



Troop 141 Scoutmaster's

Weekly Update October 29th, 2010



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COPS n RODDERS SATURDAY COPS AND RODDERS – SATURDAY OCT 30TH.

Cops and Rodders Car Show with Pine Car Race: High Corbett Field [Click here for info](#)



MEET at High Corbett Field **1st BASE** at 08:30 - See Mr. Rencken.

Scouts who participate can earn some volunteer hours. This is a great chance to help recruit new scouts with this fun event. See the troop website for more information. We'll be running the Pinewood Derby Races.



PLEASE ARRIVE IN YOUR CLASS "A" uniform

UPDATE:NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS NOVEMBER 1ST AT SUMMIT HUT RECHARTER IS DUE

SPECIAL MEETING We will be continuing to talk Backpacking. The staff at Summit hut will be talking about Stoves, Tents and Food. Make sure you bring your book with you

WHERE: At the Church Gym @ 6:30 we will car pool again together. (OR you can just show up at Summit Hut at 07:00. Summit hut is on the corner of Speedway & Rosemont.

WHEN: Meeting starts at 7:00 –

WHAT: Special meeting and presentation to talk about Tents, Stoves Food, / Backpacking, etc.



RANK ADVANCEMENT CONTEST UPDATE:

I didn't do any **scoutmaster conferences** last week. How many MORE scouts can advance? Which patrol will win? **WE MADE TWO LIFE SCOUTS LAST WEEK!**

SEDONA – BACKPACK/~~CAR~~ CAMP NOV 5TH-7TH



CAR CAMP IS CANCELLED – BUT BACKPACK IS ON

Mrs. Jones showed an Excellent Movie about Campgrounds in Sedona. There were a LOT of cool things there but we have had NO interest. Only Mr. Nelson and 1 scout have signed up. Can't make a trip out of that.

Mr. Relich suggested WET BEAVER Creek and the BELL Trail.

Overview: Ripping into the edge of the Mogollon Rim, Wet Beaver Creek is an oasis. The trail is wide and easy to follow with many options along the way. If you like Sedona and love West Fork of Oak Creek, try this creek. You can follow the Bell Tail for an average tour



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or skirt the creek for memories of a lifetime. All in all this is one of the better hikes in Arizona. Many options are presented along the way. There's even a tight triple-steep canyon on the south bank just packed with trees. If you're into exploring, this hike ranks with the best. Enjoy!

READ a FULL and Excellent Trail Report Here:
<http://hikearizona.com/decoder.php?ZTN=7>

We should be able to Leave at 5:00 PM for the 4 Hour Drive to the Camp area. (We won't be loading up the Trailer)



VENTURE UPDATE

Meetings are now on Wednesdays

Upcoming:

- ⇒ October 24- Nick's Eagle Project
- ⇒ October TBD –Rocks and Ropes
- ⇒ November 5-Backpacking Sedona

- ⇒ November TBD –Shooting

Meeting Locations:

- First Wednesday at the TVLC Café
- Third Wednesday at the TVLC Gym

IT'S RECHARTER TIME AGAIN!

Yep, That time of year again. We set the rates for Recharter for 2011 during the September committee meeting. The Rates will be as follows: **(the due date is THIS MONDAY NOVEMBER 1ST)**

BSA Registration	BSA Insurance	Boys Life	Troop 141 Dues	Total
\$15	\$1	\$12	\$32	\$60

http://www.scouttroop141.org/parents/2010_Recharter.pdf

The troop dues were raised this year to offset the price hikes in all of the badges, registrations, etc that we have had to pay over the last year. The Fall Court of Honor alone cost the troop General fund \$350 in badges! This year Mrs. Barone is leading the charge and will be providing forms and collecting money. You can email her at parents@scouttroop141.org if you need financial assistance.

There is a Link to a Financial Assistance Request form on the Catalina Website. You can request help with Registration Dues by filling this out:
http://www.catalinacouncil.org/forms/2010_Financial_Aid.pdf

Boy Scout Troop/Venture Crew 141 Annual Recharter

It is time to renew Boy Scouts of America membership for returning scouts and leaders. Everyone who wants to continue their membership in the BSA needs to recharter. New scouts who have recently joined the unit have paid a small transfer fee or pro-rated registration fee. This was to cover scouting activities for the remainder of 2010. The rechartering fee is a separate fee now due for ALL scouts and leaders for the full year 2011.

These fees include Scout registration, Boy's Life subscription, and unit activity fee. Purchase of a troop 141 red T-Shirt is optional for another \$8. This T-shirt comes in very handy for events that don't require a uniform, and it allows the boys to feel like a part of the team. Sweatshirts are also available for overnight camping activities.

Families with more than one scout in the troop/crew will have a reduced price for the additional scouts. Assuming there will be only one Boy's Life magazine subscription for that household, the fee will be reduced by \$12.00 for each additional scout.

Name of 1st Scout: _____ Unit (Troop or Venture): _____
 Eagle (Yes/No): _____
 Phone Number: _____

Name of 2nd Scout (if applicable): _____ Unit (Troop or Venture): _____
 Eagle (Yes/No): _____

Name of Registered Adult: _____
 Adult Leadership Position: _____ Unit (Troop or Venture): _____

Check	TYPE
Scout = \$60	(\$15BSA, \$33-T141, \$12-Boys Life)
Additional Scout reading brothers Boy's Life = \$28	
Eagle Scout = \$27	
Eagle Scout reading brothers Boy's Life = \$10	
Adult Leader = \$10	(Covers outings under BSA insurance)
T-Shirts = \$8 (optional) Long Sleeve = \$10 (optional)	(put number in box below)

Total: \$ _____ Date: _____
 Check # _____ Cash: \$ _____

REDs: Short Long Sleeve Sweatshirt Hooded Sweatshirt #
 Youth: (10-12) _____ (14-16) _____
 Adult: (S) _____ (M) _____ (L) _____
 (XL) _____ (XXL) _____ (XXXL) _____

The rechartering fee, Talent Release and this form are due to Cherri Barone by
➔ November 1st, 2010 ◀



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RECHARTER FOR PARENTS & SCOUT LEADERS:

THERE WAS an ERROR on the RECHARTER SHEET for ADULTS – The RENEWAL amount is \$16 (Not \$10) as the BSA Fee was increased in 2009 and Catalina Council charges the extra \$1 for insurance.

If you interact with Scouts in Any way, including, Merit Badge Counseling, Camping, Hiking or Driving scouts to events, you MUST complete the Youth Protection training, If you are planning on being registered with the BSA, You MUST submit a copy of your completion certificate with your Registration Renewal. (SEE WEEKLY THOUGHT FOR HELP) CLICK [HERE FOR LINKS to YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING](#)



ASTRONOMY MERIT BADGE:

Even though this is not an eagle required Merit badge it takes a lot of work observing, drawing and pointing out astronomical objects <http://www.skyandtelescope.com/observing/ataglance>

Friday, October 29

- **The Ghost of Summer Suns.** Halloween is approaching, and this means that Arcturus, the star sparkling low in the west-northwest in twilight, is taking on its role as "the Ghost of Summer Suns." What does this mean? Every year for several days around October 29th, Arcturus occupies a special place in the sky above your local landscape. It closely marks the spot there where the *Sun* stood at the same time (by the clock) during warm June and July — in broad daylight, of course. So in the last days of October every year, you can think of Arcturus as the chilly Halloween ghost of the departed summer Sun.
- Venus is at inferior conjunction, 6° south of the Sun and basically unobservable.
- The last-quarter Moon shines very late tonight. (It's exactly last-quarter at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time Saturday morning.)

Now at naked-eye visibility, Mira in Cetus climbs the eastern sky in late evening

- The tiny black shadows of both Europa and Ganymede fall on Jupiter's face from 9:16 to 11:59 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time.
- Mira, the brightest long-period red variable star, should soon be starting to fade from the unusually bright maximum it's been having. As of October 27th observers were still reporting it at about magnitude 3.0, obvious to the unaided eye. Mira is up in good view in the east-southeast by 9 or 10 p.m. daylight saving time. A comparison-star chart is in the September [Sky & Telescope](#), page 58.

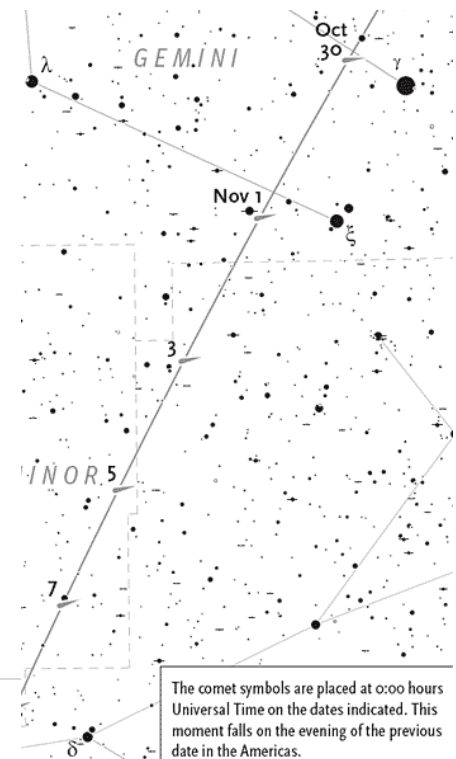
Sunday, October 31

- Halloween evening this year is moonless, with brilliant Jupiter lording it over the southern sky.

Comet Hartley 2, big and round but very dim, crosses the feet of Gemini early this week rapidly heading south. Click image for larger map.

Monday, November 1

- Periodic Comet Hartley 2 is once again becoming visible in a more-or-less moonlight-free morning sky. This week the comet crosses from Gemini into Canis Minor, as shown at right ([larger chart](#)). That means the time to observe is before [the first light of dawn at your location](#). The comet is fading now as it starts moving away from both





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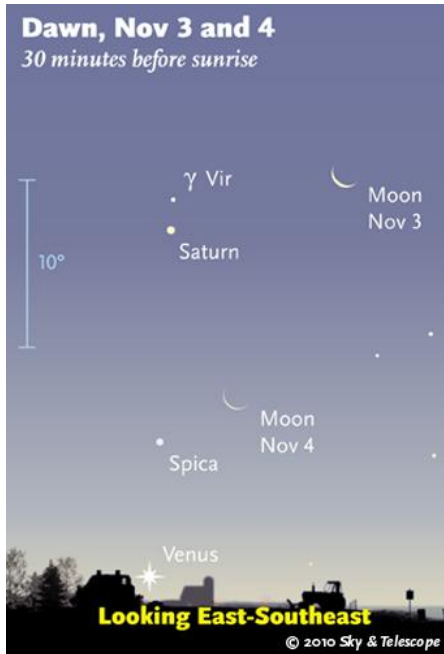
Earth and Sun; see [predicted light curve](#) (scroll to bottom). Read more in our article [Encounters with Comet Hartley 2](#).

- The long-lasting Taurid meteor shower runs throughout the first half of November or longer. Taurids are few in number but sometimes unusually bright, traveling slowly away from the direction of Taurus. The shower is active in the evening as well as the early-morning hours.

Tuesday, November 2

- Will there be a "Hartley-id" meteor shower this evening or tomorrow evening? We'll only find out by watching! If there is, the shower's radiant will be in Cygnus — high overhead in early evening. See [NASA article](#).

- By mid-evening, bright Capella is shining well up in the northeast. Look off to its right, in the east, for the little Pleiades star cluster — and, below the Pleiades by about a fist-width at arm's length, the orange giant star Aldebaran.



Early risers can catch the waning crescent Moon guiding the way to Saturn, Spica, and Venus as dawn grows bright. bring binoculars; the visibility of objects in bright twilight is exaggerated here. The blue 10° scale is about the size of your fist held at arm's length.(These scenes are drawn for the middle of North America. European observers: move each Moon symbol a quarter of the way toward the one for the previous date.)

[Sky & Telescope](#) diagram

Wednesday, November 3

- During dawn Thursday morning, spot Venus very low in the east-southeast starting about a half hour before [your local sunrise time](#). The waning crescent Moon is about a fist-width at arm's length to Venus's upper right. Use binoculars to pick out Saturn and Spica too, as shown at right.

Thursday, November 4

- This morning is when NASA's EPOXI mission flies within about 450 miles of the nucleus of Comet Hartley 2, taking pictures all the way. The best resolution should be just 7 meters per pixel on the nucleus's landscape. [Full details](#). Watch the coverage on [NASA TV](#).
- During dawn Friday morning, skywatchers in North America can use binoculars to try spotting an extremely thin waning crescent Moon. Look 2° to 5° below and perhaps a bit left of Venus, very low in the east-southeast, starting about 20 minutes before [your sunrise time](#).

Friday, November 5

- By 11 p.m. this week, Orion is sparkling in the east-southeast, with Aldebaran and the Pleiades high above it.

HISTORIC MERIT BADGES

Our plan is to get all four of these done this fall before the December Court of Honor. Anyone that can be a counselor for these please let Mr. Long know as soon as possible so we can plug you in to the calendar:

I hope everyone is taking digital pictures of tracks for their points.

We Started the [Tracking MB](#) on Monday Night. There is a LOT of work to do with a Digital camera on this one. There will be a Final Turn in meeting for Tracking MB on Tuesday October 12th.

The [Signalling MB](#) is now on the calendar for Tuesday October 26th. *There will be a SLIGHT charge for a Signaling buzzer Kit. (Probably less than \$10).*

Mr. Juhasz started the PATHFINDING MB during our last meeting.



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SIGNALING MB- TUESDAY NIGHT NOV 9TH & 23RD.

There will be FOLLOW UP classes to test out on Your Signal flags and Morse Code.

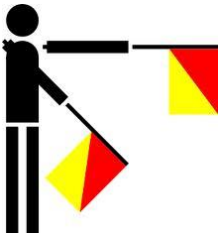
Thanks to Mrs. Barone – We now have an EXCELLENT SET of Signal Flags for the troop!

We'll have some Morse Code experts to teach that ON Tuesday night. We have 10 sets of Buzzers that you can purchase to practice Morse Coed. Some other morse Keys will be available to tap out your Dit Dit Daa's.

Right now I have 7 Scouts Signed up. There is room for 3 more!

Please Print [and bring this Workbook](#) with you (Even if you started the MB at Geronimo)

Print and bring the Semaphore Flag Guide too : [Click Here](#)



International Morse Code

1. A dash is equal to three dots
2. The space between parts of the same letter is equal to one dot
3. The space between two letters is equal to three dots.
4. The space between two words is equal to seven dots

A	••• —	U	••• —
B	••• —•	V	••• —••
C	••• —••	W	••• —•••
D	••• —•••	X	••• —••••
E	•••	Y	••• —•••••
F	••• •••	Z	••• —••••••
G	••• —•		
H	••• —•••		
I	••• •••		
J	••• —••••	1	••• —••••••
K	••• —•••••	2	••• —•••••••
L	••• —••••••	3	••• —••••••••
M	••• —••	4	••• —•••••••••
N	••• —••••	5	••• —••••••••••
O	••• —•••••	6	••• —•••••••••••
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WE STILL NEED A VOLUNTEER TO TEACH Carpentry



Carpentry



Pathfinding



Signaling



Tracking

Read more about the program here:

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/historical_mb_program.aspx

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Color Coding RED TEXT is an event that has changed, Color coding /Shading other colors indicates a new event since the last email). As you can see we are getting a full schedule already. Additional details are available by viewing the Troop Calendar. As you can see we have a FULL month once again!

10/30/2010	Cops & Rodders
11/01/2010	TROOP MEETING @ SUMMIT HUT
11/02/2010	Spanish Trails Roundtable
11/05/2010	Sedona Campout / Backpack trip
11/06/2010	Spanish Trains MERIT BADGE DAY
11/06/2010	Popcorn Pickup assistance *Mrs. Morrisett



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11/08/2010	TROOP MEETING – Webelos Visit Pack 757
11/09/2010	Committee Meeting
11/09/2010	Signalling MB Follow-up
11/10/2010	Spanish Trains Eagle BOR
11/11/2010	Veterans Day
11/11/2010	O/A Monthly Meeting
11/13/2010	International Wildlife Museum Scout Day
11/15/2010	TROOP MEETING
11/16/2010	RANK ADVANCEMENT
11/18/2010	EAGLE RECOGNITION DINNER
11/19/2010	Peppersauce Canyon Campout
11/22/2010	TROOP MEETING
11/23/2010	Signalling MB Follow-up
11/25/2010	THANKSGIVING DAY (Holiday)
11/29/2010	Patrol Leader's Conference(PLC)
11/20/2010	RANK ADVANCEMENT (Signalling MB Due)
12/03/2010	Molino-Hutches – Catalina SP Backpack

EVENT HELP 2010-2011

(A HUGE Thank you to parents that volunteered to help out at The Camporee Trip) NEED ADULT LEADER HELP FOR PEPPERSAUCE (That means YOU are the LEADER). No LEADER MEANS NO TRIP.

Mr. Jones and Relich are coordinating SEDONA!!! Thank you.

Mr. Hein is Leading PrisonCamp-Hutches Pool trip.

As you can see there is a HUGE amount of FUN planned for this year. We'll not exactly PLANNED yet, but simply identified. Mr. LONG NEEDS YOUR HELP. I need a parent to be the lead on every trip/outing or event. What does this mean?

- Promote (Via Web page, PowerPoint, personal experience, etc).
- Arranging Permits/Reservations, etc.
- Setting the Sign Up sheets out
- Collecting money and giving it out to the patrol Grub Master
- Designating an Adult Grubmaster –

These kinds of things are very tough to do when acting the part of Scoutmaster. (I would much rather be the target of a dodge ball ☺) So I need your help. If everyone would choose just ONE event / outing to help with, it would make the year go so much more smoothly. So Look over the list at the top of this Blast, and see what outing might interest you. Any one of the bullets above you could help out with would be very appreciated as well.



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LONG TERM EVENTS

Scout-O-Rama

You will not want to miss the upcoming 2011 Scout-O-Rama event on Saturday, **March 26, 2011** - back at the Reid Park Bandshell and hill. The event will have many fun activities for Scouts and it is a great way for our community to come look and see what we are doing. What is Scout-O-Rama? The Scout-O-Rama is our annual Scout Show. It is the place to showcase what your pack, troop, team and crew like to do. Last year activities included a scuba pool, sponsored by the Dive Shop, marshmallow shooters and rainwater regatta, volleyball cannons, a YMCA climbing tower, a pioneer tower, a real race car, the Pinewood Derby finals, and so much more! Units will be able to sell advance tickets with loads of valuable coupons prior to the event, at many grocery stores in Southern Arizona, and keep 50% of the sales! Look for details in the next few months! Do not miss this event. Put it on your calendar now!

EAGLE SCOUT DINNER NOV 18TH:

Scouters;

I am writing because you each have 2010 Eagle Scouts who have not RSVP'd for the Eagle Banquet yet. Can you help me out and encourage them to do so, ASAP. Otherwise the room will fill with us OLDER, Eagle Scouts, and there will just be a bunch of people milling around with canes and walkers, and it won't be a pretty site. It is November 18th at the Hotel Arizona at 6:30PM. The 2010 Eagles are FREE !!! Family, Scoutmasters, etc. are \$35.00 each. Please encourage them to attend.

T141 – Nathan Vita
Gregory Lochner
James Steinke

Yellowstone July 2011! THIS IS SO HUGE, SO EXCITING that it has burst out into its own Category!

YELLOWSTONE: (DATELINE NOVEMBER 2010 – MR. WINSTON DEADLINE IS HERE!)

Yellowstone Update: IMPORTANT NOVEMBER CHANGE PLEASE READ

The summer 2011 trip to Yellowstone National Park will be July 21-28. The current plan is to leave at 7 AM on Thursday July 21 from the troop shed and drive to Richfield, Utah where we will be staying at the Hampton Inn. The room cost for 4 occupants is \$81/night. Currently we have 15 rooms reserved at this group rate. We plan to arrive in Yellowstone on the evening of July 22. We have a group campsite reserved for 60 people (Grant Village campground). Activities at Yellowstone are TBD and those who are going are encouraged to suggest activities. We will leave Yellowstone on Wednesday July 27, spend the night in the same Hampton Inn in Richfield, Utah and return to Tucson on Thursday July 28.

The final cost is yet to be determined but here are the costs so far:
\$20-40/night/person for hotel (depending on 2, 3 or 4 person occupancy)
\$15-20/person for camping and admission fees at Yellowstone (\$100/night for a group of 40-60 campers. The rate will drop to \$90-some dollars if we fall below

40 people.)

The other major costs will be gas and food both on the road and while camping. The current plan while at Yellowstone is to cook as a group for breakfast and dinner and have lunches (sandwiches, etc.) at picnic areas as we are participating in the various activities. A meeting will be held in the

Join Troop 141 on its 2011 Summer Adventure to Yellowstone National Park. We are planning to camp near Yellowstone Lake at Grant Village campground. Firm Travel Dates are NOW July 21st through the 28th. (2 days of travel each way and 4 full days at Yellowstone). Please contact [Mr. Winston](#) either at a troop meeting or via email to be placed on the WAITING LIST if you are interested in attending. Families are welcome to attend.





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spring to plan a menu. Money for meals on the road to and from Yellowstone as well as souvenirs will have to be budgeted by the scouts themselves. (The Hampton Inn has a free continental breakfast!)

Mr. Winston will collect money from those who have already signed up. The reimbursement policy is as follows: All of your money will be reimbursed if possible if you have to cancel. The hotel will allow cancellations no later than 72 hours prior to the nights stay so cancellations within 3 days of leaving will result in room charges for the first night. Yellowstone will prorate the group fees for the 2nd-5th nights of camping so you will have to pay for 1 nights camping.

There are still several spots open so please either contact Mr. Winston at a meeting or via email. Email [Mr. Winston](#) by Clicking on his name



LIFE TO EAGLE:

Since this is 2010 and the centennial year, I have received many requests for scheduling Eagle projects so that Eagle can be achieved in 2010. This might be a difficult task to get everyone worked in around the regular Troop events but we will make a strong effort to get this done.

Some of you had asked where the application and Eagle packet are – So I re-posted them here:

- Here is the 12 Step Presentation for going from Life Scout to Eagle Scout:
<http://catalinacouncil.org/spanishtrails/Life-to-Eagle.pdf>
- Here is the New Application for Eagle
http://catalinacouncil.org/spanishtrails/Eagle_Application_09.pdf
- Here is an Editable version of the Eagle Workbook:
http://www.troop1631.org/forms/Eagle_Scout_packet.rtf
- Where to write for Congratulatory Letters:
<http://usscouts.org/eagle/eaglecongrats.asp>



CLASSIFIED ADS:

FOR SALE:

Pack 186 is selling a canoe - It's a 17', flat keel Grumman canoe. Includes a small, outboard trolling motor. I think it needs a battery. Custom camouflage paint job. \$575.

Please contact Mike Hammarstrom via email mhammarstrom@cox.net

Wanted:

New Trailer ! Mr Bailey and Mr. Siepker have been searching extensively for a new trailer. Their extensive research has determined the problem is very complex.

- 1) A single axle Trailer (Like the one we have) is able to carry slightly more weight if we beef up the springs. This option is cheaper but may not meet the capacity needs. It's simple, doesn't require brakes.
- 2) A dual Axle Trailer – can carry up to 7,000 lbs, but is heavier making it difficult to move into and out of the shed by hand, requires electric brakes (Which means the tow vehicles have to have a controller) and are more expensive.



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THE COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO MOVE FORWARD ON BUYING A USED TRAILER – Thanks to the hard work of Mr. Bailey who weighed 100's of options features and caveats.

Wanted - Old stuff

If you have any shoes, uniform shirts, pants, etc, please consider donating these to the troop inventory for those scouts less fortunate. Thanks! We'll break out the Hiking Shoe bucket on Monday the 11th.

Lost n. Found

If you are missing any gear, it's probably in the troop shed. We'll break out the LOST and FOUND Bag on Monday the 20th. There is some Stuff from **The Canoe Trip** including a Sleeping Pad, hat, and Red shirt. These will be in the troop shed. The LOST and FOUND bag was trotted out Last Monday night. Thanks to those who reclaimed their gear.

WEEKLY THOUGHT

Mid Term Elections

Wow. That's about the best word to describe all of the commercials, signs and activity leading up to the Mid Term elections on Tuesday November 2nd. I have seen so many negative ads where one candidate attacks the record of another. (Which is OK). When it doesn't become OK is when a personal attack occurs. Those have not been as common but there have been a few.



One of our RIGHTS and DUTIES granted by the Constitution is the obligation as US citizens to Vote for our representatives and decide on ballot initiatives. This is More than a right, this is an HONOR granted to us by our founding fathers who had the foresight to make the United States of America a free and democratic society.

In our Area – John McCain is up for Re-Election. For many of you that did Citizen Ship in the Nation – you wrote to him for your 'Congressman Letter'. The other night I read a reply that Andrew got from Him about the Rosemont Mine. THAT is what we sent them to Washington for..To Represent US!. As you recall – The Senate has 100 Members, and Two from Arizona. John McCain has been there since the 1980's

Gabrielle Giffords, who others among you wrote to is also up for re-election for the 8th Arizona Congressional District. I read great letters to her but can't recall any replies. If you have one, I would LOVE to read it before Tuesday. She has served 1 term in the House of Representatives.

Your mom and dad have very important choices to make on a HUGE amount of issues this Tuesday.

ARIZONA STATE WIDE BALLOT INITIATIVES

PROPOSITION 106

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES [HCR 2014]

PROPOSITION 107

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OR DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITION [HCR 2019]

PROPOSITION 109

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY

THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING [HCR 2008]

PROPOSITION 110

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO STATE TRUST LANDS [SCR 1047]

PROPOSITION 111

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT [SCR 1013]

PROPOSITION 112

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY



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THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO INITIATIVE PETITIONS [HCR 2018]

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS BEGINNING IN 2013.

PROPOSITION 113

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO VOTE A SECRET BALLOT REGARDING EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATION [SCR 1001]

PROPOSITION 203

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA

PROPOSITION 301

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND [HCR 2002]

PROPOSITION 302

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH PROGRAMS [HCR 2001]

CITY OF TUCSON

PROPOSITION 400

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TUCSON CHARTER REFERRED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL RELATING TO INCREASING THE AUTHORIZED UPPER LIMIT OF THE CITY'S BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX ("SALES TAX") FROM 2% TO 2.5% FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS AND DEDICATING THE PORTION OVER 2% TO MAINTAINING AND PRESERVING STAFFING AND PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CITY STREETS, AND PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS.

PROPOSITION 401

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TUCSON CHARTER REFERRED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL RELATING TO PROVIDING THE MAYOR WITH EQUAL VOTING AUTHORITY AS THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL; DESIGNATING SPECIFIED OFFICERS OF THE CITY AS EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSIFIED, CIVIL SERVICE; PROVIDING THAT THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR BE 100%, AND THE SALARY OF THE COUNCILMEMBERS 80%, OF THE SALARY OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; AND ELIMINATING STAGGERED ELECTIONS OF THE

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

PROPOSITION 402

Shall the Governing Board of Tucson Unified School District No. 1 of Pima County, Arizona, be authorized to sell, lease or exchange one or more of the following described parcels of real property, or any portion thereof, and use the proceeds of any such sale as permitted by law

VAIL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #20

PROPOSITION 404

A "yes" vote shall authorize the Vail Unified School District Governing Board to extend and increase the existing maintenance and operation budget override authority and resulting tax, which exceeds the District's revenue control limit by up to 15% per year for seven years.

NOW – as responsible Scouts and US Citizens, I recommend to all of you that you take the time to talk about this big election with your parents – Don't ask them how they are going to vote – that's not polite, but ask them what there opinions are on these issues.

In a few short years it will be YOU making these decisions and Voting. What a great way to prepare.

