



Salt River District
Petroglyphs
 April 2005



Headline . . .

Still Time!

FOS Benefits Unit Directly!

Save on Awards and Get Summer and Day Camp Discounts

Thank you to all Units that have completed your campaigns

Congratulations to those making the Gold Program

If you don't know what the Gold Program is . . . Ask!

This year we want to get out the word that every unit, with a little effort, can get a direct benefit from holding a simple FOS campaign. A Gold Program unit gets discounts on Award purchases, Day and Summer Camp registrations, and free Eagle Scout Award kits (see below). To become a Gold Program Unit is easy. Just make sure that every family in your unit makes a donation to FOS. There are two ways to achieve Gold status: reach your FOS goal of \$98 times the number of boys in your unit **OR** ensure that everyone in your units donates at least some money. We certainly hope and you should encourage that each family donate whatever they can, but each unit should have a leader ensure that every family is reached and given the opportunity to donate. ***Make a special effort this month and it will pay off for your unit.***

To get Gold Status, you must finish your FOS program by April 30.

Gold Program Benefits

- Free Eagle Kits (\$25 value!)
- Free Rank Advancement awards (cloth patch only, no pins, no belt loops, etc.)
- 10% discount on Summer Camp Fees (about \$22 per camper!)
- 10% of Day Camp fees (about \$5.5 per cub attending)
- Discount on Scout Camp fees (for family camps, den outings, etc.)

(Benefits start when Gold Status achieved and continue until year end)

There are special incentives for those that can give more.

\$100	FOS Mug or Leather FOS book mark
\$200	Pen
\$300	Limited Edition Bronze Coin
\$500	Limited Edition Gold Coin and Bronze Coin
\$1,000	Plaque and Coins

If you have any questions, need help or ideas, or would like someone to come out and give an FOS presentation, contact Brenda Cleghorn. eyedogforme@cox.net.

District Pine Wood Derby

Saturday, April 9, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LDS Church, College and Alameda in Tempe

\$5 per Racer

All cubs are invited to race again, open to all racers. A second opportunity to race against your fellow scouts. Tune up those cars for a second change for glory. Winners got to the Council Pinewood derby on May 7. Contact Bruce Joseph, eagledc444@aol.com

District Chili Cook Off

April 23rd

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kiwanis Park Fire Circle

\$5 per entrant (fee includes Patch)

This event will have three categories: Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Adult.

A delicious time for everyone. Contact Bruce Joseph, eagledc444@aol.com

District Service Project

The first annual District Service Project will take place on Saturday April 30. Details will be available at the April Roundtable. This is a great opportunity to increase our visibility in the community. Stay tuned for details.

District Calendar

Planning has been completed and dates set for the rest of 2005 and into 2006. District Events, Training dates, District meeting dates, and Eagle Board dates; it's all in the District Calendar. Some interesting changes are coming and there is certainly a lot of fun ahead. Scout-O-Rama in 2006 will change to the Spring! The Calendar will be available On-Line shortly on the District Website and should be available in print at the April Roundtable.

**There are no excuses for not having planned for District Event participation.
You should be using the District Calendar as part of your unit planning process!**

Dear Scout Friends; The Massing of Colors is a solemn patriotic memorial hosted by the Military Order of the World Wars which is an association of military officers. The Massing is to take place at 2:30 April 10, 2005 at the Mountain View Recreation Center in Sun City. Jay Gordon

It's only a few days away... the annual Venturing VLA Reception. Attached is your personal invitation.

Have you planned on recognizing youth for achieving a Venturing Award -- Bronze, Gold, Silver, Ranger, Quest, Quartermaster, Eagle? Or know of Girl Scouts who have earned the Bronze, Silver, Gold awards? Or any religious awards for Venturing or Varsity youth?

Here's your chance to publicly recognize these accomplishments at a councilwide reception at the Council Service Center hosted by the Venturing Youth Cabinet.

We will also be recognizing several youth and adults with the prestigious Venturing Leadership Award, as well as some special surprises.



Is Wood Badge one of your goals for 2005? If so, get your application in soon, as there are only 2 courses left this year. Courses are limited to 48 participants. Both courses still have openings. Note: The August course has been cancelled.

1. May 16-21 (Mon – Sat) at R-C Scout Camp (Garrin Blair, garrinb@yahoo.com, 623-825-4969)
2. Sep 23-25, Oct 14-16 (Fri-Sun, Fri-Sun) at Heard Pueblo (Bart Bartholomew, 602-278-0680)

For more information and for an application visit <http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org> and click on “Training” and then “Wood Badge”.

Salt River District at a Glance

April

6	Roundtable
9	District Pinewood Derby
8-9	Varsity Basketball Tournament
23	Chili Cook-Off
26	Eagle Board of Review
28	District Committee/Key 3 Meeting
30	District Service Project

May

5	Roundtable
7	Council Pinewood Derby
21	Bicycle Rodeo
23	Eagle Board of Review
25	District Committee/Key 3 Meeting

Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.

Eagles Nest

New Eagles from last months Board of Review:

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

District Web Site

We are doing our best to keep it updated and to make as much information as possible accessible on the Districts Activities. The Calendar has been recently updated, as has the Activities page. Several of the flyers have been made available as Word documents or PDF file from the website. Email addresses are available for most of the Activities to write for questions or to sign up. The web site is the best way to stay on top of what is happening as well as the fastest point of contact for all things District. Check it out!

Go to the Council Web Site and select District, Salt River from the side menu.

www.grandcanyonbsa.org, District, Salt River

Or go to:

www.users.qwest.net/~rbhollis

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. Contact Erik Earl, (602) 955-7747 ext 233 or email erearl@grandcanyonbsa.org.

Petroglyphs Editor

Trainers – All Levels

Members At Large

Commissioners – All Levels

Many areas need committees or several scouters to make things work. We are always in need of Commissioners and Trainers. Individual events, like Camporee, Webelos Woods, Pinewood Derby, Fishing Derby, etc. need committees to run these events.

The Petroglyphs is a publication of the Salt River District. All you see above comes from various sources in the District. News and items are encouraged from any Scouter in the district. Please contact the Editor with your items at least 2 weeks in advance of the next Roundtable to ensure publication.

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