Earn Your Way To Camp!

COUNCIL PEANUT SALE

Help your Scouts earn their way to camp this summer by participating in the 2018 Spring Nut Sale. Once again, we are offering Scouts across our Council the opportunity to earn their way to one or more of our various summer camping opportunities in West Virginia by selling nuts from Virginia Diner.

This year we will be sending sales packets to all units in Buckskin Council to help their Scouts earn their way to camp this summer. Selling nuts has been a successful way scouts across the council have earned enough money to pay their way to camp. It is a proven fact that scouts who attend camp will stay in Scouting longer, so why not give the Scouts in your unit the chance to attend one of our many camping opportunities this summer.

Camping and all the activities available at our summer camps are why many families make the decision to join Scouting. While in Scouting they learn valuable skills and participate in many activities only available at organized Scout Summer Camps, like earning the Shooting Sports activities badges and pins for Cub Scouts.

Selling Nuts is easy. They are an excellent value to the consumer. Units will earn 32% for the sale that can help pay for the Scouts to attend camp. Units need to collect orders and submit them to the Scout Service Center by April 9th and the orders will arrive for distribution to the Scout Service Center April 20th.

Please make the commitment to help your Scouts attend Summer Camp and earn their way by selling Nuts this spring. Fill out the Commitment form on page 5 and return it to the Buckskin Council by March 5, 2018.

Key Dates for the sale are:

- March 5, 2018 Sale Begins
- April 6, 2018 Sale Ends
- April 9, 2018 Unit Nut and Patch Order Due to Council Service Center by Noon
- April 20 & 21, 2018 Distribution of Orders

If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact us at the Buckskin Council, H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center at 304-340-3663. Thank you and we look forward to your Scouts having a wonderful experience this summer. Please place your orders by sending the Unit Master Tally Form to Rebecca.hustead@scouting.org or by fax at 304-925-0533 or to the H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center in Charleston.

University of Scouting

Join us March 10th at West Virginia State University in Institute!

It’s a day of Scouting for everyone:

- Over 30 adult classes, including First Aid/CPR/AED
- 44 Merit Badges for Boy Scouts
- Mentoring class for Venturers
- 6 Webelos Adventures

Registration is now open at www.buckskin.org.

Troops: use our new ‘Contingent Registration’ that allows leaders to make adjustments to your unit’s registration.
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

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 Good Friday March 30, 2018

Buckskin Council Champions
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**A Message from the Scout Executive**

Dear Scout Volunteers and Parents:

It's time to plan for camp! Every Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Venture Crew, and Explorer Post should be making your choice on where you plan to attend your respective summer camp program. And we have a plethora of options and choices. Please look through this issue of the Courier to make sure your Scout unit picks the best summer program option for your youth. Harris Interactive of New York designed a study on the impact of summer camp in the lives of Scouts. Here are a few charts that reflect the positive impact of Scout camps:

As you can see, the things most parents want for their children can be found at camp. It's the best part of being a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturer, and Explorer. Let's make sure every youth goes to camp and gets the very best Scouting experience.

Good Scouting to you and yours.

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

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- Elliot Family Foundation/AMFM Inc.
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- D. Stephen Walker
- Health Net Aeromedical Services
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 February Courier helpers were Carleton Starr, Phil Gaarenstroom, Grace Tolbert, Kermit Tolbert, and Art Altman. We always look forward to seeing these volunteers in the council office.

The Newsletter is folded on the last Tuesday of each month, between August and May, starting around 8:30 am and ending around noon. If you would like to join this great group of people, call the Scout Service Center at 304-340-3663 and let us know. We would greatly appreciate your help!!!!
Unit Commitment Form
2018 Spring Nut Sale

Yes, my unit would like to participate in the 2018 Spring Nut Sale

Unit Number:______________ District:______________

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

Unit Leader:__________________________________________

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

Name:________________________________________________
(Only one name per unit and it must be the person that will oversee the unit's sale)

Address:__________________________________________ City:__________________________________________

State:______________ Zip:______________

Phone: home:________________ work:________________

    cell:________________

Email:__________________________________________

We must have an email address

Approx. number of Scouts in unit:________________

Number of adults in unit:________________

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by March 1st.

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

or fax it to: 304-925-0533

Earn money for camp!
Northern Tier
High Adventure Trek
June 9-16, 2019

Are you ready for the challenge of following in the footsteps of the French-Canadian voyageurs, paddling across the same lakes and portaging your canoe and gear across the same portages as the historic voyageurs did? North America’s Canoe Country, a vast series of navigable lakes and rivers spanning thousands of square miles, is one of the last great wildernesses on the continent. This boreal forest of waterfalls and bogs, bears and wolves, granite crags and waist-deep mud remains nearly as much of a wilderness as it was for the first fur traders who explored the area in the 1600s. This is a wilderness canoe trip. A wilderness canoe trip in this area is not just a fishing trip or a laid-back vacation. Just as the voyageurs that travelled through this area in the 1700’s, modern day voyageurs are physically challenged as they travel through the woods by paddle and portage.

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

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

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

College of Commissioner Science
Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley, WV

Are you a Unit Commissioner? Are you a Roundtable Commissioner or Assistant Roundtable Commissioner? Then 2018 Commissioners College of Science (CCS) is for you on April 21, 2018 at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, 82 FFA Drive, Ripley, WV. The Central Region Area 4 annual College of Commissioner Science provides training on a broad range of topics for commissioners. It’s an excellent opportunity for both new and experienced commissioners to expand their skills, share their experiences and build their Scouting network.

Each year, the College offers the participant a range of classes covering a variety of topics relevant to commissioners. Courses are available for unit commissioners, roundtable commissioners, district/assistant district commissioners. Register at www.allohak.org
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. The course is $18.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

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.

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

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
IOLS will be held April 6-7th at Camp Arrowhead. Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters must take this training, in addition to Scoutmaster Specific, to complete your training. 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.

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

TRAINING DATES:

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

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

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

ICE and AIA Weekend
Registration is open, go to http://takhonek.org/registration/ and click on Takhonek Lodge. This is a weekend you don't want to miss out on! Our AIA & ICE Committee has once again designed a program for everyone to enjoy. This event will take place at Camp Chief Logan, 463 Boy Scout Camp Rd, Chapmanville, WV. on March 16-18. Check in begins at 6:30pm on Friday, March 16th; please report to the Dining Hall upon your arrival. Bring a current copy of your BSA Health Form with you.

It is extremely important that you register online by March 12, 2018. The fee for Takhonek Lodge members is $15 and includes a custom 2018 AIA & ICE event flap. We are also inviting other Lodges to join the fun! If you are registering from another Lodge, the fee is $15 including the patch OR $13 without the patch. If you do not register and pay by March 12th, the fee increases to $20 at the event.

What to expect this year? Once again those who attend will begin working toward four different award patches. Learn more about these awards on our Lodge website takhonek.org. Once there, click on forms, then awards. During this weekend we will focus on several activities. Everything from Introduction to Ceremonies, Drum classes, Dance classes, Elangomat training, different styles of bead work, Quill work, and more.

If you can't attend last year's AIA & ICE Weekend to receive the 2017 event flap, we have a few of these left for sale. They are $5 each while they last.

Spring Fellowship and Opportunity to Join the OA
Spring is in the air and with it come the opportunity for us to obtain new members, fellowship, and prepare our camps for summer activities. This year's Spring Fellowship is at Camp Arrowhead in Ona WV, on April 20-22.

For those of you that have been a OA member for at least ten months you can work towards your Brotherhood at this event as well. We ask that all Arrowmen encourage those who have been elected in the last twelve months to attend this event. Also talk with your Troop leadership and have them contact either their Chapter Leadership or Recruitment and Retention Chair Steve Young to schedule your elections.

Registration will be open soon for this event the following fees will apply: Ordeal $50, Brotherhood $45, early registration by April 18, $15, late registration after April 18 $20, and Fox Pass holders FREE.

2018 Lodge Calendar
Feb 23-25
Mar 16-18
Apr 20-22
Jul 30-Aug 4
Sept 14-15
Oct 5-7
Nov 2-4
Dec 16

Leadership Retreat
Council Office

ICE and AIA Weekend
Camp Chief Logan

*Spring Fellowship
Camp Arrowhead

NOAC
Indiana University

Vigil Reunion
Camp Roland

*Fall Fellowship
Camp Chief Logan

ALTC
Camp Lazarus

Winter Banquet
Nitro Moose

* Denotes Ordeal Weekend
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Cub Scout Roundtable  Melanie Young 606-928-4903
Fund Development      Community FOS

Adena Event Calendar

March
1    Roundtable-6:30pm-The Gathering Place, Kenova
5    Nut Sale Begins
10   University of Scouting, WV State, Institute, WV
15   District Committee, 6:00pm, Central UMC
17   District Pinewood Derby, House of Grace Church
30   Good Friday – Scout Office & Shops Closed

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

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

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, 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. 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.

BALOO/IOLS

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

Fishing Derby

April 14 is Adena’s annual Fishing Derby at Camp Arrowhead. Open to all Cub Scouts, bring your fishing gear as there are awards for the biggest fish caught and the most fish caught. Several fishing poles will also be given away as door prizes. Register online at buckskin.org.
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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Journey to Excellence
The Chief Cornstalk District Achieved the Bronze level recognition for Journey to Excellence in 2017. Members of the District Committee and Commissioners can order for purchase the District Bronze Level JTE patch or pin at the Scout Shop. Cost for the patch #641413 is $1.99+ tax and the pin #615850 is $2.99+ tax.

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 at www.buckskin.org.

Adjudimo Chapter, Takhonek Lodge
It is that time of year when all troops should schedule their Order of the Arrow unit elections. Scoutmasters, SPLs, or Order of the Arrow Troop Representatives, contact Chapter Chief Jarod Fulks at 304-552-8253 to schedule your election. Our next chapter event is Back To Gilwell Fellowship and Service Weekend at Camp Chief Logan. You will have the option of camping in tents or in a cabin. Registration opens at 6:30pm on Friday April 6, 2018 in the Dining Hall and will remain open until 10 pm. Please bring with you a copy of your

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

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
27 District Roundtable
30 Good Friday-Service Center & Scouts Shops Closed

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

May
17 District Committee meeting at H. B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
28 Memorial Day—Service Center and Shops Closed

BSA Health Form. Our event will be over by 10:00 am on Sunday April 8, you can pick up your Scout at the dining hall. Register at www.buckskin.org/VA/Events/BacktoGilwell-Adjudimo-Chapter.
The cost is $15 if preregistered and paid by April 4, 2018. If you chose not to register online or do not register by April 4, then you can pay at the door, but the fee will increase to $20. (If you do not like to register online you MUST contact Justin Bess before April 4, 2018.) We will be offering two merit badges for our Scouts: the Painting, and Scouting Heritage. PLEASE ask your Scoutmaster's permission and bring a filled out Blue Card with you. DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS EVENT. REGISTER TODAY!

Our upcoming events are:
April 6-8 Back to Gilwell at Camp Chief Logan
May 18-19 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 Chapter617"
District Committee/Roundtable
Held the 3rd Thursday each month at Stinson United Methodist Church in Princeton. Roundtable begins at 6:30 pm 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 7:15 pm 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! Take a look at the attached flyer for more info!

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March
5 Nut Sale Begins
10 Cub Scout District Pinewood Derby
15 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
15 District Committee Meeting- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
30 Good Friday—Wehrle Center & Scout Shops closed

April
6 Nut Sale Ends
9 Nut Sale Orders Due to Wehrle Center
19 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
19 District Committee Meeting- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
20-22 Boy Scout Spring Camporee, Camp Roland
21 Council Pinewood Derby

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

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

Cub Scout Spring Family Camp
All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to the Spring Family Camp at Camp Roland on May 18th-20th. Scouts will get to participate in archery, sling shots, bb guns, campfires & more! Event flyers and registration will be available online at the council website.


**Seneca District**

Serving Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties in WV
christopher.prelaz@scouting.org

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**Seneca District Committee**

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**Webelos-Rec**

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

**Cubmobile Race**

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

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**Spring Camporee**

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

**Memorial Day Flag Placements**

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

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**Seneca Event Calendar**

**March**

5  Nut Sale Begins
15 District Committee Mtg & Roundtable, 6:00 at Ruby Welcome Center
30 Good Friday—H. B. Wehrle Sr Service Center and Shops closed

**April**

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

**May**

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

**District Pinewood Derby**

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

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

Shawnee District Committee

- **District Chair**: Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042
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- **District Executive**: David Duncan 304-541-7559
- **Advancement Chair**: Debbie Slack 304-340-3663
- **Advancement Chair**: Bob Mathews 740-992-4566
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- **Cub Program Chair**: Melinda Craddock 304-727-0143
- **Boy Scout Program Chair**: Kevin Nicholas 304-757-1374
- **OA Advisor**: Mark Newman 304-549-0532
- **Roundtable**: Amy Carte 304-964-4208

Spring Camporee - “SCOUT”ISH HIGHLAND GAMES
Bring your Clan (Troop) to the Shawnee District Spring Camporee! Compete in a variety of traditional highland games to test your Clan in feats of brain and brawn! We will also have Scoutmaster competitions. We’d like everyone to get into the Scot Spirit by Wearin’ O’The Plaid for Clan Competition. Adopt a plaid tartan and make kilts, sashes or neckerchiefs, design a shield or flag for your clan, and develop a clan cheer or yell.

District Pinewood Derby - **START YOUR ENGINES!**
The Shawnee District Pinewood Derby will be held on March 17th at the First Baptist Church of St. Albans, located at 2nd Street & 6th Avenue in St. Albans. The race is open to the top 3 finishers of the pack and the cost is $3.00 for each racer, which includes an event patch. We ask that you please pre-register online, this speeds up the process on race day. Registration fees can be paid online, or at the event. We encourage spectators to bring folding chairs, concessions will also be sold. Any questions, please call Melinda Craddock at 304-444-8669.

Shawnee District Event Calendar

**March**
1. District Committee Meeting
3. Chief Cornstalk District Merit Badge College – Logan
5. Nut Sale Begins
10. University of Scouting – WV State University
10. Charleston Scout Shop Open
16-18. OA – 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 – Camp Arrowhead
21. Huntington Scout Shop Open
21. Council Pinewood Derby

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

Congratulations!
Congratulations to the following scouters for receiving the District Award of Merit at the District Dinner in January.
Del Stonestreet – Scoutmaster Troop 77 – Del has served as the Boy Scout Program camping chairman on the district committee for several years.
Tara Turley – Committee Chair Troop 236 – In 2017 Tara completed her multi-year term as day camp director for the annual Hurricane Day Camp. Tara is also a member of the District Committee.

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

Please send Acknowledgement To:
Name:__________________________________________
Address:________________________________________

IN HONOR OF:
Name:__________________________________________
Address:________________________________________
Mail To:  Buckskin Council, BSA
2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
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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.

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 Badge participants positively influenced the lives of millions of America’s youth. If you have any questions about the value of Wood Badge; ask someone.

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

What is a ticket?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please register no later than May 4th, 2018.

Who can attend?

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

Requirements

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

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ Birthdate: ___________ Gender: ___________
Address: ___________________________ City: ___________ State: _______ Zip: _______
Scout Rank: ___________________________ Unit: ___________ T-Shirt size (adult sizes): ___________

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

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

Registration is limited to the first 48 participants signed up.
SHAWNEE DISTRICT SPRING CAMPOREE
"SCOUT"ISH HIGHLAND GAMES
APRIL 13-15
Ohio Valley Christian Assembly
Pomeroy, Ohio

Bring your Clan (Troop) to the Shawnee District Spring Camporee!
Compete in a variety of traditional highland games to test your Clan in feats of brain and brawn! We will also have
- Scoutmaster competitions
- Stations for rank advancement and more!

We’d like everyone to get into the Scot Spirit by the Wearin’O’The Plaid for Clan Competition
- Adopt a plaid tartan and make kilts, sashes or neckerchiefs
- Design a shield or flag for your clan
  - Develop a clan cheer or yell

Leader Guide will be available late February.
Champions Division
Open to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winner from each district, as well as the overall pack winner from each pack. The champions division will follow the Buckskin Council’s Pinewood Derby Rules that are available on the Council Website. Please register online by April 19th at www.buckskin.org/events/2018derby

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

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

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

Registration fee is $5.00 per car entered (per race) and will cover a custom patch for each participant. First, Second, Third and Best of Show trophies will be presented for each race.
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 304-340-5665 or 814-860-1562
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
YOU MAY PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AND PAY AT EVENT
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MARCH 14
WE ENCOURAGE SPECTATORS TO BRING
FOLDING CHAIRS
CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOLD
2018 Mt Dominion District
Pinewood Derby
Saturday, March 10th
Maple View Church of Christ
Bluefield, WV (Beside Mercer Mall)

Champions Division
Open to the top 3 racers from each pack in the district (3 total racers per pack)  Registration: 10:00AM-10:45AM
Racing: 11:00AM-12:30PM
Awards: immediately following completion of race

Outlaw Division
Open to ANYONE! Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Leaders, Parent, Friends etc.  Registration: 10:00AM-10:45AM
Racing: Immediately following completion of Champions Award Ceremony
Awards: Immediately following completion of race

Registration fee is $5.00 per car entered (per race) and will cover a custom patch for each participant. First, Second, Third and Best of Show awards will be presented for both division races.

Champions Division participants must register online by March 8th at: http://www.buckskin.org/MtDominion/Events/Pine
dwoodDerby2018

Outlaw division can register at the event.

The champions division will follow the Buckskin Council's Pinewood Derby Rules that are available on the Council Website. The only rule for the outlaw division is that it has to fit on the track!
2018 ADENA DISTRICT PINewood DERBY

SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH
HOUSE OF GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2413 GREENUP AVENUE, ASHLAND

$5 ENTRY FEE, INCLUDES PATCH
REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN 9AM
RACES BEGIN AT 10AM
AWARDS FOR LION, TIGER, WOLF, BEAR, & WEBELOS DENS

Pinewood Derby is open to EVERYONE! You do not have to place in your pack derby to participate

INTRODUCING OPEN CLASSES
(For tag-a-longs, including Moms & Dads)
LIGHTNING MCQUEEN CLASSIC (UNDER 12)
ADENA GRAND PRIX (AGES 12 & UP)

For official rules, visit: www.buckskin.org
Calling All WEBELOS to a
WEBELOS-REE 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule for the 2018 Webelos-ree

Friday, April 13, 2018
5:00pm - 8:00pm Check-in & camp set up
8:00pm - 9:00pm Leave No Trace
9:00pm - 10:00pm Den time
10:00pm Light’s out / quiet time

Saturday, April 14, 2018
7:00am Breakfast
8:00am Opening ceremony / flag presentation
8:30am Fishing Derby
Noon - 1:15pm Lunch and rest period
1:30pm - 5:00pm Round robin activities, which will include BB’s Archery, Knots, Geocaching
5:00pm - 5:45pm Campsite Pack up
5:45pm - 7:00pm Flag Lowering / Dinner
7:00pm Chapel Service
7:15pm Closing Campfire
8:00pm Dismissal
We hope you are dreaming of a wilderness canoeing adventure and that the thought of traveling the canoe country excites you. North America’s Canoe Country, a vast series of navigable lakes and rivers spanning thousands of square miles, is one of the last great wildernesses on the continent. This boreal forest of waterfalls and bogs, bears and wolves, granite crags and waist-deep mud remains nearly as much of a wilderness as it was for the first fur traders who explored the area in the 1600s. Are you ready for the challenge of following in the footsteps of the French-Canadian voyageurs, paddling across the same lakes and portaging your canoe and gear across the same portages as the historic voyageurs did?

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

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

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

Scholarships are available.

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

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

### SCOUTING EXPERIENCE:
- Number of Years: ______
- Troop, Post, or Crew number: ______
- Boy Scout Rank: ______
- District: ______

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

**High Adventure Experience**

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

1. Me
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________
4. __________________________________________

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

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

**APPLICANT’S Signature** ___________________________ Date ___________

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL:**

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

**Parent / Guardian Name (PRINT) __________________________________________**

**Parent / Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ___________
Parent / Guardian phone numbers H/C _______________________ W __________________ email __________________

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**SCOUTMASTER / ADVISOR APPROVAL:**

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

**Leader Signature ___________________________ Date ___________
Leader Name (print) ___________________________________________________________________**

**Leader Phone Numbers H/C ______________________ W __________________ email __________________
Leader Title ___________________ Unit Number _______ District ___________**
BALOO is intended for new Cub Scout leaders or parent volunteers who have minimal camping experience but want to plan and carry out entry level outdoor experiences for the pack. The format for this training is an outdoor camping adventure. The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics which need to be considered when preparing for a Cub Scout outdoor activity. Some of the topics include Aims & Purposes, Planning, Campfire, Health & Safety, Equipment, Cooking, program ideas, and more.

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

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

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

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

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, April 4, 2018

**BALOO Registration Form – April 6 & 7, 2018**

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
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 23rd, 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 15th 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

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 FEATURES

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

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**Personal Information**

Scout’s Name: ________________________________

Home Telephone Number: _____________________________

Date of Birth: ________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

Unit Number: ______________________________

District: _______________________________________

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**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

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**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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Please complete page two of this form!
### 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

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**TOTAL of Funding Above:**  

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**Scholarship Amount Requested (NO MORE THAN 50%):**  

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

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

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

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

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

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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.
Program Fact Sheet

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

Advancement & Training Opportunities

Merit Badges

Archery  
Astronomy  
Bird Study  
Canoeing  
Climbing  
Cycling  
Environmental Science  
First Aid  
Fish & Wildlife Management  
Fishing  
Fly Fishing  
Forestry  
Geocaching  
Kayaking  
Lifesaving  
Mining In Society  
Music/Bugling  
Nature  
Orienteering  
Photography  
Pioneering  
Reptile & Amphibian Study  
Rifle Shooting  
Rowing  
Soil & Water Conservation  
Sustainability  
Swimming  
Wilderness Survival*

Venturing Ranger Elective Requirements

Wilderness Survival Core  
Cycling/Mountain Biking  
Ecology  
Fishing  
Mountaineering  
Plants & Wildlife  
Project COPE  
Shooting Sports: Archery  
Shooting Sports: Rifle/shotgun  
Watercraft

Brownsea Island (Beginner Camper) Program

- Rank Advancement (Select Tenderfoot through 1st Class Req.)
- Leatherwork Merit Badge
- Visits to each major program area

Fees

$325 per person

Fee includes tents, cots, meals and all program equipment!

- $299 for first two adult leaders
- $500 deposit due upon registration

Eligibility

Any Boy Scout, Venturer, Explorer, or Adult Leader registered in Buckskin Council

- Must have an up to date and completed BSA Annual Health & Medical Record (Parts A, B & C)
- Must be between 50 and 250 lbs to participate in Aerial Sports activities (climbing, zip-lines, etc)
- Must pass BSA swimmer test for all aquatic activities
- Participants should be prepared to hike 5+ miles per day

Available Sessions

June 17-23, 2018
June 24-30, 2018
July 8-14, 2018
July 15-21, 2018
June 16-22, 2019
June 23-29, 2019
June 30-July 6, 2019

Register Now at www.buckskin.org!

Have Questions? Please Contact Us!
304-465-2800; summit.program@scouting.org
Open Program Opportunities

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

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

Outdoor Skills
- Scoutcraft
- Survival

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

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

Wheeled Sports
- BMX
- Mountain Biking
- Skateboarding

Events Schedule

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

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

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

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

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