



Salt River District Petroglyphs September 2004



THE FIRST ANNUAL SALT RIVER DISTRICT FISHING DERBY IS A SUCCESS!!!!!!!

The 2004 SRD Fishing Derby brought in 71 scouts and families. Thank you to everyone that participated, I hope you all had a good time and a very memorable experience. AZ Game and Fish was on hand with some very valuable tips and assistance. My thanks go out to them also for all of their help. Thank you to all of the counselors and also to Troop 577 for their assistance with refreshments and more. Let's not forget to thank the City of Tempe also for their assistance in letting us use Kiwanis Lake for a great event. Next year, I hope to have more activities, contests, etc. But, I do need help from all of you. Please contact me with any suggestions, etc. for any activities and how you can help me with any events.

Next event, Tempe Veterans Day Parade, Thursday, November 11. Hope to see all of you there.

Scout-O-Rama

Ticket Sales for the first turn in reached \$60,000
Thank You to all of the units and Scouts for their terrific effort!

85 Years of Tradition. Boy Scouts of America

Saturday November 6, Tempe Diablo Stadium 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ticket Pick Up Thursday, September 9, LDS Church at College and Alameda, 6:30 pm to 9 pm.

For booth sign ups send email to Erik Earl, erikearl@grandcanyonbsa.org Include Unit Number and Type, Booth Chair and Contact person with phone and email, Size (15X15 or 15X30).

Popcorn Sales

Many units across the country fund their entire programs from this fundraiser. It's easy to manage, a great edible product, and there so many ways to use the program. After the October sales event, try Consignment sales anytime during the year. Profits are higher and there are no pre-sales. Check out the Trails End web site <http://www.trails-end.com>, contact your District Pop Corn Kernel: Brenda Cleghorn, (480) 814-7039, eyedogforme@cox.net; or contact Roy Hollis at (602) 989-4605, rbhollis@qwest.net

October 1	Sales Begin
October 29	Sales End
November 12	Popcorn Pick Up
November 30	Turn In Pop Corn Sales Monies

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

New Leader Essentials	Oct 7
Cub Scout Leader, Cub Committee, Scoutmaster Basic Training	Oct 9
Webelos and Scoutmaster Overnight	Oct 15-16
Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense	Oct 30
Cub Scout Leader, Cub Committee	Dec 4
Webelos and Scoutmaster Overnight	Dec 2-4
New Leader Essentials	Dec 2

See **What Makes a Trained Leader?** In this issue. If you have questions please contact SRD Training Neal Nickoliason at NEALNIK@aol.com, or your Unit Commissioner.

Eagle Project Opportunity

Pat Florence is the overseer of the Goodyear/Ocotillo Cemetery in South Chandler and needs 95+ crosses made and erected to replace wooden crosses that are deteriorated and/or broken off at the ground. The cemetery is located behind another cemetery just east of Alma School Road and north of Chandler Heights Road. The people buried here, for the most part, were migrant workers and helped grow cotton. The last burial was in the early 1960's. There are about 3 acres and they estimate about 200-300 burials, but it could be higher (they suspect the farmers around the cemetery may have crowded the borders over time). It would also be nice to do a clean up. It is a dirt cemetery with lots of dry grass and tumbleweeds. Contact: David & Pat Florence, 480-895-6556

ReCharter

Last year we introduced **ECharter**, using TroopMaster or PackMaster to do recharter. This year Council has bought an Internet based program that everyone will be using. The old paper method is still available, but you will have to specially request it. In October you will receive your recharter packet with the special access code. Recharter officially begins November 1, but you can try it out on the Council Web Site by working with the tutorial. The new application is simple: upload the data Council has, make corrections, deletions and additions, print the final copies and give the check and copies to your commissioner. There are two official turn in dates (both LDS and Non LDS units), Sunday November 22 at the Temp Stake at College and Alameda from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 5 at the Tempo South Stake from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.. You can also turn at the December Roundtable on Thursday December 2. The new application is very easy to use. It will save you time, the District Time and Council time. This will mean faster and more accurate processing ensuring that your rooster is correct and getting your unit charter completed in time for Blue and Gold presentation.

Eagles Nest

New Eagles from last months Board of Review:

Samuel David Thorpe	Troop 364
Daniel Benitez	Team 6279
Daniel Clark-Corella	Team 6274
Daniel James Sparks	Troop 474
Geoffrey Nathaniel Schwindt	Troop 16
Daniel Ray Winters	Crew 9279
Eric Steven Everts	Crew 9576
Jason Jeffrey Cotta	Crew 9274

***Thanks to all the new and old Eagle Board Members
for stepping up to cover the boards for these worthy scouts.***

Salt River at a Glance

Activity	Dates
Popcorn Sales	Oct 1 – Oct 30
Fall Camporee (Boy Scouts)	October 22-24
Scout-O-Rama, Tempe Diablo Stadium	November 6
Tempe Veterans Day Parade	November 11
Webelos Woods (Webelos I and II)	November 19-21
Varsity Turkey Shoot (Varsity and Venture)	November 13 (New Date)
Advancement Day (Boy Scout)	December 4

Fall Camporee - Scouts In Space

Boy Scouts, Teams, and Crews only
 October 22 – 24 at R-Bar-C
 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

Veterans Day Parade – November 11

A patch is available this year, lots of fun and support for our Veterans both young and old
 Contact Bruce Joseph at, (480) 993-3772, eagleadc44@msn.com

Salt River District Webelos Woods - *Wild Wacky Webelos Games*

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 19, 20, & 21, 2004

Heard Scout Pueblo

Friday, November 19th through Sunday, November 21st, 2004. Camping Friday and Saturday night, Saturday optional. Program of competitive events and closing ceremony campfire will be on Saturday night

3 Month Calendar

October 2004

1	Popcorn Sales Begin
7	Roundtable - Charters Delivered , New Leader Essentials
9	Leader Specific Training
15-16	Outdoor Leader Training for Webelos and Boy Scout Leaders
22-24	Fall Camporee - Boy Scouts
26	Eagle Board of Review
28	District Committee/Key 3
30	Water Safety Instructor Training

November 2004

1	Popcorn Sales End
4	Roundtable/Charter help/Scouting for Food Kickoff
6	Scout-O-Rama
11	Veterans Day Parade
12	Popcorn Pickup
13	Varsity Turkey Shoot
18	Youth Protection Training
19-21	Webelos Woods
21	Re-charter Turn In at LDS Tempe Stake
23	Eagle Board of Review
30	District Committee/Key 3 Meeting

December 2004

2	Roundtable - Charters Due, New Leader Essentials Training
2	Scoutmaster and Webelos Leader Basic Training Part 1
3	Scoutmaster and Webelos Leader Basic Training Part 2
3-4	Scoutmaster and Webelos Leader Basic Overnight Training
4	Cub Scout Leader Basic Training
4	Advancement Day
5	Re-charter Turn In at LDS. Tempe South Stake (Includes the West Stake)
21	Eagle Board of Review
30	District Committee/Key 3 Meeting

Leader Training



FAST START TRAINING

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/resources/18-813/faststart.html>

Fast Start training is the first step for a new volunteer and taken immediately after a new leader registers and before they meet with any youth member.

New Leader Essentials

New Leader Essentials for all unit-level leaders.



Leader-Specific Training

These training courses include leader specific training for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders; an introduction to outdoor leader skills



Youth Protection Training

<http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/yptrain.html>

This course is highly recommended as working with youth comes with new responsibilities. You should know what they are, before you start working with your unit. This on line training is simple and effective.

What Makes a Trained Leader?

Cub Scout leaders and Committee Members

New Leader Essentials
Cub Scout Fast Start
Cub Scout Leader Specific
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Webelos)

Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters

New Leader Essentials
Boy Scout Fast Start
Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Troop committee members

New Leader Essentials
Boy Scout Fast Start
Troop Committee Challenge

Varsity Scout leaders and assistants

New Leader Essentials
Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Venturing crew Advisors, assistant Advisors, and crew committee members

New Leader Essentials
Venture Fast Start
Venturing Leader Specific Training

To be really trained add these additional training opportunities:

Youth Protection
Swim Safe Defense
Safety Afloat
First Aid and CPR

<http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/yptrain.html>
Offered every other month at Roundtable
Offered opposite months month at Roundtable
Check the Red Cross or American Heart Association for their calendars.

Salt River Training Dates

New Leader Essentials	October 7 or December 2 - at Roundtable
Leader Specific	October 9
Leader Outdoor	October 15-16
Leader Specific and Outdoor	December 2-4

Be Safe, Be Confident, Be Trained!

District Web Site

The District Web Site has been moved due to changes at the Council Web Site. It is still accessible from the Council website and will evolve over the next few months as we incorporate it into the Council Web Site motif. Meanwhile 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. If you have interest in a "taken" area, there is always room for a co-chair and some are looking to move on to other things anyways. 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.

Position	Current
District Executive	Erik Earl
District Chair	Wayne Arnett
District Commissioner	Roy Hollis
Roundtable Chair	
Commissioners	
Finance Chair	Gary Richardson
LDS FOS	Craig Tanner
Family FOS	Brenda Cleghorn
Business FOS	Mark Salem and David Weir
Scout-O-Rama Tickets	Mike Sauer
Scout-O-Rama Stores	Nita Wallis
Popcorn	Brenda Cleghorn
Membership Chair	Bill Nelson
Advancement Chair	Dan Bang
Activities Chair	Bruce Joseph
Training Chair	Neal Nickoliaison
Cub Training	Frank Ellsberry
Boy Scout Training	Bob Samparac and George Harrison
Venture Training	Bill Nelson
Youth Protection	David Grey
Aquatics	Roy Hollis
Petroglyphs Editor	
Members At Large	

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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