2019 Fall Popcorn Sale

Everyone loves Camp Masters popcorn! Your unit can raise enough funds for an entire year’s program. Youth build confidence and self esteem. They learn life skills, goal setting and how to earn their own way. **Earn money for your Scouting Adventure!**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**
Sale Start Date: September 1st
Sale End Date: October 21st

Orders Due October 25th by NOON
in online Campmaster System or at the Charleston Scout Service Center

*Prize orders must be entered the same time the popcorn is ordered.*

**Pick up date: November 15-16**
Contact your District Executive to schedule pick up time.

**Get your 2% Bonus**
Units that complete all of the following will receive an additional 2% commission on their gross sales:
1. Attend Popcorn training, turn in the Commitment form. The Commitment form is on page at www.buckskin.org/popcorn.
2. Submit an annual calendar and budget to Council Office by September 30th. (Don’t forget to share with your parents)
3. Turn in 100% of money due at Popcorn Pickup on November 15-16, 2019.
4. Bring an updated roster of your scouts when you pick up popcorn.

**Throw a Party!**
When you unit reaches its sales goal, be sure to CELEBRATE with your Scouts! When boys reach your budgeted, calculated sales goal, recognize them!
Thank You to our
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for helping support Scouting in
the local community!

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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! May Courier helpers were Grace Tolbert, Kermit Tolbert, Art Altman, Carleton Starr, and Phil Gaarenstroom. 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!!!

Make a difference while you shop!

Shop for Back to School supplies at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates.
Support your local council.

http://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0357013

Council Calendar

August
1   Popcorn ‘Show n Sell’ orders due
2-4  Aquatics Camp, Camp Cherokee
8   Executive Committee mtg, 6:00 pm, HB Wehrle Service Center
16  Popcorn ‘Show n Sell’ order pickup
16-18 State Fair of WV Camporee
17  Cub Fun Day at State Fair of WV
19  Council Commissioner Mtg, 7:00 pm HB Wehrle Service Center

September
1   Popcorn Sale begins
2   Labor Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
3   Shooting Sports Committee, Camp Arrowhead
5-8  UMM Circuit Rider Camporee
12  Executive Board Mtg, 6:00 pm, HB Wehrle Service Center
14  Council-District Operations (CDO), 10:00 am, HB Wehrle Service Center
14  Charleston Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
20-21 Sporting Clays Shoot, SBR
26  Council Commissioner Mtg, 7:00 pm HB Wehrle Service Center
28  Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

October
1   Shooting Sports Committee, Camp Arrowhead
4-6  OA Fall Fellowship
11-13 Council Cub Family Camp, Summit Bechtel Reserve
12  Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
25-26 IOLS Training, Camp Arrowhead
25-26 BALOO Training, Camp Arrowhead
26  Charleston Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
21  Popcorn Sale Ends
25  Popcorn orders due to Council or online by NOON
31  Council Commissioner mtg, 7:00 pm HB Wehrle Service Center

Council Officers

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Scout Executive
Executive VP
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Asst. Treasurer
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VP District Operation
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Art King 304-345-1398
A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scouters,

What a great year so far! We have greater diversity in our programs, camping attendance is up, and we just had a World Jamboree in our back yard. This is an exciting time to be in Scouting!!

But guess what, the year is not over. We have lots more to do. Fall signup for Cub Scouts is fast approaching. This year we will again offer the Cub Scouting program to boys and girls. We are participating in a National BSA geo-fencing program to help recruit Scouts and their parents. This is huge, exciting, and a little daunting all at the same time. I hope you will join me in welcoming all Cub youth to participate in the life changing program that is Cub Scouting. Fall is also a great time to recruit new Boy Scouts, especially those Webelos that did not make the crossover this past spring. What better time to introduce the lifetime values of Scouting to new youth members than right now. Our new Scouts can help us celebrate our past, with its rich traditions and achievements, and also be a part of the future of Scouting, joining the millions of alumni that make Scouting a part of their family history and traditions.

Take a moment to reflect on how Scouting has enriched your life, and the lives of your family members. The values of Scouting so neatly fit together with good traditional family values. It is great wholesome fun that creates a lifetime of memories.

Scouting values have made an indelible mark on the quality of life in America. Let’s make sure all youth get the good stuff that is Scouting.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

“This is Scout Country”

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A sincere **Thank You** to our **Pacesetter Partners** for helping support Scouting in Buckskin Council.

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- John L. Dickinson Family
- City National Bank
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- Brickstreet Insurance
- United Bank
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**Summit Bechtel Reserve and Buckskin Council**

**Sporting Clays Classic 2019**

Whether you’re a seasoned shooter or a beginner, you are invited to the Summit Bechtel Reserve – Buckskin Council Sporting Clays Classic.

This top shelf event is Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st, 2019. The cost is $500 per Team or $150 per individual shooter. Shooters supplying their own ammunition receive a $25 discount.

Come out and enjoy the 3rd largest shooting facility in the nation. Ammunition and clay targets are provided, along with UTV transport between stations. Bring your own equipment or free rental of 12 gauges is available. Enjoy food and refreshments, plus prizes for top teams.

Have your choice of three Flights with 15 Teams per Flight: Friday Morning, Friday Afternoon, or Saturday Morning.

Event sponsors will enjoy multiple teams and advertisement. For more information and to register, go to [http://www.buckskin.org/Events/Sporting-Clays-Classic-2019](http://www.buckskin.org/Events/Sporting-Clays-Classic-2019)
School Night Sign Up and Fall Recruitment
I know you all are thinking I can’t believe summer is almost over and the kids are heading back to school. Well it also means that we are and have been thinking about the Cub Scout Fall recruitment and school sign ups here in the Buckskin Council for each district.
This year we are going to have some extra help in our Fall recruitment efforts, but we need your assistance in making it work. We are working with the National Office as one of just a few Councils to use “geofencing” and social media marketing to promote the sign-up nights for each Pack. Now this is not going to replace the in-school talks that we do, however it is designed to help add to our efforts.

How it works: We will need the sign-up information for each unit as soon as possible and preferably each sign-up needs to be at the School near the Pack. National will post the details of the sign up to the internet and use Facebook marketing to identify the target demographic within the geofence radius for each sign-up location. Fourteen days leading up to the sign-up ads will appear in their newsfeed giving them information about signing up for Cub Scouts. This along with the in-school talks have shown to be highly effective recruiting methods in other areas nationwide.

Here is what we need: We need each Pack to work with their District Executive or District Director to schedule their sign-up night, preferably at the School where the Pack draws most of their members from. We will need contact information, location, time and schools to set the geofence radius. And we would like to have this information 3–4 weeks prior to the sign up to make the marketing efforts more effective and maximize the ad time.
If you have questions, contact your District Executive.

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

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

Parkersburg Scout Shop
1340 Juliana St.
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm (No Saturdays)
Phone: 304-422-4507/ fax 304-428-8594

Charleston and Huntington Scout Shops are open one Saturday a month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The specific dates are listed below:

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* Scout Shop at the University of Scouting at WVSU*

Gear up for Scouting!

Stop by your local Scout Shop and outfit yourself with the uniforms and handbooks you need for a year of adventure.
Buckskin Council’s 2020 Summit Experience
June 14-20, 2020

Not sure which activity best suits you? Try them all with the Summit Experience program. It is the only program that lets you try all The Summit’s high adventure activities—BMX, skateboarding, mountain biking, zip lines, canopy tours, challenge courses, climbing, shooting sports and more—in one setting.

The Summit Experience High Adventure Program is a seven-day/six-night program running Sunday to Saturday. It consists of half-day introductory level experiences at each of the nine Summit high adventure venues.

In addition, each group will perform a half-day service project and have the chance to ride The Big Zip – our 3/4 mile zip line. In addition, each night (Monday-Friday), we will open the Scott Summit Center for activities, fun and socializing. The Scott Summit Center incorporates small versions of our adventure sports venues.

Buckskin Council will be sending crews to the Summit Experience in the summer of 2020. We are looking for registered Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Scouts must be 13 years of age by September 1, 2019. All participants must complete the BSA Swim Test and will be rechecked on arrival at the Summit.

Dates: June 14-20, 2020
Tentative cost: $875

Contact:
Mike Cidor, Staff Advisor
304.340.3663 Michael.Cidor@scouting.org

Commissioner’s Fireside Chat

As we go to press, I’m serving as staff at the World Scout Jamboree so we’ll forgo this month’s Fireside Chat. Stay tuned for more on the World Jamboree in next month’s chat.

Yours in service,

J. Dan McCarthy
Council Commissioner

Save The Date!
Area 4 Training Conference
October 26, 2019

Our Area 4 Annual Training Conference will be held at OU-Zanesville/Zane State College Campus in Zanesville, OH.

Plan to attend Area 4’s Annual Conference—an opportunity to attend informative sessions and forums, as well as network with other Scouters who share the same objectives and goals in serving America’s youth.

www.area4scouting.org
Buckskin Council
West Virginia State Fair
Learn - To - Earn Camporee
August 16-18, 2019
Register now at www.buckskin.org

The Buckskin Council has been provided a wonderful opportunity for all Scout Troops, Venture Crews & Cub Scout Packs to attend the State Fair of WV for a very low price as we hold the annual Scout Day Camporee at The State Fair of WV August 16-18, 2019. Kick Off your Fall recruiting with a wonderful trip to the State Fair as Scouts have their very own day at the fair.

Boy Scouts and Venturers
Troops and crews camp just a few miles away at the base camp between a school and large working farm. Scouts are bused directly to the fair Saturday morning following flag raising. At the State Fair, Scouts must first earn their ride passes with an educational scavenger hunt. After completing their task each scout receives their patch and Mega Ride Passes to enjoy the Fair. Dinner is provided for the scouts at 5pm before they head back to base camp where they can work on their deserts for a Dutch Oven contest for the nights Cracker-barrel style campfire in sight of the firework finale from the Fairgrounds itself.

The fee is $15 until August 4th. Please register by 11:59PM on August 4th. After that date, the fee increases to $30 per person.

Cub Scouts
This year Cub Scouts are invited to participate all day Saturday. Cub Scouts will not be camping on site, but will receive admission to the Fair, as well as the event patch and the mega-ride pass to enjoy all day Saturday. Siblings and 'tags' may register as well to receive the ride pass and gate admission. Cub Scouts can check-in at the front gate entrance of the State Fair between 10:00AM-11:30AM on Saturday.

Please register by 11:59PM on August 11th. After that date, late registration will increase to $30 per person.

Book now to receive ALL of this for just $15 per Scout. The rides pass alone costs $25 if purchased at The Fair. Book now and print off additional information from www.buckskin.org. Please pass on this information to fellow Scout troops that could benefit from this amazing offer. This event is available to any Troop/Crew/Pack from any council. Seeing hundreds of scouts living up to the Scout Law in front of thousands of families has a lasting impact on fall recruiting for the BSA. Please register by August 11th to avoid late registration fees.

Register now at www.buckskin.org
2019 Scramble for Scouting Golf Classic
4 Golfer Scramble Format

Monday, September 16, 2019

11:00 a.m.  Registration Opens
11:30 a.m.  Lunch
12:30 p.m.  Shotgun Start
5:00 p.m.  Afternoon Awards
Bucket Auction Drawings

Registration Deadline
Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Please Note:
If we have more than 27 teams we will add a morning flight. Please indicate on the registration form what flight you would prefer if we had to add a morning flight.

Lunch sponsored by Ramsey Popcorn company

Prizes, Awards, & Mulligans

1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes for each flight
Closest to the Hole  *  Longest Drive
Longest Putt  *  Straightest Drive

Bonus Sale: Women’s Tee & Mulligans, Ball Toss

Registration Form

Name: _______________________________
Company: _____________________________
Address: ______________________________
City: ________________________________
State: _____  Zip: _____________________
Daytime Phone #: _______________________
Email: ________________________________

My Foursome:
1. _______________________________
2. _______________________________
3. _______________________________
4. _______________________________

What do you prefer if we need to add a flight
Flight:  A.M. _____  P.M. _____  Either _____

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Directions to Berry Hills Country Club
1 Berry Hills Drive, Charleston WV
We recommend searching for the course by name instead of by address
Take US-119 south from Charleston
Exit at Jefferson Road / 601 South; Turn Left onto Jefferson Road
Stay south on WV 214 / Oakhurst Drive
Veer left to stay on Oakhurst Drive / Kanawha State Forest Drive
Drive 0.6 miles, then turn right onto Berry Hills Drive
Berry Hills CC will be about 1/2 mile up the road

Buckskin Council, BSA
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston 25311
For More Information Call: 304 / 340 - 3663
Email: larry.wunderly@scouting.org
Please contact Larry Wunderly at 304-545-2178 to sign up for sponsorships.
Yes, my unit would like to participate in the Fall 2019 Camp Masters Popcorn Sale!

_____ Show & Sell  _____ Take Order

Unit Number: ______________  District: __________________________

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

Unit Leader: __________________________________________________

Unit Popcorn chairperson (this should be DIFFERENT than the unit leader):

Name: __________________________  (Only one name per unit and it must be the person that will be in charge of the unit’s popcorn sale)

Address: ________________________  City: ______________________

We need a physical address for prize delivery!

State: _______________  Zip: _______________

Phone: home: ____________________  work: ____________________

cell: __________________________

E:Mail: __________________________

We must have an email address in order for your unit to order popcorn or prizes!

Approx. number of Scouts in unit: ______________

Number of adults in unit: ______________________

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by August 1, 2019.

You may mail the form to:  Buckskin Council, BSA
Attn: Fall Popcorn Sale
2829 Kanawha Blvd, E
Charleston, WV 25311

or fax it to:  304-925-0533
Fall is here and roundups are just around the corner. Let’s begin this season with a new mindset about training. Training should be a thing we promote, encourage, and expect of all our leaders. Training gives us the tools to do our jobs and grow our units.

Watch the council website for scheduled training. Training information will be available at your district’s program kick-off. A trained leader is better prepared to make the Scouting program all it can be!

**“BLT to Go” Training**

Training can be arranged to GO to your unit where you meet in your own community! Just schedule it with Carol or Sue (numbers listed below) and we will bring our materials to your unit. All we ask is that you do your level best to get firm commitments from every leader and/or parent or helper you possibly can to attend and make it worth our time and travel expense. Maybe make it a pizza night, (Carol will bring the Carrot Cake dessert either way). Call or email us with any questions, and to set up a date! EVERY YOUTH DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER and the job is easier when you understand the resources and planning is all done FOR you!

**TRAINING CALENDAR**

**September**
- 20-21 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) at Camp Arrowhead
- 20-21 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) at Camp Arrowhead

**October**
- 25-26 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) at Camp Chief Logan
- 25-26 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) at Camp Chief Logan

**Schedule Training for Your Unit**
Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair
DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453

Or
Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair
buzy2buzy@gmail.com 217-741-0900

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**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)**

**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 Scouts with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

**When is IOLS?** We have two courses scheduled this fall.
- September 20-21 - at Camp Arrowhead
- October 25-26 - at Camp Chief Logan

**Why should you attend?** IOLS is required for all scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters. It 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.

**What is the fee?** The fee is $20 and includes food and program materials.

**How do I register?** Go to [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) for more information and to register.

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**Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)**

**What is BALOO?** 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.

**When is BALOO?** We have two courses scheduled this fall.
- September 20-21 - at Camp Arrowhead
- October 25-26 - at Camp Chief Logan

**Why should you attend?** One leader on each Cub Scout campout must be BALOO trained.

**What is the fee?** The fee is $18 for the September class and $20 for the October class. It includes food and program materials.

**How do I register?** Go to [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) for more information and to register.
Greetings Lodge members, we hope you all have had a great summer so far. We hope that you're looking forward to our next two events, the Summit Fellowship, September 13-15, and Fall Fellowship, October 4-6 at Camp Chief Logan.

**Fall Fellowship October 4th-6th**

Also, look out for our upcoming Fall Fellowship, on October 4-6. This will be held at Camp Chief Logan and will be a blast as usual. For brothers seeking to become a lodge officer, please bring all the necessary paperwork to be turned in before the election process. You can find this paperwork under the Forms tab on Takhonek.org. If you have any questions on the responsibilities of any of the different positions or if a position is right for you or if even if you should go for a position, please reach out to the chairman/officer and their adviser if you are at all interested. They will be happy to talk to you and their emails can be found directly to the left of this article or on www.takhonek.org. We also look forward to greeting our new lodge members after they go through their ordeal during the weekend. As look forward to providing a little service to the camp, so bring some appropriate clothes. Be sure to mark your calendars so you won’t miss out on the fun.

We look forward to seeing you all at both of these events. Have an amazing month Takhonek Lodge! If you have any questions about our events or other information, you’ll most likely find the answers on www.takhonek.org.

**NOAC 2020**

Brothers, mark your calendars now, we are about a year away from another exciting NOAC. The National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held August 3-8 at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Those who have attended NOAC at Michigan State are excited to return. If you have attended the conference in the past, we know your excited and rating to go. For some of our brothers that have never attended a NOAC, we urge you to reach out to your fellow arrowmen to see what NOAC is all about. We can guarantee it won’t take long to sell you on the event. Good news about NOAC 2020, there are no quotes or limitations on the number that can attend from each lodge. National states “There is plenty of room for all to attend regardless of being a youth or an adult.” Keep your eyes open for more information to come in the early fall. Initial deposits and registration will be soon.

**Summit Fellowship September 13th-15th**

This is the second year that our lodge will be hosting an official weekend event at the Summit, so be prepared for an awesome experience. Your lodge LEC has already begun planning this great event. The weekend will be packed full of different activities ranging from tomahawk throwing to sumo suit wrestling. For our brothers who are eligible for the Brotherhood honor, this would be a perfect opportunity to do your Brotherhood, as the ceremony will be held at the Summit Circle. Please be aware that the required time in-between becoming an ordeal member and being eligible for Brotherhood has shortened from 10 months to 6 months so we look forward to inducting all eligible Brotherhood candidates and ask you to start preparing now. On a different note, this will be the first year that our Vigil class will be introduced at the Summit. Keep your eyes out as the Vigil letters should be going out soon. For those that are Vigil please keep in mind we will be having our Vigil reunion this weekend as well.

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All registration links and more information on each event can now be found by visiting www.takhonek.org/registration.
Adena District

Serving: Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, WV; Lawrence, OH; Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, KY Counties

Adena District Committee

District Chair  Stephen Stacks  304-634-9679
District Commissioner  Alvin Watts  304-751-5686
District Executive  Carl Sullivan  304-523-3408
Nominating Committee  John VanHorn  304-208-5622
Fund Development  David Lunsford  304-733-2780
Family FOS  Heidi Marchal  304-733-4178
Product Sale  Melanie Young  304-523-3408
Golf Scramble  Mark Cox  304-736-3054
Membership  Morris Edmunds  304-743-5891
Training  Sue Williams  217-741-0900
Activities
Camp Promotion  Jon Keelin  606-739-9232
Advancement  Ed Dzierzak  304-634-6189
Marketing  Jeremy Reed  304-972-9116
Boy Scout Roundtable  Chris Porter  304-733-9559
Cub Scout Roundtable  Melanie Young  606-928-4903

AQUATICS CAMP
Yatesville Lake near Louisa, KY, is the backdrop for the annual Aquatics Camp to held August 2-4, at Camp Cherokee. Merit badges to be offered include Water Sports, Motorboating, Kayaking, and Fishing. Several land-based, nature related merit badges will also be offered. Check the council website for complete details.

SCRAMBLE FOR SCOUTING
The annual golf event, Scramble for Scouting will take place Friday, August 9, at Guyan Golf and Country Club. Put together your foursome and come enjoy a morning round with other Scout friendly supporters. On course beverages, lunch and door prize opportunities are provided. Check with Dr Mark Cox at mdcxod@aol.com or call Carl at 304-523-3408.

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.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE FAIR CAMPOREE
One of the more popular events conducted each year is the WV State Fair Camporee, to be held August 16-18. Ronceverte Elementary School is the campsite for Friday and Saturday nights. Buses will transport participants from the school the short distance to the fairgrounds in Lewisburg. View the many exhibits and learn about WV agriculture. Earn your wrist band to enjoy the midway rides. Then gather for dinner at the special council tent. Troops and crews may camp overnight. This year Cub Scout packs may also attend. For more details check the council website.

August
2-4  Aquatics Camp, Camp Cherokee
10  Program Kickoff, Camp Arrowhead
15  District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm

September
5  Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
6-8  Circuit Rider Camporee, Jackson’s Mill, WV
13-15  OA, Summit Fellowship
19  District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
20-21  BALOO, Camp Arrowhead
20-21  IOLS, Camp Arrowhead
27-29  Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
28  Adventure day, Camp Arrowhead

October
3  Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
3-6  Milton Pumpkin Festival, Pumpkin Park, Milton
4-6  OA Fall Fellowship
17  District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
18-20  Fall Camporee
25-27  Halloween Family Camp, Carter Caves

ROUNDTABLE
Regular Adena District Roundtable meetings return beginning Sept. 5. Roundtables 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.

CIRCUIT RIDER CAMPOREE
All Scout troops in a West Virginia Council are welcome to attend the Circuit Rider Camporee at Jackson's Mill State 4H Camp. This camporee is sponsored by the United Methodist Men of West Virginia and will be held Sep 6-8. There is no fee to attend. WVUMM simply ask that you register in advance. Dinner on Saturday evening is provided by the WVUMM.

The link to the event flyer and registration information is https://wvcummen.org/scouting/. Check the district Facebook page or the Council website for details and registration info.

BALOO & IOLS
The next offering of Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Scout leaders and Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills for troop and crew leaders will be Sep 20-21 at Camp Arrowhead. Register on-line via the Council website for either event.

FAMILY CAMP
A fall Family Camp will be held at Camp Arrowhead the weekend of Sep 27-29. This is a great opportunity for your new cubs as well as your returning cubs to participate in outdoor activities. In fact, if families do not wish to camp, they may come just for the activity day on Saturday. Trailblazers will also be assisting with the activity day, which will include BB shooting, archery, boating, fishing and a lot more. Plan now to attend. Details will be available on the district Facebook page and the Council website.

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Chief Cornstalk District

Serving: Logan, Boone Mingo Kanawha, Braxton & Clay Counties in WV & Pike County in Ky.
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Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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Cornstalk District Program Kickoff

We will be holding our Program Kickoff on Saturday, August 10th at 6 PM at the H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center. We will have a picnic style meeting with hot dogs and drinks provided in the Activity Rooms. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will be handing out program packets, popcorn packets, discussing Fall Recruitment plans as well as other topics to help our units and district be successful. Please plan to attend. We will put a free registration link on the website for attendance.

Commissioner Service

District Commissioner Paul Helmick is just getting back from health issues that have kept him away for the last couple of months. We are in search of adult volunteers in each community of our district to help provide Commissioner service to the units in their community. We are not asking anyone to give up a unit position and need to work with a lot of other units. We want people to work with one or two units that are close to them, be a resource and guide when needed. Help encourage and engage new leaders and experienced volunteers as well. If interested in finding out more about Commissioner Service, contact Paul at wvpastorpaul@gmail.com or michael.cidor@scouting.org

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

August
1. Committee Mtg., HB Wehrle Sr Center, 6:00 pm
2. District Roundtable, HB Wehrle Sr Center, 7:00 pm
10. Program Kickoff, HB Wehrle Sr Center, 6:00 pm
16. State Fair of WV Camporee

September
1. Popcorn Sale starts
2. Labor Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
19. Committee Meeting, HB Wehrle Sr Center, 6:00 pm
27-29. Fall Camporee - Camp Chief Logan

October
11. Council Family Camp
25-26. IOLS/BALOO, Camp Chief Logan
21. Popcorn Sale ends
25. Popcorn orders due to Council by NOON

School Night Sign Up and Fall Recruitment

I know you all are thinking I can’t believe summer is almost over and the kids are heading back to school. Well it also means that we are and have been thinking about the Cub Scout Fall recruitment and school sign ups here in the Buckskin Council for each district.

This year we are going to have some extra help in our Fall recruitment efforts, but we need your assistance in making it work. We are working with the National office as one of just a few Councils to use “geofencing” and social media marketing to promote the sign-up nights for each Pack. Now this is not going to replace the in-school talks that we do, however it is designed to help add to our efforts.

How it works: We will need the sign-up information for each unit as soon as possible and preferably each sign-up needs to be at the School near the Pack. National will post the details of the sign up to the internet and use Facebook marketing to identify the target demographic within the geofence radius for each sign-up location. Fourteen days leading up to the sign-up ads will appear for the target audience in their news feed giving them information about signing up for Cub Scouts. This along with the in-school talks have shown to be highly effective recruiting methods in other areas nationwide.

Here is what we need: We need each Pack to work with their District Executive or District Director to schedule their sign-up night, preferably at the School where the Pack draws most of their members from. We will need contact information, location, time and schools to set the geofence radius. And we would like to have this information 3 – 4 weeks prior to the sign up to make the marketing efforts more effective and maximize the ad time.

If you have questions, contact your District Executive.

Chief Cornstalk District Fall Camporee

Plans are in the works for the District Fall Camporee September 27 to 29. We are planning to offer a couple merit badges including Canoeing and Kayaking.

Look for full details and registration information on http://www.buckskin.org/chiefcornstalk/ after our August District Meeting.
Kootaga District

Serving Wood, Jackson, Wirt, Roane, Ritchie, Calhoun counties in WV, and the communities of Belpre, Little Hocking, and Coolville in Ohio

joseph.testerman@scouting.org

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- **District Executive**
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- **Vice-Chair Communications & Marketing**
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- **Vice-Chair Membership**
  - Sarah Paxton
  - 304 917-9072

- **Vice-Chair Programs**
  - Todd Handley
  - 740 538-7299

**Roundtables**

As support to the unit leaders, the District’s Roundtable Commissioners will hold monthly roundtables. Roundtables will be held in Wood County (First Tuesday), in the Jackson/Roane County area (First Thursday) and in Spencer area on the first Thursday of each month. All units should have a representative attend the roundtable.

**District Committee**

The Monthly District Committee Meetings will be held at Camp Kootaga on the 2nd Tuesday unless otherwise noted. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

**Set up an account**

For ease of use, create an account on the Buckskin.org website, top right. This allows for simplification of registrations, unit webpages and much more.

**KOOTAGA CUB ADVENTURE WEEKEND**

Cub Adventure Weekend - October 18-20 at Camp Kootaga is drawing near! The cost of the weekend is $45 per participant, and $15 per adult and non-participating sibling. We will be feeding you again this year. This will NOT be a self-sufficient camp this year. The physical form (A & B) will be required by all who attend. Register online on the Buckskin website. Please be punctual, so we can get campsites assigned and program set. We would like to ask everyone planning to camp to arrive Friday Night, and plan for an action-packed Saturday. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Jeri Lynn Boudreau (jlboudreau1055@gmail.com).

**Kootaga Event Calendar**

**August**

1. District Roundtable -- Ripley Area
2. District Roundtable -- Parkersburg-St. Marks
6. District Roundtable -- Parkersburg-St. Andrews
9. District Committee Meeting
18-20. Kootaga Adventure Weekend
29. Council Commissioners meeting @ H. Bernard Wehrle Sr. Scout Service Center @ 7:00 PM

**September**

1. Popcorn Sale begins
3. District Roundtable -- Parkersburg-St. Andrews
5. District Roundtable -- Spencer-St. Marks
5. District Roundtable -- Ripley Area
6-8. Circuit Rider Camporee 2019 @ Jackson's Mill State 4H Camp
10. District Committee Meeting
14. Council-District Operations Meeting (CDO) @ H. B. Wehrle Sr. Scout Service Center - 10:00 am-Noon.
20-21. Sporting Clays Classic 2019 @ Summit Bechtel National Scout Reservation

**October**

1. District Roundtable -- Parkersburg-St. Andrews
3. District Roundtable -- Ripley Area
3. District Roundtable -- Spencer-St. Marks
8. District Committee Meeting
21. Popcorn Sale ends
25. Popcorn orders due to Council or online by NOON

**SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC 2019**

Kootaga District is looking for a few individuals to represent the district at a day of fun at the 2nd annual Bechtel Shooting Sports event. Please Contact Andy Shaffer if you are interested.

Whether you’re a seasoned shooter or a beginner, you are invited to the Summit Bechtel Reserve – Buckskin Council Sporting Clays Classic. This top shelf event is Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st, 2019. The cost is $500 per Team or $150 per individual shooter. Shooters supplying their own ammunition receive a $25 discount. Come out and enjoy the 3rd largest shooting facility in the nation. Ammunition and clay targets are provided, along with UTV transport between stations. Bring your own equipment or free rental of 12 gauges is available. Enjoy food and refreshments, plus prizes for top teams. Have your choice of three Flights with 15 Teams per Flight: Friday Morning, Friday Afternoon, or Saturday Morning.

You can register on-line at: http://www.buckskin.org/EventRegistration.aspx?e=711&rs=14
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District Program Kickoff

The 2018 District Program Kickoff will be held on August 10th, 10:00AM-Noon at the dining hall at Camp Roland. At this meeting, unit leaders will be provided with everything that they need to get their fall Scout season started, including information of Cub Fall Family Camp, Boy Scout Fall Camporee, the Lion/Tiger Safari, the Girls Cub Scouts program & much more! It is imperative that every Troop, Pack and Crew send a representative to this meeting, so that you can share all of this information to your Scout families. There is no charge, but all attendees must register so we have a head count of how many will be attending. If you are bringing multiple people from your unit, you can register all of them in one transaction. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED! Please register by visiting the following link: http://www.buckskin.org/MtDominion/Events/mdkickoff19

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 Phillip Ball at pkball94@hotmail.com

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

**August**
- 10 Program Kickoff- 10AM Camp Roland Dining Hall, Bastian VA
- 15 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
- 15 District Committee- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton
- 16-18 State Fair of WV Camporee
- 17 State Fair of WV Cub Fun Day

**September**
- 19 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
- 19 District Committee- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton
- 20-22 Cub Scout Fall Family Camp, Camp Roland, Bastian VA

**October**
- 5 Cub Scout Lion/Tiger Safari-Camp Roland, Bastian VA
- 17 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
- 17 District Committee, 7:15-Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton
- 18-20 Scouts BSA Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air, Camp Roland, Bastian VA

Cub Scout Fall Family Camp

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to the Fall Family Camp at Camp Roland on September 20th-22nd. Scouts will get to participate in archery, sling shots, BB guns, campfires & more! For event information and to register online, visit the following link: http://www.buckskin.org/MtDominion/Events/fallfamcamp19

Cub Scout Lion/Tiger Safari

On October 5th, all Lion and Tiger Cub Scouts (kindergarten and first grade) are invited for a fun filled day at Camp Roland. This will be a full day of events that are geared specifically for our younger Cub Scouts! For more information and to register online, please visit the following link: http://www.buckskin.org/MtDominion/Events/liontiger19

Boy Scouts Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air

The annual Mt Dominion Boy Scout Fall Camporee will coincide with the World Jamboree on the Air. Scouts will have a chance to communicate with other Scouts across the country, and possibly the world! Other exciting events will round out the weekend including merit badges, campfires, cooking and more! For more information and to register online, please visit the following link: http://www.buckskin.org/MtDominion/Events/fallcam por ee19
Seneca District

Serving: Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties in WV
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Popcorn Training and Program Kickoff

Seneca District will be hosting a popcorn training and program kickoff on Thursday, August 15th, from 6:00-8:00PM at the J.W. And Hazel Ruby West Virginia Welcome Center. The Center is located on Route 19 in Mount Hope, WV. Come out for a great program meeting, and to learn all about the exciting programs coming up for the year. Dinner will be provided so please register at www.buckskin.org so that we can get a head count for dinner.

Fall Recruitment

Fall is the time that we traditionally invite new Cub Scouts to join our program. David Leckie will be calling each of the packs to schedule a time and place for your roundup. Traditionally these are held on Tuesday and Thursday and do not need to be on the same night that the Pack meets. If you have a date in mind, please call David Leckie at 304-542-5071.

Seneca Event Calendar

August
8-11  Cub Family Camp at Stillwell Park, Marlinton
15  Program Kickoff, JW & Hazel Ruby Welcome Center, 6:00 pm

September
1  Popcorn Sales begins
2  Labor - Service Center & Shops Closed
5-8  UMM Circuit Rider Camporee
19  District Committee Meeting

October
17  District Committee Meeting
18-20  Camporee
19  Cub Fun Day
21  Popcorn Sale ends
25  Popcorn Sale ends due to council or online by NOON

Popcorn Sale

Some of the first concerns that are discussed when a new Pack or Troop forms or new leaders come into a pack are: What activities do Scouts participate in? How are they paid for? When are the activities? There is a single solution to all these concerns. SELL POPCORN. That’s it really. Let me explain. Scouting is a year-round program and our Scouts want to participate in activities year-round. A highlight for all Scouts is going to summer camp or day camp. They want to race in the Pinewood Derby, go ice skating, or bowling. Older Scouts might want to go rock climbing or mountain biking. To do these things there are some key steps. First the unit needs to figure out what activities they are going to do and the dates. Put together a yearly calendar. Then figure out how much the activities will cost. Don’t forget general supplies. If there is going to be Pizza at the court of honor how will it be paid for? Not to mention how is the unit going to buy the awards for the court of honor. After your calendar and budget is complete, figure out how much it will cost a Scout to participate for the year. Come up with a dollar amount that each Scout should sell to pay for all these activities. A Scout can earn enough money by selling popcorn to pay for everything he will experience throughout the year. Mom and Dad please read that again, your Scout will participate in all the activities that Scouting has to offer at no expense to you if they meet their unit goal for popcorn sales. Unit committees should meet, figure out a budget, and help Scouts SELL POP-CORN TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM! Questions? David Leckie at 304-542-5071.
Shawnee District Event Calendar

August
10  Program Kickoff, HB Wehrle Center, 6:00 pm
16-18  State Fair of WV Camporee

September
1  Popcorn Sale starts
2  Labor Day- Service Center & Shops Closed
6-8  Circuit Rider Camporee, Jackson’s Mill
19  Committee Meeting, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 6:30 pm

October
3  Committee Meeting, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 6:30 pm
18-20  Fall Camporee, Camp Chief Logan
21  Popcorn Sales Ends
25  Popcorn orders due to council or online by NOON

Shawnee District Executive

We are currently looking for a new District Executive to replace David Duncan. David continues to serve the Buckskin Council and Shawnee District as a volunteer. We want to wish David well in his new endeavors and until a replacement is hired, please contact Billy Bryant at bill.bryant@scouting.org or either at 304-340-3663 for assistance. If anyone is interested in applying for the position:

How to apply: Qualified candidates must submit cover letter and resume with salary history to Kelly.thaxton@scouting.org or Michael Cidor at michael.cidor@scouting.org or either at 304-340-3663 for assistance. If anyone is interested in applying for the position:

Additional information on a career as a District Executive can be found at this link: http://www.scouting.org/Careers/WorkingWithUs/EssentialSkills.aspx

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

“Scouts of the Roundtable & The Quest For the Holy Grail” Camporee will be hosted by Boy Troop 146 and Girl Troop 146 at Camp Chief Logan. The camporee is October 18-20, 2019.

Join us as we travel through the mists of time to a forgotten age of devotion, courage and adventure and have some fun as Troops compete for the Holy Grail.

Activities include:
- Kingdom Archery, “Only a Flesh Wound” First Aid, Dragon Slaying, Castle Catapult, Inflatable Jousting, Moat Challenge, Identify a Shrubbery, Scoutmaster’s “Spamalot” Cook-off, ‘Trot Crest Shield Design Contest, Punkin’ Chunkin’ and more!
- The Leaders Guide will be available soon. For questions, contact Mike Lamb at 304-590-1354

Shawnee District Program Kickoff

Shawnee District is holding our District Program Kickoff in conjunction with Chief Cornstalk District. The fun will be on Saturday, August 10th at 6 PM at the H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center. We will have a picnic style meeting with hot dogs and drinks provided in the Activity Rooms. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will be handing out program packets, popcorn packets, discussing Fall Recruitment plans as well as other topics to help our units and district be successful. Please plan to attend. Please register on the Shawnee District page of the council website www.buckskin.org so we will know how many friends to expect.

Shawnee District Committee

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Advancement Chair: Debbie Slack 304-340-3663
Program Chair: Chad Cavender 304-727-0143
Cub Program Chair: Melinda Craddock 304-727-0143
Camping Chair: Barry Lindley 304-549-0532
Boy Scout Roundtable: Mark Newman 304-549-0532
Cub Scout Roundtable: Colleen Sergent 304-552-0297
Product Sales/Family FOS: Amy Carte 304-964-4208
OA Advisor: Michael Cidor

Circuit Rider Camporee

All Scout troops in a West Virginia Council are welcome to attend the Circuit Rider Camporee at Jackson’s Mill, state 4H camp. This camporee is sponsored by the United Methodist Men of West Virginia and will be held Sep 6-8. There is no fee to attend. WVUMM simply ask that you register in advance. Dinner on Saturday evening is provided by the WVUMM.

The link to the event flyer and registration information is https://wvummen.org/scouting/ Check the district Facebook page or the Council website for details and registration info.

Contact for Questions: Michael.Cidor@scouting.org

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MILTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
The annual Pumpkin Festival will be held from October 3-6, at Pumpkin Park in Milton, WV. Again the district will be hosting an information booth for Scouting. Volunteers are needed to help during the day and in the evenings during the festival. During the days, surrounding counties bring bus-loads of students to the park, which gives us a great opportunity to interact with the youth. In the evenings, we speak often to the entire family about what we are doing in Scouting. Morris Edmunds, Adena District Membership Chair, will be coordinating the volunteers for this event. Please let Morris know when you will be available to help.

AREA 4 TRAINING EVENT
The annual Area 4 Training event will be held Saturday, Oct 26. The event will once again be held on the campus of OU-Zanesville/Zane State College in Zanesville, OH. A wide range of sessions will be available for volunteers who wish to enhance their Scouting Leadership. Registration can be made at the website www.area4scouting.org.

MICHAEL TYGART TRAIL HIKE
The annual Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike begins Saturday, October 5th between 9 am and 11 am at the Greenbo State Park boat dock. This trail is a wonderful 7.5 mile loop trail. Troop 154 will provide assistance as needed. You may hike all or part of the trail. A patch is available for $1. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, church youth groups and their families are invited to hike the trail. A donation of one can of food per hiker would be appreciated and will be given to a local food bank. For more information, contact Pat Galliher at 606-324-9952.

CARTER CAVES HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT
The annual Carter Caves Halloween Campout will be the weekend of Oct 25-27. Chris Yates will be coordinating this event again. Cub Scouts and their families may camp at Carter Caves or just attend for the activity day on Saturday. More details will be available on the district Facebook page and the Council website.

September is Scouts BSA Month at Bass Pro Shops and Cabela’s. Join us in celebrating more than a century of Scouting. Together, let’s continue the tradition.
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:__________________________________________
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Name:___________________________________________
Address:_________________________________________

Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA
2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston, WV 25311
SEPTEMBER IS SCOUTS BSA MONTH AT BASS PRO SHOPS AND CABELA'S.

Join us in celebrating more than a century of Scouting. Together, let's continue the tradition.

Bass Pro Shops® and Cabela's® are offering 3 merit badge classes for Scouts BSA members. Classes are taught at the store on **TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS** beginning at 6pm according to the following schedule:

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CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED! CONTACT YOUR LOCAL STORE TO RESERVE A SPACE.
Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America
And the Southridge Cabela’s Store are hosting

“Cast Iron Chef”

Cooking demo and competition
Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10 am to 3 pm
Troops from around the Council are asked to enter their favorite cast iron creations and cook them on site for the panel of judges.

There will be product demo’s of different Cabela’s products and prizes for the winners in the different categories.

“One pot creations”
“Dutch oven desserts”
“Soups, stews or chili”
“Bread from Scratch”

There is not cost to enter and this event is open to the public.

For more information contact Mike Cidor at the Buckskin Council at 304-340-3663 or Anna Cummings at Cabela’s at 304-400-6002.
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 September 20 & 21 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, September 18, 2019

BALOO Registration Form – Sep 20 & 21, 2019

Name _______________________________________________ Phone ______________________

Mailing Address____________________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ______________________________________________________________________________________

Email Address _________________________________________________________________________________________

Pack # ______________________ Position _________________________ District __________________

Detail any food allergies, please ________________________________________________________________

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
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 September 20 - 21, 2019 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, Sept. 18, 2019

**IOLS Registration Form – September 20-21, 2019**

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

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
SAVE THE DATE

SHAWNEE DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE

SCOUTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

& THE QUEST FOR THE HOLY GRAIL

Hosted by Boy Troop 146 & Girl Troop 146
October 18-20, 2019
Camp Chief Logan, Logan WV  Cost $7.00

Join us as we travel through the mists of time to a forgotten age of devotion, courage and adventure at our Fall Camporee and have some fun as Troops compete for the Holy Grail.

Activities include: Kingdom Archery, “Only a Flesh Wound” First Aid, Dragon Slaying, Castle Catapult, Inflatable Jousting, Moat Challenge, Identify a Shrubbery, Scoutmaster’s “Spamalot” Cook-Off, Troop Crest Shield Design Contest, Punkin’ Chunkin’ and more!

Troops have the option to build their own trebuchet for the Castle Catapult Station and later for the Punkin’ Chunkin’, suggested plans will be provided in the Leader’s Guide. There will be a trebuchet at camp to use, if needed.

Leader’s Guide will be available in June
For Questions Contact Mike Lamb at 304-590-1354
HIKE TO FIND ALBERT AND THE MOTHER TREE
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019------900am-5:00pm

The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) is breeding chestnut trees for the ability to survive the blight disease, which killed almost all our American chestnut. TACF’s goal is to confer on American chestnut the ability to thrive in our nation’s woodlands, as it once did.

Currently, with the help of Summit Bechtel Reserve (SBR) staff, TACF maintains a grove of hybrid American chestnuts at the Consol Bridge just below Camps A and B. This grove is the home of the Albert tree known for fame at the 2017 National Jamboree. The “I Found Albert” tokens will be awarded to scouts who participate in this event and find Albert.

The American chestnut forest that existed pre-1900 consisted of gigantic trees with diameters up to 8 feet. Once known as the “Redwoods of the East” the trees provided every need to the early American settlers in Appalachia. Food for family and livestock, firewood, split rail fencing, cabins and furniture. When the blight destroyed the trees it was considered the greatest ecological disaster in the history of the United States. Over 4 billion trees were killed in one generation of people. SBR is smack dab in the center of this ancient chestnut range and can with the help of TACF and scouts of Appalachia be the premier site of restoring these trees.

There are some few surviving American chestnut known as “Mother Trees” scattered throughout Appalachia and TACF has been invited to search the SBR forest for these trees. Because of SBR’s location and size I fully believe we will find several Mother Trees. Once a Mother Tree is located it can be adopted by a patrol, troop, OA Lodge or any scout group and registered in that group’s name in the national TACF database. Nuts, pollen and sprouts from the Mother Tree will be transplanted into a Germplasm Conservation Orchard (GCO) at Summit Bechtel Reserve. There can also be GCO’s at other scout camps. These GCOs will become heritage orchards where the American chestnut gene pool can be maintained and studied.

TACF’s dream is that scouting in West Virginia will work with TACF scientists to create GCO’s across West Virginia and return these magnificent giants to our forests.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

1. Come prepared to hike with water, trail lunch and in a group with a smart phone.
2. 9:00 AM TACF scientists will describe how to recognize American chestnut trees, collect tree samples and demonstrate the smart phone Tree Snap App.
3. 10:30 AM hike to a pre-determined location at SBR where chestnut flowering has been observed and has the best chance of having “Mother Trees” and collect chestnut tree samples.
4. 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM Return to base during this time period and submit tree samples. As time allows search for “Albert” and depart for home. Samples will be analyzed at TACF laboratory and results mailed to each group.

Please RSVP to Sam.muncy@msesinc.com telephone 304-457-4531 by 26 August 2019. Participation is limited to first 50 individuals
Thank you.
Not sure which activity best suits you? Try them all with the Summit Experience program. It is the only program that lets you try all The Summit’s high adventure activities—BMX, skateboarding, mountain biking, zip lines, canopy tours, challenge courses, climbing, shooting sports and more—in one setting.

The Summit Experience High Adventure Program is a seven-day/six-night program running Sunday to Saturday. It consists of half-day introductory level experiences at each of the nine Summit high adventure venues.

In addition, each group will perform a half-day service project and have the chance to ride The Big Zip—our 3/4 mile zip line. In addition, each night (Monday-Friday), we will open the Scott Summit Center for activities, fun and socializing. The Scott Summit Center incorporates small versions of our adventure sports venues.

Buckskin Council will be sending crews to the Summit Experience in the summer of 2020. We are looking for registered Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Scouts must be 13 years of age by September 1, 2020. All participants must complete the BSA Swim Test and will be rechecked on arrival at the Summit.

Dates: June 14-20, 2020
Tentative cost: $875

Contact:

Ed Dzierzak
Contingent Coordinator
304.634.8189
dzierzak@frontier.com
Name (print) __________________________________________

First    Middle    Last

Address    ________________________________________________
Street

City    State    Zip

Scout’s Phone H/C ___________________________    Date of Birth ___________ Age (on 9/1/2020) ______

Scout’s / Parent’s email address
Youth must be 13 by September 1, 2020 no exceptions. Youth members must be under 18 at time of attendance if a Scout (or under 21 if an Explorer or a Venturer). Adult participation is limited and youth are given preference over adults after minimum adult leadership requirements are met.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE:
Number of Years _____    Troop, Post, Crew number_______    Boy Scout Rank _____    District _________________

High Adventure Experience ________________________________________________________________

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

1. Me
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________
4. ____________________________

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

I do hereby make application for participation in the Buckskin Council’s 2020 Summit Experience. I pledge to do my best to faithfully attend meetings and activities and to prepare myself for participation in the Contingent. 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 Contingent Advisory Committee.

APPLICANT’S Signature ____________________________________________ Date ___________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL:
My son / daughter has permission to participate in the 2020 Summit Experience. 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 also agree to the best of my ability to keep my Contingent account balance current.

Parent / Guardian Signature ____________________________________________ Date ___________________

Parent / Guardian phone numbers H/C ___________________________ W _________________ email ____________________________

SCOUTMASTER / ADVISOR APPROVAL:
The above named Scout/Explorer/Venturer 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 Summit Experience and approve him / her for participation.

Leader Signature ____________________________________________ Date ___________________

Leader Name (print) ____________________________________________

Leader Phone Numbers H/C ___________________________ W _________________ email ____________________________