



Phoenix District Newsletter - February 7, 2019

PHOENIX DISTRICT: HELPING UNITS SUCCEED

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February

- 8 - BSA's Birthday and Day Camp Information Mtg
- 12-Commissioner/Dist.Committee Mtg-moved from 2/14

March

- 2 - Pushmobile - Lone Star College, Tomball
- 7 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 8-10 - Wood Badge - Weekend 1
- 23 - University of Scouting
- 29-31 - Camporee - Camp Brosig, Sealy
- 29-31 - Wood Badge - Weekend 2

April

- 4 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 6 - Scout Fair - NRG Arena
- 12-14 - Powderhorn First Weekend
- 26-27 - Outdoor Leader Training
- 26-28 - Powderhorn Second Weekend

May

- 1 - Silver Beaver Nominations Due to Council
- 2 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 4- Merit Badge University - Lone Star Tomball
- 18 - Trainers Edge (Council Training)

Training

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

<http://phoenix.shac.org/training-course-descriptions#iols>

<http://phoenix.shac.org/training-course-descriptions#baloo>

NEW PHOENIX EAGLE SCOUTS

Samuel Johnston - Troop 1333

Maxwell Oliver Virkus - Troop 1550



District Dinner

Please congratulate the following scouters on their recognitions from the district dinner:

Unit Service

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| Frough Ahsan - Pack 321 | Joe Laud - Troop 440 |
| Xavier Castro - Pack 1325 | Matt Long - Troop 87 |
| Robert Flores - Pack 1323 | Larry Mangaoang - Troop 440 |
| Saif Khan - Pack 321 | Travis Purifoy - Troop 78 |

Jack of all Trades

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| Christopher Bir | Tom Lewis |
| Kevin Edwards | Kornel Rost |
| Sara Flores | |

Rising Phoenix

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| Brad Graving | Dora Moreland |
| Rachael Hutchinson | Shannon White |

Donald Collins Community Service Award

Dr. Bret Champion, Klein ISD Superintendent

Family of the Year

Vogel Family - Brian, Betsy, Branden, Blake

Charter Partner of the Year

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

District Award of Merit

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| Kat Amundsen | Victor Rollinson |
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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 adrenaline and leadership to your unit. Open to youth and adults ages 14 and

<http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/powder-horn>

Facebook at SHAC Powder Horn

Course Director: Jose Duarte (832) 474-5895 or

jduarte77530@gmail.com

Scout Fair Coupon Book Sales Turn In Dates

2-7-19 7-8pm Roundtable

(16535 Kleinwood Dr, Spring, Tx 77379)

2-14-19 7-8pm District Committee Meeting

(14301 Stuebner Airline, Houston, Tx 77069)

3-7-19 7-8pm Roundtable

Last opportunity to receive extra *5%

(16535 Kleinwood Dr, Spring, Tx 77379)

3-14-19 7-8 pm District Committee Meeting

(14301 Stuebner Airline, Houston, Tx 77069)

3-22-19 6-8pm - Sarah's House

Last opportunity to receive extra *3%

(22523 Willow Branch Lane, Tomball, TX 77375)

4-01-19 7-8pm St. Timothy Church

Last opportunity to receive extra *1%

(6819 Louetta Rd, Spring, Tx 77379)

4-06-19 Scout Fair

\$15 parking fee



If you cannot make one of these dates, please contact Sarah Matthews at 281-755-5824 to meet at her home.

Scouting for Food



Congrats to the scouts in the Phoenix District! We collected over 8500 pounds of food for needy families in our community through NAM. Don't forget to report food collected and participants so update our totals as well as get your patches ready for March Roundtable. Please use the following link to access the reporting system: <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/scouting-for-food>

Click on the "Report Food Collected and Order Patches" button.

Phoenix District Pushmobile - March 2

23 days to go before race time and great fun!



Join us on March 2nd at Lone Star College Tomball Campus for Pushmobile 2019 from 8:00am-3:00pm

Registration for the 2019 Pushmobile Races is open at <http://phoenix.shac.org/pushmobile>.

Cost is \$8 per Scout. The more, the merrier! For questions, please contact Event chair Kornel Rost (pushmobile.phoenix@gmail.com)

Phoenix District Camporee - March 29-31

Camporee is a weekend camp out for troops full of competition to test Scouting skills. Patrols compete in various competitions and are judged on leadership, teamwork, skill demonstration and Scout spirit. The Iron Horse and Phoenix District Chapters of the Order of the Arrow will be hosting a joint camporee. Patrols will compete in events such as archery, tomahawk throwing, fire building, first aid, pioneering, orienteering, and nature study. Troops will be competing in the Grand Skills Relay. Scoutmasters will demonstrate their skills in a specialized cook-off. Saturday night will end the night at a wonderful campfire full of awards, songs, and skits

The cost is \$10* per Scout and \$5 per adult. Registration is done by the troop leadership. Members of the Order of the Arrow who are volunteering to run stations can attend free of charge; contact the chapter chief to volunteer to help. Registration is open: <http://phoenix.shac.org/camporee>.

Cub Scout Day Camp - June 17 - 21

Day Camp - Under the Sea

Get ready for Fun Under the Sea with the Phoenix District's Day Camp! Get your Scouts ready for a fun week getting a head start toward their new rank June 17 - 21 from 7:45 to 3:15 at Burroughs Park. Registration opens soon!



This is a volunteer led event so if you would like to have fun while helping our youth have a great week, please email Christopher Bir, Day Camp Director at daycamp@pack92.info or call/text 832.236.3369 for more information. We'll 'sea' you soon!

Informational Meeting and Volunteer Sign-Up

When: Friday, February 8th at 7 PM
Where: Plymouth United Church Scout Hut, 5927 Louetta Rd, Spring, TX 77379

Phoenix District Merit Badge University

COUNSELORS Needed

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.

<https://goo.gl/fJLV6B>

January Goal: 64 Counselors in STEM and Eagle Required Merit Badges are needed. We currently have seven counselors; 57 more needed to open up registration. Please sign up here to be a counselor: <https://goo.gl/fJLV6B>

Persons serving as merit badge counselors must be registered as a merit badge counselor with the Boy Scouts of America. They must be men and women of good character, age 18 or older, have current YPT, and recognized as having the skills and education in the subjects for which they are to serve as merit badge counselors, as well as the ability to work with Scout-age boys.

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>

2018 Officers

Chapter Chief-Michael Lee
Vice Chief Administration- Daniel Turcotte
Vice Chief Native American Affairs - Arman Tavallaei

Calendar

- 2/16 Saturday-Chapter Social "Fried Chicken" dinner-3:30 pm-5:30 pm Meyer Park (creek side)
- 2/7 Thursday-Chapter Meeting 6:45 pm-Agenda: Choker Making Workshop
- 3/1 Ordeal Induction Weekend- Camp Brosig
- 3/7 Thursday-Chapter Meeting 6:45 pm-Agenda-Regalia Leggings Workshop
- 3/15-17 Lone Star Fellowship-The 9 Lodges of Texas gather to learn & laugh at Lost Pines Scout Ranch

Advisers

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