



Salt River District
Petroglyphs
September 2007



District Happenings

Salt River District Fall Camporee
September 21-23, 2007

G O L D F E V E R

Camp Geronimo - \$3 per Scout or Webelos, Lunch provided
Awards Ceremony Sat 2PM – Patrol and Troop Prizes

Gold panning in East Webber with prospector
Shoot out at the OK corral – Earps vs Clantons
Fast draw contest
Tomahawk Throw
Gold miner's rope making
Cooking in a pit – Miners food
Ghost Towns and famous gunfighters
Follow scout clues to find lost treasure
Many more fun events – based on scout skills

Stake your Claim Today

Chair - Dan Bang --- DBang@Kenyonweb.com

Scout-O-Rama Ticket Sales

Pick Up Thursday September 6 at Roundtable

Sales Begin Friday September 7

First Turn In (Highest Profit)

Wednesday September 26th

at the Lakeshore LDS Church (North of Guadalupe on Lakeshore)



Spread the fun and Adventure of Scouting

Earn a Recruiter Patch and other great prizes by sharing the fun of Scouting with your friends. Get one scout to join your Pack, Troop, Team, or Crew and get this great patch.

Popcorn Sales

Sales Begin Saturday October 6

Don't miss out on the most profitable fundraiser Scouting has to offer.

There are a lot of great changes this year. New and increased Profit structure. new way to sell with Show and Deliver, and new products. There will be a class for Unit Popcorn Leaders next Roundtable (October) on how to maximize your profits.

For Show and Deliver send an order estimate to Andy Goforth at andrew@vizerllc.com by September 14. Popcorn will be available by the 6th so that you can sell popcorn that you have on hand rather than taking orders. *Selling can't get any easier!*

Watch for Sale Helps and other information on the SRD Website.

For details about the District Campaign contact Andy Goforth at andrew@vizerllc.com

For information on Trails End Popcorn visit their website: <http://www.trails-end.com/TEPublic/>

Scout-O-Rama



Scout-O-Rama is set for November 3, 2007 at Scottsdale Community College! The leader's guide is now available at the Grand Canyon Council Website.

There is still time to sign up for a booth.

This is the worlds cheapest Carnival. Bring the family for lots of fun and entertainment.

Advancement Day

Saturday, December 1, 2007

L.D.S. Tempe Stake Center

2707 S. College Avenue, Tempe, Arizona

(SE corner of College and Alameda)

New Leader Essentials training will be available for Leaders

Registration Deadline

Monday, November 19, 2007

E-mail: advanceday@hotmail.com

Visit the SRD Website for Details and Sign Up forms

2007 Silver Beaver

The highest award a Council can give.



We have many very worthy long time volunteers within our district. Qualifications include not only service to Scouting, but service to community as well. Nomination forms must be received at the Council Office in Phoenix no later than 5 PM on Wednesday, October 17, 2007. Nomination forms will not be accepted after this deadline.

Council Happenings

Venturing, BSA!

FREE EVENT

Saturday September 8th 9 A.M.

Scuba and Shooting Sports



Heard
Scout
Pueblo

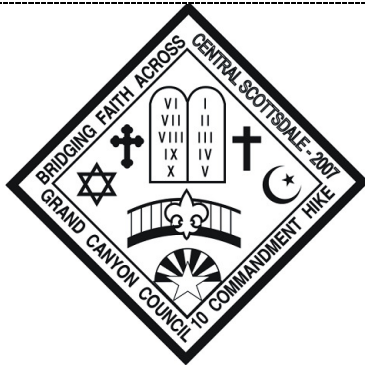
Contact: Adam Malarkey
602-955-7747 ext 235
amalarkey@grandcanyonbsa.org

Cub Scout Orientation Weekend

October 5-6 and another chance October 12-13

This is primarily for new cub scouts and parents as well though any cub scout and parent will find the opportunity fun and informational.

There are two opportunities to preview Day Camp and other Cub Scouting fun. Both start on Friday night with overnight camping and fun activities on Saturday. If you don't want to stay the night then just join in for the fun and go home in between, because its right here in town at the Heard Scout Pueblo.



The Ten Commandment Hike of 2007

Friday, November 23, 2007, (The day after Thanksgiving)
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Ten Commandment Hike of 2007, sponsored by the Interfaith Committee of the Grand Canyon Council will be in Central Scottsdale. Also, there is a new hike in Payson this year. The hikes are open to all youth in Scouting, their siblings and family, other groups along with their leaders and friends. A flyer detailing the starting point for this Hike will be available in October.

Please contact Allan Zisner, Hikemaster, for additional information at 480-282-1686 or email at azisner@mbidsl.com.



Scouts in Service Saturday, October 6

A special volunteer day for Scout Troops.

Service projects may include sorting donated items, putting together hygiene kits for the homeless, working in our kitchen, or assembling mailings! Registration is limited to the first 150 people. Please fill out and return the registration form (available on the District Web Site) by September 21st. You will receive a confirmation letter and map within the week before the event. For more information please contact Liz Casey at 602-261-6837 or lcasey@svdp-phx-az.org.

Hike of the Month Fossil Springs

Hike Length:	8 miles roundtrip
Difficulty:	Moderate (Hike out is all uphill)
Hiking Time:	2 hours in, 3 to 4 hours out.
Elevation Gain:	1,400 Ft
Highlights:	Several swimming holes, a waterfall (from the old dam), and wild blackberries in season.

Trail Head:

Take Hwy 87 north from Phoenix through Payson to Strawberry. Fossil Springs Rd is well marked and the Strawberry Lodge is on the corner. Turn left on Fossil Springs Rd and proceed about 5 miles. There is a sign for the trail head that is fairly visible. Turn right onto the parking lot road.

Notes:

This hike can be done as an overnight or day hike. Cubs could do this hike, but keep in mind that it would be 8 miles round trip. Some units hike in at night though there is a steep section that would be difficult. There are a couple of places to camp along the trail if you want to go part way. Camping is not suggested at the Trailhead, though could be done. The lower parking area also has a camping area.

Water is the big issue. There is no water on the upper trail and it is recommended that you take along a gallon of water per person. There is plenty of water at the creek, but it is recommended that you filter this water.

Pros:

Nice views along the trail. The creek has several swimming holes. Many have a rope swing or places to jump from (Safe Swim Defense rules apply). Lots of shade along the creek. The wild blackberries are nice in Season (Summer time). Did I mention the swimming holes.

Cons:

It is often crowded. Lots of college kids like this spot (alcohol abounds at times). It can be very hot along the trail, especially in the summer. The hike back up is pretty strenuous

Notes:

There is another way in from the bottom of the canyon. Day hikers often use this route. One can hike the 3 ½ miles up the creek bed, though this is not recommended. There is a formal trail that follows the old Flume road. As of 2007 this route was closed while they are removing the old Flume. This lower route is described in the information available below.

If you want more detailed information and maps go to <http://www.srdscouts.org> and select hikes from the menu on the left.

TRAINING

On Line Training

<http://olc.scouting.org/>

Training on your time, at your pace!

Youth Protection

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

Fast Start

Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venture

Boy Scout Committee Training

Troop Committee Challenge

Safe Swim Defense

Safety Afloat

Supplemental Training Modules

Mentoring	Recruiting Quality Training Staff
Merit Badge Counselor Instructors Guide	Scoutmaster Conference Training
Board of Review Training	Selecting Quality Leaders
Geocaching to Promote Scouting	The Youth Leadership Training Continuum
The Order of the Arrow and Your Troop	Supporting Scouts With AD/HD
Orientation for New Boy Scout Parents	National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
Planning and Conducting a Safe Scout Outing	

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

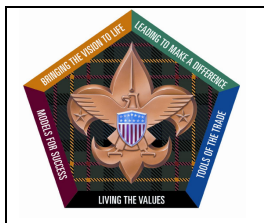
<http://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/>

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.

NOTE: Registered leaders receive a membership card with a number with the recharter. This information can be included at the successful conclusion of each online training which updates your National training record automatically.

District Training Calendar

September 29	Cub Scout Leader Training
October 4	New Leader Essentials – ROUNDTABLE
October 20	Boy Scout and Venture Leader Specific Training
October 26-27	Boy Scout and Webelos Outdoor Leader training
November 17	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training Commissioner Training at the Heard
December 1	New Leader Essentials (LDS Church At College and Alameda) at Advancement Day



Woodbadge

The Premier Training for all Scout Leaders

Registration Deadline Sept 12 - Grand Canyon

Weekend 1 of 2 - October 11-12

Weekend 2 of 2 – October 25-27

Salt River District at a Glance

September

6	ROUNDTABLE SOR Ticket Distribution
7	SOR Ticket Sales begin
8	Venture Activity day at the Heard
10-13	New Membership Recruitment
21-23	Fall Camporee
25	Eagle Board of Review - Lakeshore LDS Church
26	SOR 1st Ticket Turn-in
27	District Meeting
29	Cub Scout Leader Training

October

4	ROUNDTABLE New Leader Essentials
6	Popcorn Sales Begins
15	SOR Ticket Turn In at Council
20	Boy Scout and Venture Leader Specific Training
23	Eagle Board of Review - Lakeshore LDS Church
25	District Meeting
26-27	Boy Scout and Webelos Outdoor Leader training
27	Fishing Derby

November

1	Popcorn Orders Due
1	Round Table
3	Scout-O-Rama
9-11	O/A Enclave
14	Popcorn Pickup
15	District Committee Meeting
17	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training
19	Registration Deadline For December 1 Advancement Day
22	Thanksgiving
23	10 Commandment Hike
27	Eagle Board of Review - Lakeshore LDS Church

Check the SRD Website for updates and the latest details.

Eagles Nest

Congratulations to SRD's Latest Eagles

Daniel Karl Kendall	Crew 9074
Brett William Larsen	Troop 7
Joseph Janin Poletti	Troop 7
Spencer Clayton Green	Troop 14
Kevin Michael Sparks	Troop 474
Cameron Wilderson Howard	Team 6475
Timothy Joseph Lank	Troop 278
Christopher Ivan Hawkins	Troop 278

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

Your Salt River District

Roundtable	The first Thursday of each month (except July) at the Lakeshore LDS Church (north of Guadalupe on Lakeshore)
District Website	http://www.azscout.org <i>Select Salt River District for the Unit.</i>

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.

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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