



Salt River District Petroglyphs November 2007



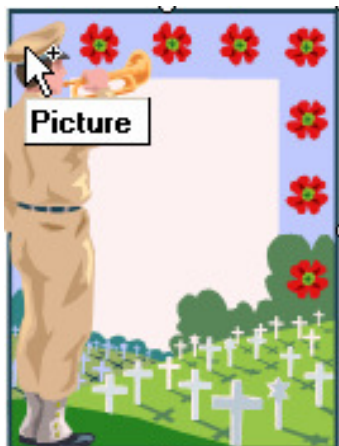
District Happenings

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

Popcorn Sales

Sales are over, but there are still some things to do. Popcorn pick up will be on November 14th and the final due date for monies to be returned to Council is December 10th.

For details about the District Campaign contact Andy Goforth at andrew@vizerllc.com



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,

The parade ends at Tempe Beach Park. Lunch will be served at the end of the parade. Units need to bring an American Flag, Unit flag, and water. Participants will need to be in "Class A" uniform, the uniforms need to be clean and in good repair.

RSVP NO LATER THAN Thursday, November 1, 2007

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

Email: eagleadc444@cox.net

Hm. Phone: 480-907-7829

Mobile: 480-600-7753



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@vizerllc.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.

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

Winter Camporee

January 25-27, 2008 at Camp Navaho

Boy Scouts Only

The theme is Olympics Biathlon

With luck there will be some snow on the ground which will add some additional challenge to the fun. The cost is \$5 per person. More information will be coming out at the next Roundtable. A sign-up flyer should also be available on the SRD Website.

For information please contact Roy Hollis at (602) 989-4605, rbhollis@qwest.net

District Awards Nominations

Who makes your unit be the best it can be

Who is making your scouting experience or that of your scout interesting and enjoyable.

These are not just for those that participate on a District level. All the volunteers in every unit make this District the best by making their unit programs the best. Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Committee Members, Venture Advisors, and just helpful Parents make this district what it is. We want to reward those people for their time, effort, and special talents. Nominate someone from your unit, another unit, or at the District level who makes a difference in the lives of our scouts

Our Dinner is in February, but we need your award nominations in as soon as possible. The final date for submissions is January 15th. Award forms are available at Roundtables and on the District Website.

Contact Marlin or Jennifer Addison: (480) 968-7039,
Jennifer__Addison@hotmail.com, or marlin.addison@asu.edu

Internet Recharter

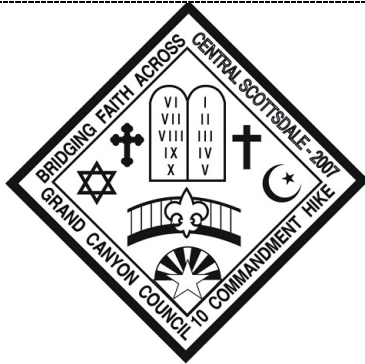
Instructions and Help

Charters are due by December 1

Internet Recharter starts November 1. If you need some help, the district has a step by step guide available on the District website. Our Internet Recharter guru is Marlin Addison: (480) 968-7039, marlin.addison@asu.edu . For ID and Password help contact Council.

Council Happenings

Visit the Grand Canyon Council Website at www.grandcanyonbsa.org



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.



Winter Day Camp

December 27-29
Heard Scout Pueblo
Cost is \$35

This is not your ordinary day camp. It's designed to be different than our Summer Day Camp programs. It starts at 8 am each day and runs until 3:20. For a fun way to beat those middle holiday doldrums come play with us at the Heard.



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Component

RECALL

Purchasers will be advised by the manufacturer, Kahoot, as to further action to be taken.

We are requesting anyone who may have purchased the item to remove the Cub Scout Recognition totem badge from their children's possession and, until further instructions are received, keep it in a safe place where only adults will have access to them.

Our highest priority is the safety of our youth members and their families.



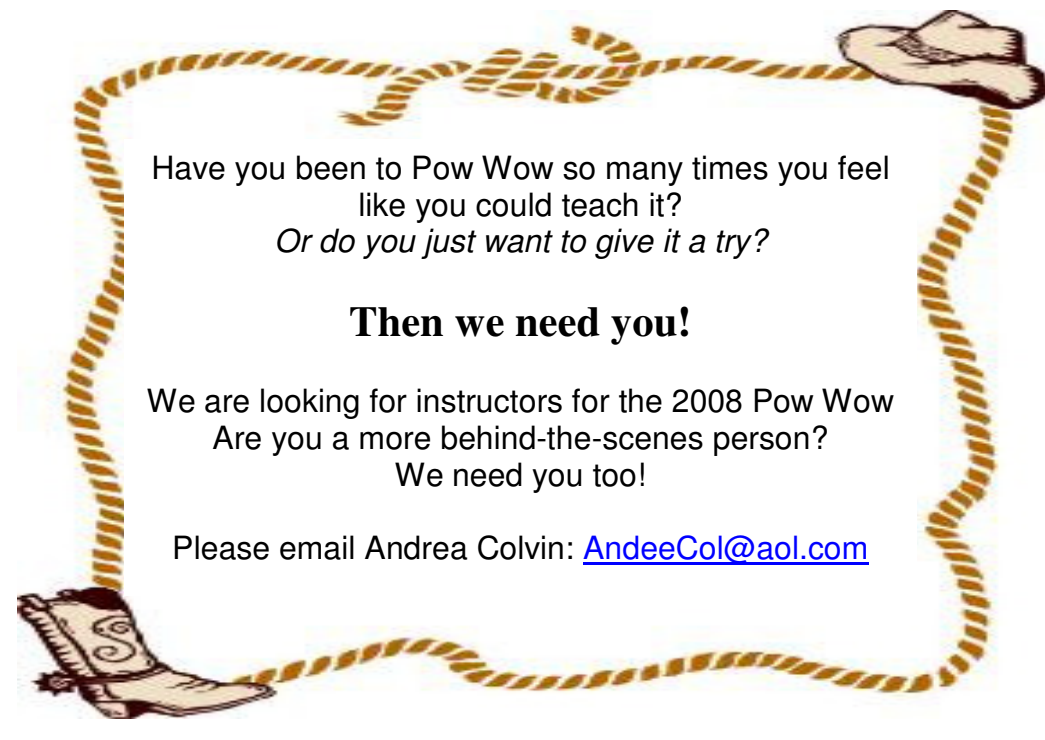
**It's time for the
Pow Wow Round-Up**

Saddle up for a Wild West Adventure Cub Scout style
Cub Scout ideas to last you till the cows come home!

January 26, 2008 at the Heard Scout Pueblo
1901 East Dobbins Road (20th Street, one
mile south of Baseline Road)

Come have a Rootin' Tootin' good time with us!

Please email Andrea Colvin: AndeeCol@aol.com



Have you been to Pow Wow so many times you feel
like you could teach it?
Or do you just want to give it a try?

Then we need you!

We are looking for instructors for the 2008 Pow Wow
Are you a more behind-the-scenes person?
We need you too!

Please email Andrea Colvin: AndeeCol@aol.com

FOS

Thanksgiving resolution . . . assign an FOS Coordinator for the unit. The key not only to success, but also to making this task as easy as possible is to get someone in the unit to get this task done. For 2008 we want to target the Scouting Month of February to get this done. So assign someone at your next committee meeting and then have them be watching for all the helps that we will be creating for them to appear on the District Web Site and at Roundtable.

Hike of the Month *Road Trip!*

Scouting is a lot more than camping. It's also getting out and discovering new things, expanding our horizons, and having fun. To think out of the box and be creative takes knowledge and experience that goes beyond the hum drum and same old thing.

I really don't like the cold. I am a fair weather camper. So when winter comes, my troop goes on road trips. We find a cheap place to stay, check out the indoor and outdoor places to go in an area and pack in as much fun as we can. We generally don't cook but eat out (or order in).

Flagstaff and Tucson are my favorites, but Arizona is a big place and Southern California is not to far away for a great adventure.

To keep living expenses down contact the local National Guard armories and Military bases. Keep in mind that many Scout camps including Geronimo and R-C, have cabins at good rates. Some of my favorites include Flagstaff (staying at Camp Navaho), Tucson (staying at the National Guard Armory). Another Road Trip I have heard about involves the military base at San Diego with simulator adventures.

Eating can be fast food, pizza delivery, or you can bring along sandwich makings. You can always hit the local grocery store once you are there. My favorite is to find out some of the local unique eateries to hit (Bunhuggers in Flagstaff is my favorite).

There are lots of things to do. Go to a museum, planetarium, or check out local festivals. Go sight seeing or even take in a movie. Both NAU and U of A have various tour availabilities and you might try calling an Astronomy department for a special tour. A local day hike might also be fun. How about a Ski trip! Contact local clubs to see if they might offer a tour. Model Trains, Kite Flying, Climbing, or hobby type clubs are generally very happy to work with scouts. You might also plan on a service project.

Arizona has lots of places to see and things to do. Pack in as much as you can. Go late into the night and hit a couple of places on the way out. Since the accommodations are generally a little better than camping, families may want to join in. Since you are not backpacking or having to set up or take down tents you have more time and energy to experience the area.

Road Trips offer some great opportunities for scouts to see more of the world and also to see some great role models that offer their time, experience and expertise to others.

Pros:

Avoids the pitfall of bad weather and requires less gear. Really expands the experiences you can have.

Cons:

Generally more expensive than camping.

Notes:

Watch for details on some great road trips on my website at www.srdscouts.org

TRAINING

On Line Training

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

Training on your time, at your pace!

Youth Protection	Every participating adult, registered or not, should be YP trained.
Fast Start	Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venture
Boy Scout Committee Training	Troop Committee Challenge
Safe Swim Defense	
Safety Afloat	
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

District Training Calendar

November 17, 2007	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Commissioner Training at the Heard
December 1, 1007	New Leader Essentials (LDS Church At College and Alameda) at Advancement Day
January 3, 2008	New Leader Essentials at Roundtable
March 6, 2008	New Leader Essentials
March 8, 2008	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

Cub Scout Leaders! Don't Miss POW-WOW on January 26 at the Heard Scout Pueblo. This is THE place to go for all the ideas, fun, and resources to make your Den and Pack meetings the best it can be. There tons of materials and classes for Committees Members and Leaders. There is a midway of booths and demonstrations as well.

For Boy Scouts Leaders! it's the University of Scouting in February. Classes for all leaders and a great midway. Watch for details in coming Petroglyphs.

Salt River District at a Glance

November 2007

1	Popcorn Orders Due
1	Round Table
1	Registration deadline for Veterans Day Parade
3	Scout-O-Rama
9-11	O/A Enclave
12	Tempe Veterans Day Parade
14	Popcorn Pickup
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
29	District Committee Meeting

December 2007

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
20	District Committee Meeting
27-29	Cub Scout Winter Day Camp at Heard Scout Pueblo

January 2008

3	Round Table - Lakeshore LDS Church New Leader Essentials Training
25-27	Winter Camporee – Camp Navajo – Boy Scouts only
31	District Committee Meeting

Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.

Eagles Nest

Congratulations to SRD's Latest Eagles

Cheerag Amish Amin	Troop 75
Matthew Lance Heath	Troop 474
Wesley Allen Smith	Troop 474
Charles Hatch Castles	Troop 679
Casey Johnathan Boyd	Troop 172
Marc Lester Jones	Team 6279
Ryan Parker King	Troop 172

***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

Roundtable	The first Thursday of each month (except July) at the Lakeshore LDS Church (north of Guadalupe on Lakeshore)
District Website	http://www.azscout.org <i>Select Salt River District for the Unit.</i>

Want Ads

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

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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