

Perch Base, United States Submariners

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Subject: This Weeks Veterans Events

There are two veteran recognition events this week that are highlights of the Perch Base calendar:

1. *The Sierra Verde STEAM Academy Event* located at 7241 West Rose Garden Lane, Glendale, AZ 85308 is a unique and heartfelt experience for any veteran. The school grades range from 1st through 8th grades. Each grade recognizes and celebrates the contribution of veterans to the American way of life in their own unique way. If possible, please join us for this exceptional experience this Thursday, Nov 9th from 0700 – 1100. **We need a volunteer to retrieve, deliver, and return our Submarine Float to its storage location for this event. The Sub Float is always a big hit with the student body and the key piece of the static display. If you can help tow the Sub Float for this event please contact George Woods, Base Commander, at commander@perch-base.org or 480-322-2127**
 - a. 0700 - 0730: Perch Base will arrive with the Sub Float and set up a static display for the student body.
 - b. 0800: Veterans Breakfast.
 - c. 0900: Veteran's Day Assembly.
 - d. 0900 – 1100: Sub Float & Display viewing period.
 - e. 1100 – 1130: Depart the school.

2. *The Phoenix Veterans Day Parade* is on Saturday, November 11th. Organizers anticipate 2,500 participants in the parade and 45,000 spectators along the parade route, with seven Veteran Grand Marshals, representing each era of military service from World War II to the present day. The parade starts southbound at Montebello and Central, turns East on Camelback Road, and then turns South on 7th Street, de-staging at Indian School Road. As in previous years, we plan to stage the USS Phoenix Submarine Float and the "People Trailer" in the rear parking lot

of the Firestone Tire Store, 241 W Osborn Rd Phoenix, AZ 85013, at the south-east corner of Osborn and 3rd Avenue at 8:00 a.m. Perch Base is entry #34 and must be at the staging site between 0900 – 0930. We will then load up and ride to the North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85012, where the parade starts. Our full-time employed members have a special opportunity to participate in this grand event and they should exploit it. The parade will start rolling at 11:00 AM. Don't forget to bring your folding chair(s) for the "People Trailer."

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