



The Camel's Harrumph

Grand Canyon Council
Camelback District

April 2018

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



What's more fun than a District Pinewood Derby?

A Multi-District Pinewood Derby.

**Saturday
April 14th**
2939 W. Rose Garden Ln
Phoenix

This spring Camelback will join the Thunderbird and Four Peaks Districts to race and show off our cars and have some fun competing with each other in multiple categories. Set aside Saturday, April 14th for race day.

You don't need to be your pack champion to participate, any Cub Scout in Camelback District is eligible. There will be Open Class racing for families, scout leaders, friends, relatives, etc. We will have a practice track set up for fine tuning prior to the race. You'll also want to build a "Brick Derby" car onsite (Legos) and race it too. As always there will be refreshments and displays and other great stuff including trophies! This will be our best derby ever!

Registration is open now, see below for the link. However, you can also register on race day at the derby. Rules are posted at the registration site and will be enforced, so please review them as there are some slight changes this year.

Additionally, we are inviting adults and Boy Scouts to volunteer and help out at the derby. Scouts can participate with some activities that will fulfill merit badge requirements!

The Derby will be held at
2939 W. Rose Garden Lane in Phoenix.

Fun! Fun! Fun!

Register at this link or at the event

More info & Derby Rules

We need the help of Boy Scouts and adults in putting on this great event.

If you're available for an hour or longer on Saturday, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/thunpkvols> and sign up for any position that interests you. Some positions such as race announcer and photographer (event or cars) may be eligible for merit badge credit.



<https://scoutingevent.com/010-2018ThunderPeaksPWD>

<https://www.camelbackdistrictbsa.org/pinewood>

"Scouting is a man's job cut down to a boy's size."
Robert Baden Powell



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Roundtable Merit Badge Classes

For full details on the merit badge requirements, please look at: www.meritbadge.com

April 5th
Communications - A
May 3rd
Communications - B
June 7th
Personal Management - A
July - Break
August 2nd
Personal Management - B



April 5
Camelback District is holding an **Communications-A** merit badge (required for Eagle rank) clinic on Thursday at 7:00 pm at the LDS Church at 1316 Cherry Lynn, Phoenix.

This merit badge class begins with this class and will end **May 3rd**. All classes are needed to earn the badge. No fee. The boys should wear their Class A uniform and bring paper and a writing instrument. If possible, read

the requirements before class. The merit badge book can be purchased at the Scout Shop, and it can also be downloaded as an interactive digital eBook from www.ScoutStuff.org.

Arizona Eagle Scouts are among the top in the US And Movin' Up

Rank	State	Eagle Scouts	Change
1	Utah	5,879	-
2	California	5,028	-
3	Texas	4,231	-
4	Pennsylvania	2,456	-
5	New York	2,240	+2
6	Virginia	2,099	-
7	North Carolina	1,998	-2
8	Ohio	1,928	-
9	Illinois	1,877	+1
10	Florida	1,695	-1
11	Arizona	1,601	+1
12	Georgia	1,547	-1

Scouts may hold onto friendships a little tighter than most.



That happens in
Scouting
Camelback District • BSA

Hike of the Month Horseshoe Lake



The his months camping spot is Horseshoe Reservoir located about 23 miles northeast of Carefree. Part of the Salt River Project system, Horseshoe Reservoir is the first lake on the Verde and is located above Bartlett Lake. You can camp under the shade of majestic mesquite trees at the first come first served campground. It's close enough to the Valley to have mild temperatures in January and offers a remote enough location for lots of fun. What will you do there? You can play capture the flag or perhaps fish. When the reservoir is refilling it offers good fishing (check fishing regulations!) Also, east of the reservoir you may see bald eagles perched in the trees. This month consider camping at Horseshoe!!

Be sure to practice the seven "Leave No Trace" principles, www.lnt.org.



*Every Youth Deserves
a Well Trained Adult Leader*

Robert Baden Powell

Training Opportunities in the Coming Months

April

6-7 Mesa District Scoutmaster Super training IOLS and Leader Specific
• 5 pm 4/6 to 5 pm 4/7 at Heard Pueblo

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-scoutmastertraining>

13-14 Commissioner Conference at Heard Pueblo

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-15686>

13-15 Wood Badge #2 Session 1 • at Camp Geronimo

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-2018WoodBadge2>

21 College of District and Council Studies
• at Council Headquarters - 8:00am - 5:00pm

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-16176>

27-29 Wood Badge #2 Session 2 • at Camp Geronimo

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-2018WoodBadge2>

May

12 Tempe BALOO training 7:30 to 5 pm at Del Rio Chapel

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-SRDMayBaloo>

Remember to register your service hours

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/OB0iiEh0dOwGINHhoVEZ6UGZIRFE/view>

Register Today



THE WINDS OF
CHANGE ARE UPON US
GRAND CANYON COUNCIL



College of District & Council Studies

District Committee
Training and
Leadership Planning
Conference

BE PREPARED

**Saturday
April 21**

8:00 - 5:00 First United Methodist Church 5510 N Central Ave, Phoenix
(NW corner of Central Ave. & Missouri Ave.)

Open to ALL key district leaders; learn the responsibilities of your position and how you can work effectively with other volunteers, how the Council and District works together to deliver Scouting; how to tap into the resources of volunteer leaders and your committee; how to network with leaders throughout the Council

and collaborate with fellow district leaders and committees to accomplish goals. If you are NEW to district leadership, this session is for YOU!

Registration Open:

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-16176>

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Arrow Tips (to-do list) for April and May

- Schedule your 2018 troop OA election
- Earn your brotherhood (Ordeal members)
- Pay your 2018 lodge dues

Chapter Meeting

The new Central District serves units from parts of the following three former districts: Camelback (Oraibi Chapter), Thunderbird (Tovakinpi Chapter), and Lake Pleasant (Walpi Paho Chapter). Wipala Wiki Lodge is retaining the chapter boundaries based on the former districts through at least the end of 2018.

The Oraibi Chapter meets on the second Thursday of each month from August to May at 1316 East Cheery Lynn Road (LDS building). Pickup basketball starts at 6:00 pm, and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. The Tovakinpi Chapter also meets on the second Thursday of the month. Due to the redistricting, its meeting venue is still being determined. Contact chapter adviser Jon Taylor for the most current information. The Walpi Paho Chapter meets on the fourth Thursday at 8155 West Thunderbird Road (New Life Community Church). Units with arrowmen should be sending their troop OA representatives to facilitate communication between the chapter, units, and the units' arrowmen.

Chapter Activities

Twelve members of Walpi Paho chapter will provide service and set up tepees at the Lake Pleasant Camporee. Some Walpi Paho ceremonialists are preparing for the May ordeals with the Hassayampa Chapter team. The Tovakinpi Chapter made and launched soda bottle rockets at last month's meeting and has a game planned for this month. The Oraibi Chapter practiced Cub Scout ceremonies at its March meeting. The team performed an Arrow of Light ceremony for P127, and the chapter conducted elections for T6 and T127.

Ceremony Team

Spring is an important time for ceremonies. Packs want Arrow of Light / crossover ceremonies, and troops need call-out ceremonies for newly-elected candidates. The lodge induction process (pre-ordeal, ordeal, brotherhood, and vigil) requires many ceremonialists and supporters to serve the candidates properly. Please contact your chapter adviser if you want to contribute to a productive ceremony team in your chapter.



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ORDER OF THE ARROW

Details for Arrow Tip 1 (Troop OA Elections)

Plan for your unit election of OA candidates. There is still time for candidates to be called-out before the May ordeals. Order of the Arrow elections must be conducted by a team from the lodge (council) or chapter (district). A troop may not conduct its own OA election. Troops may schedule an Order of the Arrow election once per calendar year. This is the responsibility of the troop Order of the Arrow representative (OAR), an arrowman who should be appointed by the senior patrol leader. If the unit has no arrowmen or has not appointed an OAR then the SPL should schedule the election through the chapter adviser. Please provide at least three weeks' notice.

A candidate for the Order of the Arrow has one year from his election date to complete an Ordeal (thus becoming an Ordeal member). If he fails to attend an Ordeal in that time then he must be reelected (or renominated in the case of adults) for another opportunity to join. The lodge typically schedules inductions on the first and third weekends in May and the second weekends in September and October. Please schedule unit elections and call-outs accordingly.

Details for Arrow Tip 2 (Brotherhood)

Unlike ordeal and vigil eligibility which are determined by election or nomination, brotherhood membership is completely up to the discretion of each individual arrowman. After ten months or more of service following their ordeals, arrowmen can seal their membership in the Order by participating in the brotherhood ceremony. As they walk to the ceremony they look back on the example they have set and the things they have accomplished since their ordeals. They also look ahead to new ways that they can further the goals of the BSA and the Order. Completion of the ceremony signifies full membership, and the new brotherhood members receive sashes with bars embroidered above and below the arrow. Brotherhood members are expected to continue serving their units but also should consider expanded roles in the district / chapter, council / local lodge, or BSA / national lodge.

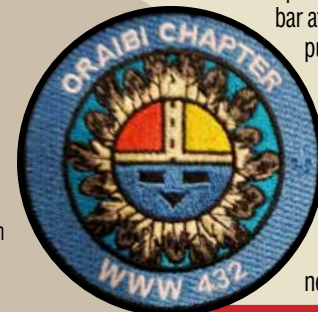
The lodge is offering a special brotherhood opportunity starting at 8:00 pm on Friday April 6th at the Heard Scout Pueblo. Registration begins at 7:00 pm. Normally the lodge conducts these ceremonies in the daylight, so this is a rare chance to enjoy the warmth and atmosphere of the campfire while advancing your understanding of the Order. If you can't make this one, brotherhood ceremonies will also be offered at the two May induction weekends on Saturday mornings.

Details for Arrow Tip Item 3 (Dues)

Lodge dues (\$10) are paid on a calendar year basis. Those inducted at 2017's September and October ordeals have their dues paid through 2018. Other members including those inducted at the May 2017 ordeals have their dues paid only through the end of 2017 and need to renew for 2018 (unless they paid ahead). Dues may be paid at the council service center, chapter meetings, lodge events, or the lodge website (wipalawiki.org). Dues must be current to attend any lodge or section event or to attain brotherhood or vigil honor.

Show Your Chapter Spirit

Get a new Oraibi Chapter patch for just \$3. Come to a chapter meeting or the chapter snack bar at district and lodge events to purchase. Walpi Paho Chapter has short-sleeved T-shirts for \$15. Tovakinpi Chapter also probably has some swag for you to purchase. The author (Keith Jendricks) should have started collecting his information sooner. He promises to do better next month.



Calendar

4/6 Brotherhood ceremony
at Heard Scout Pueblo

4/12 Oraibi Chapter meeting
at 1316 East Cheery Lynn Road

4/12 Tovakinpi Chapter meeting at TBD

4/26 Walpi Paho Chapter meeting
at 8155 West Thunderbird Road

5/4 - 5/6 Induction weekend
at Camp Theodore Roosevelt (R-C)

5/10 Oraibi and Tovakinpi Chapter meetings

5/18 - 5/20 Induction weekend
at Camp Geronimo

5/24 Walpi Paho Chapter meeting

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