



## Phoenix District Newsletter - August 3, 2017

### PHOENIX DISTRICT: HELPING UNITS SUCCEED

[www.phoenix.shac.org](http://www.phoenix.shac.org)

#### August

- 12 - Venturing Banquet (SHAC)
- 15 - Popcorn kickoff for Unit Popcorn Kernels
- 17 - Popcorn Show and Sell Distribution

#### September

- 7 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 8-10 - Wood Badge - SHAC 17-2 (First Weekend)
- 14-16 - Wood Badge - SHAC 17-3 (First Weekend)
- 23 - University of Scouting (Fall - SHAC)
- 30 - Popcorn Blitz Day #1
- 30 - Houston Dynamo Scout Night

#### October

- 5 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 5 - Recharter Training
- 6-8 - Wood Badge - SHAC 17-2 (Second Weekend)
- 12-14 - Wood Badge - SHAC 17-3 (Second Weekend)
- 14 - Popcorn Blitz Day #2
- 20-22 - Fun with Son campout for new Scouts (SHAC)
- 28 - Cub-O-Ree
- 30 - Popcorn orders due

### NEW PHOENIX EAGLE SCOUTS

- Kane William Emert - Troop 382
- Marshall Wyatt Davis - Troop 382
- Philip Wayne Durham - Troop 382
- Alejandro Garcia Jr. - Team 439
- Jose Antonio Bautista Pedraza - Team 439
- Raul Adrian Bautista - Team 439
- Joshua David Reisinger - Troop 1550
- Gabriel Douglas Blue - Troop 1333
- Charles Herd - Troop 1323
- Andrew Ross Nolte - Troop 1324
- Andrew Jun Ye Herring - Troop 440
- Chase Colton Brown - Crew 1959
- Thomas Scott Adams - Team 531
- Gage Steven Alex Skinner - Crew 1805
- Zacki Housammy - Troop 321

### District Commissioner's Corner

I hope everyone had a great summer, and is refreshed and ready to come back to Phoenix District to make this a great 2017-18 Program Year. At this time, I'd like to give a big shout-out to all the volunteers in our District that help deliver the Scouting program. Your dedication, commitment, and gift of your time and resources are helping to deliver the Scouting program to the youth in our community every day. Thank You!

And because our Scouting program is dependent upon volunteers, we could use your help. Please considering volunteering for a District Level position to help serve Scouting with your expertise and enthusiasm. We currently have openings in many areas that may fit your skill set or expose you to new opportunities of service. Example positions include:

1. Commissioners (Roundtable Commissioners, Unit Commissioners) to provide service and mentor ship to our Units and our Scouting Program leaders to help them better serve their units. This is a great position for those with a

little experience under their belt to help pass along their experience and knowledge and develop other adult leaders. Talk to Kevin Renfro or any Commissioner Staff member about opportunities.

2. District Committee members (to serve on our Membership, Finance, Training, and other committees). If you like to recruit new members, train leaders, advise units on financial health, raise money for FOS, or serve on a number of other committees, we can use your help. Talk to Randy McQuay, Cindy Scanland, or a District Committee member about opportunities.
3. Help deliver District Programs by serving on the Program/Activities Event Management Teams. If you like to organize and run events like Cub-O-Ree, Rocket Day, Camp-O-Ree, Day Camp, Pushmobile, etc., then we have a place for you. Talk to Tamela DeMaranville or any other District Leader about opportunities.

Kevin

District Commissioner - [kevin.renfro@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.renfro@gmail.com)

### District Finance

We have a new Finance Chair! Please welcome Chip Herd back to the District Committee. Chip has been our membership Chair in the past and most recently has been focused on his son's troop, 1323.

He would like to know if any units have not had a visit by their Friends of Scouting volunteer and to discuss scheduling the FOS presentation for each unit (to get it on calendars well in advance) for this Fall or Spring. Please contact him at [cfh@lanierlawfirm.com](mailto:cfh@lanierlawfirm.com).

### Council Training

#### Wood Badge - 2017

Take part in Scouting's most advanced training course, focusing on Leadership and Team Development. Wood Badge provides the ultimate training for hundreds of thousands of leaders around the world. **More info:** <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/wood-badge>

- S3-576-17-2      September 8-10 and October 6-8, 2017 (Fri-Sun)
- S3-576-17-3      September 14-16 and October 12-14, 2017 (Thurs-Sat)

#### University of Scouting - New Addition September 23 7:00-3:00

MacArthur High School in Aldine ISD  
4400 Aldine Mail Rte Rd, Houston, TX 77039



University of Scouting is now a semi-annual training event for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Sea Scouts and parents. It is an action-packed, fun-filled day where participants choose from over 100 courses. Sessions are led by experienced volunteers who will help you enhance your ability to deliver a fun and exciting program to the Scouts.

## University of Scouting (cont.)

Whether you are new or a veteran of many years, there is something for you. Check-in starts at 7:00am. Classes start at 8:00am. For more information and to register go to: <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/university-of-scouting>

## Events

### Houston Dynamo Scout Night

Patrick with the Houston Dynamo here! I just wanted send out a friendly reminder about our annual Scout night coming up on 9/30/17. I am looking for your assistance in spreading the word so we can make this the largest scout night in the MLS this season! Every scout that attends will receive a customized Dynamo patch and will also have access to watch a movie on the field after the game! I have attached the flyer for the event so once again, please help me spread the word and let me know if you plan on attending. I look forward to hearing back from you!  
O: 713.276.7521 | F: 713.276.7572 | C: 479.409.3003



### Cub-o-ree - October 28 10:00am-3:00pm

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church  
14301 Stuebner Airline Road  
Houston, TX 77069

Cub-O-Ree is an action-packed day for Cub Scouts. Get your teams ready for a day of fun games, archery, BB gun shooting, and activities.



The cost is \$10 per Scout and \$5 per sibling. Siblings under age 3 are free. Patches are guaranteed for the first 150 Scouts registered. Onsite registrations are not guaranteed a patch. Registration opens August 2017

## Camping

Summer time is almost over and need your help to gather the following information:



### Boy Scouts, Varsity, Crew, Ship

Did you go to summer camp if so where?  
Did you do a high adventure if so where?  
How many scouts attended and adults?

### Cub Scouts

Did you attend day camp, adventure camp, resident camp, or Webelos coyote extreme?  
How many scouts attended and adults?

Please email Daniel DeMaranville, Phoenix District Camping Chair at [demaran@sbcglobal.net](mailto:demaran@sbcglobal.net) with this information.

## ORDER OF THE ARROW Phoenix Chapter



Colonneh Lodge #137  
Order of the Arrow (OA)

<http://www.colonneh.org>  
<http://www.aa-bsa.org/>

Lodge Training & LEC - Sunday, August 13 - 2pm-8pm - Cockrell Center (SHAC Building) - Upcoming this month we have our LEC and Training. If one of the three sections pertains to your position please do your best to attend or send a troop representative in place.

LEC - 2pm-4pm - Chapter Leadership must attend, anyone wanting to be on a committee for Pow Wow is welcome to attend

Election Training - 4pm-6pm - All scouts and adults wishing to be on election teams please attend

Troop Rep Summit - 6pm-8pm - All Troop Reps must attend

Check [oa.shac.org](http://oa.shac.org) for more information.

Pow Wow - November 3-5 - Bovay Scout Ranch - OA's annual fall lodge event. Lots of fun, games, and brotherhood! Lodge Officer elections are at this event for 2018. Registration to come.

Ordeals - The last two ordeals for those elected this past year will occur September 29th at Double Lakes and December 8th at Bovay Scout Ranch. Check [oa.shac.org](http://oa.shac.org) for more information.

Brotherhood - If you are in need of brotherhood, ordeals and Pow Wow will be an opportunity to go through the ceremony. Check [oa.shac.org](http://oa.shac.org) for more information

<http://www.aa-bsa.org/> - the Official National OA Web Site.  
<http://www.colonneh.org/> - the Official Colonneh Lodge Web Site.  
<http://www.aggiecorps.org/programs/AggieEagles/> - Aggie Eagle Program  
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