



# Boy Scouts of America

## Troop 451

Mesa, Arizona



November 9, 2011

Dear Members of Pack 451,

It is with great excitement that we announce that our Pack will have a new home on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. There are many reasons for this move, and we feel that despite any logistical hurdles that we will have to cross, this transition is necessary for the continued success of Troop/Pack 451.

Trinity Baptist Church is located at 2130 E. University Dr. (right next door to Grace United Methodist). You can go to their website to learn more about their church. [www.tbcmesa.com](http://www.tbcmesa.com). Their leadership is aware that Pack 451 is made up of Scouts from many different religions. Trinity and Troop 451 will be hosting a tour of their facility November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 12:00pm. We encourage all interested families to join us at this event.

What is changing?

- Location – Trinity has more than adequate meeting space
- Scout Closet – All of our gear will be moving with us to the new location.

What isn't changing?

- The trailers where we store our extra gear, cubmobiles and pinewood derby track are already located on Trinity's property. They were kind enough to let us park the trailers there when the Men's Center expanded.
- Our Pack number will remain 451 and all of our district records will remain intact.
- All Pack leadership will remain intact.
- All of our 2012 plans are still on the calendar. There may be some minor changes, but the calendar will be largely left intact.
- And of course... all of you. Scouts and their families make this Pack one of the best in the district. Your continued participation is essential and greatly appreciated.

Everyone's patience is greatly appreciated during this time of transition. There are many logistical issues that we will be dealing with over the next two months. An ad hoc Transition Committee will be formed next week to address all of the items affected by the move.

As is the structure of the Boy Scouts of America, the Chartered Organization Representative (COR) is the primary conduit of information to and from the

chartered organization (Trinity). Don LaBarge will continue his role as COR for the foreseeable future. Please address any and all concerns to Don, Kelli Atkinson (Pack Committee Chairperson), and Brad Campbell (Cubmaster).

We have met with the leadership at Trinity Baptist Church. They have many adults with substantial Scouting experience and have often contemplated starting their own Troop/Pack. They have embraced the opportunity to welcome aboard an operational Troop/Pack with a history as rich as ours. Trinity has an excellent youth program and Pastor Jake is excited to become part of our Troop/Pack and help lead such topics Duty to God, Family Life and a Scout is Reverent.

We are sure that everyone will have plenty of questions regarding this matter. We would like to make a short presentation for the parents during our regular den meeting November 14th and have an open question and answer session. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Boy Scouts of America and Pack 451.

Yours in Scouting,

Kelli Atkinson  
Pack Committee Chairperson

Brad Campbell  
Cubmaster

Don LaBarge  
Chartered Organization Representative