Church
27-29	Cub Scout Winter Day Camp at Heard Scout Pueblo

**Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.**

**Eagles Nest**

***Congratulations to SRD's Latest Eagles***

Andrew Gareth Ober-Reynolds	Crew 9778
Gregory Kitson Pinon	Troop 7
Max E. Lee	Troop 474
Brice Colin Erausquin	Troop 17
Daniel M. Shaughnessy	Troop 14
Brennan Alexander Hill	Troop 14

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

**Your Salt River District**

<b>Roundtable</b>	The first Thursday of each month (except July) at the Lakeshore LDS Church (north of Guadalupe on Lakeshore)
<b>District Website</b>	<a href="http://www.azscout.org">http://www.azscout.org</a> 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.

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.**

***The Petroglyphs*** is a publication of the Salt River District. All you see above comes from various sources in the District. News and items are encouraged from any Scouter. Please contact the Editor with your items at least 2 weeks in advance of the next Roundtable to ensure publication.

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