



# Phoenix District Newsletter - May 2, 2019

## PHOENIX DISTRICT: HELPING UNITS SUCCEED

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

### May

- 4- Merit Badge University - Lone Star Tomball
- 18 - Trainers Edge (Council Training)

### June

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

### July

- 4 - Summer vacation! No Round Table

### August

- 1 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 13 - Popcorn kick-off for unit popcorn kernels
- 15 - Council Coordinated for district committee

### September

- 1 - Order of the Arrow Elections Begin
- 5 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 13-15 - Wood Badge Weekend 1
- 28 - Cub Scout Adventure Day
- 28 - Popcorn Blitz Day #1
- 27-29 - Order of the Arrow: Fall Pow Wow

### In Class Trainings:

Troop/Pack Committee Challenge	2.5 hours
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Cubmaster Specific	3.5 hours
Scoutmaster Specific	4.5 hours
Den Leader Specific	3 hours
Venturing Leader Specific	5 hours
ILSC	8 hours
Den Chief Training	2 hours
Chaplain/Chaplain Aides Training	6 hours
Trainers Edge	6 hours
YPT Face-to-Face	1 hour
Unit Commissioner Introduction	1 hour
First Aid CPR/AED	6 hours

## NEW PHOENIX EAGLE SCOUTS

- Teague Walker Roy Waring - Troop 87
- Maxwell Oliver Virkus - Troop 1550
- Connor Scott Winston Troop 1324
- Bryan Joseph King - Troop 440

### Interested in becoming a Day Camp Rangemaster?

We need three more Rangemasters to accommodate the scouts that will be attending! There are two upcoming trainings available:

#### Training Dates:

- May 4 - 9a - 3p @ Cockrell Scout Center
- May 11 - 9a - 3p @ Bovay Scout Ranch (Bring Sack Lunch)

Register at <https://shac.org/training-schedule#shooting-sports>

## Training

### Council 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 19-2 September 13-15 and October 4-6, 2019

## District Training



### Phoenix Classroom Training

**Mark Your Calendars: November. 9th, 2019**

**Cypress Creek Christian Church**

If you have never experienced a Face-To-Face training, you do not know what you are missing! This exciting format led by experienced trainers allows you to get all your questions answered. It's here where you will experience new ideas and create new friendships. (Lunch and Training fee will apply-TBD)

## Registration will open in September!

### 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.

Astronomy --<>--Automotive Maintenance--<>--Camping--<>--Chemistry--<>--Chess--<>--Citizenship in the Community--<>--Citizenship in the Nation--<>--Citizenship in the World--<>--Communications--<>--Cooking--<>--Dog Care / Pets--<>--Emergency Preparedness--<>--Engineering--<>--Entrepreneurship / Salesmanship--<>--Environmental Science--<>--Family Life--<>--First Aid--<>--Genealogy--<>--Indian Lore--<>--Landscape Architecture--<>--Law--<>--Personal Fitness--<>--Personal Management --<>--Sustainability--<>--Weather--<>--

Merit Badge University (MBU) is an opportunity for Scouts in troops or crews to work on several merit badges. All Scouts are required to bring signed blue cards in order to work on merit badges.

The registration fee is \$25.00 and covers an event patch and lunch. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Merit badge class sizes are limited. Registration is typically completed by parents, but can also be completed by the troop leadership.

Registration is done online with credit card, electronic check or PayPal. There is no onsite registration. Council refund policy. Questions? Contact: Kat Amundsen (281) 380-6003 or [PhoenixMBU@gmail.com](mailto:PhoenixMBU@gmail.com)

## Cub Scout Day Camp - June 17 - 21

### **Beneath the Sea**



Get ready for fun Beneath 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](mailto:daycamp@pack92.info) or call/text 832.236.3369 for more information. We'll 'sea' you soon!

### Day Camp Den Walker Orientation

Day camp is a council camp organized by districts and conducted by volunteers from the local area for Cub Scouts entering 1st through 5th grade for the 2019-2020 school year. Day camp is a week of fun with awesome programs and activities such as BB guns, archery, sports, STEM, games and crafts, rank advancements, Scout skills, fun and more. Each pack is required to provide a minimum of one adult register for every three youth register per pack. If the pack does not meet this ratio, then the pack will not be able to attend camp. Please consider volunteering. Registration will open soon.

The state of Texas requires all adults attending camp to take online Youth Protection Training (YPT) online at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) and attend an orientation training. Volunteers can choose from one of the following sessions at the Barbara Bush Library, 6817 Cypresswood Dr., Robin Bush Room:

Wednesday, May 8, 2019    2-4 pm  
Saturday, May 18, 2019    2-4 pm  
Monday, May 20, 2019    7-9 pm

### Scout Days



Scout Days are awesome opportunities to get your Scouts, friends and family together for some exciting experiences around the area with other Scouting families. All Scout Days are offered at a discounted price of admission. Also, many of our partners offer merit badge classes and advancement workshops for Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts.

For more information, go to:  
<https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/scout-days>

## ORDER OF THE ARROW

### **Phoenix Chapter**

Colonneh Lodge #137

<http://www.colonneh.org>

Order of the Arrow (OA)

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



### **2018 Officers**

Chapter Chief-Michael Lee

Vice Chief Administration- Daniel Turcotte

Vice Chief Native American Affairs - Arman Tavallaei

### **May 10-11 Service Weekend and Ordeal**

Elangomats are needed! Over 200 registered to date.

The Lodge is requesting that each unit sending Candidates, please send 1-2 Elangomats for your unit.(registration is under the service weekend)

Ordeal Registration([www.aa.samhoustonbsa.org/ordeals](http://www.aa.samhoustonbsa.org/ordeals))

Staff is also being recruited for this huge event.

Service Weekend/Ordeal

Staff ( <http://samhoustonbsa.doubleknot.com/event/2019-lodge-service-weekend-2/2475555>)

### **Advisers**

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