



Phoenix District Newsletter - March 7, 2019

PHOENIX DISTRICT: HELPING UNITS SUCCEED

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March

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)

June

6 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
17-21 - Cub Scout Day Camp

NEW PHOENIX EAGLE SCOUTS

Bryson Lai Wylie - Troop 626
Michael Lawrence Dodgen - Troop 626
Joseph Matthew Lauckner - Troop 1332
Andrew William Hoanzl - Troop 78
Collin G. Finch - Troop 49
Torin Alexander Swaney - Troop 440
Ty Granger Williams - Troop 1491
Tyler Watson - Troop 1550
Branden Vogel - Troop 382

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>

Leave No Trace Trainer Course - March 15-17, 2019

The Leave No Trace Trainer Course is an overnight course for individuals ages 14 and up who wish to guide units in developing a culture that effectively demonstrates responsible outdoor choices that reduce impacts of Scouting activities. Leave No Trace Trainers, outdoor ethics guides, and advisors are the backbone of Scouting's outdoor ethics program, providing instruction to individuals and units wishing to adopt cutting-edge outdoor ethics into their unit programs. The event is being held at Camp Brosig in Sealy, TX from Friday at 6:00 pm to Sunday at 11:00 am.

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

Scout Fair Coupon Book Sales Turn In Dates

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

Don't forget to report food collected and participants so update our totals as well as get your patches. 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 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 youth.

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

Troop registration will open through double knot in March 2019.

New Scouts BSA Brand Guidance Training

As the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) welcomes girls into Cub Scouts and older girls into the Scouts BSA, it is important that families understand the program or organization they are joining. There have been some instances where our volunteers may have inadvertently used the name or trademarks of the Girl Scout of the USA (GSUSA) brand in spreading the word that girls are or will soon be part of all BSA programs. GSUSA recently have filed a lawsuit asserting that these instances have caused confusion. While we don't believe there has been any such confusion, we respect and support the GSUSA and their rights to their brand. To ensure that we promote our programs in a clear and Scout-like manner, we have developed resources to make sure our leaders are aware of the do's and don'ts in promoting BSA programs.



The Scouts BSA Brand Guidance Training is one of the efforts underway to be sure Scouters have a clear understanding of what they can do. This builds on the infographic, and the guidance provided to councils in April.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Phoenix Chapter



Colonneh Lodge #137

<http://www.colonneh.org>

Order of the Arrow (OA)

<http://www.oa-bsa.org>

2018 Officers

Chapter Chief-Michael Lee

Vice Chief Administration- Daniel Turcotte

Vice Chief Native American Affairs - Arman Tavallaei

Calendar

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

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