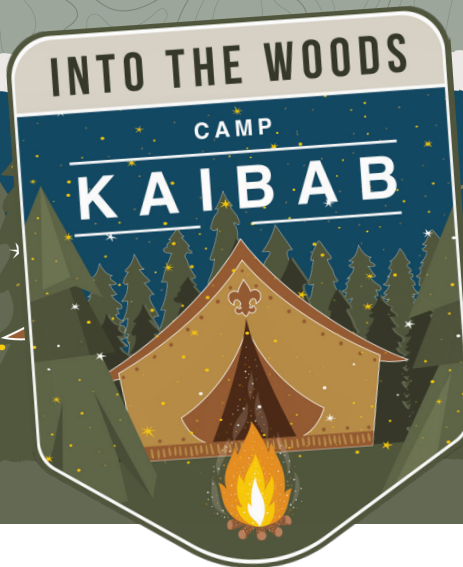




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MESSAGE FROM SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Recently members of our Wipala Wiki Lodge attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in Knoxville, Tennessee. Over five days our Scouts and leaders participated in leadership development, training sessions, and fellowship with Arrowmen from across the United States. No doubt, much fun was had, friendships were made, and our Scouts and leaders came back better prepared to be leaders in Scouting and in their lives.

Every one of the NOAC participants started out as a new Scout, and before that someone invited them to join Scouting. Perhaps they joined a troop initially, or more likely they began their journey as a Cub Scout. Regardless, someone invited them to join and they are now in positions of leadership in their Scouting units (and probably in school, family and throughout their lives!)

With the new school year upon us, it incumbent on all of us to invite every youth to join Scouting. Whether it's a classmate of your son's/daughter's or the new family who has moving in across the street, we owe them an opportunity for a life changing experience – the chance to experience Scouting and 'discover their path'.

Our council Membership Team has developed best-in-class tools and strategies to help your unit recruit new youth into Scouting. A common response we hear is “we were never invited to join Scouting but we would have” – please help us to change this and invite every eligible youth to join Scouting this fall.

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SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S CORNER





2022 Leadership Summit

Leaders from throughout GCC recently converged on R-C Scout Camp for the annual Leadership Summit; one of these annual homecoming events where council, district, and unit leaders are invited to learn & train, build relationships, and coordinate to better support our Scouts & their units. The Leadership Summit was started under then-President Eric Hiser and continues to this day as an annual event – the specific training and focus evolves annually and this year we focused on the GCC3.0 reorganization project, updates on

camp & properties vision, and recognition. Did you know that every district in GCC increased its 2021 recruiting over the previous year’s results? District leaders were recognized for their hard work at bringing new youth into Scouting. We also had time for some fun & fellowship. The first ever BB Gun Shootout and Cutthroat Kitchen for GCC adults took place and fun was had by all. Thanks to everyone who helped make the day successful and especially to all the volunteers who attended.

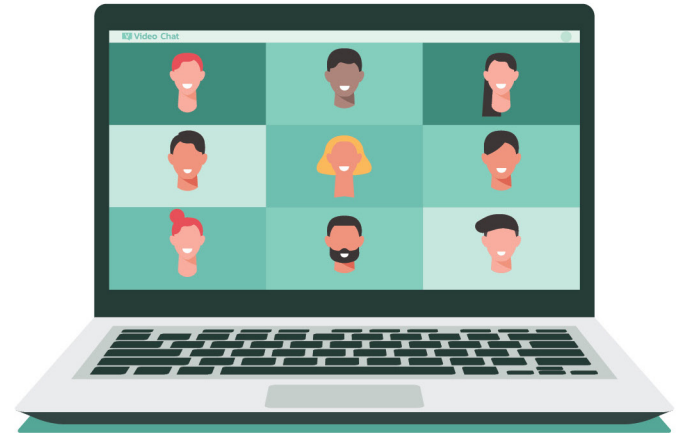


GRAND CANYON COUNCIL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

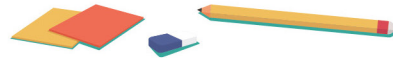


INTRODUCING COUNCIL VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLES EVERY FIRST THURSDAY FROM 7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

Grand Canyon BSA Council Roundtable is open to registered unit volunteers who want to learn more about supporting and growing our local Scouting programs. With quality resources and the most current information, our Council-Wide Virtual Roundtables will help every unit have a fantastic Scouting experience!



**KICK-OFF BEGINS THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 AT 7PM
EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH ZOOM**



**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR COUNCIL VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLES?
FIND ANSWERS ABOUT TOPICS, BREAKOUTS, AND MORE ON THE CALENDAR**

DISCOVER MORE

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VOTE NOW!

2021 Council Honorees Individual Contributions

Throughout 2022 we will feature each of our distinguished award recipients and their individual contributions.

Meet Douglas E. Wright Meritorious Service Star Honoree:



Douglas Wright would definitely be considered a long time, committed and dedicated Scouter ... and when you get to know him a little bit more, you will understand why Scouting has always been a part of his DNA! Douglas' contributions to Scouting encompass a wide range of areas and equate to over 30 years of service to an organization he truly loves! Today he serves as the Advancement Chair and a Committee Member of Troop 2 in the Lost Dutchman District.

During his service to Scouting, Douglas was a Scoutmaster for 6 years and during that time, he mentored over 30 Scouts to achieve Eagle Rank. Part of that process included organizing 18 Eagle Court of Honor ceremonies. When the LDS church left Scouting, Douglas continued working with Troop 2 from Gilbert. Having received three mentor pins shows the impact he has had on the lives of these youth. Douglas is a friend to all and lives up to the Scout motto. He gives 100+% to everything he does.

Douglas participated with the Baden Powell University Faculty as the "Storyteller", playing the role of Lord Baden Powell. Using his "funky stick with the seeds inside", he would share wonderful stories about Scouting, demonstrating his passion for Scout service and the mission of the movement. Woodbadge trained in 2010 and following up as a Troop Guide in 2013-14, Douglas continued to learn and share his knowledge and expertise in

an array of Scouting activities and events which include; hosting the Arizona State Fair BSA Exhibit, Heard Pueblo Cub Scout Day Camp; Cub Scout Olympix Chair; BALOO, OWLS and Cubmaster Trainer; and a Webelos Den Leader. During this time, he earned the Boy Scout Leader Hall of Fame in 2011, the Scouter Key in 2012 and the District Award of Merit 2019.

Douglas is totally vested by demonstrating "Boots on the Ground" in how to lead his Cub Pack, Scouts BSA Troop and Venture Crew. Quoting a fellow leader, "Young men at all levels have learned from his skills, observed his example, have given service to others, achieved awards for personal advancement and earned funds to support BSA activities. Anyone who is willing to go to camp five years in a row, investing his time and resources understands that Douglas Wright has earned the privilege of being recognized for his efforts."

For example, he hosted the flag fundraiser project to raise funds for Scout Camp R-C and Geronimo, and dedicating hundreds of hours to planning and facilitating Scouting activities at our Council camps, in addition to leading 10 scouts on a 65 mile 2 week hike through Philmont park in 2010. Throughout these experiences, Douglas continues to lead by example. He is a friend to all, making sure to include everyone and that nobody gets left behind.

Outside of Scouting, Douglas has served as the United Food Bank food coordinator, Arizona Junior Achievement mentor/presenter 1987-88, United Blood Bank & United Way Chair and participant, Rotary Club member and Parks and Recreation volunteer;

"As my father, I witnessed Douglas stay up many a late night making sure everything was prepared and ready to go for Scouting activities. At the same time, he balanced his work and home life being a wonderful father and husband. My father made time for anybody who needed help and led with a tremendous example. Growing up my dad did not have the privilege to be a part of a Boy Scout troop. However, he made sure to give that opportunity to as many leaders as possible. He makes me proud to be his son and an Eagle Scout.," says his son, Jacob Wright.

Without a doubt, Douglas Wright has shared so much of himself in Scouting, given so much dedication and commitment to the youth and leaders, and has truly impacted the lives of so many over the years. We celebrate an incredible volunteer who heartily deserves to be honored with the Meritorious Service Star. Congratulations Douglas... for all you are, and all you've done and continue to do for the future of Scouting in Grand Canyon Council. Thank you! Scout On!



SUBMIT YOUR COUNCIL HONOR AWARD NOMINATIONS TODAY! NOMINATIONS CLOSE OCTOBER 14, 2022.

NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER

SCOUT OF THE YEAR AWARD



New 2023 Scout of the Year Award

The Grand Canyon Council BSA is now accepting nominations for the 2023 Grand Canyon BSA “Scout of the Year!” Up to four Scouts across all programs will be selected to represent the Grand Canyon Council, BSA! The selected youth will be recognized throughout the 2023 Scouting year, including a video showcasing their accomplishments!

We are introducing the “Scout of the Year” award to recognize, honor, and celebrate exemplary Scouts! Please use the form below to nominate a Scout who has demonstrated exceptional Scout spirit, leadership, heroism, community service, or citizenship in their Scout unit or personal life.

These Scouts will be recognized at various Grand Canyon Council events and will be featured in our monthly newsletter, the Hub, and other Council publications. The selected youth will be expected to attend at least two council events and a council Executive Board Meeting.

[NOMINATE A SCOUT](#)

New 2022 Council Honor Awards

The Grand Canyon Council is proud to honor and recognize volunteer Scouters who provide exceptional service and leadership to Arizona youth and the Scouting community. Council honor awards are presented annually and include:

- The Silver Beaver Award
- The North Star Award
- The Distinguished Service Star
- The Meritorious Service Star
- District Award of Merit

Description of awards and criteria can be found at:
<https://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/awards/>

Council honor award nominations are accepted May 1 through October 14. Nominate a volunteer today!

[NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER](#)

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SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT GRAND CANYON BSA
FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • CLAY SHOOT • FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4

New 2022 Sporting Clays Classic

November 4, 2022 Rio Salado Sportsman's Club

The Grand Canyon Council BSA is sponsoring a premier sporting clays event unlike any other; held in the second largest shooting range in Arizona! Join us for a day of friendly competition at the Rio Salado Sportsman's Club on Utery Pass Road. All proceeds from this event will benefit over 5,000 young men and women participating in Scouting programs throughout most of central and northern Arizona.

The Sporting Clays Classic will be held on Friday, November 4, 2022, at Rio Salado Sportsman's Club on Utery Pass Road in Mesa. Teams will shoot 75 rounds of sporting clays in 13 stations! Are you and your business looking to sponsor our Sporting Clays event? We have several different sponsorship tiers available. Please scan the QR code to register online.

If you're interested in sponsorship opportunities or would like to participate in the Grand Canyon Council BSA's annual Sporting Clays Classic. Please contact Nikki White with any questions at nikki.white@scouting.org at 602-955-7747, ext. 218

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SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE ARIZONA CARDINALS SEATTLE VS. ARIZONA | STATE FARM STADIUM EXCLUSIVE TICKET OFFER NOVEMBER 6, 2022



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2022 JOTA & JOTI EMBLEM IS HERE GRAB YOURS NOW

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SUN DEVIL FOOTBALL

Oct. 8 (SAT) vs Washington - TBD - **WEAR GOLD**
Wave the Flag Pre-game Experience



Scout Night at Sun Devil Football

Sun Devil Football is excited to invite BSA Grand Canyon council and their friends and families out to our exclusive Scout night at Sun Devil Football! Join us for our game vs the Washington Huskies and receive a commemorative Scout Night Patch!

The first 100 Scouts (8th grade and under) to register will have the opportunity to join us on the field for our Wave the Flag Experience.

Tickets Start at \$20



To purchase visit

<https://fevo.me/asubsa>

For more information call Colton at (480) 727-3518 or email at cwturner@asu.edu

New Estate Planning Seminars

The Grand Canyon Council will be hosting Estate Planning Seminars this fall. Sam Kelsall IV, an attorney with more than 50 years of experience in estate planning, will lead the seminars. Sam is an Eagle Scout and a member of the executive board of Grand Canyon Council.

Despite the fancy-sounding title, estate planning is not just for the wealthy. The term “estate” might not mean what you think it does.

Deciding who will inherit your estate is a big decision and essential to life planning. Estate planning helps protect families with young children as well as help your heirs from overpaying on taxes. The simple fact is that you won’t get to choose who gets what without a plan.

Register today, follow Scouting’s motto, and Be Prepared with a plan for your estate and family.

[LEARN MORE](#)

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS

SCOTTSDALE

Valley Presbyterian Church

6947 E McDonald Dr, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

- September 13, 2022 from 3:00 PM– 4:30 PM
- October 4, 2022 from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

EAST VALLEY

Global Legacy Charities

4435 E Holmes, Mesa AZ 85206

- October 20, 2022 from 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
- October 20, 2022 from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

SUN CITY WEST

Sun City West

- TBD
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[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)

GUEST SPEAKER

The Grand Canyon Council is getting you the financial information you need to plan your estate with guest speaker Samuel Kelsall IV, Estate Planning Attorney.

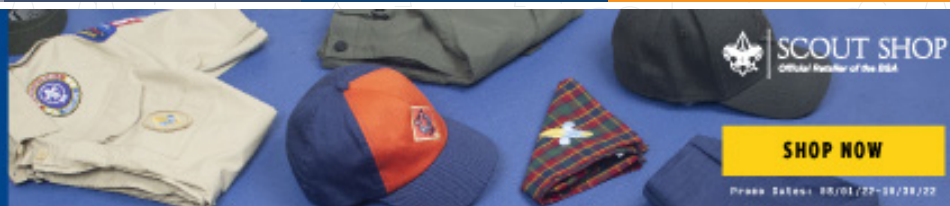


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Press Release: 08/01/22-08/31/22



CAMP GERONIMO ENDOWMENT FUND

ENSURE HIGH QUALITY CAMPING & OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

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You can be a part of preserving Camp Geronimo for current and future Scouts!

The Grand Canyon Council has established a permanently restricted camp maintenance fund to support Camp Geronimo operations. Current and former Scouts, families, camp staffers, and those who wish the legacy of Camp Geronimo to continue for generations, are invited to make a gift to this special fund.

Please visit the link below for more information about the Geronimo Endowment Fund (GEF). For questions regarding the GEF, don't hesitate to get in touch with Dave Jarvis at dave.jarvis@scouting.org or 480-843-1231.

[LEARN MORE](#)





ANNUAL POPCORN SALES CAMPAIGN

A PROVEN FUNDRAISER THAT WORKS

Sign up to sell! Fund the most exciting year of Scouting yet! Selling popcorn is a great opportunity for Scouts to earn their own way to Scouting adventures like summer camp and beyond! We're excited to partner with Trail's End Popcorn to deliver an unbeatable sale opportunity for our Scouts, who average \$200 an hour in storefront sales! And units who take part in the Take Order and Online Direct popcorn sales will have a zero-risk fundraiser. Commit your unit to the 2022 sale and fund your ideal year of Scouting now!

2022 POPCORN SALE KEY DATES

- Sept. 15-16 Show & Sell Distribution - United Food Bank, Mesa (Time Slot Sign ups coming soon!!)
- Sept. 18 Mid-Sale #1 Orders DUE by 6pm
- Sept. 23 Mid-Sale #1 ARRIVES
- Oct. 3 Mid-Sale #2 Orders DUE by 6pm
- Oct. 13-14 Mid-Sale #2 ARRIVES
- Nov 4 Take Order DUE
- Nov 17-18 Take Order ARRIVES Final Payments DUE

HELPFUL LINKS

- [2022 Sale Timeline and Key Dates](#)
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VOTE NOW!

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!



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New Scoutbook Supports New Eagle Applications

Scoutbook now supports Eagle applications for both the 2016 and 2022 versions of the Eagle rank. The application version will automatically be selected based on the version of Eagle set on the Eagle rank page for the Scout. Application versions can be distinguished as follows:

- 2016 Eagle application does not have the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge in required portion of the Merit Badge table and has a version date on page 2 of February 2022.
- 2022 Eagle application includes the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge in the required portion of the Merit Badge table and has a version date on page 2 of June 2022.

If your Scout has the wrong version of the Eagle application, go to the Scout's Advancement page then click on Eagle and change the selector at the top of the page to the correct version. Note: To use the 2016 Eagle application, all requirements except the Board of Review must be completed prior to July 1, 2022.

New Advancement for Troop Leaders and Parents



Registration is open for the virtual Advancement class for Troop Leaders and Parents with the Grand Canyon Council BSA Advancement Chairman. On September 24, 2022, join the advancement class that goes beyond the BSA online training! Learn and register today!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

New One Advancement Software Suite

Recently, you may have noticed when you click on a menu item in Scoutbook, it opens a screen in Internet Advancement. We want to share with you what is happening.

We have moved all advancements to one database. This database is shared amongst platforms such as Internet Advancement, Scoutbook, the Scouting App, MyScouting, and Registrar Tools.

Over the next weeks and months, we will continue to migrate more and more functionality from Scoutbook to Internet Advancement to reduce syncing of data and improve performance. When the migration is complete, users will see changes they have entered in real time in reports and across all platforms.

We know that you like Scoutbook (We do, too!) Our focus is to maintain the functions and capabilities that Scoutbook provides in Internet Advancement such as profile update, unit advancement tracking, activity entry, calendaring, messaging, quick entry, and unit financial logging.

Eventually, we will have one app suite for advancement that is based under Internet Advancement and the Scouting App. After the full migration is complete, our next task will be to add enhancements that you have requested from the field and to continue to improve this tool for your use in serving the youth in your community. [Source](#)

New Camp Geronimo Save-a-Spot

Dust off your Hawaiian shirts...it's time to start thinking about summer camp 2023! We are currently accepting online Save-A-Spot deposits! Make your reservation by November 1, 2022, to secure one free leader for your unit! Please contact our Program Department at GCC.Program@scouting.org with any questions regarding campsites or campsite changes.

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OPEN SHOOT AT THE HEARD SCOUT PUEBLO

HONE YOUR SKILLS & WORK ON YOUR RIFLE MERIT BADGE

Open Shoot at Heard Scout Pueblo

Shooting Sports workshops occur monthly at the Heard Scout Pueblo. Got questions? Contact, [Gary Jordan, Shooting Sports Committee](#).

- [September Open Shoot Rifle / BB](#)
- [September Open Shoot Archery](#)
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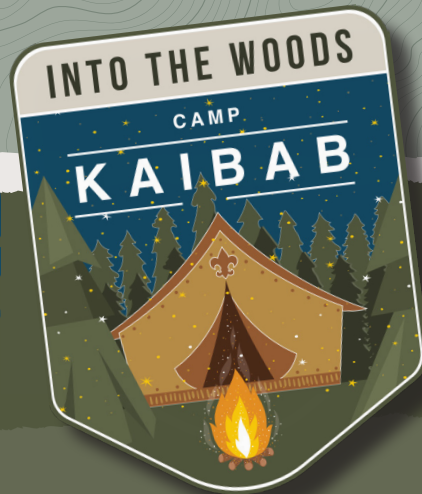
Virtual Merit Badge Workshops

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. [Discover More](#)

- [Scouting Heritage Merit Badge](#)
- [Citizenship in the World Merit Badge](#)
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INTO THE WOODS CAMP KAIBAB CUB FAMILY CAMP

DAY CAMP & OVERNIGHT CAMPING ADVENTURE YOUR WAY AT CAMP KAIBAB

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!
- [New Pinnacle Peak: "Ahoy-O-Ree"](#)
"Ahoy-o-ree" with BALOO/IOLS training available, Scouts BSA, Venturers and Sea Scouts are welcomed to attend!
- [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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14 - 16 OCTOBER / OCTOBRE 2022

Stay connected...



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September 16-18, 2022 Camp Raymond

What is Powder Horn? It's high adventure training! Or rather, a high-adventure skills resource and experience course for adult Scouters, and youth Scouts in leadership roles ages 14+ - Venture crews, and Sea Scout ships. Bring the Adventure Home!

Experience each high-adventure activity first-hand at Power Horn and leave with exciting memories, a network of contacts & resources! Registration Closes: 09-02-2022. Learn more and register today at:

- 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

[LEARN MORE](#)

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.

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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.

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DISCOVER MORE

- [New Advancement for Troop Leaders and Parents](#)
- [New Lost Dutchman District IOLS/BALOO Training](#)
- [New Wainwright Shoot & IOLS BALOO Training](#)
- [New Pinnacle Peak BALOO/IOLS Training Available](#)
- [New 2023 National BSA Jamboree HUB Channel](#)

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 [Safety Moments/Transporting Scouts Safely.](#)

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.

The Transportation Safety Checklist 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.

Chiefly Speaking

2022 Wipala Wiki Lodge Chief



Scouters, I had an incredible summer up at Camp Geronimo serving as the Assistant Wrangler Director, DIY Director, OA Camp Chief, and a ceremonialist. On behalf of the Lodge, I'd like to give a big congratulations to those scouts that were called out to join Order of the Arrow as well as those who went through their Brotherhood. This summer I also had the honor of attending the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee. It was an amazing week of attending leadership training, attending National Council of the Chiefs, attending VIP events, competing in ceremony evals, trading lots of patches, and of course meeting lots of Arrowman from across the country. I am feeling more inspired than ever as the Lodge gets fired up for the second half of the year.

I'd like to invite all Arrowman to join us at our upcoming Fall Ordeal at Geronimo September 9th-11th. You can register now at <https://scoutingevent.com/010-2022OArdealgeronimo>. Registration closes a week before the event (Sept 2nd) and a \$10 late fee starts one week before registration closes (Aug 26th). Come join us to give service, eat great food, and welcome more members into OA! There will also be a Brotherhood opportunity so if you have been an Ordeal member for more than 6 months you are eligible so be sure to sign up!

Also happening at Ordeal on Sunday morning is our Annual Lodge leadership elections. All Arrowman under the age of 21 are allowed to run for a Lodge position which include Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Events, Vice Chief of Inductions, Vice Chief of Membership, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer. This is a great way to further your leadership skills while becoming involved in the Order of the Arrow. In order to run you must send a letter of intent to our Lodge Adviser Mike Camarillo at michael.camarillo@wipalawiki.org before Sunday morning.

Do you know someone that has given exceptional service to the Lodge, OA, Scouting Community or Council camps, especially youth? Vigil nominations are due before the LEC Saturday morning at the Ordeal. For more details about eligibility and how to nominate someone for the Vigil honor be sure to visit:

<https://oa.grandcanyonbsa.org/awards-overview>

As always if you have any questions at any time, please feel free to reach out to me at chief@wipalawiki.org, and be sure to check out our website <https://oa.grandcanyonbsa.org/> to stay up to date and register for events. I look forward to seeing you at all our upcoming OA events!

Yours in Scouting,
Joshua Balch





Wipala Wiki Lodge Attends National Order of the Arrow Conference

NOAC Knoxville, Tennessee July 25-30th, 2022

A group of Arrowman from the Wipala Wiki Lodge traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee for the National Order of the Arrow Conference. This past month members from the Wipala Wiki Lodge attended Order of the Arrow's premier event, National Order of the Arrow Conference known as NOAC. Almost 7,000 Arrowman from across the country gathered at the University of Tennessee in



Knoxville for a week of trainings, competitions, nightly shows, fun, fellowship, and most importantly patch trading. Wipala Wiki Lodge represented strong by bringing a contingent of 33 Arrowman and also having 6 Arrowman on staff. It was a thrilling and exhausting week that left each Arrowman feeling more inspired and ready to be the best youth leaders of our organization.

Wipala Wiki Lodge Distinguished Service Award Recipients

NOAC Knoxville, Tennessee July 27th, 2022



Two Arrowman from the Wipala Wiki Lodge earned the National Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award this past month at NOAC. The Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award is presented to deserving Arrowman at each NOAC. At this year's NOAC, two of Wipala Wiki Lodge's own were awarded the DSA. This award is given to those who render service above and beyond their own lodge at the sectional, regional, or national level. Fewer than 1,200 of this award have ever been given. Please join us in congratulating Mike Minnis in the Class of 2020 DSAs and Kelsey Files in the Class of 2022 DSAs. These two Arrowman have gone above and beyond serving our lodge by also giving at the section, region, and national level in many different ways both as youth and adults.

SCOUTING'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



NOAC Honors Ceremonies Team

The Lodge would like to congratulate our ceremonies team from Troop 526 of the White Tanks Chapter who competed and was named a NOAC honors ceremonies team. From left to right Daniel J., Nick B., Dylan G. and Nick G.





Central District Camporee

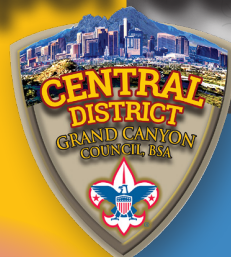
Open to all BSA Troops in Council.

September 30th through October 2nd

\$20 Youth
\$15 Adults

Price increases \$10 after August 8th.

Registration Deadline
September 25th



Patrol Competitions Include

- Fire Building
- Knot Tying
- First Aid
- Orienteering
- Shooting
- Campfire Skits
- Dutch Oven Cook-Off

We have a registration goal of 75 youth and adults BY AUGUST 2 to secure our spot, or risk cancellation.
SIGN UP TODAY!

Simply register and pay for the number of troop adults and youth planning to attend. Names are not necessary, just a count. Additional troop adults and youth can be added, up to our registration deadline, September 25.

There is a minimum of 2 leaders per troop when registering; all volunteer leaders from your troop are welcome.

More details coming soon . . .

Camporee Registration Link -
<https://scoutingevent.com/010-2022cdfallcamporee>

Questions? Roger Ottaway
rloottaway@aol.com

Patch Design Contest Winner

September 30- October 2 Camp Geronimo



A winner was recently chosen for the Patch Design Contest for the Central District Camporee, being held at Camp Geronimo Sept 30 to Oct 2. The patch design created by Scott Beaubien of Troop 747 was selected as the winner. Scott is one of the newest members of Troop 747, having crossed over in the Spring from Pack 276. A ten-year old from Glendale, he holds the rank of Scout, but has been involved in Scouts for almost six years - he joined as a Tiger Cub. Scott likes video games, dragons, snakes and crab walking! He and his brother recently participated in the Scout Night at the Diamondbacks baseball game. He survived his first summer camp at Geronimo in June, participating in the Brownsea Island new scout program and earned the Eagle-required Swimming Merit Badge, his first Merit Badge. Scott is looking forward to seeing his patch design on the patch that all participants will receive at the Camporee.

Registration is still open for the Camporee and troops from throughout the Grand Canyon Council are welcome to join us! The registration deadline is September 25th and you can register using this link:

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New Eagle Scouts in Central District



There are five new Eagle Scouts in Central District as of August 18th. Congratulations go out to (L to R) Noah M (Troop 329), Jaden F (Troop 787), Reese H (Troop 41), Travis S (Troop 446), and Luke H (Troop 441).

Luke delivered Mountain View Presbyterian a new homeless ministry clothing closet, Travis brought Our Lady of Perpetual Help newly built lost and found chests, Jaden powered through to deliver blankets to the homeless, Reese led scouts to help with boat renovations for the Arizona Sailing Foundation, and Noah helped the Sonoran Desert wildlife with a project to remove stretches of cattle fencing.

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

Troop 329 is Ready for the Year!

Troop 329 held their leadership retreat with the boys leadership team. The boys did team building activities like human knot and blindfolded minefield. In addition to games they went over what the position duties included and traits of effective leaders to prepare them for the year.

For the night events the boys made s'mores and then did skits and songs for entertainment. Thankfully the rain stayed away and they all stayed dry during the trip.



Gila River District's Newest Eagle Rank Scouts

Congratulations to the Gila River District's newest Eagle Scouts - Davin E. from Troop 948 in Casa Grande, Maxwell W. from Troop 379 in Tempe, Gabriel R. from Troop 172 in Tempe, Ethan C. from Troop 948 in Casa Grande, Evan E. from Troop 283 in Chandler, and Jackson R. from Troop 16 in Phoenix. That makes 32 new Eagle Scouts for the Gila River District in 2022. Welcome to the brotherhood.



Troop 280 Invites Scouts and Outlaws to their Pinewood Derby

Troop 280 and Troop 3280 Pinewood Derby
OPEN INVITATION

If you want a fun experience to get to know some of the amazing troop 280 kids and get a glimpse of what Scouts BSA can be like, come join us at our First Annual Pinewood Derby! ALL Cubs and families are eligible to join in the Troop 280 and 3280 pinewood derby race!

Date and Time: September 24, 9am-12pm.

Location: Epiphany Lutheran Church, West Ray Road, Chandler, AZ

Racers must be registered BEFORE race day. There will be NO ON-SITE registration, so plan ahead! Check in begins at 8:30am with races beginning at 9am.

Racing Divisions:

- Cubs and Scouts(Legal Cars only)
- Outlaw (All cars allowed)

Congratulations to the July 2022 Eagles

- Jonathan W. Troop 253, BOR 07/07/22, Back to School Supply Drive
- Michael M. Troop 50, BOR 07/13/22, Making Blankets for Project Linus
- Joshua W. Troop 50, BOR 07/13/22, Clydesdale Preserve in Gilbert by building a storage shed
- John M. Troop 301, BOR 07/17/22, Tempe Community Action Agency Garden Center Project
- Teige J. Troop 325, BOR 07/18/22, Animal Shelter Upgrades
- Carson A. Troop 301, BOR 07/18/22, Zaharis Elementary Trail Improvement
- Garrett R. Troop 5055, BOR 07/25/22, Harden Growing Beds for My Neighbors Pantry
- Alex C. Troop 663, BOR 07/26/22, Boys clothing drive for One Small Step
- Jesse W. Troop 50, BOR 07/27/22, Bedding Donations for House of Refuge
- Cannon H. Troop 2, BOR 07/27/22, Greenhouse clean up and irrigation , plant movement - Queen Creek Botanical Garden
- Aidan O .Troop 522, BOR 07/28/22, Stations of the Cross - St Mary Magdalene Church

FAQ:

Q: What is a "legal" car?

A: A legal car weighs less than 5 ounces. Overall width shall not exceed 2.75 inches. Overall length shall not exceed 7 inches. There must be a 0.25 inch space from the lowest point on the bottom of the car, otherwise the car will drag on the track. You can use a car that you made previously. The car does not have to be made this year.

Q: Why is there an outlaw division?

A: The outlaw division is meant for cars that exceed the specifications for a legal car, but still want to compete in the pinewood derby.

Q: Where can I get a pinewood derby car kit?

A: You can find pinewood derby kits at the Scout Shop, Michaels, or Amazon.

To register, email the names of the cubs attending to nolanheeg2@gmail.com by September 10.

[VIEW FLYER](#)

Pack 555 Movie Night Recruitment



On Friday, August 12, Pack 555 held a Movie Night at their charter organization, St. Timothy Catholic Church. Over 50 were in attendance to watch Sonic 2 and they have several leads they will be following up on during their August Pack meeting. Before the movie, the SPL of Troop 565, also chartered to St. Timothy, provided a slideshow of events and summer camp, giving the audience a view of the Scout adventure.



R-BOO-C Family Adventure Camp

September 30-October 2 at R-C Scout Ranch

Sign-up now for this Halloween-themed Cub Scout Family Camp at R-C Scout Ranch, September 30 - October 2, 2022

R-BOO-C is guaranteed to bring frighteningly good family fun to Cub Scouts and their families!

On the weekend of September 30th - October 2nd, R-C Scout Ranch becomes haunted and turns into R-BOO-C. Cub Scouts and families can tent camp both Friday and Saturday night as well as enjoy three meals on Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast.

All day Saturday, in between the meals, everyone dresses up in their favorite Cub Scout-friendly Halloween costume and Scouts and families get to enjoy so many amazing activities. The Hayride returns and can help little ghouls and goblins make their way to the Archery range, the monster crawdad area or even stop in for some time at the BB Gun range.

New Pinnacle Peak “Ahoy-O-Ree”

October 21-23, 2022 Camp Geronimo

Pinnacle Peak Camporee “Ahoy-o-ree” with BALOO/IOLS training available. Camp Geronimo from October 21-23, 2022 Scouts BSA, Venturers and Sea Scouts are welcomed to attend! [VIEW FLYER](#)

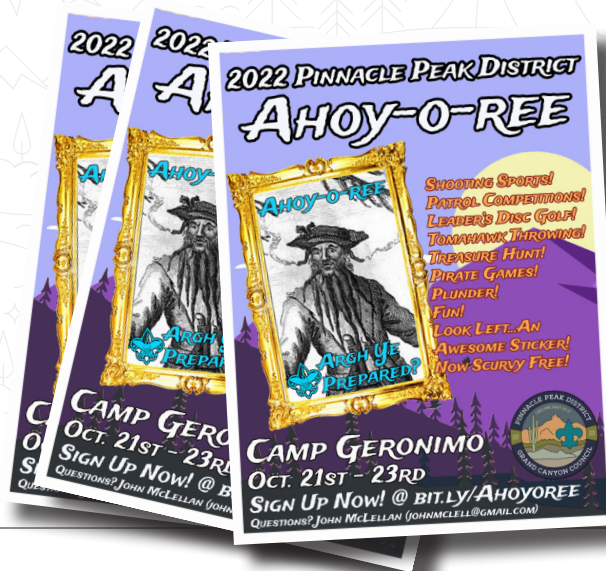
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“R-Boo-C Cub Scout Halloween Camp did not disappoint. Best camp ever!”

Much of the activities this year will take place in the area from the dining hall and the campfire circle. Just to pique your interest, R-BOO-C plans to introduce the Tunnel of Terror, Elephant Toothpaste, Screaming Balloons, Ogre’s Obstacle Course, the Skeleton’s Scavenger Hunt and much, much more!

So if you love Halloween and like Cub Scout fun, then your Cub Scout and family will want to be at R-BOO-C! Also, if you are in a Scouts BSA Troop and would like to volunteer to run an activity, Scouts can earn 16 service hours as well! Sign-up for participants and volunteer staff at the link below!

[YES, SIGN ME UP!](#)



Troop 531 Scout Mentored By Local Entrepreneur As Seen On ABC 15

Patrol Leader Zane Gets Great Guidance on Starting His Car Detailing Business



Coating (<https://bobmosescc.com/>). Matt Moses read an email from Zane asking for an opportunity to “shadow” him to learn about their successful company with ten locations. Matt was impressed with Zane’s initiative and set aside time to help Zane learn proper techniques that keep customers coming back for their ceramic coating service for cars, trucks, RV’s, boats and off-road vehicles.

went a step further and gave Zane \$300 to get his business started. Zane said spending time with Matt at Bob Moses Ceramic Coating influenced him to name his new business “802 Auto Detailing” because August 2nd was the day he went to their shop to work with Matt. Bob Moses Ceramic Coating’s core values of integrity, servant leadership and community first have proven to be very much aligned with the Scout Law, and these values helped a 12 year old get started in business.

Phoenix August 2, 2022 - Patrol Leader Zane from Troop 531 receives mentorship from a local business on how to start his own business. Entrepreneurs are typically self-motivated, they’re innovators, they have a vision, and some entrepreneurs have all of those traits and they’re 12 years old. That would describe Zane. Zane is also the Patrol Leader of the Diamondback Patrol with Troop 531 in North Phoenix. Like many successful businesspeople, Zane took a chance and reached out to the owners of Bob Moses Ceramic

Watch the story on [ABC 15](#). Besides demonstrating techniques used in their industry, Matt also spent time discussing budgeting and finance for operating a successful business. Sounds like items you might hear when working on the Personal Management Merit Badge!

Troop 531 is a boy-empowered Scouts BSA Troop in North Phoenix.

www.aztroop531.org

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Matt also said meeting Zane had a profound effect on him and helped him realize that businesses “have a responsibility to influence the youth”. Matt

Eagle Scout Project in Anthem



Anthem, Arizona June 2022 - Troop 432’s most recent Eagle Scout, Joshua Bidleman, provided Great Hearts Anthem Preparatory Academy with 8 rehearsal cubes to benefit the drama department with the help of his Troop and school Thespian Club.

Joshua has a passion for theater and wanted to do an Eagle Project to benefit Anthem Preparatory’s drama department. The school has wanted 6-8 18” by 18” rehearsal cubes for several years. Members of the Thespian Club, Troop 432, friends, and family helped make paracord bracelets sold as a fund raiser for the project. Home Depot donated over \$200 worth of materials.

Troop 432 scouts, leaders, friends and family made 8 rehearsal cubes in Joshua’s garage over the course of 2 weekends. Adults used power tools to make handles in the wood while everyone else assembled the rehearsal cubes on the first day. A week later the group gathered again to sand the rehearsal cubes and paint them a nice black matte.

The school’s drama department now has 8 rehearsal cubes and about a half gallon of touch up paint to be used over the years.

**2022 PONDEROSA FALL CAMPOREE &
WAINWRIGHT SHOOTING COMPETITION**



Saturday/Sunday, October 1/2nd
Camp Raymond
**Open to all Grand Canyon Council
Scouts!**



This is the Ponderosa District Fall Camporee and Wainwright shooting competitions in one great weekend!

The theme for the camporee on Saturday is the Wild West! We will have wilderness first aid, roping, campfire cooking, log splitting, canvas tent setup, and star navigation Friday evening.

Adults have their own camporee activities and a dutch oven cookoff so bring your oven and best recipe ingredients (any dish)

Saturday evening is the Golden Fork scout cooking competition (any dish) and then a campfire program in the fellowship circle

On Sunday troops will compete in three shooting events for a troop score. Scores are averaged across all scouts for a troop score (**minimum of 6 scouts to compete**).

Participants will shoot .22 caliber rifles, 20 gauge shotguns, and archery.

\$35 fee for scouts and adults includes facility fees, 3 meals, and ammo (WHAT A DEAL!)

Camping starts Friday evening and events run through until Sunday afternoon awards.

Meals *provided* are lunch Sat, breakfast Sun, lunch Sun. Troops *make* their own breakfast Sat and dinner Saturday (Golden Fork contest)

There will be a Scouts Own service in the Sycamore chapel Sunday morning

Troop Leaders **MUST** register scouts **ONLINE** by August 12th.

Class B uniforms with theme accessories wins competition points!

Questions, contact : Scott Boynton: 928-607-5650 or sabx5@yahoo.com

SEE YOU ON 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
- Registration Closes Sunday, October 2, 2022
- Camporee Friday, October 7, through Sunday, October 9

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