



# *PETROGLYPHS*



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## The District Web Site Woes

The new Council website is up and running and they forgot to tell us about it. They provided a link to all of the old District web sites, but now everyone's bookmarks won't work and some of the links in our site will no longer work. Fixing this is going to take some major work, not to mention that Council has yet to give us information as to when, how, and where we will be able to get this done. The best way to get to the old site is to go through the Council site at [www.grandcanyonbsa.org](http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org) and select our District from the Districts link on the side menu.

This will be a top priority and rest assured we are making noises at council to help us get back up and running. Please be patient and don't be afraid to contact your Commissioner staff for help that used to be on the website.

Questions: Roy Hollis, (602) 989-4605, [rbhollis@qwest.net](mailto:rbhollis@qwest.net)

## Recruiting

Schools out which means that it is time to start planning to hit the ground running when school starts again in August. There is still time to contact your local school and set up a recruiting date. If possible, see if the principal will let you put up a table at Meet the Teacher night (just a table). Then set up a special recruitment night in September with flyers to go out at the end of August. Ask the principal when you can distribute flyers. Most schools have specific dates for this.

We need to grow. Scouting is by far our best guarantee of a bright future. Please make this a top priority. If you need help contact your Commissioner.

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## Goals and Leadership

Recently, I have had the opportunity to speak with an Assistant Scoutmaster about Silveraxe. It was very insightful to talk to someone with a new perspective. He posed an interesting question that I would like to share with you. He Wanted to know how we educate the various scout leaders across the council about the Silveraxe program. He was concerned that leaders were sending boys to the conference not knowing the benefits that should be reaped by the sponsoring troop.

Each young man that attends the Council Junior Leader Training Conference (Silveraxe) is expected to write three goals/projects that will incorporate the leadership skills that they have learned at the conference. These projects are to be crafted in such a manner that the home Troop will benefit and grow stronger because of these young man's efforts. I have been involved with the Siveraxe program over the past few years. One indicator that I use to gauge the success of the conference is the quality of the goals that are submitted. With each year I see improvement but we are not there yet.

After a participant submits his nomination form he receives a confirmation letter from Council. This letter explains what the young man needs to do to prepare himself for a great experience at Silveraxe.

One recommendations was to include in this letter 10 basic suggestions of some possible conference goals. These goal suggestions should help you as a Scout Leader to improve the youth leadership and/or solve some problems that you might be experiencing in your Troop. So, in addition to asking you to send you Junior Leaders to JLTC, I'm requesting that each of you (even if you're not planning on sending anyone to JLTC) submit at least one goal that I can include in the confirmation letter. Please submit them to [\*\*goals@silveraxe.com\*\*](mailto:goals@silveraxe.com) As I have previously indicated, Silveraxe is one of the best-kept Council secrets. Scouting is a boy run program. Take advantage of the best Junior Leaders Training Conference in the nation. Time is running out, so send them today. I am anxiously awaiting your goal suggestions and your Junior Leaders.

“Scouting is a game for boys under the leadership of boys under the direction of a man.” -  
Lord Baden-Powell

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Richard Fujimoto “Fuji” 602-955-7747 x231



# Cub News



## ***Cub Scout Day***

### ***At the Mesa Southwest Museum***

Saturday, July 17, 2004, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
53 N McDonald St., Mesa  
\$3 per person

Mini workshops will be set up throughout the museum to meet some of the requirements for Webelos Artist Activity Badge

Bear Elective #10 mask

Wolf Elective #12 Be an artist

Tiger Elective #5 Family Mobile activities

To register:

Please call Kate at (480) 644-3071

Or e-mail at [kate.litteral@cityofmesa.org](mailto:kate.litteral@cityofmesa.org)

## ***Wacky Webelos Woods***

***November 19-21***

***Heard Scout Pueblo***

***Watch for information in coming  
Petroglyphs***

# Boy Scout News

## **June Advancement Days**

**June 5, & June 26, 2004**

June Advancements Days will offer 25 merit badges along with an Eagle Workshop. Registration information is available at Roundtable or you can download at:

**<http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/saltriver/SRDActivities.html>**

Advance registration has passed. Registration will be on a space available basis only. The Eagle Workshop will include discussion on Eagle Projects, Eagle Board of Reviews and preparing the Eagle Packets.

Advancement Days are held at the LDS Tempe Stake Center on the corner of College and Alameda in Tempe. Doors open at 7 am, Opening Ceremony at 7:15 am, First Class 7:30 am to 9:30 am, second class 9:45 am to 11:45 am. Please make sure Scouts understand they need to come prepared, this means that **all** pre-Requisites for the merit badges they are taking should be complete.

This is a must event for all Troops. Questions can be addressed by e-mail to:

**[Advanceday@hotmail.com](mailto:Advanceday@hotmail.com)**

Thanks, Dan Bang, 480-839-3223



# The Eagle's Nest



## *Salt River District Eagle Scouts*



*Congratulations to our May Eagles*

*Anthony Allen Contreras Troop 474      Joe Sohn Troop 697*  
*William Roscoe Bryant Troop 577*

**Next Eagle Board is June 22, 2004**

**Please remember that all Eagle Applicants must have their completed write up (including the Application, Leadership Workbook and other materials) to Mack Tarwater within 10 days of the Board of Review where they would like their application considered.**



## Scoutmaster Minute

### The Scoutmaster

By Edgar R. Guest

There isn't any pay for you, you serve without reward, the boys who tramp the fields with you but little could afford,  
 Any yet your pay is richer far than those who toil for gold, for in a dozen different ways your service shall be told.

You'll read it in the faces of a troop of growing boys, you'll read it in the pleasure of a dozen manly joys,  
 And down the distant future— you will surely read it then, emblazoned through the service of a bank of loyal men.

Five years of willing labor and of brothering a troop, five years of trudging highways, with the Indian cry and whoop.  
 Five years of camp fires burning, not alone for pleasure's sake, but the future generation which the boys are soon to make.

They have no gold to give you, but when age come on to you, they'll give you back the splendid things you taught them how to do.

They'll give you rich contentment and a thrill of honest pride, and you'll see you nation prosper, and you all be satisfied.

# SRD At A Glance

## “Highlights”

**Advancement Day June 5 & 26**

**No District Committee meeting for June**

**No Roundtable for July**

## June

3	Roundtable/New Leaders Essential/Commissioner Meeting
5	Advancement Day
22	Eagle Board of Review
26	Advancement Day

## July

	No Roundtable
22	Eagle Board of Review
29	District Committee Meeting

## August

5	Roundtable/Safe Swim Defense/Commissioner Meeting
10	District Committee Meeting
24	Eagle Board of Review



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