Boy Scout Camping

Register now to take your troop to camp! Summer camp is an exciting experience that can truly change lives.

All of the forms and links are available online at www.buckskin.org.

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

- **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

www.buckskin.org/ Camping/ BoyScoutCamp

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

NYLT is a week long leadership course for Boy Scouts and Venturers. This course teaches your Scouts and Venturers the skills they need to provide effective leadership in a Troop and Crew. Slots are still open. Register by May 4th. NYLT is June 10-15 at Camp Chief Logan. The fee is $195. See page 6 for more details.
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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Special Note: The Huntington Scout Shop will be closed June 18-22 for Summer Camp. Please plan ahead for this closure.
A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scouters,

Warm weather is now upon us, and that means summer is fast approaching. With summer comes a plethora of outdoor activities for Scouts of all ages. Boy Scout Summer Camp, Family Camp, Webelos Weekend, Cub Scout Day Camp, Lion and Tiger Cub Scout Safari, Cub Resident Camp and Webelos Resident Camp all offer the same big prize in Scouting. They offer the “OUT” in Scouting! Young people don’t join Scouts to learn to be better citizens, to deepen their faith in God, or to develop good character which will help them grow to be the best, and the most they can be as adults. No, they join for fun, for the adventure, the excitement, and they find that in the great outdoors.

So are we doing everything we can to make sure they get to camp? I ask you to commit yourself to do just that. Make sure every Scout within your sphere of influence gets to camp. Wonderful things will happen if you do so.

Scouts of all ages have some things in common. If they attend camp in the summer they are much, much more likely to stay in Scouting for another year. And studies have shown us that Scouts learn all kinds of wonderful things when they attend camp. Things like learning to work as part of a team, learning to be good leaders, learning new skills and new hobbies. They learn to be more self-sufficient, have more respect for nature, and have more confidence in themselves. And they have FUN!

Simply put, a Scout without a camping experience in the summer just is not getting his due. We call him a Scout, but he does not get the big prize. He does not get to participate in the biggest and most important event of Scouting.

Camp! It’s almost always the main reason they join Scouting, and it is the best Scouting has to offer. Let’s get them all to camp. I hope to see you there too.

Good Scouting to You and Yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

Buckskin Council Champions

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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 April Courier helpers were Carleton Starr 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!!!!
LEGAL DUTY TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OF A MINOR

West Virginia State Code requires that any youth camp administrator or counselor, employee, coach or volunteer of an entity that provides organized activities for children who has reasonable cause to suspect that a child is neglected or abused, including sexual abuse or sexual assault, or observes the child being subjected to conditions that are likely to result in abuse or neglect shall immediately, and not more than 24 hours after suspecting this abuse or neglect, report the circumstances to the Department of Health and Human Resources. In any case where the reporter believes that the child suffered serious physical abuse or sexual abuse or sexual assault, the reporter shall also immediately report to the State Police and any law-enforcement agency having jurisdiction to investigate the complaint. Any person required to make a report described above is also legally obligated to also immediately notify the person in charge of the incident and to the Scout Executive. Note that reporting any incident to the Scout Executive does not relieve you of the other required reports to outside agencies because the law states that every person has a non-delegable duty to make the required reports.

Similar reporting requirements apply to incidents which occur in Ohio, Virginia and Kentucky and these requirements apply equally to adult volunteers. If anyone reports an incident to you they should follow reporting requirements and also inform the volunteer of their duty to make their own reports. Any questions regarding this requirement should be addressed to the Scout Executive without delay.

The West Virginia DHHR hotline for reporting abuse is (800)352-6513. In Ohio the number is (855) 642-4453. In Kentucky, call (877) 597-2331 and in Virginia call (800) 552-7096.

Update Your Training by October 1, 2018

In early February, the BSA introduced newly updated youth protection training that is required for all volunteers before October 1, 2018. Even if they took the previous training prior to the February rollout, it will need to be taken it again. The updated mandatory training, includes three modules and a test that take a little over an hour to complete. The mandatory and recommended training modules draw on research from experts and survivors in the field of child abuse and maltreatment to identify the contributing factors and threats across the spectrum of child abuse, including bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, and child sexual abuse. Once completed, volunteers will not have to retake the training for two years.

New to this version of the training program are video interviews with psychologists and law enforcement professionals who discuss the known causes of abuse, and how to prevent, recognize, and respond to it.

In addition to updated training, the BSA recently announced new policies to ensure compliance with mandatory training requirements, including:

- As of January 1, 2018, no new leader can be registered without first completing youth protection training.
- As of January 1, 2018, no council, regional, or national leader will be allowed to renew their registration if they are not current on their Youth Protection Training.
- As of September 1, 2017, no unit may re-charter without all leaders being current on their Youth Protection Training. Registrars no longer have the ability to approve charters without full compliance.
- Effective June 1, 2018, adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as a leader; including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

Hazardous Weather Training - New Requirements

Effective April 30, 2018 new direct contact leaders must complete Hazardous Weather Training to be considered position trained. This course is available around-the-clock in the BSA Learn Center by logging in to your account on My.Scouting.org.

Q. Is this a membership requirement like Youth Protection training?
A. No. This is a direct contact leader positioned trained requirement effective April 30, 2018.
Q. Is this a new requirement?
A. No. Since 2008, at least one person on any tour or activity has been required to have hazardous weather training. It is also a requirement for all camp staff as part of the NCAP standards SQ-402.
Q. If I am trained in my current position, will I be required to take Hazardous Weather now to retain the trained designation?
A. No, if you are currently trained in your position you will not be required to take the additional course now. We recommend if you have not taken the updated course (SCO_800) that you do so to have the most current content.
Q. What happens to my previous credit for Hazardous Weather (WS81)?
A. Course code WS81 is being retired. To stay current, the new course (SCO_800) will need to be taken after WS81 is two years old.
All current LION and TIGER Cub Scouts and their families are invited to come and participate in the LION AND TIGER SAFARI! Participants should arrive at 9:00AM Saturday morning for check in. Bring your camping equipment and food for the day. Exciting adventures include FISHING, SHOOTING SPORTS, OUTDOOR COOKING, AND MORE! Registration opens May 1st at WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG.

WEBELOS SURVIVOR WEEKEND

All rising 4th and 5th graders are invited to the Webelos Survivor Weekend on June 15th-17th at Camp Arrowhead in Ona, WV! Program is a survivor themed challenge activity including fire building, shelter building, shooting sports and a host of other fun activities! Program includes a t-shirt, patch, food, tenting and a cot for the weekend. Participants and adults are $30 each. Registration will be available online www.buckskin.org.
2018 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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? This is a wilderness canoe trip. A wilderness canoe trip in this area is not just a fishing trip or a laid-back vacation. 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 is 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 or dzierzak@frontier.com

Join us for the 24th World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve

get more information at www.2019WSJ.org
Popcorn Sales Training with Michael Beck
Required Unit Attendance for 2% bonus

To: All Council Members, Unit Leaders, Parents, and Volunteers
From: Michael Beck, Special Advisor for Camp Masters Popcorn
Subject: Would You Like To Raise All The Money You Need For Your Scouts With Only One Fundraiser?

I Can Show You How!
If I were to give your Pack or Troop $3,000 in cash, would you be able to use it? What would you use it for?
I can give you the information necessary to not only earn that amount but much more!

What if I could show you how to earn that money in ONE Weekend?
In addition, I can show you how to pass on that information to your scouts in such a way that it gives them skills that you’ve only before witnessed in professional adults, to set their own goals and achieve a level of success that even they didn’t believe they could attain.

My name is Michael Beck and I am a dad of two scouts. I am also the creator of a program that has helped many packs and troops stop worrying about funds and concentrate more on the FUN of scouting. This program is responsible for helping the Cradle of Liberty Council go from $287,000 in fundraising sales to over 1.3 million in just 2 years and has enabled Pack and Troop 111 to go from $1,500 in sales in 2001 to over $80,000 in sales and become the highest selling unit in the country for three years in a row with over $30,000 per year to spend on the boys for new equipment, trips, summer camp, and community service projects. As sensational as these numbers seem, they are actual figures based upon proven results.

No matter what you currently do as a fundraising event, you will be able to take away something from the information I present. You will be able to pass on to your scouts the abilities necessary to develop better communication and public speaking skills, a greater degree of self-confidence, higher self-esteem, and the ability to earn their own way.

Each year I have agreed to do a limited number of presentations within the Camp Master councils in an attempt to assist and try to help every unit, every pack and troop, that would like to stop fundraising every month and get back to leading the scouts through their training. Most importantly, I would like to invite each and every one of you to attend.

I hope to see you there.
Michael Beck

SALES TRAINING DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS

Saturday, August 25, 2018
Kenova United Methodist Church 503 15th Street, Kenova, WV 10:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. Lunch Provided

H.B. Wehrle Service Center 2829 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston WV 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Dinner Provided

Monday, August 27, 2018
J.W. & Ruby Hazel Center 55 Hazel Ruby Lane, Mt. Hope WV 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Dinner Provided
Unit Commitment Form
2018 Fall Popcorn Sale

Yes, my unit would like to participate in the Fall 2018 Camp Masters Popcorn Sale!

Unit Number: _______________ District: _______________

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

Unit Leader: ____________________________

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

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

Address: ____________________________ City: _______________
We need a physical address for prize delivery!

State: _______________ Zip: _______________

Phone: home: ____________________________ work: ____________________________
cell: ____________________________

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

Approx. number of Scouts in unit: _______________

Number of adults in unit: _______________

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by August 17, 2018.

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

or fax it to: 304-925-0533
NEW updated Youth Protection Training REQUIRED to be completed by Oct. 1st, 2018

New & updated online Youth Protection training was released at the beginning of February. All leaders MUST take the current online training, no exceptions, to be registered...even if you are current in the old Youth Protection version. Log into My.Scouting.org and complete the Youth Protection course. You have until Oct. 1, 2018, to do so. Every effort will be made to provide this training at all events possible, including our camp programs this summer. Contact Carol or Sue if you need us to come and provide YPT and/or Leader Specific Training to your unit in person. Link: https://my.scouting.org

The Training Committee will hold classes across the council to make sure all leaders have the opportunity to take this new Youth Protection Training. Visit www.buckskin.org for dates and times.

2018 Wood Badge Training is Aug 3-5 & 17-19!

Experience the ultimate in a professionally delivered leadership training! (ask us about scholarship if needed) Wood Badge will provide you with the leadership skills to make a difference in your scouting position, your work vocation and all areas of your life!

WHO? You must be a registered adult Scouter in any level of the BSA program (Cubs, Troops, Crews, etc) with the NEW youth protection training and Leader specific trained for your specific scouting position completed. It is also open to Venturers ages 18-20 yrs. There are no special physical or outdoor abilities required, but expect to be sleeping in tents on the second weekend.

Cost: $225.00 per person; 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, but 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. Aug. 3-5 and Aug. 17-19, 2018. 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 CORNER
by Carol McCarthy

June
10-16 NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) for an amazing experience to teach leadership skills to our youth! Youth stay at Camp Chief Logan through the week. Afterward, they are then eligible to attend the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience at the Summit!

http://www.buckskin.org/Training/Events/NYLT-2018

August
3-5 & 17-19: Wood Badge Leadership Training for all registered adult scouters...a professional level course opportunity! Register early to insure we get to run the course. This may be the last Buckskin course if it is not filled.

September
BALOO and IOLS - Camp Arrowhead - Date TBA

October
BALOO and IOLS - Camp Chief Logan - Date TBA

TRAINING "BLT TO GO"

Basic Leader Training we take anywhere to units! We will come to YOU and your unit. Just schedule it with Carol or Sue and we will bring our materials to your unit. All we ask...is that you do your level best to gather every leader possible with a commitment to make it worth our travel and time! Call/email us with questions. GET ALL YOUR LEADERS FULLY TRAINED so they have the resources and knowledge to deliver the program as promised to families! JUST DO IT!

Schedule Training for Your Unit
Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair
designsbycarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453
Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair
buzzy2buzzy@gmail.com 217-741-0900

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

**Last Chance for Fox Pass**

For additional information please visit www.takhonek.org or www.facebook.com/Takhonkey/. 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.

**Conclave**

Conclave is coming up from June 1st to the 3rd at Chief Logan Scout Reservation in Ray, Ohio (please note this is a completely different place from Camp Chief Logan here in West Virginia). This year’s theme is “The Arrowman Awakens” so be sure to grab your light sabers and cloaks while packing. The cost for this event is $30 and you can register at https://scoutingevent.com/441-2018_C4B_Conclave. This event is not included in the fox pass so you need to pay. For those who have never been to Conclave, it is an event where all the lodges in the section gather and the members participate in various training and activities. This year there will be multiple types of training such as OA high adventure. The activities will include your regular summer camp activities such as swimming, climbing, shooting, etc. as well as dance and drum competitions, regalia making, fly fishing, horsemanship and lariat showmanship, tomahawk throwing and much more. There will also be a big party Saturday night as well as a crazy auction so bring some money if you want to get some interesting patches.

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

**2018 Lodge Calendar**

- [ ] Jun. 1-3 Conclave
- [ ] Jul 30-Aug 4 NOAC
- [ ] Sept 14-15 Vigil Reunion
- [ ] Oct 5-7 *Fall Fellowship
- [ ] Nov 2-4 ALTC
- [ ] Dec 16 Winter Banquet

* Denotes Ordeal Weekend
**Adena District Committee**

District Chair    Stephen Stacks    304-634-9679  
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District Executive    Carl Sullivan    304-523-3408  
Nominating Committee    John VanHorn    304-208-5622  
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Product Sale    Melanie Young    304-523-3408  
Golf Scramble    Mark Cox    304-736-3054  
Membership    Morris Edmunds    304-743-5891  
Training    Sue Williams    217-751-0900  
Activities    Chris Yates    606-475-1530  
Camp Promotion    Evan Adkins    606-922-1873  
Advancement    Ed Dzierzak    304-634-6189  
Marketing    Jeremy Reed    304-972-9116  
Boy Scout Roundtable    Chris Porter    304-733-9559  
Cub Scout Roundtable    Melanie Young    606-928-4903  
Fund Development    Vacant  
Community FOS    Vacant  

**ROUNDTABLE**

Adena District Roundtable meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. Meetings are for all Scout leaders regardless of your position. The June 7th Roundtable will be at Armco Park, Shelter 1, in Summit, Ky. Troop SPL’s may attend the SPL Meeting held during Roundtable. Camporee and other activity planning is conducted at these meetings.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

The monthly District Committee Meeting is held at Central United Methodist Church, 11th St West and Jefferson Ave, in Huntington. The meeting begins at 6:00pm every 3rd Thursday. All units should have a representative attend.

**CUBMOBILE**

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.

**LION and TIGER SAFARI**

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

**WEBELOS WEEKEND**

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

**Adena Event Calendar**

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

**June**

| 7 | Roundtable: 6:30pm - Armco Park, Shelter 1, Summit, KY |
| 11-15 | Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead |
| 15-17 | Webelos Weekend, Camp Arrowhead |
| 21 | District Committee, 6:00pm, Central UMC |

**July**

| 5-8 | Cub Resident Camp, Camp Arrowhead |
| 16-21 | Wilderness Rangers |
| 19 | District Committee, 6:00pm, Central UMC |
| 27 | Golf Scramble for Scouting, Creekside GC |

**August**

| 3-5 | Wood Badge 1st Wknd, Camp Chief Logan |
| 9 | Program Kickoff, Camp Arrowhead 6:30pm |
| 10-12 | Aquatics Camp, Camp Cherokee |
| 17-19 | Wood Badge 2nd Wknd, Camp Arrowhead |
| 17-19 | WV State Fair Camporee |
| 25 | Fun Day at Armco Park, Ashland |

**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.

**DAY CAMP**

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

**CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP**

Cub Scout Resident Camp is a 3 day/3 night camp designed exclusively for Wolf, Bear, and Webelos. July 5-8, 2018 at Camp Arrowhead. Cub Scouts expand on the skills learned through other Cub Scout experiences while having fun and creating lifelong memories. Webelos will get a taste of their Boy Scout future as they attend Resident Camp. The Webelos Resident Camp program enhances Webelos skills and will be one of their favorite activities in Scouting. Webelos to have fun while they learn new skills, earn achievements, all while working toward their Arrow of Light.  

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

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

District Chair          Paul Helmick   304-744-3211
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District Director       Michael Cidor  304-340-3663
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Advancement Co-Chair   James Sutphin 304-553-9676
Camping Chair          Vacant
Venturing Advisor      Matt Blackwood 304-552-8395
Day Camp               Debra King    304-925-3625

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

May
3                     District Commissioner meeting, 7:00 pm
4-6                   Spring Cub Family Camp, Camp Chief Logan
17                    District Committee meeting at Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
28                    Memorial Day—Service Center and Shops Closed

June
4-8                   Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park
7                     District Commissioner meeting, 7:00 pm

July
4                     Independence Day - H.B. Wehrle Sr Center and Scout Shops Closed
12-15                 Cub Family Weekend, Camp Chief Logan
26-29                 Badge-O-Ree, Camp Chief Logan

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

Summer Family Camp
The Chief Cornstalk District Summer Family Camp is July 12 – 15th at Camp Chief Logan. The Chief Cornstalk District will host CSI Nature July 12-15. This will be a four-day, three night family camp for Cub Scouts. Cubs and their families can come and enjoy hiking, science experiments, BB and Archery ranges, crafts, games, fishing and other exciting adventures. The cost will be $25 for Scouts and Tagalongs and include a t-shirt and patch. Adults are free and can purchase an optional $10 tshirt. Register online at buckskin.org. If you have any questions contact Michael Cidor at 814-860-1562 or Becky Kinser at 304-687-4423.

Badge-O-Ree
July 26 - 29th at Camp Chief Logan.
Watch the Council website and District Facebook page for upcoming information.

District Events Planning
Anyone interested in helping to plan the district events for the upcoming calendar year, contact Michael Cidor and let him know. We are putting together a time this summer to meet and plan the activities for the year.

Cub Scout Pack 152 - Cubmaster Julie Ulery and Committee Chair Jessica Hunter sort peanuts for their pack. Their first year doing the sale and sold over $3000 in sales, earning about $1000 for Cub Scouts to go to camp this summer. They were top selling unit in the Chief Cornstalk District and Buckskin Council. Congratulations!
Family FOS Chair
Membership Chair
OA Chapter Advisor
Popcorn Chair
Unit Service
Camping Chair
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Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA
Serving: Monroe, Mercer , McDowell , Summers & Wyoming Counties in WV;...

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

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! For event information and to register online, visit the following link. www.buckskin.org/mtdominion/events/springfamcamp

Mt. Dominion District Committee
District Chair: William Cooley 304-324-8949
District Commissioner: Thomas Kozikowski 540-626-4242
District Director: Trey Aliff 304-308-0405
Cub Scout Prog Chair: Paula Mattox 304-732-9371
Boy Scout Prog Chair: Dan Trent 276-322-3911
Venture Prog Chair: Tim Wallace 276-963-0525
Finance Chair: Hal Keene 276-345-8778
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Advancement Chair: Dan Cook 540-544-7100
Camping Chair: Kermit Davis 304-425-8889
Unit Service: Thomas Kozikowski 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

Cub Scouts Camp Roland & Pineville Twilight Camps
The Mt Dominion District will feature two Twilight Camps for Cub Scouts and tagalongs this summer! The Camp Roland Twilight camp will be June 25th-29th, and the Pineville Twilight Camp will be July 23rd-27th. Twilight Camps allow the opportunity for more families to participate, as they take place in the evenings, which can accommodate families who work during the day.
If you would like to volunteer for camp, please contact Paula Mattox at paula_mattox@yahoo.com
All information and registration forms can be found online at www.buckskin.org

Boy Scouts Merit Badge-o-ree
The annual Mt Dominion Boy Scout Summer Merit Badge-o-ree is scheduled for July 11th-15th. This camp will provide Boy Scouts the opportunity to earn several merit badges, while having a fun week of camping at Camp Roland. Registration, including merit badge course selection, will all take place on www.buckskin.org this year. Look for registration to go live the first week of June. Some classes do have a maximum limit, so register early!
**Seneca District**

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

**Seneca District Committee**

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**Cub Scout Twilight Camp**

Cub Scout Twilight Camps are here in Seneca with 3 opportunities! On June 11-15 the first camp of the summer will be held at Fayette County Park, then July 16-20 at Little Beaver State Park, and finally on August 6-10 at the Dilley’s Mill Buckskin Council Scout Reservation. Plan to be a part of one of these great camps. Registration and up to date information can be found at the website www.buckskin.org

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**WILDERNESS RANGERS**

For a special Scouting experience, youth are welcome to participate in the annual Wilderness Rangers excursion, July 16-21. An extension of Crew 1193, scouts have the opportunity to visit and witness many of the unique sites and natural treasures of the Mountain State. For additional details, contact Grady Brewer at 304-736-8377.

**SCRAMBLE FOR SCOUTING**

The annual golf event, Scramble for Scouting will take place Friday, July 27, at Creekside Golf Course (formerly the Silo Golf Course). Put together your foursome and come enjoy a morning round with other Scout friendly supporters. On course beverages, lunch and door prize opportunities are provided. Check with Dr. Mark Cox at-mdcoxod@aol.com or Carl at 304-523-3408.

**WOOD BADGE**

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. It combines the best of Scouting traditions with contemporary leadership concepts recognized relevant to our movement. For this scheduled course to proceed, we need to have 30 registrants by June 30. If you are considering taking this pinnacle training, register today. Details can be found at the council website www.buckskin.org.

**Seneca Event Calendar**

**May**

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

**June**

11-15 Seneca Cub Twilight Camp, at Fayette County Park
19 DCM & Roundtable, 6:00 at Ruby Welcome Center
23-24 Amateur Radio Field Day, at 167 Poppy Lane, Beaver

**July**

4 Independence Day - H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center And Scout Shops Closed
16-20 Cub Scout Twilight Camp at Little Beaver State Park
19 DCM & Roundtable, 6:00 at Ruby Welcome Center

**Amateur Radio Field Day**

The Raleigh County Amateur Radio Emergency Service will be holding a field day June 23 at 2:00 PM for 24 hours in which they will be demonstrating and teaching what to do when cell and landlines go down. Scouts will be able to work on the requirements for the Radio, Electronics, and Eagle required Communication merit badges. They will have stations showing how to maintain emergency communications with radios and computers. This will be the only day this year where you can operate a ham radio without the accompanying license and a great start toward earning a license for yourself. The event will be taking place at 167 Poppy Lane in Beaver, WV.

**Adena Program Kickoff**

In lieu of the August Roundtable, the district will host its annual Program Kickoff event on Thursday evening, August 9 at Camp Arrowhead. Each unit will receive a packet with the annual planning calendar and other related information. The popcorn kernel training will also take place this evening. Watch for more details.

**Aquatics Camp**

Yatesville Lake near Louisa, KY, will be the backdrop for the annual Aquatics Camp to be held August 10-12, at Camp Cherokee. On the water merit badges to be offered include Water Sports, Motorboating, Canoeing, and Fishing. Several land-based, nature related merit badges will also be offered. Check the council website for complete details.

**West Virginia State Fair Camporee**

One of the more popular events conducted each year is the WV State Fair Camporee, to be held August 17-19. Ronceverte Elementary School is the campsite for Friday and Saturday nights. Buses will transport participants form the school the short distance to the fairgrounds in Lewisburg. View the many exhibits and learn about WV agriculture. Earn your wrist band to enjoy the midway rides. Then gather for dinner at the special council tent. Troops and crews may camp overnight. This year Cub Scout packs may also attend. For more details check the council website.
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
District Commissioner Steve Hardman        304-206-7064
District Executive    David Duncan        304-541-7559
Vice District Chair   Colleen Sergent      304-552-0297
Vice District Chair   Mark Newman          304-549-0532
Vice District Chair   Brian Linville       304-340-3663
Advancement Chair     Debbie Slack         304-727-0143
Communications       Tracy Nicholas        304-757-1374
Cub Program Chair    Melinda Craddock     304-444-8669
Camping Chair        Barry Lindley        304-549-0532
OA Advisor           Kevin Nicholas        304-757-1374
Boy Scout Roundtable Mark Newman          304-549-0532
Cub Scout Roundtable Colleen Sergent      304-552-0297
Family FOS Chair     Amy Carte            304-964-4208

Shawnee District Family Camp – FIESTA!

Family Camp Fiesta style! Bring the family and enjoy Archery, BB’s, games, fiesta themed crafts, fishing derby, “Shawnee District’s Got Talent” show, movie with nachos and more. Cost is $6.00 per person. Leaders Guide is available on the council website. For questions or to volunteer call Mendi Craddock 304-444-8669.

Poca Twilight Camp and Hurricane Day Camp

Volunteers Needed:
 Volunteers needed for Poca Twilight Camp, please contact Mendi Craddock at 304-444-8669 if you are able to help.
 Volunteers needed for Hurricane Day Camp, Please contact David Duncan at 304-541-7559 if you are able to help.

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

District Committee Meeting:
The district committee meeting will be held at the Teays Valley Presbyterian Church on May 3rd (first Thursday of the month) at 6:30 pm. The address for the church is: 5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV.

District Pinewood Derby Winners:
Congratulations to our Pinewood Derby winners! First Place was Jackson Smith from Pack 202, Second Place was Joshua Gooden from Pack 17 and 3rd Place was Lucas Keller from Pack 17.

Shawnee District Event Calendar

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

June
7  District Committee Meeting
11-15  Hurricane Day Camp, Hurricane City Park
15-17  Webelos Weekend at Camp Arrowhead
17-23  Boy Scout Camp at Camp Arrowhead

July
16-20  Cub Twilight Camp - Poca Hunting and Fishing Club

Spring Camporee - And the Winner Is...
The spring camporee was a huge success this year and everyone had a fantastic time. We’d like to say thank you to the Ohio Valley Christian Assembly for opening their camp to us to use for a great weekend of scouting. Troop 299 helped provide materials for the events and the chapel service on Sunday morning. A big Thank You also goes to Melinda Craddock for her hard work in planning and running the weekend!

Congratulations to the following units for their skills in the Highland Games!
1st place: Troop 283, 2nd place: Troop 299, and 3rd place: Troop 36.
Troop 164 won Best “Scout”ish Spirit with their whole troop wearing Kilts. Way to go guys!!!

Troop 164 wearing their kilts at the campfire Saturday night.
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

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

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

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

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

Continuing Education Credit??

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

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

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

Who should attend?

Only the first 48 applicants can attend!!

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

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

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

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

What is a ticket?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please register no later than May 4th, 2018.

Who can attend?

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

Requirements

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

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Email: ___________________________ 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 CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMP
“FAMILY FIESTA”
MAY 4-6, 2018
CAMP ARROWHEAD
ONA, WV

$6.00 PER PERSON (Includes Patch)

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

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER
CALL MENDI CRADDOCK 304-444-8669
Please register each person attending the event.
Cost $6.00 per attendee - deadline is April 27.
Every attendee must have a health form.

Please list all persons attending:

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

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Total Number of Adults: $ 
Total Number of Tags: $ 
Total Amount Due: $ 

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

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

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

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

Scholarships are available.

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

Name (print) __________________________________________

Last   First   Middle

Address ________________________________________________

Street

City   State   Zip

Scout’s Phone H/C __________________________ Date of Birth __________ Age (on 6/8/2019) _____

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

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE:

Number of Years ______ Troop, Post, or Crew number_______ Boy Scout Rank ________ District ____________

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

High Adventure Experience __________________________________________________________

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

1. Me 3. __________________________
2. __________________________ 4. __________________________

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 ________________

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

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 __________________________ email __________________________

SCOUTMASTER / ADVISOR APPROVAL:

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

Leader Signature __________________________ Date ________________

Leader Name (print) __________________________

Leader Phone Numbers H/C __________________________ W __________________________ email __________________________

Leader Title __________________________ Unit Number _______ District ____________
2018 CAMP ARROWHEAD
BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SUMMER CAMP JUNE 17-23, 2018

Merit Badge Opportunities

Shooting Sports: Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun

Handicraft: Basketry, Leatherwork, Wood Carving, Art/Sculpture (taught together), Indian Lore, Metalwork

Outdoor Skills: Camping, Cooking, Orienteering, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival, Geocaching

Aquatics: Swimming, Lifesaving, Canoeing, Rowing, Kayaking

Human Experience: Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, Aviation, Journalism/Photography/Cinematography (taught as a block), Search & Rescue, Robotics


Program Highlights

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

CAMP FEATURES

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

FEES

FIRST TWO ADULTS FREE!

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

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

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

REGISTRATION OPENS ON
JANUARY 15, 2018

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

2018 Site Reservation Form

EACH UNIT MUST SUBMIT THIS CAMPSITE RESERVATION FORM EVERY YEAR! Units will be placed in sites on a first come first served basis. Your site selection will be confirmed on May 15th and is dependent on the size of your unit. If, for some reason, your unit has either fewer or more boys than appropriate for the campsite you’ve reserved, the administration reserves the right to assign your Troop to a site more compatible with your unit, and or place your unit with other units at camp.

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

UNIT NUMBER ______ COUNCIL ____________________________

DISTRICT ____________________

LEADER’S NAME ________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS ________________________________

ADDRESS ________________________________

CITY __________________ STATE ____ ZIP ________

PHONE: Home # __________ Work # __________

ESTIMATED # OF PARTICIPANTS: SCOUTS ____ ADULTS ____

WE WISH TO SIGN UP FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK AND SITE:

WEEK: June 17 - June 23, 2018

CAMPSITE: (Please Number your Top FIVE (1-5) Choices and we will be as accommodating as possible.

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

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___ OUR UNIT PLANS TO PROVIDE ITS OWN TENTS FOR THE WEEK OF CAMP

WE REQUEST PATROL COOKING FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK
(Unit must provide its own food, food storage, and cooking equipment. No facilities for food storage are available.)
Camp Staff Opportunities

One of the best ways to enjoy our beautiful resident camp is to stay all summer as a staff member. Camp Mountaineer staff live in the great outdoors, work with youth and adults of all ages, and create friendships that last a lifetime. If you would love to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of campers this summer, please apply. Our camp is looking for quality staff members, ages 15-
(14 year olds can apply for the Counselor-in-Training program) by filing out a Staff Application found on our website www.macsba.org.

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

Aquarists 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/trapelling.

Scouting 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 leader guide for current offerings.
Camp Mountaineer
Hidden in the hills of Monongalia County, West Virginia, this serene Boy Scout camp has a variety of campsites and program areas near picturesque Swallow 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 building 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 zipline 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 304-366-3540 or camp@nacebsa.org to learn more.

Look for information about STEM Camp, a four day experience specializing in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math from July 22-26, at nacebsa.org.
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
- Whitewater ($85 fee)
- 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 130 lbs to participate in Aerial Sports activities (climbing, ziplines, etc)
- Must pass BSA swimmer test for all aquatic activities
- Participants should be prepared to hike 5-7 mi per day

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

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

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

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

**Outdoor Skills**
- Scoutcraft
- Survival School

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

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

**Wheeled Sports**
- BMX
- Mountain Biking
- Skateboarding

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**Events Schedule**

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

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

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

**Day 7**
7:00am Breakfast
8-11am Pack Up & Departure

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