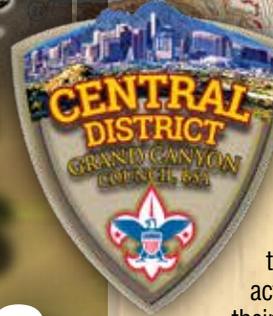




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Grand Canyon Council
Dispatch
 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



**Scouts sometimes
 end up in places
 few others have
 ever been.**

Last Minute Rechartering

If Units have not rechartered by 12/31 they are not registered as a Scouting unit. If this occurs there is no insurance coverage and rights and privileges (whatever that might be!) are denied. No Scout camps or summer activities will be open to them. Units who need help contact their Commissioner or if not available, contact me, Sandra Streech, Central District Commissioner, or sandra@streech.com for additional help.

**Deadline for Adult Recognition Nominations
 December 14th ^{See} page 4**

Roundtable Short Term • Next 3 Month
Beth El Phoenix Location
 at 1118 W Glendale Ave • Phoenix, AZ 85021 • 7:00 pm

Just because it's there.



**That happens in
 Scouting**

Your Support makes it Happen, Central District • BSA
Thank you

- 1st Thursday of the month**
Eagle packet review / Eagle project approval
- 2nd Thursday of the month**
Eagle BOR / Oraibi Chapter meeting

Roundtable Breakouts

- Cub Scout breakout:**
Leader Appreciation + How To Be Eligible to Attend Wood Badge
- Boy Scout breakout:**
Adult Awards & Recognition
- Venturing breakout:**
Yearly Planning

- 2** • Recipe of the Month
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• Hike of the Month
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• Alumni Chili Cook-off
- 5** • Recruitment winners
• Council Events
- 6** • Leadership Academy
- 7** • Order of the Arrow



Camp Cooking Recipe of the Month with Grant Cogell

Dutch Oven Pecan Pie

Another dutch oven dessert, highly appropriate for the season. There really is nothing quite like making honest-to-goodness pecan pie on a campout. And just so we're all clear, that's puh-kahn, not pee-can!

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp flour
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1 premade pie crust
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 3 tbsp butter
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup pecans

Instructions

1. Combine flour and 1 tbsp sugar, sprinkle over bottom of pie crust
2. In a sauce pan, bring the cup of sugar, the corn syrup, and the brown sugar just to a boil, then remove from heat and stir in butter. Let cool a bit, then gradually stir in eggs and pecans.
3. Pour mix into pie shell, wrap foil around sides and bottom of pie tin, then bake in dutch oven over medium coals distributed 50/50 between top and bottom for one hour

This recipe makes a single pie, but we soon discovered that two filled pie tins can fit in a typical dutch oven if you stack them on top of each other. We just used small sticks from the surrounding campsite laid across the top of the bottom pie as spacers to keep them from touching.



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November Eagle Scouts

- **Alexander James Cannella** - Troop 441
Project: Mollen Foundation, Built Garden Boxes for Elementary School Students to Grow Food for School Cafeteria. - 93.6 hrs
- **Calvin Ansel Eng**, Troop 6,
Project: Sierra Club Grand Canyon Chapter - Planted Cottonwood Trees and Removed Invasive and Non-native Plants. - 151 hrs
- **Gabriel Peter Herman**, Troop 148
Project: AZMOM -Setup and Cleaned up the AZMOM Dental Clinic.- 209.9 hrs
- **Timothy Henry Keating**, Troop 147,
Project: Williams Family Cemetery -Improved Landscaping, Welded Gravestones, Cleaned Fence & Removed Tree. - 86.4 hrs
- **Ryan Michael Parks**, Troop 244,
Project: Cesar Chavez Library - Collected Books to be Sold for Friends of Cesar Chavez Library Program. - 388.0 hrs
- **Nathaniel O Simmons**, Troop 148,
Project: Kiptown Youth Program Soweto South Africa - Collected & Sorted School Supplies for School Children in Kiptown South Africa- 290 hrs
- **Aldon Jacob Tucker**, Troop 147,
Project: Circle the City - For a Homeless Rehabilitation-Improve Landscaping, Furniture & Shade Structure- 188 hrs

**Total
1409.2
hours of
Service**

Roundtable Merit Badge Classes

- December 6th**
Break - No Class Held
- January 3rd**
TBD



Central District holds Eagle Rank required merit badge clinics on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm
Location to be determined.

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.

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Hike of the Month Sheeps Bridge on the Verde

On the banks high above the Verde River stands a reconstruction of the original of the Sheep Bridge. The Flagstaff Sheep Company and the Howard Sheep Company constructed the original bridge to minimize the loss of sheep when crossing the river. The bridge was started in 1943 and finished in 1944 at a cost of \$7,277. The material



used came from an Arizona mine and from a railroad line. On November 21, 1978, Sheep Bridge was entered into the National Register of Historic places. Sheep Bridge is the gateway to the west side of the Mazatzal Wilderness. The trailhead is somewhat remote and can be reached by heading north out of

Carefree on Forest Road 24, past Seven Springs, turning right at Bloody Basin and heading down to the Verde River and rough campsites. High clearance vehicles are necessary. The hike crosses the bridge and a trail follow the river hike upstream to an unmarked Sycamore Creek (one of many in the State). Depending on the vegetation level some bushwhacking may be needed near the river, but the stream opens up to a perfect little campsite big enough for a large troop of 40-50 or more. A topo map would be helpful for way-finding. Three miles further up the creek past an area designated HK Ranch is Manterola Springs.

These springs are in very remote part of Arizona, so take all precautions and **BE PREPARED**



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

If you have an interest in writing & journalism, we need an editor to gather info on our events and write on general Scouting topics. Contact the Editor



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Every Youth Deserves a Well Trained Adult Leader

Robert Baden Powell

Training Opportunities

ATV Safety Training Course

December 8th – Hands-on courses designed for beginners.

Little Grand Canyon Ranch

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

NYLT

December 27th - January 1st – Six days leadership training experience.

Heard Scout Pueblo

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-2018NYLT5>

Wood Badge

January 17-19/January 31-Feb 2 – Two weekend course - both weekends are mandatory.

Heard Scout Pueblo

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-2019WoodBadge1HSP>

Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

February 17-18 – 8:00am Heard Scout Pueblo - Registration link to come

Leave No Trace Trainer

March 9 & 10, 2019 – Little Grand Canyon Ranch in New River

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-2019MarchLNTTrainer>



NYLT is an intense, 6 day, outpost adventure outdoor leadership training experience for youth leaders.

NYLT



National Youth Leadership Training

If you want to become a leader in Scouting, there's no better place to do it.

The course goal is to prepare youth to become superior leaders in their units, their district and other organizations they belong to now and in the future.

Participants learn to use current corporate leadership skills within the framework of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. BSA National carefully developed the NYLT curriculum with input from current corporate trainers, the United States Air Force Academy and others in the training community. Graduates of this program become leaders in their units as well as leaders in their Districts, Schools, Churches, and Communities. The course is led and taught by some of the best youth leaders in the Grand

Canyon Council; all of whom are graduates

This 6-day outdoor course is an intense and challenging experience that will help Venturers and Scouts develop the know-EDGE and managerial skills needed to immediately improve unit operations. Participants will be divided into Patrols, experience dynamic presentations, play games, and conquer challenges designed to develop the core leadership skills coveted by Fortune 500 Companies. NYLT is led by youth mentors who will inspire participants to develop new life skills and view the world from different perspectives.



IOLS &

Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills

Two-in-one Training

BALOO

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

Sunday
February 17

&

Monday
February 18

President's Day weekend

(Overnight course)

Location – Heard Scout Pueblo

8:00am start time

This is a council wide event, so all packs and troop leaders are invited.



REQUIREMENTS

- Participants must complete an application that is signed and approved by his or her unit leader
- Scouts must be at least 13 and First Class and Venturers 14 by the course start date
- A current BSA medical is required for all participants (insert link)
- Attend an orientation meeting prior to the course
- Complete a Resource Questionnaire

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Phone: 602-819-4649





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Recognition is an Important Part of Scouting

Keep in mind fellow Scouters, who you might single out as deserving special recognition

Deadline for Nominations December 14th

Follow the link to nominate <https://www.camelbackdistrictbsa.org/adultrecognition>

Awards

- District Award Of Merit
- Order Of The Camel Award
- Family Of The Year
- Scouter Of The Year
- Jack D. Stieg
- Unit Leadership Tenure
- Certificate of Service
- Hall Of Fame Awards
 - Cub Scout Hall of Fame
 - Boy Scout Hall of Fame
 - Varsity Scout Hall of Fame
 - Venturing Hall of Fame
 - Order of the Arrow Hall of Fame
 - Commissioner Hall of Fame
 - District Committee Hall of Fame
 - Unit Committee Hall of Fame
- Spark Plug
- Cub Scout of the Year
- Boy Scout of the Year
- Venture Scout of the Year
- Eagle Scout Project of the Year



Ones who might deserve an Award at the annual **Adult Recognition Dinner on January 26th**
Save-the-Date

For award descriptions please go to the link below <https://www.camelbackdistrictbsa.org/awards>

XMAS TREES BOY SCOUT TROOP 41



59th Annual Christmas Tree Sale

No sales tax on tree purchased
501(3)(c) 100% tax deduction on donations
While supplies last, FREE tree care kit with presentation of this flyer

Hours:
Monday - Friday 5PM - 9PM
Saturday & Sunday 9:30AM - 9PM
Open daily starting Black Friday

1104 E. Northern Ave.
One block West of 12th St. / Northern Ave.

Fresh cut trees from
Oakridge, Oregon



Noble and Douglas
trees available

For more information about our troop and this sale, please visit
<http://bsatrop41az.org>



GRAND CANYON COUNCIL
ARIZONA SCOUTING MUSEUM
INVITE YOU TO THE

GREAT ALUMNI CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16TH 2019
AT THE HEARD SCOUT PUEBLO

Gathering/Set up begins at 9:30 AM
Judging starts at 11:00 AM
Lunch at Noon.

Link <https://scoutingevent.com/010-alumnichilicookoff>



If you have skills in Social Media, we are moving toward trumpeting the special rewards Scouting has to offer.
Contact the Editor



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Central District Fall Recruitment Competition Winners

Tier 1 (less than 20 Scouts)

1st Place – Pack 276

2nd Place – Pack 244

Tier 2 (more than 20 Scouts)

1st Place – Pack 6

2nd Place – Pack 329

COUNCIL EVENTS

Winter Day Camp

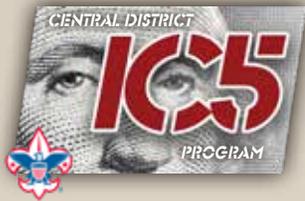
Join us on your winter break as we go "Into The Depths" with our under the sea themed Cub Scout Winter Day Camp, this **January 3-5th!** Cubs will have three days of activities including arts and crafts, archery, hiking, cooking, games, and more! Winter Day Camp will be at Heard Scout Pueblo, located at South Mountain at 1901 E Dobbins Rd. Phoenix, AZ.

<https://scoutingevent.com/010-2019WinterDayCampHSP>

ATV - Learn to Ride & Safety Course

The Grand Canyon Council is offering hands-on courses designed for beginners to learn how to ride an ATV! We will have a course every month on the 2nd Saturday now until March! Each course will be approximately 4.5 hours and will teach participants basic riding skills, capped off with a trail ride through the back country around the Little Grand Canyon Ranch. Little Grand Canyon Ranch is located in New River, AZ, just north of the valley.

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



Central District Kicks Off the IC5 Program

Our plan is to spread the giving for Friends of Scouting (FOS) and the Arizona tax credit beyond the active Scout Group by using the BSA IC5 plan.

You have asked, "What is the IC5 plan?" Before I describe that plan, I want to tell you about the three different giving programs which will be implemented.

Program number one is the Arizona tax credit of \$400 for single or \$800 married.

Program number two is a \$229.20 gift to FOS. Each donor will receive the Friends of Scouting shoulder patch.

Program number 3 is an ask to join the 1910 Club with a monthly gift of \$19.10 from a credit card or debit card. Donors will each receive the Friends of Scouting patch and membership in the 1910 Club.

There are approximately 2,000 Scouters in the Central District. Thus, if all 56 units get one Scouter to participate in this IC5 program, and it works as provided in the above example, the amount of money that will be raised will be equal to the current lottery winnings. Being more realistic, if we can get 20% of the units to follow the program, with just one adult asking five others who agree to ask five, and next five agree to ask five more, we will raise 10 times the amount I have set out above.

It is anticipated that you will do most of these "asks" by phone, and no paperwork is required. You simply need to ask the donor to text GCCTUESDAY to 71777. The text will take the donor to a screen that will lead him or her through giving to both the FOS and the Arizona tax credit.

To explain the IC5 program, I am going to set up an example by using actual numbers that your District Finance Chair will ask five of you to contribute. The goal for Central District is \$19,100.00. Here is what it will look like:

\$229.20 (1) District Finance Chair joins 1910 Club (monthly gift of \$19.10) and asks five others to join

\$1,146.00 (5) Scouters asked by Finance Chair to join 1910 club, and each agrees to obtain five others to join

\$5,730.00 (25) Twenty-five persons join 1910 club, and each agrees to obtain five others to join

\$28,650.00 (125) One-Hundred Twenty-five persons join the 1910 club, and each agrees to obtain five others to join

\$35,755.20 Goal was \$19,100.00

Save the Date College of District and Council Studies

The College of District and Council Studies offers basic principles and continuing education for District and Council Members through advanced learning experiences for all levels of staff: District Chair, District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, District Vice Chair, District Committee Chair, District Committee Member and Council Committee Member.

Registration opens February 1st 2019
Register early and save \$\$

The event is on May 11th 2019
7:30 - 4:30
Location TBD



The Leadership Academy

MISSION

The mission of the Grand Canyon Council Leadership Academy is:

to produce successive classes of district and council **leaders prepared to inspire and lead** those with whom they serve, and

to deliver a constantly improving Scouting program to a diverse and ever-increasing number of youth in the communities the Council serves.

Camp R-C
Payson, Arizona

We grow volunteer leaders who inspire others to share the vision and reach shared goals.

Top leaders tend to be a different type of person than the program “doer” or a manager.

They can “do” or “manage,” too, but what they do differently is to create an inspiring vision of the future. Then they inspire others to achieve their shared vision.

They accomplish goals with and through others.

Nominees must complete and submit a pdf fillable application to be considered for attendance

ASPIRATIONAL EXPECTATIONS FOR NOMINEES

This is not an entry-level program. Ideal nominees should:

- Currently serve in a leadership position at district or council level
- Have served in district or council leadership for one year
- Have attended Wood Badge
- Be a team player, effective when working with others
- Have good communications skills
- Have the time and desire to complete readings and give thoughtful answers regarding how to apply lessons from before the Academy
- Have the ability and passion to contribute service to Scouting for 10 years or more

What Attendees Said:

“This Academy was a blessing to me”

“Excellent [reading] material *** readings were important and made you think”

“I want to apply the lessons here in my real-world [Scouting] efforts”

“A lot of great [aha] moments”

“It helped me think of new ways to improve my role as a Scout leader”

“I have done lots of leadership training – this training gave me new perspectives”

“I look forward to working with my mentor for the next 9 months to accomplish my leadership goal.”

Friday-Saturday
January 25-26
Camp R-C

<https://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/leadershipacademy>



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Arrow Tips (to-do list) for October & November

- Pay your lodge dues for 2019
- Schedule your unit OA election
- Make an OA-related resolution

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ORDER OF THE ARROW

Attention Packs: Arrow of Light / Bridging Ceremonies

The Oraibi Chapter ceremony team is available to help with your Arrow of Light and / or bridging ceremony. This service is available for packs formerly part of the Camelback District. Other packs should contact the corresponding chapter adviser for their former district. Chapter Adviser Guy Skirpan is the contact for Oraibi Chapter ceremonies. Packs will be scheduled on a first come / first served basis, so make your request early to ensure your preferred date. Provide him with three potential dates, number of Webelos Scouts bridging or receiving the Arrow of Light award, and the phone number and email address of the pack contact.

Chapter Meetings

The 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 7:00 pm. The new meeting location is Beth El Congregation at 1118 West Glendale Avenue in Phoenix. Watch for the chapter email about special events at the December meeting. If you are not receiving the chapter emails, please contact Guy Skirpan to be added to the distribution list.

The Tovakinpi Chapter meeting schedule is unknown to the author at this time. Contact Tovakinpi Chapter Adviser Jonathon Taylor for the most current information.

The Walpi Paho Chapter meets at 7:00 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month at New Life Community Church (8155 West Thunderbird Road). The December meeting includes a fun activity and a drawing for a ticket to the lodge banquet. You must be present to win.

Details for Arrow Tip 1 (Dues)

You've probably paid your membership fees to your unit for 2019 charter renewal, but have you paid your membership in the Order? Lodge dues (\$10) are paid on a calendar year basis. Those inducted at this year's September and October Ordeals have their dues paid through 2019. Other members including those inducted at the May Ordeals have their dues paid only through the end of this year and need to renew for 2019 (unless they paid ahead). Dues may be paid at chapter meetings and lodge events, or through the lodge website (wipalawiki.org) or council cashier. Dues must be current to attend any lodge or section event, to be eligible for lodge awards, or to attain Brotherhood or Vigil honor.



Details for Arrow Tip 2 (Unit Elections)

It's time to plan for your unit election of Order of the Arrow candidates. Crews, ships and female troops are eligible to hold elections beginning 2/1/19. Crews and ships may include both male and female candidates on the ballots. Male troop elections continue as usual. A unit election may be held only once per calendar year. Order of the Arrow elections must be conducted by a team from the lodge (council) or chapter (district). A unit may not conduct its own OA election.

Please provide at least three weeks' notice when scheduling an election. 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 troop has no arrowmen or has not appointed an OAR then the SPL should schedule the election through the chapter adviser. The crew president or vice president for administration and the boatswain or boatswain's mate for administration should schedule the election for a crew or ship respectively.

January through March is the ideal time for elections so that candidates may be called-out before the May ordeals. Also, troops have not yet received new members crossing from packs who may not know the candidates well enough to judge their worthiness. New female troops may want to wait a few months after forming before holding an election.

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 / she fails to attend an Ordeal in that time then he / she 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 Item 3 (Resolution)

The new year is a time for resolutions. The Order of the Arrow is the brotherhood of cheerful service. Resolve to make new Scouting friends or invite a friend to become a BSA member. Cheerfully serve your unit, chapter, lodge, and / or council in a new or better way in 2019.

Show Your Chapter Spirit

Get an 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.



Calendar

- 12/13 Oraibi Chapter meeting
- 12/27 Walpi Paho Chapter meeting
- 1/10 Oraibi Chapter meeting
- 1/24 Walpi Paho Chapter meeting
- 1/26 Lodge Banquet

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