The Buckskin Council’s John L. Dickinson Eagle Scout Recognition Social is an inspiring event for the next generation of America’s leaders!

Each year, Scouts, Leaders, Parents and Businesses gather to recognize the “best and brightest” youth in our Council. Eagle Scouts embody the leadership, service, and commitment to excellence that Scouting brings to our nation.

Scouting’s ideals are Service to God, family, and community; a pledge to Help Other People at All Times; and to Do Your Duty to God and Your Country. Scouting teaches these lessons through hands-on leadership experiences, at age-appropriate levels. This dinner recognizes these young men and their families for their dedication to these ideals.

We ask you to be a part of this hallmark event! Your sponsorship helps the Buckskin Council bring Scouting’s leadership experiences to more young people in our 32 counties! Thank you for your sponsorship of these young men, and generations of leaders in the future!

Your sponsorship allows the Buckskin Council to recognize these exceptional young people in achieving this prestigious award. The Eagle Scout and Parents are invited “free of charge” as a gift from you as a sponsor as well as the Buckskin Council. Most companies sponsor at the $450 level. If you have the resources and financial means please consider being a meal, gift, or gold sponsor.

Contact Larry Wunderly at 304-340-3663 or larry.wunderly@scouting.org.
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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Council Calendar

November
2  Popcorn Orders due by Noon
3  Scouting For Food bag distribution
3  Cub Scout POW WOW
8  Executive Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
10 Charleston Shop Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
10 Scouting For Food bag pickup
16 Popcorn Pickup
17 Huntington Shop Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
22-23 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops Closed
29 Council Commissioner Meeting,
    H.B. Wehrle Sr. Service Center, 7:00pm

December
2  OA Winter Banquet, Nitro Moose Lodge
8  Charleston Shop Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
13 Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
15 Huntington Shop Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
16 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
24-25 Service Center & Shops Closed
26 Shops closed for Inventory
27 Council Commissioner Meeting
    H.B. Wehrle Sr. Service Center, 7:00pm

January
1  New Year’s Day - Service Center and
    Shops Closed
6  Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
10 Executive Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
12 Council-District Operations (CDO) meeting,
    H.B. Wehrle Service Center, 10 am-12 pm
12 Charleston Shop Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
18-20 WV Outdoor Sports Show, Charleston Civic
    Center
19 Huntington Shop Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
21 Martin Luther King Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
31 Council Commissioner Meeting
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**A Message from the Scout Executive**

Dear Scouters,

**DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR SCOUTS!**

The new H. Bernard Wehrle Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center has a very unique quality that you should be aware of, and take advantage of! We have a program activity room that can accommodate 40 or more Scouts and leaders in sleeping bags. The program activity room also has a drop down screen and projector. The Program activity area has a food prep area with microwave ovens, warming bins, commercial grade refrigerator, and ice machine. We have rest rooms with showers. We have a campfire ring outside along the banks of the Kanawha River. There will be camping available on the river as soon as the grass grows a little more.

Scout units spending the day or weekend will get a pin code to access the program activity area even though the Service Center is closed.

We are a short hike from the State Capitol complex, including the Culture Center and Museum. We have the Craik-Patton House right next door. Hopefully by the time you read this, we will have a schedule worked out for several merit badges that can be earned there. We are in the process of putting together STEM kits so your Scouts can arrange to have a STEM program while using the program activity.

Reservations can be made by contacting the Service Center at 304-340-3663. The cost for Scouts and leaders is a minimal charge of $2 a person for a day, or $3 a person for the weekend. Additional cost may be charged if you use expendable supplies for the STEM program.

**Best of all, there is a patch for your Scouts if you camp the night at the Wehrle Center!**

If you would like to join our Service Center Program Committee to help plan future available activities, contact us at 304-340-3663.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

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**Pacesetter Partners With Buckskin Council, BSA**

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**SPECIAL THANKS**

Volunteers are the heart of Scouting and in the Buckskin Council we have a group who quietly serve you by making sure the newsletters and other key communications are prepared, labeled and mailed. It is important to let our leaders know who these folks are so you can thank them when you see them.

The person who leads the charge is Bonnie Starling! The October Courier helpers were Art Altman, Grace Tolbert, and Carleton Starr. 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!!!!
Carpool down for the FUN… the Hints & Helps….. and the great day of Training

**WHAT** is it? A Fun Saturday for Cub Scout Leaders to network, share ideas, and learn about exciting resources!

**WHO**: Adults who are in the program and those wishing to learn about it. Carpool all your adult leaders, parents and helpers to network!

**WHY**: To find ideas to plan for a unit, get resources to use, learn how STEM can make your program FUN, PLUS ceremony ideas, & more!

**HOW**: Register before Nov 1st at $5. Includes a free lunch!
   AFTER Nov 1st, it will be $8 (with the additional late fee)
   Register at:  [www.bucksfin.org](http://www.bucksfin.org)

**WHEN**: Register now for Saturday, November 3rd POW WOW from 10am to 3pm
   & includes lunch: salad & fixins, chips, Slaw, Buns, BBQ, Ice cream
   Special Potluck Beans, Fudge and THE Carrot Cake by Carol. (Morning coffee included).

**WHERE**: H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd East, Charleston, WV

Basic leader training for all pack positions will be offered in the morning.

Modules of LEARNING will be provided by experienced staff and include:

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- **Introduction to STEM in Cub Scouting** – where the fun is, easy steps for including STEM in your pack and Den meetings, how to use it outdoors, valuable resources and Demos!
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- **Parent Involvement** – Having trouble with getting others on board to help out? How to do that wisely….with shared ideas and tried and true methods.

NEW Program discussion with Q & A opportunities.

**FUN!** We WILL laugh together and have a great time! Come away with a special gift as well for coming out!

* *YPT may be offered after closing at 3pm if there is a need for it. To be determined that day.**

Register now at [www.bucksfin.org](http://www.bucksfin.org)
Scouting For Food

As Scouts, we know how fortunate we are to have a warm meal every night — whether around the campfire or at the kitchen table. And we know that not everyone is so lucky. That’s the genesis of Scouting for Food, the annual food-collection drive run by the council. It’s another reminder to our local communities that Scouts are here, doing good turns.

Scouting for Food takes place on two consecutive weekends. On the first weekend, Scouts distribute bags to let their neighbors know about the drive. On the second, Scouts revisit those houses to pick up bags full of canned food, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, juice and other nonperishable items.

The bags do not have a date on them so units that cannot do the distribution on November 3 and pick up on November 10 can choose their own weekends to do the drive. You are encouraged to try and do your drive on these dates.

We ask unit leaders to please let the council know how many cans/items you collected. Submit your report online at http://www.buckskin.org/Events/Scouting-For-Food-2018 or use the form available in the appendix, online, or at the Council Service Center or Huntington Scout Shop.

Bag Distribution—November 3rd
Bag Pick-up—November 10th
Contact your District Executive to get bags.

Wilderness First Aid Class

Wilderness First Aid is required for backcountry trips and excursions.

A Wilderness First Aid class is scheduled for November 9-10 at Camp Arrowhead. The class begins at 6:00 pm on Friday and is scheduled to wrap up at 9:00 pm on Saturday. The fee is $75 and includes course materials, Friday evening cracker barrel, a continental breakfast on Saturday, Saturday lunch and snacks. You also will receive certification in CPR/AED.

Those who wish to stay overnight at Camp Arrowhead may do so. Lodging will be provided in McKnight Cabin. We suggest you eat dinner before you arrive. Each participant is responsible for his/her own dinner Saturday evening. Time will be permitted to run out to local restaurants.

Register at the Council Service Center or the Huntington Scout shop.

Questions?

Contact Alvin Watts at awatts4013@yahoo.com or Sue Williams at toobuzysue@yahoo.com
Northern Tier High Adventure Trek  
June 9-16, 2019  
Sign on Now for the Adventure of a Lifetime!

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

BSA will make Scoutbook free for everyone beginning January 1, 2019

It’s a bit like learning there’s enough Dutch oven peach cobbler for everyone to have seconds. It seems too good to be true, but you will absolutely take it.

The BSA announced that it will make Scoutbook subscriptions free to all BSA units beginning Jan. 1, 2019. Units that already use Scoutbook won’t be charged when they renew their subscription on or after Sept. 1, 2018. Scoutbook is the BSA’s online unit management tool and helps Scouts, parents and leaders track advancement and milestone achievements along the Scouting trail. Previously, units paid a small annual fee - up to $1 per Scout per year - to access Scoutbook’s powerful features, which are accessible on any device. By making Scoutbook free for everyone, the BSA can drive program consistency and deepen our movement’s engagement with youth and adult leaders.

The move means everyone can enjoy what more than 1 million users already know: Scoutbook can improve your Scouting experience.

- Bryan Wendell, Sr Editor, Boys’ Life, Scouting and Eagles’ Call magazines

To read more, go to blog.scoutingmagazine.org

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, December 16, 2018
- Sunday, January 6, 2019
- Sunday, February 3, 2019
- Sunday, February 24, 2019

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

Check-in is at Winterplace between 8:00am and 1:00pm. Ski until 10:00pm.

Price: $62 per person if paid for at the Council office by the Wednesday before each date.  
(The fee is $67 at the door.)

Register at the Wehrle Service Center or call 304-340-3663.

This fee is for ALL Scouts, Scouters and Family members.  
Save 60%!
**Commissioner’s Fireside Chat**

Have you completed the new Youth Protection Training?

If not, your current training certificate expired as of September 30, 2018. You must retake the training in order to be current on your Youth Protection Training certificate. Our Council Training team has gone out of their way to make training available over the last several months. At last check, there were still close to 40% of Buckskin registered adult leaders whose certificates are now expired, many of them are unit leaders and committee chairman, without whom the units cannot recharter.

No matter the area of Scouting in which we serve, we can all help to ensure everyone’s youth protection is up to date. Let’s all take responsibility for getting this done by reminding our fellow unit leaders, committee members (unit, district and council) and chartered organization representatives to ensure they have completed their youth protection.

Here’s how:
2. Click on the “Youth Protection Begins With You” circular logo on the right side of the page.
3. Follow the instructions to take the training.

As leaders in our council, it’s our responsibility to ensure our youth are protected. Keeping our youth protection training current is the first essential step in that process. We can do this!

Yours in service,
J. Dan McCarthy
Council Commissioner

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**Cub Scout Neckerchief Slide Recall**

On September 27, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America, announced a voluntary recall of certain units of the Wolf, Bear, Lion and Webelos neckerchief slides sold between February 2018 and August 2018. The only neckerchief slides affected by this recall are those associated with the following PO numbers, which are listed on a tag attached to the back of the slide.

- PO#200233281
- PO#200236630
- PO#200228276
- PO#200231755

The affected products include the yellow Lion, red Wolf, green Bear and blue Webelos slides. The $6 slides were sold at local Scout Shops, authorized BSA distributors and online at scoutshop.org. About 110,000 slides are affected.

The Tiger slide is not involved in the recall. No injuries have been reported as a result of the affected slides, and the BSA has identified and fixed the problem that led to the recall.

Families with a recalled slide should stop using it immediately. They’re entitled to an exchange or refund, even if they no longer have a receipt or the original tag. If you threw away the label, that’s OK. If you purchased a neckerchief slide this year, follow the instructions below or visit your local Scout Shop.

**What to do if you have a recalled neckerchief slide:**
- Families with a recalled slide should stop using it immediately.
- Even if you no longer have a receipt, you are eligible for an exchange or refund.
- Return the product to any Scout Shop or directly to the BSA’s National Distribution Center in Charlotte, N.C.

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**Silver Beaver & District Award of Merit Nominations**

The Buckskin Council is accepting nominations for the Silver Beaver Award and District Award of Merit. If you know someone who is worthy, please fill out the form and send it to the Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha Blvd. E, Charleston, WV 25311.

**Silver Beaver:** The Silver Beaver Award recognizes Scouters who have exemplified 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 to a volunteer on a council level. It is one of the most distinguished forms of recognition in Scouting. You may download the nomination form at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf

**District Award of Merit:** 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 recognizes Scouters who render services of outstanding nature at the district level. You may download the nomination form at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf

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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!
November 2, 2018
Submit Popcorn Order and Prize Order online or turn in copies of all Order Forms and Unit Order and Settlement Form to Scout Service Center. Turn in prize order forms, plus names of all Scouts who have sold $600 or more of popcorn. **The deadline is NOON.**

November 16 and 17, 2018
Popcorn Pickup Day/Distribute to Scouts and Customers

**Get Your 2% BONUS!**
Units that complete all of the following will receive an additional 2% commission on their gross sales when they complete the following:

1) Attend District Kickoff and Training
2) Submit an Annual Calendar and Budget to Council Office (Don't forget to share with your parents) by September 30th
3) Turn in 100% of Money at Popcorn Pickup on November 16 and 17, 2018
4) Bring an updated roster of your scouts when you pick up popcorn

**Pick-up Location & Details**
Information to Help Plan for Popcorn Pick Up Day

Before you can deliver your Popcorn, you've got to pick it up. At the warehouse we can accommodate all types of vehicles including trucks. In fact, we encourage units with large orders (anything over 100 cases) to rent or borrow trucks to pick up the popcorn. Many of the rental agencies extend discounts to Scout groups. Please make sure you have enough vehicles to handle your order. Deduct 4-5 cases from the numbers shown for each passenger (child, dog, etc.) that comes with a driver. The warehouse is busy and potentially dangerous. Please try to avoid bringing young children and pets if at all possible. The process of picking up popcorn will be as quick and painless as possible. If your unit will be moving product with several vehicles make sure the other drivers know the name and number of your unit to prevent confusion. We always appreciate your patience.

**Pick Up Locations**
- **Adena District:** Sprigg Distributing Co. 140 Third Ave. Huntington, WV
- **Mt. Dominion District:** Princeton Church of God, 250 Oakvale Rd. Princeton, WV
- **Seneca District:** Walker Machinery, Crab Orchard, West Virginia
- **Chief Cornstalk & Shawnee District:** Tyler Mountain Water Company, 159 Harris Street, Poca, WV 25159 – Rock Branch Industrial Park.

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The NEW YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING is excellent and the deadline was Oct 1st for all registered scouters to do. Any previous version of YPT has expired, so NOW WHAT? Look at the October newsletter for instructions on how to do it. 

NOTE: Take the new YPT or be untrained and unable to work with the youth. Your liability is not covered either! You will also NOT be able to recharter without it. JUST DO IT! Youth Protection still expires after 2 years. Stay up-to-date!

**Buckskin Council Cub Leader POW WOW**

is almost here!

**WHEN:** Saturday Nov. 3rd from 10am to 3pm

**WHERE:** H.Bernard Wehrle Sr Scout Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV

**WHO** should attend? All adults with interest putting FUN in the program, who need the required basic leader training, who just want to network with others for FUN!

**WHAT:** Fun and connections with those experienced and new leaders for ideas and networking. A day of active learning and sharing ideas. Go home with a Den Doodle to use for instant recognition. CARPOOL all your leaders and parents to come!

**HOW:** Register by Nov 1st for $5 ($8 after deadline) at www.buckskin.org/Training/Events/POWWOW-2018

Register ahead to enjoy a free lunch (salad & fixins, chips, Slaw, Buns, BBQ, Ice cream, Special Potluck Beans, Fudge & the notorious Carrot Cake) …and save $3.00.

**WHY:** For ideas to plan for a unit, get resources to use, learn how STEM can make your program FUN, PLUS ceremony ideas, & more!

**Classes being Offered at the POW WOW:**

Basic leader training for all pack positions will be offered in the morning 2 hr. block. Youth Protection MAY be offered AFTER the closing ceremony 3:15 to 4:45pm ONLY if people register ahead for it…. open to anyone, not just Pow Wow attendees. Not happening without registrations.

Modules of LEARNING provided by experienced staff

- Flag Etiquette – Folding, presentation, retirement, and much more hands on.
- Introduction to STEM in Cub Scouting – where the fun is, easy steps for including STEM in your Pack and Den meetings, how to use it in the outdoors, valuable resources and Demos!
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<td>Regional Training Symposium in Indianapolis for all adults!</td>
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**Buckskin Council’s “BLT to Go” Training**

Training can be arranged to GO to your unit where you meet in your own community!

Just schedule it with Carol or Sue (numbers listed below) and we will bring our materials to your unit. ALL we ask is that you do your level best to gather EVERY leader and/or parent or helper you possibly can with a FIRM commitment to attend and make it worth our time and travel expense. Make it a pizza night, Carol will bring the Carrot Cake dessert either way. Call or email us with any questions, and to set up a date! 

EVERY YOUTH DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER and the job is easier when you understand the resources and planning is all done FOR you!

**Schedule Training for Your Unit**

Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair
DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453

Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair
buzy2buzy@gmail.com 217-741-0900
### 2018 Youth Officers

- **Lodge Chief**: Samuel Brown
- **VC Administration**: Jarrod Folks
- **VC Program**: Dylan Bess
- **Secretary**: Austin Winn

### 2018 Chapter Chiefs

- **Adjudimo**: Jarrod Folks
- **Shawnee**: Alston Calub
- **Adena**: Michael Hedrick
- **Hytone**: Andrew Davis
- **Seneca**: Zach Milam

### 2018 Youth Chairman

- **AIA**: Banyan Hardesty
- **Elangomat**: Zach Milam
- **Service**: Ethan Dawson
- **Communications**: Nathan Brandt
- **Vigil Selection**: Clayton Comer
- **Memorabilia**: AJ Zilinski
- **Recruitment**: CJ Beame
- **Finance**: Banyan Hardesty
- **Registration**: Jarren Cook
- **Cub Scouting**: Geoffrey Kuhn
- **Food Services**: Jarren Cook

### 2018 Adult Advisers

- **Lodge Adviser**: Michael Bledsoe
- **Assoc. Adviser**: George Solis
- **Assoc. Adviser**: Robert Alford
- **Staff Adviser**: David Duncan
- **Adjudimo Adviser**: Kem Abraham
- **Shawnee Adviser**: Evan Adkins
- **Seneca Adviser**: Kevin Nicholas
- **Hytone Adviser**: Eddie Polk
- **Finance Adviser**: David Rainey
- **Elangomat Adviser**: Sam Brown
- **Registration**: Debbie Slack
- **Lodgemaster**: Terry Folks
- **Memorabilia**: Marcus Bailey
- **Service**: Matt Dawson
- **ICE/AIA**: Steve Hardman
- **Communications**: Carol McCarthy
- **Vigil Selection**: Jonathan Stevens
- **Recruitment/Retention**: Steve Young
- **NOAC**: Shawn Comer
- **Food Services**: Kevin Nicholas
- **Webmaster**: Isaac Nicholas

### Lodge Officer Election Results

As many of you know we had lodge officer elections at our Fall Fellowship. The results are as following: the next Lodge Chief will be Dylan Bess, the next Vice Chief of Administration will be Clayton Comer, the next Vice Chief of Program will be Sammy Brown, and finally, the next Secretary will be Jack Monks. All new positions (officers and chairmen) will take office after Winter Banquet.

### Winter Banquet

Winter Banquet is coming up next month and as of the writing of this article an exact date and location have yet to be determined but will be known and available as of the publishing of this article. Registration is critical for food count and guests are encouraged for this nice dinner & recognition event! Keep an eye out for an email with information on registration as well as time and location, as we get closer to the event at www.takhonek.org/registration.

The Winter banquet is our biggest event of the year. The entire lodge (and guests) come together to celebrate the achievements of the past year, not only for the lodge but for individuals as well. The lodge recognizes those who became Vigil members and presents the coveted Founder’s Award (one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon an individual), as well as other awards for service!

There will also be an auction, some special guest speakers, and, of course, the passing of the bonnet ceremony that represents the literal and figurative passing of the position responsibilities and leadership.

But wait, there’s more! For coming to the Winter Banquet, you will receive your beads for attending; a special patch and lodge flap if you pay your 2019 dues. A large trading post with new belt buckles and the 2019 Fox Pass will also be available for purchase! There will also be door prizes and a banquet meal. So make sure to register as soon as it opens to help us with the planning.

### Interested in a Chairmanship?

Committee chairmen are youth positions that end at Winter Fellowship. This is good news for anyone who is interested in becoming more involved in the lodge. These positions are an excellent way to get involved, learn about the OA with guidance by adult advisors helping you to make a difference in the lodge without the all responsibility of being an officer. If you are interested, just talk to our Lodge Chief, Samuel Brown; our Lodge Adviser, Michael Bledsoe; and the adviser of the committee you are interested in, listed in this newsletter. You can always join one (or several) of our committees as just a member at large at any time to help.

### 2018 Lodge Calendar

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* denotes an ordeal weekend
Adena District

Serving: Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, WV; Lawrence, OH; Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, KY Counties
carl.sullivan@scouting.org

Adena District Committee

District Chair  Stephen Stacks  304-634-9679
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District Executive  Carl Sullivan  304-523-3408
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Family FOS  Heidi Marchal  304-733-4178
Product Sale  Melanie Young  304-523-3408
Golf Scramble  Mark Cox  304-736-3054
Membership  Morris Edmunds  304-743-5891
Training  Sue Williams  217-751-0900
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  304-928-4903
Fund Development  Vacant
Community FOS  Vacant

RounsTable
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 SPLs are invited to attend the SPL Meeting held during Roundtable. Camporee and other activity planning is conducted at these meetings.

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

Popcorn Orders Due & Pickup
The popcorn sale ends Saturday, October 27. Orders are due in the Charleston Council office by noon on Friday, November 2. Units should plan on picking up their orders on Friday, November 16 beginning 6:00pm. Pick up will be be at Spriggs Distributing (formerly Eagle Distributing), 140 Third Ave, Huntington. Volunteers are needed to help sort the orders for pickup. Sorting will begin about 4:30pm at the warehouse. Please contact Melanie to let her know you will be helping.

Scouting for Food
The Council will observe the annual Scouting for Food campaign the first two weeks of November. This annual service project benefits the local food banks in your community. Marked bags are available at either scout shop. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank at www.buckskin.org/Events/Scouting-For-Food-2018

Adena Event Calendar

November
1  Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
2  Popcorn Orders Due by noon
3  Scouting for Food bag distribution
4  Cub Scout Pow Wow, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center
5  Scouting for Food bag pickup
6  Flag placement at Spring Hill Cemetery
7  CK Veteran’s Day Parade
8  District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
9  Popcorn Pickup – Spriggs Distributing – 6:00pm
10  Huntington Scout Shop Open
11  22&23 Thanksgiving Holiday – office & shops closed

December
1  OA Winter Banquet
2  Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
3  Huntington Scout Shop Open
4  Ski Day at Winterplace
5  District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
6  24-26 Scout Shops Closed

January
1  Scout Shops and Office Closed – New Years Day
2  Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
3  Ski Day at Winterplace
4  12 CDO, Council Service Center, Charleston, 10:00am
5  Popcorn Celebration
6  17 District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
7  18-20 WV Outdoor Show, Charleston
8  Huntington Scout Shop Open
9  21 MLK Jr Day - Service Center and Shops Closed
10  26 Adena Winter Fun Day – COSI, Columbus, Oh

Scout Ski Days at Winterplace
There are four dates for Scout Ski Days at Winterplace Ski Resort, located near Ghent, WV. The dates are all on Sunday and include December 16, 2018, January 6, 2019, February 3, 2019, and February 24, 2019. The fee includes your skis, boots, poles, helmet, a 90 minute lesson, and a meal ticket at the lodge. Watch the Council website for registration details.

Popcorn Celebration
Do you have a scout who has sold $600 or more during the popcorn sale? Be sure to send their names in to Carl to be included in the District’s $600 Club. Scouts who are part of this year’s $600 Club will be invited to a special event to celebrate their accomplishment during this year’s sale. The activity will be held Jan 12. Plans are not complete at this time, so keep watch for the details in the next several weeks.

Winter Fun Day
COSI – the Center Of Science and Industry – in Columbus, Ohio, will be the destination for our Winter Fun Day. Bring the family along for a great adventure exploring the worlds of dinosaurs, gadgets, energy and more. We have special group rate of $16 per person for admission to the great experience of COSI. Check the district page on the Council website for details.
Chief Cornstalk District Committee

District Chair  Paul Helmick  304-744-3211
District Commissioner  Grace Tolbert  304-988-9537
District Director  Michael Cidor  304-340-3663
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Vice Chair  Jeffrey Brandt  304-982-5546
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Cub Scout Activities  Vacant
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Family FOS Chair  Vacant
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Training Chair  Kim Mason  304-949-6737
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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

Popcorn Sale
The popcorn sale orders and prize orders are due to the Scout Service Center by November 2nd at noon or online as well. The Popcorn Pick-up will be Friday, November 16th and Saturday, November 17th. Please contact Michael Cidor to schedule your pick-up time. If you would like to help sort the orders on Thursday and pick up your order early, please let Michael know as well. We will begin sorting at about 9:30 am at Tyler Mountain Water-159 Harris Street, Poca, WV 25159 – Rock Branch Industrial Park. Please bring your unit roster and turn in the payment when you pick up the popcorn.

Youth Protection Training
We still have a number of adults who need to take the updated Youth Protection Training. If you have questions about taking the training online or would like to schedule a training in your unit, please contact Michael Cidor and we will help you.

Scout Book
In case you haven’t already heard, the Scoutbook advancement management program will be free to all units beginning January 1, 2019. You can find out more information by visiting www.scoutbook.com or www.blog.scoutingmagazine.org and search for Scoutbook.

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

**November**

1  Commissioner Meeting, H.B. Wehrle, Sr Service Center, 6:00 pm
1  Roundtable, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
2  Popcorn Orders due by Noon
3  Cub Scout Pow Wow, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center
15  Committee Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
16-17  Popcorn Pickup

**December**

6  Roundtable, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
6  Commissioner Meeting, H.B. Wehrle, Sr Service Center, 6:00 pm
21  Committee Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
24-25  Closed - Christmas Holiday
26  Charleston & Huntington Shops closed for inventory

**January**

1  Service Center and Shops Closed
3  Roundtable, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
3  Commissioner Meeting, H.B. Wehrle, Sr Service Center, 6:00 pm
12  District Popcorn Party
17  Committee Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
19  Annual District Recognition Dinner
21  MLK Jr Day - Service Center and Shops Closed
25-27  Winter Camporee

District Award Nominations
The Chief Cornstalk District is accepting award nominations for the Annual District Recognition Dinner. Awards include the District Award of Merit, James H. “Buck” Harless Award, J.T. Fish Award, Mike Thompson Award, Ernest Workman Award, Brooks Lawson Award, and the Charlie Albert Award. Nominations can be made by submitting a nomination form to the Scout Service Center addressed to the “Chief Cornstalk District Committee” no later than December 14th. The Annual Recognition Dinner is scheduled for January 19, 2019. The location, time and cost will be announced at a later date.

Winter Camporee
We are again planning the Winter Camporee for January 25 – 27, 2019. Look for full details in the December Courier and on the Council website.
Mountain Dominion District
Serving: Monroe, Mercer, McDowell, Summers & Wyoming Counties in WV; Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA
Johnny.aliff@scouting.org

Mt. Dominion District Committee

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District Committee/Roundtable

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

Mt. Dominion Event Calendar

November
2    Popcorn Orders due by Noon
15   Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Princeton Church of God, 250 Oakvale Rd.
15   District Committee Meeting- 7:15- Princeton Church of God, 250 Oakvale Rd.
16-17 Popcorn Pickup
22-23 Service Center and Shops Closed

December
13   District Christmas Dinner- 6:30 - Princeton First United Methodist Church
24-25 Service Center & Shops closed
26   Shops closed for inventory

January
1    Service Center and Scout Shops Closed
17   Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
17   District Committee Meeting- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist Church
21   MLK Jr Day - Service Center and Shops Closed

November Roundtable/District Committee Location Change

Since the November Roundtable and District Committee date falls on the same day as popcorn pickup, we will be having both meeting at Princeton Church of God (the location of popcorn pickup). This will give leaders a chance to attend roundtable before or after their popcorn pickup time. Both meetings will move back to Stinson United Methodist Church in January, as there will be no meetings in December to accommodate the District Christmas Dinner.

District Christmas Dinner

The annual Mt Dominion District Christmas Dinner will take place on December 13th, 6:30PM at Schell Hall, Princeton First United Methodist Church, 100 Center St Princeton. ALL families are invited to attend. The cost is $5 per person, all participants are asked to pre-register online at www.buckskin.org. Each family may bring a covered dish and the district will provide a meat, plates and silverware. There will also be a ‘Yankee Swap’ for anyone interested in participating. If you would like to participate, please bring a gift valued at around $10 for each person in your family that would like to participate.
Seneca District

Serving: Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties in WV
david.leckie@scouting.org

Seneca District Committee

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POPCORN

Some of the first concerns that are discussed when a new Pack or Troop forms or new leaders come into a pack are: What activities do Scouts participate in? How are they paid for? When are the activities? There is a single solution to all these concerns. SELL POPCORN. That’s it really. Let me explain. Scouting is a year-round program and our Scouts want to participate in activities year-round. A highlight for all Scouts is going to summer camp or day camp. They want to race in the Pinewood Derby, go ice skating, or bowling. Older Scouts might want to go rock climbing or mountain biking. To do these things there are some key steps.

First the unit needs to figure out what activities they are going to do and the dates. Put together a yearly calendar. Then figure out how much the activities will cost. Don’t forget general supplies. If there is going to be Pizza at the court of honor how will be paid for? Not to mention how is the unit going to buy the awards for the court of honor. After your calendar and budget is complete, figure out how much it will cost a Scout to participate for the year. Come up with a dollar amount that each Scout should sell to pay for all these activities. A Scout can earn enough money by selling popcorn to pay for everything he will experience throughout the year. Mom and Dad please read that again, your son will participate in all the activities that Scouting has to offer at no expense to you if they meet their unit goal for popcorn sales. Unit committees should meet, figure out a budget, and help Scouts SELL POPCORN TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM!


The popcorn sale ends Saturday, October 27. Orders are due in the Charleston Council office by noon on Friday, November 2. Units should plan on picking up their orders on Friday, November 16 beginning at 8:00am. Volunteers are needed to help sort the orders for pickup. Sorting will begin about NOON on Thursday November 15th. Popcorn Pick Up and Sorting occurs at the Caterpillar Service Shop across from the Hardees in Crab Orchard, WV. Please Call Billy Bryant at 304-687-0476 to coordinate your popcorn pick up.

Seneca Event Calendar

November
3  Popcorn Orders due by Noon
15  Committee Meeting, J.W. & Hazel Ruby Welcome Center, 6:00 pm
16-17  Popcorn Pickup
22-23  Thanksgiving - Service Center and Shops Closed

December
20  Committee Meeting, J.W. & Hazel Ruby Welcome Center, 6:00 pm
24-25  Service Center and Shops Closed
26  Scout Shops Closed for Inventory

January
1  Service Center and Shops Closed
12  District Popcorn Party
17  District Committee Meeting, J.W. & Hazel Ruby Welcome Center, 6:00 pm
21  MLK Jr Day - Service Center and Shops Closed
25-27  Winter Camporee

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The Council will observe the annual Scouting for Food campaign the first two weeks of November. This annual service project benefits the local food banks in your community. Marked bags will be available at either scout shop. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank.

WINTER CAMPOREE - January 25-27, 2019

Winter Camporee will be in conjunction with Chief Cornstalk District. This event will be held on Kennison Mountain ½ mile from the Cranberry Visitors Center. Start gearing up now for an exciting event! Temperatures on top of the mountain can drop into the single digits with wind-chill well below zero so “Be Prepared” for a fun and chilly weekend.
**Shawnee District**
Serving: Putnam, Mason, western Kanawha Counties, WV; Gallia, Meigs Counties, OH
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**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 (Finance)**: Brian Linville
- **Advancement Chair**: Debbie Slack 304-340-3663
- **Communications**: Tracey Nicholas 304-757-1374
- **Cub Program Chair**: Melinda Craddock 304-727-0143
- **Camping Chair**: Barry Lindley
- **Boy Scout Roundtable**: Mark Newman 304-549-0532
- **Cub Scout Roundtable**: Colleen Sergent 304-552-0297
- **Family FOS Chair**: Amy Carte 304-964-4208

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**Fall Camporee:**
The fall camporee was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone that participated. Eleven troops, from three districts, converged on Camp Arrowhead for a fun and skill filled weekend. We want to give a big Thank You to Troop 236 (Hurricane, WV) for handling the planning, equipment and staff for the “We Survived” themed weekend. You guys did a great job! The scout’s skills were tested as they purified water, built shelters, rendered first aid, and much, much more. The day finished off with a stretcher race using 150 pounds of weight around the upper lake. Troop 36 came out on top as they won 1st place overall in the day’s competitions.

**District Roundtable:**
The district roundtables will be held at the Teays Valley Presbyterian Church on November 15th (third Thursday of the month) at 6:30 pm. The address for the church is: 5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV.

**Cub Scout Winter Fun Day:**
New this year!!! The Shawnee District will be hosting a Winter Fun Day at the H. Bernard Wehrle Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center in Charleston on December 8th from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. The Cub Scouts can spend the morning enjoying reindeer games, ornament making, card making, and BB Range. Then afterwards, mom and dad can enjoy all Charleston has to offer in Christmas Shopping and dining. See the attached flyer for more information.

**District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Award:**
If you would like to nominate a dedicated volunteer for the District Award of Merit or the Silver Beaver Award, nomination forms can be downloaded at http://www.buckskin.org/Resources/Forms/Awards-Forms or you can contact your district executive for a copy. Please submit all nominations to David Duncan at David.duncan@scouting.org. Silver Beaver nominations are due by December 15th and District Award of Merit nominations are due by December 20th.

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**Scouting for Food:**
All units, when you finish collecting the food, please be sure to report the total number of food items that your unit collects. You may submit it online at www.buckskin.org/Events/Scouting-For-Food-2018, by faxing the attached form to 304-925-0533 or dropping the form off at either of the scout shops. For questions or to pick up your bags, please contact David Duncan 304-541-7559.

**District Committee Meeting:**
*Please note the date change for this month only.*
The district committee meeting will be held at the Teays Valley Presbyterian Church on November 8th at 6:30 pm. The address for the church is: 5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV.
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
Special Ski Program for the Buckskin Council

Special Price $62, Save Up to 56%!
December 16, January 6, February 3 & 24

Ski Package Includes
- A full day (open to close) lift ticket
- Ski rental equipment (boots, poles, skis)
- Helmet
- Customized 90-minute group lesson
- Meal voucher
- Snow Sports Merit Badge option at 10am, Noon or 2pm

Add-ons and Upgrades
1. All Day Snowtubing with Meal Voucher (does not include skiing) $48.50
2. Snowboard Rental (in addition to ski package) $10.00
3. Extra Meal Voucher $8.00
4. Special Add-on Snowtubing (2 hours snow tubing to your ski package) $17.00

Pre-Register
Call: 304-340-3663

Bring your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors!
$62 Rate is if you pre-register and purchase your ticket by Thursday before the event. Otherwise the price is $67 without pre-registration. All of your family, friends, and neighbors qualify for this special rate with pre-registration.

Winterplace Ski Resort
Located Just 5 Minutes Off I-77, Exit 28 at Ghent/Flat Top, WV
www.Winterplace.com
Scouting for Food 2018

District:________________________

Pack/Troop/Crew/Post #:________

Person Completing Form:___________________________

Number of Cans/Items Collected:_____________________

Number of Scouts:_______________________________

Number of Adults:_______________________________

Number of Tags:_______________________________

***Please send this form to the Buckskin Council office by submitting it online at www.buckskin.org/Events/Scouting-For-Food-2018, e-mailing it or by turning it in to the Buckskin Council Office or to the Huntington Scout Shop,

or by mailing it to:
Buckskin Council Office
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25311

Please have these turned in by December 15, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact your District Executive.
WILDERNESS FIRST-AID

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

When: November 9th and 10th 2018

Time: Starting at 6pm on Friday the 9th  
Check in at the Dining Hall

Planning on finishing around 9pm Saturday

Where: Camp Arrowhead, 4200 Scout Camp Rd. Ona, WV 25545

Who: Adult Leaders, Venture Scouts and Boy Scouts ages 14 yrs and up

Cost: $ 75.00  
Cost includes lodging at Camp Arrowhead, cracker barrel on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday, Saturday lunch and snacks

Deadline for Registration: Thursday November 1st by 5pm

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

Register at the Scout Office: 304-340-3663 or 304-523-3408

For those who wish to stay overnight at Camp Arrowhead, arrangements have been made for lodging in McKnight Cabin.

It is suggested that you eat dinner on Friday evening before arriving at camp.  
Each participant is responsible for their own dinner on Saturday evening. Time will be permitted to run out to local restaurants.

- Wilderness First- Aid is required for backcountry trips and excursions
- Backcountry is defined as anywhere that medical care is one hour or more away.

For more information contact:
Sue Williams at: toobuzysue@yahoo.com
Alvin Watts at: awatts4013@yahoo.com

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Name ________________________ Troop/Pack/Crew______________

Address __________________________________________________________

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Phone __________________________ Email _____________________________

Return to Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha BLVD. East, Charleston, WV 25311
Shawnee District

Holiday Fun Day

Cub Scouts and families are invited to our Holiday Fun Day!

Where: H. Bernard Wehrle Sr.
Scout Leadership Service Center
2829 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25311

When: Saturday December 8th, 2018

Time: 10:00am to 1:00 pm

Cost: $3.00 (Free for 4 and under)

Come and do some holiday shopping! The Scout Shop will be opened 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Ornament Making
Card Making for Veterans
Sugar Cookie Decorating & Hot Coco
Indoor Inflatable BB Range
Reindeer Games
Stocking Stuffer Prize Drawings

Registration will begin in November
Adults and Boy Scouts who would like to volunteer,
call Mendi Craddock at 304-444-8669
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, paddleing 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  
2. ___________________________  
3. ___________________________  
4. ___________________________

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

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 __________________

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 __________________
WEST VIRGINIA POWER SCOUT CAMPOUT

Saturday, July 20th
Delmarva Shorebirds vs.
West Virginia Power
6:05 p.m.

-Campout on the outfield grass of Appalachian Power Park
-Commemorative scout patch
-Post-Game movie on the videoboard
-Pre-Game scout activities beginning at 5:30 pm

Troop/Pack Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Day Phone ____________________________

Contact Name ____________________________
City/State/Zip ____________________________
Email ____________________________

Campout Package ________ @ $17 Each = ________
(Includes ticket, campout, hot dog, soda and chips, patch & movie)

Game Only (No campout activities) ________ @ $8 Each = ________

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
JULY 12

Postage and Handling Charge: $4
Total: ________

Include Check (Payable to West Virginia Power) or Credit Card Information
Name on Card: ____________________________
Exp. Date: ________________________
Card Number: ____________________________
CID: ____________________________
Signature: ____________________________

To reserve your spot, contact George Levandoski at (304) 414-4111 or glevandoski@wvpower.com or mail your payment to:
WV Power Baseball, ATTN: George Levandoski, 601 Morris St., Suite 201, Charleston, WV 25301

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