



Salt River District

Petroglyphs

April 2010



District Happenings

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

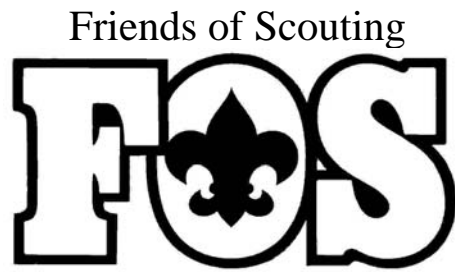
Knights of the Pueblo

The 2010 Cub Scout Day Camp invites you to bring your Cubs (Pages) to the Heard Scout Pueblo. Our camp is a 3-day camp located next to South Mountain. You and your Cub (Page) will have the most exciting time with days filled with Knightly activities including Archery, BB's, Adventure, Crafts, Swimming, and many more. The Webelos will have the opportunity to achieve their Engineering Pin at camp. This year we have included 1 session that is during the morning hours and don't forget that the last session is for both Cubs and girls of Cub age. Look forward to seeing you there. Questions, please call Donna Kutarnia 480-961-1707
Register online at www.grandcanyonbsa.org



Scouts and Scouters,

Our 100th Anniversary Jamborama celebration is fast approaching. If you and your unit have not registered to attend, please do so as quickly as possible (information can be found at www.grandcanyonbsa.org). Also be sure to check out the leader's guide as there have been a couple minor changes. This event promises to be a great tribute to 100 years of the Boy Scouts of America, and 90 years of Scouting in Arizona and we want to ensure everyone has an opportunity to participate. You won't want to miss it. If you have any questions please let us know.



Why is it so important to contribute to the annual Friends of Scouting Campaign?

Each year parents of Scouts and community members in the Grand Canyon Council are asked to contribute to the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. This campaign is an essential component of the funding efforts for our council, raising over 21% of the council's annual income.

Scouting families play a vital role in the annual Friends of Scouting campaign because they see, on an ongoing basis, how important the Scouting program is in the lives of their Scouts.

Each year, the Grand Canyon Council touches the lives of tens of thousands of Scouts and their families. Serving that many youth requires a budget designed to support a lot of great Scouting. Participation in the Friends of Scouting campaign will guarantee that funding will be available to meet the annual budget needs to support programs, communications, council staff, camps, office facilities and much more.

Here is how our campaign works. Beginning in November and through March, Scouting volunteers come to a unit activity (typically a pack meeting or troop court of honor.) This volunteer invites the families present to consider making a tax-deductible pledge to the Grand Canyon Council that can be paid during the year.

Families and interested community members are encouraged to give based on their interest in the program and their ability to give. Help keep Scouting strong by participating as a Friend of Scouting.

Contributions can be made online with payment by credit card, electronic check or by mail.

Thank you for your generous support!



ORDER OF THE ARROW

What an unbelievable opportunity you as leaders have!! You can have your Scouts elected into the most active Order of the Arrow chapter in the Council!! Can you imagine what this will mean to your Troop?? Please take a minute and consider this:

- 1) Walpi-Kiva chapter of Salt River District has been a QUALITY Chapter in Wipala Wiki Lodge for 8 years in a row
- 2) This chapter has produced the Lodge Chief 5 of the last 6 years
- 3) One Half or more of the Lodge Chiefs assistants come from this chapter
- 4) Roughly 40% of the delegates from Grand Canyon Council to the National OA Conference come from this chapter
- 5) Our Ceremonies Teams have taken "Honors" at the National Conference. Honors is the term used for being the best of the best. Your boys compete on a National Level and since 1992 have been in the Honors group. This past conference in Michigan we had 2 teams take Honors while the 3rd team took Honorable Mention. No wonder our ceremonies teams are asked to do events all over the state!!
- 6) For your information, there are 3 councils in our Section. They are Catalina Council in Tucson, Grand Canyon Council in Phoenix and Boulder Dam Area Council in Las Vegas. The Section has a set of youth leaders: Chief, Vice Chief and Secretary/Treasurer. The 2009 SECTION VICE CHIEF Troy Wolver is from your CHAPTER!!
- 7) For 2 years in a row YOUR CHAPTER has produced the WESTERN REGION CHIEF!! He is one of the top 6 highest ranking youth Order of the Arrow members in the nation. Your chief is responsible for Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and parts of Texas!! The 2006 Chief was Kieran Thompson and the 2007 chief was Chad Wolver.
- 8) Not only did your chapter produce the Western Region Chief, Section Chief AND Lodge Chief for 2006 we did it 2 YEARS IN A ROW!! This has never been done in OA history!!

As you can see you have a great opportunity to have some of this leadership enter your troop. Contact us for an election and start your boys on a Scouting journey that not only he but you and your troop will benefit from. Imagine what your younger Scouts have to look forward to in Scouting when one of his own troop members may be a National Officer!!

Please contact us for an election for your group today. We will make all of the arrangements and will come to your meeting place fully prepared to do an election.

Don't delay, call today

Gary Hnydowitz

602-469-0824 cell 480-598-2849 home

Hindeex3@yahoocom

(S.E. corner of College and Alameda)

Registration Deadline

Tuesday,
May 25, 2010

E-mail: advanceday@hotmail.com

Salt River District Merit Badge Advancement Days Summer 2010

Instructions for Scouts

1. Select one or two merit badges per Advancement Day that you would like to prepare for.
2. Obtain an "Application for Merit Badge" (blue card) form No. 634124 for each merit badge you choose, and fill in the required information.
3. Return the cards to your unit leader for approval. There is a \$1.00 fee per advancement day to cover expenses of the event. Depending on your unit's bylaws, the fee will either be paid by yourself or by your unit.
4. Obtain and study the merit badge books. Complete all of the requirements listed in the prerequisites section of this advancement day packet for the merit badges you have chosen.
5. On Advancement Day, bring your merit badge books, notepad, pen, completed prerequisites, merit badge applications (blue cards), and any additional materials you have prepared. Counselors will not sign off prerequisite requirements that have not been completed or brought with you on Advancement Day.
6. Wear your scout uniform – clean, buttoned up and neatly tucked in.
7. Hot dogs, candy and soft drinks will be sold during the break.

General Information

- At least one responsible adult representing your unit must be in attendance on Advancement Day.
- The Scout Oath and Law are the conduct guidelines at all scout activities. If a scout's behavior becomes disruptive or inappropriate, he will be asked to call his parents and be picked up. He will not be able to continue with remaining merit badge sessions for that day.
- There is a \$1.00 fee per Scout per Advancement Day to cover printing, postage and miscellaneous expenses. fees are not refundable, but are transferable.

Registration Information

- Registration deadline for guaranteed space is May 25, 2010. Registrations received thereafter will be processed on a space available basis. Auto Maintenance merit badge will be limited to first 8 scouts per class to register.
 - Registration is considered received when both the registration form and corresponding payment have been received.
 - Scouts can register for a maximum of two merit badges per Advancement Day. Note that some merit badges require both sessions (7:30-11:45) during an Advancement Day.
1. Fill out the Salt River District Advancement Day Registration form. Electronic registration is optional.
(Windows format only, please.) An electronic registration form is available on District Website (Azscout.org) or request one at advanceday@hotmail.com.
 2. Send printed copy of registration forms, with check payable to *Grand Canyon Council BSA*, to the address listed below. Please do NOT send any blue cards with your registration. Please do not wait to pay until the day of the event.

Salt River District Advancement Day
Daniel Bang
2016 E. Carmen St.
Tempe, AZ 85283

3. If you have any questions please call Daniel Bang at 480-839-3223 or send an email to advanceday@hotmail.com.

Location and Schedule

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Advancement Day Dates</u> | <u>Schedule</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| LDS Tempe Stake Center | Saturday, June 5, 2010 | 7:00 a.m. Doors Open |
| 2707 S. College Avenue | Saturday, June 26, 2010 | 7:15 a.m. Opening Ceremony |
| (S.E. corner, College & Alameda) | | 7:30 – 9:30 Session One |
| | | 9:30 – 9:45 Break |
| | | 9:45 – 11:45 Session Two |

Eagles Nest
Congratulations to SRD's Latest Eagles
March

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Jason Allen Baumgartner | Troop 560 |
| Blaze Lawrence Baggs | Troop 697 |
| Brian Joseph Evans | Team 6279 |
| Maxwell Gregory Geidel | Troop 16 |
| Jayce Ethan Johnson | Crew 9279 |
| Robert M. Kelty | Troop 577 |
| Parker Russell McFarland | Troop 376 |
| Ryan McNeill Murphy | Troop 77 |
| Quinn Kevin Smith | Team 6376 |

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

The Eagle is the highest rank a Scout can attain (the first was awarded in 1912 to Arthur Eldred), and fewer than 5 percent of all Scouts attain the award. Included among those alumni are 39 U.S. astronauts, 15.6 percent of West Point cadets, 13.5 percent of Air Force cadets, and 14 percent of Navel Academy midshipmen.

Scouting's highest honor proves to be singular achievement for a truly dedicated few individuals, including corporate leaders, professional athletes, entertainers, and one U.S. president—Gerald R. Ford.

AWARDS

Congratulations to all of the 2009 District Award Winners. These wonderful folks were recognized at a presentation and reception following March's Roundtable. A big thank you to **Debi McBee** for planning and organizing the event and to **Camille O'Melia** for her help!

Spark Plug Award:
David Ketterman

District Service Award:
John Rainey
Ralph Sheldon
John Kwilosz
Marilyn Jacobson
Laura Knorr

District Award of Merit:
David McBee
Mark Healey
William "Harry" Short

Super Scouter:
Sustained Excellence in Volunteering Award
David Davenport
Lucretia Wilson
Darrell Woolfolk

Scout Family of the Year:
The Roy Hollis Family

Theo LeBaron Lifetime Achievement Award:
V. Neal Nikolaisen

Silver Beaver Award:
Thomas Armstrong
Dennis Lemon

Salt River District at a Glance

| 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. Online Registration Available Here. |
| 1 | Thu | 700PM | Round Table | The monthly Salt River Round Table is an opportunity for Unit Leaders to share their experiences and learn about District activities - Location - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders. |
| 4 | Sun | 1200PM | Easter Sunday | Easter Sunday |
| 9-11 | Fri-Sun | 1200PM | Jambo-Rama | Location: Tumbleweed Park in Chandler (southwest corner of Germann and McQueen) |
| 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. |
|------------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 27 | Tue | 700PM | Eagle Boards | Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location |
| 29 | Thu | 700PM | Committee Meeting | The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting |
| 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. Online Registration Available Here |
| 6 | Thu | 700PM | Round Table | The monthly Salt River Round Table is an opportunity for Unit Leaders to share their experiences and learn about District activities - Location - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders. |
| 25 | Tue | 700PM | Eagle Boards | Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location |
| 27 | Thu | 700PM | Committee Meeting | The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting |
| 28 | Fri | | Kyrene Vacation | Summer Vacation - Begin date confirmed, end date is not yet published |
| June 2010 | | | | |
| Date | Day | Time | Event | Details |
| 3 | Thu | 600PM | Scoutmaster Specific Training | Scoutmaster and ASM Specific Module 2 of 3. You must attend all three modules to complete Scoutmaster and ASM Specific training. You may attend the classes in any order. At LDS Church on Lakeshore. Online Registration Available Here |
| 3 | Thu | 700PM | Round Table | The monthly Salt River Round Table is an opportunity for Unit Leaders to share their experiences and learn about District activities - Location - recommended for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing leaders. |
| 5 | Sat | 715AM | Advancement Day | Advancement Day - Registration Deadline is May 25th - Explanation and Flyer in Word PDF formats. - Schedule & Registration in Excel PDF formats. |
| 5-12 | Sat-Sat | 100PM | Geronimo Session 1 | Summer camp |
| 10-30 | Thu-Fri | 800AM | Horizon Vacation | Summer Vacation |
| 12- | Sat- | 100PM | Geronimo Session | Summer camp |

| | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|--------------------------|--|
| 19 | Sat | | 2 | |
| 19-26 | Sat-Sat | 100PM | Geronimo Session 3 | Summer camp |
| 22 | Tue | 700PM | Eagle Board | Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location |
| 24 | Thu | 700PM | Committee Meeting | The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting |
| 26 | Sat | 715AM | Advancement Day | Advancement Day - Registration Deadline is May 25th - Explanation and Flyer in Word PDF formats. - Schedule & Registration in Excel PDF formats. |
| 26-3 | Sat-Sat | 1100AM | Geronimo Session 4 | Summer camp |

Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.

EMAILS FROM SRD SCOUTS

SRD Scouts sends out email updates regarding Cubs and Scouts to all interested persons. If you are not currently on the email list but would like to be, please go to

www.azscout.org/?unit_id=DSRD Scroll down to “Join Our Newsgroups” and then select either Cubs or Scouts or both. Enter your email address, press “send email” and you are then signed up to receive “hot off the press” updates and information.

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

REGISTER EARLY!!!!

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.

Folks, there is a phenomenon occurring in our District. People are not registering for classes until the very last minute. If you are in this habit, please modify it for this year. Training classes have limited capacity and the trainers must have time to prepare handouts for you. Please register early. Thank you very much for your cooperation and for everything you are doing for the Scouts.

Welcome to the most recent evolution of Cub Scouts: Cub Scouts 2010!

Cub Scouts 2010 is a piloted and successful method of delivering the existing Cub Scout program that is handbook-based and focuses on den activities leading to youth advancement and higher retention. The Cub Scouts 2010 Overview Brochure includes information on the pilot, its results, what changes with Cub Scouts 2010 and how the changes benefit the Scouting community.

What is Cub Scouts 2010?

- It's Cub Scouts (the 2010 is only when it starts.) It is planned to be utilized starting at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.
- It's a method of delivering the existing program that is handbook based and focuses on den meeting activities leading to youth advancement.
- Recognizes shift in family dynamics by moving MOST advancement into the den
- Provides den leaders with specific den meeting plans to ease planning and enhance meeting organization

What's Not Changing?

- Foundational elements of the Cub Scouting program (purpose, methods, core values, etc.)
- Youth handbooks and advancement
- Pack meeting structure (7 steps)
- Role of Roundtable in communications & training

What Is Changing?

- Program Helps is being replaced with a permanent book called the Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide. This new resource contains all the information a den leader or Cubmaster needs to deliver the planned program. Meeting and activities outlines to use for each program throughout the year will be provided. Themes will be replaced by a monthly focus on the twelve core values of Cub Scouting. It will be available online as well as in the Scout Shops.

| | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| September 2010 | Cooperation | March 2011 | Compassion |
| October 2010 | Responsibility | April 2011 | Faith |
| November 2010 | Citizenship | May 2011 | Health and Fitness |
| December 2010 | Respect | June 2011 | Perseverance |
| January 2011 | Positive Attitude | July 2011 | Courage |
| February 2011 | Resourcefulness | August 2011 | Honesty |

The Resource Guide offers -

- Light introduction into Cub Scouting (not to replace Leader Book)
- Tips and suggestions on den meetings, pack meetings, using the *Guide*
- Den meeting plans for ALL Ranks
- Pack meeting plans
- Resources

Resource Guide Availability

- Current Fast Tracks den meeting plans are available as meeting-by-meeting download at no charge.

<http://media.scouting.org/cubscouts/fasttracks/>

New plans and the Resource Guide will be offered as follows:

| Option | Pricing | Description/Functionality |
|--|-----------|---|
| 1. Individual Item Download | No Charge | Download plans individually. This is the functionality/pricing today with Fast Tracks. |
| 2. Full Resource Guide Download | TBD | One download, full book, all ranks |
| 3. Purchase Physical Resource Guide | TBD | Physical Resource Guide, three hole punched, shrink wrapped. |

Advancement Changes

- Majority of advancement happens in den (not a change for many)
 - In-den advancement: den leader signs handbook
 - In-home advancement: parent/guardian signs & den leader initials to acknowledge
- One Cub Scout den meeting structure for all levels - (7 steps for Tiger/Wolf/Bear/Webelos)
 - Share/Discover/Search no longer part of Tiger Cub den meeting structure

| All Ranks |
|--------------------|
| Before the Meeting |
| Gathering |
| Opening |
| Business Items |
| Activities |
| Closing |
| After the Meeting |

Training is being enhanced

- Training is changing to recognize the increasing time pressures of our volunteers
 - New Fast Start for Den Leaders and Cubmasters
 - Less Scouting history, BSA organization and administration
 - More about how to run den/pack meetings and use the new delivery method
 - Revised Position Specific training:
 - New online version for den leaders, Cubmasters and pack trainers
 - Updated instructor lead version

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!!!

Rollout Schedule – Publications (give or take a month)

| Publication | Nature of Change | Timing/Comments |
|---|------------------|--|
| Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide | New | 3/15 |
| CS Leader Book | Major Re-write | 3/15 w/ new cover, shorter with less duplication |
| CS Roundtable Guide | New | 3/15 w/ new cover |
| Advancement Committee Policies & Procedures | Minor | 1/2010, subsequent reprint will have new cover. |
| CS Academics & Sports | 13 new awards | 1/2010, subsequent reprint will have new cover. |
| CS Leader How To Book | No changes | New cover @ next reprint |
| Webelos Leader Guide | TBD | 5/2010 w/ new cover |
| Youth Handbooks | Minor revisions | As Supply requires (Summer 2010+) |

Rollout Schedule – Training (give or take a month)

| Training | Timing/Comments |
|--|-----------------|
| Fast Start Training for Den Leaders & Cubmasters | April 2010 |
| Position Specific Leader Training (PowerPoint) | April 2010 |
| Position Specific Leader Training (Online) | TBD |

More information is here: <http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts2010>

Make sure to check out the frequently asked questions, here:

<http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/CubScouts/CubScouts2010/FAQ.aspx>

Some sample questions and answers:

1. WHY ARE WE DOING THIS PROGRAM?

Initially the experience of one pack which developed and used this program led us to believe it had merit. In a pilot study of 21 dens in Bay-Lakes Council using this program, the retention rate of Cub Scouts went from 64% to 85%. In packs where some of the dens were using the program and other dens were not, the retention increased significantly for those using the program and did not increase for those not using the program. Equally important, den leaders using the program were very happy with it and felt it made their job as a den leader much easier and more enjoyable.

2. HOW CLOSELY MUST WE ADHERE TO THE OUTLINE FOR EACH PROGRAM LEVEL?

The outline for each program level ensures the completion of each rank in a timely manner and assures that each boy will receive significant other advancement on a regular and frequent basis. This is what keeps boys in Cub Scouting. Substitutions for requirements may not be made, since that would not fulfill the requirement. For some achievements and electives, the boy is to choose among a few different options for completion of a requirement. The outline has made that choice for you. You may find that a different choice works better for your den than the choice in the outline. When that is the case, go ahead and use your choice. For example, in the Tiger Cub program, achievement 2: Where I Live, requirement 2G is to visit a police station or a fire station. In the outline, the visit is made to the police station. This choice was made because Wolf Cub Scouts are required to visit the fire station. If you wish, you may visit the fire station as Tigers and then again as Wolves. We felt it would be more interesting for the boys to participate in the choice we made.

3. CAN THIS PROGRAM HELP US TO HAVE BETTER ORGANIZED DEN AND PACK MEETINGS?

That is one of the results of using this program. If a den leader follows the "preparation and materials needed" section of each den meeting, it is easy to organize a meeting. If boys are receiving badges and awards at every pack meeting, it makes for a better pack meeting, as well.

4. HOW MANY DEN MEETINGS ARE EXPECTED TO BE HELD PER MONTH AND PER YEAR?

The outlines are written to give you approximately 16 den meetings per year. Our observation has been that most dens hold two den meetings per month. You may begin in late August, early September, or mid-September. You may hold either one or two den meetings in the month of December, depending on the religious and family commitments of the members of your den. You may conclude in mid-May, late May, or early June. The outline is not dated, merely sequenced. With two den meetings, one pack meeting, and one other pack activity each month, each Cub Scout is having approximately four Scouting events per month.

12. DOESN'T IT SEEM THAT CUB SCOUTS 2010 TAKES ALL THE FUN OUT OF THE CUB SCOUTS AND MAKES A DEN MEETING "MORE SCHOOL"?

Most dens already use an approach similar to Cub Scouts 2010 for their meetings. In a 2005, a Central Region analysis of randomly selected Cub Scout den found that 96.7 percent were completing at least half or more of each achievements in their den meetings. (2005: Central Region Recruitment & Retention Study) All of the activities developed for the Cub Scout program are designed to be fun and Cub Scouts 2010 uses the same involving activities as those used historically. Scouts and den leaders involved in Cub Scouts 2010 report high satisfaction with the program activities. The activities included in the achievements have been tested with boys (Scouts and non-Scouts) and boys indicate that they would like to participate in most of the activities. Only a few, such as the food pyramid and the escape plan, were considered to be too much like what they learned in school. (2006: Cub Scout Content Study)

13. AREN'T TWO DEN MEETINGS PER MONTH, INSUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE THE SOCIAL INTERACTION PARENTS WANT FROM CS?

No, dens will actually meet up to 4 times a month : 2 den meetings where boys meet in the traditional setting and complete parts of the requirements. One field trip to go see something related to an achievement or just to go have fun as a group. And one Pack meeting where all the dens meet and celebrate the boy's achievements.

17. WON'T THE DEN MEETING PLANS NEED TO BE REWORKED FOR PROGRAMS THAT ARE AGE-BASED VERSUS GRADE BASED (SUCH AS THE LDS CHURCH'S WHERE SCOUT'S BEGINNING LEVEL IS DEFINED BY HIS AGE, NOT GRADE) OR FOR PROGRAMS THAT MEET YEAR ROUND?

The lesson plans will work for age-based and year round programs if the same rotation is used each year. If a child's birth date is in January and he enters the Bear program then, he will work with the group on the achievements in the January lesson plan. Before his next birthday he will have experienced all of the achievements that were worked on prior to January and will advance then. Additionally, den meeting plans will be developed as part of the rollout process which will provide den leaders direction for programs which meet year round. Finally, the den meeting plans will tie to existing summer time programs and include a guide for summer time meetings with the program.

18. WOULDN'T FEWER DEN MEETINGS PER MONTH CAUSE SOME UNITS WHICH MEET WEEKLY TO SEARCH OUT COMPETING PROGRAMMING, POTENTIALLY RESULTING IN LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.

There are weekly meetings in this program: two den meetings, one activity trip and one pack meeting. Dens are welcome to meet more frequently, if they wish. Additional meeting plan are being developed to support those dens who meet more frequently.

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

=====

(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 and please REGISTER EARLY!

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.

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.

***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.*

| | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Editor | Claudia Gray | 480 961-3060 | cggray@cox.net |
| District Executive | Kasey Green | 602 955-7747 x225 | kmgreen@grandcanyonbsa.org |
| District Chairman | Phillip Gray | 602 615-0511 | test4u@cox.net |
| District Commissioner | | | |

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