

Arizona Elks News

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"Be An Elk Everyday"

Happy New Year Arizona Elks –

February is an exciting time to be an Elk as Lodges are preparing for election of new officers and committee members. This is our annual opportunity to renew our commitment to the tenants of our proud Order – Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. My article this month will focus on two of our Tenants – Fidelity and Charity.

My quote of the month comes from Sam Houston who said, "Diversified interests must exist in every community, and that system which is best calculated to promote the general interest is the one which should be adopted and adhered to with fidelity".

FIDELITY - Fidelity as an Elk Member is faithfulness to our cause. We demonstrate fidelity by continued loyalty to the tenants of our order, support of each other and growing our programs.

CHARITY - As the end of the lodge year approaches, I know you are all working hard to bring lapsation under control. As you look at the delinquent membership list, please consider members who may be in financial need. Please reach out to lend a hand in bringing their dues current when you can. It may be hard for our members to ask for assistance and that is where both charity and fidelity come into play. Charity begins at home so let's make an effort to help those who are important links in our lodges and our organization.

In the February Grand Lodge Newsletter we are reminded that February can be rough, especially for Veterans. I hope you will consider a special event for Veterans and Active Duty Military this month and keep up our hallmark commitment to our Arizona Veterans.

January was a busy month for Hoop Shoot. I appreciate the hard work of the district directors and our State Chairman. It was great to see overwhelming support for this program. I am happy to report that each of our four districts held successful shoots. The State Hoop Shoot will be held on February 16, 2019 and I hope to see you there cheering them on. We have a broad representation of shooters competing to represent Arizona – there are some returning shooters and lots of new faces. I am expecting an exciting ride. After the State Shoot, the next stepping stone will be the Regional Hoop Shoot for Area 7 in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 9th.

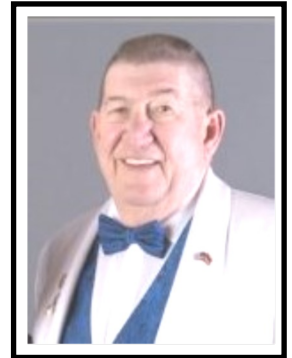
Now the broken record part - as usual I remind you of our goals for the coming year are – 1. Growth in Membership – last year you got us committed to +1 so my goal for each Lodge this year is +2. I am counting on you to see that we get this done, 2. Supporting our Lodges – we are in the business of growing our Lodges and strengthening support to local communities and, 3. Increasing support to the Elks National Foundation to \$10.00 per member.

We are in the home stretch and now is the time to dig in. I expect each of you to commit to reaching out to delinquent members with a phone call this month instead of waiting until the last days of March.

Exalted Rulers - remember to consider your Citizen, Officer and Elk of the Year Awards. Remember that the All American Lodge Contest Lodge Form A and GER Special Citation selections are due in March.

We have lots of work to do and I am proud to be working beside and for you.

Fraternally,
Mike Murphy
AEA President





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Santa and Elks team up to bring joy to Vets at Christmas



Twas the week before Christmas and all through the bowling alley, the thunder of falling bowling balls was very pronounced, and all were having a great time up, then Santa's arrival was announced.

No one stopped bowling, they simply changed gears, when that jolly old fat man arrived, with very loud cheers.

So I am not a poet, it does not matter, nor did that jolly old fat man arrive with much clatter, what really was important, was the

laughing and joking, and for many of those present, the lanes were really smoking.

This bowling event was the third and final bowling event for 2018 and provided a couple of hours of fun for twenty eight (28) Vets and staff from three different Veterans facilities.

Sun City Elks Lodge #2559, treated the Vets to three lanes of bowling, a hot lunch and sodas and for the fourth year in a row, ladies from the Arizona Traditions Ladies group provided 300 pair of socks to the Vets.



The Arizona Traditions is a Community on the far West side of the City of Surprise Arizona.

Santa arrived about midway through the bowling event, joked and shook hand with each Vet and handed each Vet a Christmas card with a five dollar bill enclosed, also provided by the Sun City Elks.

It was a great time for all and all had a great night. Merry Christmas.

Val Bianchini, Sun City Elks Lodge #2559 Veterans P.R. Chairman,

Picture caption. (1) Paul Davis, Navy; Gary Bloch, Army, Vets from the U.S. Veterans facility at 3400 W. Grand Ave., Phoenix, Arizona, to the right is Gary Drumheller, Sun City Elks and Arizona State Elks Veterans Chairman.

(2) Santa (aKa) Val Bianchini, with George Whiting, Marine Korean War Vet. George was homeless and sleeping on the streets until his son, an Army Vet, insisted that he get help. George now has a roof over his head and is getting his life together. A greater story you will never hear.

Coolidge-Florence Elks 2nd Quarter District Scholars

Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter District Scholars!! These high school juniors excelled in their academics and extracurricular activities for the 2nd quarter of the 2018-19 school year. Each student received a certificate and a check for \$50.

Pictured left to right: Joshua Maignan (Florence High School), Rose Ampadu-Siaw (Poston Butte High School) and Mackenzie Martinez (San Tan Foothills High School)

Article and photo submitted by Angela Schenk



North District Hoop Shoot



On January 5th, 2019 the North District met at the Camp Verde Middle School to hold their District Hoop Shoot. Russell Hall retiring Hoop Shoot Chairman was very pleased with all the volunteers that showed up. He also wanted to thank Jerome Lodge #1361 for hosting the event again. Way to go North District. First place winners at each age group will move on to represent the North at the State Shoot February 16th, 2019 in Apache Junction. They are as follows.

8-9 year old girls R to L; 3rd place Dharma Kuche Flagstaff #499 2nd place Shayla Attakai Holbrook Lodge #2450 1st place Carla Arreola Show Low Lodge #2090

8-9 year old boys L to R; 3rd place William Cassidy Holbrook Lodge #2450 2nd place Jamarion Pina Show Low Lodge #2090 1st place Tucker Brady Kingman Lodge #468

10-11 year old girls R to L; 3rd place Alayna Yazzie Holbrook Lodge #2450 2nd place Kristen Harris Page Lodge #2498 1st place Kenadi Stuart Show Low Lodge #2090

10-11 year old boys L to R; 3rd place Zion Velasquez Sedona Lodge #2291 2nd place Merrick Ulberg Show Low Lodge #2090 1st place Preston Ross Page Lodge #2498

12-13 year old girls R to L; 3rd place Skyla Bird Sedona Lodge #2291 2nd place Kylie Benale Page Lodge #2498 1st place Jazlynn Nosie Show Low Lodge #2090

12-13 year old boys L to R; 3rd place Denny Joe Haught Payson Lodge #2154 2nd place John Echeverria Chino Valley Lodge #2842 1st place Trey Montgomery Show Low Lodge #2090

Good luck to all at the State Shoot. And to Russell thanks for a great 5 years of service.

Also pictured are Russell Hall ER, North District Hoop Shoot Chairman and Gregg Boyce PDDGER, AEA Hoop Shoot Director



Pictures and article submitted by Gregg Boyce PDDGER, AEA Hoop Shoot Director

What You Should Know About Your Aging Parents' Finances

My siblings and I do not know much about our elderly parents' financial situation or their wishes if something happens to them. When mom broke her hip last year, it got me thinking we need to be better prepared. What is the best way to handle this, and what should we know?

Many adult children do not know much about their elderly parents' financial situation or end-of-life plans, but they should. Getting up to speed on your parents' finances, insurance policies, long-term care plans and other information is important because someday you might have to help them handle their financial affairs, manage their care or execute their estate plan after they die. Without this information, your job becomes much more difficult. Here are some tips that can help.

Have the Conversation

If you are uncomfortable talking to your parents about this topic, use this column as a prompt or start by talking about your own finances or estate plan as a way to ease into it. Also see *TheConversationProject.org*, which offers free kits that can help you kick-start these discussions.

It is also a good idea to get your siblings involved. This can help you head off possible hard feelings. Plus, with others involved, your parents will know everyone is concerned.

When you talk with your parents, you should begin collecting certain information. Find out where they keep key documents and how they want certain things handled when they die or if they become incapacitated. Here is a checklist of areas to focus on.

PERSONAL & HEALTH INFORMATION

- **Contacts:** Make a list of names and phone numbers of their doctors, lawyer, accountant, broker, tax preparer, insurance agent, etc.
 - **Medical information:** Make a copy of their medical histories (any drug allergies, past surgeries, etc.) and a list of medications they take.
 - **Personal documents:** Find out where they keep important documents, such as Social Security cards, marriage license, military discharge papers, etc.
 - **Secured places:** Make a list of places they keep under lock and key or protected by passwords, such as online accounts, safe deposit boxes, safe combination, security alarms, etc.
 - **Pets:** If they have any pets, find out what their instructions are for their animals' care.
- End of life:** What are their wishes for organ or body donation? What are their funeral instructions? If they have made pre-arrangements with a funeral home, get a copy of the agreement.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS

- **Will:** Do they have an updated will or trust? If so, where is it located?
 - **Power of attorney:** Do they have a power of attorney document that names someone to handle their financial matters if they become incapacitated?
- Advance directives:** Do they have a living will and a medical power of attorney that spells out their wishes regarding end-of-life medical treatment? If they do not have these documents prepared, now is the time to make them.

FINANCIAL RECORDS

- **Debts and liabilities:** Make a list of any loans, leases or debts they have, including mortgages, car loans, medical bills and credit card debts. Also, make a list of all their credit and charge cards, including the card numbers and contact information.
 - **Financial accounts:** Make a list of their bank and brokerage accounts (checking, savings, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRAs, etc.) and contact information for these accounts.
 - **Company benefits:** Make a list of any retirement plans, pensions or benefits from their former employers, including the contact information of the benefits administrator.
 - **Insurance:** Make a list of the insurance policies they have (life, long-term care, home, auto, Medicare, etc.) including the policy numbers, agents and phone numbers.
 - **Property:** Make a list of the real estate, vehicles or other properties they own, rent or lease and where they keep the deeds, titles and loan or lease agreements.
- Taxes:** Find out where they keep copies of past years' tax returns.

Conversations

Continue the Conversations about the future – things change - You need to keep up to date with your Parents needs. Preparations for the future is not a onetime event you should review all topics listed with your parents every six months.

Al Skorupski, PSP
Planned Giving Coordinator
Arizona Elks Major Projects

Coolidge-Florence Elks Drug Awareness Awards



The Elks National Drug Awareness Program strives to teach all children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs. As the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States, the program relies on state, district and Lodge volunteers to promote a drug-free lifestyle. By taking pride in America's communities and youth, the program takes action against youth drug use through education and inspiration.

This years drug awareness theme was 'What Heroes Do' and we received some amazing essays and posters.

First place won \$100 gift card, second place won \$75 gift card and third place won \$25 gift card. All students received a certificate as well for their achievement.

This years poster winners are pictured

Pictured: Noelani Thorner 3rd Place, Lasia Ziemer 2nd Place, Ashley Barraza 1st Place, Karen Johnston Committee Chairman.

This years essay winners are pictured: Anakin Menjivar (1st Place) (not pictured), Kyla Reisenbichler (2nd Place), Emmalee Smith (3rd Place) (not pictured), Karen Johnston Committee Chairman.

Article and photos submitted by Angela Schenk

AEMP Executive Director February Newsletter

151 years ago this month, an Englishman named Charles Vivian came to New York and started a social club with his theatrical friends called the "Jolly Corks" purely for amusement purposes. When one of their members died and left behind a wife and young children, the Jolly Corks decided that along with fellowship, they needed to bring more meaning to their club through serving those in need. It was then that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was established, and Vivian was elected as its first leader.



As we enter into the 151st year, I ask you to reflect upon the benevolence that this very organization was founded upon and consider supporting Arizona Elks Major Projects in our efforts to better the lives of children across our great state through the Steele Children's Research Center and the Jack C. Warter Youth Camp. What better way to kick off this monumental year than to look back on our history and make our founders proud! If you would like to donate to AEMP and contribute to our mission of improving the lives of children, contact us at katie@azelksmp.com or (520)-326-0556.

Happy 151th Anniversary to my fellow Elks! I say this often but it truly is an honor to be an Elk with you!

Katie Murdoch
Executive Director
Arizona Elks Major Projects

Sun City Elks and its Partners Support New Veterans Facility



Sun City Elks Lodge #2559 is well known for its support, for our Veterans, and recently it has adopted a brand new facility.

The Elks support several Veterans facilities in the metro Phoenix area, a couple in the Prescott area and even a few independents scattered throughout Arizona. Recently it adopted yet another, the “Community Bridges Inc.” (CBI) located at 804 W. Jones Ave. in South Phoenix.

By new, we mean, brand new, as the facility only took occupancy of its building on December 3, 2018, the Sun City Elks made their first appearance on the scene, with the CBI, on December 21, 2018, it doesn’t get much newer than that.

The Elks heard about the new organization about a week ago, when one of its partners, “Veterans for Veterans, Women and Children organization”, asked the help of the Elks to outfit a family of eight (8), who were in dire need of assistance. The Veterans organization heard of the necessity, from Pastor Horace “Ace” Carter, Supervisor “Transitional Living”, which is a division of CBI, all fall under the umbrella, of the “Department of Veterans Affairs”.

The Sun City Elks ended up providing the family, with three bunk beds, complete with mattresses and bedding, a washing machine to replace their “dead” machine, a clothes dryer, dishwasher, microwave oven, 35” TV., a Christmas tree complete with ornaments, clothing, \$200 in gift cards and \$110 in cash.

The “Transitional Living Division”, aids veterans to get back on their feet, assists with medical, legal difficulties, where they attend court and mediate legal problems, financial and personal problems.

Most Vets involved in the Transitional program are in residence at the facility for 30 days to 6 months.

The facility presently has only 21 residents, but is capable of having up to 90 residents and are expecting to have a full facility by years end.

The Sun City Elks, blessed with the partnership of Mr. Mike Bunker, proprietor of the “Discount Golf Cars”, on Camino Del Sol Blvd, in Sun City West, Arizona, donated two (2) golf cars to the CBI facility, to be used for security purposes, transporting patients to other buildings, or any other activity it deems necessary. Mr. Bunker has been partnering with the Sun City Elks for approximately 5 years and these are the third and fourth golf carts that he has provided, to the Elks Organization, who in turn, provide to various Veteran facilities. Mr. Bunker has helped raise money for the Elks fund raisers, by donating golf cart tires, wheels and rims, HiFi sound systems and several other quality items used at the Elks Auctions, to raise funds. Mr. Bunker elects to help the Elks, as his father was a WW11 Veteran.

God Bless all of our Veterans, past and present. God Bless America. God bless all patriots and best wishes to all for a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Val Bianchini, Sun City Elks Veterans P.R. Chairman,
Picture caption:

Standing between the two golf carts, left to right. (rear) William Coch, (white Shirt) Army Vet; John Willingham, also Army, both are residents of CBI; front left, Mr. Mike Bunker, Golf Cart donor and Elk Partner; Carolyn Olson, Program Manager and Pastor Horace Carter.

Annual Children's Christmas Shopping Spree

Payson, Arizona, Elks Lodge 2154 held their "Annual Children's Christmas Shopping Spree" on December 8th, 2017. Thirty Six children were escorted to Walmart each accompanied by an Elks volunteer. Each child had a set amount of money to spend on clothing. Before shopping the children enjoyed a breakfast of donuts, milk and orange juice at the lodge. After shopping, the parents and their children were treated to a lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers along with fries and all the trimmings. A special treat was Santa Claus reading "The Night before Christmas" with the children gathered around him. Santa (Butch Brown) then sang Christmas songs with the children and gave out giant candy canes to all. Photos attached below.

Article and photo submitted by Bob & Karyn Sitter



Cody Swanty did more than win the 2018 Baja 1,000 Race



On December 18, 2018, Martin Swanty and Cody Swanty donated a \$500 check to the Kingman Elks Lodge 468 for the Food Baskets program now in full swing. Martin Swanty and his son, Cody Swanty, both have been ELK members for decades, and they have always come through for ELKS charities. Donations are needed to fill laundry baskets of boxed, canned and bagged goods.

The check for \$500 will go towards buying turkeys to top off the food Baskets that the Elks deliver on Christmas Eve to a list of needy families. Elks volunteers who came to receive the check are in the photo. Carolyn Carroll, Martin Swanty, Bob Chrimes, John Lawson, Carolyn Lawson, Cody Swanty, Jim Powell and Elks Lodge photographer is Sarah Pleth.

Cody Swanty is also a racer and he and his partner won the 2018 BAJA 1000 which was a loop that started from Ensenada and ended in Ensenada. You can see his truck on the showroom floor at Martin Swanty on RT 66 complete with some champagne residue and dirt still on it. Not only is Cody Swanty the winner of the 2018 BAJA 1000, he is a winner with the ELKS Lodge 468. Thank you for your support. S. Pleth, Elks Lodge 468

Article and photo submitted by S. Pleth, Elks Lodge 468



“Operation Turnkey” Up and Serving Veterans

January 5, 2019 – Kingman Elks Lodge No. 468 “Operation Turnkey” began today by answering the call from JAVC’s Terry Flanagan on behalf of Marine Veteran Brennan Donnelly.

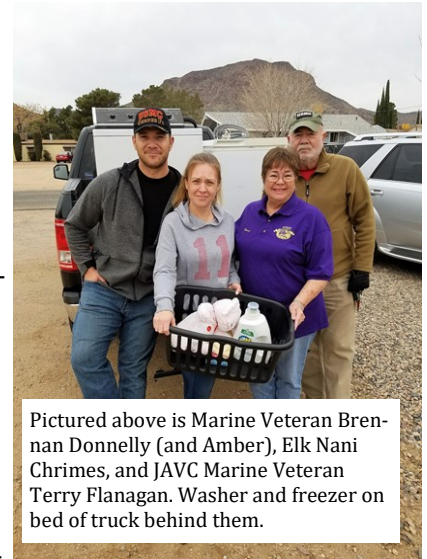
Brennan’s family recently moved into a home through the HUD-VASH program and a fellow Veteran Marine helped them out with a dryer. The “Operation Turnkey” program provided them today with a washer from JJ’s Appliance Sales & Service.

It turned out that JJ’s is owned and operated by Jon Clay, a Navy Veteran. When Jon discovered what “Operation Turnkey” was about, he gave Brennan’s family a freezer.

At the suggestion of Kathy Taylor, a laundry basket, laundry soap, and dryer sheets were included in our delivery. Nani Chrimes added a stuffed Bunny Rabbit and crocheted cap for the family’s 5-year-old son.

“Operation Turnkey” is the result of brainstorming by JAVC President Pat Farrell, Elks Trustee Nani Chrimes and Elks Grant Writer Kathy Taylor. The Elks National Foundation (ENF) offers an Impact Grant to Elks Lodges that create a program that leaves a positive imprint on its local community. Our application detailed the need to help our homeless Veterans in the Kingman area. The Elks program compliments the JAVC “Operation 6” program that will provide transitional housing and VA benefits assistance to our homeless Veterans.

Article and photo submitted by Trustee Nani Chrimes and Sarah Pleth, Editor.



Pictured above is Marine Veteran Brennan Donnelly (and Amber), Elk Nani Chrimes, and JAVC Marine Veteran Terry Flanagan. Washer and freezer on bed of truck behind them.

Awards dinner for EMT's



The Bullhead City Elks recently honored three first responders in our community at an awards dinner. Shown from left is Elks Americanism chair Melanie Beaver, Bullhead City Firefighter Captain/Paramedic Ryan Granath, Bullhead City Peace Officer Corp. Bruce Greisen and Fort Mohave Mesa Firefighter/Paramedic Chad Wollitz. Each was presented a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

Article and photo submitted by Terri Frear, PER, Public Relations Chair

The Wall That Heals



Coming to Pinal County—2019
Thursday, March 7 to Sunday, March 10



Pinal County “The Wall That Heals” Team
Motorcycle Escort—March 5—Elroy to Casa Grande
Dave White Park—2121 N. Thornton Rd.
Casa Grande, Arizona

Casa Grande Valley Elks #1957 donated \$2000 to help bring “The Wall That Heals” to Casa Grande, AZ. The VietNam Traveling Memorial Wall will make only two stops in Arizona with Casa Grande being one. The Elks lead the way in donations from city groups and will be volunteering to assist 24/7 at the visitation site March 7-10. Pictured 1st Row (LtoR) Steve Tiedt, Elks Riders President; Bob Jaworski, Exalted Ruler; Kim Vanderburg, HOHP (Honoring, Hiring, Helping our Heroes of Pinal



County) Director; Robert Dodson, Americanism Chair; Randy Johnson, Elks Riders Vice President. 2nd Row (LtoR) Grover Ramsey and Bill Himes, Veterans Chair

Article and photo submitted by Donna Johnson, Secretary.



YOUTH CAMP OPENING

APRIL 8-14

Jack C. Warter Youth Camp

Haven't had the opportunity to visit our Youth Camp? Now's your chance! Come enjoy the great outdoors as we get the camp ready for another successful season. Contact the offices of AEMP or Tom Miller for more details!



**Cabins and RV
Spaces Available
(dry camping)**

**Meals provided for
all volunteers!**

BYOB

**Good times
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**Contact Tom
Miller to sign up!
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West District Hoop Shoot



January 19th, 2019 marked the 3rd round of the District Hoop Shoots with the West District holding their Shoot at the Vulture Park Middle School in Wickenburg. Chuck Waugh the West District Hoop Shoot Chairman wants to thank all of the volunteers who showed up to support and help during the Shoot. Without all of you it would not have been possible. The winners are as follows with the 1st place winners continuing on to the State Contest on February 16th, 2019 in Apache Junction;

8-9 year old girls R to L; 3rd place Aubrey Burns Raceway Lodge #2852 2nd place Ava Wagers Yuma Lodge #476 and 1st place Alondra Pantosa Hernandez Wickenburg Lodge #2160

8-9 year old boys L to R; 3rd place Colin Woodruff Sun City Lodge #2559 2nd place Tyler Rhodes Raceway Lodge #2852 and 1st place Juan Castillo Jr Yuma Lodge #476

10-11 year old girls R to L; 3rd place Michala Lund Yuma Lodge #476 2nd place Kaylee Woodruff Sun City Lodge #2559 and 1st place Briana Lopez Raceway Lodge #2852

10-11 year old boys L to R; 3rd place Arturo Calderon Jr Wickenburg Lodge #2160 2nd place Adrian Davis Raceway Lodge #2852 and 1st place Dimitri Armendariz Yuma Lodge #476

12-13 year old girls R to L; 3rd place Rori Hoffmeyer Yuma Lodge #476 2nd place Jewelyssa Yanes Sun City Lodge #2559 and 1st place Madison Reibel Raceway Lodge #2852

12-13 year old boys L to R; 3rd place Elliot Higuera Yuma Lodge #476 2nd place John Simcoe Sun City Lodge #2559 and 1st place Aiden Roestenberg Raceway Lodge #2852

Good luck to all at the State Shoot.

Also pictured are Mike Murphy AEA State President, Chuck Waugh West District Hoop Shoot Chairman, Gregg Boyce PDDGER, AEA Hoop Shoot Director

Article and pictures submitted by Gregg Boyce PDDGER, AEA Hoop Shoot Director



East District Hoop Shoot



We have 6 more Champions to compete at the AEA State Hoop Shoot. The East District held there competition on January 12th, 2019 at the Boys and Girls Club in Chandler. Chandler Lodge #2429 hosted this event and did an outstanding job. East District Chairman Dennis Appel wanted to thank all of the volunteers that gave up their Saturday to make this event a success. The 1st place winners that will compete at the State level are as follows;

8-9 year old girls R to L; 3rd place Lily Igualt Chandler Lodge #2429 2nd place Savannah Magallanez Kearny Lodge #2478 and 1st place Samantha Wortman Apache Junction Lodge #2349
 8-9 year old boys L to R; 3rd place Ryan Garner Kearny Lodge #2478 2nd place Cannon Courvisier Chandler Lodge #2429 and 1st place Brayland Smith Mesa-Buckhorn Lodge #2656
 10-11 year old girls R tp L; 3rd place Malia Jones Chandler Lodge #2429 2nd place Ariana Arbiza Kearny Lodge #2478 and 1st place Yazzlyn Salazer Apache Junction Lodge #2349
 10-11 year old boys L to R; 3rd place Tyler Garner Kearny Lodge #2478 2nd place Kyler Frye Chandler Lodge #2429 and 1st place Carson Rose Tempe Lodge #2251
 12-13 year old girls R to L; 3rd place Hannah Igualt Chandler Lodge #2429 2nd place Alexis Alsenay Casa Grande Valley Lodge #1957 and 1st place Felicity Boltarez Kearny Lodge #2478
 12-13 year old Boys L to R; 3rd place Jacob Widner Pinal Mountain Lodge #2809 2nd place Logan Rose Tempe Lodge #2251 and 1st place Barron Silsby Chandler Lodge #2429

Good luck to all at the State Shoot.

Also pictured are AEA President Mike Murphy Tempe Lodge #2251, Dennis Appel East District Hoop Shoot Chairman Chandler Lodge #2429, Gregg Boyce AEA Hoop Shoot Director Show Low Lodge #2090

Article and pictures submitted by Gregg Boyce AEA Hoop Shoot Director



South District Hoop Shoot



Districts are now complete and it's on to the State Competition for everyone. On January 26th, 2019 at the Boys and Girls Club in Tucson, Joe Jablonski, the South District Hoop Shoot Chairman, held his District Shoot. As you can tell by the picture above plenty of volunteers showed up to help him put this on. Joe would like to extend his gratitude to them all. The 1st place winners will now meet the winners from the West, North, and East Districts in Apache Junction on February 16th, 2019. They are as follows;

8-9 year old girls L to R; 2nd place Bianca Martinez Green Valley Lodge #2592 and 1st place Lissandra Lomeli Douglas Lodge #955

8-9 year old boys R to L; 2nd place Kaleb Gonzales Tucson Lodge #385 and 1st place Nathan Huber Green Valley Lodge #2592

10-11 year old girls L to R; 2nd place Janessa Sanchez Douglas Lodge #955 and 1st place Cecelia Burrue! Green Valley Lodge #2592

10-11 year old boys R to L; 3rd place Drew Saenz Catalina Mountain Lodge #2815 2nd place Silverio Rivera Ajo Lodge #1576 and 1st place Daniel Garcia Tucson Lodge #385

12-13 year old girls L to R; Lisa Moreno Green Valley Lodge #2592 2nd place Jade Grijalva Douglas Lodge #955 and 1st place Aracely Dicochea Tucson Lodge #385

12-13 year old boys R to L; 3rd place Troy Jewkes Catalina Mountain Lodge #2815 2nd place Josue Salgado Green Valley Lodge #2592 and 1st place Fabian Ramirez Ajo Lodge #1576

Good luck to all at the State Shoot.



Also pictured are AEA President Mike Murphy, Joe Jablonski South District Hoop Shoot Chairman and Gregg Boyce AEA Hoop Shoot Director
 Pictures and article submitted by Gregg Boyce AEA Hoop Shoot Director

