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Sheet metal volunteers help Boy Scouts explore new careers

WHAT: Phoenix Sheet Metal Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) and Boy Scouts Grand Canyon Council welding event.

WHEN: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19

There's opportunity for photo / video after the 9 a.m. presentation.

WHERE: Robert H. Walker Training Center, 2534 E. Adams Street, Phoenix

WHY: The JATC together with the Arizona Chapter of the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association (SMACNA-AZ) and SMART (Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation) Local 359 join efforts to train and employ those interested in the sheet metal trade.

This event allows the organizations to help Boy Scouts learn about the metal trade. Boy Scouts between 5th grade and 12th grade will get hands-on experience with welding, metal bending and working with plans to create book ends and tool holders.

There are 25 boys signed up for the Sept. 19 event.

This event evolved from the leadership at SMART Local 359 wanting to let the youth know how the sheet metal trade can be a career option too.

The Boy Scouts encourage children to pursue many different career paths and this is an opportunity for young children to get hands-on experience with the sheet metal industry.

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