



Phoenix District Newsletter - December 6, 2018

PHOENIX DISTRICT: HELPING UNITS SUCCEED

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December

- 7-9 - Webelos Woods
- 15 - Recharterers Due to Council
- 26-31 - NYLT and Boy Scout Winter Camp

January

- 3 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 12 - Key Leaders Conference (Council)
- 24 - Scout Fair Kick off Meeting - Sale Begins
- 26 - Scouting for Food: Hanger Distribution

February

- 2 - Scouting for Food: Food Pick Up
- 2 - District Volunteer Recognition Dinner - **NEW DATE!**
- 2/3 - Scout Sabbath/Sunday
- 7 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 8 - BSA's Birthday!
- 15-16 - Outdoor Leader Training
- March
- 2 - Pushmobile
- 7 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting

NEW PHOENIX EAGLE SCOUTS

- William Austin Alvarez Jones - Troop 78
- Benjamin Matthew Purifoy - Troop 78
- Tristian Sven Cantu - Troop 78
- Nollan Ignacio Mangaoang - Troop 440
- Archibald J. Coote - Troop 440
- Jacob Bryan Hutchings - Troop 626
- Michael Joseph Lee Jr. - Troop 1323

District Commissioner's Corner

Attention, all Phoenix Units! Your Unit Recharter paperwork is due in by December 15th, now less than 2 weeks away! To make it easy for you, we have increased your options to turn in your recharter paperwork here in the District.

RECHARTER TURN-IN OPPORTUNITIES:

Date	Day	Time	Location
12/06	Thursday	7:15 - 8:30 pm	Roundtable Kleinwood LDS Church
12/12	Wednesday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Zaxby's - 8103 Louetta
12/13	Thursday	6:30 - 8:00 pm	District Mtg- St. Dunstons Church 14301 Stuebner Airline
12/14	Friday	12:30 - 2:00 pm	Fuddrucker's 7724 Louetta

Make sure that you have all your recharter paperwork with the correct, required signatures, and have attached any additional membership applications. Adult Leader Applications need to have YPT Certificate/Card printed and turned in with the packet. Checks for recharter should be written on your Unit Account, and made payable to SHAC.

Phoenix District Commissioner
kevin.renfro@gmail.com

Wood Badge - 2019

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>

- SHAC 19-1 March 8-10 and March 29-31, 2019
- SHAC 19-2 September 13-15 and October 4-6, 2019

District Training - April 26-27

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Training (BALOO)
Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)

Friday, 6:30pm - Saturday, 9:00pm - Spring Creek Park

Webelos Woods

December 7-9, 2018



Webelos Woods is a campout designed to introduce 4th and 5th grade Webelos to the many outdoor adventures of Boy Scouting. This awesome weekend event includes patrol-method camping and Scout activities.

The event is being held at Spring Creek Park (15012 Brown Road, Tomball, TX 77375). Pre-registered Webelos Scouts will receive an event patch and water bottle; registration includes activities supplies. Late registration is \$21.50 and begins 12/5/18; patches and water bottles are not guaranteed. Onsite registration is \$26.50. Registration is typically completed by the den or unit leader.



District Dinner - February 2, 2018 LDS Stake Center - 16535 Kleinwood Drive, Spring

District Dinner is an opportunity for a night of fellowship and great food as we acknowledge and thank our adult volunteers for the hard work and dedication that made this year incredibly successful. Phoenix District's outstanding leaders at the unit and district levels will also be recognized. All volunteers in Phoenix District are invited. The registration fee is \$15.00 payable online with credit card, electronic check or PayPal. After 1/26/2019, a late fee of \$3.00 will apply.

Bring items to decorate your dinner table.
5:00 pm - Fellowship
6:00 pm - Dinner
6:30 pm - Speaker and Awards

Nominate Scouters who have served Phoenix District youth above and beyond the call of duty. The deadline for submitting nominations is January 20, 2019.

1. Community Leadership Award is presented annually to a community leader who has provided outstanding support to the Scouting program in our district.

2. Chartered Partner Award is for chartering organizations who demonstrates outstanding or distinctive relationships beyond the normal expectation.
3. District Award of Merit is presented to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.
4. Family of the Year Award is presented annually to a family who has, as a group, provided outstanding support to the Scouting program in our district.
5. Jack of All Trades Award is for that unit Scouter whose unit always seems to turn to when there is a need within the unit.
6. Rising Phoenix Award is for that Scouter whose unit always seems to turn to when there is a need within the district.
7. Unit Service Award recognizes exceptional BSA leaders who work with youth at the unit level. Each unit is strongly encouraged to consider leaders in their unit for nomination.

For questions, contact the District Dinner Chair at pogotx@sbcglobal.net.

Scouting for Food

January 26 - Door Hanger Distribution
February 2 - Food Pick Up



Scouting for Food is a council-wide service project to care for people in our local communities who are hungry and those in need. In partnership with the Souper Bowl of Caring, the project begins Saturday, January 26, 2018, as Scouts distribute door hangers in their neighborhoods to announce the upcoming food drive. Scouts return the following Saturday, February 2, 2018, to pick up and deliver donations to their local food banks and pantries.

A Cub Scout and a Boy Scout promises "to help other people at all times." There is no better way to show our Scouting spirit than by participating in the annual Scouting for Food drive! Now is the time to show our community the Scouting values of being loyal, helpful, kind and cheerful.

Scouts will help make a difference to fight hunger. Scouting for Food is the leading service program for Boy Scouts of America and is a part of the national BSA program - Good Turn for America. For more information or to register your unit, please go to <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/scouting-for-food>

Powder Horn 2019

April 12-14 at Tellepsen Scout Ranch and April 26-28 in Conroe Area

Powder Horn is offered once every year, so don't miss this chance to replace yawns with enthusiastic screams. Set your sights on a course that maximizes Scouting skills while bringing adrenaline and leadership to your unit. Open to youth and adults ages 14 and up! It is for any youth or adult interested in experiencing a high-adventure program. **For More information:**
<http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/powder-horn>
Facebook at SHAC Powder Horn
Course Director: Jose Duarte (832) 474-5895 or jduarte77530@gmail.com

Save the Date! Phoenix District Pushmobile

Pushmobile Race is scheduled for March 2, 2019. It will be located at the Lonestar College in Tomball. More details will be coming soon, but we'll be looking for volunteers to help. If there are any questions, please email Kornel Rost, the event chair at pushmobile.phoenix@gmail.com.



Scout Fair Coupon Book Sales Registration

Scout Fair Coupon Book Sales registration is now open! Sign up early at the following link:

<https://samhoustonbsa.doubleknot.com/form/takesurvey.aspx?surveyid=59578&orgkey=2509>

Save the Date! Phoenix District Merit Badge University

Location: LONESTAR - TOMBALL, 30555 Tomball Pkwy
Date: May 4, 2019
Time: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Staff: Troops: One adult for 1-5 Scouts & One Counselor for each 10 Scouts.

Counselor signup is open now:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4da48-2019>

Counselors questions contact: Kat Amundsen (281) 380-6003
PhoenixMBU@gmail.com

Troop registration will open through double knot in March 2019.

ORDER OF THE ARROW Phoenix Chapter



Colonneh Lodge #137
Order of the Arrow (OA)

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

Ordeals - ONLY 1 Remaining. Registration and information for the ordeals, as well as the brotherhood and vigil celebrations are available at oa.samhoustonbsa.org/ordeals.

- December 7-8 @ Bovay Scout Ranch

2018 Officers

Chapter Chief-Michael Lee
Vice Chief Administration- Arman Tavallaei
Vice Chief Service-Vacant
Vice Chief Ceremony Teams- Jeremiah Farrell
Vice Chief Communications-Daniel Turcotte
Vice Chief Native American Team-Vacant

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