

March 15, 2010

Mr. Engebretson -

On behalf of BSA Troop 109 I would like to thank you and everyone at SASS for giving our scouts and their families the opportunity to earn money for camp while cleaning ranges at Winter Range.

The boys and their parents worked hard in picking up, sorting, weighing and selling the collected brass. These scouts and their parents were able to earn money to attend this summer's Camp Geronimo or participate in the popular High Adventure trip, which will be in Colorado at BSA's Packard High Adventure Base Camp. There, the boys will be able to earn a white-water rafting merit badge and climb one of Colorado's 14,000' mountains. All of this work netted \$6,100 which will be shared equally among the 188 shifts worked for each person, earning each scout approximately \$32.44/shift.

SASS's additional contribution of \$2,000 will help provide the Troop with money for expenses such as storing our troop gear or provide food for our annual family camp out or holiday party.

All in all we know you recognize that scouting provides more than just stories around the campfire, we strive to teach the scouts to become self-sufficient and always respectful of the great outdoors.

We look forward to being involved again next year and encourage you to visit our website at www.phxtroop109.org to see the type of outdoor program SASS helps fund.

Troop 109

Russ Carpenter Scoutmaster

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