



Salt River District  
**Petroglyphs**  
February 2006



**FOS**  
**Friends of Scouting**

***Each Unit should make FOS a top priority,  
as without FOS, there would be no unit.***

**Leaders, Think Out Of The Box!**

Think about it. Is there really any other organization that can match the possibilities of scouting? Our Churches have programs for the moral side. The schools try and fill the academic void. Sports, well, they may keep our kids active, but as a role model, just go to a little league game or a soccer match. Scouting provides a balanced, practical, hands on approach to a life model that is forward thinking, morally and spiritually based, and relevant to our daily lives. This is the foundation that will build a better future for all of us. This is the long-term investment that will ensure our dividends.

Scouting needs our support. There is far more to scouting than a pack, troop, team or crew. None of these exist without training, structured program, resources, and support. Behind the scenes are development for newer and improved support material, training, and programs. There is an organization that provides guidance and network support for the volunteers so that they have adequate resources and opportunities to ensure that the Scouting program happens in your unit. Everything from copying, website resources, and camps to personnel dedicated to handling all the things that keep units happy and healthy are provided by District, Council, Regional, and National organization. A \$10 registration fee does not cover this part of scouting. All of this is funded through donations. The donated funds needed to support each scout is about \$100.

Each Pack, Troop, Team, and Crew needs to do all it can to raise monies for the support of scouting. Leaders are asked to take an active role in promoting the Friends of Scouting Campaign in their units and make sure that each scouting family learns of FOS and is asked to make a donation. Every dollar is greatly appreciated. Whether a family donates \$5 or \$500, it is all going to the best cause possible that will positively affect more lives, present and future, than any other investment you can make.

Your District Committee can help you plan a campaign. From an FOS presentation to answering FOS questions, we will do what it takes to make your campaign easy and successful.

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

## **Here are some ideas to help units mount their campaigns And maximize donations**

1. Appoint a Committee member to chair the campaign, to organize and effort to make contact with each family in the unit and request a donation.
2. Remind families at each major function, Pack meeting, monthly activities, etc. of the benefits of the program and the importance of the FOS support, urging those who haven't to donate.
3. Den Leaders can organize their own campaign to ensure that their Den gets 100% of their families to donate. Assistant Scoutmasters can be assigned to Patrols to get 100% participation from the patrol families.
4. Remind families that many employers match funds or have programs to support community volunteers. For example, SRP and Motorola will donate funds to employees who donate time to Community organizations. These can be turned into FOS funds.
5. Families can ask relatives to support their scout by donating to FOS. They can ask employers, local businesses to support their units through FOS.
6. Ask a group of your prominent supporters in the unit or a local business to making a matching pledge, for example pledge to make a pledge of 50% of the total unit donation (for a group, the group's total pledge to match).
7. Hold a bake sale for FOS; sell consignment Popcorn at a school or unit activity. This will bring in community dollars to increase the units overall donation.
8. Hold a walk-a-thon, hike-a-thon, car wash, etc.
9. Check the S|RD Web Site for more ideas. Share your ideas with others. Let the District Committee know so they can add the idea to the web site.

### ***KEYS TO SUCCESS***

1. Set a goal for your unit: \$100 X number of Unit Families
2. Assign a Committee FOS Chair
3. Ensure that every Family has been notified and knows about FOS
4. Monitor by asking if a family has donated or not. Be aware that a donation is confidential, so don't be pushy, but try and make sure that every family has at least made a decision to donate or not. Reasons for not donating or the amount of a donation are not important.

***Any amount is greatly appreciated.  
Please encourage every scouting family to give what they can.***

**Benefits of 2006 Gold Award Incentive Program:**

If your unit collects a total amount equal to \$98 X Families then you qualify for the FOS Gold Award.

1. Your goal is based on the April 30, 2005 registrations the lowest average membership of the year.
2. Your Unit will receive 10% off certain Council camping expenses. (For Boy Scout Summer Camp this is \$26 per camper; \$5 per Cub Scout Day Camper).
3. Your Unit will receive rank advancement patches and Eagle presentation kits free of charge.
4. Your individual incentives offer increased value to help your Unit raise its goal.

Example: 20 Families in your unit: Collect a total of \$1,960 to qualify. This can be all from one family or any combination of donations.

**Winter Camporee  
January 20-23, 2006**

What Fun we had! Each of our scouts showed great pride, strength and endurance in completing the mile long and grueling course. Every patrol was award a first prize ribbon for outstanding performance.



***Stay tuned for Fall Camporee details.  
Fall Camporee for Boy Scouts and Webelos will be September 15-17.***

**District Calendar Time  
February 23, 2006**

District Committee Meeting, Saint Andrews Catholic Church (Ray Rd between Price and McIntock)  
This is where we will be setting the dates for all of the District events for the rest of 2006 and all of 2007. If you want a say in the goings on at District, this is the time and place!

## **Salt River District Annual Banquet**

Saturday, March 4, 2006

Check-in at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

LDS Tempe South Stake, 1111 E. Knox Road, Tempe, AZ 85284

(2 blocks east of Rural Road, on Knox – east of Corona del Sol High School)

Donation/Cost \$10 per person (Cost after 2/17/05 is \$12)

Please R.S.V.P by Friday, February 17, 2006, to Mary Minnick by calling 480-782-6328 or emailing [mminnick@swlaw.com](mailto:mminnick@swlaw.com) to reserve your place. Leave you name and number attending along with your phone number, Unit number, and address on the answering machine if no answer.

## **District Pinewood Derby**

**Saturday, April 8**

The District Derby is open to all Cub Scouts regardless of their finishes in their Pack races, so this is yet another chance to win for any scout. Winners for this race will go to the Council Derby in May. This year's race promises to be a lot of fun for all the participants. Stay tuned for details in the March Petroglyphs. Mark your calendars and start your engines!

## **Webelos Woods**

**Saturday, April 28-29**

This is an overnight experience for Webelos with opportunities to earn skill pins and show off their scouting skills.

### ***Committee Needed***

Webelos Woods is currently without a Committee. Every interested Webelos Den should consider hosting an event. All we need is one or two parents for each den to staff Webelos Woods. Please help us to put on this fun and interesting event. If interested, please contact Roy Hollis, (602) 989-4605, [rbhollis@qwest.net](mailto:rbhollis@qwest.net)

## **21<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree: "One World, One Promise"**

Western Region Jamboree troops will depart on Thursday evening, July 26, 2007; attend the 11-day Jamboree from July 27th to August 8th; then tour the London area for three days, departing for home on August 11; and arriving in Phoenix the same day. You can hold your place for this once-in-a-lifetime experience by sending in your application with a \$500 deposit. The remaining cost of \$3,475, which includes airfare and all expenses except for your personal purchases, can be paid in installments until summer 2007.

NOW is the time to apply – the available space and number of troops from the Western Region will be set in the next couple of months. Although the Jamboree departure is 18-months away, Jamboree Troops will be set this Spring. So, act NOW!

Information and an application can be found at [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org), then click on 2007 World Jamboree. Your application must first be signed by your unit leader, then sent (along with your \$500 deposit check) to the Grand Canyon Council office – attn: World Jamboree.

For more information, or just to discuss the great lifetime adventure of World Jamborees, you can call:

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Bill Bryant at 480-897-2309 ([williambryant2309@msn.com](mailto:williambryant2309@msn.com))

# Training

## **New Leader Essentials Training**

Thursday, March 2, 2006  
(At Roundtable)  
First major step of the Training ladder!  
Details in next month's Petroglyphs

## **Cub Scout Adult Leader Training**

### **Training for all Cub Leaders including Committee Members**

Saturday, March 4, 2006  
LDS Church, College and Alameda  
Begins at 7:30 a.m. and runs to 1:00 p.m.  
Mark your calendars

## **Scout Adult Leader Training Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters**

Saturday, March 4, 2006  
LDS Church, College and Alameda  
Begins at 7:30 a.m. and runs to 4:00 p.m.

## **Outdoor Leader Training (Overnight Camping)**

### **Scoutmasters, Asst Scoutmasters, Webelos Leaders and Asst Webelos Leaders**

Friday thru Saturday, March 25-25, 2006  
Mark your calendars

### On Line Training

#### **Youth Protection**

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/ypt/ypt.jsp?p=i-00&c=10>

Every participating adult, registered or not, should be YTP trained.

#### **Fast Start:**

Cub Scout

<http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/faststart/>

Boy Scout

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/faststart/index.html>

Varsity

<http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/faststart/index.html>

Venture

<http://www.scouting.org/venturing/faststart/index.html>

#### **Safe Swim Defense**

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/aquatics/index2.html>

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All of these and other programs can be reached from the Grand Canyon Council web site:

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

Select the Training link for details about all of the training programs available to ensure the best Scouting can offer and help you be a successful Scout Leader.

Registration forms will be available at Roundtable and will soon be available on the SRD web site.

***Update your calendars and spread the word!***

# Salt River District at a Glance

## February 2006

2	ROUNDTABLE (LDS Church - College and Alameda)
2	Merit Badge Counselor Training
4	Scouting For Food
11	11 Yr Old Camporee
23	District Meeting/Key 3 (at St Andrews Catholic Church)
28	Eagle Board

## March 2006

2	ROUNDTABLE (LDS Church - College and Alameda)
2	Safe Swim Defense
2	New Leaders Essentials
4	District Awards Dinner
4	Leader Specific Training
24	Varsity Basketball Tourney
25	Leader Outdoor Training
26	Eagle Board
30	District Meeting/Key 3 (At LDS Lakeshore Church)

## April 2006

6	ROUNDTABLE (back to the LDS Lakeshore Church)
6	Safety Afloat
8	District Pinewood Derby
22	Chili Cook-Off
25	Eagle Board
27	District Meeting/Key 3
29	Webelos Woods
29	District Service Project

**Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.**

## ***Eagles Nest***

We had 81 Eagles Scouts honored in 2005!

New Eagles in January 2006

Jonathan Milo Besich	Troop 74
Michael Norman Wallis	Troop 118
John Ivan Wittekind	Troop 278
David Anthony Gonzales	Troop 278

***Congratulations to our newest Eagles!***

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

## **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.

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.**

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