



## EAGLE SERVICE PROJECTS: POINTS OF CONTACT & PROJECT IDEAS

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This is a list of points of contact for Eagle Projects and Unit Service Projects. If a name appears on this list with an \* near it, I have confirmed that this person works with Scouts on Eagle Projects. I have listed types of projects that may be worked on at each location. Do not let this list limit ideas on what type of project a Scout or Troop wants to work on. You may well be able to sell an idea that really appeals to you. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

### **NOTES:**

Any name on this list is subject to change, but the phone numbers should not change for some time.

When calling any of the points of contact or other contacts as well, be very persistent. You may have to call several times. These people work out in the field and return calls when they can. *Don't be afraid to leave a message.* Remember that they work weekends, and try to reach them then also. Log all of your time spent on the phone. IT COUNTS!

If you are having trouble contacting the person by phone, write a letter or send an e-mail. Remember to ask for a response by mail, e-mail or phone.

Give your point of contact time to plan for your project. You are probably not the only project going on!

Always set up appointments that are convenient for the people that you are working with. A little cooperation goes a long way.

Remember that each Eagle Project should have a goal and that goal should not be time related. If you are doing trail work, your goal should be to work 100 feet or ¼ mile of trail, or install 15 water bars, not work 4-6 hours.

Keep an open mind. Other places to look for projects may include: Churches, Schools, Civic Groups (Lions, Jaycees, Special Olympics, Elks, Moose, etc.), Hospitals, Homeless or Battered Women's Shelters, Ronald McDonald House, or Save The Family Foundation. Don't be afraid to check around.

If you are doing trail maintenance or building, remember that the TREC program has a great "how to" program. Their handout has many good diagrams and a lot of good information. The TREC program also has training and a patch program. **If your troop or Life Scout does trail work, look into TREC by contacting Eric Hiser at (602) 279-5009.**

ENJOY YOUR PROJECT EXPERIENCE!

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<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>PROJECT TYPES</b>
<b>Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest</b> PO Box 640 Springerville, AZ 85938	Bob Dyson	(928) 333-6263	Habitat improvement, trail work, etc.
<b>Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society</b> PO Box 7545 Phoenix, AZ 85011	Tracey Martin	(480) 854-8950 Assnmgmt1@cox.net	Habitat building, building water catchments
<b>Arizona Fish And Game:</b> <b>Adobe Mountain Facility</b> 2800 W. Pinnacle Peak <b>Mailing Address:</b> 2221 W. Greenway Rd. Phoenix, Az 85023	Sandy Cate	(623) 582-9806	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Arizona State Parks:</b> <b>Northern Region:</b> Slide Rock State Park Dead Horse Ranch State Park Fool Hollow Lake Recreation Area Tonto Natural Bridge State Park Lyman State Park		(928) 282-3034 (928) 634-5283 (928) 537-3680 (928) 4764202 (928) 337-4441	Working in one of the 24 State Parks doing nature trails, trail maintenance, general clean-up, or any idea you can sell
<b>Arizona State Parks:</b> <b>Southern Region</b> Catalina State Park Lost Dutchman State Park Patagonia State Park Picacho Peak State Park Roper Lake State Park		(520) 628-5798 (480) 982-4485 (520) 287-6965 (520) 466-3183 (928) 428-6760	Working in one of the 24 State Parks doing nature trails, trail maintenance, general clean-up, or any idea you can sell
<b>Arizona State Parks:</b> <b>Western Region</b> Alamo State Park Buckskin Mountain State Park Cattail Cove State Park Lake Havasu State Park		(928) 669-2088 (928) 667-3231 (928) 855-1233 (928) 855-2784	Working in one of the 24 State Parks doing nature trails, trail maintenance, general clean-up, or any idea you can sell
<b>Arizona Trail Association</b> PO Box 36736 Phoenix, AZ 85067-6736	Eric Smith or Larry Snead	(602) 252-4794 (602) 279-0443 ata@aztrail.org	Trail building and maintenance of a 750 mile trail from the Mexican border to the Utah border.
<b>Ben Avery Shooting Facility</b> 4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85027	Don Turner & Richard Schmude	(623) 582-8313 basfaz@basfaz.com	General clean-up to include brush and tree cutting, trail building, small construction projects (pouring concrete pads, building rifle racks, etc.)
<b>Boyce Thompson Arboretum</b> 37615 E. Highway 60 Superior, AZ 85273	Ray Dion	(520) 689-2723	Call for project availability.
<b>Bureau of Land Management:</b> <b>Arizona Strip District Office</b>	Tom Folks	(435) 688-3200 Tom_Folks@blm.gov	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Bureau of Land Management:</b> <b>Kingman Field Office</b>	Bruce Asbjorn	(928) 718-3700 Bruce_Asbjorn@blm.gov	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Bureau of Land Management:</b> <b>Phoenix District Office</b>	Rich Hanson	(623) 580-5500 Rich_Hanson@blm.gov	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Cave Creek Recreation Area</b> 32nd St. off of Carefree Highway <b>Mailing Address:</b> 37019 N. Lava Lane Phoenix, Az 85027	Jonathan Blyler	(623) 465-0431	Maintenance & clean-up, trail building & maintenance, building wildlife cages & structures
<b>Coconino National Forest:</b> <b>Mogollon Rim District:</b> HC 31, Box 300 Happy Jack, AZ 86024	Volunteer Coordinator	(928) 477-2255	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Coconino National Forest:</b> <b>Peak &amp; Mormon Lake Districts</b> 2323 E. Greenlawn Ln. Flagstaff, AZ 86004	Nina Hubard	(928) 527-8213	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Coconino National Forest:</b> <b>Red Rock District</b> 250 Brewer Rd. Sedona, AZ 86339	Volunteer Coordinator	(928) 282-4119	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>East Valley Humanitarian Society</b> Corner of Horne & 2nd Ave	Ned Ellsworth	(480) 835-5520 Tues. - Thurs.	Coat drives, small building projects, sewing school bags
<b>Gilbert Parks &amp; Recreation</b> 1025 S. Gilbert Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85234	Tim Hefner	(480) 503-6200	Projects for all Parks

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<b>Kaibab National Forest: North Kaibab Ranger District</b>	Angie Bullets	(928) 643-8135	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Kaibab National Forest: Williams Ranger District</b>	Robyn Rose	(928) 635-5619	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Keep Phoenix Beautiful</b>	Tom Waldeck	Direct: 602-534-5114 Main: 602-262-4820 tom@keepphxbeautiful.org	With the support of thousands of volunteers, the City of Phoenix, and corporate partners, Keep Phoenix Beautiful dedicates its efforts to recycling initiatives and education, litter reduction, beautification, and community improvement activities.
<b>Lake Pleasant</b> 41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Rd. Morristown, AZ 85342	Darci Kinsman	(602) 372-7460 ext. 201	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Liberty Wildlife Rehabilitation Foundation</b> P.O. Box 14345 Scottsdale, AZ 85267	Anne Steinmetz or Jim Dawson	Please don't call. Write a letter! (602) 953-7033	Building and remodeling projects.
<b>Lutheran Social Ministry of the Southwest: East Valley Community &amp; Family Services</b> 142 N. Date St. Mesa, AZ 85201	Lee Stadler	(480) 654-4539	Food drives. (This type project is <u>best</u> done as a troop activity)
<b>McDowell Mountain Park</b> McDowell Mountain Rd. Fountain Hills, AZ 85269	"Crash" Paul Marusich	(480) 471-0173	Maintenance & clean-up, some revegetation
<b>Mesa Historical Museum</b> 2345 N. Horne Mesa, AZ 85203	Jonni Judd	(480) 835-7358	Painting & oiling, landscaping & misc. projects
<b>Mesa Southwest Museum</b> 53 N. MacDonald Mesa, AZ 85202	Kate Little	(480) 644-5084	Misc. projects
<b>North Mountain Park</b> 10600 N. 7th St. Phoenix, AZ 85020	Paul Paonessa	(602) 262-7901	Trail building and maintenance & some revegetation
<b>Papago Park &amp; Camelback Mountain</b> 1001 N. 52nd St. Phoenix, AZ 85008	Ted Koester	(602) 495-5811	Playground maintenance, nature trails, trail building, fix-up/repair trail work, trail maintenance, some revegetation
<b>Peoria Parks &amp; Recreation</b> 8401 W. Monroe St. Peoria, AZ 85345	Jason Magnum	(623) 773-7936 jasonm@peoriaaz.com	Projects for all Parks
<b>Piestewa Peak Park</b> 2701 E. Squaw Peak Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85016	Paul Paonessa	(602) 262-7901	Trail building and maintenance & some revegetation
<b>Pinnacle Peak Park</b> City of Scottsdale	John Loleit	(480) 3122-0991	Trail projects, etc.
<b>Prescott National Forest</b> 344 S. Cortez St. Prescott, AZ 86303	Bill Cook Dick Felgenhour	(928) 443-8071 (928) 443-8077	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>SanTan Mountain Regional Park</b> 6533 W. Phillips Rd. Queen Creek, AZ 85242	Bob Gaulden	(602) 526-0853 santanpark@mail.maricopa.gov	Trail clean-up, Building small cases & cages
<b>Scottsdale Parks, Recreation &amp; Facilities</b> 7340 Scottsdale Mall Scottsdale, AZ 85251	Administration	(480) 312-2722	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Sierra Club (Grand Canyon Chapter)</b> 202 E. McDowell Rd., Suite 277 Phoenix, AZ 85004	Sandy Bahr	(602) 253-8633	Wildlife habitat building, Public lands service, (source of inf.. On places to go or to ask about projects.)
<b>South Mountain Park</b> 10919 South Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85040	P.J. Conover	(602) 534-6326	Trail work, conservation projects, etc.

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<b>Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area</b> 44000 N. Spur Cross Rd. Cave Creek, AZ 85331 <b>Mailing Address:</b> 37622 N. Cave Creek Rd. Cave Creek, AZ 85331	John Gunn	(480) 488-6601	Fence removal, exotic plant eradication, trail maintenance. * opportunities are limited
<b>Tempe Parks &amp; Recreation</b> 3500 S. Rural Rd. Tempe, AZ 85252	Volunteer Coordinator	(480) 350-5190	Projects for all Parks
<b>Tonto National Forest: Cave Creek Ranger District</b>	Todd Willard or Preston Tucker	(480) 595-3300	Fish habitat & other Bartlett Lake projects
<b>Tonto National Forest: Cave Creek Ranger District</b>	Carol Engle	(480) 595-3300	Road & trail closures
<b>Tonto National Forest: Globe Ranger District</b>	Connie Lane	(928) 402-6200	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Tonto National Forest: Mesa Ranger District</b> 5140 E. Ingrum Mesa, AZ 85205	Dan Bray Jim Cooley	(480) 610-3300	Trail work & reclamation, etc.
<b>Tonto National Forest: Payson Ranger District</b> Highway 260 Payson, AZ 85541	Walt Thole	(928) 474-7900	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Tonto National Forest: Pleasant Valley Ranger District</b> Young, AZ	Nick Torres	(928) 462-4300	Inquire as to what is available.
<b>Usary Pass Park</b> N. Usery Park Rd. Mesa, AZ 85207	Jennifer Jonaston	(480) 984-0032	General Projects (no trails)
<b>Wild At Heart</b> 31840 N. 45th St. Cave Creek, AZ 85331	Samantha & Bob Fox	(480) 595-5047	Build perches, owl boxes, structures, and avairies