September 2020
Welcome to Roundtable!
Learn   Share   Engage
Invocation

Prayer Around The Campfire

Dear God, as we sit by the campfire watching the flicker of the firelight on the faces around us, may we be aware of thy presence within our circle of friends.

As we feel the warmth of the fire on our bodies, may our hearts be warmed with love for each other and for thee.

Familiar faces glow with a strange radiance by firelight.

May we learn to see the hidden wonder in each human life and seek to understand each other as thou dost understand us.

As we gaze into the fire at the center of our circle, help us to know that it is the light of thy truth which saves mankind from darkness.

May that truth shine forth from our lives.

When we turn from the dying embers to face the blackness at our backs, may the night around us be bright because thy Spirit burns within our hearts.

Amen.
Pledge of Allegiance

- God
- Country
- Scouting
Scout Oath
On my honor
I will do my best
to do my duty
to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times;
to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake,
and morally straight.

Scout Law
A Scout is:
Trustworthy, Loyal,
Helpful, Friendly,
Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful,
Thrifty, Brave,
Clean, and Reverent.
Tonight’s Topics

● General Announcements and Introductions
● Committee Updates
● Breakouts (Enter your preferred breakout session in the chat window)
  ○ Scouts BSA - Covid Mitigation procedures for the Colorado River Run
  ○ Cubs - Scout Me In and Den leader tips & tricks video
  ○ COR’s/Committee Chairs -- Business Q & A
Welcome First Timers

If this is your first time to Roundtable or the first time to a Gila River District Roundtable:

*Please “stand up” and be recognized!*
New District Volunteers
Council News
Council News

Order of the Arrow Ordeal and Brotherhood Weekend
Camp Geronimo
OA Members
September 11th - 13th (4pm-10am)

*Bring current annual medical form (part A&B) to participate.

Registration closes Saturday September 5th @ 11:59pm

https://scoutingevent.com/010-2020OAOrdealGeronimo
Council News

National Youth Leadership Training
Camp Geronimo
Scouts BSA youth 13+
October 5th - 10th (12pm-5pm)

NYLT is a six-day leadership skills course for young adults. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in an exciting environment.

Registration closes September 27th @11:59pm

https://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/nylt/
Council News

The print version for Scouting Magazine ended with its May-June issue, but Scouting Magazine is now available in an app in the App store and Google Play.
Council News

GCC “Leadership Inspired” Retreat
R-C Scout Ranch

November 6-9, 2020

Join us for a weekend retreat in the pines with fellow Scouters working to develop plans for the future success of our Council.

https://scoutingevent.com/010-gccleadershipinspiredretreat
Council News

Scout Shop Hours
Location: Mesa Riverview Mall
Monday - Saturday  10 am - 6  pm
District News

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Gila River District Annual Planning Meeting

Saturday, September 12, 2020

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
District News
Finance: Support our Units
Support our Council

Misti Nichols
Popcorn Kernel
mistinichols.scouting@gmail.com
FOS & Popcorn

- Anyone interested in the now easier Finance position? Scott is moving to other GRD opp’s.
- Popcorn - online sales and take advantage of the online direct sales. With the benefit of not having to deliver it or deal with cash transfers between people.

https://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/popcorn

ScottVGreen.scouting@cox.net

Misti video
Programs, get your Programs

Kathy Polowski
Program Chair
Program Calendar Updates
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!  SAVE THE DATES!

Virtual Opportunities

Sept. 12 Wolf--Hometown Heroes elective
Sept. 19 Tigers--Tiger Tales elective
Sept. 26 Bears--Roaring Laughter elective
Oct. 3 Webelos--Build Your Own Hero elective

Via Zoom at 3:00 pm. Registration at login.
Program Calendar Updates

In-Person Events

Colorado River Run in Yuma--October 23-25, 2020
District Pinewood Derby--October 31, 2020
Tempe Veteran’s Day Parade--November 11, 2020
District Day of Service--November 14, 2020
Yuma Balloon Glow -- November 21, 2020
Wreaths Across America--December 19, 2020
District Pinewood Derby and More!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! October 31, 2020
10:00 am - 5:00 pm DERBY and NOVA Award

DERBY---Bring used or make new cars and test them out. Prizes will be awarded for each level and District winners. Race schedule will be announced at October RT

NOVA--- “Science Everywhere” Nova
Activities and Civics
“On my honor...to help others at all times”

YOUR NAME HERE!  We need ONE (1) or TWO (2) people!
If you want to share the role and one is Activities and one is in charge of Civics (Community Service)--that would work too!!!

NOTE--this does not mean you are in charge of every event! We need volunteers to research opportunities, recruit event chairs, promote the events and mentor the teams.
Community Service

Tempe Healing Field--2020

Remember those who died on 9/11/2001

Virtual Event this year

https://tempehealingfield.org/about/
Community Service - Update

*Chandler Ostrich Festival* has been rescheduled from October to March 2021.

Watch for announcements for service opportunities at the Festival.
Community Service - Event

COUNCIL DAY OF SERVICE--NOVEMBER 14

Goal is that all units in the Council will perform a civic service on this date. A unit can plan their own service project OR participate in our District event Flag retirement ceremonies at Desert Breeze Outdoor Skills Area.

Veteran’s Day is November 11. Let’s honor our Veterans and our Country. Learn about the history of the US flag, flag etiquette, why flags are retired and salute those who have served!

Please contact Baron Smith for details.

Please contact Kathy if you would like to help plan this event.
Advancement

Joe Berretta
Advancement/Recognition Chairman
Eagle Scout Updates:
Great Things “are” happening in the Gila River District!

Virtual Eagle Scout Boards of Review continue!

Congratulations New Eagle Scouts:
Adam Stewart - T77, Josh Morris T283, Alex Ziegler T233

*The next Eagle BOR is Tuesday September 8th*

Thanks to all the volunteers who sit on the Eagle BOR’s!
Virtual Merit Badge Days Are Coming...

After very successful Virtual Merit Badge Days this Summer, we are planning additional Virtual Merit Badge Days in the Fall, however volunteer instructors are needed

Anyone interested in volunteering to teach a Virtual Merit Badge, please contact Joe Berretta 480/980-9648. Thanks!
Advancement Updates:

As you are aware, the Boy Scouts of America began admitting girls to Scouts BSA on February 1, 2019. Since it takes approximately a minimum of 19-20 months to complete all Eagle requirements, the BSA has offered a one time extension option to earn their Eagle beyond their 18th birthday (the Scout must request the extension) for Scouts to complete the Eagle Scout requirements.

Also, the BSA has issued strict dates as to when Eagle Scout Boards of Review can begin for female Eagle Scout candidates. Currently, I am not aware of any female Scouts who have approved Eagle Projects in the Gila River District.

These advancement updates will be addressed in detail during tonight’s Scouts BSA breakout

Cub Scout Advancements

Cyber Chip Chat--51 Cub Scouts attended
Check the website for some “pre-work” needed for each of the upcoming CS electives!
Camping/Outdoor News

“Keeping the outing in Scouting”

Angel Ortiz

Camping/Outdoor Chairman
Colorado River Run

Who: Scouts BSA & Webelos AOL Scouts
When: October 23-25, 2020
Where: Yuma
What: Canoe on the Colorado River
Why: Have fun and eat some BACON
How: Covid Mitigation and Compliance

Contact Rick at rademacher.rick@gmail.com
Virtual Opportunities--Camping/Outdoor Topics

Join the fun! Meetings will be held via ZOOM and are intended to be interactive. Watch for the email with details and ZOOM links!

Opportunities for Scouts and Leaders at all levels!

August 15--Desert Survival--Essentials for Camping & Hiking in AZ

Meetings start at 3:00 pm

Zoom link can be found on the website
It’s not rocket science…. or is it?

Alana LaBelle
STEM Nova Chairperson
Western Region STEM-Tastic Weekend
November 6-8, 2020 (starts 7pm Friday; ends noon Sun)
Heard Scout Pueblo
(1901 E. Dobbins Road, Phoenix, AZ 85042)
$125 fee includes: course materials, meals, sleeping on-site, patch and neckerchief (after August 31 registration is $150 and a neckerchief is not guaranteed)

Adult leaders and parents:
• Find out about the STEM in Scouting and the BSA STEM Nova program
• Learn how to help scouts earn Nova and Supernova awards
• Become a trained Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor
• Gain experience conducting STEM experiments and demonstrations
• Share ideas with others interested in STEM and Scouting

For more information and to sign up go to
https://scoutingevent.com/010-2020STEMTastic

Questions:
Sandra Haislet at shaislet@yahoo.com
Rich Gomez at rmgchallenge@earthlink.net
Matthew Graham at matthew.graham@scouting.org

Nov. 6-8th at
Heard Scout Pueblo

--About 20 participants for social distancing

--Two National STEM trainers to lead event, with lots of great hands-on demonstrations

--Leave event as a trained NOVA Counselor and SuperNOVA Mentor

--Gain experience leading experiments and learn how to help scouts earn Nova and SuperNova awards
Cub Scouts Can Code

STEM Nova Award - TECHNOLOGY

The Cub Scouts Can Code STEM Nova Award is designed to help you explore how people instruct computers, and how computers affect your everyday life.

Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts are eligible to earn this award.

This packet covers Requirement 1 of 5
Information about the

a. BSA Nova Awards programs
b. How to become a Nova Counselor and Supernova Mentor
c. Fearful Symmetry Online Packet (MATH)
d. Cub Scouts Can Code Online Packet (TECHNOLOGY)
Training Opportunities

“Every scout deserves a trained leader”

Roy Hollis
Training Committee
Training Reminders

- Please check your **Youth Protection Training (YPT)** status. Must be current to work with youth. Visit my.scouting.org for the training.
- **Leader Specific Training** Required for Recharter: Assistants
- Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (**BALOO**) and
- Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills (**IOLS**) will be scheduled soon. Please watch for the dates and locations.
Questions?

Q & QA

Questions and Questionable Answers
Breakout Locations

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