



# Phoenix District Newsletter - November 2, 2017

## PHOENIX DISTRICT: HELPING UNITS SUCCEED

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

### November

- 1 - Internet Recharter opens
- 2 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting / Recharter Trng
- 9 - Recharter Training - St. Dunstan's @6:30
- 11 - Pushmobile
- 18 - Popcorn Pick Up
- 28 - Silver Beaver/Council Recognition Reception

### December

- 2 - College of Commissioner Science
- 7 - Roundtable/OA Chapter Meeting/Recharter Turn In
- 8-10 - Webelos Woods
- 25-30 - National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
- 25-30 - Winter Camp

### Announcement Regarding the Phoenix District Annual Business Meeting

The Phoenix District Nominating Committee has been appointed:

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| Chief David Kimberly, Nominating Committee Chairman |                   |
| Debbie Rollinson                                    | Ronnie Anderson   |
| Kevin Renfro  | Troy Black        |
| Randy McQuay  | Enrique Lima      |
| Cindy Scanland                                      | Charles Herd      |
| Lincoln Goodwin                                     | Michael Lorehn    |
| Fr. Robert Price                                    | Charles Griffiths |

If you have a District Committee nomination you wish to submit for consideration, please send the information with supporting materials before November 7 to:

Drue Banta  
Senior District Executive  
[Drue.Banta@scouting.org](mailto:Drue.Banta@scouting.org)  
(713) 689-8753

Questions about this process should be forwarded to Drue Banta, Phoenix Senior District Executive.

### Recharter

Attention, all Phoenix Units! Now is the time to get your rosters in order and get ready for recharter. Please download our Recharter Summary Handout Sheet from the Phoenix website and follow these instructions to get your unit ready for recharter for the 2018 Scouting year. Check back in our RECHARTER section of the Phoenix website, and at [www.samhoustonbsa.org/recharter](http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/recharter) on the SHAC website for updated information on recharter.

For now, follow steps 1 and 2 of the Overall Plan:

- 1) PREPARATION (process new applications, Update Unit Roster, Check on Adult YPT status and Top Leader Training, and get your leaders trained)
- 2) TRAINING (Attend one of our District Recharter Workshops) on 11/02 and a date TBD. Recharter Packets will be distributed at one of our Training Sessions.

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

### Popcorn Sales

Please keep in mind the following dates:

- November 20th: Popcorn Orders due on [scouting.trails-end.com](http://scouting.trails-end.com)
- December 9th: Unit Distribution Pick Up
- December 9th: Unit Payments Due
- December 9th: \$1800 Club Registration Due
- January 6th: Council Top Seller's Bash (for the council top three sellers and the \$1,800 Club members)
- February 15th: Online commissions issued and mailed to the committee chair on file for the unit



### Pushmobile - November 11, 2017

#### Klein Oak High School



Pushmobile is a relay race using simple, homemade, Cub Scout-powered cars. Cub Scout dens make their own pushmobile. Four to eight boys work together as a team to push their pushmobile through the course to the finish line. The purpose of this event is to have fun, promote participation in a team effort, and to provide an activity where "doing your best" is most important. Trophies are presented to the top three teams per rank and to the top three packs.

A patch is guaranteed to the first 400 Scouts paid online. The pack trackside location is awarded in order of payment. Registration can be completed by parents, den leaders or pack leaders. The event is being held at Klein Oak High School, Southwest Parking Lot (22603 Northcrest Drive, Spring, TX 77389).

### Webelos Woods

#### December 8-10, 2017



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. Webelos will have an opportunity to work with Boy Scout troops in a number of skills, activities, and games; experience a Boy Scout campfire program and Scout's Own Service (non-denominational); and have fun and get a taste of Boy Scout camping.

On Saturday morning, Webelos patrols compete in Webelos skills (first aid, fire building, camping skills, games, knots) and during the afternoon local Boy Scout troops teach basic Boy Scout skills. The patrols are judged on patrol flag and yell, resources, leadership, teamwork, skill demonstration and Scout spirit. The evening will finish off with an entertaining campfire and cracker barrel. Pre-registered Webelos Scouts will receive an event patch and water bottle; registration is \$16.50 and includes activities supplies. (After 10/6, registration is \$21.50, onsite registration is \$26.50.) Registration is typically done by the den or unit leader. The event is being held at Spring Creek Park (15012 Brown Road, Tomball, TX 77375).

## Wood Badge - 2018

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 18-1      March 16-18 and April 6-8 (Fri-Sun)

## Phoenix District Camporee - 2018

Save the date: March 2-3, 2018 @ Tellepsen

Theme : Raiders of the Lost Treasure Camp

Committee Meeting on September 27, 2018 at the Memorial Chase Club House @7:00pm

Please join us to make this an exciting event.

Patch Contest: Let your Scouts creative minds flow. Design our Camporee's Patch based on our theme. Last day for submission November 17, 2017. Email drawing of patch with Scout's name and Troop to [phoenixcamporee@gmail.com](mailto:phoenixcamporee@gmail.com)

## Merit Badge University - Merit Badge Coordinator

2018 Phoenix District Merit Badge University will be on May 5, 2018 at Lone Star College - University Park.

We're looking for a Merit Badge Counselor Coordinator! This position involves the recruiting and securing of qualified (YPT and Registered adult leaders) counselors from across the Sam Houston Area Council. The bulk of the work in this position would be October / November of 2017.

Please Contact Kat Amundsen at [barefootcreation@gmail.com](mailto:barefootcreation@gmail.com) if you are interested in making a difference in our youth leadership program.

## Camping

### **Cub Scout:**

Packs can hold pack campouts at Bovay Scout Ranch or Camp Brosig. As part of the pack's annual plan, each pack should include a well-organized "pack overnighter" for Cub Scouts and their families. Well-planned, organized overnighters at the pack level help fulfill the promise made to our Cub Scouts. Webelos dens can also hold overnight campouts.



### **Boy Scouts/Venture:**

Winter Camp is held each year from December 26-31 and is a wonderful opportunity for troops to camp and for Scouts to earn merit badges. Merit badge classes are taught by Scouters with real-life experiences in the field. Registration is due each year by October 31.

### **Weekend Camping**

Troops, teams and crews can camp at council camps: Camp Brosig, Bovay Scout Ranch and Tellepsen Scout Camp. Weekend camping is a great opportunity for Scouts to practice their skills and have a great time in the outdoors. 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/>

**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 at [oa.shac.org/fall-pow-wow](http://oa.shac.org/fall-pow-wow). If you can, please sign up to staff!

**Ordeals** - The last ordeal for those elected this past year will occur December 8th at Bovay Scout Ranch. Check [oa.shac.org/ordeals](http://oa.shac.org/ordeals) for more information. If you can, please sign up to staff!

**Election Teams** - It's time for elections! If you need an election, please contact our Chapter Chief, Zachary White, for information on how to sign up for a team to service your election.

<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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