



Salt River District Petroglyphs November 2010



District Happenings

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

Friends of Scouting



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!



Philmont Scout Ranch 2011

Join a Grand Canyon Council trek to Philmont Scout Ranch
July 3 - 15, 2011

If you are interested in going to Philmont Scout Ranch on a council sponsored trek, get your backpacking buddies together now and sign up to go.

Only 8 provisional crews will go from our Council for 2011
10 Scouts and 2 adults per crew

Applications and \$100 deposit must be received at the Council office

2969 E Greenfield Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85016

Applications and information available at

www.grandcanyonbsa.org



HELP FEED THE HUNGRY THIS THANKSGIVING!

TURKEY TIME! Paz de Cristo is in need of turkeys for hungry families that would not otherwise have a Thanksgiving dinner. If you would like to help out with this worthy cause they can use frozen turkeys that weigh 10 to 14 pounds. These will be collected between Sunday Nov. 14 and Tuesday Nov. 16. Delivery to Paz de Cristo will be made the morning of Nov. 17. Contact Phil Gray at 602 615-0511 - cell or 480 705-4493 - work if you would like to make a donation. Thank you, as always, for your generous support. (You may get more info on this charity and their community service by going to www.pazdecristo.org)

Hello Fellow Scouters.

It is that time again when the Salt River District looks for their best of the best in volunteers!! Every year at this time, we ask the members of each unit to look around and nominate their extraordinary volunteers for a District award. Our 2010 Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 26, 2011. Please start thinking about your nominations. Give us the names of your scouting unit's "Unsung Heroes"! The attached award nomination form and descriptions will assist you with your questions, but if you need additional help, please call Debi McBee at 480 295-2332. Someone from the District will also be calling each unit to assist with the process.

Award nominations are due to Debi by December 16, 2010. Please do not wait!

Also attached (see below) is the flyer for the Banquet, which includes the reservation form and payment instructions. The reservation deadline is February 4, 2011. Mark your calendar for this great event and spread the word to all of your scout families to support the 2010 nominees.

Yours in Scouting,

Debi McBee

Salt River District





District Award Nomination

Salt River District
Boy Scouts of America

Grand Canyon Council

SELECTION OF NOMINEES FOR ALL DISTRICT AWARDS

Annually, Salt River District recognizes outstanding service performed by adult volunteers in the District. These individuals are nominated by the unit they serve or by any other interested party.

Nomination forms are used to furnish names of candidates to the District Awards Committee. These forms are available from our District Director or District Executive, and are available at Roundtables preceding the submission deadline. The deadline for the 2010 awards has been set for **December 16, 2010**, to provide adequate time for evaluation prior to the awards banquet on **Saturday February 26, 2011**.

The Awards Committee evaluates each nomination based on four main areas:

1. Exceptional service to Scouting (Unit, District and/or Council)
2. Exceptional service to other youth organizations
3. Awards and recognition which the candidate has previously received
4. Service in the community (religious, civic groups, fraternal groups, business).

In evaluating the nominations, the committee places weight on the content of the nomination form, rather than the technical presentation; however, each form should be as complete as possible. Any person may nominate an adult Scouter. Additional endorsements by other persons enhance the nomination.

Keep in mind that service to Scouting can take many forms, such as work relating to unit committees, camporees, and district or council activities. While years of service are important, a shorter period of exceptional service may deserve more weight than more years of less exceptional service. Other considerations might be whether the service is of lasting or transitory nature, and the number of people affected by it. Does it appear that the candidate goes the "extra mile"? Also, consider whether the candidate serves Scouting through his or her family activities, community service, and similar activities.

Use of the guidelines on the next page will be helpful in determining the appropriate District Award for which a candidate should be nominated. These guidelines should be considered as general requirements for the award.

SALT RIVER DISTRICT AWARDS SUMMARY

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

This is the highest BSA Award that the District can bestow upon a dedicated adult Scouter. The maximum number of awards is determined by the number of units sponsored in the District. For 2009, Salt River District may award up to three.

Requirements:

1. The nominee must be a registered adult Scouter and have rendered noteworthy service to youth. The nature of the "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth, or it may have been given to a small group over an extended time. The nominee should also have contributed some type of service to youth outside Scouting as well.
2. Consideration should be given to the nominee's position and corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the District and Council is taken into consideration.

THEO LEBARON RECOGNITION AWARD

This award is based on truly exceptional service and tenure on the District level. The award is given only when a suitable candidate is nominated. It is not required to be given each year. Nominees should have been previously awarded the District Award of Merit (if eligible).

DISTRICT HONOR AWARD

This Salt River District award recognizes registered leaders functioning in staff positions (unit committees, commissioners, Den Leader Coach, etc.) in support of the BSA program.

Requirements:

1. The nominee must be a registered adult Scouter in Salt River District for more than one year.
2. The nominee must act as a working member in a Scout unit or in a District/Council position as the "driving force" to enable Salt River District to have an exceptionally outstanding program.

DISTRICT SERVICE AWARD

This Salt River District award recognizes registered leaders working directly with the youth. This includes positions such as Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters, Team Leaders, Advisors, and Assistants to these positions, as well as any other position working directly with youth.

Requirements:

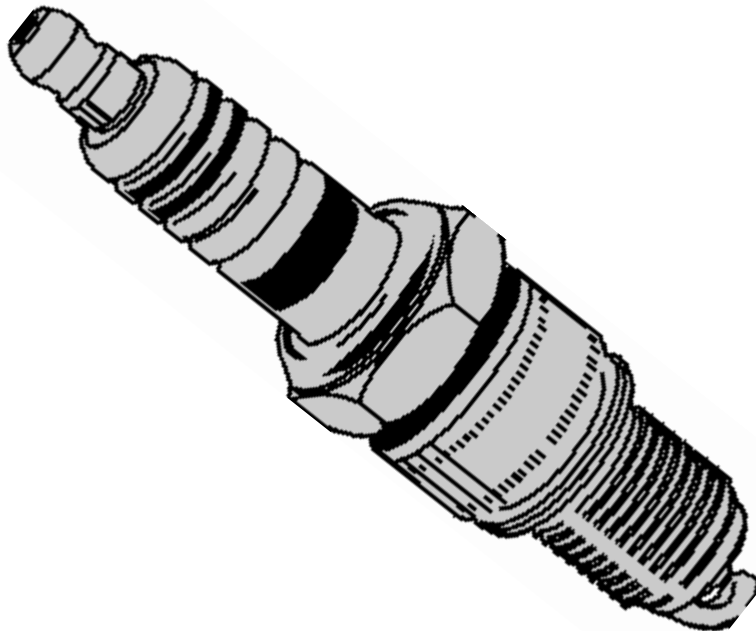
1. The nominee must be a registered adult Scouter in Salt River District for more than one year.
2. He/She must demonstrate outstanding performance involving the activities of one or more Scouting units. This may be as a leader in an individual unit, or it may involve service to multiple units or individuals in multiple units. This requirement demands the highest job performance in delivering an outstanding program for the youth.

DISTRICT SCOUT FAMILY OF THE YEAR

This Salt River District award recognizes a Scouting family for their efforts on behalf of Scouting, both as individuals and as a family. Both adults and youth must be registered members of the BSA and have demonstrated outstanding contributions in the last year.

SPARKPLUG AWARD

This award spotlights an individual who has been active for a year or less, and is a real spark of energy and enthusiasm within the scouting unit. This person is the stand-out, showing great promise in his or her future leadership. The Sparkplug Award recognizes and encourages their contributions. It is the first of what is hoped will be future awards for continued excellence.



DISTRICT AWARDS NOMINATION

NOMINATION FOR:

- District Award of Merit
- Theo LeBaron Recognition Award
- District Honor Award
- District Service Award
- Scout Family of the Year
- Sparkplug Award

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name of Nominee _____ Phone (Work) _____

Name of Spouse _____ Phone (Home) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation/Organization _____

CURRENT POSITION IN SCOUTING: (Unit and Registered Position)

SCOUTING AWARDS, TRAINING AND RECOGNITIONS:

	Yr. Received		Yr. Received
Eagle	_____	Woodbadge Training	_____
O/A Vigil Honor	_____	Woodbadge Staff	_____
Adult Religious	_____	Scouter's Training Award	_____
Scouter's Key	_____	Arrowhead Award	_____
Other (specify)	_____		

NOTE: This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action. Confidentiality regarding persons being nominated is essential in order to retain the integrity of the award process.

MAIL COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS TO:
 Debi McBee, Awards Committee Chair, BSA Salt River District,
 171 S. Ranchos Legante Dr. Gilbert, AZ 85296
 OR
 EMAIL the information on this form to dbaskets@cox.net
 For Help or Questions, call Debi McBee at 480 295-2332

Nominee: _____

Service Record in BSA: (Indicate Positions, Dates, Locations, Council Names, Chartered Organizations and Specific Achievements)

Past and Present Community Activities and Achievements: (Include Business, Professional, Civic, Religious, Educational Activities with Dates and Offices Held, Specific Achievements and Honors Received)

Description of Meritorious Service to District/Division/Unit:

The completeness and accuracy of the information requested is crucial to the awards selection process. Please make every effort to provide as much detail as possible. Use additional paper if necessary, and attach to the nomination form.

Nomination Submitted By: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Work or Cell): _____

Email Address: _____

Scouts Leaders:

Following is a link to a new area of the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website for scouts and cub scouts. The reason they have built it is to make it easier for scout leaders to connect with outdoor activity ideas. There are many fun, interactive, exciting activity ideas for scouts that the AZGFD has organized for your use. There are also work projects that help support wildlife conservation activities that are usually sponsored by conservation organizations. I hope you can make use of the new website information.

http://www.azgfd.gov/outdoor_recreation/scouting.shtml

There is a second area of AZGFD's website referred to as the Get Outside page. If you navigate to this portion of their website you can find information about all sorts of outdoor related programs, including youth hunting camps that are designed to teach families new to hunting all about how to participate safely and successfully. You can view the Get Outside portion of AZGFD's website by entering the address below into your browser. Otherwise, you can go to the main AZGFD website at www.azgfd.gov and click the Get Outside button on the bottom left side of the page.

http://www.azgfd.gov/h_f/getoutside.shtml

The Grand Canyon Council and AZGFD are working on several other exciting things. For example, Explore Bowhunting, which is an interactive outdoor related curriculum, will be coming to camp Raymond and Camp Geronimo this year. Explore Bowhunting is presented by the Archery Trade Association.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is also partnering with the Grand Canyon Council to bring the Conservation Challenge to camp Raymond. Scouts who earn the Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, and Fish and Wildlife Management Merit Badges will be eligible to obtain their Arizona Game and Fish Department Hunter Education certification with a short supplemental class, and satisfactory completion the Arizona Hunter Education Exam at camp Raymond. Attached to this email is a picture of the merit badge assembly produced through partnership between the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Boy Scouts of America.

I hope these new program prove useful and educational to you all.

Kind regards,

2010 Grand Canyon Council

Clint Lawton

[Events, Sponsorships, and Giving](#)

Director of Alumni

Grand Canyon

Race in the World's Largest Varsity Event. April 30-May 1
<http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/triathlon>

Council, BSA

[Sporting Clays BSA Invitational](#)

Contact Information:

(November 12-13)

602-955-7747 ext. 256

[Leaders for Tomorrow Luncheon](#)

928-965-3943 Cell

(October TBA)

602-508-8044 Fax

[Scout Law Sponsor](#)

[Google Map to Service Center](#)

[Merit Badge Sponsor](#)

clawton@bsamail.org

[Planned Giving](#)

[Alumni Association](#)

[Grand Canyon Council Website](#)

[National Scouting Website](#)

[Boys' Life Magazine](#)

ORDER OF THE ARROW ELECTIONS

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 Grand Canyon Council. Can you imagine what this will mean to your Scout unit ? Please take a moment and consider this:

- 1) Walpi-Kiva chapter of the Salt River District has been a QUALITY CHAPTER in Wipala Wiki Lodge for 10 years in a row
- 2) This Chapter has produced the Lodge Chief of Grand Canyon Council in 6 of the last 10 years
- 3) One half or more of the Lodge Chiefs assistants come from this chapter
- 4) Roughly 45% of the Delegates that attended the National Order of the Arrow Convention in 2009 came from your chapter. The rest of the Delegates come from all over the Council.
- 5) Our Ceremonies Teams have taken "Honors" consistently at the National Convention. Honors is the term used for being the "Best of the Best". Your chapters ceremonies teams have competed on a National Stage and have taken Honors since 1992 !! This past Conference we had 2 Honors Ceremonies Teams and one 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 the Grand Canyon Council in Phoenix, Boulder Dam Area in Las Vegas and . The Section has a set of youth leaders: Chief, Vice Chief and Secretary/Treasurer. For the past 3 years in a row the Section Chief has come from this chapter. For the past 2 years in a row the Vice Chief has also come from this chapter !! This is great leadership your Scouts can join. For the term 2009-2010 the Section Chief Troy Wolver is from your chapter.
- 7) In 2006 and 2007 your Chapter produced the Western Region Chief !! He is one of the top 6 highest ranking youth Order of the Arrow members in the nation. This chief is responsible for Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and parts of Texas !! The 2006 Western Region 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 the Lodge Chief, we did it 2 years in a row !!! This has never been done in Order of the Arrow 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 when one of his own troops members may be a National Officer !! Please contact us for an election for your group today. We will make all the arrangements and come to your meeting place fully prepared to do an election. Election schedule for 2011 is already to go and we already have some confirmed dates.

Don't delay, call today

Gary Hnydowitz
Chapter Advisor
602-469-0824 cell
Hindeex3@yahoo.com

Trail's End Popcorn Sale

Looking for a way to fund your Scouting adventures this year! - THINK POPCORN!

IT'S QUICK! The sale lasts at least four weeks this fall.

IT'S EASY! Popcorn is the fastest growing snack food, it's non-perishable (except for the delicious chocolate covered caramel) and child transportable. Sales material is designed for Scout use.

IT'S PROFITABLE! In 2009 over 196 Grand Canyon Council units sold more than \$750,000 DOLLARS.

IT'S SAFE! No up-front money, no consignments.



- [Learn How To Fund an Ideal Year of Exciting Scouting Activities](#)
Give your Scouts their DREAM program and have it entirely funded for the whole year!

Unit Commission Program	
Sign-up for Sale	25%
Attend Orientation	5%
Submit and Settle Orders on Time	5%
<u>Total Base Commission</u>	<u>35%</u>

- [Sign Me Up!](#)

Contact Lisa Kempson lisa@kempsonfamily.com



INTERNET ADVANCEMENT RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the Grand Canyon Council's Advancement Program is an important initiative to retain more youth in the character-building programs of the Boy Scouts of America.

Advancement is the process by which youth members of the Boy Scouts of America progress from rank to rank in the Scouting program. Advancement is simply a means to an end, not an end in itself. Everything done to advance and earn these ranks, from joining until leaving the program, should be designed to help the young person have an exciting and meaningful experience.

Education and fun are functions of the Scouting movement, and they must be the basis of the advancement program.

A fundamental principle of advancement in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing is the growth a young person achieves as a result of his/her participation in unit program.

Units can now submit advancement for unit youth members online. They can add ranks, merit badges and awards. They can also update information on existing advancements (except the Eagle Scout rank). This is done by:

1. Select the unit advancement processor. This person must have Internet connectivity and Microsoft Internet Explorer.
2. Obtain a unit ID code from the council.
3. Gather information for advancement, including merit badge applications and advancement records with dates.
4. Follow the instructions in Internet Advancement to process advancements and print an advancement report.
5. Have the appropriate people sign the printed unit advancement report and submit it to the council. Save a copy for your files.
6. Units should submit monthly before the end of each month, or more often if needed. In December, submit a report before the end of the month to update your unit and council statistics.

The unit advancement processor can see all currently registered youth and adult members of the unit, along with their membership ID number. If someone isn't shown, then they are not registered in this unit. The appropriate application may not have been approved and turned in to the council, or the processing of the new registration may still be underway. This process will help encourage unit leaders to submit youth and adult applications in a timely manner along with providing a secure place for units to store individual youth advancement data. The program is also compatible with the following software; PackMaster/TroopMaster, Rank N' File, Scoutmate, and ScoutSoft

Be it resolved that the Grand Canyon Council, Inc. will utilize the Internet Advancement Program Online with all units beginning January 1, 2011. Promotion and training will be made available for the remaining of 2010. If the unit leaders do not have internet access a volunteer terminal will be made available at the Service Center.

Approved by the Grand Canyon Council Executive Committee this date: May 19, 2010



Larry Abbott, Scout Executive/CEO

By popular demand we have created an outdoor resources and self study page for our district. It is here:

<http://www.bsatroop14.com/outdoor>

2010 Moving Water

(Whitewater)

Training Courses

All participants planning to take trips on moving water (whitewater) must complete special training offered by a BSA aquatics instructor or designated council instructor (Guide to Safe Scouting). This includes any excursion, expedition or trip using a canoe, raft, kayak, inflatable boat, or inner tube.

No Tour Permit For An Afloat Activity On Moving Water Will Be Issued Unless All The Participants Have Been Trained.

Trips on the Lower Colorado do not require moving water training. The Lower Colorado River has been classified at the same level of difficulty as flat water.

For Canoe Whitewater Training, Inner Tube Whitewater Training, and Kayak Whitewater Training: Contact Kurt Fisher at 480-214-5906 for more information.

Whitewater Rivers in Arizona include the Verde, Gila, and the Lower and Upper Salt. The lower Colorado River (Hoover Dam and below) is not considered whitewater.

Newest Eagle Scouts

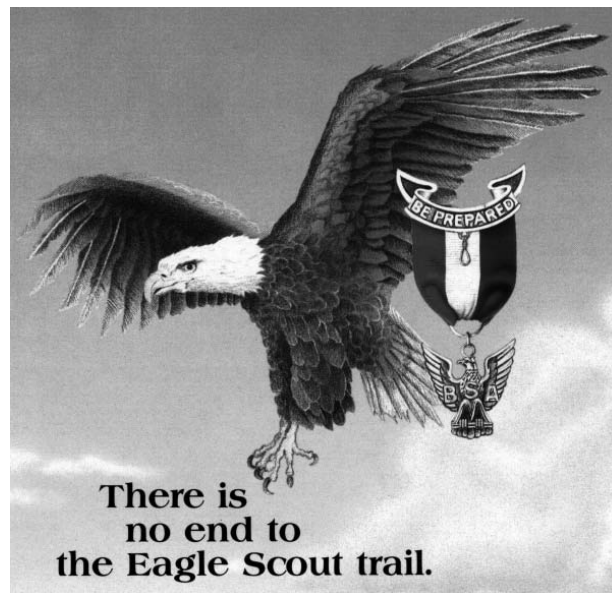
OCTOBER

Erik Gunnar Anderson	Troop 6595
Aaron James Dickens	Troop 474
Matthew Richard Guovannucci	Troop 14
Jack Winn Nielson	Team 6475
Kenneth Joseph Prettyman	Crew 9274
Zachary Marcus Turner	Troop 808

Thank you to the Eagle Board for all that you do!!

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

Helpers are needed at the Eagle Boards held the last Tuesday of each month. If you can assist or for more information – please contact Mack Tarwater.





Guys join Scouting to experience the outdoors. It's that simple.

To recognize that passion for adventure, the BSA announces its new National Outdoor Awards. As we told you last year <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2009/11/coming-in-2010-national-outdoor-award-badges.html> , the awards are available to Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts who meet specific requirements in one of five subject areas: camping, hiking, aquatics, riding, and adventure.

There are two levels of the award. Boys can start with the National Outdoor Badges. These are earned by boys who demonstrate "that they are knowledgeable, safe, and comfortable in the outdoor activity covered by the badge."

Each segment is earned by completing the First Class rank, earning relevant merit badges, and accumulating experience-nights of camping, miles of hiking, hours of swimming, etc.

Once they earn a segment, boys can go the extra mile (in some cases literally) and shoot for gold or silver devices, available for spending extra time on a particular activity. Nationaloutdoormedal <http://scoutingmag.typepad.com/.a/6a011168d129d3970c0133f34402b0970b-pi>

The badges and devices are impressive, but the highest honor for outdoor lovers is the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement.

We originally reported that boys needed all five segments to earn the medal, but the National Camping Task Force has altered those requirements slightly.

The list of requirements is still daunting, though, meaning this medal isn't for everyone.

Boys must earn the Camping badge with a silver device and two other badges, each with gold devices. They must also earn four outdoor-specific merit badges, plan a unit outing, and take a Wilderness First Aid course and a Leave No Trace course, each 16 hours long.

Ready to introduce these new awards to your guys? You'll need the full requirements, listed after the jump, and the award applications (link opens PDF) <http://scoutingmag.typepad.com/files/nationaloutdoorawards.pdf> .

Requirements are here:

<http://scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BoyScouts/Youth/Awards/NOA.aspx>

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

The district is getting requests for possible merit badge councilors to assist with troops who don't have adults in their units that can teach particular merit badges. So I thought I would update everyone on merit badge counselors:

- 1) The district list last reviewed has NO merit badge counselors listed who are willing to teach outside their units. People who are interested in helping out in this much needed area should register as a merit badge counselor and indicate a willingness to teach outside their unit.
- 2) We desperately need someone to coordinate a district wide merit badge counselor list. If you are willing to help out please send me an email. It probably won't take a lot of effort on your part. Mostly keeping an Excel spreadsheet up to date and giving out names and contact information when asked.

Merit Badge Counselors - How To

NO ONE CAN SIGN OFF ON A MERIT BADGE UNLESS THEY ARE REGISTERED AS A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR. THAT INCLUDES SCOUTMASTERS

How To Register a NEW Merit Badge Counselor

If the person registering as a MBC is **already registered in another Adult Leader position** they should:

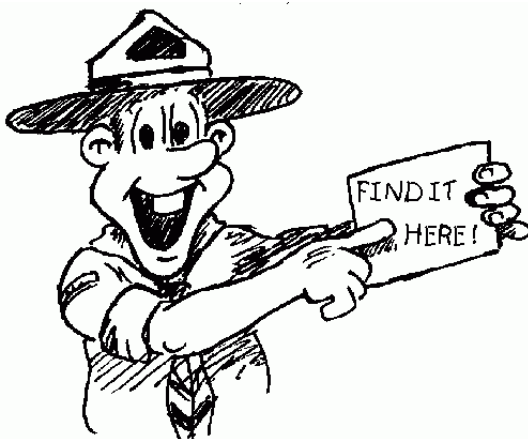
- Fill out the [BSA Adult Application](#) with **position code 42**, and sign it. (We only need 1 copy).
- Fill out the Grand Canyon Council [Merit Badge Counselor Information Sheet](#), and attach it to the Adult Application. (available in the forms section at www.grancanyonbsa.org) Indicate here if you are willing to counsel outside your unit.
- Attach certifications (** if required, see below).
- Attach Youth Protection Training certificate.
- Submit the forms to the Council Registrar.

If the person registering as a MBC is **NOT already registered in another Adult Leader position**, they should:

- Complete the entire [BSA Adult Application](#) with **position code 42**, and sign it.
- Fill out the Grand Canyon Council [Merit Badge Counselor Information Sheet](#), and attach it to the Adult Application. (available in the forms section at www.grancanyonbsa.org) Indicate here if you are willing to counsel outside your unit.
- Attach certifications (** if required, see below).
- Take Youth Protection Training at www.myscouting.org and attached the trained certificate.
- The Troop Committee should check references, obtain signatures, and submit the forms to the Council Registrar.

Notes:

- Registering as a merit badge counselor is a separate process from chartering or re-chartering a troop, team or crew
- ** Special requirements for Climbing, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, and aquatics (Swimming, Lifesaving, Canoeing, Rowing, Small Boat Sailing, Motorboating, Waterskiing, Whitewater) counselors are listed on the Merit Badge Counselor Information Sheet.
- No fees are required for Merit Badge Counselor registration.
- Only registered counselors may sign Merit Badge Blue Cards.
- If a registered merit badge counselor changes badges they are counseling, they only need to resubmit a Merit Badge Counselor Information form. They do not have to submit another application.
- Unless district is notified, merit badge counselors are automatically registered in subsequent years.
- More information can be found here:
<http://scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/GuideforMeritBadgeCounselors.aspx>



SIGN UP TODAY...
for the 2010
Sporting Clays Invitational!

[Click Here](#) to sign up for the event!

*You can purchase a ticket to the auction sponsors party, sponsor a Squad,
or make a donation if you cannot make it to this wonderful event.*

[Sporting Clays Gala Sponsor Party & Auction](#)

When: Friday, November 12th at 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Where: Land Rover North Scottsdale - 18100 N. Scottsdale Rd., Phoenix

Event will feature an exciting live/silent auction, delicious hors d' oeuvres, door prize drawings, and the opportunity to experience the Land Rover off-road track!

[Sporting Clays B.S.A. Invitational Shoot](#)

When: Saturday, November 13th at 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM (Flights TBD)

Where: Ben Avery Clay Target Center - 5000 W. Carefree Hwy., Phoenix
(Invitational Only, squads of four people - Open to all levels of shooters)

Enjoy a great day of shooting, catered lunch, participants gifts, top team awards,
and lots of FUN!

Why: Network with Arizona's top CEO's, companies, and community leaders
plus market your business to your future customers

[For further information and to register](#)

Clint Lawton 602-955-7747 x 256 or clawton@bsamail.org

***Thank you for all you do for the leaders of the next generation...
we are involved in a great work!***



TRAINING

The latest report received from Council shows that only 34% of registered adults in the district units have taken Youth Protection Training. This training **MUST** be taken by every registered adult, no matter what their position is, every 2 years.

To take the training:

Go to <http://www.myscouting.org>

Log in

Check your profile and make sure your Membership ID is in the profile (you can get your ID from you Committee Chair)

Take the course

While you're there, take the Fast Start course as well.

If you have taken the course without the membership ID in the profile, it will not count until you fill out the records update form here:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/form/formjump.asp?bidx=0&orgkey=62&surveyID=14620>

PLEASE SEND THIS TO ALL YOUR REGISTERED ADULTS



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!!!!


Your Salt River District CALENDAR

November 2010				
Date	Day	Time	Event	Details
4	Thu	6:00PM	Scoutmaster Specific Modules	<p>This course is mandatory for all Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. This class is for those who find it difficult to attend an all day Saturday class. We will be splitting the course into three modules taught on separate Thursday nights. You need to complete all three modules for credit in the course. You may take the modules in any order.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nov 4 - Module III •Dec 2 - Module I •Jan 6 - Module II •Feb 3 - Module III <p>more info here.</p>
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5-6	Fri-Sat	7:00PM	Leave No Trace Trainer Course	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>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 Details are here.</p> </div> </div>
6	Sat	8:00AM	Cub Scout	<p>Mandatory training for Cub Scout Leaders. For more</p>

			Leader Specific Training	information and to register, go here .
6	Sat	8:00AM	Boy Scout Leader Specific Training	Mandatory training for Boy Scout Leaders. For more information and to register, go here .
6	Sat	8:00AM	Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training	Mandatory training for Varsity Scout Leaders. For more information and to register, go here .
18	Thu	7:00PM	Committee Meeting	The monthly Salt River Committee Meeting
23	Tue	7:00PM	Eagle Board	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location

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10-11	Fri-Sat	5:00PM	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	 Mandatory training for all Scoutmasters, Asst. Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches and Asst. Varsity Coaches and Venturing Advisors. This is a campout. More information is here .
20-31	Mon-Fri	8:00AM	Winter Break - TUHS	Tempe Union High School District Winter Break
21	Tue	7:00PM	Eagle Board	Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews - Location
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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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