



Salt River District
Petroglyphs
May 2005



Headline . . .

*FOS is winding down, but not yet done!
21 Units have yet to complete their campaigns
You know who you are! So get out there and get it done!*

*Thank you to all Units that have completed your campaigns
Congratulations to those making the Gold Program
If you don't know what the Gold Program is . . . Ask!*

*We're at \$72,667 and counting
Congratulations to the following units that participated and met or exceeded their
\$98 per scout goal.*

Esperanza Lutheran Church Troop 14

Lakeshore Ward 560

Corona 1st Ward 578

Corona 2nd Ward 778

Mountain Park Ward 364

Foothills Ward 375

Lakewood Ward 376

Ahwatukee 2nd Ward 470

Ahwatukee 1st Ward 475

Tempe 15th Ward 575

Tempe 10th Ward 579

Congratulations to the groups that had 100% participation.

Pack 378

Pack 877

Pack 879

Troop 7

Troop 8

Troop 118

Troop 172

Troop 278

Troop 379

Troop 577

If your group does not appear on this list and you feel you have earned the Gold Club status, please contact Brenda Cleghorn.

If you have any questions, need help or ideas, or would like someone to come out and give an FOS presentation, contact Brenda Cleghorn. eyedogforme@cox.net.

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.

District Chili Cook Off – Date Change

At the June Roundtable

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

LDS Lakeshore (Lakeshore and Guadalupe

\$5 per entrant (fee includes Patch)

This event will have three categories: Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Adult.

A delicious time for everyone. Contact Bruce Joseph, eagleadc444@cox.com

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, eagleadc44@cox.net or 480 600-7753.

Bike Rodeo

Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pyle Center Parking Lot (Tempe Library)

All levels of Scouting are invited to Participate

The cost is \$5 per participant. Bring you bike and bring a helmet. Lots of fun activities, learning opportunities, and skill tests will be presented. It's a great Den or Patrol activity with skill levels to test even the best bikers. Units can also help in putting on the event.

Contact: Bruce Joseph, eagleadc44@cox.net or 480 600-7753.

Boy Scout Advancement Day

Saturdays, June 4 and June 25

LDS Church at College and Alameda

Here's a terrific chance to focus on a couple of merit badges to move ahead along the Eagle Trail. Two opportunities are available in June; Saturday, June 4 and Saturday, June 25. Some Merit Badges need both days, but others can be finished on either date. You will need to complete the pre-requisites first so download the flyer from the SRD Web Site right away and get started.

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!**



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.

1. May 16-21 (Mon – Sat) at R-C Scout Camp (Garrin Blair, garrinb@yahoo.com, 623-825-4969)
2. 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”.

Training Notes

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, there are some things you need to know. First, 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. We have found that 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. The key is to print the page that says "Congratulations, you passed". Bring this page to the next Roundtable and we will give you the card.

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>

Leader Specific Training dates are on the Calendar for the fall, but if your unit has specific needs or can't make the scheduled dates; you can attend training at any other District. These will be published on our website as soon as the Council Calendar is published.

National Summertime Pack Award

If your **Cub Scout Pack** provides a 12-month program by continuing to meet when school is out of session, it earns the **National Summertime Pack Award**. All needed is planning and conducting three pack activities — one each in June, July, and August — to qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and streamer.

Dens with an average attendance of at least half their members at the three summer pack events are eligible for a **den participation ribbon**. (*There is also a different National Den Award, See below*)

Individual boys who attend all three summertime pack activities can receive the National Summertime Pack Award **pin**.

A sample National Summertime Pack Award planning guide, which includes an application and activities tracking sheet, can be found on page 34-33 in the Cub Scout Leader Book. Also check out <http://www.scouting.org/forms/33748.pdf>



Pack Ribbon



Den Ribbon



Pin for Boys

National Den Award

Cub Scouting happens in the den. The National Den Award will create an incentive for a year-round fun, quality program in the den. The National Den Award may be earned only once in a 12-month period. The period (charter year, calendar year, etc.) is to be determined by the pack committee.

Requirements:

- A. Have at least 50% of the den's Cub Scouts or Webelos Scouts attend two den meetings and one pack meeting or activity each month of the year.
- B. Complete six of the following during the year:



1. Utilize the denner system within the den.
2. Have 50% of the den go on three field trips per year. A field trip may be used in place of a den meeting.
3. As a den, attend a Cub Scout day camp, Cub Scout or Webelos Scout resident camp, or a council family camping event with at least 50% of the den membership.
4. Incorporate at least three Ethics in Action activity modules in den meetings during the year.
5. As a den, participate in at least one of the Cub Scout Sports programs.
6. As a den, participate in at least one of the Cub Scout Academics programs.
7. Have 50% of the den participate in a den conservation/resource project.
8. Have 50% of the den participate in at least one den service project.

Salt River District at a Glance

May

5	Roundtable
7	Council Pinewood Derby
21	Bicycle Rodeo
23	Eagle Board of Review
25	District Committee/Key 3 Meeting

June

2	Roundtable
4	Advancement Day
25	Advancement Day
28	Eagle Board of Review

No Roundtable in July, but all units should be planning a summer of great things
All Units should also be doing their Annual Planning during the Summer.

July

26	Eagle Board of Review
28	District Committee/Key 3 Meeting

August

4	Roundtable
20	First Aid Clinic for 11 year old Scouts (LDS)
23	Eagle Board of Review
25	District Committee/Key 3 Meeting

Pick up the District Calendar for 2005/2006 at Roundtable

Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.

Eagles Nest

New Eagles from last months Board of Review:

Jorin Daniel Larsen	Crew 9560
Alexander M. Ashton	Troop 172
Jared Joseph Shelton	Troop 172
Charles Winsor Stapley	Team 6364
John David Beatty	Troop 75
Gary Malcolm Lidman	Troop 379
Edward J. Gramp	Troop 26
Benjamin Samuel Henderson	Troop 172
Alan James Geren	Crew 9808
Mark Smoot Fletcher	Team 6376
Kenneth Christopher Smith	Troop 7

***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 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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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.