



## Introducing Mr. Brian Goldstein

*The Boy Scouts of America, Catalina Council is honored to recognize Mr. Brian Goldstein with the 2024 Outstanding Eagle Scout Award.*

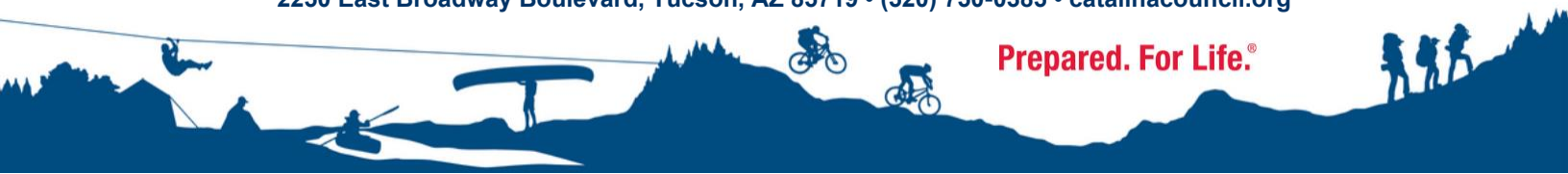
Brian Goldstein began his journey in Cub Scouting in 1973 with Pack 168. He earned his Arrow of Light and later joined Troop 168, achieving the prestigious Eagle Scout Award in 1982. Since then, Brian has maintained continuous registration in various Scouting positions. Noteworthy moments in his Scouting career include participating in the 1981 National Jamboree, the 1982 Pimaree in Mexico, and being elected Senior Patrol Leader for the State of Arizona Contingent at the 1983 World Scout Jamboree. Brian also had the honor of hosting the King of Sweden and Lord Baden Powell III in the Arizona Campsite.

Upon turning eighteen, Brian became an Assistant Scoutmaster while attending the University of Arizona. During his college years, he met his future spouse, Pamela, and took on roles such as Fort Lowell roundtable commissioner. Brian's dedication led him to become the roundtable commissioner for the next five years. He further contributed to the NESAs Chapter, serving as the over-eighteen-under-twenty-one Vice Chair and later becoming the New NESAs Chair for 20 years.

As his oldest son entered Cub Scouts, Brian volunteered as Assistant Cubmaster for Pack 211, later assuming the role of Cubmaster as the pack grew to over one hundred Cubs. Brian's commitment extended to creating the Webelos Open House, a successful initiative that increased Cub Scout transitions to BSA Troops. His involvement also included working on the Merit Badge College and Eagle Scout Boards of Reviews, impacting the approval process for Eagle Projects.

Brian continued his active role as a leader when his son Jason joined Troop 216, eventually becoming Committee Chair. Simultaneously, he continued as Cubmaster for Pack 211, supporting his younger son Kevin. Brian currently serves as the Executive Officer, Chartered Organizational Representative, and Committee Chair for Pack, Troop, Crew, and Ship 216, as well as holding similar roles for Troop, Crew, and Ship 822. Brian's service extends to a year on the Council Executive Board and involvement in the nominating committee for the executive board.

Married to Pamela for 33 years, Brian is the proud father of two Eagle Scout sons, Jason and Kevin. Jason is a graduate of Hawaii Pacific University and works as a professional photographer, while Kevin, a golfer, graduated from California Lutheran University and works in accounting in Florida.





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Brian's Scouting achievements include the Cubmaster Award, Scouter's and Commissioner's Key, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow. He completed Wood Badge in 1985 and received the Otis H. Chidester Memorial Scout Award in 2016. Beyond Scouting, Brian coached COO Little League, led Scouting projects for Make a Difference Day, and held leadership roles in the Southern Arizona Junior Golf Association. He spent 25 years with MetLife, receiving the MetLife Volunteer Service Award and securing a \$5,000 donation for the Catalina Council.

Brian has been the President of the Tucson Optimist Club for over a decade and served as the elected Governor for all the clubs in the State of Arizona Optimist District. His theme during his term as Governor was "Scouting for Kids."

