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 http://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 http://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.
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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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

Council Calendar
September
1 Popcorn Sale Starts
3 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
7-9 UMM Circuit Rider Camporee
8 Council District Operations (CDO) meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center 10:00 am
8 Charleston Shop Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
13 Executive Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
14 OA Vigil Reunion, Camp Roland
15 Huntington Shop Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
17 Scramble for Scouting Golf Classic
21-22 IOLS and BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
27 Council Commissioner Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr. Service Center, 7:00pm

October
1 Deadline for all Leaders to have completed
NEW Youth Protection Training
5-7 OA Fall Fellowship, Camp Chief Logan
6 Sporting Clays Shoot, Summit Bechtel Reserve
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
4 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
A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scout Leaders,

The Scout Program Year is now in full swing! New Scouts should be filling our ranks and our experienced Scouts should be returning to have another great year of adventure and excitement!

I am sure everyone is now aware that this fall we will offer the Cub Scout Program to all youth, boys and girls. I would like to welcome all families to the wonderful world of Cub Scouting. I am sure it will be exciting, epic, historic, hectic and challenging all at the same time. So please be understanding as we work through the inherent challenges that come from making a change this monumental. In the end, offering our Scouting program to every youth is a good thing, and the right thing to do.

The Buckskin Council Popcorn Sale starts this month on September 1. Each year hundreds of Buckskin Packs and Troops raise much needed unit funding by participating in the safe and very profitable popcorn sale. Scouts also get benefits with a great prize program and learning to “earn their way”. And the council benefits from the sale as well. It is a win-win-win situation.

Highlights for this year’s popcorn sale can be found in this issue of the Courier and our web site, Buckskin.org. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with this vital information.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

“This is Scout Country”

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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 April Courier helpers were Grace Tolbert, Phil Gaarenstroom, 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!!!!
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.

**CIRCUIT RIDER CAMPOREE**

All Scout troops in a West Virginia Council are invited to attend the Circuit Rider Camporee at Jackson’s Mill, State 4H camp. This camporee is sponsored by the United Methodist Men of West Virginia and will be held September 7-9. There is no fee to attend. WVUMM simply ask that you register in advance. Dinner on Saturday evening is provided by the WVUMM. Check the Council website for details and registration instructions or go to: wvcummen.org/scouting/

**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 who 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.

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**Buckskin Council Champions**

- LOC Investment Advisors
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- Mike Carey
- John Miesner
- United Bank
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- West Virginia American Water Company
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: ______________________

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

Unit Leader: __________________________

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

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

Address: __________________________________ City: ______________________

We need a physical address for prize delivery!

State: _________________ Zip: _________________

Phone: home: __________________ work: __________________

cell: __________________

E:Mail: __________________________

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

Approx. number of Scouts in unit: _________________

Number of adults in unit: ______________________

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

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

or fax it to: 304-925-0533
Commissioner's Fireside Chat

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 contact 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.

Yours in service,
J. Dan McCarthy
Council Commissioner

Buckskin Annual Cub POW WOW 2018

WHAT: 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 with all your adult leaders, parents & helpers!

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

HOW: Register before Nov 1st at $5. Includes a free lunch! After Nov 1st, the fee is $8 (with the additional late fee). Register at: http://www.buckskin.org/Event.aspx?id=431

WHEN: Register now for Saturday, November 3rd POW WOW from 10am to 3pm. Lunch included.

WHERE: H.B. Wehrle Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd E. Charleston WV 25311

Cub Leader Basic Training for all Pack positions will take place 10:00 am to Noon

Save The Date!! Area 4 Conference

October 13, 2018

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

Plan to attend Area 4’s Annual Conference … An opportunity to attend informative sessions and forums, as well as network with other Scouters who share the same objectives and goals in serving America’s youth.

We will have several new and exciting sessions, including an “An Overview of Active Shooter Training” by Retired Canton Police Chief, Steve Wilder. In addition, we will have information from the BSA National Meeting, including the new “Scout Me In” Program.

As usual, there will be informative sessions and our luncheon will feature Special Guest Speakers. You and all your Scouter friends are invited to attend this dynamic event that will take us all to the next level in Volunteer Scouting Leadership.

www.area4scouting.org

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

September 21-22 at Camp Arrowhead

BALO is intended for new Cub Scout leaders or parent volunteers who want to plan and carry out entry level outdoor experiences for the pack. The format for this training is an outdoor camping adventure. The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics which need to be considered when preparing for a Cub Scout outdoor activity.

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

The next course will be September 21-22 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30pm on Saturday.

The course is $18.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

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

If you have questions about this course, please contact Sue Williams at 217-741-0900.

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Register Online: www.buckskin.org
Northern Tier High Adventure Trek

June 9-16, 2019

Are you ready for the challenge of following in the footsteps of the French-Canadian voyageurs, paddling across the same lakes and portaging your canoe and gear across the same portages as the historic voyageurs did? This is a wilderness canoe trip. A wilderness canoe trip in this area is not just a fishing trip or a laid-back vacation. Typical treks may cover 50 to 150 miles and take 6 to 10 days. With each crew is a highly skilled technician/instructor called an "Interpreter." Sometimes called "Charlie Guides", these people can make the difference between a wilderness ordeal and an exciting and wonderfully memorable experience.

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

**Dates: June 9-16, 2019**
**Tentative cost: $1,650**
**Scholarships are available.**

Contact: Ed Dzierzak, Contingent Coordinator
304.634.8189 or dzierzak@frontier.com

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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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**Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)**

This course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Positions-Specific Training and Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors. It gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead scouts in the out-of-doors. Attendees will see and experience different aspects of how Scouting works while playing the role of Scouts in a troop. Participants will leave the training experience with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, a feeling of comfort in working with instructing their Scouts, and an increased level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

**What is covered in IOLS?** The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics such as Outdoor Ethics, Cooking, Fire Site Preparation & Building, Campfire Program, Interfaith Worship, Flag Ceremony and more.

**What is the cost to attend?** The course is $20.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Register by Sept. 19th.

**When is IOLS training?** The next course will be September 21-22, 2018 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday.

**Questions?** Contact Rosann Brooks at rosann1030@aol.com

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**New Cub Scout Den Leader Guides**

Are now in stock
At your local Scout Shop
$8.99 each

The Den Leader Guides, newly updated for 2018, offers den leaders guidance on programming, rank advancement requirements, activities, and more.
Scramble for Scouting
Golf Classic
September 17, 2018
Berry Hills Golf Course

4 Golfer Scramble Format
Monday, September 17, 2018

11:00 a.m. Registration Opens
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
5:00 p.m. Afternoon Awards
Bucket Auction Drawings

Registration Deadline
Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Fees include: Lunch, Greens Fees, Cart, and Prizes

Prizes, Awards, & Mulligans

1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes for each flight
Closest to the Hole * Longest Drive
Longest Putt * Straightest Drive
Bonus Sale: Women’s Tee & Mulligans, Ball Toss

Lunch sponsored by Ramsey
Popcorn company

Directions to Berry Hill Golf Course
1 Berry Hills Drive, Charleston, WV
We recommend searching for the course by name instead of by address.
Take US 119 South from Charleston
Exit at Jefferson Rd/601 South. Turn Left onto Jefferson Rd.
Stay South on WV 214/Oakhurst Drive.
Veer left to stay on Oakhurst Drive/Kanawha State Forest Drive. Continue 0.69 miles, then turn right onto Berry Hills Drive. Berry Hills CC will be 1/2 mile up the road.

Registration Form

Name: ____________________________
Company: _________________________
Address: _________________________
City: ______________________________
State: _____ Zip: ___________________
Daytime Phone #: ___________________
Email: ____________________________

My Foursome:
1. _______________________________
2. _______________________________
3. _______________________________
4. _______________________________

What do you prefer if we need to add a flight?
Flight: A.M. _____ P.M. _____ Either _____
If we have more than 27 teams, we will add a morning flight.
Please indicate what flight you would prefer if we have to add a morning flight.

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Buckskin Council BSA
2829 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV 25311
For more information call 304-340-3663
Or email larry.wunderly@scouting.org

Please contact Larry Wunderly at 304-545-2178 to sign up for sponsorships.
The NEW updated YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING is required for ALL by Oct 1st!

As of Sept 30 any previous version of YPT will expire and ONLY the NEW YPT will be shown for ALL registered members.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
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 is still good for two years until it expires.

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.

TRAINING DATES

September
8 NEW Youth Protection Training at the Wehrle Service Ctr in Charleston prior to the CDO (Council District Ops) meeting on Saturday. Class runs from 8am – 10am. ANYONE can come & encouraged to do so.

11 Youth Protection Trng 6pm-8pm at New Hope United Methodist Church, 111 Township Rd 1130, Proctorville, OH 45669 INFO: Sue Williams: buzy2buzy@gmail.com

20 Youth Protection Trng JW & Hazel Ruby WV Welcome Ctr on Rte #19 (mile marker 6.0) in Mt Hope. 7:15-8:50pm after Seneca Dist Cmte Mtg. Info: Carol McCarthy: DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com

October
13 Area 4 Conference, Zanesville, OH
21-22 BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) and IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) at Camp Arrowhead. Info: Sue Williams: buzy2buzy@gmail.com

November
3 Council Pow Wow (Cub Leader Training) at H.B. Wehrle Service Center Saturday 10am-3pm All Cub Scout Adults invited to learn about the new program with ideas and updates for all youth including girls! Adults and recommended Den Chief youth come to network, have fun, enjoy lunch and see what’s new. Ideas, resources, examples of ceremonies, games, advancement ideas, Den Chief training, YPT, Cub Leader Training…and more! Info: Carol & Sue

Mark your calendar and bring your leaders:
March 9, 2019 University of Scouting
March 15-17,2019 Regional Training Symposium, Indianapolis for all adults!

Schedule Training for Your Unit
Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair Designsby-Carol@gmail.com 703-587-4453
Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair: buzy2buzy@gmail.com 217-741-0900
Takhonek Lodge
ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617

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

NOAC 2018 Report from the Chief
The National Order of the Arrow Conference was held from July 30 to August 4 at the campus of Indiana University. Takhonek Lodge had a great attendance of nearly 30 at this historic NOAC. Over the course of 6 days members from our lodge participated in a wide variety of events. Some of the events included regalia competitions, mountain biking, tomahawk throwing, various booth displays and along with many more. The theme of the event was Decide your Destiny and it was very prevalent in the entire event. Another prevalent part of the event was the shows which focused on valuable lessons about the Order and how we will continue to grow and move forward. Our lodge had two people compete in the Regalia competition and one of our lodge’s pieces made by Justin Bess won second place in this national competitions. Other opportunities offered at NOAC were various trainings and classes which ranged from “Marketing and Running a Trading Post” to “Building an LEC for a Zombie Apocolypse.” Each of the trainings were set up to better your lodge in some way, shape, or form. The Way Finder Festival was one of the last major events of the conference. During this event each lodge set up a booth to show off their lodge and some of their best practices. For this event our lodge, sponsored by the Hatfield and McCoy Trail System, brought one of the council’s ATVs to display. Along with the display we handed out information about West Virginia and a giveaway patch. The conference was a wonderful time of fellowship and learning for all our members in attendance.

Summit Brotherhood Weekend
The Summit Brotherhood Weekend will be from September 7 to 9 at The Summit. This will be an excellent opportunity to get your brotherhood if you have been an ordeal member for a minimum of 10 months. The weekend will kick off with a live band and cracker barrel Friday evening. On Saturday everyone will perform some service after lunch, attendees will be able to throw tomahawks, play field games like corn hole and gaga ball, and shoot laser guns at the Joe Crafton Sportsman’s complex until dinner. After dinner, will be the Brotherhood ceremony at the Summit Circle, the only official OA national ceremony ground, followed by a Saturday Night Party with live music and homemade ice cream. On Sunday there will be an opportunity to hike to WP point where a religious service will be held. Though all meals are provided, NO tents will be provided. Those needing a CPAP are encouraged to provide their own battery powered device. We are working on a shuttle system to help those with mobility impairment. Ambient temperature showers and bathrooms will be available. This event is not included in the Fox Pass. No day visitors are permitted. Registration will begin at 6:00 PM on Sept. 7 and cost will be $15 if registered and paid before Sept 5, and $20 after. Brotherhood will be an additional $30. Attendants should enter through the main gate on Mill Creek Road.

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 or $15 for everyone else. 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 so make sure to come. The event will come to a close on Sunday after a religious service.

2018 Lodge Calendar
August 25  Lodge Float Trip  St. Albans, WV
Sept 7-9  Summit Brotherhood Wkd  The Summit, WV
Sept 14-15  Vigil Reunion  Camp Roland, VA
Sept 22  Sect. COC/Planning Meeting  Camp Mountaineer
Oct 5-7  *Fall Fellowship (Ordeal)  Camp Chief Logan
Nov 2-4  FORUM  Camp Lazurus, OH
Dec 16  Winter Banquet  Nitro Moose Lodge

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Vigil Reunion
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COC
The Council of Chiefs will be held September 22 at Camp Mountaineer. During this meeting the election for the section officers will be held. Those who attend will be split into subcommittees so planning for next year's Conclave can begin. There will be no cost for the event and we need at least 10 youth in attendance. Please register online.

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Boy Scout Roundtable  Chris Porter  304-733-9559
Cub Scout Roundtable  Melanie Young  606-928-4903
Fund Development  Vacant
Community FOS  Vacant

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

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 the third Thursday of each month. All units are asked to send a representative.

New Youth Protection Training by Oct 1st
All leaders are reminded that they must complete the new YPT by Oct 1 to remain registered with BSA. The training is available on-line via the my.scouting.org website. There will also be several facilitator led sessions scheduled. Units may also contact Sue Williams to schedule a presentation for their unit. Check the district Facebook page and Council website often for the latest information on scheduled presentations.

District Fall Camporee
The fall camporee is scheduled for Sep 14-16. A fun and challenging camporee using the theme “The Dawn of Civilization – A Gathering of the Tribes”. Troops will participate in a variety of activities including cooking, fire building, first aid, bolas throwing, atalatal, and more. Watch for more details on the district Facebook page and the Council website.

BALOO & IOLS
The next offering of Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Scout leaders and Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills for troop and crew leaders will be Sep 21-22 at Camp Arrowhead. Register on-line via the Council website for either event.

Adena Event Calendar

September
6  Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
7-9  Circuit Rider Camporee, Jackson's Mill
14-16  Fall Camporee
15  Hunting Scout Shop Open
20  District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
21-22  BALOO/IOLS, Camp Arrowhead
28-30  Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead

October
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, OU-Zanesville, OH
14  Huntington Scout Shop Open
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
10  CK Veteran's Day Parade
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

Cub Scout Family Camp
A fall Family Camp will be held at Camp Arrowhead the weekend of Sep 28-30. This is a great opportunity for your new cubs as well as your returning cubs to participate in outdoor activities. In fact, if families do not wish to camp, they may come just for the activity day on Saturday. Trailblazers will also be assisting with the activity day, which will include BB shooting, archery, boating, fishing and a lot more. Plan now to attend. Details will be available on the district Facebook page and the Council website.

Area 4 Training Event
The annual Area 4 Training event will be held Saturday, Oct 13. The event will once again be held on the campus of OU-Zanesville/Zane State College in Zanesville, OH. A wide range of sessions will be available for volunteers who wish to enhance their Scouting Leadership. Register at www.area4scouting.org.

Milton Pumpkin Festival
The annual Pumpkin Festival will be held from October 4-7, at Pumpkin Park in Milton, WV. Again the district will be hosting an information booth for Scouting. Volunteers are needed to help during the day and in the evenings 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 speak often to the entire family about what we are doing in Scouting. Morris Edmunds, our district membership chair, will be coordinating the volunteers for this event. Please let Morris know when you will be available to help.

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Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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**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 all upon completion of the course.

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.**

**Fall Camporee**

Chief Cornstalk District will be hosting a Fall Camporee at Camp Chief Logan, September 28 – 30. James Sutphin will be chairing this event. Watch the Chief Cornstalk District page on buckskin.org and our Facebook page for upcoming information.

**Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar**

**September**

- **6** Commissioner Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 6:00 pm
- **6** Roundtable, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
- **8** Charleston Scout Shop Open
- **20** Committee Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
- **28-30** Fall Camporee, Camp Chief Logan

**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 Charleston Scout Shop, Open

**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** Scouting for Food Bag Distribution
- **10** Charleston Scout Shop, Open Scouting for Food Bag Pick-up
- **15** Committee Meeting, H.B. Wehrle Sr Service Center, 7:00 pm
- **16-17** Popcorn Pickup
- **22-23** Wehrle Service Center Closed

**Cub Scout Fun Days**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 20th for the Chief Cornstalk Cub Scout Fun Day. We are coordinating three locations for this day across the district to help Cub Scouts get out and have great time. Camp Chief Logan, Coonskin Park and a park in Braxton TBD. The event will run from 10 am to 2 pm with Fishing and other fun activities. Registration and complete details will be on our website soon.

**Training**

Any units interested having the training for their unit this fall, please contact Michael and we will pick a date and time to have the training committee come to you. If we can get a few dates together we will continue to let everyone know.

**Youth Protection Training**

Youth Protection Training is updated and needs to be taken by every registered adult in Scouting by October 1st. It can be done online at my.scouting.org or by taking an instructor facilitated course. If your unit would like to host an instructor facilitated course and can give us enough lead time we will send someone to do the training. Please contact Michael Cidor to make arrangements.
Mountain Dominion District
Serving: Monroe, Mercer, McDowell, Summers & Wyoming Counties in WV; Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA
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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 Scout Fall Family Camp

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to the Fall Family Camp at Camp Roland on September 21st-23rd. Scouts will get to participate in archery, slingshots, bb guns, campfires & more! For event information and to register online, visit the following link: http://www.buckskin.org/MtDominion/Events/CubFamCamp18

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

September
20  Roundtable Meeting- 6:45- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
20  District Committee Meeting- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist, Princeton
21-23  Cub Scout Fall Family Camp, Camp Roland

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

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 slingshots, BB guns, Archery and more. Please register online at: http://www.buckskin.org/MtDominion/Events/safari18

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

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Recruitment

It is hard to believe that school has started already. With the start of school comes the opportunity to recruit new Cub Scouts. If you have not scheduled your roundup yet, please contact David Leckie at 304-542-5071.

Fall Fun Days

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. 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!

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Michael Tygart Trail Hike

The Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike is 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. A donation of one can of food per hiker would be appreciated and will be given to a local food bank. Questions? Call Pat Galliher at 606-324-9952.

Carter Caves Halloween Campout

The annual 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 or just attend for the day on Saturday. More details will be available on the district Facebook page and the Council website.

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Popcorn Sale

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! Questions? David Leckie at 304-542-5071.

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. 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 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.
Shawnee District

Serving: Putnam, Mason, western Kanawha Counties, WV; Gallia, Meigs Counties, O H
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District Program Kick Off

We had a great turnout for the District Kick Off! Thank you to everyone that attended and helped with the preparations. A special thank you goes out to the scouts and leaders of Troop 36 for cooking the burgers for the event.

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

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 September 6th (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 September 20th (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

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Youth Protection Training

Earlier this year, the Boy Scouts launched a new version of Youth Protection Training (YPT) that is required to be completed by ALL registered adults. The deadline to complete this training is October 1, 2018. Even if your current YPT expiration date is beyond October 1st you are still required to complete the new training before the deadline.
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 (with the additional late fee)

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).

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.
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
bucks.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
Arrrr! 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!
Dawn of Civilization
A Gathering of the Tribes
Camporee
September 14-16, 2018        Camp Arrowhead

The Challenge for your Tribe:
Survive and show that you have the advanced
skills to be worthy of being chosen “Best Tribe”.

Your tribe will be tested, as the ancient tribes were, in skills such as:

- Primitive Fire Building
- Primitive Cooking using “gathered” food items
  - Flint Knapping
- Caring for your injured tribesmen
- Accuracy with throwing weapons
  Such as slingshot, bola, atlatl
  - Ancient games of sport

Tribes will come together in the spirit of fellowship, brotherhood, and competition. Troops are encouraged to come prepared to survive as the ancients did.

Leader’s Guide will be available at www.buckskin.org.
Register online at www.buckskin.org
Welcome to Cub Scouting! And welcome to the Outdoor Program of Scouting. Bring the family and join us for a fun weekend of camping under the stars, shooting sports, fishing, boating, hiking and more. Don’t have camping equipment? Use a camp tent and cots. Don’t have cooking equipment? Have meals in the Dining Hall. Not up to camping yet? Then come for the activities on Saturday.

Planned activities include but are not limited to –

BB Shooting  Archery  Boating
Fishing        Cub World    STEM Activities
Hiking         Cubmobile Demo Scavenger Hunt
Climbing Wall  Games         And More

What is the Cub Scout Fall Family Camp Weekend?
The purpose of the Family Camp Weekend is to offer an outdoor experience that the whole family can come to Camp Arrowhead and have FUN. Participate in just those activities you choose. The program is provided.

Items to bring to camp
Hiking shoes  Toothbrush & paste  Towel & cloth  Folding chair  Pillow
Fishing pole  Fishing bait         Camera with film  Sleeping bag or blanket
Extra clothes  Flashlight with batteries  Rain gear  Tent or rent one First aid kit
Sunscreen     Insect repellent     Personal toiletries  Soap

Medical Forms - Everyone attending camp must complete a BSA Health Form Part A and B. Part B is two pages, so you should have a total of 3 pages for every person. You may find the form on the Council website at this link  http://www.buckskin.org/files/d/usr/2/Health%20Form%20Parts%20A%20&%20B.pdf

Each Cub Scout attending must be with at least one adult 18 years or older. We encourage the entire Family to attend. Registration includes all activities, meals in Dining Hall and a patch, adult do not receive a patch. The cost does not include fishing bait, insurance for family members not registered in Scouting, or tents. Overnight camping is not mandatory. Fishing license is not required, “catch and release.”

Tent Rental - Families are asked to bring their own tent, or rent a canvas tent with 2 canvas cots on a wooden platform, as available in campsite. Rental fee is $8.00 for the weekend.

Shower House - There is a shower house with restrooms located next to the pool and across from Cub World. Each room is single user, so there are no designated male, female, youth or adult facilities. Campers are asked to respectful of others and try to leave these as clean as possible. Showers and wash basins have hot water. Each campsite, except for Bent Pine, has a latrine and hand washing station.

Campsites - Campers will share campsites with others. Based on pre-registration, participants from the same pack will be placed together in a campsite. Each campsite has a shelter and campfire ring. There is no electricity in any of our campsites. Please let us know if there are any special needs regarding campsites.

Campfires - Camp fires will only be built in existing camp fire rings or an above ground fire pit. Wood is available at camp, but bring an axe as it may need split. Do not leave your lit campfire unattended. Please try to burn all wood and remove any unburned debris from the fire ring when breaking camp. Please do not burn trash in the fire ring. Do not dispose of hot or warm ashes in your trash bag or in the woods.

Meals - Campers may cook their meals in their campsites or they may purchase a meal plan for meals in the Dining Hall.
FAMILY CAMP 2018 RULES

Campers: We would like to welcome everyone to our 2018 Fall Family Camp. We have several “Camp Rules” that we would ask that you follow while at Camp Arrowhead.

1. No alcoholic beverage allowed on Camp Arrowhead property.
2. No smoking near Scouts, around or inside buildings, tents or on property.
3. No private vehicles are allowed in campsites. All vehicles must park in the parking lot near the lake. If sleeping in vehicle, keep parked in parking lot.
4. No youth may use or carry axes or pocket knives. No sheath knives are allowed.
5. Every child MUST be accompanied by an adult-18 years of age if not parent.
6. The Buddy System is to be observed during the entire stay at camp.
7. Latrines and Shower House are available.
8. No heaters or flame in tents. Do not leave campfire ablaze. Be sure to put out fire.
9. Shoes must be worn at all times. No open toe shoes, or flip flops.
11. In case of injury, the First Aid Room is located in Meacham Lodge, near the parking lot.
12. If you have questions during the weekend, please don’t hesitate to ask a staff member for help.
13. Please wear your wrist band at all times.
14. If you need to leave camp, please check out at Meacham Lodge, with the Health Officer. Returning, check in with Health Officer.
15. Fishing is “Catch and Release”. Please instruct children not to throw rocks in the lake. Please do not leave poles on the ground, return to the stand by Meacham Lodge.
16. The Range Officers will decide when a person will shoot the BB guns and bows. Their decision is final. Safety at all times.
17. The Lifeguards at Lake Front will decide when a person is a swimmer or non-swimmer. Safety at all times.
18. Adult, 21 years of age, supervision is needed at all times within Cub World playgrounds.
19. Pets are not part of Scouting activities. Please make other arrangements for your pets. Please advise if you require a service animal.
20. Tent camping only. There are no hook-ups for campers or RVs.

HAVE A GREAT TIME....BE SAFE!!!

FRIDAY EVENING
Check in runs from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Your camping equipment will be transported by Staff to your campsite.

SATURDAY
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Breakfast is served in Dining Hall.
9:00 a.m. Day Campers begin to arrive for Saturday check-in.
All program areas will be open for Campers at 9:00 a.m. thru 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. thru 4:30 p.m. U.S. Sportsman Alliance Trail Blazers will assist with some activities, such as BB guns, archery, and fishing.
12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Lunch is served in the Dining Hall.
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Program areas open for the afternoon.
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is served in Dining Hall.
7:15 p.m. Campfire in the amphitheater. Bring your song/skit for the campfire program.

SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Breakfast is served in Dining Hall.
9:00 a.m. Scout’s Own Service at the Chapel
11:00 a.m. Campsites closed. All campers should be packed and out of campsites.
**Directions to Camp Arrowhead**
Camp Arrowhead is located at 4200 Scout Camp Road, Ona, WV. From the Huntington Mall (exit 20 of I-64), take US Route 60 East for 1.4 miles to Blue Sulphur Road. Turn left on Blue Sulphur Road for 1.5 miles. Turn right on Scout Camp Road (large green sign for Camp Arrowhead in right). Continue on Scout Camp Road for 0.5 miles to camp entrance. At camp entrance, stay to the right to enter the parking lot and check-in area.

If coming west from the Milton exit of I-64 (exit 29), take US Route 60 West for 6.6 miles to Blue Sulphur Road. Turn left on Blue Sulphur Road for 1.5 miles. Turn right on Scout Camp Road (large green sign for Camp Arrowhead in right). Continue on Scout Camp Road for 0.5 miles to camp entrance. At camp entrance, stay to the right to enter the parking lot and check-in area.

**Registration** – Please choose from the following registration options.

- Attending activity as a Cub Scout, tag along or parent/guardian, (includes lunch on Saturday) $5.00 per person
- Use of camp tent and cot (1 or 2 nights) $4.00 per person
- Meals in Dining Hall $8.00 per person

**Example 1** – Day camper arriving Saturday for activity day only - $5.00 per person
**Example 2** – Overnight camper, providing my own tent and cooking my own meals - $5.00 per person (you can have lunch on Saturday in the Dining Hall)
**Example 3** – Overnight camper, providing my own tent, meals in Dining Hall - $13.00 per person
**Example 4** – Overnight camper, using camp tent, meals in Dining Hall - $17.00 per person
**Example 5** – Overnight camper, using camp tent, cooking my own meals - $9.00 per person

Registrations may be entered on-line at the Council website – [www.bucksin.org](http://www.bucksin.org)
Check the listing of events under the Adena District link on the website.
Buckskin Council, BSA – Adena District

Fall Family Camp – Sep 28-30, 2018
Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV
Register by Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Pack number ___________________
Scout’s name ____________________________
Parent’s name ____________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________________
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Contact email & Phone

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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 ______________________________________________________________________________________________
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Contact email & phone number ____________________________________________________________________________

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Total Due Buckskin Council, BSA
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 BAITS/LURES
- BRING A WATER BOTTLE, LUNCH, SNACKS
- ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SHOOTING SPORTS, FISHING, AND OUTDOOR COOKING

REGISTER NOW AT --WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG
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) __________________________________________

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. ________________________________ 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 Name (print) ________________________________ Date __________________

Leader Phone Numbers H/C ______________________ W ________________ email __________________

Leader Title_________________________ Unit Number_______ District __________
BALOO is intended for new Cub Scout leaders or parent volunteers who have minimal camping experience but want to plan and carry out entry level outdoor experiences for the pack. The format for this training is an outdoor camping adventure. The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics which need to be considered when preparing for a Cub Scout outdoor activity. Some of the topics include Aims & Purposes, Planning, Campfire, Health & Safety, Equipment, Cooking, program ideas, and more.

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

The next course will be September 21&22 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30pm on Saturday. The course is $18.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

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

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

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Complete the registration form and return the form with your $18 registration fee to

**Buckskin Council, BSA, Attn : BALOO – Camp Arrowhead**
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25311

Registration may also be completed using the Council website – www.buckskin.org
What is IOLS? The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Positions-Specific Training and Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

➢ Gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.
➢ Hands-on participation is the best learning tool, and this course models the techniques used by effective Scoutmasters, and other leaders in the Scouting program. Attendees will see and experience different aspects of how Scouting works while playing the role of Scouts in a troop.
➢ Participants will leave the training experience with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, a feeling of comfort in working with the instructing their Scouts, and an increased level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

What is covered in IOLS? The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics such as Outdoor Ethics, Cooking, Fire Site Preparation & Building, Campfire Program, Interfaith Worship, Flag Ceremony and more.

What is the cost to attend? The course is $20.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

When is IOLS training? The next course will be September 21 - 22, 2018 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday.

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

QUESTIONS? Contact Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042 or rosann1030@aol.com

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018

IOLS Registration Form – September 21-22, 2018

Name ____________________________________________ Phone ______________________
Mailing Address __________________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip ________________________________________________________________
Email Address ___________________________________________________________________________
Troop # ______________________  Position _________________________  District ___________________
Detail any food allergies, please __________________________________________________________

Complete the registration form and return the form with your registration fee to
Buckskin Council, BSA, Attn: IOLS – Camp Arrowhead
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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!

PLAN TO ATTEND AREA 4's ANNUAL CONFERENCE...AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND INFORMATIVE SESSIONS & FORUMS, AS WELL AS NETWORK WITH OTHER SCOUTERS WHO SHARE THE SAME OBJECTIVES & GOALS IN SERVING AMERICA'S YOUTH!

We just got notification from OUS/Zane State College that we have a NEW date for our Annual Training Conference. Although the date has changed our Mission remains the same! So...it's time to mark your calendars with our NEW date for this year's Conference!

We will have several new and exciting sessions, including "An Overview of Active Shooter Training", by Retired Canton Police Chief, Steve Wilder. In addition, we will have information from the BSA National Meeting, including the new "Scout Me In" Program. As usual, our luncheon will feature interesting Guest Speakers.

You and all your Scouter friends are invited to attend this dynamic event that will take us all to the next level in Volunteer Scouting Leadership.

Conference Chairman, Gary Gole 330.606.5220 Cell areas4conference@gmail.com website: www.area4scouting.org