



## Phoenix District Newsletter - November 1, 2018

### PHOENIX DISTRICT: HELPING UNITS SUCCEED

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

#### November

- 1 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 1 - Popcorn orders due
- 2-3 - Outdoor Leader Training (see web for details)
- 17 - Popcorn Pick Up
- 27 - Council Recognition (Silver Beaver) Reception

#### December

- 6 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 7-9 - Webelos Woods
- 15 - Recharter 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
- 26 - Phoenix District Volunteer Recognition Dinner

#### February

- 2 - Scouting for Food: Food Pick Up
- 2/3 - Scout Sabbath/Sunday
- 7 - Roundtable / OA Chapter Meeting
- 8 - BSA's Birthday!
- 15-16 - Outdoor Leader Training

### NEW PHOENIX EAGLE SCOUTS

Rex Autry Wadsworth - Troop 1332

Ryan Carlo Ber - Troop 1324

Hector Torres Jr. - Troop 78

### District Commissioner's Corner

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 2019 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 11/01 and a date TBD. Recharter Packets will be distributed at one of our Training Sessions.

Phoenix District Commissioner

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### Youth Protection Training

The BSA has announced bold, wide-ranging updates to its Youth Protection program as part of an ongoing effort to protect young people from child abuse. An enhanced Youth Protection Training course debuted in February; **all Scouters who took Youth Protection Training prior to February 2018 need to complete the updated course now.**

The updated course will take about an hour to complete. It includes cutting-edge research from the top experts in the field of child abuse prevention. It covers topics like bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, and child sexual abuse.

The BSA is serious about fighting child abuse, and you're an important part of that fight. Thanks for your vigilance and dedication. To take the new online Youth Protection Training, please visit [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org).

### Popcorn Sales

Please keep in mind the following dates:

- November 17th: Unit Distribution Pick Up
- November 17th: Unit Payments Due
- November 17th: \$1800 Club Registration Due
- February 15th: Online commissions issued and mailed to the committee chair on file for the unit



Sorting will take place on Friday, November 16. We need volunteers to help sort popcorn into unit orders. If you help, you can pick up your popcorn early! Please let Cristal know if you're available - [cristal.razo@scouting.org](mailto:cristal.razo@scouting.org)

### 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 (Fri-Sun)

### 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 - January 26, 2018

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.

## District Dinner (continued)

Bring items to decorate your dinner table for the theme TBD.

5:00 pm - Fellowship

6:00 pm - Dinner

6:30 pm - Speaker and Awards

Registration opens in December - see [samhoustonbsa.org/phoenix](http://samhoustonbsa.org/phoenix)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:pushmobile.phoenix@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:PhoenixMBU@gmail.com)

Troop registration will open through double knot in March 2019.

## NATIONAL NEWS!

**BSA will make Scoutbook free for everyone beginning Jan. 1, 2019 - More news soon!**

## 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](http://oa.samhoustonbsa.org/ordeals).

- November 2-3 Bovay Scout Ranch

## 2018 Officers

Chapter Chief- Zachary White

Vice Chief Administration- Daniel Turcotte

Vice Chief Service- Arman Tavallaei

Vice Chief Ceremony Teams- Jeremiah Farrell

Vice Chief Communications-Vacant

Vice Chief Native American Team-Vacant

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