



# Operation On-Target 2009

## After Action Report

(Turn in following the activity on September 19, 2009. We will use the information to form a database for further reference describing the peaks in our system. This is also our record for the Rendezvous Gold Passport!!)

### General Information:

Team No. 6384 Sponsor: Twin Knolls Ward Captain: Brenden Pickrel

Peak/Location: Colcord Mtn Drive/Hike: Drive Car/Truck/FWD: Car

Hike In Dist.: N/A Hike Diff. Easy/Moderate/Difficult: N/A

Trail Marked (Good/Bad): Good

Visibility (360° / 270° / 180° / 90° / Give Details): 360° (The rim can be seen to the north and west. To the south, you can see Mt. Ord, Four Peaks, etc. To the East you can see some of the Sho Low area and Mt Baldy.)

Peak Capacity/How Many Teams: 1 Recommend for next year? (yes/no): Yes

Why or why not: Although the weather didn't cooperate, we had had a real potential of nearly 20 contacts due to our location. After our first two contacts, an enormous gray cloud sat directly above us and blocked out the sun.

Detailed instructions on how to get to the actual site for signaling: From Payson, follow road 260 east up onto the Rim. Turn right on Young Road, FR 512, and follow south for 3 miles to the intersection with Colcord Road (FR 291). Turn right and follow 2 miles until the road goes both straight and right. Follow right for another half mile to the tower. Parking is available next to the tower.

GPS Coordinates: **N 34° 14.848 W 110° 51.657** Elevation: 7516 feet

Detailed instructions on how to get to the time capsule (if applicable): N/A

### Use of Mirrors:

On Look-out Tower: Yes Ground: No Both: No

Need Two Setups? Not necessarily Comments: We had one 2 X 2 mirror setup and two 1x1 hand-held mirrors.

**Access:**

Open/Controlled: Controlled Contact Name: Johnny Watley

Contact Phone: 928-462-4351 Contact Address: Pleasant Valley Ranger District

Problems/Comments When we arrived at the tower a little after 8am, the tower was locked. We called Johnny Watley, and he was able to have someone there by 9:30am.

**Activity:**

No. of Boys: 12 No. of Leaders: 5

How many times has this unit participated in On-Target: 5

**Mirror Contacts:**

	Location/Peak	Radio Verified	Team Number
1.	<u>McFadden Peak</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>6612</u>
2.	<u>Woods Canyon Lake Rd</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>6789</u>
3.	<u>Woods Canyon Lake Rd</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>6999</u>
4.	<u>Woods Canyon Lake Rd</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>6674</u>

Great sight with photos of the views from the tower:

[http://www.waymarking.com/waymarks/WM6RBP\\_Colcord\\_Lookout\\_Tower](http://www.waymarking.com/waymarks/WM6RBP_Colcord_Lookout_Tower)