BUCKSKIN COUNCIL VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION DINNER

The Buckskin Council is grateful for the dedication and service of all our volunteers. Please join us in recognizing our Council, District and Unit Leaders and honoring our Silver Beavers Recipients for 2017.

Saturday, February 3, 2018
Nitro Moose Lodge, 101 1st Avenue, Nitro, WV
Doors open at 5:15 pm, Dinner is at 6:17 p.m.

The cost is $15.00 per person or 2 for $20 if paid by January 26th. After January 26th, there will be an additional $5 per person late fee. 2017 Silver Beaver and 2017 Eagle Scouts are FREE!

Please consider sponsoring one or more of these deserving honorees. Everyone is invited, including families, to help us recognize outstanding members of Buckskin Council.

Register at www.buckskin.org Questions? Call the Council Service Center at 304-340-3663.

SILVER BEAVER NOMINATION
The Buckskin Council is now accepting nominations for the Silver Beaver Award. This award recognizes volunteers who exemplify the ideals of Scouting both in and out of the Scouting circle. The Silver Beaver Award is a national award and the highest award that can be presented at the council level. It is one of the most distinguished forms of recognition in Scouting.

If there is someone you feel is worthy, fill out the nomination form available on the council’s website. The Silver Beaver selection committee will be meeting in January to make selections for 2018. All nominations should be addressed to: Silver Beaver Committee, c/o Buckskin Council, BSA, 2829 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV 25311.
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Phone: 304-340-3663/fax 304-925-0533

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1037 Sixth Ave
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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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Holiday Schedule: Scout Shops will be closed January 1, 2018

Council Calendar

January
1  H.B. Wehrle Sr. Service Center & Shops closed
2  Shooting Sports Committee meeting
7  Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
11 Executive Board meeting 6:00 pm
13 Council District Operations (CDO) meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center at 10:00 am
13 Charleston Shop open 9:00 am-1:00 pm
15 Martin Luther King Jr Day—Service Center and Shops Closed
20 Huntington Shop open 9:00 am-1:00 pm

February
3  Council Recognition Dinner
3  Monster Jam
4  Ski Day at Winterplace
6  Shooting Sports Committee meeting
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 open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
19 Presidents’ Day -Wehrle Center & Shops closed
23 OA Leadership Retreat at Wehrle Service Ctr
25 Ski Day at Winterplace

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

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**A Message from the Scout Executive**

Retention is receiving a lot of attention these days. National BSA has started to track this indicator and there is good reason. Retention measures how many Scouts stay in the program from one year to the next. It most directly affects membership growth, but the underlying cause of good or bad retention can be found in many areas. The most obvious reason would seem to be a good quality program. If Scouts are having fun, and their parent’s perceive good value in their sons participating in Scouting, then they are much more likely to continue through the next year in Scouting. But there are many, many influencers in the quality of a Scouting program. Trained leaders, robust advancement, exciting outdoor program, weekend camping, long term camping, recognition, good weekly meetings, and quality adult role models are some of the most important ones.

Why is retention important? Because we know for a fact that the longer a boy stays in Scouting, the more positive attributes he acquires. Scouts who are in for 5 or more years benefit more from the character development, citizenship training and physical and mental fitness that is Scouting. Also with increased tenure comes a more positive view of Scouting, which helps in recruiting.

Take a little time in your world of Scouting to look at ways to improve the retention of Scouts in Scouting. Focus on one or more of the above listed influencers that you can help improve in your Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, or Venture Crew. The Scouts will benefit from your effort.

This month we will have a retention conference at 12 noon Saturday, January 13 at the H. Bernard Wehrle Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center. This follows the CDO meeting. Come join us as we work together to retain youth in our program.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy

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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 December Courier helpers were Phil Gaarenstroom, Carleton Starr, Grace Tolbert, and Art Altman. We always look forward to seeing these volunteers in the council office.

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

Amazon.com has a program called “Amazon Smile” where they give half a percent of shoppers’ purchases to the charity of their choice. It doesn’t take any effort from the shopper other than clicking this link:

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

Using Amazon Smile doesn’t cost the shopper anything, and nothing is different while shopping except the little logo in the corner. Half a percent is a tiny amount, of course, but if a few dozen Scouters simply point their browser to that link, it could easily add up to a thousand dollars over a year for our local Council. It doesn’t cost our Scouters anything!
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.

Scouts and Leaders in Uniform will receive FREE ADMISSION.

Guests: Admission $7 per person, Children 12 and under FREE
24th World Scout Jamboree

REGISTER BY JANUARY 31, 2018
FOR $100 DISCOUNT ON FEE

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.

Marshall University Merit Badge College
Saturday, February 10, 2018 – Check-in begins at 8:00am
More than 45 merit badges are planned to be 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. The Don Morris Room on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center will serve as the headquarters site for this year’s event. This year, 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. All of these are offered at no charge. A certified First Aid/AED/CPR course will also be offered for adults and Venture scouts who may need this training. This will be an all-day training. There is a fee of $35 for the materials and certification card, which is good for two years. Troops who have attended previously will receive a copy of the course catalog. The catalog will also be available both the Council Website and the Adena District Facebook (Adena District BSA) page under the Files section. Registration for the event will be handled through the Council’s website, www.buckskin.org . A responsible person will be able to enroll participants and assign sessions (merit badge or adult class) to each participant and pay on-line. Register early for the best selection of merit badge sessions and class options. Session and class sizes will be limited.

University of Scouting
WV State University
Saturday, March 10, 2018 – WV State at Institute, WV
Save the date and 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. Final selection of the merit badges to be offered as well as the adult training courses to be offered are being finalized. The committee hopes to have the course catalog for the event available in early January. 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. Registration fee is $10 per youth or adult. A certified First Aid/AED/CPR course will also be offered for adults and Venture scouts who may need this training. This will be an all-day training. There is a fee of $25 for the materials and certification card, which is good for two years. Online Registration will be available on the Council Website by Feb 1, 2018.
BUCKSKIN COUNCIL
2018 BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

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

**Scout Day at Monster Jam!**

Monster Jam, starring the biggest performers on four wheels: Monster Jam monster trucks! Scout orders will sit together with unit and include Monster Jam patch with the special advance group sales order only.

**Saturday Feb. 3rd, 2018 at 1:00 pm**
At the Charleston Civic Center
Special $14 Ticket for ALL Scouts-regardless of age
Deadline to order—Wednesday, January 25th

**After Party!** Units who attend the 1:00 pm Monster Jam are invited to stop by the H. B. Wehrle Sr Service Center following Monster Jam for our very own After Party! Tour the service center, enjoy Scout activities, hotdogs & refreshments on the riverbank. Monster Jam Drivers will be stopping by to personally meet Scouts for autographs and photos.

**After Party from 3:30 pm -5:30 pm.**

Group Tickets Plus, Inc.
3020 Roswell Rd., NE - Suite 200 - Marietta, GA 30062
www.groupticketsplus.com/BoysScouts
To order tickets
TELEPHONE (855) 965-7658
www.groupticketsplus.com

BUCKSKIN COUNCIL
SCOUTS ON SKIS
FAMILY SKI OUTINGS
AT WINTERPLACE

Have your troop learn to ski and earn the coveted Snow Sports Merit Badge!

- **Sunday, January 7, 2018**
- **Sunday, February 4, 2018**
- **Sunday, February 25, 2018**

Bring Scouts and family members to your Scout Council’s Special Events and receive:

- A full day (open to close) lift ticket
- A 90 minute group lesson customized to each participant’s skiing level.
- A full set of ski rental equipment including helmet
- Snow Sports Merit Badge option at 10am, 12 Noon or 2 pm.
  - Meal Voucher

Registration is at Winterplace between 8:00am and 1:00pm. Ski until 10:00pm.

**Price: $58 per person** if paid for at the Council office by the Wednesday before each date.

*(The fee is $70 at the door.)*

This fee is for ALL Scouts, Scouters and Family members. Save 60%!
TRAINING CORNER
by Carol McCarthy

University of Scouting
The excitement is building for March 10th, when the University of Scouting takes place at WV State University, in Institute, WV! Mark your calendar now and carpool to this terrific networking and training opportunity where leaders meet others to share their successes and challenges. Lunch is included in the registration fee that is very reasonable. Merit badge classes for scouts, classes in assorted interests for Cub and Boy Scout level adults, basic training courses and so much more. More info: Sue Williams toobuzysue@yahoo.com

DON’T MISS THIS ANNUAL TRAINING/networking event or you will MISS THE FUN! Bring a friend or your whole unit leadership!

Marshall University Merit Badge College
On February 10, 2018, Scouts and Scouters from all over the council and neighboring councils will gather at Marshall University in Huntington for Marshall’s Merit Badge College. In addition to merit badges, training will be offered to all Scouters. Plan to take the training you need and bring along everyone in your troop who needs training. Youth Protection Training, Scoutmaster Specifics and much more will be available at no cost. There will be a small fee for lunch, if you choose to eat at Marshall’s dining facility.

TRAINING DATES:

JANUARY
13 CDO (Council District Operations) meeting 10-noon
Open to all for various break-out planning sessions
13 After CDO at Wehrle Service Center - 12noon. Join us for a pizza lunch and brainstorming/discussion on Retention and marketing in the council.

FEBRUARY
3 Council Recognition Dinner
10 Marshall University Merit Badge College 9-4

MARCH
10 University of Scouting at WV State University, Institute, WV

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, t-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 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.

Schedule Training for Your Unit
Contact:
Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair
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Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair
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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!

Happy New Year
From the
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Buckskin Council !!!
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TAKHONEK LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617

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Carolinias Indian Seminar
Do you enjoy learning more about American Indian Activities, or Ceremonies? A great place to learn more is the Carolinias Indian Seminar. CSI is held at Mitchell Community College 701 W Front Street Statesville, NC 28677.

You will have the opportunity to attend as many as 5 classes starting at 9:00 am. A few classes may have a charge associated with them but most classes provide all the materials you need free of charge. There are approximately 125 classes available on Saturday, so find classes that suit their interests and skill level. The classes offered include outfit construction (including bead weaving, leatherwork, feather work, quill work, etc.), Powwow etiquette, dance styles and instruction, drumming, flute making, and basketry to name a few. Instructors travel from all over the United States to teach. For more information and how to register for this go to http://eswau.net. The cost to attend this weekend varies for the whole weekend including meals the cost is $58, If you just go on Saturday the fee with meals is $28.

NOAC
The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's second-largest national event. Several thousand Arrowmen from across our nation are expected to gather at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana July 30 - August 4, 2018.

The cost is $575 and includes transportation to and from Indiana University, one contingent t-shirt, one special Takhonek Lodge item, five night's housing, five full days of program and training, 14 meals, program and support materials, registration materials, insurance, and recognition items during the six-day conference. Contingent members will also be allowed to purchase their first set of Takhonek Lodge NOAC patches at cost.

If you would like to attend NOAC we ask that you contact the Buckskin Council and pay your $100 deposit. Takhonke Lodge has been granted a contingent of 14 youth delegates and 4 adult delegates. We still have youth spots available. Our Lodge will be requesting additional spots in our contingent in January. Please register as soon as possible, this will give us a better idea on how many spots to request.

Takhonnek Lodge Leadership Retreat - Save the Date!
On February 23-25, 2018 the Takhonek Lodge will host our Leadership Retreat at the H.B. Wehrle Sr. Service Center. This Retreat is for all Takhonek Lodge Leadership including both youth and adults. It is recommended for any youth or adult who are interested in learning more about how our Lodge functions.

This event is a Lock-In event and everyone stays at the Council office. Those who attend should bring with them a cot or sleep mat, sleeping bag, pillow, Class A uniform, sash, a change of clothes, toiletries, and coffee cup.

During the weekend we work on the next year's schedule, patch designs, training, and plan how to improve our events and lodge. Our Lodge Executive Board is in the early planning stages for this event. More information to come in the next Courier.
**Adena District**

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

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

**District Committee**

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

**Scouting for Food**

Speaking of service, the holidays provide us all with the chance to give thanks for the blessings which are ours. BSA’s national service project, Scouting for Food, is a great way to give your scouts an opportunity to give back to the community by serving others and assisting the many local food banks in our area. If you did not participate in November bags are still available. These bags are not dated, so you can distribute them anytime during the upcoming holiday season. Simply choose two weekends. Distribute the bags one week, then return the next week to pick-up the contributions from your neighbors. Count the items collected and deliver them to your local food bank. Let us know how many items your group collected. And don’t forget to record your service hours.

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**Adena Event Calendar**

**January**

1. New Year’s Day – Scout Shops Closed
2. Roundtable 6:30pm - The Gathering Place, Kenova
3. Ski Day at Winterplace
4. Adena Popcorn Celebration
5. District Committee, 6:00pm, Central UMC
6. Huntington Scout Shop open 9am-1pm
7. Adena Winter Fun Day

**February**

1. Roundtable 6:30pm - The Gathering Place, Kenova
2-4. Adena Klondike – Camp Cherokee
4. Ski Day at Winterplace
5. Marshall University Merit Badge College
10. Adena District Dinner

**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, Ashland Town Center Mall
30. Good Friday – Scout Office & Shops Closed

**SKI DAYS AT WINTERPLACE**

The Council has three more scheduled dates at Winterplace, Ghent, WV. Scheduled dates are Jan 7, 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 begin 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. Several STEM sessions will also be offered for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. The course catalog is still in development at this time. Check the Council website for future announcements.

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**Chief Cornstalk District Committee**

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**District Recognition Dinner**

The Chief Cornstalk District is planning for its annual Eagle Scout and Adult Recognition Dinner. This year the dinner will be on January 20, 2018 at the Logan Country Club at 6 PM. The cost is $25 per person. The 2017 Eagle Scout recipients are free. Reservations due by no later than January 12th to the Scout Service Center.

Eagle Scouts attending the dinner please send a short biography and five pictures in an email to James Sutphin at jsutphin25181@gmail.com with the subject line 2017 Eagle Scout Recognition, by January 12th. We will use this in the presentation at the dinner.

**World Scout Jamboree Presentation.**

Chip Shaffer will be giving a WSJ presentation at a meeting of Troop 5 at First Presbyterian Church in Charleston on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 beginning at 7:15pm. Anyone (youth and adult) who wants to know more about WSJ in encouraged to attend.

**Popcorn Party**

The Cornstalk District $600 Club Popcorn Party is scheduled for January 20th at the South Charleston Community Center - 601 Jefferson Rd, South Charleston, WV 25309. Scouts who sold over $600 in the Fall Popcorn sale are invited to attend. Parents and family members attending with their Scout will need to pay to swim if they want to swim as well.

**Roundtable**

The Cornstalk District is organizing Roundtable meetings for the new year. The first will be January 23rd at 7 PM at the H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center in the Activity Rooms. District Chairman, Rev. Paul Helmick will be leading the first Roundtable of the new year. We are looking for volunteers to help with Cub Scout and Boy Scout topics in the months to follow. If interested in being on the Roundtable Staff, please contact Michael Cidor, Jackie Cook or Paul Helmick.

**Winter Camporees**

The Cornstalk District will have two Winter Camporees January 26th – 28th. There will be one at Cranberry Glades approximately ¼ mile west of the visitor’s center. The cost for the weekend is $5.00 for each adult and Scout. Participants will have the opportunity to experience a real winter camping environment. Please start talking with your Scouts now about cold weather camping and preparation. Temperatures on top of the mountain can range from 20 degrees to negative 30 degrees or lower with wind chill. Please make sure that your Scouts are ready for this adventure and as always “Be Prepared”!

Check the Council website or contact the Council office for an event flyer and more detailed information. The other option will be a joint Klondike Derby at Camp Chief Logan with the Shawnee District. We will be getting registration information up on the website soon, so keep an eye on the district section of the site for all the details.

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Mt Dominion District Committee

District Chair
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540-626-4242

District Director
Trey Aliff
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Paula Mattox
304-732-9371

Boy Scout Prog Chair
Dan Trent
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Venture Prog Chair
Tim Wallace
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Finance Chair
Hal Keene
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Training Chair
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304-732-9371

Advancement Chair
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Camping Chair
Keet Davis
540-425-8889

Unit Service
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540-626-4242

Popcorn Chair
Angie Higginbotham
540-599-9111

OA Chapter Advisor
Barry Nowlin
304-320-7217

Membership Chair
Carrie Kozikowski
540-626-4242

Family FOS Chair
Philip Ball
304-425-2196

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 7:15 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 Bucksin 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 9:00 AM. Champions Division race will start at 10:00 AM, 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 HARNESSING (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!
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.

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 up to two elective adventures. Boy Scouts will have about 30 merit badges from which to select. Watch for additional details on the Council website.

DISTRICT PINewood DERBY
This year the District Pinewood Derby will be held March 31st at the Ashland Town Center Mall, 500 Winchester 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. Trophies 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 $3.00 per racer. Check the council website or the district Facebook page for details.
Shawnee District Committee

District Chair  Rosann Brooks  304-881-1042
District Commissioner  Steve Hardman  304-206-7064
District Executive  David Duncan  304-541-7559
Advancement Chair  Debbie Slack  304-340-3663
Advancement Chair  Bob Mathews  740-992-4566
Communications  Tracy Nicholas  304-757-1374
Cub Program Chair  Melinda Craddock  304-727-0143
Boy Scout Program Chair  Del Stonestreet  304-543-8415
OA Advisor  Kevin Nicholas  304-757-1374
OA Advisor  Greg McCall  740-992-6073
Roundtable  Mark Newman  304-549-0532
Family FOS  Angie Harris  304-674-8044
Nominating Chair  Tyler Grimmett

Winter Camporee - Mud or Snow, We Go! 2.0
The Winter camporee will be held at Camp Chief Logan on January 26-28, 2018. It will be a joint camporee with the Chief Cornstalk District. This year's theme will be Mud or Snow, We Go! 2.0. The leader's guide will be published in early January.

Scouting for Food
A big Thank You goes out to all the units that participated in the Scouting for Food. The Shawnee District collected over 16,100 food items for area food pantries.

Shawnee District Event Calendar

January
4  District Committee Meeting
13  CDO Meeting at the Scout Service Center
13  Charleston Scout Shop Open
15  MLK Day - Scout Office and Scout Shops Closed
19  Popcorn Party for over $600 in Sales
20  District Dinner
20  Huntington Scout Shop Open
26-28  Winter Camporee - Camp Chief Logan

February
1  District Committee Meeting
3  Marshall Merit Badge College - Huntington
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  Ch Cornstalk District Merit Badge College – Logan
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

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.

CORNSTALK Cont.

CHIEF CORNSTALK DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Jeffrey K. Brandt, Chairman

It is my privilege to serve as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the Chief Cornstalk District. To expand and improve the services to our unit leaders the committee is accepting nominations of individuals to serve on the District Committee and Commissioner teams. Those who are nominated will be invited to serve on various committees such as activities, camping, training, commissioner service, fundraising and more. These committees help plan, promote and deliver services and support to our unit leaders and youth.

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.
THE MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND
A lasting way to remember someone you care about.
The Buckskin Council offers an excellent way to remember a Scout, family member, Scout volunteer, friend or community leader, through the Tribute fund. All funds received go to the operating cost in the year they are given. Anyone may, however, designate the donations for a specific purpose.

(In Memory Of, Anniversary, Happy Birthday, Get well.)
Other__________________________________________

Please send Acknowledgement To:
Name:__________________________________________
Address:________________________________________

IN HONOR OF:
Name:___________________________________________
Address:_________________________________________
Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA
2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston, WV 25311
Buckskin Council invites YOU to attend

Wood Badge

Advanced Adult Leadership Training

August 3-5 and August 17-19

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

Friday, August 17th @ 7:30AM to Sunday, August 19th @ 5:00PM
Camp Arrowhead, Barboursville

What is Wood Badge? Experience the ultimate in leadership training! Wood Badge will provide you with the 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 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.

**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.

**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 who has taken it.
MUD OR SNOW
...WE GO!

SHAWNEE & CORNSTALK DISTRICTS
2018 WINTER CAMPOREE
JANUARY 26-28
CAMP CHIEF LOGAN

MUD OR SNOW, WE GO 2.0!
WE HAD SO MUCH FUN THE FIRST TIME,
WE’RE DOING IT AGAIN!
KLONDIKE SLED COURSE WITH SCOUT SKILL COMPETITIONS
SO SAVE THE DATE AND WATCH FOR MORE
INFORMATION IN THE COMING MONTHS
SCOUT DAY at MONSTER JAM

Saturday February 3, 2018 at 1:00pm
At the Charleston Civic Center

Special $14 Ticket for ALL Scout Orders regardless of Age!
Scout orders will sit together with unit and include Monster Jam Patch
with the special advance group sales order only.
(Tickets are normally $21.50 plus service fee)

Plus, Scouts are invited to our
Monster Jam AFTER PARTY!!!

Scout Units who attend the 1:00pm Monster Jam are invited to stop by The H. Bernard Wehrle Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center following Monster Jam for our very own After Party. Tour the new service center, enjoy scout activities, hotdogs & refreshments on the riverbank before return home. Celebrity Monster Jam Drivers will be stopping by to personally meet the Scouts for Autographs & Photos. After Party from 3:30pm- 5:30pm less than 10 minutes from the Civic Center
Adena District Klondike Derby 2018
Camp Cherokee
February 2-4, 2018

Registration begins on Friday at 4pm
Competitions include: Klondike sled race, first aid skills, compass course, fire starting, knots & lashings, ice rescue, signaling and Honor Guard uniform inspection. At each station, units will be judged on patrol method, teamwork, leadership and skills.

Friday: 4 - 8pm Registration and camp setup
8pm SPL & Leaders meeting. Each unit will receive a score sheet to be filled out by competition judges and a scavenger hunt list for extra points.
11pm Lights out

Saturday: 8:30am Flag Raising
9am Competitions begin
11:30am Cook and eat lunch
1pm Klondike sled race
2pm Competitions continue
4:30pm Cook dinner
5:30pm Flag Lowering
6pm Potluck buffet. Each unit should bring 1 main dish & dessert
8pm Campfire & awards ceremony
11pm Lights out

Sunday: 9am Worship service
9:30am Clean up & pack up camp
11am Camp closed
Buckskin Council, BSA
ADENA DISTRICT KLONDIKE
Event Date – February 2 – 4, 2018
Register by January 31, 2018

Troop Number __________
Scoutmaster’s Name ____________________________________________
Address ______________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________
Contract Email & Phone Number __________________________________

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The National Museum of the United States Air Force – the oldest and largest aviation museum in the world – is located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, near Dayton, Ohio. The National Museum of the United States Air Force collects, researches, conserves, interprets and presents the Air Force’s history, heritage and traditions, as well as today’s mission to fly, fight and win – in Air, Space and Cyberspace to a global audience through engaging exhibits, educational outreach, special programs, and the stewardship of the national historic collection.

The Adena District will be sponsoring a bus trip for our group to travel to the museum. Departure will be at 6:00am from two locations – the Kyova Mall near Ashland and the Target parking lot near Barboursville. The group will remain at the museum until 4:30pm. This will put us back to the original pick-up areas about 8:30pm or so. The museum contains a food court with reasonable pricing for lunch. The buses will stop in Chillicothe on the return trip for dinner.

The cost for a seat on a bus is $30 per person. The event is open to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Sea Scouts and their families. Each bus will seat 57 passengers. Two buses are being planned, but if we are able to fill a third bus we will secure the additional bus. In order to know if a third bus will be needed, reservations must be made by January 3, 2018. Reservations are transferable as refunds will not be possible.
Buckskin Council, BSA
ADENA DISTRICT WINTER FUN DAY
Event date – January 27, 2018
Museum of the U.S. Air Force, Dayton, Ohio
Register for this event by January 3, 2018

Unit type & number _______________
Unit Leader's name ________________________________________________________
Address

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Contact email & phone number ___________________________________________________

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

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Total Due Buckskin Council, BSA
# Nomination for the District Award of Merit

**Note:** The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action in his or her behalf.

### TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

- **Name:**
- **Address:**
- **City or Town:**
- **Zip:**
- **Currently registered in Scouting as:**

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

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The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

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GENERAL INFORMATION
The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.
The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.
The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.
It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.
A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on volunteer service.

REQUIREMENTS
1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
   Note: The nature and value of “noteworthy service to youth” may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee’s Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee’s attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE
1. Annually, district chairman will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
   a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
   b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
   c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
   d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
   e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
   f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
   g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility).
The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

Name________________________ Spouse’s name________________________
Home address_______________________________________________________
City________________________ State________________________ Zip code__________
Country______________________ Home phone________________________ Mobile phone__________
Company name________________ Professional title____________________
Scouting position________________ Unit type and No.________________ District name____________________

The nominee is registered in Scouting as ___________________________ and holds a membership certificate expiring ___________________________ (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: ___________________________)

If the award is granted, we plan to present it on ___________________________

(This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: _____________________________

(Printed name)____________________

Scouting position________________________

(Signature)________________________

Home phone________________________ Mobile phone________________________ Email________________________

Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature ___________________________

Scout executive signature ___________________________
Please list registered adult positions in the Boy Scouts of America with dates listed chronologically. Indicate unit number, chartered organization, and district where appropriate.

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### NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

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Additional noteworthy comments on service of character to youth outside of Scouting:

### STATEMENT OF NOMINEE’S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee’s standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters. Explorer leaders are eligible to be awarded the William H. Spurgeon III Award.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
of the
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3
Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

a) Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.

b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters, Cub Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.

c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.

d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.

e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.

f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.

g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.

h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.