

Camelback District

> Boys can see adventure in a dirty old duck puddle, and if the Scoutmaster is a boys' man he can see it, too 99

Robert Baden Por

VENTURING" BSA

Camp

evelop teamwork and leadership in your unit through Challenging Outdoor **Personal Experience** (C.O.P.E.), obstacle course and teamwork challenges on Saturday

March 10-12

Designed for Venture Crews, all participants age 14 through 21, registered in Scouting, male and female, are welcome with adult advisors including Varsity Teams. and quests (unregistered but accompanied).

March 11.

Friday 4pm check in for overnight camping in units (provisional Crew available for girls and boys). Group Campfire activity.

Saturday COPE events, and rappelling in rock canyon, with light breakfast, lunch, and light dinner provided. Saturday night leadership conference about coordinated activities with other Venture Crews and guests.

Sunday morning light breakfast and interfaith worship service. Participants may choose both nights camping, one night only, or participation Saturday only.

This event co-sponsored with Camelback District, Grand Canyon Council Venturing Committee and COPE Committee, and Venture Area 6.

im True is the theme for this years Camelback District Spring Camporee a shooting sports competition which will be held April 7th, 8th and 9th 2017 at the Heard Scout Pueblo.

Please plan to attend and true up your aim, as we compete in

- Rifle shooting
- Archery
- Swimming
- Rappelling and
- Field games
- Along with campsite & Dutch Oven competitions.

The Scout Law tells us a scout is thrifty and brave. It takes a true aim to show thrift and courage to compete at a Camporee. Whether we are shooting rifles, arrows or just representing our troop at the camp fire skits.

Look for more Information on

good time!

evening after the skits.

Everyone should have a

the web site.

https://scoutingevent.com/010-CBSpringCamporee

your attendance at Roundtable from your phone

http://tiny.cc/Camelbac

Fri Sat-Sun April 7-8-9 Heārd Scout Pueblo 901 East Dobbins Roa

> Come early and join the fun. **Cubscouts:** Agua Cubs We anticipate a storyteller to entertain us Saturday

Scouts: Tips for a great Troop

Committee Varsity: Venturing:

Recruiting Volunteers: Understanding and Equipping the 21st Century Volunteers. Breakout facilitated by Judy

QR Code to register

www.camelbackbsa.org

Questions? Contact Adam Kunz for details at askunz@gmail.com

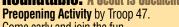
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Registration



Roundtable: A Scout is Obedient

and Sandra. Great for COR's





Leader Specific Training

The course will provide Scoutmasters, Assistant, and 11 year old leaders with the basic information and tools they need to lead successful Boy Scout troops.

Introduction to Outdoor Skills

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank.

> long with Scoutmaster Specifics, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills are required courses for all direct contact leaders registered in Boy Scout Troops and Varsity Scout Teams, in order to be considered "trained". These courses are scheduled consecutively to allow a full training event to prepare participant for their role as Scout Leaders.

Leader Specific Training is the initial level of training for the top leaders of Boy Scout troops & Varsity Units. It is designed for Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters.

> and junior assistant Scoutmasters, However, committee members and other adults connected to a Boy Scout troop are encouraged to attend.

Boy Scout/Varsity/ Venture:

- Scoutmaster/Coach
- Assistant Scoutmaster / Coach
- Troop & Team **Committee Members**
- Webelos Den Leaders (who plan to move into a leadership position in a troop)

Introduction to Outdoor Skills is a hands-on program that gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.

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We Will Go !

Cub Scout Spring Day Camp

All the fun and adventure of camping, without the overnighter for Tigers. Wolves. Bears & Webelos.

March 13-15 & March 16-18

Scouts can register for 1, 2 or all 3 days

Saturday Sold Out

ay Camp shirt, patch, shooting sport device, and camp supplies are included in the camp registration fee. First day of camp is \$20 and each additional day is \$15. Adults and Den chiefs are free.

Everyone attending camp will need a sack lunch, water bottle and medical form. A cooler with ice will be provided. It is highly recommended to bring sunscreen, hat, backpack and camping chair. A Trading Post will be offered with snacks and fun camping trinkets for purchase.

Each day camp den will be responsible for bringing a tent to set up. Shade cover is highly recommended for your campsite. Every home pack will be placed in a day camp den and and day camp pack. These day camp groups may include Cub Scouts and leaders from other home packs. It may be helpful to coordinate the organization of bringing camping materials, like a tent and shade, with the other leaders. During the registration process you will be asked for permission to share your contact information with these other leaders.

Two 3-Day Sessions

Day One Yellowstone **National Park**

- BB Gun Shooting
- Fishing
- Nature Hike
- Outdoor Cooking
- Frisbee Golf
- Geyser Science

Day Two **Zion National Park**

- Archery
- GPS / Geocahing
- Outdoot Cooking
- Create Outdoor Games
- Knots
- Cub Mobile Ride

Day Three Mt. Rushmore **National Park**

- Slingshots
- Observation Hike
- Outdoor Cooking
- Capture the Flag
- Decorative Knot Craft
- Outdoor Science

https://scoutingevent.com/010-2017SpringDayCamp

OUTDOOR

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course

Roundtable Merit Badge Classes

February 2nd Emergency Preparedness

March 2nd

Emergency Preparedness

April 6th

Citizenship in the World

May 4th

Citizenship in the World

June 1st

Citizenship in the Nation

July - Break - No Clinic

August 3rd

Citizenship in the Nation

September 7th

Citizenship in the Community

October 5th

Citizenship in the Community

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

March 2nd

Camelback District is holding an **Emergency Preparedness** merit badge (required for Eagle rank) clinic on Thursday, March 2nd, 7:00 pm at the LDS Church at 1316 Cherry Lynn, Phoenix. Yes, this is the same location as our monthly Roundtable meetings.

The **Emergency Preparedness** merit badge class began February 2nd and will run to

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.

February

Camelback District New Eagle Scouts

- Christopher Dahm, Troop 41, **Project:** Removed pond and repaved entrance to church.
- E.K. Gavlord, Troop 441. **Project:** Parking lot improvements at YMCA facility.
- Rockwell Jackson, Troop 249, **Project:** Built cat beds for Arizona Humane Society shelter.
- Ian Maddock, Troop 446. **Project:** Cleaned and painted perimeter wall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help school in Scottsdale.
- Christopher Richardson, Troop 102. **Project:** Cleanup and improvement project at Coban Guatemala School.



Wilderness is

alive with greenery and running water. This popular loop hike from Peralta Trailhead (counterclockwise) takes you by Miners Needle and on to Bluff Spring. It returns via the Bluff Springs Trail (235) with an excellent view of Weavers needle near the past site of Williams Camp. Total miles for this loop is 9.1 with alternative options to increase mileage. Follow the Dutchman's Trail (104) leaving the northeast corner of Peralta Trailhead. The trail heads east across Barklev Basin and up the east side of Miners Canvon to Miners Summit. Continue on the Dutchman's Trail, descending the slope to Bluff Spring Canyon. Large, flat camping areas near the trail leading up the Bluff Spring. Return to Peralta Trailhead on the Bluff Spring Trail Leave No

Trace

(235). Leave No Trace, www.Int.org



The Council will also be holding a Nuclear Science Merit Badge clinic on September 16th. See link below for details.

https://scoutingevent.com/010-septembernuclearsciencemb



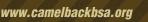
couting had introduced its 137th Merit Badge. "Exploring" Merit Badge will be your next guest. Some step to becoming an explorer are: • Develop a Concept • Research the Topic • Select a Team • Create an Agenda • Secure Financing

• Gather Equipment • Make Transportation Plans • Develop First-Aid Procedures • Define Legal Considerations • Keep Records • Take the Trip • Create a Report • Hold a Review of the Event. Merit Badge Counselor must approve the event.

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/merit_badge_regandres/exploration.pdf

Grand Canyon Council will be holding a Merit Badge clinic for Citizenship in the Nation on May 6th at 10:30am at the State Capitol building. See link below for details.

https://scoutingevent.com/010-maycitizenshipinthenation





Welcome Reuben Judd as Vice Chair of Administration

Phoenix, where they have lived for over 30 years. They have eight children, three of whom are boys, now young men who have been involved in scouting in the Camelback District,

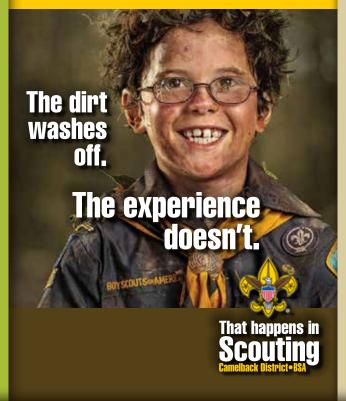


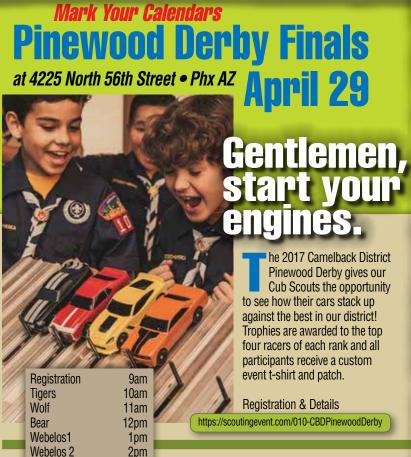
and have earned the rank of Eagle Scout during that time. Reuben has enjoyed a long career with the Salt River Project, where he has worked in

the internal audit department for the past 27 years. In scouting, he has served in troop, team, crew. sponsoring organization, district, and council positions, supporting young men and their leaders in the pursuit of scouting values and preparation for life. His favorite recent quote is "Success is always in the invitation," which represents how a boy's life can be changed as he is invited to participate in a troop, team, or crew, increasing his meaningful friendships, and love for duty to God and country. He recently created a video that illustrates how this principle led to the recruitment of over 30 boys, 12 of which have now earned the Eagle award, many under less than optimal circumstances in their lives. He has been awarded the District Order of Merit on three occasions and is a recipient of the Silver Beaver award.

Reuben is grateful to serve the District again as the Vice Chair of Administration.







Cub Scout Requirements Modified

oy Scouts of America is modifying Cub Scout newly implemented requirements because of feed back from Den Leaders, Cubmasters and busy parents. They discovered Den Leader's had difficulty fitting all the adventure requirements into the their schedule, resulting in scout not advancing. After this review BSA changed some adventures requirements to optional, giving Cub Scouters more control over their programs. The changes took effect November 2016.

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/programupdates.aspx

April 20-22 & May 5-6

well trained leader is the best

gift you can give to your Unit

The best training is in session

where the interchange of ideas can

take place and where questions can

be answered in person. However,

many of us have trouble working

For those in that position, training

can be done online at my.scouting. org in the Learn Center. Be

sure and enter your member ID

number so that the training you

Protection training and Position

Specific Training.

take is recorded. Start with Youth

training into our busy schedule.

8 am- 5pm

Cub Scout Come Build an Adventure! **Leader Specific Training**



Leader Specific Training for Cub Scout Leaders in all positions.

Den Leader, Asst. Den Leader. Cubmaster, Asst. Cubmaster. Pack Committee Chair. & **Pack Committee members**

Please bring a copy of your leader guide as listed below. Den Leaders: Den Leader Book for vour position Committee Members & Cubmasters: Cub Scout Leader Guide

Please wear your Uniform

Cost: \$5.00



Location: LDS Church, 650 West Southern Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85041 [corner of 7th Avenue and Southern] *For more info* and registration see the link below

http://grandcanyonbsa.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=1777292&OrgKey=1253&Signon=N

Training Opportunities in the Coming Months

March

10-11 Boy Scout Leader Training • 6pm – 5:30 pm (overnight) - Heard Scout Pueblo

http://grandcanyonbsa.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail. aspx?ActivityKey=2017555&OrgKey=1258

Save the Date • Stay tuned for more info

April

22 ADC & Unit Commissioner Basics 8-12 in Gilbert Commissioner Tools Training 12-1 same location

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Merit Badge Counselor Orientation 7:30-8:45 pm 11 2939 E. Rose Garden Lane, Phx

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation-BALOO • 8-5pm - Salt River District

Council Calendar

https://www.grandcanyonbsa.org • go to the bottom of the page

Adventure Leadership https://scoutinge Training, Introduction for Crew & Multi-Crew Event https://scoutingevent.com/010-2017WoodBadge2 **Coordination** Sat March 18

Heard Scout Pueblo • 1901 E Dobbins Rd

2pm to 4pm (w/District Leadership Day)

earn process and opportunities for choosing new outdoor adventure activities by coordinating with other Crews, Opportunities include shooting, hunting, SCUBA. canyoneering, canoe trips, career exploration and nearly anything

you can imagine. Topics include opportunities, leadership role within vour Crew, coordination through **District and Counsel Venture** Officers Association, and teambuilding skills. Adult advisors. crew officers, and crew members welcome, boys and especially

girls. Registered Varsity Scouters also invited. Training co-sponsored by Camelback District and Grand Canyon Council Venturing Committee and VOA.

Questions? Contact Adam Kunz for details at askunz@gmail.com

AMERICAN SAFETY& HEALTH NSTITUTE Training is held at **March 24-26** St Francis Saturday 8am - 5pm Xavier & Sunday 8am - 5pm School

Register at

www.frcpr.com/phx

or call 720-524-6447

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Contact Editor - cbdcommchair@gmail.com

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+CPR/AED

www.camelbackbsa.org



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Register for Arrow of Light/ Crossover Ceremony at Spring Camporee

Attention packs. Your Arrow of Light recipients can be recognized at the Camelback District Spring Camporee at the Heard Scout Pueblo on April 8th. Please RSVP with the number of youth being recognized for each achievement (AOL rank or crossing into a Boy Scout troop) to Keith Jendricks by Friday March 31st. The ceremony will be cancelled if there are no participants by that time.



Show Your Chapter Pride

The Oraibi Chapter now has t-shirts, polo shirts, and hoodies for sale with the chapter totem (sun kachina) and name on the back. Come to a chapter meeting or the chapter snack bar at ordeals to purchase.

Ceremony Team Needs More Members

The Oraibi Chapter Uwiwita ceremony team needs youth and adults to help with Arrow of Light, Call-out, pre-Ordeal, and Ordeal ceremonies. Contact Keith Jendricks if interested. The team aims to support both the Camelback District and Wipala Wiki Lodge through these recognition and induction rituals.

2017 Dues

Lodge dues are paid on a calendar year basis. Those inducted at the September and October 2016 ordeals have their dues paid through 2017. Those inducted at the May ordeals or earlier need to renew for 2017 if they haven't already done so. Dues may be paid at the council service center, chapter meetings, lodge events, or the lodge website (wipalawiki.org).

Unit Order of the Arrow Elections

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.



Troops and teams may schedule an Order of the Arrow election once per calendar year. Many units hold their elections from January to April. This allows candidates to be called-out at the district spring camporee and to attend the spring ordeals.

Scheduling the election is the responsibility of the troop or team Order of the Arrow representative (OAR), an Arrowman who should be appointed by the senior patrol leader or team captain. If the unit has no Arrowmen or has not appointed an OAR, then the SPL or captain should schedule the election through Robert Butteweg. Please provide at least three weeks' notice.

LDS units are encouraged to hold elections and promote involvement in the Order. At the August 20th conference held by the three stakes in Camelback District, John Wintersteen and Roy Shreeve discussed fulfilling the purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood through participation in the Order of the Arrow. Both programs emphasize brotherhood and service to others. The induction process, leadership training, fellowship, and service opportunities of the Order are excellent preparations for successful missions.

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 Ordeals on the first and third weekends in May and the second weekends in September and October. Please schedule unit elections and call-outs accordingly.

Arrow Tips (to do list) for March and April

- Schedule your troop's or team's OA election so candidates can be called out at the camporee and attend one of the May Ordeals.
- Become a Brotherhood member if you've been an Ordeal member for at least ten months (April 1).
- Attend the Lodge Fellowship (March 3 5).
- Volunteer to help with events, cooking, campfire lead-in and lighting, or ceremonies at the spring camporee (April 7 – 9)

Calendar

3/3 – 3/5/17 Lodge Fellowship at Heard Scout Pueblo

3/9/17 Oraibi Chapter meeting (2nd Thursday of the month) 1316 East Cheery Lynn Road

3/15/17 Native American beading class at Heard Scout Pueblo

4/1/17 Brotherhood ceremony and lodge adult meeting at Heard Scout Pueblo

4/13/17 Oraibi Chapter meeting (2nd Thursday of the month) 1316 East Cheery Lynn Road

4/19/17 Native American beading class at Heard Scout Pueblo

5/5 – 5/7/17 Ordeal at Camp Theodore Roosevelt (R-C)

5/11/17 Oraibi Chapter meeting (2nd Thursday of the month) 1316 East Cheery Lynn Road

5/19 – 5/21/17 Ordeal at Camp Geronimo

5/28 – 6/8/17 Lodge canoe trip (Boundary Waters Minnesota)

Oraibi Chapter Contacts

Robert Butteweg (chapter adviser) adviseroraibi@wipalawiki.org

Keith Jendricks (ceremony team adviser) uwiwita@cox.net • uwiwita@cox.net

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- Step 1: Use the row for your filing status to choose how many months you want to spread your gift out and check that box.
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Example: A married AZ taxpayer filing jointly wishes to maximize her tax credit by making 3 monthly payments. She would check the blue box for \$266.66 per month.

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- Step 1: Write in your "Other Monthly Gift" amount.
- Step 2: Choose how many months you would like to give that
- Example: if you would like to donate a total of \$200 and spread that gift out over four months, you check the green box in the 4-pay column and write in "\$50" (not \$200).

Last payment must be received by 12/31/2016 to qualify for 2016 tax credit. Information and examples for illustration purposes only. Boy Scouts of America, Grand Canyon Council, Grand Canyon Outreach, LLC or its employees, board of directors, agents, volunteers or

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Other filing status*:	□ \$400	□ \$200	□ \$133. ³³	□ \$100	
Other Amt :	□\$	□ <i>\$</i>	□\$	□\$	
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