



Salt River District
Petroglyphs
January 2005



Happy New Year!

*Last year was terrific, but this year is going to be tremendous.
 So much to see and do! Here's a look at what's ahead.*

<u>Cubs</u>	<u>Troops, Teams, and Crews</u>
Winter Camporee (Webelos)	Winter Camporee
Pow Wow	Scouting For Food
Scouting For Food	Scout Sabbath and Scout Sunday
Scout Sabbath and Scout Sunday	University of Scouting
Blue and Gold	Webelos Bridging
Webelos Bridging	Downhill (Summer Camp)
Pinewood Derby	Rendezvous (Teams and Crews)
District Pinewood Derby	Weekly Troop Meetings
Webelos Woods	Quarterly Court of Honor
Bicycle Rodeo	Bicycle Rodeo
Monthly Pack Meetings, Weekly Den Meetings	Summer Camp
Graduation	

Don't Forget the District Dinner, Training, Friends of Scouting and other District opportunities for Adult Scouters.

And that just the first half of the year!

Cub Scouts is 75 Years Old this Year

There are new vistas to see, new horizons to reach, new records to break, and . . . there are great challenges. Scouting's numbers are shrinking and it is getting harder and harder to reach scouting aged kids. Our Units have an opportunity to show the character and positive model of scouting to the world. We know that scouting is the answer; greater than any other program that we can give to our children.

You can and should be a part of the fun. It's easy. *Volunteer.* Yes you're already busy, but give what you can. Every hour worked by one person frees up others. Remember the Buddy System:

Share the Work, Share the Load, and Share the Fun!

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING - FOS

Behind every scout and their success are a lot of people, places and things that make it happen. A \$10 registration fee only covers the paperwork. Any dues to a unit only cover the costs incurred by that unit. All the Scout Camps, District and Council events, training, and materials are supported by individual donations. Our camps are quite a bargain compared to others. Scholarships provide opportunities for many who would not be able to attend. Training materials, and event coordination is often provided for free or at costs often below actual cost. Even this newsletter has to be paid for somehow. Council has calculated that it costs \$100 per scout to provide for their success. There are those that give at higher amounts, but even \$5 will make a difference. Please, make sure that you give Scouting your every consideration and give whatever you can. Any donation is greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact the Family FOS Chair, Brenda Cleghorn, eyedogforme@cox.net.

Units should contact Brenda to schedule an FOS presentation ASAP. Each Unit should make FOS a top priority, as without FOS, there would be no unit.

District Awards Dinner – Saturday, March 5th

Last year we added new activities like the Bicycle Rodeo and Fishing Derby. Training opportunities were expanded and our District Committee expanded to better serve our units.

Units camped, had their own rodeos and derbies, ran activities and games at Scout-O-Rama and school carnivals, did flag ceremonies and community service, and marched in parades.

The Salt River District is families, scouts, leaders, unit committee members, and district committee members. Each person in the district is a part of its success. Whether helping a unit or helping at the District level, we want to hear about them and recognize them for their service our community. Pick up a District Awards form at Roundtable or download it from the District web site. Turn it in by February 18th. Please contact Erik Earle, (602) 955-7747, ext 233 or erikearl@grandcanyonbsa.org, or any District Committee member if you have questions regarding awards.

Popcorn Consignment Sales

With no prizes, the profit to the unit goes up. The same great popcorn we sold in October can be sold all year round. Council has a store of product that you can pick up and sell, returning anything unsold. Profits are immediate as you only pay the “after” discount prices for the product you sell. If Council runs out of product, more can be ordered so we can still satisfy demand anytime. Soon, On-Line sales will be available where those who want to purchase from Trails End directly can do so at the same price with profits going to Your Unit, just like regular sale! Have questions or want to try consignment sales? Contact Brenda Cleghorn, eyedogforme@cox.net

Training

All Adults in the District who work with scouts need to get trained. **Youth Protection is required of every Adult working with youth.** For any Aquatics activity a trained Adult (Safe Swim Defense and/or Safety Afloat) must be present. To insure safety and maximize fun, all leaders need to get trained. Unit Committees need to be trained too to ensure a smooth operation. If for no other reason, because knowing what to do and how to do it right makes for a far less stressful experience for both the Leaders and Scouts. The District Trainers are knowledgeable and caring people who want you to find the same joy in Leadership that they have experienced. Training is key to that success.

Next Training Dates

Trainer Development Conference	Feb 19
New Leader Essentials	Mar 3
Cub Scout Leader, Cub Committee, Scoutmaster Basic Training	Mar 12
Webelos and Scoutmaster Overnight	Mar 18-19

If you have questions please contact SRD Training Neal Nickoliason at NEALNIK@aol.com, or your Unit Commissioner.

Salt River at a Glance

Activity	Dates
Winter Camporee (Boy Scout)	January 21-23
District Elections	January 27
11 year old Camporee (LDS)	February 4-5
Scouting For Food	February 5
District Calendar Planning	February 24
District Dinner	March 5

Winter Camporee

Webelos, Boy Scouts, Teams, and Crews only
January 21 – 23 at Camp Navajo
Lots of Activities, Competitions and general fun and education
See the Salt River District Website for Flyers and Packets
Contact Jim Meister - jmeister3@cox.net

District Elections – Thursday, January 27

District Committee positions are elected on a yearly basis. Those interested in a particular position should contact Erik Earle, (602) 955-7747, ext 233 or erikearl@grandcanyonbsa.org. Elections will be held at the regular January District Committee meeting held at the Lakeshore LDS Church. Any registered adult scouter can vote.

Scouting For Food - February 5

Hunger is year round. After the Holidays, food donations go way down and the food banks begin to empty. This National Scout Good Turn event provides a much-needed boost in supplies for the food banks. All units should sign up and take an area to cover for this event on February 5. Sign-ups begin in December (this month) and bags will be available at the January Roundtable. Contact Linda Rogers, LRogers@netbsa.org, to sign up or ask questions

District Dinner and Scouter Awards - March 5, 2005

The District wants to award those scouters who have helped the units of our District be successful. Scouters are nominated by their units. Do you have someone in your unit who has really helped your unit to have a great year? Nominees do not have to be District Level scouters. We want to honor the people in you unit who have contributed to your unit's success. We have many ways to award these behind the scenes helpers, many not listed on our forms. The nomination forms are available at Roundtable and on the District Website. Please contact Erik Earle, (602) 955-7747, ext 233 or erikearl@grandcanyonbsa.org, if you have questions regarding awards.

3 Month Calendar

January 2005

5	OA Lodge Banquet
6	Roundtable/Scouting For Food Sign Up
20	Youth Protection Training
21-23	Winter Camporee
25	Eagle Board of Review
27	District Committee/Key 3 Meeting – District Elections

February 2005

3	Roundtable
4-5	11 Year Old Camporee
5	Scouting for Food
6	Scout Sunday
12	Scout Sabbath
22	Eagle Board of Review
24	District Committee/Key 3 Meeting – District Calendar 2005/2006 Planning

March 2005

3	Roundtable
5	District Awards Dinner
5	Summer Camp Downhill (Boy Scouts)
22	Eagle Board of Review
31	District Committee/Key 3 Meeting
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Eagles Nest

New Eagles from last months Board of Review:

David A. Money	Troop 364
Andrew R. Gill	Troop 16
Andrew J. Augustyniak	Troop 474
David Andrew Cleghorn	Troop 172
Matthew Ryan Velaski	Troop 474
Daniel James Armstrong	Troop 172
Andrew Joseph Chesley	Troop 74
Jaren Philip Wright	Team 6074
Logan Rex Taysom	Troop 74
Scott Jeffery Kvavle	Troop 808
Michael Alex Glindman	Troop 75
Rodger Ray Chesley	Team 6074

**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 erikearl@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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