



# PETROGLYPHS



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## A New Year for Salt River District

Like all of us as the New Year begins, we make goals and look forward to a “New Beginning”. As I started working on this months newsletter, I reflected on all the changes for Salt River District and got very excited for the new year to begin. My goal is to make the Petroglyphs interesting to all and helpful, but I need your help to accomplish that goal.

Please if you have any articles to share I would like to include them. This is a great way to let Packs and Units in the Salt River District know what’s going on.

Happy New Year!!!!

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### Salt River District Committee Meeting

On Tuesday, January 13th we are holding our District Committee meeting. At this meeting we would like all Charter Organization Representatives (COR, CR) to attend the election of the District officers nominated by the Nominating Committee. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm, we will have a quick vote and those COR’s are free to stay or can leave after we finish the voting.

**Who: All Charter Organization Representative (COR, CR)**

**What: Officer elections for District Positions**

**Where: Lakeshore LDS Building**

**When: Tuesday, January 13 @ 7:00 PM**

I look forward to seeing you there!  
Thanks,

Erik Earl  
District Executive, Salt River District

## District Chairman's Corner

by  
Doug Wilson

To all the Scouts and Scouters in the Salt River District:

To quote Sir Robert Baden-Powell: "Dear Scouts— If you have ever seen the play *Peter Pan*, you will remember how the pirate chief was always making his dying speech, because he was afraid that possibly, when the time came for him to die, he might now have time to get it off his chest." Well, I am not dying, and this is my only farewell speech. The past 2-1/2 years have been both challenging and rewarding. We careened from one crisis to the next and live through all of them. I cherish the many friendships I have made with the dedicated scouters of the Salt River District. I marvel at the time and effort you put into scouting. You must love this great movement as much as I do. God Bless you.

Yours in Scouting,  
Doug Wilson

*Thank you Doug, from all of us on the District Committee. You have been an inspiration and a "quiet voice of wisdom", when the times were challenging. You will be missed.*

### Please Welcome Our New District Chairman, Wayne Arnett

My name is Wayne Arnett, I am more than a native Arizonan. My Grandmother was born here and my Grandfather came here before statehood. I have been married to Sue for 32 years. We have 7 children, (2 girls and 5 Eagle scouts) and 3 grandchildren.

I grew up an Air Force brat. My scouting experiences were mostly in Japan (Far East Council, BSA). I was in a huge troop of 90 boys and had a great Scoutmaster. I am an Eagle Scout.

I served a mission for the Mormon Church in Colombia and Venezuela.

I am a lawyer, but please don't hold that against me, it's just a job. I went to BYU and ASU law. My hobbies include music (guitar, bass and harmonica), hiking, camping, canoeing, cycling, skiing, and wakeboarding.

I have served as Cubmaster, Webelos leader, Troop Committee Chairman, Assistant District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, Assistant District Chairman, Scoutmaster, and most recently Venture Crew Advisor. I was fortunate to serve as Scoutmaster 13 years in a row, while our 5 sons were scouts. I love the scouting program and what it does for young men.

I am excited to serve as District Chairman. We have an awesome district. I am looking forward to working with each of you as we serve the great young men among us.

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# Cub News



## Pinewood Derby Clinic

**Saturday January 24th, 9 a.m. to 12 noon**

Basic Car Building, Stylin', The Need For Speed, Derby Success are the 1/2 hour seminars to enjoy while racing cars on various tracks, Other fun will also be there, fun for the whole family. Seminars for Cubs and Parents. Come get your pre-derby head start and get ideas on how to produce the sleekest and fastest derby contender.

## Wanted

Any and all Scouters that would like to volunteer to help coordinate the **District Pinewood Derby**. Facility and additional help in running the event is already taken care of. Help in coordinating is needed. Please contact me soon, as I would like to have a meeting to go over all the details.

Bruce Joseph  
Assistant District Commissioner  
District Activities Committee Chairman  
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# Scouting News



Dear Unit Leaders & Committee Members,

My name is Bruce Joseph, I am your Assistant District Commissioner. I would like you to know that the Commissioner Staff and myself are here to assist you in anyway. If you do not know who your Unit Commissioner is, please feel free to give me a call. I would also like to say that if you have any questions, they should be directed to the Commissioners Staff or myself, first. The role of the Commissioners Staff is to help as much as possible. In essence we are the "middlemen"; therefore, inquiries need to go through us first. I can speak for the staff and myself in saying that if we do not know the answers, we will either direct you in the right direction or get the answer for you as fast as possible.

I have also taken on another role as the new District Activities Committee Chairman. I am also currently on the District Training Staff, Eagle Board Staff, and many others.

I really would like to get as many people involved as possible, so if you are interested in helping, please contact me.

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# VENTURING



## **Powder Horn March 4-7, 2004 and March 18-20, 2004**

Powder Horn is a “hands-on” resource management course appropriate for Venturing, Boy Scout and Varsity Leaders and all other registered scout leaders seeking to improve unit high Adventure programs. Powder Horn is designed to help leaders deliver a “mountain top” high adventure program and goes from early morning until late in the evening. This program is not designed to make participants experts or self-sufficient in any outdoor skills, nor is it intended to be a leadership development course. But, we do have fun!

### Dates & Locations:

WE #1—Heard Scout Pueblo (South Mountain), Phoenix—March 4-7\*, 2004  
(Heard)

\*An acceptable conservation project can be substituted for Sunday, March 7, 2004.

WE #2—R Bar C Scout Ranch, Christopher Creek, AZ—March 18-20, 2004  
(R-C)

For details contact: Dan Napoliello, Course Director 623-487-3993  
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This course is based on the Venturing Ranger requirements giving participants an exposure to outdoor/high adventure activities. More information is in the brochure which is located at: <http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/venturing/events/powderhorn94.pdf>

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# The Eagle's Nest



## Salt River District Eagle Scouts



*Congratulations to our November & December Eagles*

<i>Paul Christopher Turner</i>	<i>Troop 75</i>	<i>Thomas Lowell Fernandes</i>	<i>Troop 379</i>
<i>Jason David Schlesinger</i>	<i>Troop 172</i>	<i>Philip Donald LeRoy</i>	<i>Troop 474</i>
<i>Gregory Robert Howell</i>	<i>Troop 697</i>	<i>Dominic Charles Derenge</i>	<i>Troop 7</i>
<i>Douglas Michael Ostler</i>	<i>Team 6279</i>	<i>Kieran John Thompson</i>	<i>Troop 75</i>
<i>Mark Woodruff Burk</i>	<i>Crew 9576</i>		
<i>Blake Thomas Axelsen</i>	<i>Troop 75</i>	<i>Nicholas John Gilewitch</i>	<i>Troop 679</i>
<i>Brian Parke Franz</i>	<i>Troop 118</i>	<i>John Christopher Lyons</i>	<i>Troop 7</i>
<i>Antonio Emmanuel Dominguez</i>	<i>Troop 474</i>	<i>Anthony Joseph Windsor</i>	<i>Troop 474</i>



## Scoutmaster Minute

### The Bullfrog—from US Scouting Service

Once there was a very large green bullfrog, who lived in a modest sized pond. Even though many other animals and fish lived around this pond the bullfrog didn't have any friends. You see, the friends he once had were gone. They were tired of his boasting and tried to stay out of his way. This situation changed when the geese began to migrate through the area. Two geese actually became his friends. They spent many a long day visiting, swimming and doing the things friends do. Then one day the two geese told the frog it was time for them to continue their migration. The frog was sad and asked if they could take him with them. He suggested that they let him climb on one of their backs and hang onto their neck. Both geese agreed that he was entirely too fat for one goose to carry. Further saddened, the frog began to think and finally came up with an idea. Listen, he said, How about we take a string and each of you take hold of a end with your mouth and bite down hard, then I will bite in the middle of the string and you can fly me between you. The geese pondered the idea and decided to give it a try. All were ready and the geese began to flap and run. The frog hopped along with the string in his mouth until he was lifted from the ground and was airborne. Oh what a feeling thought the frog. Onward they flew for days on end until they flew over a farmer out in his field. The farmer looked up and upon seeing the geese and frog remarked, "My, my, a flying frog I wonder who taught those geese to fly such a big frog" Hearing this the frog said, "I DID!!" That night the farmer feasted on very large succulent frog legs. Check your ego, don't let it get so far out of control that you lose your friends or worse yet, end up on someones plate.

Submitted by George Harris, Troop 577

# SRD At A Glance

## *“Highlights”*

**OA Lodge Banquet**  
**District Committee Meeting**  
**Pinewood Derby Clinic**  
**Pow Wow (Cub Scout Leader Training)**

## January

<b>8</b>	Roundtable
<b>10</b>	OA Lodge Banquet
<b>13</b>	District Committee Meeting
<b>15</b>	Youth Protection Training - 7 pm (Tempe Stake Center, College & Alameda)
<b>24</b>	Pinewood Derby Clinic
<b>27</b>	Eagle Board of Review
<b>31</b>	Pow Wow (Cub Scout Leader Training)

## February

<b>5</b>	Roundtable
<b>6-7</b>	11-year old Scout Camporee
<b>7</b>	Scouting for Food
<b>10</b>	District Committee Meeting
<b>13</b>	Annual Business Meeting
<b>21</b>	University of Scouting
<b>24</b>	Eagle Board of Review

## March

<b>4</b>	Roundtable/New Leader Essentials/ Commissioner Meeting
<b>6</b>	District Adult Awards Dinner
<b>9</b>	District Committee Meeting
<b>18</b>	Youth Protection Training (Tempe Stake Center, College & Alameda)
<b>18-20</b>	Varsity Scout Mountain Man Rendezvous
<b>23</b>	Eagle Board of Review
<b>27</b>	Cub/Boy Scout/Venturer Leader Specific Training



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