We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to the Buckskin Council School of Cub Scouting, Camp Chief Logan, Chapmanville, WV.

Please find a guide with all necessary instructions and equipment at the council website at www.buckskin.org and click the Council Family Camp – Wizarding World of Buckskin Council link under Top Stories or contact Colleen (see below) to have one emailed to you.

Term begins on October 12th, 2018 at 5pm and ends October 14th, 2018 at 11am. We await your owl by no later than October 5th at www.buckskin.org. (Last day to register is October 5th.)

Tuition is $6.00 per person if registered by September 28th and $10 per person starting September 29th. Register EVERYONE attending camp – not just the scout. This camp is limited to the first 800 registered participants. Register now to reserve your spot! If you need help with registration please contact Headmistress Colleen Sergent at 304-552-0297 or the scout office at 304-340-3663.

Camp activities will include, Transfiguration (broomstick making), Sports (Quidditch), Defense against the Dark Arts (BBs and Archery), Potions (Chemistry), Herbology (Hiking), Charms, and the annual Trick or Treating Extravaganza followed by a campfire program. Other activities will also be happening.

Each pack is asked to contact Colleen Sergent at 304-552-0297 or csergent2@gmail.com to sign up for a themed morning activity of your choosing to run between 10a – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm.
**Council Officers**

- President: Kevin Craig, 304-638-0190
- Commissioner: Dan McCarthy, 304-719-5206
- Scout Executive: Jeffrey L. Purdy, 304-340-3663
- Executive VP: Vacant
- Treasurer: Brian Doughty, 304-610-8330
- Asst. Treasurer: Mark Chandler, 304-380-0111
- VP Fund Development: Art King, 304-345-1398
- VP Program: Glenn Harrison, 276-964-9109
- VP District Operation: John VanHorn, 304-208-5622
- VP Membership: Donna Kelly, 304-545-8198
- VP Legal Counsel: John Teare, Jr., 304-340-3813
- VP JTE/Strategic Planning: Phil Gaarenstroom, 304-345-0351
- National Council Rep.: Art King, 304-345-1398

**Council Calendar**

**October**

- 1: Deadline for all Leaders to have completed NEW Youth Protection Training
- 5-7: OA Fall Fellowship, Camp Chief Logan
- 11: Executive Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 12-14: Council Cub Family Camp, Camp Chief Logan
- 13: Area 4 Conference, Zanesville, OH
- 13: Huntington Shop Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 20: Charleston Shop Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 25: Council Commissioner Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr. Service Center, 7:00pm
- 26: IOLS & BALOO Training, Camp Chief Logan
- 27: Popcorn Sale Ends

**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**

- 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: OA Winter Banquet, Nitro Moose Lodge
- 24-25: Service Center & Shops Closed
- 26: Shops closed for Inventory
- 27: Council Commissioner Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr. Service Center, 7:00pm

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**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

- 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

- 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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**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:
Dear Scout volunteers,

October really represents the scouting program in full swing. Cub Scouts have been recruited, Packs and Troops are once again meeting, and opportunities for Scouting FUN are rapidly approaching. Recent studies have revealed that 15% of our Scouts drop out of the program within the first 60 days. I wonder what could happen to discourage a new Cub Scout or Boy Scout so much that they leave the program before they can really start to have fun.

Fun! I think that is the key word. If our newest Scouts don’t do anything “fun” in the first sixty days, they quickly become discouraged and disappointed. They have very little invested, so it is easy to just walk away from Scouting. They will never know the ultimate fun they might have enjoyed; they will never know the life skills, the lessons in citizenship, or the life changing transformation of their character. They may not reach their full potential as adults, and they will probably not strive to involve their children in Scouting.

So what to do? First, make sure that every Scout has a fun Scouting experience in his first sixty days as a Scout. Plan a fun Pack or Troop outing, or take advantage of one of your Districts activities. Check your District page for upcoming events! Make sure every new Scout is invited and attends. If they do, they will stick around long enough to start benefiting from Scouting.

Secondly, every leader that has front line contact with our Scouts should be trained. I have heard many of the reasons why a den leader, cubmaster, or scoutmaster cannot or will not take training. You can pile all those reasons together, and they will pale in comparison when measured against the fact that B.S.A. trained leaders consistently deliver a better program to the Scouts. And that’s what we should be all about. Delivering the best program to our precious children. Or to put it another way, every Scout deserves a trained leader.

So let us make this our slogan this fall. “Deliver the Promise” to our Scouts; Trained leaders leading Scouts to their first significant Scouting experience within the first sixty days.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

P.S. Don’t forget to get your Scouts out selling popcorn. What a great way to pay for those significant Scouting experiences.

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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 September Courier helpers were Grace Tolbert, Kermit 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.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.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).

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

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

- **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 outdoors, valuable resources and Demos!
- **Games with a Purpose** – what games to use, what they teach, when to use each kind, resources of GREAT games, age appropriate consideration, etc.
- **Den Doodle Workshop** – hands on design and making of a den doodle and the use for immediate recognition ideas in Dens & Packs. Creative resources for more ideas.
- **Awards & Ceremonies** – How to add pizazz, make it special for recognitions for the entire family, include leaders and parents, using costumes and themes, and resources.
- **Pack Program Planning** – The KEY TO SUCCESS including everyone, communication in a unit, calendaring, follow-through essentials, what to include, financial solutions and timing. Summertime activities and reasons….and much more!
- **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.* *
Youth who are still considering attending the World Scout Jamboree still have time to register for this event. The WSJ is scheduled for July 22 to August 2, 2019. The 2019 WSJ will be hosted here in West Virginia at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) is the largest regular event organized by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), gathering up to 40,000 Scouts from more than 150 countries around the World. It is an educational event to promote peace and understanding among young people from different cultures.

Contingent troops and crews are organized at the Area Level. Buckskin Council is part of Area 4 of the Central Region. If enough scouts can register from Buckskin Council, it appears that the Area will organize a troop from this Council. Harry “Chip” Shaffer has been named as the Scoutmaster for this troop.

To register, go to the WSJ website – www.2019wsj.org – and follow the links to the participant registration page.

International Service Team members are still needed. Scouts 18 years of age or older may register to be a part of the IST. This group will help lead the activities and provide support services to those attending WSJ. A full list of the various positions to be filled are available on the WSJ website. Match your skills with those needed and you may find yourself at WSJ. Register on-line via the WSJ website.

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.

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

Deliver the Promise!
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 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. 

**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

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**Popcorn Sale Dates to Remember**

- **September 1** - Popcorn Sale Begins  
- **October 27** - Popcorn Sale Ends  
- **November 2** - Popcorn Orders due by Noon  
- **November 16-17** - Popcorn Pickup Day

Popcorn Resources:  
www.buckskin.org/popcorn  
www.campmasters.org

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**Outdoor Leader Training at Camp Chief Logan**

Chief Cornstalk District will be hosting Outdoor Leader Training at BSA Camp Chief Logan on October 26-27, 2018; all interested Scout leaders and Venturing Crews are welcome. The camp will be available for participants to register and set up tents at 5 PM. The program starts Friday at 7 PM and concludes on Saturday at approximately 7:00 PM.

The training includes all the material in BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Boy Scout Leaders). Participants will be certified in both upon completion of the course.

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

All participants (staff and trainees) will pay a $15.00 fee upon arrival to cover the cost of a Cracker Barrel Friday evening breakfast and lunch on Saturday and expendables used in training. You are on your own for Friday supper. Please register at the Scout Service Center or online by Monday October 22, so that we may purchase sufficient food.

**REGISTRATION IS A MUST.**
Commissioner’s Fireside Chat

I recently participated in this year’s Council Camporee at the State Fair. What a spectacular event. We owe a debt of thanks to Pete Ross and his team for making it such a success!

While there, I met one of our newest girls in Cub Scouts, Shelby Castle and her family. There’s no question, Family Scouting is alive in Buckskin Council. While girls like Shelby are joining Packs and forming all-girl dens, we are awaiting the start of Scouts BSA when girls will be able to form their own troops. That change happens February 1st next year so we should be preparing now to make that happen. Here’s a few reminders:

- Girls are to form their own troops (they cannot be integrated into boy troops).
- You must have five girls to form a troop.
- You must have at least four adult leaders to form a troop: a Chartered Organization Representative, a Committee Chairman, at least two committee members, and a Scoutmaster.
- At least two registered adult leaders 21 or older must be in attendance at all troop meetings and outings, one of which must be female in the case of events with female scouts in attendance.
- Girl troops must have their own troop leaders, but they can “link” with a boy troop under the same chartered organization and have a single troop committee.

There’s lots more information on family scouting at the following link: [https://www.scouting.org/familyscouting/](https://www.scouting.org/familyscouting/). I encourage chartered organizations to look seriously at starting a Scouts BSA girl troop so we can extend the experience of Scouting to these older girls beginning next February!

Yours in service,
J. Dan McCarthy
Council Commissioner

Unit Commissioners Wanted!

Commissioners are district Scouters who help Cub Scout, Boy Scout (soon to be Scouts BSA), Venturing and Exploring units succeed. They coach and mentor adult leaders, help maintain the standards of the BSA, assist in getting units help from District Committees when needed, and help facilitate the annual rechartering process in each assigned unit.

Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Boy Scouts, created the position of Commissioner. In the Boy Scouts of America, Commissioners have been a key component of Scouting since its inception in 1910 and, along with professional Scouters, hold the only “commissioned” positions in the BSA.

A typical unit commissioner will have three units to support. That support includes periodic visits to unit meetings or outings as well as acting as a point of contact for requests for assistance from assigned unit leaders. One advantage commissioners have is that their contacts with units are arranged on their own schedule, so commissioners have one of the most flexible jobs in Scouting.

Being a Unit Commissioner is a very rewarding experience. Fundamentally, Commissioners work with Scout units to assist them in delivering a great Scouting program to the youth their units serve. You do not have to be an experienced Scouter to be a Unit Commissioner (new Unit Commissioners receive training in how to be successful in their roles). Underused assistant unit leaders or committee members, Scouting alumni or interested parents, whether they have had Scouting experience or not, are great candidates for unit commissioner service.

The Buckskin Council has unit commissioner vacancies in all our districts. If you know someone you believe would be a good candidate for a unit commissioner position, please contact your District Commissioner through the “Districts” tab on the council website.

Now in Stock! Pick up your Cub Scout t-shirt and display your Scouting Pride!

$9.99 each—available now at the Charleston and Huntington Scout Shop
On behalf of the Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America and Summit Bechtel Reserve we would like to invite you out for a great day of shooting on Saturday, October 6th. This top shelf event includes lunch, extra shooting opportunities, and a tour of the largest range in West Virginia!

Participants will be supplied with a Side By Side to navigate the course for the day. Shooters should bring their own equipment. If equipment is needed please call 304-340-3663 to reserve a shotgun for the day. We look forward to having you onsite for this exciting event, and thank you for your commitment to Scouting.

TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIPS

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REGISTER ONLINE AT: WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG

For additional information contact: David Leckie at 304-542-5071
The NEW updated YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING deadline was Oct 1st!

As of October 1st any previous version of YPT expires and ONLY the new training will be show for ALL registered members.

The deadline has passed, NOW WHAT?
Quite simply - Take the new YPT or be untrained and unable to work with the youth. You will also NOT be able to recharter without it. The new training has video testimony by professional experts on what is happening, what to watch for and what you can do to make a difference ... plus procedures & policies.

HOW TO DO IT: LOG IN to https://my.scouting.org or create an account if you do not have one. (Anyone can do this even without registration in BSA)!

- Go to HOME in the upper left corner
- Click on My Dashboard in the menu list.
- Click on Youth Protection Training
- You must click on the course name to start each segment course...AND come back to the next segment when completed...AND take the test at the end (4 parts)
- Print a certificate (or file it) to save. Time may be up to 90 min or more total for the entire course segments. You will know it is done if you can see a certificate. Check to be sure!

Youth Protection Training expires after two years...stay current!

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! DELIVER THE PROMISE each youth deserves! Be able to relax and enjoy the fun program meetings yourself! CALL NOW!

REMEMBER: The NEW Youth Protection Training is GOOD info and MUST be competed by Oct 1, 2018.
Float Trip Report

On August 25, the Takhonek Lodge held its first Float Trip on the Coal River. We had just under twenty of our Arrowmen attend this event.

It was a beautiful day to be out on the water! Our Arrowmen really enjoyed themselves as they kayaked about seven miles from Lock 4 to Meadowood Park.

The Lodge would like to thank everyone that helped organize, provided boats, and cooked for the event. We hope to provide this opportunity for our Arrowmen again next year or maybe even do a white-water rafting trip. We hope to see this event grow, to show how much we appreciate all that our Arrowmen do for our Districts and Council!

Fall Fellowship

The Fall fellowship will be held at Camp Chief Logan from October 5 to 7 and will be $50 for ordeal candidates, $45 for brotherhood candidates, and $15 for everyone else. Those who have been Ordeal members for at least 10 months are encouraged to complete their brotherhood. The event will begin Friday evening with a cracker barrel. On Saturday there will be service projects, a Founder’s Award Committee meeting, and lodge officer elections in the evening, so make sure to come.

Lodge officer elections are very important for the lodge as they determine our leadership for next year and as such it is critical that we get as many brothers to attend the election as possible both new and experience members. The event will come to a close on Sunday after a religious service.

FORUM

FORUM is a new spin on an old event. For those who were not aware Section C4B (the section that Takhonek lodge is in) has merged with Section C4A and thus the opportunity has arisen for even more sharing of techniques and methods between lodges. FORUM is taking the place of ALTC as the yearly area training and fellowship event. It takes its name from the ancient forums of Greece and as such it is a place for lodges to come together to talk and learn from each other.

There will be training through demonstration and lecture on all topics such as ceremonies, how to be a leader, and much more. A bigger focus going forward at these types of events will be sharing of ideas and open discussions. FORUM will be from November 2 to 4 at Camp Lazarus in Delaware, Ohio. You will be able to find more information and the cost of the event at www.takhonek.org.

Jumpstart OA

Jumpstart OA is a website created by the Order of the Arrow to help new members learn the admonition, the song, the obligations, and more. It also has a brief of the history of the OA and the meaning being certain aspects of the ceremonies. Because of all this it makes an excellent resource when you are studying up, preparing to do your brotherhood. It is also helpful if you just need to brush up on the exact words of the song or admonition.

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All registration links and more information on each event can now be found by visiting www.takhonek.org/registration.
Adena Event Calendar

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4  Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
4-7 Pumpkin Festival, Milton, WV
6  Michael Tygart Hike, Greenbo State Park, Greenup, KY
13  Area 4 Conference, O U-Zanesville, OH
18  District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
26-28 Halloween Family Camp, Carter Caves State Park

November
1  Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
2  Popcorn Orders Due by noon
3  Scouting for Food Bag Distribution
10  Scouting for Food Bag Pickup
10  Flag placement at Spring Hill Cemetery
15  District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
16  Popcorn Pickup – Spriggs Distributing – 6:00pm
17  Huntington Scout Shop Open
22&23 Thanksgiving Holiday – office & shops closed

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

Milton Pumpkin Festival
The annual Pumpkin Festival will be held from October 4-7, at Pumpkin Park in Milton, WV. The district will be hosting an information booth for Scouting. Volunteers are needed to help during the festival. During the days, surrounding counties will bring bus-loads of students to the park, which gives us a great opportunity to interact with the youth. In the evenings, we greet the entire family. Morris Edmunds, our district membership chair, is coordinating the volunteers for this event. Please let Morris know when you will be available to help.

Michael Tygart Trail Hike
The annual Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike begins Saturday, October 6th between 9 am and 11 am at the Greenbo State Park boat dock. This trail is a wonderful 7.5 mile loop trail. Troop 154 will provide assistance as needed. You may hike all or part of the trail. A patch is available for $1. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, church youth groups and their families are invited to hike the trail. A donation of one can of food per hiker would be appreciated and will be given to a local food bank. For more information, contact Pat Gallieher at 606-324-9952.

Mountain Games
Mountain Games is a competitive festival that takes place every September in the heart of Central Appalachia at Heritage Farm. The tag line for the festival is Claim Your Heritage. The whole day is designed around doing the things you ancestors used to do just to survive. At Mountain Games, you get

(A d e n a D i s t r i c t - continued on page 14)
Cub Scout Fun Day
Coming up on October 20th we will be hosting Cub Scout Fun Days in 2 great locations. Camp Chief Logan and Coonskin Park. Cub Scouts bring your fishing poles, bag lunch and a parent and come enjoy a day of fun. We will be fishing and a couple other outdoor activities from 10 am to 2 pm in both locations. Cost is $7 per Scout for patch, craft and prizes. Registration will be online at www.buckskin.org under the Chief Cornstalk District.

IOLS/ Baloo Training
We are hosting the IOLS and Baloo Training for Adult leader on October 26 to 27 at Camp Chief Logan. Please see the flyer for full details. The cost is $15 which includes cracker barrel Friday night, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and all handouts. Please register online or at the Scout Shop by October 22nd for the course.

District Committee and Commissioner Staff
We are searching for volunteers to help fill the committees with in the District and need your help. Each of the sub committees in the district should have three or more members to help make the committees function. These include Training, Camping, Advancement, Activities, Membership, Finance as well as our Commissioner Staff. If you or someone you know would like to help, please plan to attend the District meeting on October 18th. We will have a brief informational meeting at 6:30 PM before the District Meeting and the District meeting at 7 PM. This meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in South Charleston. The address is 905 Glendale Ave, South Charleston, WV.

District Committee Meeting Location Change
October’s Chief Cornstalk District Meeting will be on October 18th at the First United Methodist Church in South Charleston due to a scheduling conflict in the use of our normal meeting space. The regular meeting will still be at 7 PM and we will have a brief informational meeting for folks interested in serving on the District at 6:30 PM.

Cub Scout Family Camp at Camp Chief Logan
The Wizarding World of Buckskin Council Family Camp is happening on October 12 to 14 at Camp Chief Logan. Scouts and their families can look forwarding to being transported into a magical world of activities. Please register online at http://www.buckskin.org/Events/Cub-Family-Camp-Fall2018

Popcorn
Thank you to all the units that attended the Michael Beck Popcorn Training. We have been hearing reports of great results using the methods Michael taught during the training. We have had units selling out of their inventory and coming to get more or a regular basis. If you would like to get some Show’n Sell popcorn, contact Becky or Michael at 304-340-3663. You don’t have to pay for the popcorn until November with the rest of your order. Why not set up a few locations and help boost your units bank account now.

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

October
4 Commissioner Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 6:00 pm
4 Roundtable, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
18 Committee Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
20 Cub Fun Day

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
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
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

Cub Lion/ Tiger Safari
On October 6th, the district will be hosting a special event just for Lion and Tiger Cub Scouts. Each unit is encouraged to promote this event to all of their Kindergarten and First grade Scouts. The Safari will feature a full day of activities, including sling shots, BB guns, Archery and more. Please register online at http://www.buckskin.org/MtDominion/Events/safari18

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

October
18  Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
18  District Committee Meeting- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
19-20 Boy Scouts Fall Camporee/ Jamboree on the Air, Camp Roland

November
2   Popcorn Orders due by Noon
15  Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
15  District Committee Meeting- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
16-17 Popcorn Pickup

December
13  District Christmas
24-25 Service Center & Shops closed
26  Shops closed for inventory

Boy Scouts Fall Camporee/ Jamboree on the Air
The annual Mt Dominion Boy Scout Fall Camporee will coincide with the World Jamboree on the Air. Scouts will have a chance to communicate with other Scouts across the country, and possibly the world! Other exciting events will round out the weekend including merit badges, campfires, cooking and more! For more information and to register online, please visit the following link: http://www.buckskin.org/MtDominion/Events/MDFallCamporee18
Seneca District
Serving: Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties in WV
david.leckie@scouting.org

Seneca District Committee
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Day Camp Program Heather Brown
Special Events Terry McGrath
Venturing Chair Dana McCorkle
FOS Community Rob Williams

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.

Seneca District Fall Family Camp
Mark your calendars for a great weekend of program and camping at Little Beaver Park's primitive camping area! October 26th-28th Bring the whole family and enjoy the weekend! For more information on this exciting weekend go to the Seneca District Page on www.buckskin.org!

Fall Fun Day
When Cub Scouts join they are told of all kinds of fun things they will get to do. Some of these things include shooting sports, fishing, and hiking. A great opportunity for them to experience these activities is Fall Fun Day! The Seneca District is hosting two Fall Fun Days on Saturday, October 20th.

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to do them and watch people do them just to have fun. There will also be a petting zoo and a kid’s zone. The District will be there with the portable BB range. Volunteers are needed for our activity. Contact Morris Edmunds at 304-743-5891 to volunteer. For more details about Mountain Games, check their website at mountaingames.chhfoundation.org

CARTER CAVES HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT
The Carter Caves Halloween Campout will be the weekend of Oct 26-28. Chris Yates will be coordinating this event again. Cub Scouts and their families may camp at Carter Caves or just attend for the activity day on Saturday. More details will be available on the district Facebook page and the Council website.

Seneca Event Calendar

October
18 Committee Meeting, J.W. & Hazel Ruby Welcome Center, 6:00 pm
20 Cub Fun Day

November
3 Popcorn Orders due by Noon
15 Committee Meeting, J.W. & Hazel Ruby Welcome Center, 6:00 pm
16-17 Popcorn Pickup

December
20 Committee Meeting, J.W. & Hazel Ruby Welcome Center, 6:00 pm

There will be one Fun Day at Little Beaver State Park. from 8:30am to Noon. Cub Scout Packs are encouraged to spend the remainder of the day at the park working on advancement. The other Fun Day will be at Veterans Memorial Park in Summersville, WV from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Participants should register online at www.buckskin.org. The cost for the event is $5 for each participant. Details about the event as to the shelter locations and activities will be emailed to each participant after registering online for the event. Come out for a great day of Scouting!

Unit Commissioners Wanted
The Buckskin Council has unit commissioner vacancies in all our districts. If you know someone you believe would be a good candidate for a unit commissioner position, please contact your David Leckie at david.leckie@scouting.org.

POPCORN
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.

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 at 8:00am. Volunteers are needed to help sort the orders for pickup. Sorting will begin about 4:30pm at the warehouse.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD
The Council will hold the 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. Be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to a local food bank.
Shawnee District

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

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Fall Camporee

The Fall Camporee will be held at Camp Arrowhead on October 19-21. This year’s theme is “We Survived” and is being planned and hosted by Troop 236. Each patrol will be put to the test to determine who can survive. More information and program guidance will be emailed to unit leaders in early September. For more information please visit www.buckskin.org/Shawnee/Events/2018FallCamporee or contact Jason Hill 304-634-7297.

Cub Scout Fall Fun Day at Camp Arrowhead and Krodel Park

This year the Cub Scouts have two options for the Fall Cub Fun Day. One will be held at Camp Arrowhead and the other will be held at Krodel Park in Pt. Pleasant. Both events will be on October 20th with registration starting at 9:00 am and fishing from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. This year's theme is "Hooked on Scouting" and will include a fishing derby for all ages, including tagalongs. Save the date! The event flyer is attached to the email version of the Courier or you can print/download the flyer at www.buckskin.org/shawnee.

District Committee Meeting

The district committee meeting will be held at the Teays Valley Presbyterian Church on October 4th (first Thursday of the month) at 6:30 pm. The address for the church is: 5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV.

District Roundtable

The district roundtables will be held at the Teays Valley Presbyterian Church on October 18th (third Thursday of the month) at 6:30 pm. The address for the church is: 5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV.

Shawnee District Event Calendar

**October**
1  Deadline to complete the NEW Youth Protection Training
4  District Committee Meeting at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church
5-7  OA Fall Fellowship at Camp Chief Logan
12-14  Council Family Camp at Camp Chief Logan
13  Huntington Scout Shop Open
18  District Roundtable at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church
19-21  Fall Camporee - Camp Arrowhead
20  Fall Cub Fun Day - Camp Arrowhead
20  Fall Cub Fun Day – Krodel Park
20  Charleston Scout Shop Open
27  Popcorn Sale Ends

**November**
1  District Committee Meeting at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church
2  Popcorn Orders Due
3  POW-WOW Training
3  Scouting for Food Bag Distribution
10  Charleston Scout Shop Open
10  Scouting for Food Bag Pickup
15  District Roundtable at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church
16  Popcorn Pick Up
17  Huntington Scout Shop Open
22-23  Thanksgiving – Scout Shops and Offices Closed

**December**
6  District Committee Meeting at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church
8  Charleston Scout Shop Open
8  Shawnee Holiday Fun Day – Scout Service Center
15  Huntington Scout Shop Open
16  OA Winter Banquet
24-26  Scouts Shops Closed

**Cub Scout Winter Fun Day**
New this year!!! The Shawnee District will be hosting a Winter Fun Day on December 8th at the H. Bernard Wehrle Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center in Charleston from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. The Cub Scouts can spend the morning enjoying the reindeer games, ornament making, card making, and BB Range and then afterwards, mom and dad can enjoy all Charleston has to offer in Christmas Shopping and dining. See the attached flyer for more information.
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 Annual Cub POW WOW 2018

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

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

**WHERE:** H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center

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

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

- **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 outdoors, valuable resources and Demos!
- **Games with a Purpose** – what games to use, what they teach, when to use each kind, resources of GREAT games, age appropriate consideration, etc.
- **Den Doodle Workshop** – hands on design and making of a den doodle and the use for immediate recognition ideas in Dens & Packs. Creative resources for more ideas.
- **Awards & Ceremonies** – How to add pizazz, make it special for recognitions for the entire family, include leaders and parents, using costumes and themes, and resources.
- **Pack Program Planning** – The KEY TO SUCCESS including everyone, communication in a unit, calendaring, follow-through essentials, what to include, financial solutions and timing. Summertime activities and reasons….and much more!
- **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.
SAVE THE NEW DATE!

OCTOBER 13TH, 2018

Our Area 4 Annual Training Conference will be held at OU-Zanesville/Zane State College Campus

We are currently working on the Sessions to be available at this year's Conference, including some exciting NEW additions!

Conference Chairman, Gary Gole  330.606.5220 Cell  areas4conference@gmail.com  website: www.area4scouting.org
BSA Outdoor Leader Training October 26-27, 2018

Chief Cornstalk District will be hosting Outdoor Leader Training at BSA Camp Chief Logan on October 26-27, 2018; all interested Scout leaders and Venturing Crews are welcome. The camp will be available for participants to register and set up tents at 5 PM. The program starts Friday at 7 PM and concludes on Saturday at approximately 7:00 PM.

The training will include all the material in BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Boy Scout Leaders). Participants will be certified in both upon completion of the course.

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

All participants (staff and trainees) will pay a $15.00 fee upon arrival to cover the cost of a Cracker Barrel Friday evening, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and expendables used in training. You are on your own for Friday supper. Please register at the Scout Service Center or online by Monday October 22, so that we may purchase sufficient food. REGISTRATION IS A MUST.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-64 to Oakwood Road Exit (58A) in Charleston. Turn right onto Rt. 119 South (Corridor G). Continue on Rt. 119 South for 36.5 miles from stoplight at South Ridge Center. Turn left at Garret Fork Road [+ mile point 38.5]. (Look for green highway sign "Boy Scout Camp"). Travel 1.5 miles. Turn right across bridge [Camp Chief Logan sign and Archway visible]; drive into camp. Remember you are going to the Boy Scout Camp not the nearby State Park.

Prepare to come for learning and fun.

What to Bring:

- Tent and ground cloth
- Water bottle
- Paper and pen or pencil
- raincoat or poncho
- 2 days clothing – Consider: layers for temperature changes (could be cold or warm) and condition changes
- Bedding including sleeping bag/pillow
- Flashlight/extra batteries
- Toiletries and Towel
- hat/gloves
- Matches

Optional to bring if you have them

- Uniform
- Pocket Knife
- Compass
- Boots
- Walking Stick
- Sun protection
- Scout Books if you have any
  - *Boy Scout Handbook
  - *Scoutmaster’s Handbook
  - *Webelos Handbook
  - *Venturing Handbook

For more information contact:

Michael Cidor 304-340-3663 or cell 814-860-1562
Bonnie Starling 304-965-7680 Or contact the Council Service Center at 304-340-3663 or 1-800-272-6880.
WE Survived

Shawnee District
2018 Fall Camporee
October 19-21
Camp Arrowhead in Ona

Your Troop has been stranded in the West Virginia wilderness! Can you survive? Patrols will be put to the test!

Build an Emergency Shelter / Make Fire / Make Water Drinkable
Administer First Aid / ID Plant & Wildlife / Plus Other Competitions

Cost: $5 per person (includes patch)

Register Online By Sept. 30th
buckskin.org/Shawnee/Events/2018FallCamporee

Program Contact:
Jason Hill 304.634.7297
Troop 236 of Hurricane
AHoy Cub scouts!

Shawnee district
“Hooked on Scouting”
Fishing Derby & pirate activities

When: October 20th
Where: Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV and Krodel Park, Point Pleasant, WV
Time: 9:00am to 12:00 noon
Cost: $6.00 for Scouts/Tags
Arrr! Bring ye poles and join us!

There’ll be awards for Biggest Fish, Smallest Fish and Most Fish

What to bring:
- Fishing pole
- Bait
- Chair
- Water bottle/food

*We will have a limited amount of poles to borrow*

For more information contact Mendi Craddock 304-444-8669

Be there or walk the plank!
CUB SCOUT FUN DAYS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

LITTLE BEAVER STATE PARK SHELTER #2- 9:00AM- NOON
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK, SUMMERSVILLE- 2:00PM-6:00PM

- COST IS $5 PER PARTICIPANT— PATCH INCLUDED
- BRING A FISHING POLE AND BAIT/LURES
- BRING A WATER BOTTLE, LUNCH, SNACKS
- ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SHOOTING SPORTS, FISHING, AND OUTDOOR COOKING

REGISTER NOW AT --WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG
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
Unit Commitment Form
2018 Fall Popcorn Sale

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

_______ Show & Sell     _________ Take Order

Unit Number: _______________ District: ______________________

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
BUCKSKIN COUNCIL - ADENA DISTRICT
HALLOWEEN FAMILY CAMP

FRIDAY OCT. 26
6:00 – 9:00    Check In and Camp Setup
9:00            Leaders Meeting
11:00           Lights Out

SATURDAY OCT. 27
8:00 – 9:00    Breakfast (on own)
9:00 – 12:00   Activities / Service Projects
12:00 – 1:00   Lunch (on own)
1:00 – 4:00    Activities / Service Projects
4:30 – 5:30    Costume Contest
5:30- 6:00    Super (on own)
6:00 – 7:00    Site to Site Trick or Treating
8:30 – 11:00   Cave-In Movie @ Cascade Caves
               (Additional cost $5 person, cash only paid @ cave)
11:00           Lights Out

SUNDAY OCT. 28
8:00- 9:00    Breakfast (on own)
9:00- 9:30    Religious Service
10:00         Break Camp

COST $5 PER PERSON PRE-REGISTERED BY OCTOBER 22, 2018
INCLUDES CAMPING FEE AND SPECIAL PATCH
Buckskin Council, BSA – Adena District

HALLOWEEN FAMILY CAMP
Carter Caves State Park, Olive Hill, KY
October 26-28, 2018
Register by October 21, 2018 – no walk-ins accepted

Pack number ________________________
Scout's name ________________________________________________________________________________________
Parent's name _________________________________________________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________________________________________________________________
Contact email & phone number __________________________________________________________________________

Youth Registrations — attach additional sheet if more lines are needed.

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Buckskin Council
2019 Northern Tier Canoe Trek
June 9-16, 2019

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  
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 ______________________  
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email ________________________________

Leader Title_________________________  
Unit Number_______  
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