



Salt River District
Petroglyphs
April 2006



This may be the last edition of the Petroglyphs!

The District needs a new editor for the Petroglyphs.

If interested, please contact the District DE Andrew Kristich at (602) 055 7747, ext. 233

District Pinewood Derby

This Saturday, April 8

LDS Church and College and Alameda
(North of Southern and East of Mill)

Webelos II	8:00 am
Webelos I	9:00 am
Bears	10:00 am
Wolves	11:00 am
Tigers	12:00 pm

Overall Championship Starts at 1:30 pm (first three finishers from each rank)

Outlaw Race at 2:30 pm

Trophies awarded for first three finishers in Rank and in Overall.

You must ABSOLUTELY show up 30 min. early for your rank races to be checked in.

FOS

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Deadline for the Gold Award program is April 30. You must have all pledges into Council on or before that date to qualify for the program. For details on this program see the FOS section of this letter on Page 3.

Webelos Woods and District Service Project

Saturday, April 28-29

Cancelled

Recruiting

Packs, Troops, Teams, and Crews need to help spread the word about scouting and share the wealth with friends, neighbors and peers!

For Cubs:



A CD full of tools including:

Press Release Template	Jeff Gordon Signed Business Cards Template
Cub Business Card Template	3 Different All Color Post Card Templates
Recruiting Stickers Template	Marketing Resources

Timeline, Helps and more for recruiting both scouts and leaders!

Watch for To Dos, Hints and More every month in the coming Petroglyphs

Things to get going now for all Scouting levels:

- Recruit a Membership Chair
 - Recruit a Committee to help with
 - Recruitment, Flyers, Events, and Marketing
- Get your membership roster up to date
- Committees should be setting goals for based on:
 - Den, Patrol, Team or Crew sizes
 - Look to even out numbers across the unit
- Get flyers into the schools, churches, community organizations
 - Council office offer free FULL COLOR FLYERS
 - All we need is your Membership Chair contact information* for May flyers and August/September flyers
- Find out about and attend special Membership training

***Each Unit should make FOS a top priority,
as without FOS, there would be no unit.***

The time for FOS is now. The District goal is \$80,000 higher than last year and the Council campaign officially ends March 31, but we will forge on until every unit has been able to mount a successful campaign. Please give your District Finance Chair a call for any help you need.

Leaders, Think Out Of The Box!

Think about it. Is there really any other organization that can match the possibilities of scouting? Our Churches have programs for the moral side. The schools try and fill the academic void. Sports, well, they may keep our kids active, but as a role model, just go to a little league game or a soccer match. Scouting provides a balanced, practical, and hands on approach to a life model that is forward thinking, morally and spiritually based, and relevant to our daily lives. This is the foundation that will build a better future for all of us. This is the long-term investment that will ensure our dividends.

Scouting needs our support. There is far more to scouting than a pack, troop, team or crew. None of these exist without training, structured program, resources, and support. Behind the scenes are development for newer and improved support material, training, and programs. There is an organization that provides guidance and network support for the volunteers so that they have adequate resources and opportunities to ensure that the Scouting program happens in your unit. Everything from copying, website resources, and camps to personnel dedicated to handling all the things that keep units happy and healthy are provided by District, Council, Regional, and National organization. A \$10 registration fee does not cover this part of scouting. All of this is funded through donations. The donated funds needed to support each scout is about \$100.

Each Pack, Troop, Team, and Crew needs to do all it can to raise monies for the support of scouting. Leaders are asked to take an active role in promoting the Friends of Scouting Campaign in their units and make sure that each scouting family learns of FOS and is asked to make a donation. Every dollar is greatly appreciated. Whether a family donates \$5 or \$500, it is all going to the best cause possible that will positively affect more lives, present and future, than any other investment you can make.

Your District Committee can help you plan a campaign. From an FOS presentation to answering FOS questions, we will do what it takes to make your campaign easy and successful.

Benefits of 2006 Gold Award Incentive Program:

If your unit collects a total amount equal to \$98 X Families then you qualify for the FOS Gold Award.

1. Your goal is based on the December 31, 2005 registrations.
2. Your Unit will receive 10% off certain Council camping expenses. (For Boy Scout Summer Camp this is \$26 per camper; \$5 per Cub Scout Day Camper).
3. Your Unit will receive rank advancement, patches and Eagle presentation kits free of charge.
4. Your individual incentives offer increased value to help your Unit raise its goal.

Example: 20 Families in your unit: Collect a total of \$1,960 to qualify. This can be all from one family or any combination of donations.

Here are some ideas to help units mount their campaigns And maximize donations

1. Appoint a Committee member to chair the campaign, to organize and effort to make contact with each family in the unit and request a donation.
2. Remind families at each major function, Pack meeting, monthly activities, etc. of the benefits of the program and the importance of the FOS support, urging those who haven't to donate.
3. Den Leaders can organize their own campaign to ensure that their Den gets 100% of their families to donate. Assistant Scoutmasters can be assigned to Patrols to get 100% participation from the patrol families.
4. Remind families that many employers match funds or have programs to support community volunteers. For example, SRP and Motorola will donate funds to employees who donate time to Community organizations. These can be turned into FOS funds.
5. Families can ask relatives to support their scout by donating to FOS. They can ask employers, local businesses to support their units through FOS.
6. Ask a group of your prominent supporters in the unit or a local business to making a matching pledge, for example pledge to make a pledge of 50% of the total unit donation (for a group, the group's total pledge to match).
7. Hold a bake sale for FOS; sell consignment Popcorn at a school or unit activity. This will bring in community dollars to increase the units overall donation.
8. Hold a walk-a-thon, hike-a-thon, car wash, etc.
9. Check the S|RD Web Site for more ideas. Share your ideas with others. Let the District Committee know so they can add the idea to the web site.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

1. Set a goal for your unit: \$100 X number of Unit Families
2. Assign a Committee FOS Chair
3. *Email Andrew Kristich your FOS Chair's name, email and Presentation date*
 - a. *akristich@grandcanyonbsa.org*
4. Ensure that every Family has been notified and knows about FOS
5. Monitor by asking if a family has donated or not. Be aware that a donation is confidential, so don't be pushy, but try and make sure that every family has at least made a decision to donate or not. Reasons for not donating or the amount of a donation are not important.

***Any amount is greatly appreciated.
Please encourage every scouting family to give what they can.***

21st World Scout Jamboree: “One World, One Promise”
A few openings still exist in the Council's contingent troop
Scouts now age 12-1/2 to 15-1/2, and First Class by July 2007 are eligible.

Western Region Jamboree troops will depart on Thursday evening, July 26, 2007; attend the 11-day Jamboree from July 27th to August 8th; then tour the London area for three days, departing for home on August 11; and arriving in Phoenix the same day. You can hold your place for this once-in-a-lifetime experience by sending in your application with a \$500 deposit. The remaining cost of \$3,475, which includes airfare and all expenses except for your personal purchases, can be paid in installments until summer 2007.

NOW is the time to apply – the available space and number of troops from the Western Region will be set in the next couple of months. Although the Jamboree departure is 18-months away, Jamboree Troops will be set this Spring. So, act NOW!

Information and an application can be found at www.scouting.org, and then click on 2007 World Jamboree. Your application must first be signed by your unit leader, then sent (along with your \$500 deposit check) to the Grand Canyon Council office – attn: World Jamboree.

For more information, or just to discuss the great lifetime adventure of World Jamborees, you can call:
Brad Roberts at 480-892-1398 (bradroberts@cableaz.com)
Chuck Holland at 480-654-5782 (cholland@aol.com)
Bill Bryant at 480-897-2309 (williambryant2309@msn.com)



Grand Canyon Council Venturing Kodiak on the San Juan!

A week long whitewater float trip for Venturers who want to have **FUN** participating in high adventure activities while learning valuable leadership skills.

Who? Male &/or Female Venturers ages 14 to 21.

When? Monday, June 12th through Saturday, June 17th, 2006

Where? San Juan River, southeast UT

Cost? \$250 for all week! (Covers food, permit(s), equipment rental and gas)

Pre-Trip Requirements? Completion of Venturing Leadership Skills Course, pass BSA swim test, have one day whitewater float training provided by council aquatics specialists, and have current Class III physical.

BLM float permit limits us to 25 people total. Of this total, 15 to 18 will be youth. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve council contingent basis. Reserve your spot as-soon-as-possible by returning the application below and a \$50 deposit payable to:

For additional information call: Mark Sharp (623) 266-3576 or email at msharp21@cox.net

TRAINING

On Line Training

Youth Protection

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/ypt/ypt.jsp?p=i-00&c=10>

Every participating adult, registered or not, should be YTP trained.

Fast Start:

Cub Scout

<http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/faststart/>

Boy Scout

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/faststart/index.html>

Varsity

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/faststart/index.html>

Venture

<http://www.scouting.org/venturing/faststart/index.html>

Safe Swim Defense

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/aquatics/index2.html>

Safety Afloat

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/aquatics/index2.html>

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 which updates your National training record automatically.

Salt River District at a Glance

April 2006

6	ROUNDTABLE (back to the LDS Lakeshore Church)
6	Safety Afloat
6	Chili Cook Off
8	District Pinewood Derby
25	Eagle Board
27	District Meeting/Key 3

May 2006

4	ROUNDTABLE
4	Safe Swim Defense
6	Council Pinewood Derby
20	Bicycle Rodeo
23	Eagle Board
25	District Meeting/Key 3

June 2006

1	ROUNDTABLE
1	Safety Afloat
3	Advancement Day
24	Advancement Day
27	Eagle Board
29	District Meeting/Key 3

Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.

Eagles Nest

We had 15 Eagles Scouts honored in 2006!

New Eagles in February 2006

Logan Thomas Brown Crew 9595
Jesse Hume Pierson Team 6364
Andrew Garner Gaylord Troop 697

Congratulations to our newest Eagles!

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

Want Ads

The District is in need of Volunteers to help keep it running smoothly, keeping units informed, trained, and ensuring more fun for all our scouts. We have some specific positions to be filled, but there are a lot of other places where we can use members at large. Come join us and share your heart and brain with the rest of us.

Petroglyphs Editor

Trainers – All Levels

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. Please contact the Editor with your items at least 2 weeks in advance of the next Roundtable to ensure publication.

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