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Challenger Space Center Hosts Boy Scout Day

The Challenger Space Center will offer free general admission to all Arizona Boy Scouts in uniform on Saturday, May 8, 2004. This unique opportunity will allow boy scouts to view the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition, "July 1942: United We Stand."

This patriotic exhibit, originally on view at the National Museum of American History, provides a rare glimpse of a national media campaign designed to boost morale on the home front and to demonstrate the power of magazines to inform the public. The exhibit features 88 original magazine covers spanning a variety of themes and offers visitors an opportunity to explore the history, artistry and patriotic symbolism of the "United We Stand" campaign.

Boy Scouts in uniform will be admitted to the Challenger Space Center free from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Challenger Space Center will kick-off Boy Scout Day with a special "Patriotism" program presented by Boy Scout Troop #268 at 10 a.m. No reservations are required. Family members will be admitted to the Center for \$6 for adults and \$4 for students/seniors. This exhibit is sponsored by Pulte and Del Webb Communities and the Peoria Arts Commission.

The Challenger Space Center, the northwest Valley's premiere space-science education facility, is the first Smithsonian Institution affiliate in greater Phoenix. Along with being voted a West Valley Treasure by WESTMARC, the Challenger Space Center has been honored with the following awards: 2003 Best Place to See Stars, *The New Times*; 2002 Best Science Lesson from the *Arizona Republic*; and 2002 First Place Best of the West Award for K-12 Education for the Smithsonian Education Conference. The Challenger Space Center is conveniently located at 21170 North 83rd Avenue, north of Union Hills, just off Loop 101, with easy access to and from the entire metropolitan area. Information: www.azchallenger.org or call 623.322.2001.

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