



Pack 98 News

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **May 5th**— Den Meetings
- **May 8th**—Spring Roundup at the Wildlife World Zoo
- **May 12th**—Den Meetings
- **May 15th**—Crossover at White Tank Mountain Regional Park 6:30pm
- **May 29rd**— Memorial Day Parade, Surprise, AZ.

TIDBITS:

- Keep those aluminum cans coming! Bring them to any den or pack meeting.
- Donate those empty ink cartridges to the pack so that we can fund the newsletter.
- Want to be a reporter? Scouts and parents are invited to submit stories and articles to the newsletter.

YOU CAN VIEW THE NEWSLETTER IN FULL COLOR AT
WWW.PACK98SURPRISE.COM

Cubmaster Minute

by Cubmaster David

Here we are at the precipice of the scouting year. A lot has been accomplished and I'm very proud of all of you scouts. Especially those new scouts that jump right in with two feet and get their Bobcat and advancement done in a matter of months. I appreciate your dedication.

Hopefully we've kept you busy enough this year. That's our goal, you know. We like to keep boys busy and active so that they can have the proper type of learning and growing experiences. We have a lot of fine activities planned for this summer too. I hope you signed up for day camp because that is going to be a blast! Water balloons, archery, BB guns....I can't wait.

District Pinewood Derby Races - An observation from the Wolf Den leader:

I have to say how **proud** I am of all of our boys who participated in the District races this year! Not only was it just an honor to go, but what **I** observed from them personally was **great sportsmanship all around**. Sure it's tough to see your car lose, and at that level they are ALL fast cars! .

This month many of the boys have been busy earning their religious award. The Dore family planned and implemented this activity and I just want to give them a big pat on the back and say thank you. Religion is very close to scouting and since we are a pack that is not tied to a religious organization, many of our boys don't get the chance to earn this special award. I think the Dore family has done a fantastic job and started what I hope to be a tradition in our pack.



BUT when I see our boys, though a little disappointed that they didn't win . . . still applauding those who did . . . I say to myself "**WOW!** I am SO proud of the conduct and good-sportsmanship that our boys from Pack 98 have shown today!" So congratulations for all who went! AND . . . a bonus! We had a few boys actually get trophies!

Diego Guanco placed 3rd among the wolves, Alex Sciortino placed third among the Webelos I and Jeremy Havery (from Surprise City Pack) placed third among the Webelos II, so **good job to all**, and be proud that you represented our Pack 98 so well!

Jenn Guanco -Wolf leadership

Firebird District Spring

Saturday, May 8th 2010, 9:30am-3:00pm
Wildlife World Zoo
16501 W. Northern Ave
Litchfield Park, AZ

Admission is free to the zoo & aquarium for all Scouts in class A uniforms. Admission for non-cub scouts is only \$8.00 per youth and \$15.00 for adults on May 8th only, with a flyer.



Please bring a friend! This is the best time of year for a friend to join our scout pack. New boys can register and join scouts on this day for only \$12.00 which will include admission to the zoo and aquarium!

This is also a great time for any boys who are currently in Kindergarten to join our pack and participate in our summer events as Tigers!

FACT:

There are 28 million scouts, youth & adults, boys and girls in 160 countries.

Crossover at the White Tank Mountain Park !

I cannot believe how fast this scout year has gone. Our little Tigers will be moving into the Wolf den and our older Webelos have moved up to boy scouts. How time flies!

Our last day of Scouting for this school year will be on Saturday, May 15th, 2010 at 6:30pm. We will meet at the White Tank Mountain overflow group campground (same place as Blue & Gold). Please note that there is a \$6.00 entry fee for the park.

This is our crossover day where the scouts will officially move on to their next rank in Scouting.

Please have scouts dress their best in Class A uniforms.



Tiger Tidbit by Mark King

The Tiger's have had a great year. They have accomplished a lot and have all become very good friends. I am very proud of each and everyone of the boy's how they met each challenge head on and built confidence in themselves.

I also want to thank every parent for their participation and positive encouragement they gave each of their boys.

As we move forward into Wolves I look forward to watching each boy grow in scouts. We have a lot of fun things planned for the year and I look forward to having every boy/family back again.

SUMMER 2010 EVENTS

(Scouts must attend 3 summer pack events to earn the pack summertime activity pin)

MAY



Saturday 29rd – **Memorial Day Parade**

All Scouts MUST be in class A uniforms to march in the Surprise, AZ parade. Please arrive outside the stadium by 8:00am for staging. Parade begins at 8:30am.

JUNE

Saturday, 5th—**Roller Skating at Great Skate**

10:00am-12:30pm, \$5.00 per person (skate rental included in price).

10054 N. 43rd Ave. Glendale, AZ

If you would like skating lessons you can come early for an additional \$5.00 (9:00-10:00).

17th-19th – **Day Camp at Scout Heard Pueblo (Any session of daycamp will count as a summer activity)**

3:00pm-9:30pm each day, you must be pre-registered to attend day camp. There are still some openings available – please visit www.grandcanyonbsa.com and click council camps to register your scout. Please register your scout for the correct rank – for example if you are a Wolf now you would register your son as a Bear, since camp is after we crossover. Please include a note at registration to place your son with the other scouts from Pack 98.

JULY



16th-18th – **Pack Campout at Timbercamp.**

Join our pack for a FUN summer campout outside of Globe, AZ in the pines. Please check your e-mail for detailed information from your leaders.

AUGUST

Wednesday, 26th – **Pack Meeting at Imagine Prep. (not counted as summer event)**

Our first meeting of the new school year. Welcome Back!

Saturday, 28th – **Hall of Flame Fire Museum (Will count as Last summer event)**

6101 East Van Buren St., Phoenix, AZ 85008, (602) 275-347

Guided tour at 10:00am. \$6.00 per person. Scouts will get wet, be prepared!



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Are you interested in attending Summer Camp?

You can find out more information on the camps in AZ at www.grandcanyonbsa.org, select the tab for council camps.

Be sure to check with your leader to find out what camp opportunities you can have with your den this summer.

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Pack 98 has been a chartered organization in Surprise, AZ for over eleven years now. We have over seventy registered scouts and more than twenty leaders. We are committed to providing a quality scouting program to young boys and to be a positive resource in our community.

“The Path To Eagle Starts Here”