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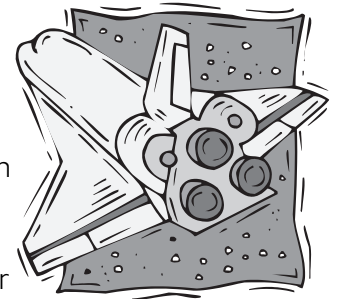
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Build rockets and gliders, and hear Sally Ride too!

by Donna J.

Always seeking project ideas for the budding astronaut, engineer, or space scientist in your family? The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Passport to the Future Teacher Workshop, set for July 11-13, should provide plenty of inspiration. A World in Motion: Glider Building 101, Moon Madness, Earth is a Spaceship, and Soda Straw Rocket Science are some of the sessions planned. The conference is for teachers with an interest in science, technology, and aerospace. But there is an emphasis on hands-on activities (that should be great for homeschoolers), including workshops on how to construct small and safe demonstration rockets and gliders, as well as an exploration of airplane wings and how to design them. Registration includes admission to the opening session of the



Joint Propulsion Conference where Sally Ride will deliver the keynote address.

Events will take place at the Tucson Convention Center and the University Park Marriott. Registration is \$40 and includes workshop sessions, two breakfasts, and an educator membership in AIAA. For more details go to www.aiaa.org. If you don't have internet access, call Donna or Robert J. and we'll send you a copy of the program and registration information. There is a possibility of a group discount for five or more participants, but only if we meet a June 6 deadline and register together.

Hurry! The deadline for receiving the group discount is June 6th!

New SE park day!

by Shauna C.

I am hoping to start an informal, weekly parkday on Thursdays at 10:00 am. The location is Purple Heart Park (sometimes called Rita Ranch Park), off of Rita Ranch Road. While this parkday is aimed primarily at those who are in the South/East areas of town, anyone is welcome to come. The park itself has two children's playgrounds, a skate park, a sand volleyball court, a swimming pool, and a baseball diamond. For

June, the initial 10:00 am meetings will be at the playground on the Esmond Loop side of the park. The parkdays will continue through the end of September, when we can re-evaluate to see if there is enough interest to continue. For more information, contact Shauna C.

Hurry!

June's newsletter
is late so RSVP now!

Father and Son Outing: Rock Climbing

by Craig S.

Monday, June 6, 5–8:00 pm at
Rocks and Ropes, 330 S. Toole Ave.
Please call 882-5924 or visit
www.rocksandropes.com for
directions. The cost is \$10 per
climber. **You must RSVP!** To RSVP
please call or email Craig S.

SDH Teen Summer Meetings

by Sharon H.

I am offering again to chaperone a
teen meeting at Cottage Bakery on
Kolb in front of Century 12 Theater
from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm each
Tuesday, starting June 7th. Bring
money for a drink or snack and
cards or other games to share.

Mother and Daughter Outing

by Celeste and Melissa W.

We will be at Paint Yourself Silly
on 6546 E. Tanque Verde Road,
June 13th, at 5:00 pm. We may also
go out for a bite to eat afterwards.
Please RSVP by June 10th.

For more information, contact
Celeste W.

Game Day

by Sybelle V.

I have a provisional date for game
day on June 17 from 1–4:00 pm,
but it depends on whether we can
get the room at St. Francis. I will
let you know through SDH Discuss
when the date comes closer. You
can also call or email me.

2005–06 UAPresents Schedule

by Alicia M.

Here is the schedule for Student
Matinees for the 2005–2006 season:

The 5 Browns

Thursday, October 27 at 10:30 am

Hubbard Street Dance Company

Tuesday, November 22 at 10:30 am

Garth Fagan

Thursday, January 26 at 10:30 am

The Romero Quartet Friday

Friday, February 3 at 10:30 am

Spanish Harlem Orchestra

Tuesday, March 14 10:30 am

Ballet Folklorico

“Quetzalli” de Veracruz

Tuesday, April 18 at 10:30 am

All shows are at Centennial Hall on
the U of A campus. We will meet
there at 9:45 am. Due to the popu-
larity of the shows, please only one

adult per family—if this is a problem
let me know. Seats are \$5 each.

I will need to know what shows you
want to see and the number of
adults and children for each show.
For payment, make a check out to
The University of Arizona and find
me at park or you can mail it to me.

The deadline is June 30th. You must
be or plan to be an SDH member
to sign up with me. All announce-
ments regarding the UApresents
will be made at park, online, and
in the newsletter. If you have any
questions you can e-mail or call me
or find me at park—I have long red
hair.

Thanks —Alicia M.

Ladies' Outings

by Celeste W.

For our first day outing we will meet for lunch together at noon on
the 26th of June at the China Star Buffet, 4790 E. Grant Rd., next to
Trader Joe's. We can then discuss where we will go next. The top five
list choices for the ladies outings are:

1. Have our own movie rental evening,
2. Have our own game day (maybe at my house after lunch on
the 19th, I'll keep you posted on that),
3. Find events around town or in a near by town
to go to (I am still looking into that),
4. Rent a cabin together (I have some info on this already), or
5. Spend the day together at a Tucson resort
(I have called around and got some interesting
info for everyone).

Please RSVP for lunch by June 17th.

For more information, call or email Celeste W.



Speaking in Circles

by Debbie G.

Thank you to everyone who attended the May roundtable discussions. The turnout far surpassed what I had hoped for! It was nice to hear so many people sharing their thoughts and opinions. I hope to continue discussions once a month at park meetings starting in August. The discussions will be targeted to specific topics, not as freewheeling as the May ones.

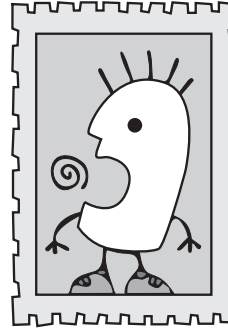
One thing that occurred to me while listening to the discussions is that there are limited places to practice speaking in front of groups. Taking this from a homeschooling perspective, I recalled my experiences in public school when I was required to give formal speeches before my class.

We were required to prepare speeches following a specific format, and present them to our class using index cards. After the speech,

we were critiqued by both the students and the teacher, taking into consideration poise, gestures, facial expressions, body attitude, plus of course, the content of the speech itself.

I invariably was told that I fidgeted too much, or played with my hair, or gestured too much, or that my voice was too quiet. Once I was no longer a student, it took me years to realize that I was no longer being graded on what I said to people. I was free to be boring, gesticulate, stare, and fidget, and the only likely repercussion would be that I wouldn't be invited again to speak to that particular group of people.

Many people blame schools for their fear of math—I wonder how many people can similarly assign blame to schools for their public



speaking anxieties.

The last roundtable discussion began just after Show & Tell. It was a pleasure to listen to the kids talk about their interests. The atmosphere in the audience was one of

acceptance and curiosity, and the children responded well, not worrying if they were saying the wrong thing or being uninteresting.

We all know how to communicate—that's what is important. We know how to talk or sign. And we know how to voice our thoughts. Some of us just need to be convinced that they can voice those same thoughts to a group of ten, twenty or fifty people. And that is what I enjoyed most about these discussions, that most people felt comfortable enough to share what they were thinking.

SDH Spring Music Recital

by Victoria M.

Our Spring Music Recital at the PRIME School was a wonderful success. Thank you, all of you fantastic students for sharing your music with us. We are very proud of you and truly pleased by your accomplishments.

We raised a little over \$34 in donations for the PRIME School. I am not sure that I made it clear to everyone that the donations were my idea. The PRIME School is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving youths whose families would not normally be able to afford private music instruction. I think that around half of the stu-

dents at the school receive some kind of scholarship. Since Rebecca McKee so generously offered the PRIME School to us, free of charge, I thought it would be nice to give them something in return to express our appreciation. Thank you all for your contributions!

Our Winter Recital will be on Thursday, December 1st, 2005 at 1:00 pm. I have to confirm this time and date with the PRIME School, but I trust the recital will be held there again. Please call me anytime with suggestions or questions. And thank you all again for making the recital such a special event.

Community Saturdays

by Victoria M.

The PRIME School of Music offers free Community Saturdays the second Saturday of every month at 3434 E. Broadway Blvd. (Call 327-4166 for details.) Bring a friend and see demonstrations, workshops, and all the different instruments of the orchestra; make your own instruments (children 3–7 years); participate in the "Open Mic" (children 8–12 years); and enjoy more performance opportunities at the "Coffee House" (for teens and adults). This is a wonderful place to meet other musicians and enjoy some good music.

SDH Parents' Planning Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2005

Present: *Sharon A., Kim B., Lara B., Claire B., Eileen D., Eileen G., Debbie G., Jennifer H., Bob and Donna J., Jaime L., Heather M., Erin S., Nancy S., Sybelle V., Theresa W.*
Facilitator: *Kim B.*
Minutes: *Eileen D.*

Each person introduced themselves to the group. The agenda was available prior to the meeting. Several people who volunteered to organize events were not present but had provided information to Erin and Kim before the meeting.

1. **First Park Meeting** in August had been previously set as August 16, 2005 at 10:30 am with announcements at 11:00 am.

2. **Curriculum exchange:** It was agreed that summer would not be a good time for a curriculum exchange so Sybelle agreed to organize a curriculum exchange on May 9, 2006.

3. **Fall Clothing Exchange:** Both the Fall and Spring clothing exchanges will be organized by Christine G. The Fall Clothing exchange will be on October 25.



4. **Halloween Party:** Tara O. volunteered again to organize the Halloween party. It was determined to have it on November 1 so it wasn't the same day as the clothing exchange.

5. **Talent Show/Art Show:** Kim agreed to organize the SDH Talent Show. Erin said that she would also

like to organize an Art show with the Talent show. September 24 was chosen.

6. **Fall Music Recital:** It was mentioned that Victoria M. wanted know if the group had any concerns about having the music recital in November or December since they are both busy months. All agreed that December 1 would be fine.

7. **Biography Dress Up:** Theresa wants to organize a Biography Dress Up. She explained that this event is where the children can research a famous person, dress up like the person and recite who they are. It was agreed that this event will be on Sunday, October 9.

8. **November event:** Erin said that Ann V. agreed to do another November/December event such as the ornament making/Zoo tree decorating event. Sybelle said that another possibility for the event is a group volunteering event. Sybelle suggested that her experience helping at refugee dinners with her kids was a good event for families. Others suggested nursing homes. Debbie said that the tree decorating was good because it got the SDH name out into the community. Erin said that the ornament making was a great way to bring all the kids together at the park. When it was done last year, almost all the kids came to the ramada to make or decorate ornaments. No event or date was agreed upon.

9. **Achievement Day:** Debbie explained her idea was that children recognize each other or other adults recognize them to the group. Kim said that Heather H. volunteered to do this event on December 6 and

April 25. It was agreed that the name will be "Achievement Day."

10. **May Day:** Kim said that Shauna C. would do a May Day event if no one else is interested. Erin will find out if the date for it will be May 2.

11. **Valentine Exchange:** Sybelle V. will organize for February 14.

12. **Group Photo:** Claire will organize for February 14.



13. **Ancient History Day/Mock Olympics:** Kim wants to organize an Ancient History Day. Heather H. and Brandye F. want to do a Mock Olympics. Kim said they could do it as part of Ancient History Day. It was agreed to do them on March 21.

14. **Spring Clothing Exchange:** As in #3, on March 28.

15. **April Fool's Day Potluck:** Kim said Heather H. would like to do an April Fool's Day potluck on April 4.

16. **SDH Parent's Meeting** was scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2006. Donna J. agreed to organize and facilitate next year.

17. The **last park day** meeting will be Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

18. August 15, 2006 will be the **first park day** for the 2006–2007 year.

Kim asked if anyone wanted to organize summer activities. Jaime asked what kinds of things were done in the past. Erin explained the summer activities she organized at an indoor location on Tuesdays from June to August. No one volunteered but anyone is free to organize events during the summer and

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Planning Meeting

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let everyone know about them.

Kim received the dates from Alicia M. for the UAPresents events for the coming year so that SDH members can check those dates before planning an event. This will prevent conflicts with other SDH scheduled activities. The two dates for 2005 are:

- Thursday, October 27 and
- Tuesday, November 22.

The remaining dates in 2006 are:

- Thursday, January 26,
- Friday, February 3,
- Tuesday, March 14 and
- Tuesday, April 8.

The next part of the meeting agenda was to go through the *Who's Who* list and determine who would like to do open jobs or volunteer to do new jobs. Erin facilitated this portion of the meeting. The list was updated to reflect new volunteers. A new *Who's Who* list is now available.

Save those great summer projects for the art show!

SDH Talent and Art Show

September 24, 2005 SDH will present its second annual Talent Show. This year, as part of the talent show, we will also be organizing an art show featuring works by SDH children. Plan ahead! Save those great summer projects for the art show, or work on your favorite talent. Time and location will be announced in a future newsletter. If you have any questions, please e-mail Kim B. or Erin S.

Summer Pool Fun in Sierra Vista

By Sybelle V.

The Cove is the public (wave) pool in Sierra Vista.

"Big Surf Beach Parties"

Dates: June 8, July 6, August

(All Wednesdays)

Time: 7:30-9:30 pm

Cost: \$8.50 per person

The (intermittently present) waves at the pool will be much higher than normal. They are pretty spectacular. You can bring your own boogie board or ride one of the inner tubes that is provided (for free). Admission to the pool includes pizza and soft drinks and there is a DJ playing music during the event.

These evenings are a lot of fun. Last summer they were called Tsunami nights, which obviously would not be a good name now...

Ingo went to all three and had a blast. I would recommend bringing a boogie board or your own inner tube, since it is less fun if you can't get your hands on one. The pool is built with a very gradual slope, like a beach, so even very small kids can enjoy it. There's a tall water slide and a little kiddie slide. However, the music can get pretty loud. There is also a very nice, large (therapeutic) hot tub.

"Dive in movie"

Date: Wednesday, June 22

Time: 7-10 pm

Cost: \$8.50 per person

Spiderman 2 will be shown. That evening the waves will be on for the first half hour and after the movie until closing. Admission includes candy, all you can eat popcorn, and soda.



"Rock the Cove"

Live bands will perform during open swim on the following days:

Saturday, June 18

The Same Page
(Alternative Rock)

and

Monday, July 4

Gorky (Alternative Rock)

Time: 1-3 pm

Cost: See below

Contact info:

Sierra Vista Aquatic Center
2900 M.L.King Jr. Parkway
520-417-4800

Summer Swim Hours:

Monday-Friday: 1:30-5:30 pm
Sat & Sun: 12:00-5:30 pm

Admission:

Under 5 years old: free
5-17 years old: \$3
> 17 years old: \$5
55+ years old: \$4

SDH Treasury Report

by Claire B.

April 25th balance	\$627.89
New members X 5	+ 25.00
P.O.*	- 80.55
Balance May 27	= \$572.34

*P.O. post office, music recital,
father/son outing



This Month's Featured Web Sites

by Debbie G.

World History Sources

From George Mason University's Center for History and New Media

"A guide to 200 of the best online primary source archives in world history with a review of each site's merits, limitations, and teaching potential."

<http://chnm.gmu.edu/worldhistorysources/index.html>

Flag Day

From Kids Domain

History, activities, and an interactive quiz

<http://www.kidsdomain.com/holiday/flagday>

Summer Solstice Celebrations—Ancient and Modern

From ReligiousTolerance.org

http://www.religioustolerance.org/summer_solstice.htm

The Invention Factory: Thomas Edison's Laboratories

From the National Park Service

"Tour Edison's West Orange complex where his creative combination of research, production, and marketing revolutionized the business of invention."

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/curriculumkit/lessons/edison/4edison.htm>

First Lady of the World: Eleanor Roosevelt at Val-Kill

From the National Park Service

"Examine how Roosevelt's activities at home reflected her interest in humanitarianism, as epitomized by her leadership in the creation of the UN's Declaration of Human Rights."

<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/curriculumkit/lessons/roosevelt/6roosevelt.htm>

Also visit the SDH Featured Web Site page at

<http://www.hozho.homestead.com/ThisMonthsFeaturedSites.html>

and check out past collections at

<http://www.hozho.homestead.com/FeaturedSitesArchive.html>

From the editor

Well, howdy! My name is Jackie S. and I've taken over the reigns of editing and designing the SDH newsletter. I welcome your suggestions, submissions, corrections (I hope they'll be few!), and general feedback. I've only been a member of SDH for a year now and I may not have yet placed each face with its name or appropriate roster job so please let me know if I get anything—or anyone—wrong!

You can submit newsletter articles (deadline for those is the 25th of each month) and any comments to: sdhnewsletter@yahoo.com

Newsletter tip: Did you know that there are two different versions of each month's newsletter? The one e-mailed to members as an attachment is complete *but* the one posted to the website has last names and contact information removed. (Now you can sleep soundly tonight!)

Homeschool Family Camp at deBenneville Pines

by Sybelle V.

I would like to encourage you to look into this fun mid-week get-together of homeschoolers at a mountain retreat in California, about 7 hours driving from Tucson.

The camp is from Monday (arrive between 12–6 pm) 'til Thursday (leave after breakfast, before 12 noon), always the first week of April and the first week of October.

Accommodations are cabins with bunkbeds, one room per family, unless you request to share. Showers and bathrooms are shared. Healthy, tasty meals, including vegan choices, are provided and take place with all families seated at large round tables in the lodge. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and fruit are provided all day long.

Every family is asked to provide an activity for all families. Participating in these is voluntary and there is plenty of time to hike and play in the forest. Activities vary: tie-dye, karaoke, crafts, animal encounter, cooking, singing, dancing, yoga, games, stories, making s'mores. The last evening is a no-talent show.

When the kids and I went last April there were 29 families (a few dads). It was a wonderful experience for all three of us and we made new friends too.

Cost is \$75 per person over 3 years old, with a \$300 maximum per family. The next camp will be October 3–6.

For more information look at www.debenneville.org/calendar.html and find the camp in October, or e-mail or call me.

June 2005

SDH Calendar of Events

For more information about the events listed in this calendar, see the newsletter articles.

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
			1 Men's Coffee Night 7:30pm at Borders on Oracle	2 SE Park Day 10:00am at Purple Heart Park	3	4
5 Father and Son Outing 5-8pm at Rocks and Ropes	6	7 Teen Summer Meetings 11am-4pm at Cottage Bakery	8	9 SE Park Day 10:00am at Purple Heart Park	10	11
12	13 Mother/Daughter Outing 5pm at Paint Yourself Silly	14 Flag Day Teen Summer Meetings 11am-4pm at Cottage Bakery	15	16 SE Park Day 10:00am at Purple Heart Park Parent's Book Discussion 7pm at Something Sweet	17 Game Day 1-4:00pm; location TBA	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 Summer Solstice Teen Summer Meetings 11am-4pm at Cottage Bakery	22	23 SE Park Day 10:00am at Purple Heart Park	24	25
26 Ladies' Outing 12:00 noon for lunch at China Star Buffet	27	28 Teen Summer Meetings 11am-4pm at Cottage Bakery	29 Mom's Coffee Night 7:30pm at Something Sweet	30 SE Park Day 10:00am at Purple Heart Park		

Monthly Parent opportunities

Every month of the year, SDH has opportunities for parents to meet, talk and get to know each other better.

Mom's Coffee Night

Currently Mom's Coffee Night is held on the last Wednesday of every month at Something Sweet located at 5319 E. Speedway. That's at the NE corner of Speedway and Beverly (the Office Depot store is on the intersection's NW corner and Live Theater Workshop is in the same plaza). We get together at 7:30 pm but don't worry if you can't make at 7:30—many of us stay until midnight! We chat, laugh, and generally have a great time. It is a great way to get to know others better and there is always a mix of parents of younger or older children so you

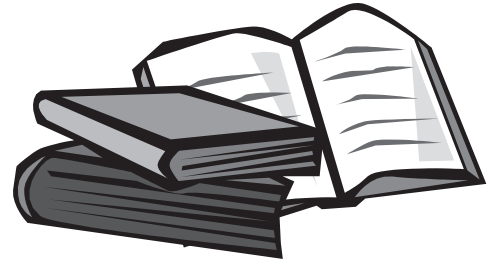
can ask lots of questions. Contact Kim B. if you'd like more information.

Men's Coffee Night

Men's Coffee Night is the first Wednesday of each month. This is an opportunity for fathers to discuss homeschooling issues, as well as other topics. Please join us at Borders on Oracle, for coffee, tea, good company and conversation. This casual meeting starts around 7:30 pm. contact Jeff O. for more information.

Parents' Book Discussion Group

A Parent's Book Discussion is held the 3rd Thursday of each month at Something Sweet, 5319 E. Speedway at 7:00 pm. Questions? Contact Erin S.



- June 16: *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi
- July 21: *Touching the Void* by Joe Simpson
- August 18: *Living History* by Hillary Rodham Clinton
- September 15: *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking* by Malcolm Gladwell

Note: Each of the above books is in high demand at the library. If you plan to get a selection from the library you may want to put an early hold on it.

Upcoming SDH Events at a Glance

June

See calendar listing previous page.

July

Men's Coffee Night

Wednesday, July 6th
7:30 pm at Borders on Oracle

SE Park Days

each Thursday (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th)
10:00 am at Purple Heart Park

Parents' Book Discussion Group

Thursday, July 21st
7:30 pm at Something Sweet

Moms' Coffee Night

Wednesday, July 27th
7:30 pm at Something Sweet

August

Men's Coffee Night

Wednesday, August 3rd
7:30 pm at Borders on Oracle

SE Park Days

each Thursday (4th, 11th, 18th, 25th)
10:00 am at Purple Heart Park

First SDH Park Day 2005–2006!

Tuesday, August 16th
10:30 am at Fort Lowell Park

Parents' Book Discussion Group

Thursday, August 18th
7:30 pm at Something Sweet

Moms' Coffee Night

Wednesday, August 31st
7:30 pm at Something Sweet

September

SE Park Days

each Thursday (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th)
10:00 am at Purple Heart Park

Men's Coffee Night

Wednesday, September 7th
7:30 pm at Borders on Oracle

Parents' Book Discussion Group

Thursday, September 15th
7:30 pm at Something Sweet

SDH Talent and Art Show

Tuesday, September 24th
after 11:00 am announcements
at Fort Lowell Park

Moms' Coffee Night

Wednesday, September 28
7:30 pm at Something Sweet

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Save this date (news for the ultra-organized!)

SDH Winter Music Recital

Thursday, December 1st at 1:00 pm

Sonoran Desert Homeschoolers FAQs

About SDH

SDH is a home education network serving homeschoolers throughout Tucson and Southern Arizona.

- SDH was founded in January 1999.
- Over the years, an average of 95 families are SDH members, with children from infants through teenagers.
- SDH meets on Tuesdays at Fort Lowell Park, from mid-August through mid-May at 10:30 am. Group announcements begin at 11:00 am.

What are the benefits of joining?

Every month, the Sonoran Desert Homeschoolers newsletter, *Inside SDH*, will be sent to you either electronically or by mail.

- Get the SDH membership roster, plus regular updates.
- Participate in SDH-discuss, an e-mail list restricted to current members of SDH.
- Participate in and help organize SDH group activities for your children and children of all ages.

What does it cost?

\$10 per year (after January, the fee is reduced to \$5 for the remainder of the year—SDH years run August through July)

How do I join SDH?

To join, come to the Tuesday park meeting—you can submit the form below plus the fee to a newcomer committee member in a yellow SDH t-shirt or to Treasurer Claire B.

More questions?

Send to: sdhtucson@yahoo.com

To join SDH, submit this form and \$10 cash (\$5 after January 1st) to either a Newcomer Committee member in a yellow SDH t-shirt or the SDH treasurer, Claire B.

Parents' Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

e-mail address _____

- If you provide an e-mail address, your newsletter, *Inside SDH*, will be delivered via e-mail. Please check the box if you wish to have your e-mail listed for contact purposes but wish to receive a printed, snail-mailed newsletter.

Child(ren)'s Name(s) and Birthdate(s) (mm/yy)

If provided, this information will be included on the SDH roster. The roster is available *only* to SDH members and is never sold or used for any solicitation purposes.

Every attempt is made to record payment and personal information correctly. If you provided an e-mail address, you will receive an invitation to join the online discussion list and newsletter group. If you did not provide an e-mail address, you will receive the next published newsletter by mail. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please see the treasurer.

Fall Membership deadline is October 11, 2005. *Memberships will be accepted after this date but will not be included in the fall roster. Current memberships not renewed by this deadline will be removed from the roster and all SDH e-mail lists.*

Sonoran Desert Homeschoolers

<http://tucsonhomeschoolers.org>

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