



Salt River District

Petroglyphs

August 2005



Welcome Back!

There is the usual cliché “You’re talking to the choir!”. I know I am talking to the choir here. Our best units always attend Roundtable and make sure that they pick up the latest version of the Petroglyphs. Well, I want to hear the choir start to sing. Sing about your successes, fun times, and tried and true practices. There are many ways for your voices to be heard:

- a. For a Petroglyphs article
- b. Submitted to the website for publication on the site
- c. Submit it to SRDScouts@yahoo.com or SRDCubs@yahoo.com
- d. Bring them to Roundtable and offer to share them
- e. Offer to do a Roundtable presentation
- f. Bring them to a District Committee meeting
- g. Become a Commissioner and share it with the units your serve

We don’t care whether you are “in key” or even if you can carry a tune, just sing!

Here are a couple of songs that I heard just this past week.

Recruiting Ideas

Pack 278 spoke with their school’s principal and got permission to put up a recruiting table out in front of the school on Meet The Teacher night. They aren’t in the school but they are where the action is as people come and go from the parking lot.

Pack 675 will be recruiting at Celio "Meet The Teach Night" with our parental force.

1.. The pack has purchased a number of Golf Shirts that will have a PACK 675 logo placed on it using a Inkjet Iron Transfer Paper (Epson S041153). Parents and Leaders will wear these to MYT (Meet Your Teacher) night. The kids also have a pack t-shirt.

2. Pack business cards handed out by Parents and Adult Leaders at "MYT". Pack Business Cards have contact info including WEB site and Pack Meeting Schedule on back. Instruct your parents to introduce themselves to other parents even the girls parents, their could be a younger or older sibling to recruit.

3. District Approved Flyer that will be available at the Cielo Front Office. This was approved in one day.

a. Flyer - <http://cieloscouting.com/Recruitment/MYT.htm>

b. District Request - <http://www.kyrene.org/communications/flyerapproval.htm>

4. Tiger Treasure Hunt at Desert Breeze Park Aug 13th. This could easily be run as a joint venture by local packs.

a. <http://cieloscouting.com/Tiger/Tiger.htm>

b. Set up a Pinewood Derby track in the park for the kids to play with.

c. Pitch a few tents in the park

d. American and Pack Flags on display.

e. The Tiger Treasure Hunt is designed to teach the New Tigers the requirements for the totem badge.

f. We could hide thru-out the park Tiger Stuff (pencils, candy, etc...)

- g. Scouts welcome to help out, award them recruiter badges if earned.
 - a. <http://www.geocities.com/cybercubber/recruiter.gif>
 - h. The more leaders and adults to answer questions the better.
5. The week before the Tiger Treasure Hunt hand out Buttons for the hunt.
Please let me know if your Pack is interested in the Tiger Treasure Hunt.

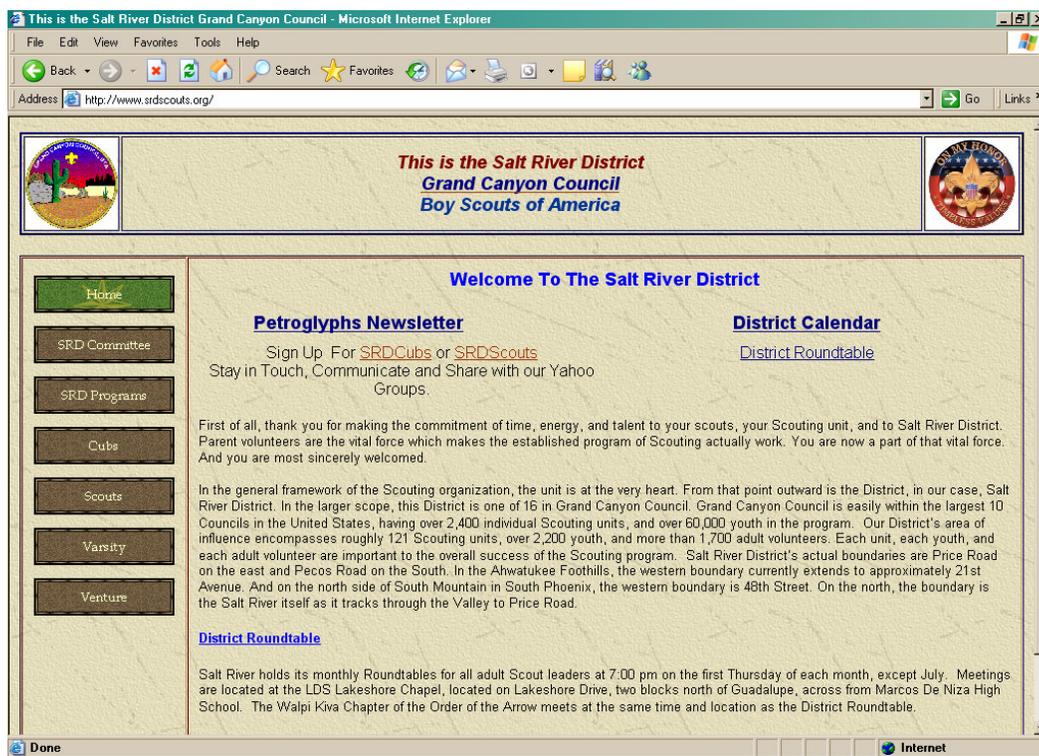
The key to recruiting is visibility.

For Cub Packs there are many opportunities at your schools, outside the Meet the teacher Nights and Curriculum nights to be seen. Offer to raise the schools flag once a week. Have the kids bring their uniforms, do the ceremony, and then change into regular clothes for the normal day. Offer to do flag ceremonies at school assemblies. Ask to participate as a unit in the school's extra curricular activities like dances, ice cream socials or carnivals. Offer to serve food, etc. For troops, you can do the same at your schools. All units can be visible in their community by performing community service, holding some meetings at local parks, participating on parades (even as a vendor doing fund raising) Or taking their special meetings and activities outdoors, like having a Pinewood derby at a local shopping center or working on a merit badge with outdoor activities to local parking lot..

Be Seen and Be Heard!

The SRD Website has Moved To www.srdscouts.org

We are also in the process of building a better site to better serve the scouters in the District. The new design will allow for greater participation and sharing from the units as well as give greater space for each of the scouting programs. So, please pardon our dust and come and visit us on the web.



Wanted:

We are looking for somebody in the District that would be willing to take minutes at our District Committee meetings and help in the publication of the Petroglyphs. Please contact Roy Hollis or Erik Earl if this is something you would be able to do.

Village Inn Scout Night

Every Monday night between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. is Scout Night at the Village Inn at 950 E. Baseline Rd. (east of Rural Rd.). Any Scout in uniform will get a free Jr. Sunday with their entrée. Not only do you get a free Sunday, but you will be helping Scouting in the District by your visibility in our community. Encourage your scouts to take advantage of this offer.

Activities Survey

The District wants to make available the kinds of Activities that Units will put on their calendars and attend. Activities that will help Units to increase the value of their programs while taking the burden of the Unit of having to do all the work. We will be distributing a formal survey in the coming months, but we would also like to hear from any of you about what you want to see happening in our District. This goes for all levels from Tiger Cubs to Venture. Please contact Activities Chair Bruce Joseph with your thoughts and ideas.

Contact: Bruce Joseph, eagleadc444@cox.net or 480 600-7753.

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!**

Training

September 1	Safety Afloat Training Merit Badge Counselor Training
October 6	New Leader Essentials (At Roundtable)
October 22	Cub Scout Leader Specific (Including Committee) Boy Scout Leader Specific
October 29	Boy Scout Outdoor Leader Training Webelos Outdoor Leader Training

Details will soon be available on the website. If these dates are inconvenient then check the Council and other District websites for their training dates. You can be trained by other Districts (just not as well as from our great instructors).

Update your calendars and spread the word!



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.

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".

On-Line Training

Training is important. It protects you and your scouts as well as introduces you to many things you might not have been aware of. Nothing beats the personal experience of our regular training programs, but if you can't make it to a scheduled class, there are some on-line resources. These courses are great for those bi-annual renewals. If you decide to try it on-line you need to let your District Training Chair know that you completed the on-line version of the program. Copy the card that the programs generally print at the end of the training. The Youth Protection program promises a card by email, but rarely follows. Only if you entered your Scout ID Number at the beginning of the program will it send the card. It doesn't tell you this and it leads you to believe that you will be getting it. Print the page that says "Congratulations, you passed". Bring this page to the next Roundtable.

Currently Available:

Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture Fast Training, (No card gets produced), the first introduction for new leaders.

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

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

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

Youth Protection (Every Unit Leader Must be Youth Protection Trained):

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

Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat:

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

Salt River District at a Glance

August

4	ROUNDTABLE
23	Eagle Board
25	District Meeting/Key 3

September

1	ROUNDTABLE
1	MB Counselor Training
15	Scout-O-Rama Kick Off
1	Youth Protection
17	Fishing Derby
24	Varsity Games
27	Eagle Board
29	District Meeting/Key 3

October

6	ROUNDTABLE
6	New Leaders Essentials
6	Recharter Training
1	Popcorn Sales Begins
10-14	(Fall Break for Schools)
21-23	Fall Camporee
22	Leader Specific Training
25	Eagle Board
27	District Meeting/Key 3
28-29	Leader Outdoor Training

November

3	ROUNDTABLE
3	Safe Swim Defense
12	Scout-O-Rama
11	Veterans Day Parade
11	Popcorn Pick-up
17	District Meeting/Key 3
19	Varsity Turkey Shoot
20	Tempe LDS Recharter Turn In
22	Eagle Board

Pick up the District Calendar for 2005/2006 at Roundtable

Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.

Eagles Nest

There have been 52 Eagles Scouts honored through July this year

New Eagles from the June Board of Review:

Fredric Alexander Rozum	Troop 14
Matthew Kenneth Cernik	Troop 75
Justin Funihara Howe	Troop 278
Samuel Britt Nielsen	Troop 475
Paul Steven Powell	Troop 576

New Eagles from the July Board of Review:

Carlton Kenneth Shank, III	Troop 75
Daniel Anthony Williams	Troop 78
Kenneth Michael Starling	Troop 172
Andrew Steven Riggs	Troop 278
Jeffrey Scott Kaarle	Troop 278
Steven Matthew Berg	Troop 364
Bradley Joseph Hilton	Troop 576

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

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