Upcoming Merit Badge Colleges

**Marshall University Merit Badge College**
*Saturday, February 10, 2018 - Marshall University, Huntington, WV*

More than 45 merit badges are being offered at the 2018 Marshall University Merit Badge College to be held Saturday, February 10, 2018, at the Huntington Campus. Counselors will be a mix of both university faculty and Council approved counselors. Check in at the Don Morris Room on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center.

Scout participants can register for the day for $13. The optional adult lunch ticket is $9. A limited number of adult training classes are being offered. These include Youth Protection Training, Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Specific, Membership Coordinator Training, and Merit Badge Counselor Orientation. A certified First Aid/AED/CPR course will also be offered for adults and Venture scouts who may need this training. This is an all-day training. There is a fee of $35 for the materials and certification card, which is good for two years.

For the first time, Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the NOVA program's “Down and Dirty” award. Wolf through Webelos ranks will be able to complete the entire award. Check in by 10:15am at the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center (Fifth Ave. side). The class runs from 10:30am - 2:30pm and includes lunch. The fee is $10. Maximum class size is 25 Cubs. Accompanying adults may purchase an optional meal ticket for $9.

The catalog is available on the Council Website. Register at www.buckskin.org. Register early for the best selection of merit badge sessions and class options. Session and class sizes will be limited.

**Chief Cornstalk’s 11th Annual Merit Badge College**
*Saturday, March 3, 2018 - Southern WV Community and Technical College, Logan Campus*

Register now for Chief Cornstalk’s 11th Annual Merit Badge College at Southern WV Community and Technical College, Logan Campus. Twenty-four fascinating merit badges are being offered, from American Business to Veterinary Medicine. The Merit Badge College is March 3, 2018, with Check-in beginning at 7:30am. Checkout is scheduled for 3:30pm. Scouts, you will have the opportunity to earn two merit badges of your choice. Be sure to have completed the pre-requisites, including reading the merit badge book! The fee is $10 per scout and includes lunch. Adults may purchase a meal for $5. (Orders must be placed at Check-in.) Register at www.buckskin.org.

Adult training sessions will be offered, including Scoutmaster Specific training, Cub Leader Specific, and Youth Protection training.

**University of Scouting at WV State University**
*Saturday, March 10, 2018 – WV State at Institute, WV*

Plan to be a part of the largest adult leader training event held in Buckskin Council. March 10, 2018, is the date for the upcoming University of Scouting at WV State University. The registration fee is $10 per youth or adult. Scouts will have the opportunity to complete up to two merit badges, with some that are unique to the university setting. Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venture leaders will have a broad range of supplemental training courses, along with some of the basic training courses for new leaders. Webelos Scouts will again have the opportunity to complete up to two adventures at the event.

A certified First Aid/AED/CPR course will also be offered for adults and Venture scouts who may need this training. This is an all-day training. There is a fee of $35 for the materials and certification card, which is good for two years.
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and Scout Shop Hours
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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

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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*March 10 Scout Shop open at the University of Scouting on WVSU campus. No Awards Available. Contact Scout Shop ahead of time to secure awards.*

Scout Shops will be closed on Presidents’ Day February 19, 2018

Council Calendar

February
3 Council Recognition Dinner
3 Monster Jam
4 Scout Sunday
4 Ski Day at Winterplace
8 Shooting Sports Committee mtg, 6:30 pm
At Camp Arrowhead
8 Executive Committee meeting 6:00 pm
10 Marshall University Merit Badge College
10 Charleston Scout Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
17 Huntington Scout Shop available at University of Scouting, WVSU - No awards available.
19 Presidents’ Day -Service Center & Shops closed
23 OA Leadership Retreat at Wehrle Service Ctr
25 Ski Day at Winterplace

March
5 Peanut Sale begins
8 Executive Board Meeting 6:00 pm
10 Charleston Scout Shop open 9:00am - 1:00pm
10 University of Scouting at WV State University
16 ICE/AIA Weekend at Camp Chief Logan
17 Huntington Scout Shop open 9:00am-1:00pm
30 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed

April
6 Peanut Sale ends
6-7 BALOO and IOLS Training at Cp Arrowhead
9 Peanut Orders due at Service Center by Noon
12 Executive Committee meeting 6:00 pm
14 Council District Operations (CDO)
14 Charleston Scout Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
20-22 Commissioner College, Ripley, WV
20-22 Spring OA Fellowship at Camp Arrowhead
21 Huntington Scout Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
21 Council Pinewood Derby

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A Message from the Scout Executive

Parents are increasingly concerned about the messages children receive from television, music, the Internet, and video games, and the pervasive “anything goes” mentality that exists in our society.

Unfortunately, no one is born with good character and strong values; those are learned from friends, peers, mentors, and religious leaders. While building character is primarily the role of parents, the Boy Scouts of America is concerned about the state of America’s youth and help them understand that good character is the foundation of a happy and successful life.

As Scout leaders, we have the duty to teach the importance of values and responsibility to today’s youth—not only right from wrong, but values such as fairness, courage, honor, and respect for others with different views.

Since 1910, words like “trustworthy, loyal, brave, clean, and reverent” from our Scout Law have come to epitomize what the BSA has stood for. Over the past 104 years, parents have come to know that Scouting helps instill character in America’s youth.

The Boy Scouts of America has helped lay the foundation for the future for more than 130 million alumni and members. In fact, independent studies show that adults who participated in Scouting as youth are more likely to put the needs of others before themselves; make honest, not easy, decisions; and value education and the environment.

Today, the BSA’s responsibility is no different. We reach out to youth from all economic, ethnic, and religious walks of life who share our values. America’s youth are too important to our nation’s future to ignore their character development. That is why we know an investment in America’s youth will pay dividends today and tomorrow.

February is Scout Anniversary month. Let’s celebrate our past and look forward to our future!

We will have a pinewood derby track set up at the H. Bernard Wehrle Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center in February and March, so bring you cars on down during Scout Shop hour’s and race your car. Give me a shout. I have a pretty fast car. Can your Cub Scouts beat the Scout Executive? The challenge is on. Bring your best shot J!

Good Scouting to you and yours.
Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

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**Pacesetter Partners With the Buckskin Council, BSA**

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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! The January Courier helpers were Phil Gaarenstroom 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!!!
The Buckskin Council is excited to offer opportunities at three different locations for the summer of 2018! One of the main focuses for 2018 will be encouraging all units to attend a summer camp. A leader information packet will be mailed after the first of the year with details on all the camps listed below.
If you have any questions about summer camp please contact David Leckie at 304-340-3663.

- **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

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**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!

**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.

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**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
 Bring your Pack, Troop, or Venturers for an Official BSA Fun Day on your schedule!

February 9, 10, 11, 2018

Friday 2 PM - 9 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 9 PM
Sunday Noon - 5 PM

Plan to come when convenient for your group!

Take the Adventure Challenge to earn your FREE Patch!

MedExpress Adventure Challenge Passport
Visit the following Adventure Challenge Stations:

- The Little General Catch N’ Release Trout Pond offers a “hands on” opportunity to catch and release a fish, turns are in 5 minute rounds, and offered during the entire duration of the show. Fishing is free to all participants.
- Experience Disc Golf in our upper lobby and meet three-time world champion Johnny Sias.
- Participate in the safe combat sport of Archery Tag. Game play is similar to that of dodgeball, but it is done with a recurve bow and patented foam-tipped arrows. GOTCHA! Archery Games will provide fun for the whole family!
- Hit your target at the Boy Scout Safety Shooting Range.
- Learn the fundamentals at the First Tee Golf Range.
- Take the WV Army National Guard Rock Wall Climbing Challenge.

Wilderness Rangers
July 16-21, 2018

With cold weather here, July 16, 2018, seems a long way away. However, it will be here sooner than we realize. July 16th is the date we leave on the 2018 Wilderness Rangers trip. We are expecting a full complement of 24 Scouts, so get your application in early!

Come and join us for a week-long, high adventure trip in the mountains of West Virginia. You will have hands-on experiences you will never forget. Learn how to identify various types of snakes in our region from an expert in the field of Herpetology. This is only one example of our many activities.

File your application now! Pick up an application at the H. B. Wehrle Sr Service Center or the Huntington Scout Shop. The cost for the week is only $150.

Questions? Call Grady Brewer, Program Director, at 304-736-8377.

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Scout of the Year Program

Annually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States awards three individuals who are: Eagle Scouts, Girl Scout Gold Award recipients, Venture Summit Award recipients, and/or Sea Scout Quartermasters who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of that rank.

Awards are as follows:
- $5,000 1st place National scholarship
- $3,000 2nd place National scholarship
- $1,000 3rd place National scholarship

To be eligible for the award, the candidate must:
- Be the recipient of the Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venture Summit Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award.
- Be a registered, active member of a Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship at the time the above award was received.
- Have demonstrated exemplary citizenship in school, Scouting and community.

The deadline for entry to your local VFW Post is March 1. The official entry form can be found on the council website at www.buckskin.org. For your convenience, a list of your local VFW Posts is also provided. For Scouts in states neighboring West Virginia, contact your state’s VFW Headquarters.

Ohio – (614)224-3861
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Spring Sale Dates:
Sale begins March 5, 2018
Sale ends April 6, 2018
Nut orders are due Monday April 9, 2018 by noon.

Commission Details: Your unit will earn a 32% Commission.

Nut Delivery and Payment: Payment is due when you pick up your order at the Scout Service Center. The product will be available for pickup at the Service Center after Friday April 28th. Please schedule a pickup time with your District Executive.

Unit Commitment Form

Unit #__________________________________________

District ________________________________________

# of Youth______________________________________

Unit Product Chairman: ___________________________

Address: ________________________________________

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Email: _________________________________________

Phone : ________________________________

Return to Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25311

Return to Council Service Center by February 20, 2018.

Shooting Sports Committee
The Shooting Sports Committee will meet Thursday, February 8, 2018, at Camp Arrowhead. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm in McKnight Cabin.
For more information, contact Virgil Adkins at 606-922-4265 or email him at vadkins457@gmail.com.

24th World Scout Jamboree

19 from Buckskin Council Registered for World Scout Jamboree
Registration Still Open!

The 24th World Scout Jamboree is scheduled for July 22 to August 2, 2019. The 2019 WSJ will be hosted here in West Virginia at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) is the largest regular event organized by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), gathering up to 40,000 Scouts from more than 150 countries around the World. It is an educational event to promote peace and understanding among young people from different cultures.

Participation in the contingent at a WSJ is selected on the area level. Buckskin Council is part of Area 4 in the Central Region. Area 4 has been allocated five troops. Each unit will consist of 36 Scouts and four unit leaders – one unit leader and three assistant unit leaders. Unit leaders are required to be over 21 years of age by the time of the Jamboree, except for the 3rd Assistant Unit Leader. Similar to BSA’s National Jamborees, the 3rd Assistant Unit Leader will be a “young adult,” between the ages of 18 and 21.

If you want to attend as a participant, you must be between the age of 14 and 18 (born between July 22, 2001 and July 21, 2005 (no exceptions). Adults over the age of 18 can serve on the International Service Team (IST) and as unit leaders. All participants, unit leaders and IST must be members of the Boy Scouts of America. The WSJ Contingent is open to all Boy Scouts and Venturers who meet the age requirement. In addition, Scouts must meet the physical requirements for attending the Summit Bechtel Reserve, found on the Summit Health Form. The registration website indicates that the fee for Central Region participants is $2,500. IST participant fee is $1,800. Either group of applicants who register by January 31, 2018, and make all additional payments on time will have a $100 discount applied to their last payment.

To apply as a youth participant, an adult leader, or for a staff position with IST, you can go to the website http://wsj2019.us/apply/. Currently, re-entry to your application, even if it is not completed, is not allowed. Please be prepared to complete the application in its entirety, including the $250 deposit before proceeding.
Wilderness First Aid
A Wilderness First Aid Course will be taught March 23-24 at Camp Arrowhead. The fee is $75. Cracker barrel, snacks and a continental breakfast will be provided. Participants are responsible for their own meals. Time will be permitted to run out to local restaurants. Free lodging is available if you wish to spend the night.

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. More information to come.

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. More information to come.

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.

TRAINING DATES:

FEBRUARY
3 Council Recognition Dinner
10 Marshall University Merit Badge College

MARCH
10 University of Scouting at WV State University, Institute, WV
23-24 Wilderness First Aid Training at Camp Arrowhead

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
toobuzysue@yahoo.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. (Remember your user name & password!) 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 (2 yr. expire), 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. You will NOT be registered during re-chartering without it! Remember…YPT expires every 2 years!
On December 17, 2017 Takhonek Lodge hosted our annual winter banquet at Nitro Moose Lodge. During the event we recognized all the people who made the year a success. We had an attendance of over 200 Arrowmen and their families. The keynote speaker was our very own Taylor Giles the Central Region Chief. It was a huge honor to have him attend our Winter Banquet as one of his last events as Region Chief. Another guest of note was Clayton Comer the current C4-B Section Chief and former Takhonek Lodge Chief. Additionally, the 2018 officers were sworn in and the 2017 Vigil class was recognized.

Adjudimo was awarded chapter of the year for their arduous work and achievement’s. Taylor Giles was presented the James E. West Fellowship award for his service to the section. Clayton Comer and Kevin Nicholas were presented with the Founders award for all their service to the lodge. Nathan Brandt, Dylan Bess, and Jarrod Fulks received the Chief’s award. The Elangomat Committee recognized all Elangomats who served the previous year and gave out the first year Arrowmen award. This was a wonderful time of fellowship and recognition for the 2017 Takhonek Lodge. A big thanks to the cook crew for all their hard work and wonderful buffet served at the event.

Committee Chairmen

The lodge needs committee chairmen. If you are interested, please talk to our lodge chief, Samuel Brown and our lodge adviser, Michael Bledsoe. This is an excellent way to get more involved in the lodge without making a huge commitment.

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.

Winter Banquet Report

The Fox Pass is still available for those who couldn’t make it to the Winter Banquet and can be bought at the Scout Service Center. The cost is $55 and includes 2018 dues and fees for this year’s Spring Fellowship, Vigil Weekend, Fall Fellowship, and Winter Banquet. You will also receive a Fox Pass lodge flap with the opportunity to purchase a second flap. All Fox Pass holders will receive event patches for the above events regardless of their attendance. They are still asked to preregister for events if they are attending. This is valued at $55 in addition to the flap you will receive.
Adena District Committee

District Chair  Stephen Stacks  304-634-9679
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District Executive  Carl Sullivan  304-523-3408
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Activities  Chris Yates  606-475-1530
Camp Promotion  Evan Adkins  606-922-1873
Advancement  Ed Dzierzak  304-634-6189
Marketing  Jeremy Reed  304-972-9116
Boy Scout Roundtable  Chris Porter  304-360-1144
Cub Scout Roundtable  Melanie Young  606-928-4903
Fund Development
Community FOS

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

SKI DAYS AT WINTERPLACE
The Council has scheduled four dates at Winterplace, Ghent, WV. February dates are Feb 4 and Feb 25. Reservations must be made by the Wednesday prior to the ski date. The cost for the all day lift ticket, equipment rental, 90 minute lesson, and meal voucher is $58 per person. Boy Scouts also have the opportunity to work on the Snow Sport Merit Badge. See the Council website for complete details.

ADENA KLONDIKE CAMPOREE
The annual winter Klondike Camporee has been moved to the first weekend in February. The camporee will begin with check-in on Friday, Feb 2, starting at 4:00pm. The event will end Sunday, Feb 4 about 10:00am. The camp closes at 11:00am. For the camporee flyer, please see the Council website or the district Facebook page.

MU MERIT BADGE COLLEGE
The Marshall University Merit Badge College will be Saturday, Feb 10. Check-in will be at 8:00am. Boy Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in up to two of the fifty merit badges being offered. Adults may take part in a limited number of training courses. A STEM session will also be offered for Cub Scouts. Register now before classes fill up. Register at www.buckskin.org.

ADENA DISTRICT DINNER
Mark your calendar for Thursday, February 15, as the District will recognize our 2017 class of Eagle Scouts and Distinguished Volunteers. All Eagle Scouts who completed their board of review in 2017 are invited to be our guests at the dinner. All volunteers, unit leaders and parents are welcome to join us as we recognize the Award of Merit recipients from the District, as well as our Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Venture Leader, Cub Scout Leader, and Boy Scout Leader of the Year. Future information will be released soon about the dinner. Silver Beaver and Award of Merit nomination forms are available on the Council website, and in the electronic version of the Courier.

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Chief Cornstalk District

Serving: Logan, Boone, Mingo, Kanawha, Braxton, Clay Counties in WV & Pike County in Ky.
Michael.cidor@scouting.org

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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District Commissioner Jackie Cook       304-369-2399
District Director    Michael Cidor       304-340-3663
Program Chair        Jared Justice
Membership Co-Chair   Manda Hall-Mullins
Membership Co-Chair   Jim Malick
Family FOS Chair      Vacant
Popcorn Chair        Amber Holstein
Finance Chair        Barry Hunter       304-343-2600
Training Chair       Beverly Cook       304-369-2399
Training Chair       Kim Mason         304-949-6737
Advancement Chair    John Teare         304-550-3516
Camping Chair        Vacant
Venturing Advisor    Matt Blackwood     304-552-8395
Day Camp             Debra King         304-925-3625

Friends of Scouting & Camp Promotions

Packs, Troops and Crews, we are beginning our Annual Friends of Scouting presentations and are looking for opportunities to make the presentations at the Unit level. We would also like to talk to your unit about camping programs in the Buckskin Council. These presentations are about 10 minutes and we are looking for times where we can have the greatest opportunity to speak to all the parents. Pack Blue & Gold Banquets or Pinewood Derbies, Troop and Crew Courts of Honor are typically the best times. If you have a date and time, please let Michael know so we can schedule a presenter for your event.

District Pinewood Derby

The District Pinewood Derby is scheduled for Saturday, March 17th at Morris Memorial United Methodist Church, 4615 MacCorkle Ave. SE, in Charleston and is hosted by Pack 168. Check in will begin at 8:00 AM with races beginning at 10:00 AM. Cost is $3.00 per car. Please pre-register.

District Annual Meeting

The Chief Cornstalk District Annual Meeting is February 15th at 7 pm at the H.B. Wehrle Sr. Scout Service Center board room. This is our regular District Meeting night but also the meeting for the voting members of the District to approve the slate of members for the upcoming year. Charter Organization Representatives and Members at Large of the District are the voting members.

If you have anyone you would like to nominate please send us their contact information to Jeff Brandt, Nominating Chairman at jeffrey.k.brandt@gmail.com or 304-539-2480 or Michael Cidor, District Director at michael.cidor@scouting.org or 814.860.1562

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

February
4    Scout Sunday
15   District Committee meeting at H. B Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
19   Presidents Day, Wehrle Center & Scout Shops Closed

March
3    Ch. Cornstalk Merit Badge College at SWVCC
5    Nut Sale Begins
15   District Committee meeting at H. B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
17   District Pinewood Derby

April
6    Nut Sale Ends
9    Nut Sale Orders Due to Wehrle Center
19   District Committee meeting at H. B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
21   Council Pinewood Derby

WV Outdoor Show at Convention Center in Charleston

Bring your Pack, Troop or Crew to the WV Outdoor Sports Show February 9-11, 2018. Scouts that participate in the various activities can earn a patch. Admission is free to Scouts and Leaders in Uniform. Buckskin Council BB Gun booth and patches for all scouts attending. Opportunity to promote scouting with families who come out. Anyone who can take a shift or more to help? Contact: Pete Roth 304-549-4496.

Adjudimo Chapter, Takhonek Lodge

Our last event was our Winter Kickoff at Camp Chief Logan. We had 21 people attend our Kick-off. We had troop elections, training and fun games. If you want to get on with this fun then our meetings are every 2nd Tuesday at the Council office beginning at 6 pm. It would be great to see you.

If you have not yet paid your Takhonek Lodge dues for 2018 please contact Debbie Slack at the Council office. When you pay your dues, you have two options. Everyone’s dues are $15 or you can purchase the Fox Pass for $55. The Fox Pass not only pays your 2018 dues, but it also pays for Spring & Fall Fellowship and the Vigil Reunion. You will receive two Fox Pass Flaps, and patches from these events even if you cannot attend.

One last important item we need to mention. It is that time of year when all troops in our district must schedule their Order of the Arrow unit elections. We ask that all Scoutmasters, SPLs, or Order of the Arrow Troop Representatives contact our Chapter Chief Jarod Fulk at 304-552-8253 to schedule your election.

Our upcoming events are;

April 6-8 Back to Gilwell at Camp Chief Logan
May 19 Adjudimo Island at Camp Chief Logan
June 4-8 Cub Scout Day Camp at Coonskin Park
July 12-15 Chief Cornstalk Cub Scout Family Camp at Camp Chief Logan
August 25 Float Trip on the Elk River
Sept. 21-23 American Heritage Weekend at Camp Chief Logan

Join our Facebook Group Takhonek Lodge Adjudimo Chapter 617.

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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

District Pinewood Derby
The Mt Dominion District Pinewood Derby will be held on March 10th at Maple View Church of Christ in Bluefield WV (beside Mercer Mall). We will have the Champions Division Race, as well as an ‘Outlaw’ race. Champions Division is open to the top three racers from each pack and will follow Buckskin Council Derby rules and regulations. The ‘Outlaw Race’ is open to everyone; Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Tagalongs, siblings, parents, etc. The only rule for the outlaw race is that is has to fit on the track! Registration fee is $5 per car (per race) and will cover a custom patch for each participant. Registration for both races will be at 9:00AM. Champions Division race will start at 10:00AM, Outlaw race will immediately follow.

Winter Cold Rush
BE PREPARED for FUN at the 2018 COLD RUSH at Camp Roland, February 16-18.
This year’s events will once again include favorites: ICE FISHING (practice your knot tying), SKI PATROL (work on your teamwork for this one), and DOG SLED HArNESS (no actual dogs).
There will also be events to help Scouts advance in rank. For example:
TENDERFOOT: Repeat the Scout Oath, Law, Motto and Slogan from memory—Requirement 7 on page 432.
SECOND CLASS: Orient a Map—Requirement 1a on page 434, Tie a Square Knot—Requirement 4c on page 432, Cooking—Requirement 3e on page 434.
FIRST CLASS: First Aid Carry—Requirement 8c on page 437, Bandage a Sprained Ankle—Requirement 8b on page 437, Tie a Bowline—Requirement 8a on page 437.
STAR SCOUTS may earn credit for Requirements 6b, 6c, and 6d on page 439 by teaching some of these skills to younger Scouts.
There will be events to challenge both individuals and Troops. The day will conclude with the GREAT SLED RACE (no sled required).
Register at Buckskin.org and check out the Flyer with more details. Contact Klondike Dan (276) 322-3911 or Dan-Trent@comcast.net to volunteer or ask questions.
It will be a great day of fun for all. See you at Camp Roland!
Seneca District Committee

District Chair  
Doug Proctor  304-673-6266

District Commissioner  
Barry Spurlock  304-220-0564

District Vice-Commissioner  
James Flanagan  304-880-6608

District Executive  
Chris Prelaz  304-340-3663

Sr District Executive  
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Jeff Proctor  304-673-2640

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Training Chair  
Carol McCarthy  703-587-4453

Camping Chair  
Charlie Webb  304-469-7823

Day Camp Admin  
Jennifer Oaks  304-574-6469

Day Camp Program  
Heather Brown

Special Events  
Terry McGrath

Membership  
vacant

Venturing Chair  
Dana McCorkle

FOS Family Chair  
vacant

FOS Community  
Rob Williams

NUT SALE

Watch for information about this year’s Nut Sale. The sale is scheduled to begin March 5. 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 27. Units earn 32% on their total sales. This spring fundraiser is a great way for scouts to earn money for summer camp.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING – WV STATE

Save the date of March 10 for the next edition of the Buckskin Council University of Scouting. Adult training courses will be offered for Cub Scout leaders and Boy Scout leaders. Webelos will have the opportunity to complete two elective adventures. Of course, Boy Scouts will have about 30 merit badges from which to select. We are checking with the faculty of WV State to determine their participation in this event. Watch for additional details on the Council website.

New District Executive

Hello, my name is Chris Prelaz, I was born and raised in Beckley West Virginia, joined the Scouts as a Tiger Cub and earned my Eagle just before graduation from Woodrow. Since then I graduated from WVU and have worked at the Summit for a number of years. Scouting has always been a major part of my life and shaped who I am today, and will continue to do so. I hope everyone is doing well and don’t be afraid to contact me if you need anything.

DISTRICT PINewood DERBY

This year the District Pinewood Derby will be held at the House of Grace, 2413 Greenup Ave, Ashland, KY. Regardless if your Pack has had its race or not, or if you won or lost at the pack race, you are welcome to race at the District Pinewood Derby. Racing is open to all Cub Scouts in the District. Racing is done by Cub Ranks—Tiger Scouts race other Tiger Scouts, Wolf Scouts race other Wolf Scouts, and so on. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each rank. There will also be an Open Division for parents, siblings and leaders. Weigh-ins begin at 8:00am. Registration is $5.00 per racer and includes a patch. Check the council website or the district Facebook page for details.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday is March 30 this year. Please know that the Council Service Center and both Scout Shops will be closed for the holiday.

Be sure to check the District calendar for April as Adena has some exciting events coming up including the annual Webelos-ree, Fishing Derby, and Spring Camporee.
Shawnee District

Serving: Putnam, Mason, western Kanawha Counties, WV; Gallia, Meigs Counties, OH
David.duncan@scouting.org

Shawnee District Committee

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District Committee

District committee meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at the Winfield Baptist Church at 7:00 pm. If you are the chair of a committee, please make sure your committee is meeting on a regular basis or as needed.

District Unit Commissioners

The district is looking for several new Unit Commissioners. If you would like to become a unit commissioner or know someone who would make a great one, please contact Steve Hardman, Rosann Brooks, or David Duncan to discuss it further.

University of Scouting

The University of Scouting is being held at the West Virginia State University in Institute, WV again this year on March 10, 2018. This is a great day of opportunity for all Webelos, Boy Scouts and their leaders. Be sure to visit www.buckskin.org for all the latest information on merit badge classes and adult leader training for Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders.

“The method of instruction in Scouting is that of creating in the boy the desire to learn for himself.”

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell

Shawnee District Event Calendar

February
1   District Committee Meeting
3   Marshall Merit Badge College - Huntington
4   Scout Sunday
10  Charleston Scout Shop Open
17  Huntington Scout Shop Open
19  President’s Day – Scout Office and Scout Shops Closed

March
1   District Committee Meeting
3   Chief Cornstalk District Merit Badge College
    At Southern WV Community & Technical College, Logan campus
5   Nut Sale Begins
10  University of Scouting – WV State University
17  Huntington Scout Shop Open
16-18 OAC – ICE/AIA Weekend
17  Huntington Scout Shop Open
17  District Pinewood Derby
30  Scout Shop Closed – Good Friday

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

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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 leadership 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. Scouter’s 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: ___________________________ Birthday: ___________ 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.
Chief Cornstalk District

Pinewood Derby 2018
Saturday March 17, 2018

Check In: 8:00 am
Races Start: 10:00 am
Entry fee: $3.00

At Morris Memorial United Methodist Church
4615 MacCorkle Ave SE, Charleston, WV (Kanawha City)

Official Rules and Information

- Two Race Divisions: Scouts and Open Class.
- Webelos II that have recently crossed over can race in the Scout Division.
- Scout cars should use the parts in the official Pinewood Derby Car Kit and follow the guidelines in the kit:
  - Width — 2 3/4”
  - Length — 7”
  - Weight — Not over 5 ounces
  - Standard wheelbase
- Races will be on a time basis
- Friends and Family can race in the Open class.
- No liquid lubricants of any kind. (Dry graphite is recommended.)
- All participants will receive a patch. The top 3 finishers in the Scout Division receive a Trophy. The top 3 finishers in the Open Class receive Award certificates.
- Snacks will be available for purchase.

All units, Please pre-register by March 17, 2018

Everyone is strongly encouraged to pre-register. Registrations will be accepted the day of the event until 9:45 am. Please arrive early.

Have Questions or would like more information?
Contact Michael Cidor at 304-340-3663 or 814-960-1562
SATURDAY MARCH 17
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST. ALBANS
2ND STREET & 6TH AVENUE ST.
ALBANS, WV
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:00 AM
EVENT OPEN TO TOP 3 FINISHERS OF PACK

COST FOR EACH RACER: $3.00 (INCLUDES PATCH)
RACERS NEED TO PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT BUCKSKIN.ORG
UNDER SHAWNEE DISTRICT
COLD RUSH @ CAMP ROLAND

WHEN
February 17, 2018
Flag Ceremony @ 9:30 a.m.

WHERE
Camp Roland
Bastian, Virginia

BE PREPARED
TENDERFOOT REQUIREMENT 7 • page 432 in Handbook
SECOND CLASS REQUIREMENT 1a • page 434 in Handbook
SECOND CLASS REQUIREMENT 4c • page 432 in Handbook
SECOND CLASS REQUIREMENT 3e • page 434 in Handbook
FIRST CLASS REQUIREMENTS 8a, 6b, 6c • page 437 in Handbook
STAR REQUIREMENTS 6b, 6c, 6d • page 439 in Handbook

WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG

BOY SCOUTS WEBELOS

ADVANCE REGISTRATION
$10 Boy Scouts
$5 Cub Scouts & Adults
Register at Buckskin.org BEFORE February 15, 2018

AT CAMP
$12 Boy Scouts
$8 Cub Scouts & Adults
Register Early and save $$$$$

EVENTS
Ice Fishing
Ski Patrol
Dog Sled Harnessing
Great Sled Race
Hot Chocolate Contest (for adults)

ADVANCEMENT
Scout Knowledge (Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan)
Scout Skills (First Aid, Knots, Map Orientation)
Star Scouts advance by TEACHING Scout Skills to younger Scouts
Adena District, Buckskin Council, BSA

In Recognizing the 2017 Class of

EAGLE SCOUTS and

DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, February 15, 2018
American Legion Post 16
1421 Sixth Avenue, Huntington, WV
Dinner at 6:30pm

The Adena District Dinner will include recognition of our 2017 Eagle Scouts as well as the distinguished district volunteers. The dinner will begin at 6:30pm and will be held at the American Legion Post 16, 1421 Sixth Avenue, Huntington. All Eagle Scouts, parents, scout leaders, Silver Beaver recipients, District Award of Merit recipients and the public are invited to attend. 2017 Eagle Scouts and one companion are welcome to attend as guests of the district.

The cost for dinner is $10.00 for those attending. Reservations must be made by **Friday, February 9, 2018** to avoid a late registration fee of $10. Boy Scout Troops, unit leaders, and supporters of Scouting are encouraged to sponsor an Eagle Scout at the dinner for $25.

Please return this reservation form at your earliest convenience to the Huntington Scout Shop, 1037 Sixth Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701

Eagle Scout Name: _____________________________________ Phone: _________________________
Additional guest of Eagle: __________________________________________________________

Names: _______________________________________________________________________

_____ Recognition Reception ticket @ $10 each = __________
($10 late fee if paid after February 9, 2018) =__________

_____ Eagle Scout Sponsor @ $25 each = __________
Total submitted Circle one  CASH       CHECK       CREDIT CARD       $___________

VISA/MASTERCARD #_________________________________________________________ Expiration Date: _____
Name on card _______________________________________

Credit Card payment can be made also, by calling Huntington Scout Shop, 304-523-3408.

Registration can also be made through the Council website — www.buckskin.org.
WILDERNESS FIRST-AID

What: Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid
(This class will also include CPR and AED)

When: March 23-24, 2018

Time: Starting at 6 pm on Friday March 23\textsuperscript{rd}, Plan on going to 10 pm
Saturday planning on going from 8am till 8 pm

Where: Camp Arrowhead, 4200 Scout Camp Rd, Ona, WV

Cost: $ 75.00

Dead Line for Registration: Thursday, March 15\textsuperscript{th} by 4 pm

Class size limit: 20 (first come basis)

Minimum Age: 14 years old

Register at the Scout Office: 304-340-3663

For those wishing to stay overnight at Camp Arrowhead, lodging will be available at no additional cost.

It is suggested that you eat dinner on Friday before arriving at camp. We will provide a cracker barrel on Friday evening, a continental breakfast, and snacks throughout the day on Saturday. Each participant is responsible for their own meals. Time will be permitted to run out to local restaurants.

For more information contact:

Sue Williams at: toobuzysue@yahoo.com
Alvin Watts at: awatts4013@yahoo.com

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Name _____________________________Troop/Pack/Crew__________

Address_______________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________________

Phone ____________________Email______________________

Return to: Buckskin Council,

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E.,

Charleston, WV 25311
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 campsite 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

CAMPSITE: (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)

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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? $_________

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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%): $__________

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Contact Information

Name of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________

Home Telephone Number: _________________________

Email Address: __________________________________

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Name of Scoutmaster: ____________________________

Home Telephone Number: _________________________

Email Address: __________________________________

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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:
Bucklan Council, BSA
Attention: Scholarship Committee
2829 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25311
Aquatics Merit Badges® include Rowing, Lifesaving, Swimming, Canoeing, and Kayaking.

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

Shooting 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 Leaders Guide for current offerings.

Camp Staff Opportunities

One of the best ways to enjoy our beautiful resident camp is to stay all summer as a staff member. Camp Staff at 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 old's can apply for the Counselor-In-Training program) by filling out a Staff Application found on www.macbsa.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 deliver service to others, build self-confidence, develop a fondness for the outdoors, reinforce spiritual values, develop integrity, and acquire leadership skills. That’s the reason our sign reads, “Through this gate pass the greatest Scouts in the world.”

Mountaineer Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
1581 Speedway Ave, Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-3940
www.macbsa.org
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@machsa.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 machsa.org.

2018 Boy Scout Resident Camp

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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.