**Buckskin Summer Camp**

**Summer Camp is quickly approaching!**

If your Troop has not made reservations for Camp Arrowhead, Camp Mountaineer, or the Summit Summer Camp please take some time in the next few days to get registered for camp.

All of the forms and links are available online at [www.Buckskin.org](http://www.Buckskin.org).

As a reminder Camp Mountaineer is filling up and has an early registration deadline of April 15th. Arrowhead and Summit Summer camps request that you be paid in full by May 1st. Please note: There is a free T-shirt for all participants at Camp Arrowhead who register and pay before May 1st!

Summer camp is an exciting experience that can truly change lives. Please make sure that if there is anyone in your Troop that needs financial assistance to attend camp that they fill out and submit a 2017 Scholarship Application before April 15th.

- **Camp Arrowhead**- June 17-23  
  $294 per boy

- **Camp Mountaineer**- June 24 -30, July 1-7, July 8-14  
  $290 per boy

- **James C. Justice Scout Camp-SBR**- June 17-23, June 24-30, July 8-14, July 15-21  
  $325 per boy

**Leader information is available at**  
[www.buckskin.org/ Camping/ BoyScoutCamp](http://www.buckskin.org/Camping/BoyScoutCamp)

Camp scholarship forms are due April 15th!

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**New Youth Protection Training**

The BSA has announced bold, wide-ranging updates to its Youth Protection program as part of an ongoing effort to protect young people from child abuse. This starts with an enhanced online Youth Protection training course all volunteers and professionals must complete.

The updated course will take about an hour to complete. It includes cutting-edge research from the top experts in the field of child abuse prevention. It covers topics like bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, and child sexual abuse.

The training includes a three-module course that all leaders will be required to complete by October 1, 2018. The training encompasses Venturing and Exploring Youth Protection; therefore, those videos are no longer available.

**Please Note:** All previous versions of Youth Protection are now obsolete– all leaders MUST take the current online training. **Even those Scout leaders who took the previous version of Youth Protection training must log into My.Scouting.org and complete the updated Youth Protection course. You have until Oct. 1, 2018, to do so.**

*Adults accompanying units on activities who are present at the activity for 72 hours or more must also take Youth Protection Training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.*
**Council Officers**

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**Council Calendar**

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**H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr.**  
Scout Leadership Service Center and Scout Shop Hours  
2829 Kanawha Blvd E  
Charleston, WV 25311  
Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Phone: 304-340-3663/ fax 304-925-0533  
9-5  

**Huntington Scout Shop**  
1037 Sixth Ave  
Huntington, WV 25701  
Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Phone: 304-523-3408/ fax 304-523-3409  
9-5  

Both Scout Shops are open one Saturday a month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Here are the dates of our Saturday hours:

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Special Note: The Huntington Scout Shop will be closed June 18-22 for Summer Camp. Please plan ahead for this closure.
A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scouters,

Well, they’re here!!!

The Buckskin Council has registered our first girls into three Council approved Cub Scout Packs that are participating in the early adopter programs for Family Scouting. This is an exciting time for our Scouting families and I hope you will welcome them into our great Scouting program.

Starting in August, all chartering partners will have the choice of offering Cub Scouting to boys and girls in the same pack, boys and girls in separate packs, boys only in a pack or girls only in a pack. These options will make it much easier for families to enjoy Scouting as a family, and will allow our chartering partners the flexibility they desire in serving families.

Look for a Family Scouting link on Buckskin.org, which offers a great visual explanation on the changes. Please take a look, and if you still have questions, call your executive or the Scout Service Center. We will do our best to answer your questions.

Exciting times!

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

Pacesetter Partners With the Buckskin Council, BSA

AEP
John L. Dickinson Family
B & T
Brickstreet Insurance
Steptoe & Johnson
Health Net Aeromedical Services

Elliot Family Foundation/ AMFM Inc.
City National Bank
State Electric Supply
Huntington Anonymous Donor
C J Hughes Construction
D. Stephen Walker

SPECIAL THANKS

Volunteers are the heart of Scouting and in the Buckskin Council we have a group who quietly serve you by making sure the newsletters and other key communications are prepared, labeled and mailed. It is important to let our leaders know who these folks are so you can thank them when you see them.

The person who leads the charge is Bonnie Starling! The March Courier helpers were Carleton Starr, Phil Gaarenstroom, Grace Tolbert, and Art Altman. We always look forward to seeing these volunteers in the council office.
The Newsletter is folded on the last Tuesday of each month, between August and May, starting around 8:30 am and ending around noon. If you would like to join this great group of people, call the Scout Service Center at 304-340-3663 and let us know. We would greatly appreciate your help!!!
Starting in 2019, families can choose Cub Scouts® for their sons AND daughters. A Scouting® program for older girls will be delivered in 2019, allowing participants to earn the highest rank of Eagle Scout®.

**WHY THE CHANGE?**

Families today are busier than ever and with less free time, families want convenience. In fact, convenience beats cost as the #1 concern.

Research shows our programs are extremely appealing to today’s busy families.

In a recent survey of parents not involved with Scouting...

90% are interested in a program like Cub Scouts for their daughters

87% are interested in a program like Boy Scouts® for their daughters

**HOW WILL IT WORK?**

- **Cub Scouts** for younger boys and girls
- **All-Boy Scout Pack**
- **All-Girl Scout Pack**
- **Boy and Girls Cub Scout Pack**

**TIMELINE**

- **Early Adopter 4 Grades** (Jan-May 2018)
- **Cub Scouts Begin Program Year 2018 Cub Scout Materials in Scout Shops®** (June 1, 2018)
- **Scheduled Launch of Program for Older Girls**

For more information, visit: www.scouting.org/familyscouting
Statement Regarding the Integration of the Lion program into the Cub Scout program:
Recognizing the success of the national Lion pilot program, the Boy Scouts of America’s Board of Directors have approved integrating Lions into the Cub Scout program empowering chartered partners with packs to offer the experience to Kindergarten-age children nationwide.

Integrating the national Lion pilot into the Cub Scout program enables chartered partners, along with the adult leadership in the pack, to offer the program to Kindergarten-age children, which families have requested and appreciated in markets where the pilot was offered to date.

FAQs:
Q: Why did the BSA make this decision?
To achieve our mission, we create innovative programs and evolve existing ones that respond to the needs of today’s families and deliver them through dedicated community partners and volunteers across the nation. Integrating the national Lion pilot into the Cub Scout program enables units to offer the program to Kindergarten-age children, which families have requested and appreciated in markets where the pilot was offered to date.

Q: When does the integration of Lion into the Cub Scout program take effect?
The decision to integrate Lions into the Cub Scout program will take effect for the 2018-19 program year.

Q: What does this mean for my unit?
The decision means that units no longer need to be pre-approved by the council to offer Lions. Moving forward, Lions will be part of the Cub Scout program, just like the other ranks that unit offer.

Q: When will the new Lion materials be available?
In addition to the t-shirt and hat that are now available, the new Lion materials, including the Lion Adventure Loops, neckerchief and slide, will be available in late summer for the fall recruitment season.

Q: Will Lion Guides now be called Den Leaders?
Yes, the name of adult leader was changed to align with the rest of the Cub Scout program; however, den leaders still facilitate and engage the families to each take turns in leading a den meeting and outing.

Q: Will the Lion uniform change so that they wear the blue Cub Scout uniform shirt?
No. The Lion uniform will be the Lion t-shirt, hat, and belt, with a neckerchief and slide optional after the completion of the ‘Gizmos and Gadgets’ adventure.

Q: Do Lions now earn Bobcat first before they work on their rank?
No. Lions work on their Lion first. When they become a Tiger they then begin to work on their Bobcat.

Q: What will the Lions be able to earn in the program?
Throughout their experience, Lions can earn adventure loops, the neckerchief and the Lion rank patch, which is to be worn on the front upper left-hand side of the t-shirt. When Lions cross over into Tigers they may wear the patch on the bottom of the left-hand side pocket.

Q: Can Lions do overnight camping?
Lions can participate in family camping with their pack.
NUTS FOR SCOUTING!
Help your Scouts earn their way to camp this summer by participating in the 2018 Spring Nut Sale. Camping and all the activities available at our summer camps are why many families make the decision to join Scouting. While in Scouting they learn valuable skills and participate in many activities only available at organized Scout Summer Camps, like earning the Shooting Sports activities badges and pins for Cub Scouts.
Selling Nuts is easy. They are an excellent value to the consumer. Units will earn 32% for the sale that can help pay for the Scouts to attend camp.
Units need to collect orders and submit them to the Scout Service Center by April 9th and the orders will arrive for distribution to the Scout Service Center April 20th.

| April 6  | Sale Ends |
| April 9  | Unit Nut and Patch Order Due to Council Service Center by Noon |
| April 20 & 21 | Distribution of Orders |

If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact us at the Buckskin Council, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center at 304-340-3663. Please place your orders by sending the Unit Master Tally Form to Rebecca.hustead@scouting.org or by fax at 304-925-0533 or to the H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center in Charleston.

2018 Buckskin Council
Pinewood Derby
Saturday, April 21st
H. Bernard Werhle Sr.
Scout Leadership Service Center
2829 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV

Champions Division
Open to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner from each district, as well as overall pack winner from each pack. The champions division will follow the Buckskin Council’s Pinewood Derby Rules (www.buckskin.org). Overall pack winners and district top 3: Please register online by April 19th at www.buckskin.org/events/2018derby
Sign-in: 10:45AM-11:45AM
Racing: Noon
Awards- Immediately following completion of race

Outlaw Division
Open to ANYONE! Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Leaders, Parent, Friends etc. The only rule for the outlaw division is that it has to fit on the track! Outlaw division can register at the event.

LION AND TIGER CUB SAFARI
All current LION and TIGER Cub Scouts and their families are invited to come and participate in the LION AND TIGER SAFARI!
Participants should arrive at 9:00AM Saturday morning for check in. Bring your camping equipment and food for the day.
Exciting adventures include FISHING, SHOOTING SPORTS, OUTDOOR COOKING, AND MORE!
Registration opens May 1st at WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG

MAY 19-20, 2018
CAMP ARROWHEAD
ONA, WV
2018 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

WHAT: NYLT is a week-long course that gives Boy Scouts and Venturers the methods, skills and experiences to become better leaders in their unit. The course centers around the concepts of what a leader must be, what he/she must know, and what he/she must do with a clear focus on how to accomplish all this.

WHO: ALL eligible Boy Scout and Venturing youth who want to improve their leadership skills

WHEN: June 10 to 15, 2018…a week of resident camp (they stay on-site)

WHERE: Buckskin Council’s Camp Chief Logan in Chapmanville, WV

HOW: Pre-register by sending the registration form and payment to the Scout Service Center (304) 340-3663.

COST: $195 per participant, which includes the course, NYLT T-shirt, all meals and course materials. Registration is required by May 4, 2018 – BUT – the sooner the better!!

*The course is limited to the first 48 participants signed up

Questions – contact the 2018 NYLT Course Director Matt Blackwood by e-mail at matthew.blackwood@gmail.com

Council District Operations (CDO) Meeting
April 14 at 10:00 am
H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center

Northern Tier High Adventure Trek
June 9-16, 2019

Are you ready for the challenge of following in the footsteps of the French-Canadian voyageurs, paddling across the same lakes and portaging your canoe and gear across the same portages as the historic voyageurs did? North America’s Canoe Country, a vast series of navigable lakes and rivers spanning thousands of square miles, is one of the last great wildernesses on the continent. This is a wilderness canoe trip. A wilderness canoe trip in this area is not just a fishing trip or a laid-back vacation. Just as the voyageurs that travelled through this area in the 1700’s, modern day voyageurs are physically challenged as they travel through the woods by paddle and portage.

Typical treks may cover 50 to 150 miles and take 6 to 10 days. With each crew is a highly skilled technician/instructor called an "Interpreter." Sometimes called "Charlie Guides", these people can make the difference between a wilderness ordeal and an exciting and wonderfully memorable experience.

Buckskin Council will be sending 2 crews (6-8 per crew) to Northern Tier in the summer of 2019. We are looking for 16 registered Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Scouts must be 14 years of age, or 13 years of age and graduated 8th grade by June 9, 2019. All participants must complete the BSA Swim Test.

Dates: June 9-16, 2019
Tentative cost: $1,650
Scholarships are available.
Contact: Ed Dzierzak, Contingent Coordinator 304.634.8189 – dzierzak@frontier.com

24th World Scout Jamboree
July 22 to August 2, 2019.
The Summit Bechtel Reserve

40,000 Scouts from more than 150 countries around the World!
Scouts must be between the ages of 14 and 18 years old.
ADVENTURE AWAITS...
www.2019wsj.org
Wilderness Rangers
Our Thirty-Fifth Year!
July 16-21, 2018
Hands-On: In the Creek!
Would you like to “jump in the creek” with Dr. Steward Welch from West Virginia University - searching for whatever swims, crawls, or jumps? How about learning all about this region’s non-poisonous and poisonous snakes with Mr. Roy Moose? These experiences are two of MANY activities you won’t forget on our 35th annual Wilderness Rangers trip.
Come join us July 16-21, 2018. We have some very special things planned. This adventure will be like no other Scouting experience you will ever have!
Call Grady Brewer, Program Director at 304-736-8377, for an application or pick one up at the Council Service Center or Huntington Scout Shop. We only take a maximum of 24 Scouts. The cost is only $150. File your Wilderness Rangers application and Venture Crew application (no cost for Venture Crew application) and your early deposit of $75 before the Crew fills up!

College of Commissioner Science
Cedar Lakes Conference Center
Ripley, WV
Are you a Unit Commissioner? Are you a Roundtable Commissioner or Assistant Roundtable Commissioner? Then 2018 Commissioners College of Science (CCS) is for you on April 21, 2018 at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, 82 FFA Drive, Ripley, WV.
The Central Region Area 4 annual College of Commissioner Science provides training on a broad range of topics for commissioners. It’s an excellent opportunity for both new and experienced commissioners to expand their skills, share their experiences and build their Scouting network.
Each year, the College offers the participant a range of classes covering a variety of topics relevant to commissioners. Courses are available for unit commissioners, roundtable commissioners, district/assistant district commissioners.
Register at www.allohak.org

2018 CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMPS

June 4th- June 8th
June 11th-June 15th
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June 16th- June 18th
June 25th-June 29th
July 5th-July 8th
July 12th-July 15th
July 16th- July 20th
July 16th-July 20th
July 23rd- July 27th
Aug 6th- Aug 10th
Chief Cornstalk Day Camp
Shawnee Day Camp
Seneca District Twilight Camp
Adena District Day Camp
Webelos Weekend
Mountain Dominion Day Camp
Cub Scout Resident Camp
Chief Cornstalk Weekend Camp
Shawnee Twilight Camp
Seneca District Twilight Camp
Mountain Dominion Twilight Camp-Seneca District Twilight Camp-
Coonskin Park- Charleston, WV
Hurricane City Park- Hurricane, WV
Fayette County Park- Fayetteville, WV
Camp Arrowhead - Ona, WV
Camp Arrowhead- Ona, WV
Camp Roland- Bastian, VA
Camp Arrowhead- Ona, WV
Camp Chief Logan- Chapmanville, WV
Poca Hunting and Fishing Club- Poca, WV
Little Beaver State Park- Beaver, WV
Little League Field- Pineville, WV
Buckskin Scout Reservation- Dunmore, WV

WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG: CAMPING: CUBSCOUTCAMP
TRAINING CORNER
by Carol McCarthy

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University of Scouting
A big thank you to everyone who helped at University of Scouting. What a wonderful day of learning and fellowship! Great events like this cannot happen without dedicated volunteers like you.

BALOO Training
BALOO training will be held April 6-7th at Camp Arrowhead. Cub Scout leaders who plan to take their Packs camping must have one person who has completed BALOO training. The course is $18.00 per person. Prior to taking the practical component, participants must have completed the online component. Both the online and the practical, must be completed in order to fulfill the “BALOO Trained” status. In the event the online component is not completed prior to the practical, the trained status is withheld until both components are successfully completed. The online portion is available through the BSA Learn Center.

If you have questions about this course, please contact Sue Williams at 217-741-0900 or busy2buzy@gmail.com.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
IOLS will be held April 6-7th at Camp Arrowhead. Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters must take this training, in addition to Scoutmaster Specific, to complete your training. The course is $20.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00 pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday. You should bring a Boy Scout Handbook, a sleeping bag or blankets, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. You may bring your own tent or use a tent provided by the campsite. The second weekend reflects the unit meeting while staying in cabins on-site. The second weekend uses a camping activity as its delivery model. The focus is on leadership skills, not outdoor abilities required but we will be sleeping in tents on the second weekend. You must be able to have fun!

Cost: $225.00 per person; this includes all meals, program materials, insurance, administrative costs, tee shirt and recognition items.

A deposit of $75.00 is paid to Buckskin Council Scout Service Center with the application. Payments may be made; however, the balance of the fee must be paid by June 29, 2018.

Course Format: Wood Badge is a six-day course conducted over two full three-day weekends.

August 3-5 and August 17-19, 2018
The first weekend reflects the unit meeting while staying in cabins on-site. The second weekend uses a camping activity as its delivery model. The focus is on leadership skills, not outdoor skills. And did we mention fun?
You must attend all six days. Information is available on the Council website and in the electronic version of the Courier.

Outdoor Leader Training at Camp Chief Logan
Come out to Camp Chief Logan May 11-12 for Chief Cornstalk District’s combined outdoor leader training. BALOO and IOLS will be taught. More information to come.

Wood Badge is coming in 2018!
Experience the ultimate in leadership training! Wood Badge will provide you with the leadership skills to make a difference.
You must be a registered adult Scouter with youth protection training and training specific to your particular scouting position completed. There are no special physical or outdoor abilities required but we will be sleeping in tents on the second weekend. You must be able to have fun!

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TRAINING DATES:

APRIL
6-7 BALOO training at Camp Arrowhead
6-7 IOLS training at Camp Arrowhead

MAY
11-12 BALOO / IOLS training at Camp Chief Logan - sponsored by Chief Cornstalk District

Schedule Training for Your Unit
Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair
DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453
Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair
busy2buzy@gmail.com 217-741-0900

How to do ONLINE TRAINING: E-Learning training courses are available to take online at My.Scouting.org whether you are registered or not! Go to My.Scouting.org and sign in or create an account. The Training courses can be found by selecting the Home button in the upper left corner, then My Dashboard in the menu list. It provides courses you need for your specific position, Youth Protection Training, requirements to be fully trained, and what has been completed. PRINT or save the certificate as you complete courses for filing. You will need the YPT certificate to register in the program or re-charter if not current in Youth Protection (YPT) online. Remember...YPT expires every 2 years!
Last Chance for Fox Pass

The Fox Pass is still available and can be bought at the Scout Service Center. The cost is $55 and includes 2018 dues and fees for Spring Fellowship, Vigil Weekend, Fall Fellowship, and Winter Banquet. You will receive a Fox Pass lodge flap with the opportunity to purchase a second. Fox Pass holders will receive event patches for the above events regardless of attendance. We ask that you preregister for events if you plan to attend.

Lodge Website and Facebook

For additional information please visit www.takhonek.org or www.facebook.com/Takhonek/. It changes all the time, so there are always new things to check out. Send any corrections or feedback to our webmaster Isaac Nicholas, webmaster@takhonek.org.

Spring Fellowship and Opportunity to Join the OA

Spring is in the air and with it come the opportunity for us to obtain new members, fellowship, and prepare our camps for summer activities. This year we will be holding this event at Camp Arrowhead in Ona WV, on April 20-22. For those of you that have been an OA member for at least ten months you can work towards your Brotherhood at this event as well. We ask that all Arrowmen encourage those who have been elected in the last twelve months to attend this event. Also talk with your Troop leadership and have them contact either their Chapter Leadership or Recruitment and Retention Chair Steve Young to schedule your elections. Registration will be open soon for this event the following fees will apply Ordeal $50, Brotherhood $45, early registration by April 18, $15, late registration after April 18 $20, and Fox Pass holders FREE.

Conclave

Conclave is coming up from June 1st to the 3rd at Chief Logan Scout Reservation in Ray, Ohio (please note this is a completely different place from Camp Chief Logan in West Virginia). This year’s theme is “The Arrowman Awakens” so be sure to grab your light sabers and cloaks while packing. The cost for this event is $30 and you can register at https://scoutingevent.com/441-2018_C4B_Concevle. This event is not included in the fox pass so you need to pay.

For those who have never been to Conclave, it is an event where all the lodges in the section gather and the members participate in various training and activities. This year there will be multiple types of training such as OA high adventure. The activities will include your regular summer camp activities such as swimming, climbing, shooting, etc. as well as dance and drum competitions, regalia making, fly fishing, horsemanship and lariet showmanship, tomahawk throwing and much more. There will also be a big party Saturday night as well as a crazy auction so bring some money if you want to get some interesting patches.

This should be a really fun event so remember to pre-register so they have an accurate count for food. Also, remember to bring a current copy of your BSA medical form. Conclave will be a lot less exciting for you if you don’t.

2018 Lodge Calendar

* Spring Fellowship
  Camp Arrowhead
  Scout Res., Ray, OH
  NOAC
  Indiana University
  Vigil Reunion
  Camp Roland
  *Fall Fellowship
  Camp Chief Logan
  Camp Lazarus

* D denotes Ordeal Weekend

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2018 Chapter Chiefs

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Last Chance for Fox Pass

Tomorrow is your last chance to get a Fox Pass. This event is not included in the fox pass so you need to pay.

2018 Lodge Calendar

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ROUNDTABLE

Adena District Roundtable meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are for all Scout leaders regardless of your position. The location is The Gathering Place, Chestnut St & 15th St, Kenova, WV. Troop SPL’s are invited to attend the SPL Meeting held during Roundtable. Camporee and other activity planning is conducted at these meetings.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The monthly District Committee Meeting will be held at Central United Methodist Church, 11th St West and Jefferson Ave, in Huntington. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm on the third Thursday of each month. All units should have a representative attend.

NUT SALE

The sale ends on April 6, with all orders due in the Charleston office by noon on Monday, April 9. Products will be available about April 20. Units earn 32% on their total sales. This spring fundraiser is a great way for scouts to earn money for summer camp.

BALOO / IOLS

The next sessions of Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) for Cub Scout Leaders and Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) will be held at Camp Arrowhead on April 6 & 7. BALOO is training for those who wish to plan and conduct outdoor activities for Cub Scouts. IOLS is required training for Boy Scout leaders to be fully trained. Registration is available online through the council website.

FISHING DERBY

April 14 is the date for the district’s annual Fishing Derby at Camp Arrowhead. Open to all Cub Scouts, bring your fishing gear as there are awards for the biggest fish caught and the most fish caught. Several fishing poles will also be given away as door prizes. Register online using the council website.

WEBELOS-REE

The annual overnight camping experience for 4th and 5th grade Cub Scouts will be April 13-14 at Camp Arrowhead. Planned activities include Fishing Derby, BB’s, Archery, and sessions to meet the Camper Adventure requirements. Check-in will begin as early as 5:00pm on Friday evening. (No dinner will be provided on Friday night.) The campout will dismiss about 8:00pm on Saturday evening, after the closing campfire. The fee for Webelos is $15.00 per scout. The fee for adults is $10.00 per adult. The event is for first and second year Webelos only. This is not a family camp. Other Cub Scout ranks and siblings are not permitted during this camping event. Register online via the council website.

SPRING CAMPOREE

The district Spring Camporee will be held at Camp Chief Logan, 463 Boy Scout Camp Rd, Chapmanville, WV. A fun and competitive event has been planned by several of the SPL’s in the district. Saturday activities will be held at the camp. On Sunday, troops will have the option to go swimming in the indoor pool at Camp Chief Logan State Park. Join the fun.

Adena Event Calendar

April
1  Easter
5  Roundtable - 6:30pm - The Gathering Place, Kenova
6-7 BALOO / IOLS – Camp Arrowhead
9  Nut Sale Orders Due by noon
13-14 Webelos – Camp Arrowhead
14  Fishing Derby – Camp Arrowhead
19  District Committee, 6:00pm, Central UMC
21  Council Pinewood Derby
27-29 Spring Camporee – Camp Chief Logan

May
3  Roundtable - 6:30pm - The Gathering Place, Kenova
12  Cubmobile – Cabell Midland High School, Ona, WV
13  Mother’s Day
17  District Committee, 6:00pm, Central UMC
19-20 Lion & Tiger Safari, Camp Arrowhead
26  Flag Placement – Spring Hill & Golden Oaks Cemeteries
28  Memorial Day - Scout Office & Shops Closed

June
7  Roundtable - 6:30pm – Armco Park, Ashland, KY
11-15 Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead
15-17 Webelos Weekend, Camp Arrowhead
21  District Committee, 6:00pm, Central UMC

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District Pinewood Derby Results

Congratulations to all the Scouts and Open Class racers for a fantastic race this year. We had 65 Scouts and 14 Open Class cars competing for the top spots in the District Pinewood Derby. Everyone had a great time and there were awesome cars competing. The top 3 from the Chief Cornstalk District moving on to the Council Pinewood Derby are 1st Place from Pack 45 – Jack Bateman, 2nd Place from Pack 38 – Landon Duff, and 3rd Place from Pack 168 – Maverick King. For the Open Class division, the top racers were 1st Place Zachary Moore, 2nd Place Gabbi McNeely, 3rd Place Gabriel Moore.

I want to say a big THANK YOU to Henry Nearman and Pack 168 for hosting the District Derby and providing the volunteer support to set up, run the race, provide concessions, and tear down. You all did an excellent job and we thank you for a fun and smooth district race.

Commissioner Meetings

District Commissioner Grace Tolbert will be holding Commissioner Meetings starting in April on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM.

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Spring Camporee

The Chief Cornstalk District Spring Camporee April 20-22 at Camp Chief Logan. We have decided to do a fun relaxing, camping weekend with shooting, fishing, and some other activities. The cost for the weekend is $10 which includes patches, cracker barrel and supplies for the shooting and fishing. Look for the registration form to be available in the Scout Shop and on our website at www.buckskin.org under the Cornstalk District page.

Spring Family Camp

The Chief Cornstalk District Spring Family Camp is May 4 – 6 at Camp Chief Logan. This year we will be doing a Rocket Launch theme and Scouts will get a chance to launch their rockets from the fall sign up. There will also be shooting sports, fishing and other activities available that weekend. Cost is $10 per person. Please register at the Scout Shop in Charleston or online at www.buckskin.org under the Cornstalk District page.

Roundtable Meetings

We will have Roundtable Meeting on April 24th at the H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center at 7 PM. We are set up so if you can’t make it to the meeting in person, you can participate using Google Hangouts and video conference into the meeting. We are looking for sites around the district to be able to host a location that we could video conference for the opening and then when we breakout into smaller groups have onsite Roundtable Commissioners lead the discussion topics for the month. Our hope is to have these locations secured by early summer, so that this fall when we kickoff the new Roundtable season, we can have locations convenient for all units in the district to participate. If you have any suggestions of possible sites, please let Michael Cidor know at michael.cidor@scouting.org.
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District Committee/Roundtable

Held the 3rd Thursday each month at Stinson United Methodist Church in Princeton. Roundtable begins at 6:30pm and is open to all registered leaders. This is a great opportunity to stay up to date with the latest trainings, programs and events in our area. Roundtable does not meet every month; please check the calendar to see which months they will be meeting. District committee starts at 7:15pm and is also open to all registered leaders. The District Committee is responsible for the overall operations of all aspects of the Mt Dominion District. If you are interested in joining the district committee, contact District Chair William Cooley at 304-324-8949

Spring Camporee

Mark your calendars for April 20-22 for the Mt Dominion Boy Scout Spring Camporee at Camp Roland! Program Chair Dan Trent is looking for volunteers to help out with stations for the weekend. The camp schedule and registration will be online at the council website.

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

April
6  Nut Sale Ends
9  Nut Sale Orders Due to Wehrle Center
19 District Committee Meeting- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
20-22 Boy Scout Spring Camporee, Camp Roland
21 Council Pinewood Derby

May
17 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
17 District Committee Meeting- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
18-20 Cub Scout Spring Family Camp, Camp Roland
28 Memorial Day—Wehrle Center & Scout Shops Closed

June
21 Roundtable Meeting- 6:45- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
21 District Committee Meeting- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
25-29 Cub Scout Twilight Camp- Camp Roland

Cub Scout Spring Family Camp

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to the Spring Family Camp at Camp Roland on May 18th-20th. Scouts will get to participate in archery, sling shots, bb guns, campfires & more! All participants are asked to register online for the even at that Mt Dominion District page at www.buckskin.org

Cub Scouts Camp Roland Twilight Camp

The annual Cub Scout Camp at Camp Roland is scheduled for June 25th-29th. This year’s camp will switch from a traditional camp to a twilight camp. This means that camp will be held in the evenings, rather than throughout the day. This change will hopefully help accommodate the parents that work during the day and aren’t available to bring their Scouts to camp during traditional hours. If you would like to volunteer for camp, please contact Paula Mattox at paula_mattox@yahoo.com

All information and registration forms can be found online at www.buckskin.org
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CUBMOBILE
Cabell Midland High School will again be the site for the District CUBMOBILE on Saturday, May 12. All of the dens build a car that their scouts can drive. Bring the cars Friday evening and test run the track. Check in begins at 8:00am on Saturday, with races beginning at 9:00am. Details are on the council website and district FB page.

LION and TIGER SAFARI
All current Lion and Tiger Cubs Scouts and their families are invited to come out to the Lion and Tiger Safari, Camp Arrowhead's Lion and Tiger Safari is May 19 - 20, 2018. Participants should plan to arrive at 9:00 am on Saturday morning. Bring your camping gear and food for the day. Exciting activities include Shooting Sports, Fishing, Outdoor Cooking, and lots more! Register online now!

MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENTS
Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Golden Oaks Cemetery in Ashland and at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Placement at Golden Oaks begins at 9:00am (bring a screwdriver to help make a hole for the flag). Spring Hill placements will begin at 10:00am. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.

Seneca Event Calendar

April
6       Nut Sale Ends
7       District Pinewood Derby, 11:00 at State Fairgrounds
9       Nut Orders Due
19      D CM & Roundtable, 6:00 at Ruby Welcome Center
21      Council Pinewood Derby

May
17      District Committee meeting & Roundtable, 6:00pm at Ruby Welcome Center
28      Memorial Day—H. B. Wehrle Sr Service Center and Shops closed

June
11-15   Seneca Twilight Camp, at Fayette County Park
19      D CM & Roundtable, 6:00 at Ruby Welcome Center

District Pinewood Derby
The District Pinewood Derby is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, in the Blue Ribbon Room at the State Fairgrounds, 947 Maplewood Avenue in Lewisburg, Registration begins at 11:00 am with Championship series to begin at 12:00. The Championship race is open to the top 3 of each pack. Afterward, we will have an Outlaw race open to everyone with registration beginning at 1:00 pm and the race beginning at 2:00 pm. Cost is $5.00 per car (per race) and includes a custom patch. Small concessions will be available. Point of contact is Hannah Ayers, 304-660-8599.

DAY CAMP
The Adena District Day Camp will be June 11-15 at Camp Arrowhead. Come join the fun as the camp will use the theme of Cub Scout Investigation. Camp hours will be 8:30am to 4:00pm. Activities will include BB shooting, archery, fishing, boating, swimming and more. The fee for day camp is $55.00 by May 21, $75 after that date. Scholarships are available, but must be submitted by April 25. Scholarship forms are available at the council website under Cub Scout Camping Programs.

WEBELOS WEEKEND
Webelos are invited to come out to a good time at Webelos Weekend! June 15-17, 2018 at Camp Arrowhead. More information can be found at the Council website.

CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP
Cub Scout Resident Camp is a 3 day/3 night camp designed exclusively for Wolf, Bear, and Webelos. July 5-8, 2018 at Camp Arrowhead. Cub Scouts will expand on the skills learned through other Cub Scout experiences while having fun and creating lifelong memories. Webelos will get a taste of their Boy Scout future as they attend Resident Camp. The Webelos Resident Camp program enhances Webelos skills and will be one of their favorite activities in Scouting.
Shawnee District Committee

District Chair: Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042
District Commissioner: Steve Hardman 304-206-7064
District Executive: David Duncan 304-541-7559
Advancement Chair: Debbie Slack 304-340-3663
Communications: Tracy Nicholas 304-757-1374
Cub Program Chair: Melinda Craddock 304-727-0143
Boy Scout Program Chair: Kevin Nicholas 304-757-1374
OA Advisor: Mark Newman 304-549-0532
Cub Scout Roundtable: Colleen Sergent 304-552-0297
Family FOS Chair: Amy Carte 304-964-4208

Spring Camporee - “SCOUT”ISH HIGHLAND GAMES

Bring your Clan (Troop) to the Shawnee District Spring Camporee April 13-15 at the Ohio Valley Christian Assembly in Pomeroy, Ohio! Compete in a variety of traditional highland games to test your Clan in feats of brain and brawn! We will also have Scoutmaster competitions.

We’d like everyone to get into the Scot Spirit by Wearing ‘O The Plaid for Clan Competition. Adopt a plaid tartan and make kills, sashes or neckerchiefs, design a shield or flag for your clan, and develop a clan cheer or yell. For all the details, go to the leader guide which is available at www.buckskin.org/shawnee. Register online to reserve your place at the games!

Shawnee District Event Calendar

April
5 District Committee Meeting
6 Nut Sale Ends
9 Nut Orders Due at the Office by Noon
13-15 Spring Camporee, Ohio Valley Christian Assembly
14 Charleston Scout Shop Open
14 CDO Meeting at the Scout Service Center
20-22 OA Spring Fellowship – Camp Arrowhead
21 Huntington Scout Shop Open
21 Council Pinewood Derby

May
3 District Committee Meeting
4-6 Cub Family Camp – Camp Arrowhead
12 Charleston Scout Shop Open
19 Huntington Scout Shop Open
19 Lion/Tigers Safari, Camp Arrowhead
28 Memorial Day – Scout Shops & Offices Closed

June
7 District Committee Meeting
11-15 Hurricane Day Camp, Hurricane City Park
15-17 Webelos Weekend at Camp Arrowhead

Aquatics Information:

Any troop wishing to do their annual BSA swim tests before summer camp season or any other aquatics related activities, please contact Jonathan Stevens at 304-617-7563. Jonathan has weekend access to the YMCA pool in Teays Valley and has offered to help any unit that needs swim tests, merit badges, etc.

District Committee Meeting:

The district committee meeting will be held at the Teays Valley Presbyterian Church on April 5th (first Thursday of the month) at 6:30 pm. The address for the church is: 5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV.

“A true Scout is looked up to by other boys and by grown-ups as a fellow who can be trusted, a fellow who will not fail to do his duty.”

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell
THE MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND
A lasting way to remember someone you care about.
The Buckskin Council offers an excellent way to remember a Scout, family member, Scout volunteer, friend or community leader, through the Tribute fund. All funds received go to the operating cost in the year they are given. Anyone may, however, designate the donations for a specific purpose.
(In Memory Of, Anniversary, Happy Birthday, Get well.)
Other__________________________________________

Please send Acknowledgement To:
Name:__________________________________________
Address:________________________________________

IN HONOR OF:
Name:___________________________________________
Address:_________________________________________

Mail To:  Buckskin Council, BSA
2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston, WV  25311
Buckskin Council invites YOU to attend

Wood Badge
Advanced Adult Leadership Training
August 3-5 and August 17-19

Friday, August 3rd @ 7:30AM to Sunday, August 5th @ 5:00PM  
Camp Chief Logan, Chapmanville
Friday, August 17th @ 7:30AM to Sunday, August 19th @ 5:00PM  
Camp Arrowhead, Barboursville

What is Wood Badge? Experience the ultimate in leadership training! Wood Badge will provide you with the领导 skills to make a difference. Wood Badge brings together leaders from all areas of scouting: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturing and all other District and Council leadership positions for training, adventure and FUN!

Requirements: You must be a registered adult Scouter with youth protection training and training specific to your particular scouting position completed. There are no special physical or outdoor abilities required but we will be sleeping in tents on the second weekend. You must be able to have fun!

Cost: $225.00 per person; this includes all meals, program materials, insurance, administrative costs, tee shirt and recognition items. A deposit of $75.00 is paid to Buckskin Council Scout Service Center with the application. Payments may be made; however, the balance of the fee must be paid by June 29, 2018.

Medical Examination: Wood Badge requires the Annual BSA Health & Medical Record form Part A, B & C to be completed by all participants within one year prior to the course start date. This form will be sent with your confirmation letter. Certain accommodations can be made on a case-by-case basis, please let us know your concerns.

Course Format: Wood Badge is a six-day course conducted over two full three-day weekends. The first weekend reflects the unit meeting while staying in cabins on-site. The second weekend uses a camping activity as its delivery model. The focus is on leadership skills, not outdoor skills. And did we mention fun?

Mail application and deposit to: Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, WV 25311

If you have any questions, please contact John VanHorn  
Phone or text at 304-208-5622 or e-mail at jp.vanhorn@yahoo.com

Name____________________________________ Phone number____________________________
Address__________________________________ City________________ State____ Zip _________
Occupation: _____________________________ T-shirt Size: __________ Date of Birth: __________
E-Mail Address ___________________________ Years in Scouting (Adult): _____ (Youth):_____  
Council: ________________________________ District: _________________________________
Scouting Position: ______________________ Unit Type & Unit Number ______________________
Special Needs/ Concerns________________________________________________________________

Yes! Count me in! I understand that to complete the course, I must attend the complete schedule for BOTH weekends. All fees must be paid by June 29, 2018 or I may forfeit my place in the course.
Amount enclosed: __________
Signature: __________________________________________
Wood Badge

Wood Badge was originally presented by Baden Powell as a means of strengthening and preserving the Scouting movement in every country in the world.

Today, in America, Wood Badge is a team-based, advanced leadership training program. Scouters learn to view Scouting globally, as a family of interrelated, values-based programs for youth. Wood Badge combines the best of Scouting traditions with contemporary leadership concepts recognized in leading business and governmental organizations and relevant to our movement.

To the unit leader, Wood Badge often makes the difference between offering Scouts just recreation and providing a program which will have a profound influence on the lives of young men and women.

To all Scouters, the Wood Badge experience teaches leadership and management skills that can help leaders to become truly effective in working with others in our units, districts, and councils.

Continuing Education Credit??

This training is a valuable educational experience that benefits your performance, not only in Scouting, but in the workplace as well.

This may help in obtaining paid time off to take the course, partial payment of the fee by employers, or time off that does not affect your remaining vacation days!

A Syllabus or course summary can be provided for your employer, Certifying or Licensing Board.

Who should attend?

Only the first 48 applicants can attend!!

Wood Badge is for all leaders: Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, Varsity Scout Leaders, as well as district and council volunteers and professionals.

This is for anyone wishing to improve their leadership skills at work, home, or strengthen Scouting in your unit, district, and council.

Each Scouter invited to attend a Wood Badge course must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, and must have completed “Basic Training” for whatever Scouting position they hold.

Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be one of the highlights of their Scouting careers. It has served as leadership training and inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badgers have positively influenced the lives of millions of America’s youth. If you have any questions about the value of Wood Badge; ask someone.

What is a ticket?

The primary purpose of the Wood Badge experience is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts, and local councils. Wood Badge has two parts: the practical and the application. Both must be completed before final recognition is given.

The practical part is a six day outdoor experience based on the aims and methods of Scouting which exposes participants to leadership concepts, and guides them in applying these concepts. In a supportive and enthusiastic environment Scouters are motivated to do the best job possible in their Scouting positions.

The application part of Wood Badge is a period of up to 18 months. The participant practices and demonstrates a working knowledge of the leadership concepts and skills presented during the course. The Wood Badge “Ticket” represents the participant’s commitment to complete a set of personal goals related to his or her Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the units and programs in which the participant is involved.

Upon completion of the Wood Badge Ticket, as certified by the ticket counselor and Scout executive, the participant will be presented with their beads - two wooden beads worn on a leather cord around the neck, a neckerchief, woggle, and certificate.
What is NYLT?

It is a week-long course at Camp Chief Logan in Chapmanville, WV, that gives Scouts and Venturers the methods, skills and experience to become better leaders in their unit. The course centers around the concepts of what leader must be, what they must know, and what they must do; with a clear focus on how to accomplish this.

The cost is $195 per youth, which includes: an NYLT field t-shirt, all meals and all course materials.

Please register no later than May 4th, 2018.

Who can attend?

All eligible Boy Scout and Venturing youth who wish to improve their leadership skills. To attend the course, you must have a unit leader recommendation.

Requirements

- For Boy Scouts, must be at least 13 years old and First Class. Male and Female Venturers must be 14 and have completed the 8th grade.
- Boy Scouts must not be 18 years old and Venturers must not be 21 years old by the last day of the course.
- Must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record.

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ Birthdate: _______________ Gender: __________

Address: ___________________________ City: _______________ State: _____ Zip: _______

Scout Rank: _________________________ Unit: _______________ T-Shirt size (adult sizes): ________

Return this form to the Buckskin Council Office to complete the registration and submit payment.

Questions? Email the Course Director, Matt Blackwood at matthew.blackwood@gmail.com.

Registration is limited to the first 48 participants signed up.
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- Design a shield or flag for your clan
- Develop a clan cheer or yell

Leader Guide will be available late February.
Mountain Dominion District

2018 SPRING CAMPOREE

at CAMP ROLAND!

Join us for fun in the woods at Camp Roland
April 20-22, 2018

Scouts will travel along the “Old Cabin Trail” as they visit 8 vintage cabins in the upper Camp. A fun event will take place at each stop along the way. Games to challenge your teamwork skills, contests to hone your Scouting skills and just plain FUN!

Register at www.Buckskin.org/mtdominion before April 19th and save $5

Early registration via Buckskin.org

$10 per Boy Scout □ $6 per Webelo □ $5 per Adult

After April 19 and on-site registration—add $5

Further info at www.CampRoland.com

For more info or to volunteer contact DanTrent@comcast.net or call (276) 322-3911
Champions Division
Open to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winner from each district, as well as the overall pack winner from each pack. The champions division will follow the Buckskin Council’s Pinewood Derby Rules that are available on the Council Website. Please register online by April 19th at www.buckskin.org/events/2018derby

Registration: 10:45AM-11:45AM
Racing: Noon
Awards: immediately following completion of race

Outlaw Division
Open to ANYONE! Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Leaders, Parent, Friends etc. The only rule for the outlaw division is that it has to fit on the track! Outlaw Division can register at the event.

Registration: Noon – 1:00PM
Racing: Immediately following completion of Champions Award Ceremony
Awards: Immediately following completion of race

Registration fee is $5.00 per car entered (per race) and will cover a custom patch for each participant. First, Second, Third and Best of Show trophies will be presented for each race.
Calling All WEBELOS to a WEBELOS-REE 2018

A WEBELOS-REE is a special camping weekend for 4th & 5th grade Webelos. It is also a great opportunity to meet Webelos from other packs. Advancement opportunities for Webelos rank and for the Arrow of Light will also be provided.

Who can attend? Participation is limited to first and second year Webelos scouts, registered Cub Scout leaders, and parents. Packs are expected to provide leadership to their scouts while in camp. It is expected that a pack will have a ratio of at least one adult for every five scouts, with a minimum of two adults.

What activities will take place? Planned activities include Fishing Derby, BB’s, Archery, sessions to meet the Camper Adventure requirements.

Where will the Webelos-ree take place? The Webelos-ree will take place at Council’s Camp Arrowhead, just off Blue Sulphur Road, Ona, WV.

When will the Webelos ree occur? This camping event will begin Friday, April 13 and conclude on Saturday, April 14, 2018. Check-in will begin as early as 5:00pm on Friday evening. (No dinner will be provided on Friday night.) The campout will dismiss about 8:00pm on Saturday evening, after the closing campfire.

How much will it cost to attend? The fee for Webelos is $15.00 per scout. The fee for adults is $10.00 per adult. The event is for first and second year Webelos only. This is not a family camp. Other Cub Scout ranks and siblings are not permitted during this camping event. Registrations are due by APRIL 4, 2018.

Schedule for the 2018 Webelos-ree

Friday, April 13, 2018

5:00pm - 8:00pm Check-in & camp set up
8:00pm - 9:00pm Leave No Trace
9:00pm - 10:00pm Den time
10:00pm Light’s out / quiet time

Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:00am Breakfast
8:00am Opening ceremony / flag presentation
8:30am Fishing Derby
Noon - 1:15pm Lunch and rest period
1:30pm - 5:00pm Round robin activities, which will include BB’s Archery, Knots, Geocaching
5:00pm 5:45pm Campsite Pack up
5:45pm - 7:00pm Flag Lowering / Dinner
7:00pm Chapel Service
7:15pm Closing Campfire
8:00pm Dismissal
Buckskin Council, BSA
Adena Cub Scout Fishing Derby

The Cub Scout Fishing Derby is open to all Cub Scouts. The fishing at Camp Arrowhead is catch and release. The event will award prizes for Most Fish Caught and for Largest Fish Caught. Trophies will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. All equipment and bait should be provided by the participants. Some camp cane poles and bread for dough balls will be available. There are no awards for adults who wish to fish during this event.

- **All Cub Scouts** may participate in this event.
- **Webelos** attending the **Webelos-ree** that weekend need not register for the Fishing Derby. Your registration for the **Webelos-ree** includes the Fishing Derby.
- All participants should provide their own equipment and bait. A limited number of cane poles are available. Some bread will be provided for “dough balls”.
- **Tiger scouts** must be accompanied by an adult partner 18 years or older.
- **Dens or Packs** must provide sufficient **adult supervision** for their group.
- Since all fishing at Camp Arrowhead is **catch and release**, it is the responsibility of the **Scout to have the judges verify his catch** before it is returned to the lake.
- **Fish caught by an adult** and given to the Scout will result in the Scout being disqualified.
- **Trophies will be award based on the decision of the judges. The judges’ decisions are final.**
- Trophies will be presented in two categories — **Most Fish Caught** and **Largest Fish Caught.** Trophies will include a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

**Date**: Saturday, April 14, 2018

**Time**:
- Registration 8:00-8:30am
- Fishing 8:30am to 11:45am
- Awards 11:45am to noon

**Place**: Lower Lake at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV

**Cost**: $3.00 per Cub Scout

No fishing license is required.

Adults are welcome to fish during the event but are not eligible for the prizes being awarded.

Adult supervision of Cub Scouts is required.
Buckskin Council, BSA
ADENA DISTRICT FISHING DERBY
Event date – April 14, 2018
Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV
Register for this event by April 11, 2018

Troop type & number _______________

Unit Leader’s name  ____________________________________________________________

Address______________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
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Contact email & phone number ___________________________________________

Youth and Adult Registrations – attach additional sheet if more lines are needed.

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SHAWNEE DISTRICT CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMP
“FAMILY FIESTA”
MAY 4-6, 2018
CAMP ARROWHEAD
ONA, WV

$6.00 PER PERSON (Includes Patch)

ARCHERY
BB’s
CRAFTS
FISHING DERBY
GAMES
“SHAWNEE DISTRICT’S GOT TALENT” CAMPFIRE
MOVIE NIGHT WITH NACHOS
AND MORE!

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER
CALL MENDI CRADDOCK 304-444-8669
# FAMILY FIESTA
## SHAWNEE DISTRICT FAMILY CAMP
### MAY 4-6, 2018

Please register each person attending the event. Cost $6.00 per attendee—Deadline is April 27. Every attendee must have a health form.

**Please list all persons attending:**

**Scout Ranks:**
- L – Lion
- T – Tiger
- W – Wolf
- B – Bear
- R – Webelos
- BS – Boy Scout (Staff)
- YM – Youth male (tag)
- YF – Youth female (tag)
- AM – Adult Male
- AF – Adult Female

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**Total Number of Tags:**

Total Amount Due: $ 

Make checks payable to: Buckskin Council
We hope you are dreaming of a wilderness canoeing adventure and that the thought of traveling the canoe country excites you. North America’s Canoe Country, a vast series of navigable lakes and rivers spanning thousands of square miles, is one of the last great wildernesses on the continent. This boreal forest of waterfalls and bogs, bears and wolves, granite crags and waist-deep mud remains nearly as much of a wilderness as it was for the first fur traders who explored the area in the 1600s. Are you ready for the challenge of following in the footsteps of the French-Canadian voyageurs, paddling across the same lakes and portaging your canoe and gear across the same portages as the historic voyageurs did?

This is a wilderness canoe trip. There are no resorts or cabins, and aircraft and motorboats are restricted. A wilderness canoe trip in this area is not just a fishing trip or a laid-back vacation. Just as the voyageurs that travelled through this area in the 1700’s, modern day voyageurs are physically challenged as they travel through the woods by paddle and portage. Typical treks may cover 50 to 150 miles and take 6 to 10 days. With each crew is a highly skilled technician/instructor called an “Interpreter.” Sometimes called “Charlie Guides”, these people can make the difference between a wilderness ordeal and an exciting and wonderfully memorable experience.

Buckskin Council will be sending 2 crews (6-8 per crew) to Northern Tier in the summer of 2019. We are looking for 16 registered Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Scouts must be 14 years of age, or 13 years of age and graduated 8th grade by June 9, 2019. All participants must complete the BSA Swim Test.

Dates: June 9-16, 2019
Tentative cost: $1,650

Scholarships are available.

Contact: Ed Dzierzak, Contingent Coordinator – 304.634.8189 – dzierzak@frontier.com
Buckskin Council
2019 Northern Tier Canoe Trek
June 8-16, 2019

Name (print) ____________________________

Last          First          Middle

Address ________________________________

Street ___________________________________

City        State        Zip

Scout’s Phone H/C _______________________

Date of Birth ____________  Age (on 6/8/2019) ____

Youth must be 14 (or 13 and completed 8th grade) no exceptions. Youth members must be under 18 at time of attendance if a Boy Scout (or under 21 if an Explorer or a Venturer). Adult participation is limited and youth are given preference over adults after minimum Northern Tier leadership requirements are met.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE:

Number of Years _____  Troop, Post, or Crew number_____ Boy Scout Rank ______  District ________________

(Boy Scouts members must be First Class or above in rank before June 1, 2019. This requirement is waived with Post or Crew Advisor approval.)

High Adventure Experience ________________________________________________________________

If applying as a group, list other persons you would like to be in your crew.

1. Me

2. ____________________________  4. ____________________________

RETURN THIS APPLICATION  AND  A $200 DEPOSIT TO THE SCOUT OFFICE

I hereby make application for participation in the Buckskin Council’s 2019 Northern Tier Canoe Trek. I pledge to do my best to faithfully attend meetings and activities and to prepare myself for participation in the Trek. I further agree that I will present myself for travel in the full uniform for my type of unit. If applying as an adult and accepted, I agree to participate on the Trek Advisory Committee.

APPLICANT’S Signature ____________________________  Date ___________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL:

My son / daughter has permission to participate in a 2019 Northern Tier Canoe Trek. I also agree to assist our son / daughter in preparing for the trek and encourage full participation in preparatory meetings and activities. Female participation on a Crew requires participation of a female Crew Advisor. I have read the Northern Tier Risk Advisory and Northern Tier Weight Limits. I also agree to the best of my ability to keep my Trek account balance current.

Parent / Guardian Name (PRINT) ________________________________________________________  Date ___________________

Parent / Guardian Signature ____________________________  Date ___________________

Parent / Guardian phone numbers H/C ________________________ W ____________________  email __________________________

SCOUTMASTER / ADVISOR APPROVAL:

The above named Scout is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, and meets the age and rank requirements. I understand the physical, mental, and emotional challenges of a Northern Tier Trek and approve him / her for participation.

Leader Signature ____________________________  Date ___________________

Leader Name (print) ____________________________

Leader Phone Numbers H/C ________________________ W ____________________  email __________________________

Leader Title_________________________  Unit Number_______  District ________________
What is IOLS?  The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Positions-Specific Training and Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training, and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

➢ Gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.
➢ Hands-on participation is the best learning tool, and this course models the techniques used by effective Scoutmasters, and other leaders in the Scouting program. Attendees will see and experience different aspects of how Scouting works while playing the role of Scouts in a troop.
➢ Participants will leave the training experience with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, a feeling of comfort in working with the instructing their Scouts, and an increased level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

What is covered in IOLS? The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics such as Outdoor Ethics, Cooking, Fire Site Preparation & Building, Campfire Program, Interfaith Worship, Flag Ceremony and more.

What is the cost to attend? The course is $20.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

When is IOLS training? The next course will be April 6 & 7, 2018 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday.

What should I bring? You should bring a Boy Scout Handbook, a sleeping bag or blanket, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. You may bring your own tent or use a tent provide by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

QUESTIONS?  Contact Rosann Brooks  304-881-1042 or rosann1030@aol.com

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, April 4, 2018

IOLS Registration Form — April 6 & 7, 2018

Name _____________________________________________________  Phone ______________________

Mailing Address __________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip _______ ______________________________________________________________________

Email Address ___________________________________________________________________________

Troop # ______________________  Position _________________________  District ___________________

Detail any food allergies, please _____________________________________________________________

Complete the registration form and return the form with your registration fee to

Buckskin Council, BSA, Attn: IOLS – Camp Arrowhead
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25311
BALOO is intended for new Cub Scout leaders or parent volunteers who have minimal camping experience but want to plan and carry out entry level outdoor experiences for the pack. The format for this training is an outdoor camping adventure. The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics which need to be considered when preparing for a Cub Scout outdoor activity. Some of the topics include Aims & Purposes, Planning, Campfire, Health & Safety, Equipment, Cooking, program ideas, and more.

Prior to taking the practical component, participants must have completed the online component. Both the online and the practical, must be completed in order to fulfill the “BALOO Trained” status. In the event the online component is not completed prior to the practical, the trained status is withheld until both components are successfully completed. The online portion is available through the BSA LearnCenter. Log onto my.scouting.org and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page.

The next course will be April 6 & 7 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30pm on Saturday. The course is $18.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

You should bring a sleeping bag or blanket, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. You may bring your own tent or use a tent provide by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

If you have questions about this course, please contact Sue Williams at 217-741-0900 or buzy2buzy@gmail.com.

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Complete the registration form and return the form with your $18 registration fee to

Buckskin Council, BSA, Attn : BALOO – Camp Arrowhead
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25311

Registration may also be completed using the Council website – www.buckskin.org
2018 CAMP ARROWHEAD
BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SUMMER CAMP JUNE 17-23, 2018

Merit Badge Opportunities

Shooting Sports: Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun
Handicraft: Basketry, Leatherwork, Wood Carving, Art/Sculpture (taught together), Indian Lore, Metalwork
Outdoor Skills: Camping, Cooking, Orienteering, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival, Geocaching
Aquatics: Swimming, Lifesaving, Canoeing, Rowing, Kayaking
Human Experience: Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Aviation, Journalism/Photography/Cinematography (taught as a block), Search & Rescue, Robotics

Program Highlights

ATV Program (4 wheelers)
Low COPE
Aviation Merit Badge
STEM / Nova Award
BSA Lifeguard
Stand-Up Paddle Boarding

CAMP FEATURES

• Climbing Wall
• Troop and Patrol Competitions
• Exciting Trail to First Class / First Year Camper Program
• All Program Supplies Included
• OA Activities

FEES

FIRST TWO ADULTS FREE!

REGULAR FEE (ALL MEALS INCLUDED)
$294 PER YOUTH / $125 PER ADULT

EAT IN CAMP (UNIT PROVIDES OWN FOOD)
$220 PER YOUTH/ $50 PER ADULT

REGISTER AND PAY AS AN ENTIRE UNIT BY MAY 1ST, 2017 AND RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY CAMP T-SHIRT! Access to the Merit Badge Registration System will be granted as soon as payment is made in full.

REGISTRATION OPENS ON JANUARY 15, 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE BUCKSKIN COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER AT 304-340-3663
Camp Arrowhead

2018 Site Reservation Form

Each unit must submit this campsite reservation form every year! Units will be placed in sites on a first come first served basis. Your site selection will be confirmed on May 15th and is dependent on the size of your unit. If, for some reason, your unit has either fewer or more boys than appropriate for the campsites you’ve reserved, the administration reserves the right to assign your Troop to a site more compatible with your unit, and or place your unit with other units at camp.

This application is your agreement to attend Camp Arrowhead for the 2018 Season. This Application also helps the Camp Director and staff prepare for the 2018 season. All information including estimated number of Scouts and Adults must be submitted in order for your application to be processed!

UNIT NUMBER ______ COUNCIL ______________________________

DISTRICT __________________________

LEADER’S NAME _______________________

EMAIL ADDRESS _______________________

ADDRESS ___________________________

CITY ____________________________ STATE ______ ZIP _______

PHONE: Home # __-________ Work # __-________

ESTIMATED # OF PARTICIPANTS: SCOUTS ______ ADULTS ______

We wish to sign up for the following week and site:

WEEK: June 17 - June 23, 2018

Campsites: (Please number your top five (1-5) choices and we will be as accommodating as possible.

*Please note that the number in parenthesis is the total number of people a campsite can hold.

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___ Our unit plans to provide its own tents for the week of camp

We request patrol cooking for the entire week
(Unit must provide its own food, food storage, and cooking equipment. No facilities for food storage are available.)
Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America
2018 Boy Scout Summer Camp Scholarship Application
Confidential Application for Scholarship Assistance, Buckskin Council

“A Scout is Thrifty” This point of the Scout Law requires a youth to be responsible for helping fund their experience in Scouting. Applying for scholarship is recommended only when efforts by all parties have been made to fund the experience. The Buckskin Council is willing to assist by awarding up to 50% of the camp fee when necessary. In order to be eligible for a scholarship the ENTIRE APPLICATION (TWO PAGES) MUST BE COMPLETED and returned to the Council Service Center before April 15th, 2018. Only one scholarship per year will be awarded to a Scout.

No application can be accepted after the deadline date of April 15th, 2018!

Personal Information

Scout’s Name: ____________________________

Home Telephone Number: ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Unit Number: ____________________________

District: ____________________________

Camp Selection

Please Circle the camp and date which you are seeking a scholarship for:

Camp Arrowhead-June 17-23- $294

James C. Justice Scout Camp-SBR-June 17-23, June 24-30, July 8-14, July 15-21- $325

Statement of Need (Must Be Filled Out)

To help the committee to better determine the allocation of funds please provide a detailed “statement of need”. (Attach an additional sheet if needed)

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Statement of Participation (Must be Filled Out)

Please Describe what fundraising activities this Scout has participated in to help pay for his camp experience. (Attach an additional sheet if needed)

________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Financial Information

What is the gross household income of the Scout’s Family? $__________
What is the total number of dependents living in this household? #__________
What is the total amount that this Scout sold in the most recent Popcorn and Peanut Sales? $__________

Camp Fees: Boy Scout Summer Camp

Scout Will Pay: $__________
Boy Scout Unit will Pay: $__________
Sponsor will Pay: $__________

TOTAL of Funding Above: $__________

Scholarship Amount Requested (NO MORE THAN 50%): $__________

Contact Information

Name of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________
Home Telephone Number: ____________________________
Email Address: ____________________________

Name of Scoutmaster: ____________________________
Home Telephone Number: ____________________________
Email Address: ____________________________

By Signing below I indicate that to the best of my knowledge all information on this form is accurate, and that all efforts have been made by the Scout and his Unit to help raise the funds needed for his camp experience.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________
Signature of Scout: ____________________________
Signature of Scoutmaster: ____________________________
Signature of Troop Committee Chairman ____________________________

All signatures and information must be completed in order to be considered for a scholarship. Scholarship Recipients will be informed via email on April 25th, 2018. All scholarship forms must be in the Scout Office no later than April 15, 2018.

Send Application to:
Bucksian Council, BSA
Attention: Scholarship Committee
2829 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25311
Wild and Wonderful

Camp Staff Opportunities

One of the best ways to enjoy our beautiful resident camp is to stay all summer as a staff member. Camp Mountaineer live in the great outdoors, work with youth and adults of all ages, and create friendships that last a lifetime. If you would love to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of campers this summer, please apply. Our camp is looking for quality staff members, ages 15-

(14 year olds can apply for the Counselor-in-Training program) by filling out a Staff Application found on www.machba.org.

Scouts have been attending Camp Mountaineer since 1954. Through the years, the facilities may have changed, but the purpose has not. We continue to provide and maintain quality program opportunities that allow youth and adults to develop a strong sense of integrity, and acquire leadership skills. That’s the reason our sign reads, “Through this gate pass the greatest Scouts in the world.”

Aquatic Merit Badges include Rowing, Lifesaving, Swimming, Canoeing, and Kayaking.

High Adventure participants enjoy whitewater rafting on the Youghiogheny River, caving/ spelunking, and rock climbing/ rappelling.

Skiing, Sports Merit Badges include Archery, Shotgun Shooting, and Rifle Shooting.

COPE or Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience offers Climbing and Project COPE.


*Merit badges subject to change, please refer to the latest guide for current offerings.*
Camp Mountaineer  Hidden in the hills of Monongalia County, West Virginia, this serene Boy Scout Camp has a variety of campsites and program areas near picturesque Strawn Lake. From the youngest Scouts in the first year Mountain Man program, to the advanced leadership building skills of the C.O.P.E. and High Adventure Programs, there is truly an adventure for everyone. The state of the art Shooting Sports facilities with specialized Rifle, Shotgun and Archery ranges, High Ropes C.O.P.E. Course, and two Climbing & Rappelling Towers offer unique opportunities for all Scouts. And don’t forget to gear up for the longest dual-track zip line in North Central West Virginia, at more than a quarter mile of side-by-side excitement!

Combining strong leadership, great facilities, and an exciting quality program that supports learning and advancement, Camp Mountaineer is the ultimate summer camp experience! The camp administration team have a great summer of fun and adventure in store for you and your unit.

Contact the Council Service Center at 304-366-3940 or camp@macbsa.org to learn more.

Join us for a great summer of Scouting in Wild and Wonderful, West Virginia.

Look for information about STEM Camp, a four day experience specializing in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math from July 22-26, on macbsa.org.

2018 Boy Scout Resident Camp

Week 1  June 24–30
Week 2  July 1–7
Week 3  July 8–14

Weeklong resident camp providing exceptional Boy Scout experiences for ages 11-17.

Early Bird Fee: $290
Regular Fee (After April 15): $340

One free adult with every ten campers
Additional Adults: $100 per week or $25 a day

High Adventure Program

Open to Boy Scouts and Venturers, a weeklong program offering thrilling outdoor experiences for those 13-20 (Must be 13 by September 1, 2018).

Early Bird Fee: $385
Regular Fee (After April 15): $435

The High Adventure Program is offered all three weeks of Boy Scout Resident Camp for an additional $95 over the Boy Scout Resident Camp fee.
Program Fact Sheet

Senior Scout Camp participants spend a week in the James C. Justice National Scout Camp exploring the various activities and classes available in the Scott Summit Center. This program is targeted towards Venturers and experienced boy Scouts looking for adventure sports, but who still want the advancement and Scouting traditions found in their local resident camp. Please Note: This is not a National High Adventure Program.

Advancement & Training Opportunities

**Merit Badges**
- Archery
- Astronomy
- Bird Study
- Canoeing
- Climbing
- Cycling
- Environmental Science
- First Aid
- Fish & Wildlife Management
- Fishing
- Fly Fishing
- Forestry
- Geocaching
- Kayaking
- Lifesaving

**Venturing Ranger Elective Requirements**
- Wilderness Survival Core
- Cycling/Mountain Biking
- Ecology
- Fishing
- Mountaineering

**Brownsea Island (Beginner Camper) Program**
- Rank Advancement (Select Tenderfoot through 1st Class Req.)
- Leatherwork Merit Badge
- Visits to each major program area

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**Fees**

$325 per person
Fee includes tents, cots, meals and all program equipment!
- $299 for first two adult leaders
- $500 deposit due upon registration

**Eligibility**

Any Boy Scout, Venturer, Explorer, or Adult Leader registered in Buckskin Council
- Must have an up to date and completed BSA Annual Health & Medical Record (Parts A, B & C)
- Must be between 50 and 130 lbs to participate in Aerial Sports activities (climbing, zip-lines, etc)
- Must pass BSA swimmer test for all aquatic activities
- Participants should be prepared to hike 5-7 mi per day

**Available Sessions**

June 17-23, 2018
June 24-30, 2018
July 8-14, 2018
July 15-21, 2018

June 16-22, 2019
June 23-29, 2019
June 30-July 6, 2019

Register Now at **www.buckskin.org**!
Have Questions? Please Contact Us!
304-465-2800; summit.program@scouting.org

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Buckskin Council Summer Camp
James C. Justice National Scout Camp
Open Program Opportunities

Aerial Sports
- Canopy Tours
- Challenge Course
- Climbing/Rappelling
- Project COPE
- Zip Lines

Aquatics
- Fishing
- Kayaking
- Stand Up Paddleboarding
- Water Obstacle Course

Outdoor Skills
- Scoutcraft
- Survival School

Shooting Sports
- Archery (Static & LaPorte)
- Rifle Shooting & Indoor Laser Range
- Tomahawk & Slingshot

Sustainability & Ecology
- Astronomy
- Nature Hikes & Programs
- Sustainability Treehouse

Wheeled Sports
- BMX
- Mountain Biking
- Skateboarding

Events Schedule

Day 1
1:00pm Arrival/Check-In
2:00pm Orientation Tours
4:30pm Leader Meeting
5:00pm Dinner Begins
6:30pm Leader Meeting
7:30pm Religious Services
8:30pm Opening Flag Ceremony
8:45pm Opening Program

Days 2-5
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am Programs Open
4:30pm Programs Close
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Evening Programs
(Wed: Appalachian “Celebrachian”)

Day 6
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am Programs Open
4:30pm Programs Close
5:00pm Dinner Begins
8:30pm Closing Flag Ceremony
8:45pm Closing Program
10:00pm Taps

Day 7
7:00am Breakfast
8:15am Pack Up & Departure

*Schedule Subject to Change. Current schedule provided at arrival*