



Salt River District Petroglyphs June 2008



District Happenings

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

Summer's Here

June Advancement Day for Boy Scouts Saturday, June 7 and June 28

This is a great opportunity to focus on picking up one or two merit badges. A few can be completed at the Advancement Day event, but most require doing some homework and then the rest will be finished up with a District Merit Badge Counselor at the Event. This is a great opportunity to work with knowledgeable and experienced Counselors with expertise in these specific areas. Even you don't finish the badge that day you can finish up missing requirements after the event and earn the badge. See the District website for registration information and merit badge offerings.

FOS – Friends of Scouting

We are still below our Annual goal.

Our Goal is \$80,000 and we are only at \$36,405 (46%)

So assign an FOS Coordinator for the unit and get your program going!

Remind your Scouting families to send in their pledge if they haven't done so. We are a little ahead of last year at this time, but just a little. Let's all work hard to make our goal for 2008.

District Committee Openings

There are several opening on the committee and now is a good time to join. The committee is holding District Committee Training on May 3. **Committee Members at Large** are always needed to help out at various District events and activities. We are also always in need of more **Trainers** (a trainer development conference "Train the Trainer" is coming up on April 12).

We have a specific need for a **Secretary**. This position keeps notes at the District meetings and produces meeting minutes for the committee to review and remind them of what was discussed.

We also need a **Petroglyphs Editor**. Yes, your are reading it now, but this is not the quality we really want. I took on the work because there was no letter and our box at council was conspicuously empty next to all the other District newsletters. It is little more than what's on the District Calendar as I don't have the time to do more and its always done at the last minute.

There are lots of you out there with experience, talent, and knowledge that really should be shared with others so that their units can be the best that they can be. Talk to any Committee Member if you have an interest in being part of the District and helping support all of its units.



Unit Commissioner Training

Tempe South Stake Center, 1111 E Knox Rd Tempe, AZ

September 20, 2008, 8:00 - 4:00

Do you dare to be A Unit Commissioner?

The unit commissioner is a generalist whose passionate overriding mission in Scouting is to help units succeed. Don't be put off by the amount of item listed here - it's not nearly as bad as it looks. Specific responsibilities include:

- Help each unit earn the Quality Unit Award. Use the annual commissioner service plan, with its scheduled opportunities for commissioner contact with units. Know each phase of the Scouting program. Review Scouting program literature.
- Visit unit meetings. Visit regularly with the unit leader. Work to assure effective and active unit committees. Keep in touch with the chartered organizations of the units you serve. Know the neighborhood in which your units are located.
- Know the district and council. Set the example. Continue to grow in experience and knowledge. Involve unit personnel in Cub Scout roundtables, Boy Scout roundtables. Make certain that proper techniques are used to select and recruit unit leaders.
- Facilitate the on-time annual charter renewal of all assigned units

Pre-registering, at least by email, insures enough materials and instructors on hand for you! Please Pre-Register (mail or e-mail) by August 15, 2008. Questions: Neal Nikolaisen (480) 961-0531 or e-mail NEALNIK@AOL.COM

We Need Commissioners

A commissioner is someone willing to be an advisor to assigned units and help each unit to keep up with District and Council happenings as well as be a resource whenever the unit has a question. The more commissioners we have the faster and better we can service our units. This is truly one of those jobs that takes only an hour a week and is completely flexible to your schedule. If you want to know more that consider attending the Commissioner College being held on April 19th at the LDS Church on LDS Church at Val Vista and Ray Rd. Contact Phil Grey, test4u@cox.net, 602-615-0511, with any questions you may have about being a Salt River District Commissioner.

Boy Scout Summer Camp

The Summer Camp season is in full swing and filling up fast. Boy Scouts can enjoy a week at one of our 2 premier camps in the cool pines in Payson and Flagstaff. Camp Geronimo and Camp Raymond have excellent facilities and staff to make the most of your scout's experience at Camp. Troop not going on a week when you can go? No problem, the camps also have provisional units where scouts can still get their Merit Badges earned and fun with well staffed "temporary" troop leadership.

Boy Scouts also have a great day camp: the Council's Aquatics and Nature Day Camp at Lake Pleasant just 20 miles north of Phoenix. The camp is a Scouter's dream offering more than 20 aquatic and nature merit badges including canoeing, rowing, kayaking, motor boating, waterskiing, sailing, fishing, fly-fishing, cooking, reptile & amphibian study, insect study, archeology, geology, environmental science, communications and much more. Busses pick up the scouts from several locations around the Phoenix area and drop them back off each night for 5 days. Several Sessions are available through June and July.

Cubs have several opportunities this summer

You have seen the full page add for the local day camp here in Phoenix. It's amazing what you can do when it's over 100 degrees outside. There is non-stop fun for three days and even the Parents easily survive the heat. Come join the Lost Safari at the Hear Scout Pueblo!

A Cub 4 day and 3 night resident experience is available at the R Bar C Council camp on Christopher Creek just east of Payson. Each day is filled with great activities including BB Gun and Archery, Nature Classes, Crafts and Games.

For Webelos there are several opportunities for an overnight weekend camping experience at both Geronimo and Camp Raymond. These special camping experiences focus on Webelos Activities and give the Webelos a taste of the Boy Scout Summer Camp experience.

SOR Store Sign Ups

Sign up for your store and dates today. The deadline is June 15th. This is generally a first come first serve opportunity. If you want the best high traffic stores on the first weekend then you need to get your sign up in right away.

NEW Scout O' Rama Chairman

Would like to announce that Mary Cornes is the new SOR Chairman. Please call Mary at (480)252-8337 or email mmc@cphx4.com if you have any questions or comments about the Ticket sales for the up-coming year.

Council Happenings

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

Summer Camp Season is in Full Swing

As the summer heat is upon us, the Grand Canyon Council is fast preparing great summer programs. Currently, many spots are available at our council camps both for boy scout troops and individual registrations. Opportunities abound to attend Silver Ax (National Youth Leadership Training), Trail To Eagle, Camp Geronimo, Camp Raymond, and the Lake Pleasant Camp. If you are interested, please check out the options at www.grandcanyonbsa.org under the council camps tag. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Council Program office. We look forward to seeing you this summer.

SRP to Offer Electricity Merit Badge Clinic

Saturday, June 28

SRP is offering its Electricity Merit Badge Clinic again on Saturday, June 28. This free clinic includes a wealth of information, hands-on activities and lunch. Scouts are required to complete homework assignments before the clinic and attend wearing Class A uniforms. The clinic is limited to 40 Scouts who have achieved at least the First Class rank. Registration is available only online at www.srpnet.com/boyscouts.

Diamondback Scout Night

Saturday, June 14

A new patch design can be voted on at dbacks.com from June 1 thru June 12. The winning patch design will be created and distributed to all scouts attending the June 14th game. Call 602-462-4600 for ticket information.

Boy Scout Night at the Circus

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, The Greatest Show On Earth

Thursday, June 26th @ 7pm OR Friday, June 27th @ 7pm

~ US Airways Center ~

Includes free patch ~ be here at 6pm to watch the pre-show entertainment!
\$1 of each ticket goes back to the Scout Reach Program



Troop #: _____ Pack #: _____ Name: _____
E-mail address: _____ Day phone # _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Thursday: _____ Lower Level Tickets @ \$24.75 = \$ _____ Friday: _____ Lower Level Tickets @ \$25.75 = \$ _____
_____ Upper Level Tickets @ \$17.75 = \$ _____ _____ Upper Level Tickets @ \$18.75 = \$ _____
_____ Upper Level Tickets @ \$10.00 = \$ _____ _____ Upper Level Tickets @ \$13.50 = \$ _____
of patches (one per scout only) _____
Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date ____ / ____
Signature: _____

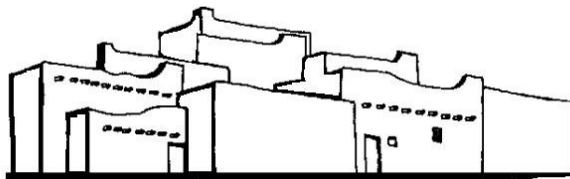
Fax form to 602.379.7873 or mail to: US Airways Center, Attn: Jasper Joyce, P.O. Box 515, Phoenix, AZ 85001

Deadline to order: Friday, June 20, 2008 Tickets & Patches are limited & based on availability

Make checks payable to: U-S Airways Center (Include driver's license #)

For more information, please call Jasper @ 602.379.7839

Day Camp



 **Heard Scout Pueblo** 



Online Registration - We've Begun!

Go to www.grandcanyonbsa.org and then you will see the Lost Safari Pueblo Day Camp @ Heard Scout Pueblo logo and follow that link.

It's that easy!

2008 Day Camp Sessions

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| 1. May 29-May31 | Thursday-Saturday | (Full) |
| 2. June 2-4 | Monday-Wednesday | (Full) |
| 3. June 5-7 | Thursday - Saturday | |
| 4. June 9-11 | Monday-Wednesday | (Full) |
| 5. June 12-14 | Thursday - Saturday | |
| 6. June 16-18 | Monday-Wednesday | (Full) |
| 7. June 19-21 | Thursday - Saturday | |
| 8. June 23-25* | Monday - Wednesday | |
| 9. June 26-28* | Thursday - Saturday | |



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Sign up soon....sessions are filling up fast!_

Twilight Camp Times

Program starting time **3:00pm** – closing at **9:30pm**

***Family Camp - Sessions 8-9**

Same 3 day program but Co-ed youth of Cub Scout age can attend Camp along with the Cubs. Each camper must register and be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times. *This is a day camp program and not an overnight experience. These two sessions are open to siblings to attend the same regular day camp program offered in the other sessions.*

If you have any questions please contact:

Librada Martinez, Camp Director at limartin@bsa.org or 602-955-7747

Donna Kutarnia, Program Director at fittofish@gmail.com 480-961-1707

Tobie Stephens, Registration at csdcreg@yahoo.com

Fall Membership Round-Up

The District will be doing a Fall Round-Up again this year. There are two weeks that the round-up will happen. From August 25th through the 30th and from September 13th through the 18th. If you have any ideas or locations that you think could help in recruitment, please contact Ken Whitaker at 602-955-7747 x233.

Salt River District at a Glance

June 2008

Date	Event	Details
5	Roundtable	Lakeshore LDS Church
7	Advancement Day	A great way to earn Boy Scout Merit Badges - Registration Info and Class List
24	Eagle Board	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews
26	District Meeting	Lakeshore LDS Church
28	Advancement Day	A great way to earn Boy Scout Merit Badges - Registration Info and Class List
28	Electricity MB	SRP sponsored Electricity Merit Badge Class - Info

July 2008

Date	Event	Details
22	Eagle Board	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews
31	District Meeting	Lakeshore LDS Church

August 2008

Date	Event	Details
7	Roundtable	Lakeshore LDS Church
7	New Leader Essentials	Training @ Roundtable for all new leaders
26	Eagle Board	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews
28	District Meeting	Lakeshore LDS Church

September 2008

Date	Event	Details
1	Labor Day	National Holiday
4	SOR Ticket Distribution	Scout-O-Rama Ticket distribution - Council Details
4	Roundtable	Lakeshore LDS Church
4	SOR Tickets	Distributing tickets at Roundtable @ Lakeshore LDS Church
20	Unit Comm Training	Salt River District Unit Commissioner training - Registration form available in MS Word and PDF formats
23	Eagle Board	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews
24	SoR 1st Turn In	Scout-O-Rama 1st turn-in for ticket sales - Council Details
25	District Meeting	Lakeshore LDS Church
26-28	Fall Camporee	More information later

Check the SRD Website for flyers, updates and the latest details.

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	Required for <u>all</u> events in or around water
Safety Afloat	Required for <u>all</u> events involving canoes, kayaks, and boats.

Supplemental Training Modules – Most are On Line at <http://olc.scouting.org/>

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

9/7/2008	New Leader Essentials	Training @ Roundtable for all new leaders
9/20/2008	Unit Comm Training	Salt River District Unit Commissioner training - Registration form available in MS Word and PDF formats

Eagles Nest
Congratulations to SRD's Latest Eagles

Kevin T. McCabe Troop 14
 Erik Alan Schmeckpeper Troop 379
 Jeffrey Robert Meiers Troop 697
 Joseph Jose Manuel Loya Troop 679
 Shane Edward Fullman Troop 16
 Bradley Scott Hughes Troop 78
 Jeffrey Ernest Bell Crew 9578
 Brandon Paul Steenhoek Team 6560

***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) 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.

Petroglyphs Editor
 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.

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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**For a listing of the District Committee
 Visit the District Website: <http://www.azscout.org>.**