



Salt River District

Petroglyphs

March 2010



District Happenings

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

Scouting for Food

Thanks to everyone who participated in the BSA annual good turn day. We collected and donated to St. Vincent de Paul 15,504 lbs of non-perishable food items. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Ventures and adult leaders all helped in this endeavor. The citizens of our communities donated significant quantities of high quality food. Our only regret is that we have more areas to cover than we have units to cover them. We invite all scouting units in the Salt River District to join us next year to help us set a new record! Linda Rogers and Doug Wilson, SRD Scouting for Food co-chairs.

Camp Staff Interviews

Council is preparing to hire Scouts to work at Summer Camp. Scouts from 14 years of age on up can apply. They are looking for service motivated young men to serve on our camp staff. If you have any interested young men in your units, please encourage them to apply using the staff application on the council website (www.grandcanyonbsa.org). Our staff interviews will be held on March 13, 2010 at the Council Service Center (2969 N. Greenfield Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016) starting at 8:30am.

To get to the applications, go to the council web site and select the council camp you are interested in applying to from the menu at the left.

If interested, APPLY TODAY!

Knights of the Pueblo Cub Scout Day Camp.

We offer 9 three-day sessions beginning June 3rd through July 3rd. BB, Archery, Swimming, Crafts, Adventure, are just a few of the programming areas offered. The theme this year is Knights and we look forward to your Cubs having the best camping experience without leaving the Phoenix area. Sign up online at www.grandcanyonbsa.org. The sessions fill up fast, so register early for the best choices

Grand Canyon Council Salt River District Boundaries

Salt River District's boundaries are Price Road on the east and Pecos Road on the South. In the Ahwatukee Foothills, the western boundary currently extends to approximately 21st Avenue. And on the north side of South Mountain in South Phoenix, the western boundary is 48th Street. On the north, the boundary is the Salt River itself as it tracks through the Valley to Price Road.

Eagles Nest

Congratulations to SRD's Latest Eagles January/February

January

Alex Brian Chalcraft	Troop 172
Kevin Joseph Haycraft	Troop 697
Matthew Robert Oman	Troop 7
Aaron James Ormiston	Troop 579
Samuel Joseph Rickert	Troop 75
Jake Robert Sondrup	Team 6571
Brandon Durrant Tate	Crew 9364

February

Alexander James Armstrong	Troop 474
Jordan Tyler Brantley	Crew 9475
Joseph David Coleman	Troop 7
John Joseph Maerling	Troop 278
Patrick Joseph Murphy	Troop 17
Trevor Jared Slawson	Crew 9595

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

Salt River District at a Glance

March 2010			
Date	Day	Time	Event
4	Thu	600PM	Scoutmaster and ASM Specific Module 2 of 3
4	Thu	700PM	Round Table
4	Thu	800PM	District Awards Dinner
6	Sat	730AM	Cub Scout Specific Training
6	Sat	730AM	Summer Camp Downhill
6	Sat	830AM	Chartered Organization Representative Training
15-19	Mon-Fri	1200PM	Spring Break - Kyrene
15-28	Mon-Sun	1200PM	Spring Break - Horizon
23	Tue	700PM	Eagle Boards
25	Thu	700PM	Committee Meeting
28	Sun	200PM	Symphonic Star Wars - Scout Day with the Symphony
April 2010			
Date	Day	Time	Event
1	Thu	1200PM	FOS Turn In
1	Thu	600PM	Scoutmaster and ASM Specific Module 3 of 3
1	Thu	700PM	Round Table
4	Sun	1200PM	Easter Sunday
11-Sep	Fri-Sun	1200PM	Jambo-Rama
17	Sat	730AM	Venturing Specific Training
17	Sat	730AM	Varsity Specific Training
17	Sat	730AM	Scoutmaster and ASM Specific Training
17	Sat	830AM	BALOO Training
23-24	Fri-Sat	600PM	Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills
27	Tue	700PM	Eagle Boards
29	Thu	700PM	Committee Meeting
May 2010			
Date	Day	Time	Event
6	Thu	600PM	Scoutmaster Specific Training
6	Thu	700PM	Round Table
25	Tue	700PM	Eagle Boards
27	Thu	700PM	Committee Meeting
28-20	Fri-Tue	1200PM	Kyrene Vacation

Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.

TRAINING

Dear Scouter,

The Grand Canyon Council will phase in mandatory training for all leaders starting in 2010. Mandatory training has already been enforced in a number of councils throughout the United States. Where it is implemented, the BSA has discovered that the retention of both Scouts and leaders is significantly improved. We will be phasing in mandatory training over the next few years.

How it will work?

To recharter your unit at the end of 2010, it will be required that your top leader is trained. Top leaders are Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches, Venturing Advisors, and Skippers.

Plans are to require training of all direct-contact leaders for membership renewal by the end of 2011. Direct contact leaders are all assistant leaders and den leaders. The final phase of implementation will be to require training for all other registered adults by the end of 2012.

What we are doing to help you in this?

The council and district trainers have begun to update training records. We are also conducting training inventories of all leaders and are preparing to make training more readily available. We are updating our district website with information and new classes all the time. Check the site frequently.

What can you do now?

1. Appoint someone in your pack, troop, team or crew to act as unit trainer. That person should keep an inventory of which adults are trained and encourage those not trained to take training. Tools such as PackMaster and TroopMaster have modules that assist in keeping training inventories.
2. Encourage every adult in your unit to take the online training for their position now. Online training is available at <http://www.myscouting.org>
3. Make training a unit expectation and point of pride! Leader training is relevant for all aspects of your unit member's lives. The BSA has some of the finest leadership training available anywhere, it is very inexpensive, and it starts at age 13!
4. **More information can be found at the District Website:**
<http://www.azscout.org> under the DISTRICT TRAINING button on the left.

As always, if you have questions, please feel free to contact me at:

SRD_Training@AzScout.org

Bill Nelson, Salt River District Training Chairman

March 2010

Date Day Time Event Details

4 Thu 600PM **Scoutmaster and ASM Specific Module 2 of 3** Scoutmaster and ASM Specific Module 2 of 3. You must attend all three modules to complete Scoutmaster and ASM Specific training. At LDS Church on Lakeshore. You may attend these classes in any order. Flyer in [PDF](#) and [Word](#) formats

6 Sat 730AM **Cub Scout Specific Training** Mandatory training for all Cub Scout leaders - Tiger Cub den leaders, Cub Scout den leaders, Webelos den leaders, Cubmasters, and pack committee members can complete this training in one morning. The leader is considered trained upon completion of [This Is Scouting](#) and this course. Flyer in [PDF](#) and [Word](#) formats

26-27 Fri-Sat 700PM **Leave No Trace Instructor Training** This course will teach you the skills to teach Leave No Trace camping and outdoor activities. It is a required course for all Scouts wishing to be Troop Leave No Trace Trainers. It is required for all adults wishing to teach LNT modules. [More information here](#)

April 2010

Date Day Time Event Details

1 Thu 1200PM **FOS Turn In**

1 Thu 600PM **Scoutmaster and ASM Specific Module 3 of 3** Scoutmaster and ASM Specific Module 3 of 3. You must attend all three modules to complete Scoutmaster and ASM Specific training. You may attend these classes in any order. At LDS Church on Lakeshore. Flier in [PDF](#) and [Word](#) formats.

17 Sat 730AM **Venturing Specific Training** Required training for all Venturing Advisors, Asst. Advisors, and Committee Members - Flyers in [Word](#) and [PDF](#) formats. [Online Registration Available Here.](#)

17 Sat 730AM **Varsity Specific Training** Required training for all Varsity Coaches and Asst. Coaches - Flyers in [Word](#) and [PDF](#) formats. [Online Registration Available Here.](#)

17 Sat 730AM **Scoutmaster and ASM Specific Training** Mandatory for Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters - Flyers in [Word](#) and [PDF](#) formats. [Online registration available here.](#)

17 Sat 830AM **BALOO Training** This training is required for any adult who is in charge of planning a pack campout or outdoor activity. Flyer in [Word](#) and [PDF](#) formats. [Online registration is available here.](#)

23-24 Fri-Sat 600PM **Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills** Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right. Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches. Recommended training for Webelos leaders. Venturing crew leaders whose crews have an outdoor program must also complete Introduction to Outdoor Skills training to be considered fully trained - Flyers with Registration in [Word](#) and [PDF](#) formats. [Online registration available here.](#)

May 2010

Date Day Time Event Details

6 Thu 600PM **Scoutmaster Specific Training** Scoutmaster and ASM Specific Module 1 of 3. You must attend all three modules to complete Scoutmaster and ASM Specific training. You may attend these classes in any order. At LDS Church on Lakeshore.

Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training

Saturday, March 6, 2010

Lakeshore L.D.S. Chapel, 6001 S. Lakeshore, Tempe, Arizona 85283

Mandatory Training - Cubmasters must be trained in order to recharter at the end of 2010. All direct contact leaders must be trained to reregister at the end of 2011. At the end of 2012, ALL Pack leaders must be trained to reregister. Because of these new requirements, units should make a concerted effort in 2010 to get their leaders trained.

Training Position Breakouts – If you have changed positions, the new position training is required. The training positions are: 1) Tiger Den Leader, 2) Den Leader (Wolf & Bear), 3) Webelos Den Leader, 4) Cubmaster, 5) Committee, and 6) Pack Trainer (See Position Description at <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/13-152.pdf> - Be sure to fill this position!)

Agenda

Sign In	7:30 am	Registration Fee - \$10.00
Classes begin	8:00 am	(covers hand outs, supplies & refreshments -
Closing Ceremony	11:15-11:30	- Including a Light Breakfast)

Please Pre-Register by February 26, 2010. This helps in having enough materials and instructors on hand. (Email, including information below, is also fine - Then bring registration form & money to training.) Walk-ins are welcome, but materials may be short.

Webelos Leaders – “Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills” training is recommended for the Webelos outdoor program. It is April 23rd – 24th (overnight campout.) Find the registration flyer on the district website calendar at azscout.org/training.

Pre-training Assignment - Please complete the following online before coming in order to receive your trained patch: *Fast Start* for your position, *Youth Protection Training* and *This is Scouting* at <http://www.myscouting.org>

Trading Post – A small stock of leader materials will be available for your convenience. (Check or cash accepted.)
Questions? Call Lucky Wilson at (480) 967-5375
Or e-mail lucretiawilson@yahoo.com

Please copy as many as you need to register your leaders.

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – Registration Form

Name: _____ Pack # _____ Position _____

Address: _____ City: _____, AZ Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Email: _____

BSA Member # (on your card or charter) _____

Make Checks Payable to: Grand Canyon Council, BSA Registration Fee \$ 10.00

CS Leader Book
(If wanted - \$10) \$ _____

Send to: Lucky Wilson – SRD Training
1812 E Alameda Drive
Tempe, AZ 85282

Total Amt Enclosed \$ _____ Check # / Cash

Please copy as many as you need to register your leaders.

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Name: _____ Pack # _____ Position _____

Address: _____ City: _____, AZ Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Email: _____

BSA Member # (on your card or charter) _____

<u>Make Checks Payable to:</u> Grand Canyon Council, BSA	Registration Fee	\$ 10.00	
	CS Leader Book		
	(If wanted - \$10)	\$ _____	
<u>Send to:</u> Lucky Wilson – SRD Training 1812 E Alameda Drive Tempe, AZ 85282	Total Amt Enclosed	\$ _____	Check # / Cash

Please copy as many as you need to register your leaders.

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – Registration Form

Name: _____ Pack # _____ Position _____

Address: _____ City: _____, AZ Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Email: _____

BSA Member # (on your card or charter) _____

<u>Make Checks Payable to:</u> Grand Canyon Council, BSA	Registration Fee	\$ 10.00	
	CS Leader Book		
	(If wanted - \$10)	\$ _____	
<u>Send to:</u> Lucky Wilson – SRD Training 1812 E Alameda Drive Tempe, AZ 85282	Total Amt Enclosed	\$ _____	Check # / Cash

Please copy as many as you need to register your leaders.

Mandatory for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.

Recommended for Unit Committee Members

Training will be over 3 nights you must attend all three classes to complete this course. You can attend in any order.

Module 1 - Thursday, Feb 4 or May 6 - 6:00 PM - Completed by 8:30 PM

Module 2 - Thursday, March 4 or June 3 - 6:00 PM - Completed by 8:30 PM

Module 3 - Thursday, April 1 or July 1 - 6:00 PM - Completed by 8:30 PM

L.D.S. Lakeshore Chapel, 6001 S. Lakeshore, Tempe, Arizona (On Lakeshore just North of Guadalupe)

Your Course Fee Includes training materials

Bring a Boy Scout Handbook, Scoutmaster Handbook, notepad and pen to class

Need Additional Information? Bill Nelson saltrivertraining@gmail.com

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(Mail Lower Half - Keep Upper Half)

Training Registration Form

Name: _____ Troop: _____

Address: _____ Position: _____

City: _____, AZ ZIP: _____ H-Phone: _____

BSA Membership ID (found on membership card): _____

E-Mail: _____

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training (all 3 courses) \$ 7.00

Bring a Boy Scout Handbook, Scoutmaster Handbook, notepad and pen to class

Make Checks Payable to: Grand Canyon Council, BSA

Bring to class

Please Copy As Many As you Need to Register Your Leaders

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	You can't have activities on water unless you are trained.
Safety Afloat	All activities involving boats must have a trained leader

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.

Grand Canyon Council Training

Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America



Leave No Trace Trainer Course March 26-27, 2010 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

Upon successful completion of the Leave No Trace Trainer Course, each participant will become a qualified **Leave No Trace Trainer**. Those who complete the course are equipped to:

- Understand, demonstrate, and teach minimum impact techniques;
- Lead outdoor ethics discussions and help others explore their own personal outdoor ethic; and,
- Conduct Leave No Trace Awareness Workshops.

Location: Heard Scout Pueblo, 1901 East Dobbins Road (20th Street, one mile south of Baseline Road) in Phoenix.

Time: 7:00 pm, Friday, March 26, 2010, through 8:00 pm, Saturday, March 27, 2010. Participants must complete all 16 hours of the training to graduate from this course.

Cost: \$35.00. This covers all food and course materials.

What to Bring: *garden trowel, water bottle, mug for hot drinks, notebook/pen, camping gear (tent, sleeping bag and pad), and clothing appropriate for the weather including rain gear (part of class will be conducted outdoors). Everyone will need to prepare an 8-12 minute presentation on one of the 7 LNT principles and present it during the weekend. Bring supplies you need for your presentation.*

Registration closes March 22, 2010!

For more information, contact:
Eric Hiser, Leave No Trace Master Educator, ehiser@msn.com
(602) 595-2677

Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America

Grand Canyon Council, Boy Scouts of America
Leave No Trace Trainer
Registration Form
 March 26-27. 2010

Student information		
Name _____		Preferred name (if different) _____
Check the block that applies: Adult _____ Youth _____		
Email _____	Phone _____	
<i>*Please note if you do not have a reliable email address and prefer to be contacted by mail, fax, or phone, when possible.</i>		
Mailing Address _____		
Registered position in Scouting _____		
Unit _____ # _____	District _____	Council _____ (If not Grand Canyon)
<small>Pack, Troop, Crew</small>		

Experience training Scouts or Scouters:	
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in getting involved in Leave No Trace training?
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit Level _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> District Level _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Level _____	

Method of payment		
Please include your payment with your registration. Payment must be received by March 22, 2010 for reservation to be made.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment included	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment NOT included. When/how will it be made? _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard CC# _____
Expiration date _____	Vcode (3 digits on back) _____	Amount to be charged \$ _____
Name on card _____	Phone _____	
Address (if different than the above) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit Account:	Unit _____ # _____	District _____ Amount \$ _____
	<small>Pack, Troop, Crew</small>	

Turn in registration form by March 22, 2010

Mail to: GCC, LNT Trainer Course, at 2969 N. Greenfield Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85016

Email to: Irunyan@bsamail.org subject line: LNT Trainer Course

Fax to: GCC LNT Trainer Course at 602-955-0570

Office Use 1-6801-530-20

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 <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.

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.

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