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CAMP GERONIMO!



It is not too late to register for summer camp at Camp Geronimo! Geronimo is tucked in at the base of the historic Mogollon Rim north of Payson. From Brownsea Island to Spade

Ranch Adventure, there is something for every Scout at Camp Geronimo. But hurry - late fees start May 1!

[REGISTER NOW](#)

SAFETY CORNER

Safety Moments are exactly what the name implies: opportunities to prepare for an activity, review safety measures and report incidents correctly. Safety Corner is where we will look to remind everyone of the need to always keep safety in mind during all of our activities. Written by Matthew Laudone, the volunteer chair of the Council's Enterprise Risk Management Committee.

SAFETY CORNER

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**Wizarding World of R-C
Cub Scout Specialty Sessions!**

We are excited to announce the Adventures that will be focused on during the Specialty Sessions this summer. Come work on Adventures with our Wizarding Staff!!

**Sky is the Limit
Cubs Who Care
Sorceries
Into the Woods**

Get Registered today at: bit.ly/RCWizard2022

SCOUTERS

Thank you for your time and dedication to build tomorrows leaders through Scouting.

- [New Advancement Course for Troop Leaders](#)
- [New Regroup the Troop Webinar](#)
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Scouting is local. What happens on Tuesday nights at troop meetings and on monthly campouts is the extent of the Scouting universe for many of our Scouts and their parents. The work of district and council volunteers and staff, as well as that of Scouters working at the National Service Territory and national BSA level are outside the view of most Scouts – but it all ultimately supports the work of the local units.

Council leadership is currently working on two projects to help us better focus on, and support, our local Scouting units, and in turn their Scouts.

The first is a project to re-examine how we are organized at the council and district level, and how we provide support to units. A group of volunteers has been meeting to discuss ideas in this context, and their work will inform decisions made by the board in coming months.

The second project will be introduced later this year, when we introduce a new model for monthly Roundtable programs that will focus on better support for den leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, and more. There will be more specific breakouts for Wolf leaders vs. Tiger leaders, for example. I'm excited about the work of our Council Commissioner Jacob Benyi and Director of Field Services Davis Fox on this project and look forward to the rollout later this year. Look for more information in the newsletter, on our social media, and in direct emails to unit leaders.

Roundtable serves two purposes, to prepare our volunteer leaders to serve Scouts in the coming months and as an opportunity for social interaction with other volunteers within the community. As this new Roundtable plan is developed, care will be given to provide timely digital training and periodic in-person fellowship opportunities.

BSA has announced a National Scout Jamboree to occur at the Summit in 2023. More details on this event and an [interest survey](#) is available on our website. We are currently working on planning for GCC contingents and your input via the survey will help us plan.

We recently wrapped up our spring 2022 Fireside Chats. 6 events, one in each district, were held for local district and unit leaders in February, March, and April. I'm grateful to President Tom Curzon and Commissioner Jacob Benyi for their participation in all 6, and I appreciate all the leaders who attended. Fireside Chats are an additional communication tool and pathway for unit and district Scouters to hear directly from council leadership and to have their thoughts heard. Thanks to all for their participation!

Lastly, I'd like to encourage all leaders to consider participating in Wood Badge. The next GCC Wood Badge course will take place this fall and the course is not yet full. Wood Badge is the premier leadership training program for adult leaders in BSA, and I've seen a strong correlation between excellent unit quality and units that have a high percentage of Wood Badge-trained leaders. The best packs, troops, crews, and ships have a culture of Wood Badge training among their leaders. Very often I talk with leaders who attend Wood Badge several years into their Scouting 'career' and every one of them laments that they would have benefited from taking the course earlier. Learn from these sentiments and [sign up today for Wood Badge!](#)

Scout Executive/ CEO | Andy Price





"Report to the State"

Last month, on March 15, seven Scouts from Grand Canyon Council visited the Arizona State Capitol to deliver the Report to the State, a short presentation highlighting Scouting's successes in Arizona in 2021. The contingent was made up of Wipala Wiki Lodge Chief Joshua Balch, Melanie Lin from Troop 3280, Christopher Boadu from Troop 513, Soren Lindquist from Troop 818, and Audra Lindquist from Pack 116.

The day had an early start with a meet and greet in the House of Representatives

with Representative John Kavanagh and some other members of the legislature. It seemed as if every member had a Scouting story to share, whether it was about attending summer camp in upstate New York or attending weekly meetings as a Cub Scout.

Before too long, the group was informed that Speaker Rusty Bowers would unfortunately not be able to attend the meet and greet but would like the contingent to quickly join him on the house floor to be introduced. And so, the group rushed upstairs – arms full of neckerchiefs – and joined him. Speaker Bowers shared with the legislators present that Grand Canyon Council would be spending the day at the capitol and encouraged them all to take some time to meet the group. As he continued with his agenda, the Scouts distributed neckerchiefs to everyone who wanted one – and it seemed like everybody did. Many of the representatives put them on right as they were handed to them, and some asked for extras for children at home.





Next on the agenda was a visit to the Arizona Capitol Museum, where Council Civic Service Committee Chair Vianney Careaga and Committee Member Kelsey Files gave a complete tour of the building, from the old Senate chambers to the giant LEGO sculpture of the state flag.

Once the group was finished in the museum, they crossed over into the Executive Tower to go through security and meet with Governor Doug Ducey. After the brief presentation – which included the gifting of a copy of the report, a neckerchief, and a challenge coin – Governor Ducey spent a considerable amount of time with the group, asking about their Scouting experiences and sharing some of his own. In fact, after being asked about his



most memorable Scouting memory, he immediately exclaimed that he will never forget getting second place in his Pinewood Derby (something that the Scouts would share with nearly everybody else they met that day).

After lunch, the contingent reconvened at the House of Representatives to deliver the pledge and prayer before being recognized on the floor. Before that, though, they were invited by Speaker Bowers to spend some time in his chambers so that he could get to know the group. During the meeting, he shared that he is from a Scouting family and that his children are

Eagle Scouts. He also showed them some art from his sketchbooks since he is a classically trained artist. He then escorted the group back onto the floor where the sergeant at arms gave them instructions before the beginning of the session.



Following the pledge and prayer, the contingent was led to the house gallery and subsequently recognized by Representative Kavanagh to the chamber. During his speech, he asked that all in the room with a Scouting history stand to be identified by the group. Amazingly, most of the room then stood up. It was a great reminder of the impact Scouting has on the community.



Everyone then had to rush to the Supreme Court to make it in time for their meeting with Vice Chief Justice Ann Timmer. After making

it to the courtroom, the group had some time to meet with some of the justice's clerks and ask questions about law school and possible legal careers. Then Justice Timmer arrived and invited the group to join her on the other side of the bar as they gave their presentation. The Scouts then had the opportunity to take pictures behind the bench, in the same seats the justices use while hearing cases.



After a long walk back, the group then headed to the Senate for the last meeting of the day with President Karen Fann. Coincidentally, they also had the chance to meet with Assistant Minority Leader Lupe Contreras who happened to be in the room right before the Scouts arrived. Since it was near the end of the day, the

meeting ended up being much more casual than many of the others, which gave a great opportunity for the Scouts to ask questions and gain valuable insight from two senior members of the Senate.

And following some final thoughts from Scout Executive Andy Price, the day was finally complete. Special thanks to Marketing Assistant Tarryn Hutchison for helping design the report and joining the contingent to photograph the day's activities.





GRAND CANYON COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America

Discover Your Path at Philmont 2022

**July
10-16,
2022**

**All GCC
Scout Families
& Volunteers:**

Come to Philmont Scout Ranch this Summer and be part of our Next Adventure!

All unit and district Scouters and families are invited to enjoy fun and fellowship in the beautiful surroundings of Philmont Scout Ranch with all levels of our Council volunteers and staff.

- DURING THIS WEEK:**
- Mon-Sat: Philmont is conducting a variety of training courses that are open to all Scouters (7 different courses will be offered this week!)
 - Wed-Fri: GCC Board Retreat
 - Mon-Wed: Staff Fundraising Conference

- IN ADDITION:**
- Fellowship! Enjoy a daily reception prior to dinner to mingle, share, learn and get to know fellow GCC Scouters, board members, and staff
 - Recognition! Each GCC Scouter who attends Philmont July 10-16 will receive a specially designed GCC Philmont 2022 Necker to wear proudly

**Come One ...
Come All...**

- Wednesday afternoon is your free time to explore and discover the magic of Philmont!

**but, Don't Miss Out
Discover Your Path
with Us!**



All Scouters please register through Philmont Scout Ranch:

<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/ptc-conferences/>



THE NEW WOOD BADGE

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRAINING AT R-C SCOUT RANCH

This Course Requires Attendance for Two Weekends:
September 9-11 (Friday-Sunday) & October 8-9 (Saturday-Sunday)

Wood Badge Participants Learn:

- To view Scouting globally as a family of interrelated value-based programs that provide age-appropriate activities for youth.
- Recognize the contemporary leadership concepts utilized in corporate America and leading government organizations that are relevant to our value-based movement.
- Apply the skills learned from participation as a member of a successful working team.
- Revitalize commitment by sharing in an overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership it needs to accomplish its mission on an ongoing basis.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT

[HTTPS://SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/010-2022WOODBADGE](https://scoutingevent.com/010-2022WOODBADGE)



WOOD BADGE

COURSE DIRECTOR: CHANDRA CLARK, LAKEVIEWLNT@GMAIL.COM



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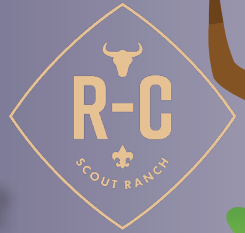
Wizarding World of R-C

Cub Scout Resident Camp

Come to this immersive family experience with magical activities, horses, & FUN!!

Sessions Available June 10th - 30th

REGISTER AT: <https://bit.ly/RCWizard2022>



T-Shirt Order Deadline

May 1st

The deadline to register and receive a camp shirt with our AWESOME camp crest is fast approaching!! Do not miss out on your chance to get your Scouts these awesome shirts!!



R-C

Camp Staff

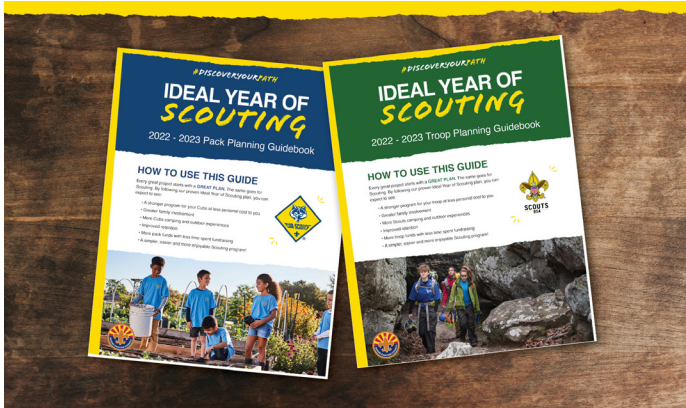
R-C is looking for a few more staff to work at camp for the summer of 2022!!

Come experience Wizarding Camp with us!!

Apply today at: <https://bit.ly/RCStaff22>



New The 2022 Program Preview Presentations and Materials



Thanks to everyone who registered and attended the 2022 Program Preview. The yearly calendar planning process is important for each unit. Presentation video recordings and Program Preview materials are available now!

- [Ideal Year of Scouting](#)
- [Back to Pack / Regroup the Troop](#)
- [Council-Dist Program Calendar](#)

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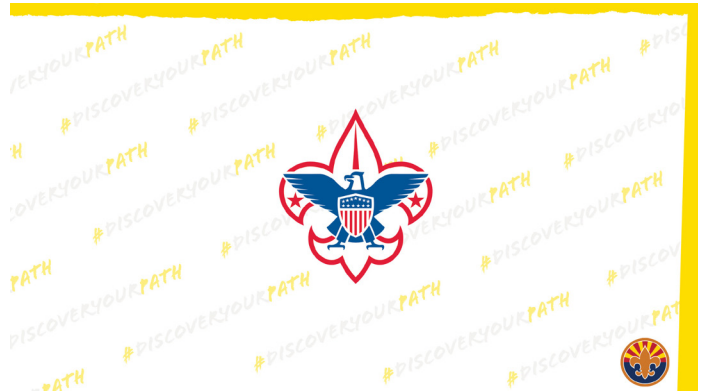
New Recruitment Tools



Discover the Scouts BSA recruitment library of resources and templates. Use recruitment tools, and find helpful links to increase your impact to the community. Learn the most effective ways to promote your unit through social media and how to request council provided digital marketing. Let's help new families join the fun. With these recruiting materials, invite families to join us in the outdoors.

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New Reminder: Update to Scouts BSA Youth Joining Requirements



The BSA has been looking at the barriers to joining for today's families and we want to simplify this for any youth who wants to participate in our programs. The joining requirements for the Scouts BSA program currently state:

Youth can be Scouts if they have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old, OR have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old, OR are age 11 but have not reached age 18.

Beginning April 18, 2022, the Scouts BSA program joining requirements will be changed to the following:

Youth can be Scouts if they are at least 10 years old, currently in the fifth grade and register on or after March 1st; OR have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old, OR are age 11 but have not reached age 18.

This language will be updated on the BSA Youth Application as well as in the Registration Guidebook. Questions? Email Director, Council Services Wendy.Kurten@Scouting.org.

WORTH REPEATING

- [Scouts BSA Joining Requirements](#)
- [ScoutBook | PayPal/Venmo Update for BSA Units](#)
- [Guidance on Donations to Ukrainian Scouting](#)
- [What Should New Scouts BSA Scouts Work On?](#)
- [Earning Eagle isn't the only sign of successful Scouting experience](#)
- [Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselors](#)
- [BSA Rank and Award Restricted Scout Shop Items](#)

2021 Council Honorees Individual Contributions

Throughout 2022 Grand Canyon Connection will feature each of our distinguished award recipients and their individual contributions.



Christopher R. Kaup – North Star Award

The NORTH STAR is presented for distinguished service to youth in a local council. It is awarded to individuals of distinguished

service to youth by a non-registered Scouting supporter. This award joins the prestigious Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope and Silver Buffalo awards, recognizing significant contributions to Grand Canyon Council and the Boy Scouts of America, respectively.

This year we are recognizing Christopher R. Kaup for his years of dedicated service and many hours of time, leadership, expertise and hard work in the bankruptcy and related legal matters. Chris continues to be of tremendous support in Grand Canyon Council, and we take great pleasure in awarding him the North Star for his distinguished service to youth.

Chris is a shareholder and member of the Board of Directors of Tiffany & Bosco, a multi-state law firm based in Phoenix. He chairs the firm's Commercial Bankruptcy & Creditors Rights Group. He is a graduate of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa, and received his law degree

from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Chris has served on the boards of several nonprofits including the Grand Canyon Council, the Penn & Wharton Club of Arizona, the Turnaround Management Association, Arizona Chapter, and the Private Directors Association.

For the last 2 years, Chris has played an invaluable role for our Council in the national bankruptcy saga. First, along with our Scout Executive, Andy Price, Chris has served on the special Ad Hoc Committee at the national level. This committee of 8 councils has served as the crucial representative of our 250 local councils across the country in negotiating on behalf of all 250 local councils to get us where we are today, which is on the 1 yard line from victory. Second, Chris has served on our own special legal committee of the Board, advising our committee and board regarding how we should deal with the most complex bankruptcy in US history. He has spent countless hours, almost all of which pro bono, helping us through this difficult process and we couldn't be doing it without him.

Chris has been happily married to his wife Debra for almost 30 years and has two children, Mackenzie and Abigail.

Congratulations to you Chris and Thank YOU for your dedication to Scouting in the Grand Canyon Council!

Leadership and Training Awards

Leadership and Training Awards recognize an adult Scouter's efforts to complete required training and serve youth directly. Most adult awards and recognitions have certificates, pins or medals, with an embroidered square knot patch. Adult leaders wear these

square knot patches on their uniform over the left pocket. The Grand Canyon Council is proud to recognize adult volunteers. Please send your completed award applications directly to awards@grandcanyonbsa.org for easy processing today!

Religious Emblems Demonstrating Our Duty to God

Have you ever seen a Scout or adult leader with a purple knot placed above the left pocket on their uniform? This knot indicates that the individual learned more about their faith tradition by working on a religious emblem. Congratulations to the following Scouts for earning the religious emblem of their faith. (Earned between 1/1/2022-3/31/2022)



Catholic Religious Emblems:

God is Love: Congratulations (Pack 105) Martin Enloe and Christopher Russo

Light of Christ: Congratulations (Pack 6) Claire Youn (Pack 147) Micah Evans, Kailyn Fernandez, Samantha Torres Garcia, and Leilani Munoz Ortega; (Pack 555) James Mike, and (Pack 618) Michael Corso.

Parvuli Dei: Congratulations (Pack 147) Kannen Barbano, Harrison Farris, and Landon Smith, (Pack 431) Bennett Riley, (Pack 522) Nathan McCollem, and (Pack 555) Samuel Mike.

Ad Altare Dei: Congratulations (Troop 64) Jacob Burnett and Grant Guidry, (Troop 77) Noah Forseth, Josue Perezchica, Chase Phillips, Jason Ruiz, and Christian Toth, (Troop 522) Anthony Oliva, Aidan Ortega, Karlos Ortega, and Kavahn Ortega, (Troop 565) Sean Huenecke and Andrew Skinner, (Troop 738) Oscar "Luke" Ochoa, (Troop 3088) Catherine Oliva, (Troop 7006) Josh Mannen, and Cole Skodinski, Troop 7106) Jordan Mannen.

Pope Pius XII: Congratulations (Troop 132) Edward Campbell and Alejandro de la Torre, (Troop 522) Sean Matthias, (Troop 565) Mason Gordon, Anson Knoblach, Jakob Kotz, and Noah Udave.

Pillars of Faith: Congratulations (Troop 132) Edward Campbell, and Alejandro de la Torre, (Troop 565) Anson Knoblach.

Jewish Religious Emblems:

Jewish Etz Chaim: Congratulations Ethan Greenfield.

Jewish Maccabee: Congratulations Max Rosenberg, Asher Judah, and Joseph Judah.

Jewish Aleph: Congratulations Max Rosenberg

Shofar: Congratulations Steven Troy, Shari Judah, and Seth Rosenberg.

Episcopal Religious Emblems:

Episcopal St. George Cross: Congratulations Paul Rideout.

Lutheran Religious Emblems:

Lamb (LEC): Congratulations Charles E. Mackey

God & Me: Congratulations (Unit 88) Grant Harter

God & Family: Congratulations (Unit 88) Sara Higgins

Baptist Religious Emblems:

God & Me: Congratulations Ayden Perguson

Protestant Religious Emblems:

God & Me: Congratulations (Unit 88) Sawyer Gerdes, and Chris Campbell

God & Family: Congratulations (nit 88) Saxon Gerdes, and Grayson Sutherland

Methodist Religious Emblems:

God & me: Congratulations (Unit 88) Tyler Swadling, and Matthew Koenig.

God & Family: Congratulations (Unit 88) Dylan Ramos, and Nate Koenig

What are the Religious Emblems Programs?

The religious emblems programs are programs created by the various religious groups to encourage youth to grow stronger in their faith. For more information about Religious Emblems Programs visit: [Religious Activities](#)

Camp Scholarships for Italian American Scouts

Scouts of Italian American descent are eligible to receive camperships toward one of the Grand Canyon Council's camps.



On March 19, 2022, the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) held their 2022 Arizona Regional Gala at the Arizona Biltmore. Special honorees included NIAF's Chairman Emeritus Jerry Colangelo, owner of Pizzeria Bianco, Chris Bianco, and the Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Footprint Center, Ralph Machetta.

During the celebration, NIAF presented Grand Canyon Council with a \$5,000 check to be used to support Scouts of Italian American descent, ages 5-18, to attend one of the four Boy Scout camps located in Arizona. To be considered for the campership, please go to [the National Italian American Foundation Scholarship survey](#) to apply.

Special thank you to Scouts Brandon Frank, Michael Lambrecht and Cameron Lau, along with Leader Gil Lau for representing as the Color Guard for the event. They were accompanied by members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 10, Keith Hugus and Al Yarusso.

To donate toward the NIAF camperships, please click [here](#) or contact Nikki White at (602) 955-7747 x218. To learn more about NIAF, visit www.niaf.org.

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ADDITIONAL WAYS TO GIVE

- [James E. West Fellowship Endowment](#)
- [The Arizona Charitable Tax Credit](#)
- [Support Scouting with PayPal Giving Fund](#)
- [Support Scouting with AmazonSmile](#)
- [Order Your Arizona BSA License Plate](#)
- [Shop the Grand Canyon Council Online Trading Post](#)

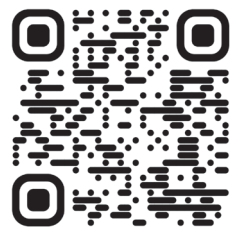


Top Reasons to Sell Popcorn



Key Dates:
 Sign Up to Sell - May 30th
 Show & Sell Due - Aug 26th
 Mid-Sales - September/October
 Take Order/Sale Ends - Nov. 18th

- A Scout can earn their own way to camp with a proven fundraiser that works, all while keeping money in their parents' pockets!
- Take Order and Online Direct sales are a no-risk fundraising opportunity available for all Scouts.
- Not only will Scouts learn how to make a sales pitch and the value of hard work, but they can use aspects of the fundraiser to advance and earn rank and portions of several merit badges!
- A portion of this fundraiser supports Grand Canyon Council, which is used to improve properties and programs, supplement camp fees to keep them low, and provide camp scholarships for Scouts in need!



More info at: <https://gcc-hub.org/c/popcorn/>



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Boy Scouts of America

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19 Cub Scout Elective Adventures to be Retired Effective May 31, 2022



Every year Cub Scout Adventures are reviewed to identify trends and determine interests of our youth, den leaders and Cub Scout families. In our ongoing efforts to keep the Cub Scouting Adventure program relevant to today's families, Cub Scout elective Adventures are reviewed for both content and popularity. The most recent review has identified 19 elective Adventures that do not meet the standards of youth and den leader engagement, with the lowest being earned by less than 3% of eligible youth. They will be retired effective May 31, 2022. The retiring of these adventures allows Cub Scouting to be more agile as we make continuous improvements to the program.

We know that some families may want one last chance to earn these Adventures. Some den leaders may have already made plans for the upcoming program year. To help with transition, these Adventures will be available until the end of 2021-2022 program year.

[VIEW ADVENTURES TO BE RETIRED](#)

WORTH REPEATING

- [The elective adventures to be retired FAQ](#)
- [Advancement for Troop Leaders and Parents](#)
- [Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Counselors](#)
- [Supporting Scouts on the Way to Eagle Rank](#)
- [The Guide to Advancement is More Than Just a Guide](#)
- [Eagle Required Badges in the Star and Life Ranks](#)
- [Eagle Candidate Paperwork Portal](#)
- [BSA Rank and Award Restricted Scout Shop Items](#)

Starting July 1 – Eagle Candidates Will Need Citizenship in Society Merit Badge

A reminder that starting July 1, 2022, those Life Scouts who do not have all requirements (except the Eagle Board of Review) signed off will need to also include the Citizenship in Society merit badge on their Eagle Application.

Eagle Scout candidates will continue to use the current rank requirements until June 30, 2022 and will not be required to complete the new Citizenship in Society Merit Badge as long as they complete all of the current Eagle Rank requirements before July 1, 2022. They do not have to submit their final Eagle Scout application nor complete their Eagle Scout Board of Review prior to July 1, 2022, but must complete all current Eagle Scout requirements before then.

So, starting July 1, 2022, Eagle Scout candidates will be required to complete all Eagle Scout requirements including the new Citizenship in Society merit badge. There will be a new Eagle Application issued in June that will have this merit badge on it. All Scouts who have not finished their Eagle requirements prior to July 1, 2022 must use this new application. Requirements for this badge are here:

<http://scouting.org/advancement>

Scoutmasters and other troop leaders are not authorized to sign off this new badge unless they are registered as a merit badge counselor and approved to counsel this badge. To be approved as a merit badge counselor for this badge, first make sure you are registered as a merit badge counselor. To find out how to register as a merit badge counselor, go to this page:

<https://www.grandcanyonbsa.org/advancement/#MBC>

The only other requirements to be a merit badge counselor for this badge are to take the BSA DEI training:

https://training.scouting.org/courses/SCO_1800

And to agree to follow the guidance for merit badge counselors which are [here](#).

[VIEW BLOG](#)

Open Shoot at Heard Scout Pueblo

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

- [May Open Shoot for Rifle / BB \(5/21/22\)](#)
- [May Archery Open Shoot \(5/21/22\)](#)

SHOOTING SPORTS

ScoutingU Releases Updated Safe Swim Defense Training

In collaboration with the BSA National Aquatics Subcommittee, ScoutingU has released an updated version of “Safe Swim Defense” Online training that is also mobile compatible.



Since the inception of Scouting, learning to swim and engaging in aquatics activities have been core to the program. Safe Swim Defense training is required for any BSA unit who will participate in swimming activities. This online training ensures that adult leaders are prepared to facilitate safe swimming programs by reviewing the eight points of Safe Swim Defense. To access the updated training, log onto [my.Scouting.org](#) and search the catalog in the BSA Learn Center for “Safe Swim Defense”.

For additional information regarding BSA aquatics programs, please refer to the Guide to Safe Scouting and the BSA’s Aquatics Supervision Guide.

VIEW FAQ

MERIT BADGE WORKSHOPS

Virtual Merit Badge Workshops

- [Scouting Heritage \(5/10/22\)](#)
- [Personal Management \(5/12/22\)](#)
- [Environmental Science \(5/24/22\)](#)

Visit registration for prerequisites, fees, and additional information.

Scoutbook for Merit Badge Counselors



Scoutbook is a Great Tool for Merit Badge Counselors! If you are a merit badge counselor and not using Scoutbook, you are missing a great tool opportunity.

SEE VIDEO

2022 Version of the Scouts BSA Eagle Rank Added to Scoutbook

The 2022 version of the Scouts BSA Eagle Rank has been added to Scoutbook. This version requires the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge to be completed in order to complete Requirement 3 (Merit Badges) and the Eagle Rank.

All Scouts who have not completed the Eagle Rank (overall completion does not have a date in Scoutbook) have had the rank switched to the 2022 version. All completed requirements, except Requirement 3 have been migrated from the 2016 version to the 2022 version. If a Scout will complete all Eagle requirements except the Eagle Board of Review prior to July 1, 2022, the Eagle rank can be manually switched back to the 2016 version. To do this, go to the Scout’s Advancement page, select Eagle then set the selector at the top of the page back to 2016.



2022 R-C Cub Scout Resident Family Camp

Get Ready for the Wizarding Camp of R-C!

3 Family Camp Sessions June 2022

Dust off your hiking boots, and get set for a program filled with adventure, fellowship, great food and of course tons of fun! R-C strives to be an inclusive camp for the entire family! While our program is developed for Cub Scouts and their parents to have a great time in Scouting together, we do welcome grandparents and siblings over 5-years old. Register by May 1, 2022 to receive a t-shirt and patch! Register after May 1, 2022 and receive a patch!

YES, SIGN ME UP!



2022 Geronimo Summer Camp

6 Camp Sessions June 2022

Camp Geronimo is located north of Payson in the shadows of the magnificent Mogollon Rim on nearly 200 acres of forest and meadows. Surrounded by over 5,000 acres of ponderosa pine forest, trails lead from camp to the top of the rim where Scouts can stand at the very edge of the Colorado Plateau.

It's not too late to register for summer camp at Camp Geronimo! From Brownsea Island to Spade Ranch Adventure, there is something for every Scout at Camp Geronimo. But hurry - late fees start May 1!

YES, SIGN ME UP!

Camp Geronimo Pre-sale items!

Customize items to recognize your Scout, Staff, SPL, Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster!

- 20 or 32 oz Water Bottle with Flip Top Lid
- Geronimo Challenge Piece
- Geronimo Leather Bag Tag
- Vintage Oval Geronimo Challenge Coin
- Vintage Pocket Knife
- Wooden Multi-tool



All items are PRE-SALE ONLY. They will be delivered to Camp Geronimo, and then distributed to the recipient during the week of their stay at camp. Pre-sale items are available for purchase at: <https://councilstuff.com/010>

Include the name of the recipient, their troop number, and what week they are attending camp in your order. Make sure you are not charged for shipping by selecting the pick-up option! Deadline is May 15! For questions, email carly.farr@scouting.org

WORTH REPEATING

- [New National Jamboree 2023 Interest Survey](#)
- [New Camp Scholarship Opportunity](#)
- [Camp Geronimo Handbook](#)
- [Make Camping Reservations Online Today](#)
- [Registration now open for 2023 World Scout Jamboree](#)



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2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE



A SCOUTING ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!!

JULY 19-28, 2023

THE GRAND CANYON COUNCIL PLANS TO ORGANIZE TROOPS OF SCOUTS AND VENTURERS TO ATTEND THE 2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE AT THE SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE IN BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA!

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VENTURERS AGE 14-21**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:
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Leave No Trace Master Educator Course

May 17, 2022 - May 22, 2022

This internationally recognized course is the top tier of Leave No Trace training and provides participants with an in-depth look at the skills and ethics of Leave No Trace. In addition to practical applications of Leave No Trace in the field, participants will also learn about various teaching styles, effective communication techniques, and how Outdoor Ethics fits into the BSA program.

REGISTER NOW

Trainer's EDGE

May 21, 2022 Heard Scout Pueblo



Who should attend Trainer's EDGE? This train-the-trainer course is for Wood Badge and National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) staff but, it is also highly recommended for anyone who leads training courses such as Cub Scout Leader Specific, Boy Scout Leader Specific and Pow Wow sessions. The purpose is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. Every Scout deserves a trained leader.

REGISTER TODAY

Leadership and Training Awards

Leadership and Training Awards recognize an adult Scout-er's efforts to complete required training and serve youth directly. Most adult awards and recognitions have certificates, pins or medals, with an embroidered square knot patch. Adult leaders wear these square knot patches on their uniform over the left pocket. The Grand Canyon Council is proud to recognize adult volunteers. Please send your completed award applications directly to awards@grandcanyonbsa.org for easy processing today!

Advancement Course for Troop Leaders and Parents

May 21, 2022 Virtual Event

Registration is now open for the virtual Advancement class made for Troop Leaders and Parents. This class goes beyond what is taught in the BSA online training; it is ideal for existing unit leaders and committee members, soon to be unit leaders or committee members and those who are responsible for administering advancement for a troop. It is also open for Parents who want a fuller understanding of Scouts BSA advancement. View the subjects covered and register today.

REGISTER TODAY

2022 NYLT Registration Is Open

2022 NYLT Session #1 May 30-June 4, 2022



Registration is now open for the 2022 National Youth Leadership Training courses for 2022. NYLT is an action-packed program designed to provide all 13- to 20-year-old youth members of the BSA with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

REGISTER NOW

2022 Wood Badge Experience

September 9-11 - October 8-9



In a forest not far from London, a group of Scouting volunteers made history - over a span of nearly two weeks, they experienced a course, devised by Scouting founder, Robert Baden-Powell, that offered “practical instruction as to how a camp should be run.” Quite a bit has changed since the world’s first Wood Badge course, held over 100 years ago and quite a bit has remained the same. Wood Badge still brings together Scouters willing to give up free time for the bet-

terment of their Scouts. And it’s still the most fun you can have getting trained. Wood Badge is an advanced, action-packed, leadership training for Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scout, District, and Council Leaders and registration is now open! This course requires two-weekends: September 9-11 and October 8-9 at R-C Scout Ranch; resting prominently at the base of Christopher Mountain! Early Bird Fee is available if registered by July 9, 2022.

REGISTER NOW



SAFETY CORNER

REMINDER: In the Four Points of SAFE Scouting, the “F” is for Fitness. Please Check-in on Adult Leaders and Youth Participants to Remind Them of the Importance of Fitness.

Unfortunately, recent incidents where adult leaders passed away during unit outings highlight the need to remind your volunteers to Be Prepared for the physical and mental demands of Scouting. As you encourage leaders and participants to follow the principles of [SAFE](#), you can highlight the following:

Ensure ALL participants complete an [Annual Health and Medical Record](#).

- Update the health history – making note of any recent changes, especially if fitness routines were paused by COVID-19.
- Stress the importance of consulting with health care professionals to consider health risks including respiratory issues, excess body weight, history of heart or cardiovascular diseases, high blood pressure, diabetes, seizures, COVID-19, etc.
- Determine fitness levels and skills testing at the unit level before strenuous Scouting activities.

Review [Be Prepared Safety Moment](#) for additional information.

REMINDER: Annual Health & Medical Record

Camping season is upon us! As a reminder, be sure to encourage ALL participants to fully complete the [Annual Health & Medical Record \(AHMR\)](#) for ALL activities. And yes, the 2019 version is current.

To be sure to have the most current information, remember to link to the AHMR, and don’t host your own version.

Any questions? You can find the answers on the [AHMR landing page](#) or the [AHMR FAQ page](#).

Basics:

- **Parts A & B** - For all events/all participants less than 72 hours in duration.
- **Parts A, B & C** - For events/resident camps lasting 72 hours or more.
- **Risk Advisory** - Don’t forget the Risk Advisory for each of the High Adventure Bases. This should be reviewed with your healthcare provider at the time of your pre-participation exam.
- **Council Based High Adventure Program** - We’ve built this template for you to develop your own risk advisory for your council high adventure program to share with your campers.

If you have questions, contact us at Health.Safety@Scouting.org.

Wipala Wiki Lodge Chiefly Speaking

2022 Wipala Wiki Lodge Chief

My name is Joshua Balch and I am your 2022 Wipala Wiki Lodge Chief. The past month has been full of amazing things in OA and Scouting! I was chosen to be the lead youth delegate for the Grand Canyon Council Annual Report to the State. We spent a day at the Arizona Capital promoting Scouting in AZ and telling our personal scouting experiences. We met with Governor Ducey, President Fann of the Senate, Speaker Bowers of the House, and Vice Chief Justice Timmers of the Supreme Court. It was an honor to represent Wipala Wiki Lodge and Order of the Arrow here. This was a very humbling and honoring experience I will never forget.

I'd like to thank everyone that came out to our Fellowship and Vigil Weekend at Camp Raymond. I'd also like to give a big congratulations to the Class of 2022 Vigils. It was a great weekend of amazing food, meaningful camp service, and of course lots of fun!

If you have any questions at any time, please feel free to reach out to me at chief@wipalawiki.org. I look forward to meeting and talking with you all at our upcoming events. Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do for scouting.

Yours in Scouting,
Joshua Balch

Wipala Wiki Lodge 2022 Patches with a Purpose

Each year Wipala Wiki Lodge chooses a local nonprofit organization to raise money for through our Patches with a Purpose program.

In 2020 the Lodge raised over \$1500 with the pink patch for Wiggled Out, which provides breast cancer patients with free wigs and supplies to help them feel feminine again after losing their hair to chemo. In 2021 with the red and white patch, the Lodge raised funds for local mainstay- The Phoenix Children's Hospital.

For 2022 the Lodge has chosen the Prostate On-Site Project (POP). They are a local organization dedicated to saving lives through education and free screening exams. Men have a 1 in 7 chance of developing prostate cancer in their life. This year 4,000 men will



be diagnosed in Arizona alone. Sadly more than 600 will lose their life to cancer which could have been prevented by a simple 15 minute screening exam. With early detection and treatment, prostate cancer is 100% survivable. The Prostate On-site Project has two mobile screening units that travel around Arizona to numerous events to help save men's lives through screenings. For just \$10 you can help save lives and receive a ghosted blue Wiki flap. Be sure to visit our Online Trading Post!

[SHOP NOW](#)

REGISTER'S ANNUAL GREAT BICYCLE RIDE ACROSS IOWA Aka RAGBRAI

Sam Kelsall is riding his bicycle across Iowa for the 36th time. This year's week-long ride is scheduled for July 24th through July 30th, 2022

The 2022 route starts in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, with overnight stops in Ida Grove, Pocahontas, Emmetsburg, Mason City, Charlies City, and West Union, before ending in Lansing, Iowa. The route this year is 462 miles long.



This event is more than just a bike ride! It is an epic, 7-day bicycling adventure that tests endurance, showcases community, and builds lasting friendships. RAGBRAI, the longest, largest, and oldest bicycling event in the world. It is 1/3 bicycling and 2/3 fun! Sam Kelsall is actively taking donations for the Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign which helps ensure Scouting continues in Arizona.

From Cub Scouts through Venturing, the Scouting blueprint prepares young people to live and lead in a world which is becoming more and more at odds with the simple, yet timeless, val-

ues of the Scout Oath and Law. Grand Canyon Council, BSA (GCC), leads the way as one of the nation's largest Scout councils, serving youth through an incredibly dedicated body of volunteers. GCC leads youth to be prepared and make the ethical and moral choices written in the Scout Oath and Law. For more than 100 years, the Boy Scouts of America has been a place for youth in our communities to learn invaluable skills and lessons to which they would not have otherwise had access.

Sam enjoys the annual event and talks fondly of the folks who put it together. According to Sam, "During the inaugural year, the founders, John Karras and Donald Kaul, thought it would be an easy way to take a vacation paid for by the Registrar, but were extremely surprised when 300 bicycle riders showed up." Just imagine 300 tired riders camped out on the lawns of a local motel. Since its inception, RAG-

BRAI continues to grow and currently has over 20,000 riders each year.

Sam has so many wonderful memories of his RAGBRAI experiences over the years. He has participated in the event 36 years, but did skip the ride 1985 through 1988 and missed 2020 because of COVID-19. He recalls a "crowd favorite" by the name of Clarence Pickard, an 83 year old gentleman who wore a pair of bib overalls, an interesting silver pith helmet, rode a girl's bike, and fell a lot.

Sam has also ridden his bike at events in Colorado, at Silverton, Telluride, and Durango.

RAGBRAI has seen anywhere from 300 to over 20,000 participants each year and is still growing. Currently, the Iowa towns and cities bid to host the rides in their facilities, restaurants, and churches, and they feed the riders as they pass through the area.

Can Sam count on you in his quest to raise money for Friends of Scouting? Will you pledge a donation of \$1.00 for every mile Sam rides? Or, are you willing to make a pledge and become a 1993 Society Member? Here is how you can achieve that and support Sam on this 462 mile ride across Iowa!

1993 Society Bronze Level	\$0.52 per mile (462 miles)	\$ 240.24
1993 Society Silver Level	\$1.73 per mile (462 miles)	\$799.26
1993 Society Gold Level	\$4.32 per mile (462 miles)	\$1,995.84

Please [click this link](#) to make your gift to Grand Canyon Council Friends of Scouting: To learn more about RAGBRAI XLIX, check out the website at: <https://ragbrai.com/>

Thank you for helping Sam raise money for the Grand Canyon Council, BSA!



Central District's Fall Camporee

Central District's Fall Camporee date has been set for September 30 - October 2 at Camp Geronimo

I'm going to bet that many of you don't realize that the Grand Canyon Council had created a Camporee Committee. This committee, that is headed up by John Bryant from Lost Dutchman District, has been formulating new ideas and procedures to enhance the Camporee program in Arizona. The grand concept was to put together a complete package of "how to do a camporee". The idea is simple by using one plan for all districts in the state to follow. A plan so detailed that anyone who picks it up will be able to follow and implement.

Central District's Fall Camporee date has been set for September 30 – October 2, the location is Camp Geronimo. Some may ask what is a Camporee? A Camporee is a Scouting event that is run by the youth and overseen by adult leaders. "It is by design a competition of youth in Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, and Venture Scouts. This is a competition of patrol against patrol on different scouting skills. Events are planned and scored by the youth and can be any skill from the Scout Book from the rank of Scout to First class."

There will also be other events taking place, such as the Scout Spirit, Uniform Inspections, Camp Site Inspection, and a camp gadget that is built onsite. We plan to have a Dutch Oven Competition to top it off. The plan is to have the Scouts create the event schedule, with have a

Cracker Barrel on Friday evening, a Flag Ceremony on Saturday morning and retirement on Saturday evening (local fire rules will apply). Sunday will start out with a Flag Ceremony and a church service run by the youth.

The Camporee by design is a competition between patrols. "It is not, by design, a place to teach Merit Badges." All Camporees will follow the NCAP requirements for Short-Term Camp, and the Grand Canyon Council Guidebook for Camporees.

As troops are now planning their yearly schedule, we ask that you consider planning on attending Central District's Camporee in the Fall. The planning sessions for the Fall Camporee is ongoing. A committee with those pledging to attend had been formed. The objective is to identify the troops that are attending, and get their youth involved with planning the event.

If your troop is interested in attending the Fall Camporee, and if you are looking for more information about the Camporee planning schedule, contact Roger Ottaway at rlottaway@aol.com

Roger Ottaway
Activities & Civic Services



Sailing at Lake Pleasant!

Scouts from Troops 329 and 3329 joined adults and youth from Sea Scout Ship 3500 for a day of chartered sailing at Lake Pleasant at the end of March. The group got an early start to find a camping spot for later in the day on the northwest side of Lake Pleasant, off of Cow Creek Rd, and then headed back to the marina. After a lesson in physics and aerodynamics, everyone loaded onto the sailboat and pushed off. Scouts quickly learned how to tack and jib, adding these two new words to their vocabulary! 'Captain' John Riddell even organized a regatta race for

the afternoon which gave the group purpose as we moved from one pylon to the next on the lake, learning how to keep a straight route and working well as a team. Most scouts took their turn at the wheel, applying their new-found skills to "follow the chicken" and keep the correct heading. After finishing the regatta (we still don't know who won?), Our weary sailors headed back to camp to relax and enjoy a beautiful sunset, surrounded by mountains and the desert sounds of people enjoying their campsites and OHVs.

Cub Scout Pack 276 Supports "Kids Need to Read"

Cub Scout Pack 276 collected 253 books for "Kids Need to Read" at their April Pack meeting! They call the annual event 3 – 2 – 1 Blast Off! - Bring 3 books - Give 2 books - Take 1 book. All of Pack 276 Scouts and siblings were invited to participate, and every one did! They each brought 3 or more gently used books to donate and

were given a ticket. As the Pack meeting came to a close they were able to trade their ticket in for a book of their choice. The scouts we very excited to not only participate in this service project helping other children, but to also get to take home a new book of their own. All books will be donated to "Kids Need to Read" in Mesa, AZ.

Kids Need to Read helps children discover the joy of reading and the power of a literate mind by providing inspiring books and literacy programs to underfunded schools, libraries, and community agencies across the United States, especially those serving disadvantaged children.



Check out [Sea Scout Ship 3500's Facebook page](#) if you're interested in chartering with them.





Troop & Pack 105 Service Project

Troop and Pack 105 are chartered by St Jerome Catholic Church. On April 8, 2022 a number of our Scouts assisted our CO, St Jerome Catholic Church, in preparing Palms for distribution for last Sundays, Palm Sunday Services. Our Scouts are shown stripping the larger palm fronds down to individual stands. Pack and Troop 105 have been participating in this service project for at least the past 15 years.

Tempe Firefighter Visits Pack

Tempe Firefighter, Mike McKay, came out to the AOL and Bear den from Pack 324 den meeting on April 13, 2022 to talk about what firefighters do, the types of calls they go on and things they are seeing more of these days since Covid, their on-going education, use of math in their day-to-day job to operate the ladders and hoses properly and the need to properly care for their uniforms. He also brought out his fireman gear for the Scouts to try on and ask many questions. We are so very thankful for our community hero's and appreciate him taking the time to come out and talk to our Cub Scouts!



Sunset Horseback Ride

Troops 3401 & 401 went for a sunset horseback ride through the desert in South Mountain Park on April 1st. As linked troops, the young ladies and men of both troops enjoy outings together on a regular basis. This was a great chance for the troops to get out and try a new way of exploring our beautiful desert vistas.



Eagles for Life



Congratulations to the Gila River District's newest Eagle Scouts - Tyler P. from Troop 172 in Tempe, Payne D. from Troop 285 in Chandler, Nicholas N. from Troop 283 in Chandler, Leo S. from Troop 280 in Chandler, James L. from Troop 283 in Chandler, Rylan W. from Troop 285 in Chandler, Ryan M. from Troop 172 in Tempe, and Jean-Pierre L. from Troop 132 in Chandler.

That makes 12 new Eagle Scouts in 2022 for the Gila River District!

Yuma Pinewood Derby



The Yuma Area Pinewood Derby was held on March 20. The event was open to all Cub Scouts and siblings in the Yuma area. After a group of tight races, the difference between First Place and Third Place was a mere .015 seconds. Winners of this event were:

1. First Place - Lincoln S. with a time of 3.370
2. Second Place - Vivien P. with a time of 3.381
3. Third Place - Alexander P. with a time of 3.385

Putting "Outing" in Scouting

Troop 283 takes part in many patrol outings. This past month they went to Gravity Extreme Zone, Fishing at Veterans Oasis Park, Frisbee Golf at Paseo Vista Park, and Biking at the Desert Trails in Mesa.



District Awards

The Gila River District celebrated amazing leaders and scouters this past month. Since it took place on International Children's Book Day, they asked for kids books donations and Kathleen Powloski read Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss.

Congratulations to the following people for the awards they earned:

Award of Merit – Anne Mitchell, Chuck Mackey

River Rocket – Angela Burton, Brad Vigesaa, Jason Wolf, Marni Money, Richard Palmer, Shelly Hodges, Ted Hedburg

Green Machine – Paul Socha, Scott Fraser, Thomas "Mike" King

Orbit Award – Brenda Rziha, Charley Cope, Chris Fardell, Greg Walt, Jeremy Jeffcoat, Jon "Chip" Merritt, Joseph "Joey" Boyer, Randall Derr, Ryan Earwood, Steven Honor

Star Scouter – Kent Thomas, Joe Berretta

Family of the Year – The Lemire Family

Commissioner Hall of Fame – John McKenna, Roy Lo, Rich Radford

SPL of the Year – Kenny Baird

Scout of the Year – Logan Ellis

Lemuel Siddons – Alan Garlington, Alana LaBelle, Chad Udovich, David Ciemnoczolowski, David Forseth, David Pascador, Eric Alsop, Jack Bowman, James Powell, Jason Kibler, Kelly Neff, Kelly Wallmueller, Pamela Lavigne, Paul Martin, Preston Sands

Lost Dutchman District Earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout



Congratulations to the February and March 2022 Eagles:

Connor N. Troop 10, BOR 02/28/22
Project: "Robins Butte Nesting Box"

Daniel M. Troop 88, BOR 03/06/22
Project: "Curb restoration at Redemption Church"

Hunter M. Troop 39, BOR 03/07/22
Project: "Cleaning out Cattail at the 9-5 River"

John Paul S. Troop 738, BOR 03/09/22
Project: "Winter coat drive-International Rescue Center"

Jackson G. Troop 653, BOR 03/14/22
Project: "Dog food and supplies donation drive (Follow Your Heart Rescue)"

Cayman T. Troop 451, BOR 03/15/22
Project: "Cayman's Eagle Project for Library / Built book-shelf dividers"

Sean M Troop 522, BOR 03/24/22
Project: "ALA Music Restoration"

Mason G. Troop 565 BOR 03/29/22
Project: "Cactus garden renovation and plant identification- Mt Claret retreat center"

Troop 738 Presenting the Colors at the Queen Creek Fire Station #5 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Sedona Police Explorers Do Well in Their First Competition in Arizona

Sedona Police Explorers from the Ponderosa District

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A group of Sedona Police Explorers from the Ponderosa District performed well in their first Tactical Competition during the weekend of Jan. 15-16, placing 4th in the Five-man rescue competition. Twenty-four Teams of Explorers from five states competed in the Chandler Tac-Comp 2022 at the Public Safety Training Facility in Chandler, AZ. This competition included several events where one, two and five-man teams competed to show off their skills in the many different tasks that face police every day.

The Sedona Police Explorer team included Adrian Javey, Alexandro Molina, Theron Rudicel, Kiama Hahn, and Krystal Diaz Lopez. Hunter White was unable to participate due to a medical reason. At the competition, Explorer Javey was promoted to Sergeant to lead the team. The Team was supported by Explorer Advisors Detective Aldo Ortega and Officer Catherine Beers. The Explorer Team was able to travel and participate in the competition through a \$5000 grant by an anonymous donor. The 2022 Chandler Tactical Competition was held January 14-16, 2022

[Enjoy the video!](#)

SONORAN SUNSET DISTRICT



Eagles for Life

Congratulations to Sonoran Sunset District's newest Eagle:

Kyle Omanson, Troop 126, Peoria AZ, Eagle project "William D. Cleveland Jr. memorial renovation"

Wizarding World of R-C

Cub Scout Resident Camp

Family Camp Sessions:

June 10-13
June 17-20
June 24-27

Come to this immersive family experience with magical activities, horses, & FUN!!

Specialty Sessions:

June 13-16
June 20-23
June 27-30

These sessions focus even MORE on Cub Scout Adventures & Horse experiences!



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Adults - \$225



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