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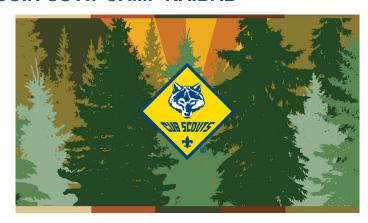
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SPOTLIGHT EVENT

JOIN US AT CAMP KAIBAB



Camp Kaibab is open to Cub Scouts, and their families! Join us Friday, September 23-25, 2022, at Camp Raymond near Williams, Arizona. Your family can attend Camp Kaibab as either a day camp or camp Friday and/or Saturday night. Don't wait registration closes 9/10/22.

DISTRICTS

CENTRAL
GILA RIVER
LOST DUTCHMAN
PINNACLE PEAK
PONDEROSA
SONORAN SUNSET



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- New Sonoran Sunset: "How the West was Fun!"
- New Gila River: "Colorado River Canoe"

MESSAGE FROM SCOUT EXECUTIVE



We're in the dog days of summer, for sure. As I write this, I'm checking the weather forecast for Philmont where a number of GCC Scouters will be spending the next week: much cooler and daily chances of rain. Sounds like a nice respite from Phoenix in July!

Outdoor adventures and "camp" take place all over the place for Scouts. Pack picnics at local parks, troop campouts at county parks, and Summer Camp are the perfect places for Scouting to come alive for our Scouts, leaders, and parents.

Through the eyes of our Scouts, there is magic in Scouting. As adults we recognize that this magic is based on the aims and methods of Scouting. We know that the outdoor adventures are really just lures to entice youth to learn leadership, character, and life skills – to discover their path in life.

BSA methods like advancement, association with adults, and leadership development all lead toward the ultimate goal of instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law in youth so that they may make ethical decisions throughout their lifetimes.

This is important work, thank you for helping.





Grand Canyon Council BSA National Scout Jamboree 2023



July 15-28, 2023

to host two troops to attend the 2023 life changing event full of adventures and scouting fellowship. A typical troop website at: jamboree.scouting.org is made up of 36 youth and four adults

The Grand Canyon Council is planning and the program is open to both males and females. For more information, National Jamboree. The Jamboree is a subscribe to our Jamboree Hub channel and check out the National Jamboree

Tentative Schedule:

July 15— Fly to Washington D.C.

July 16-17— Tour the National Capital, spend time in the world's best museums, and visit the tomb of the unknown soldier

July—18— Travel to West Virginia to raft the Class V Rapids of the **New River Gorge**

July 19-28— Experience one of Scouting's pinnacle experiences, The National Jamboree, at the **Summit Bechtel Preserve!**

SIGN UP TODAY!

Cost:

We estimate that the National Jamboree & associated travel & tours will cost \$3500. This fee includes food, transportation, lodging, & activities. Participants will need pocket money for incidentals & souvenirs.

I. Deposit July 15 = \$500 II. December 1 = \$1500 III. March 1 = \$1500



scoutingevent.com/010-2023nationaljamboree



Promoting Your Pack Recruitment Event

Scouting provides life changing opportunities for youth, families, and our communities at large. Welcoming new families is vital to ensure these traits continue on in our Neighborhoods. A recruitment event provides an opportunity to speak to the families of the new Scouts. We recruit so that more youth can grow from Scouting and so more adults have an opportunity to volunteer so we can maintain a local community legacy.

Reach out to new families and get excited for another great year! The Grand Canyon Council is happy to promote your recruitment event by preparing and printing customizable recruitment flyers as well as various other promotional materials and day of help! Contact your District Executive today for this support!

LEARN MORE

DISCOVER MORE

- New 2022 Recharter
- New 2022 National Membership Fees
- Family Den Program
- Back to Pack Webinar
- Regroup the Troop Webinar
- Ideal Year of Scouting
- Scouts BSA Joining Requirements

"Growing Your Pack" Video Series

Hey Scouters we would like to welcome and introduce you to our Fall Recruitment Highlight Video series. Over the next several weeks we look forward to sharing with you the Tips, Tricks, and Hacks to Grow Your Pack. These will be shared through a series of short highlight videos which will soon be accompanied by a few slightly longer Mini-Workshop videos where we give you the chance to see some elements of the GCC plan in action. As you join with us we are confident that we can grow Scouting and specifically your pack together.

Contact your District Executive today for The latest in 2022 recruitment materials.

VIEW VIDEO

Family Den Pilot Program

The Grand Canyon Council has been selected by BSA for inclusion in the Family Den Pilot Program which will allow participating packs to deliver Cub Scouting through mixed-gender dens. The pilot program is open to all interested packs and the pilot begins with the new Scouting program year in August. We are excited to have your pack participate. The kick-off video will give you the overview and details of the pilot program and cover the things your pack will be expected to do during participation.

LEARN MORE

2021 Council Honorees Individual Contributions

Throughout 2022 Grand Canyon Connection will feature each of our distinguished award recipients and their individual contributions.

Cody Mikita, Meritorious Service Star Honoree

Earning his Eagle Scout award in 2009, Cody started his adult Scout volunteer adventure soon thereafter as a Webelo den leader for Pack 735. He has also served as an Assistant Scoutmaster for troop 253 and 735 and is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster in troop 777. In addition, Cody is the adult OA troop representative in addition to being a founding member of both troop 735 and 777. "Working with Cody is always a pleasure because of his experience, willingness to teach the ideals of Scouting, and work with the youth on new things."

Learning and Leading: Woodbadge trained, Cody has shown continued interest in learning more to support the leadership required to run a troop and serve the program effectively. With an unwavering willingness to give of himself to assist the boys in the troop and Order of Arrow, Cody fully lives and believes in the training and development opportunities Scouting offers. Cody earned the Scouter's Key and Scouters Training Awards which exemplify his ongoing continuous learning and application of Scouting principles. As a younger Scout leader, Cody feels he can relate to the youth and help them learn the "boy-led method" while at the same time, coach the adult leaders to understand how and why this principle is so important in Scouting. All In... and More: Supporting youth through the ranks to Arrow of Light and earning activity pins, Cody guided 8 youth to the rank of Eagle with 2 more on their way. He enjoys, camping, hiking, fishing and being outdoors, teaching axe, rifle, archery, and fire safety. As a Vigil Honorary in the Order of Arrow,

Cody received the Centurion Award during the National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2015. Cody was Vice Chief of Service for many years and restarted the member service projects at Council camps. As a ceremonialist for the Ordeal, Cody continues to teach others and leads Cub Scout and Scouts BSA OA ceremonies. NRA certified, archery certified, and working closely with our Council, Cody enjoys teaching youth how to maintain rifle and archery equipment. Cody currently has his CNA and Paramedic licenses and works as an intake nurse at a leading plasma center. Cody enjoys supporting the YMCA as a T-ball coach and an MS Walk volunteer.

It is for these and so many reasons that Cody has earned the Meritorious Service Star! Congratulations, Cody! Your Scouting community is very fortunate to have you as one of their dedicated and committed Scout leaders, coach, guide, volunteer, and friend! Thank you!



NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live at Gila River Arena!



Saturday, August 6th @ 12:30pm & 7:30pm Sunday, August 7th @ 2:30pm

BSA Grand Canyon Council Special Offer:

\$15.93 Kids age 2-12 / \$27.94 adults: Lower Level Endzone (P5) \$25.76 Kids age 2-12 / \$42.13 adults: Lower Level Sides & Corners (P2-P3) *Note: For Saturday, Aug. 6th @ 12:30pm, the P5 seating is now upper level sides only.

Includes <u>FREE patch</u> for each scout + \$2 from each adult ticket benefits BSA Grand Canyon Council!

Purchase a <u>Crash Zone</u> Pre-Show Party Pass for an additional <u>\$5.46 each</u> (Reg. \$8.19).

Prices above include all tax and fees. Requires purchase of at least 1 adult ticket per 3 kids tickets.

For the first time ever, **Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live** will visit Gila River Arena from August 6-7 for three epic performances. Fans of all ages will enjoy an exciting lineup of monster trucks as they experience the thrill of watching the iconic Hot Wheels Monster Truck toys come to life in a full-size, kid-focused, immersive Hot Wheels experience.

The exciting **Crash Zone Pre-Show Party** will be held 2-1/2 hours before every performance. The unique experience provides fans access to the competition floor to see the outrageous designs and epic size of the Hot Wheels Monster Trucks. Each pass includes an autograph card plus a souvenir pass and lanyard exclusive to Crash Zone attendees. Passes will be available to purchase while supplies last.

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Day phone #		Address:		City:_	State:	Zip:
# adult tickets	@ \$	+ # kid tickets	@\$	+ # Crash Zone	@ \$5.46 each	+ \$5 order fee =
total charge \$		Ev	vent Date & 7	Time:		
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E-mail form with payment to dan@groupticketsamerica.com. Orders must be received by: Tuesday, Aug. 2nd @ 5pm. Patches will be mailed. For more information, please call Dan Berman @ (602) 680-5550 x1. All sales final. No refunds or exchanges. Expect to receive confirmation of order by next business day.



BOY SCOUTS

DAY AT CHASE FIELD



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 @1:10PM

TAKE YOUR PACK OUT TO THE BALLGAME ON BOY SCOUT DAY!

Join troops from across the Grand Canyon Council at the 2022 Boy Scouts Day!

All Scouts and Leaders can participate in the pre-game parade on the field.

Scouts and Leaders will also receive a patch for attending the game.



TICKET INFORMATION

\$55 - DUGOUT RESERVE

\$30 - BASELINE RESERVE

\$20 - BLEACHERS/BULLPEN RESERVE \$15 - INFIELD RESERVE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT FEVO.ME/BOYSCOUTS OR CONTACT JAKE ALVARADO @ JALVARADO@DBACKS.COM - 602-462-4120



dbacks.com. / 602.462.4600

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN MAKING SCOUTING POSSIBLE.

Summer Matching Giving Day

We are so thankful for the vision and generosity of Dave Alexander. On our Summer Giving Day this past June, over \$140,000 was donated. Dave's match adds up to over \$280,000 to help support Scouting programs in Arizona! Because of the generosity of our donors, more youth will have the opportunity

to develop new skills, try new hobbies, make friends, learn teamwork, experience the outdoors, and serve their community – all while having fun! Thank you again to the following Summer Giving Day Donors for your support.

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POPCORN KICKOFF RECORDING

In case you missed it the 2022 popcorn kickoff recording is up now! The popcorn sales campaign is not just about selling; it is also about promoting Scouting!

Scouts can earn money for camp and activities throughout the year, and they learn valuable skills like teamwork, goal setting, time management and salesmanship. Scouts gain confidence and there is NO upfront cost to your Unit to participate. Units who take part in the Take Order and Online Direct popcorn sales will have a zero-risk fundraiser.

Popcorn season is beginning, get prepared with Council Kernel, Sondra Wendt, and fund your ideal year of Scouting!

VIEW NOW

TOP 4 REASONS TO SELL

- A Scout can earn their own way to camp with a proven fundraiser that works, all while keeping money in their parents' pockets!
- Take Order and Online Direct sales are a no-risk fundraising opportunity available for all Scouts.
- Not only will Scouts learn how to make a sales pitch and the value of hard work, but they can use aspects of the fundraiser to advance and earn rank and portions of several merit badges!
- A portion of this fundraiser supports Grand Canyon Council, which is used to improve properties and programs, supplement camp fees to keep them low, and provide financial assistance for Scouts in need!

LEARN MORE

2022 POPCORN SALE KEY DATES

- Aug. 26: Show & Sell Orders DUE
- Aug. 27 Sept. 15: Council Kickoff Youth



HELPFUL LINKS

- 2022 Sale Timeline and Key Dates
- Getting Ready for 2022
- 2022 Popcorn Sales Incentives
- Unit Orders and Returns
- Key Popcorn Contacts

Grand Canyon Council BSA National Scout Jamboree 2023



July 15-28, 2023





2023 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE JULY 19-28, 2023

SIGN UP TODAY!



Minor Modifications to Scouts BSA Rank Requirements

In 2021, all outdoor-related rank advancement requirements were reviewed and realigned based on guidance from the National Outdoor Ethics and Conservation Subcommittee. These adjustments will help more effectively build a Scout's outdoor ethics knowledge and align with the information in the Scouts BSA Handbook and Fieldbook. The requirements now build in a logical way through the ranks, with Leave No Trace (LNT) and the Outdoor Code (OC) used as references throughout.

Beginning August 1, 2022, these minor modifications to the Scouts BSA requirements for the ranks of Scout through Star will take effect. Scouts may continue using the existing requirements for the rank on which they are currently working, or they may choose to use the new requirements. Scouts must use the new requirements once they advance to their next rank. On January 1, 2023, all Scouts must use only the new requirements.

The specific changes are detailed below.

In addition, beginning July 1, 2022, the Citizenship in Society merit badge becomes required for the rank of Eagle.

Finally, new videos were created to support "Personal Safety Awareness" (chapter 13) of the Scouts BSA Handbook. These can be used as an alternative to earning the Cyber Chip.

The specific changes can be found here. I Source

DISCOVER MORE

- New Advancement for Troop Leaders and Parents
- New NYLT Winter Course at Heard Scout Pueblo
- Does picking up trash constitute conservation?
- Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselors
- · View Adventures Loops to be Retired
- Scoutbook for Merit Badge Counselors
- · Eagle Required Badges in the Star and Life Ranks

Helping Cub Scouts Learn to Protect Themselves

The Boy Scouts of America is committed to creating safe environments for Scouts and leaders. As program planning starts in anticipation of the new program year, pack leaders should be aware of a change in this area that will affect the Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Cub Scout ranks.

Because BSA's supporting partner organization had retired its Cyber Chip, that requirement is being replaced for these ranks (and this new adventure added to the requirements for Lion)

The new set of Adventures called "Protect Yourself Rules," was developed in partnership with the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation.

Child abuse is an uncomfortable topic but an important one to cover to ensure the safety and well-being of our Scouts. The Boy Scouts of America has partnered with the subject-matter experts at the Foundation to create "Protect Yourself Rules" Adventures that help children recognize, respond to, and report abuse.

Before starting work on this adventure, den leaders should review <u>Scouting's Barriers to Abuse</u>, because this new Adventure is intended to complement BSA's existing youth-protection measures. After their den has completed its age-appropriate Adventure,

we would value den leaders' thoughts, so we ask that they complete the quick survey that is provided at the website where they reviewed the lesson plan. For their analysis, feedback from the survey will be shared with the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation./ Source

Cub Scout Handbook Transition

Minor updates to all Cub Scout Handbooks to remove the 19 Elective Adventure Loops. No major changes are being made to the handbooks. This is a rolling change only.

Open Shoot at Heard Scout Pueblo

Shooting Sports workshops occur monthly at the Heard Scout Pueblo. Got questions? Contact, <u>Gary Jordan, Shooting Sports Committee</u>.

- August Open Shoot Rifle / BB 08-20-2022
- August Open Shoot Archery 08-27-2022

Virtual Merit Badge Workshops

Visit each registration for prerequisites, fees, and additional information. Take the time to read each of the requirements and understand what we will be covering. <u>Discover More</u>

- Citizenship in the World begins 08-04-2022
- Citizenship in the Nation begins 08-016-2022

Time Extensions for Life Scouts Working on Eagle Rank

Topic 9.0.4.0 of the <u>Guide to Advancement</u> details the conditions under which a Life Scout may apply for an extension of time to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

These extensions are granted only when necessary, and only for work on the Eagle Scout rank. The Scout must meet three tests, which generally include an unforeseen circumstance or life-changing event with severe consequences that was completely beyond the control of the Scout. For more information, see the following resources:

- Advancement Resources
- 11.2.0.0 Request for Extension of Time (form) Application

Camp Geronimo Merit Badge Roundup

This one-day event is your chance to finish your summer camp merit badges before the fall! Registration closes July 31 to give the Camp Geronimo staff enough time to plan for the event. Cost: \$10 per youth attendee.

Schedule:

- 9:00 AM 12:00 PM: Merit Badge Workshops
- 10:00 AM 12:00 PM: Scoutmaster Roundtable
- 12:00 PM 1:00 PM: Lunch
- 1:00 PM 4:00 PM: Merit Badge Workshops

DISCOVER MORE

Merit Badge Counselors for Citizenship in Society

The Merit Badge Process for Scouts, Parents, and Unit Leaders! Scouts should contact their Scoutmaster for merit badge counselor recommendations. The Scoutmaster can refer to Scoutbook for counselors or reach out directly to our Council Advancement Chairman, Bill Nelson, Bill.Nelson@scouting.org.

Do You Have Partial Summer Camp Merit Badges that Need to be Completed?

After summer camp, Scouts may come back with partial merit badges that need to be completed. Scouts will need to work with counselors who are properly registered and approved for that badge. Troop leaders cannot sign the Scouts off on the badge if they are not also registered as a merit badge counselor and approved to counsel the badge.

Troop leaders have access to a list of registered and approved merit badge counselors in Scoutbook on the troop page (note: the troop does not have to regularly use Scoutbook to have access to that list.) If an adult in the troop would like to be registered to counsel a certain badge, they should follow the instructions on this page.

Are you looking for someone in your troop who is registered as a merit badge counselor? Log in to scoutbook.scouting.org and click on your troop. Go to your troop roster, then print the roster. There you can select merit badge counselors. It will show the adults registered in your troop who are merit badge counselors and the merit badges they are assigned.



New Join Us at Camp Kaibab

September 23-25, 2022 Camp Raymond

Camp Kaibab is open to Cub Scouts, Tigers through Webelos, and their families! Join us Friday, September 23-25, 2022, at Camp Raymond near Williams, Arizona. Your family can attend Camp Kaibab as either a day camp or camp Friday and/or Saturday night. Camp Kaibab is a great opportunity for Den Leaders to make memories and experience nature with your kids! So, take a break from corralling your den and enjoy family time in the great outdoors! Don't wait registration closes Friday, September 10, 2022. *We are unable to accept additional registrations after that date.

YES, SIGN ME UP

New Powder Horn

September 16-18, 2022 Camp Raymond

What is Powder Horn? It's high adventure training!

A high-adventure skills resource and experience course for Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scout leaders.

This course is for adult Scouters, youth Scouts in leadership roles ages 14+, Venture crews, and Sea Scout ships.

The ultimate goal is for the participants to experience first-hand each of the high-adventure activities, and then leave Powder Horn with a long list of ideas to help their program, along with the contacts and resources needed to implement them.

YES, SIGN ME UP

District Fall Camporees

Central: "Hollywood Comes to Geronimo"

Join us for a fun-filled Hollywood Movie themed camping weekend of Scout Skills and Patrol Competitions in the cool pines at Camp Geronimo.

Lost Dutchman: "Maverick Camporee"

Join us for our Maverick Fall Camporee, Maverick on the Gameboard, September 23- 25 at Camp Geronimo.

Ponderosa: "Wainwright Shoot"

Bring your shooting and scout skills to this intertroop competition and the required Adult Leader Outdoor Skills Training will be available Saturday, October 1, 2022 at Camp Raymond.

Pinnacle Peak: "Camp, R-"Boo"-C"

Cub Scouts and Families: put on your favorite Halloween costume and go camping with us at R-C Scout Ranch this Fall!

Sonoran Sunset: "How the West was Fun!"

Get your cowboy hat and boots because our district's western camporee will be on October 7-9 at Boyd Ranch in Wickenburg.

Gila River: "Colorado River Canoe"

Join us for the Colorado River Canoe Run!!! Do you and your scouts enjoy canoeing or want to get out on the water for the first time? Are you ready for a great weekend of fun and adventure?











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1061 N. Dobson Rd. Suite 109, Mesa AZ 85201

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Sunday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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2022 Powder Horn High Adventure Training

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- Sept. 16-18, 2022 (Fri, Sat, Sun)
- · Camp Raymond (near Flagstaff)
- · Annual Health and Medical Record A, B & C required
- \$225 per person
- · All meals provided

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DISCOVER MORE

- New Advancement for Troop Leaders and Parents
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National Youth Leadership

NYLT Winter Course Dec. 27, 2022 - Jan1, 2023



National Youth Leadership (NYLT) is a six-day leadership skills course for young adults. The program content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in an exciting environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.Registration is now open for the 2022 National Youth Leadership Training courses.

GET THE DETAILS

Trainer's EDGE

Training Fundamentals & Trainer's EDGE September 17, 2022 Heard Scout Pueblo

The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. It is meant to supplement the practice offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering a hands on experience in methods and media. In this course, we will be going over some basic information that will help you when presenting to a group. We will be talking about communication skills, how to be comfortable in front of a group, media used in presentations, presentation preparations and other skills to help you become an even better presenter.

GET THE DETAILS



Advanced Leadership Training for: Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scout, District, and Council Leaders.

Wood Badge is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide all adult members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their units, districts, and council.

Participants learn to:

- View Scouting globally as a family of inter-related value-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in Corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our value-based movement.
- Apply the skills learned from participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

To attend the course, individuals must:

- Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and age 18 or older.
- Have completed the basic position-specific training courses for their Scouting role.
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete Parts A,
 B, and C of the Annual Health and Medical Record form.

LEARN MORE

SAFETY CORNER

Driving can be one of the most dangerous forms of travel. Motor vehicle accidents can lead to serious injuries and even fatalities—not only for the driver but for passengers and others on the road. Motor vehicle accidents typically produce the most frequent and severe liability claims affecting the Scouting family. Many Scouters need to have a greater awareness of the risks of transporting Scouts in vehicles. The following tools can be utilized to help educate leaders to the dangers involved:

The Risk Zone and the 15 passenger van presentations can be found in <u>Safety Moments/Transporting Scouts Safely.</u>

THE RISK ZONE

This roundtable presentation will educate participants on

- Ways to prevent distractions
- Fatigue while driving
- SUVs and vans
- Traveling with trailers
- Insurance information
- There is a short quiz and completion cards for those who succeed.

15-PASSENGER VAN TRAINING

USI has provided a short 15-Passenger Van slide deck for your use prior to your next trip using vans as transportation. As a reminder: pre-2005 15-passenger vans are not authorized for Scouting activities.

SAFE Checklist

In addition, the SAFE Checklist pdf above is excellent tool that brings all the necessary safety components for scouting events together. The SAFE checklist (Supervision, Assessment, Fitness & Skill and Equipment & Environment) replaces the Sweet 16 of Safety.

<u>The Transportation Safety Checklist</u> is also included above and can be used as a safety checklist for vehicle/ trailer inspections and ensuring YPT compliance, etc.

The beginning of the year is an excellent time to provide this training to all unit leaders and parents who help transport scouts before the busy event season is upon us.

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SHOP SALE

PROMO DATES 07/29/22-07/31/22



Camporee Registration Link -

https://scoutingevent.com/010-2022cdfallcamporee

all volunteer leaders from your troop are welcome.

More details coming soon . . .

Questions? Roger Ottaway rloottaway@aol.com

TROOP 644 PHILMONT BACKPACKING TREK



Nine Scouts and Four adults from Troop 644 successfully completed a Philmont backpacking trek from June 27, to July 9, 2022.







Troop 747 Kools Off at Kayak Kamp Out



It didn't take long to get the hang of paddling, and we headed out onto this beautiful (but narrow) little lake. The Scouts and Scouters were having a blast and getting a workout as they headed towards a rendezvous at the dam. Some boys did some exploring on the shore while others hung out under a shady rock outcropping. Before they knew it, it was time to head back for lunch. After lunch, they explored the lake in the other direction and played some spirited games. That night, the Scoutmaster didn't have to plead with the scouts to go to bed - everyone hit the sack early! A great time was had by all and they will be repeating this camp out again.

In mid-July, Troop 747 headed to the cool pines of the Mogollon Rim for a kayaking trip. On Friday night, they headed up to the Moqui Camp Grounds, near Happy Jack, and set up camp. Saturday morning, it was a hearty breakfast, followed by an 8-mile drive to Blue Ridge (CC Cragin) Reservoir. A few of our scouts brought their own kayaks, but most of them rented a boat from a vendor in Payson who delivered the boats straight to the boat ramp at the lake. After a safety briefing by our Paddle Craft Safety expert Assistant Scoutmasters, the scouts secured their personal floatation devices and boarded a boat.



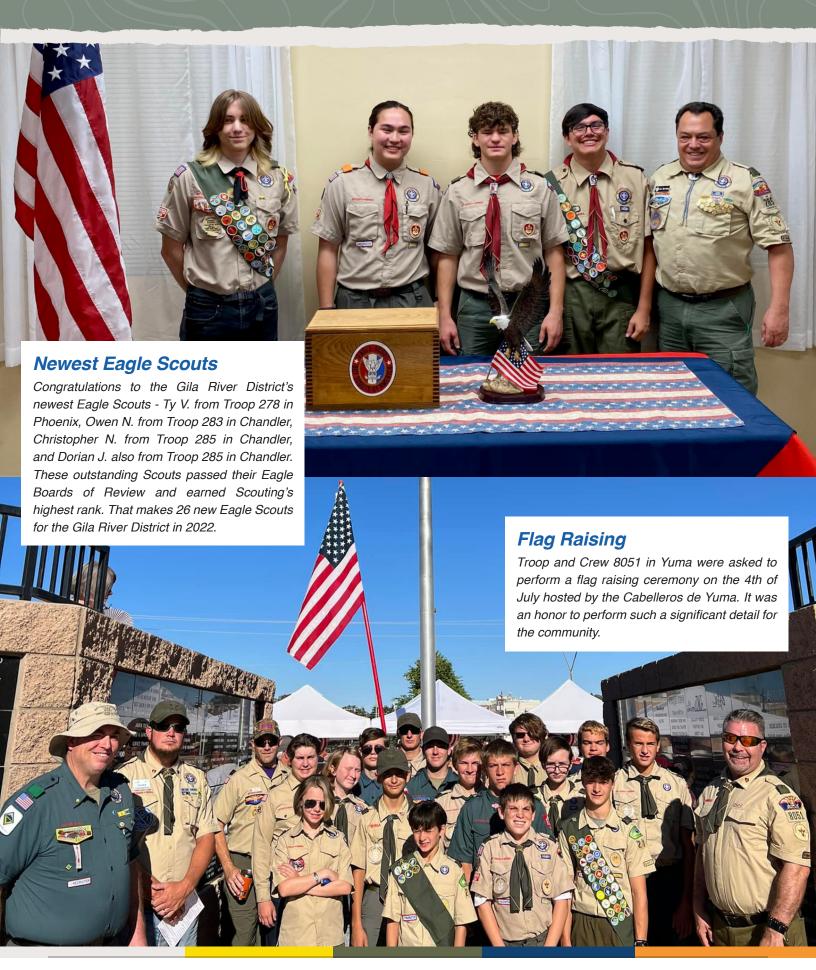


New Central District Eagle Scouts

Central District welcomed four new Eagle Scouts on July 21, 2022, as they completed their Boards of Review. Please join us in congratulating (L to R) Ben H from Troop 329, Maxwell B from Troop 147, Tristan W from Troop 244, and Corey B from Troop 228.

Check out Corey's Hearts for the City's new community garden kids area or the newly expanded Sweetwater Disc Golf Course by Ben. Max introduced us to A New Leaf, who has newly built and gathered outdoor games and toys, and Tristan worked tirelessly to lead a food drive in the Laveen community that provided over 11,000 meals donated to St. Mary's Food Bank.

Congratulations Scouts, parents and family members, and thank you to all who came out to support them!



LOST DUTCHMAN DISTRICT



Congratulations to the June 2022 Eagles

- Lucas H Troop 125 BOR 06/02/22, Prayer Garden
- Benjamin N Troop 2019 BOR 06/08/22, Revegetation of Illegal Trails - US Forest Service
- Brenton S Troop 253 BOR 06/18/22, Good Sheppard Healing Horse Ministries Maintenance
- Keegan C Troop 451 BOR 06/21/22, Mesa Riverview Park Soccer Field Fence Painting
- Zachary S Troop 88 BOR 06/21/22, Gilbert Historical District - portable - Welded Chair and table holders

- Jacob K Troop 301 BOR 06/26/22. Navajo Elementary Garden Boxes on Wheels Project
- Garrett H Troop 10 BOR 06/28/22, Jose's Closet Painting Project
- Andrew S Troop 565 BOR 06/29/22, Coyote Den for Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center
- Jakob K Troop 565 BOR 06/29/22, Riparian Preserve Quail Habitat





oop 5101 Colorado's Weminuche Wilderness 50 Mile Backpack Wilderness

Members of Boy Scout Troop 5101, sponsored by the Globe - Miami Elks Lodge, #489, just returned from a week-long backpack trip in the Weminuche Wilderness near Silverton, Colorado. Before hitting the trail, they spent a day whitewater rafting on the Animas River which runs through Durango. They began their hike at the Pine River trailhead, turned onto the Flint Creek trail, crossed over onto the Continental Divide Trail, and went down Elk Creek to Elk Park. Some of the many hike highlights were crossing the Continental Divide four times, topping out at almost 13,000 feet elevation, and catching the Durango to Silverton Steam Train at Elk Park for the ride back to Durango. Wildlife they met on their hike included a large herd of elk, a moose, a marmot, and pikas, just to name a few.







BY EVAN MATSON

Phoenix AZ - Scouts and adult leaders from Troop 15, 440, and 603 lend a hand. The Eagle Project was to build 25 benches for Ben Avery Shooting Range. They need benches because of the weather and the usual wear and tear they get. My volunteers were made up of present, former, and adult leaders from Troop 15, 440, and 603. I am grateful for everyone that helped me make this happen. I look forward to seeing them in use at the range.

How the West Was Fun Camporee

(October 7-9, 2022) Boyd Ranch, Wickenburg, AZ - How the West was Fun Camporee to be Oct. 7-9, 2022, at Boyd Ranch, Wickenburg.

Howdy Partners! Get your cowboy hat and boots because our district's western camporee will be on October 7-9 at Boyd Ranch in Wickenburg. Senior Patrol Leaders, save the date on your troop calendar and be sure to discuss at your next PLC. You won't want to miss all the fun, and yes you get to wear western apparel! Yea-haw!

The White Tanks OA Chapter is also planning and staffing the event. At the monthly chapter meeting, OA members have been working on plans for the camporee. OA members can attend the monthly meeting held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9502 W. Hutton Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351 Time 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors, the key to a successful event is being sure we have attendees, and we must have 80 participants registered by August 8 or we risk our camporee being cancelled. Registration is easier than ever as you only have to register the number of Scouts and Leaders attending. You no longer have to include information for each participant. We recommend you register your minimum number of scouts. Later, when you have more attendees, just go to your original registration and add the additional participants.

- Youth Registration \$20
- Leader/Adult Registration \$10
- 80 Participants Registered by Monday, August 8, 2022
- Registration Closes Sunday, October 2, 2022
- Camporee Friday, October 7, through Sunday, October 9

REGISTER NOW





May & June Eagle Board of Review

Congratulations to the May and June 2022 newest Eagle Scouts:

May Eagles Scouts:

Lukas Edward McManus, Troop 921, Surprise AZ, 130 Hrs, Eagle Scout Project-School Yard Improvement Project

Kyle Edward Gordon, Troop 828, Glendale AZ, 84.6 Hrs, Eagle Scout Project-Refurbish Tables at Pioneer Village

Braxton Edward William Vinson, Troop 90, Litchfield Park AZ, 190 Hrs, Eagle Scout Project-Sanctuary Animal Activity Structure

June Eagles Scouts:

Devin Anne Clark, Troop 505, Sun City West AZ, 225.5 Hrs, Eagle Scout Project- Lighting System for Fallen Feathers

Katrina Albers, Troop 505, Sun City West, AZ, 278.75 Hrs, Eagle Scout Project-Fallen Feathers Walkway

Josef Richard Gavagan, Troop 513, Glendale AZ, 86.25 Hrs, Eagle Scout Project-Sundance Park Fish Habitat Building

Henry Arthur Flatt, Troop 90, Litchfield Park AZ, 71.5 Hrs, Eagle Scout Project-The Countdown, Abaci to teach basic math to young students

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