Scouting Journal 7/1/2019:
Using my map and compass I have set my heading to the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV.

Friday, October 11th to Sunday, October 13th, 2019
The fee is $20 **per person** but I **REALLY** must let them know I am attending by **October 2nd before 11:59pm** to lock in that great price! After that I have to pay $30 per person. Hmmm, this fee is higher than normal…I need to investigate this…

Scouting Journal 7/2/2019:
I found a handy adventure guide with all necessary instructions and equipment requirements on the council website at www.buckskin.org or I can contact Colleen Sergent (see below) to have one emailed to me. I’m super excited that **MEALS ARE INCLUDED** this year so I don’t need to bring my camp kitchen gear! The handy adventure guide has the menu listed but I need to let them know of any food allergies/dietary needs ASAP so they can plan for what I need to eat.

Scouting Journal 7/3/2019:
As I read my handy adventure guide I discovered I must register EVERYONE who is coming to camp. I also found to my horror **camp is limited to the first 600 registered participants. **I must register NOW to reserve my spot! It also said if I need help with registration to please contact Colleen or the Scout Office at 304-340-3663.

Scouting Journal 7/4/2019:
My guide has information about the fun activities I get to do at camp which include playing in the Sustainability Treehouse, Geocaching, a Fishing Derby, BBs and Archery, Hiking, an Obstacle Course, games and the annual Trick or Treating Extravaganza followed by a campfire program. I’m sure other surprise activities will happen.

Scouting Journal 7/5/2019:
Each pack is asked to contact Colleen Sergent at 304-552-0297 or csergent2@gmail.com to sign up to help with an activity either between 9a – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm.

Yours sincerely,
Colleen Sergent, Guide Extraordinaire
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Council Calendar

September
1 Popcorn Sale begins
2 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
3 Shooting Sports Committee, Camp Arrowhead
5-8 UMM Circuit Rider Camporee
12 Executive Board Mtg, 6:00 pm, HB Wehrle Service Center
14 Council-District Operations (CDO), 10:00 am, HB Wehrle Service Center
14 Charleston Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
20-21 Sporting Clays Shoot, SBR
26 Council Commissioner Mtg, 7:00 pm
HB Wehrle Service Center
28 Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

October
1 Shooting Sports Committee, Camp Arrowhead
4-6 OA Fall Fellowship
11-13 Council Cub Family Camp, Summit Bechtel Reserve
12 Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
25-26 IOLS Training, Camp Arrowhead
25-26 BALOO Training, Camp Arrowhead
26 Charleston Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
21 Popcorn Sale Ends
25 Popcorn orders due to Council or online by NOON
31 Council Commissioner mtg, 7:00 pm
HB Wehrle Service Center

November
1-3 OA Forum, Camp Lazarus
2 Scouting for Food bag distribution
5 Shooting Sports Committee meeting
8-9 Wilderness First Aid Class
9 Scouting for Food bag pickup
14 Executive Board meeting, 6:00 pm, Service Center
15-16 Popcorn Pickup
16 Cub Scout POW WOW
16 Charleston Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
23 Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
28-29 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops Closed

Thank You to our Buckskin Council Champions for helping support Scouting in the local community!

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John Miesner
PCG, Inc.
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State Electric Supply

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! August Courier helpers were Grace Tolbert, Kermit Tolbert, Art Altman, Carleton Starr, and Bill Evans. 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!!!!

Make a difference while you shop!
Shop for Fall Camping gear at

smile.amazon.com
and Amazon donates.
Support your local council.

http://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0357013
A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scout Leaders,

The Scout Program Year is now in session. New Scouts will be filling our ranks and our experienced Scouts should be returning to have another great year of Scouting adventure and fun!

Recruit early, recruit often. Every youth should have the chance to experience the positive experience that comes from Scouting. Extend the invitation to as many youth and families as possible.

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 time to familiarize yourself with this helpful information.

We sure had a great World Scout Jamboree this past summer. You can see lots of post and pictures on our Facebook page. Go check it out. The next World Scout Jamboree is in 4 years in South Korea.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

“This is Scout Country”

A sincere Thank You to our Pacesetter Partners for helping support Scouting in Buckskin Council.

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Natural Resource Partners L.P.
D. Stephen Walker
Health Net Aeromedical Services
Bernie & Cecilia Wehrle

Summit Bechtel Reserve and Buckskin Council
Sporting Clays Classic 2019

Whether you’re a seasoned shooter or a beginner, you are invited to the Summit Bechtel Reserve – Buckskin Council Sporting Clays Classic.

This top shelf event is Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st, 2019. The cost is $500 per Team or $150 per individual shooter. Shooters supplying their own ammunition receive a $25 discount.

Come out and enjoy the 3rd largest shooting facility in the nation. Ammunition and clay targets are provided, along with UTV transport between stations. Bring your own equipment or free rental of 12 gauges is available. Enjoy food and refreshments, plus prizes for top teams.

Have your choice of three Flights with 15 Teams per Flight: Friday Morning, Friday Afternoon, or Saturday Morning.

Event sponsors will enjoy multiple teams and advertisement. For more information and to register, go to http://www.buckskin.org/Events/Sporting-Clays-Classic-2019
Strategic Planning for Our New Council
A new council was born on January 1, 2019. The old Buckskin Council and the Allohak Council merged to form the new Buckskin Council. The new council includes all or portions of 40 counties after six West Virginia counties and small portions of two Ohio counties of the new Kootaga District joined with the 22 West Virginia counties, four Kentucky counties, three Ohio counties, and three Virginia counties of the old Buckskin Council.

The population served is 1,283,000, which is greater than that of eight states and would rank between Maine and Montana. The total area served is 18,000 square miles, is larger than nine states and would rank between West Virginia and Maryland. The lowest elevation is 530 feet above sea level on the Ohio River at Boyd County (KY) and Lawrence County (OH). The highest elevation is 4848 feet on Cheat Mountain in Pocahontas County (WV). Both the geographical center and the population center are in Kanawha County and coincidentally, fairly close to the H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center. The geographical center is in Kanawha State Forest and the population center is near Riverside High School.

A new council needs a new strategic plan. The strategic plan of the old Buckskin Council was written in 2016 and was developed using a process recommended by the National BSA. That same process is still recommended and is documented in the Council Strategic Planning Development Guide. The process includes seven focus areas:

- Program
- Membership
- Unit Service
- Marketing
- Administration
- Finance
- Leadership and Governance

Depending upon our situation, we may choose to combine or add focus areas. Because the Executive Board must ultimately approve the strategic plan, we need many board members to participate in the strategic plan development. Although the timing depends on many factors, the example timeline in the Guide is eight months from start to roll-out.

The Parkersburg Scout Shop has moved. Stop by and see us at our new location: 1117 Garfield Avenue in Parkersburg. Our phone number and hours remain the same.

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

Parkersburg Scout Shop
1117 Garfield Ave
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm (No Saturdays)
Phone: 304-422-4507/ fax 304-428-8594

Charleston and Huntington Scout Shops are open one Saturday a month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The specific dates are listed below:

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* Scout Shop at the University of Scouting at WVSU

Cub Scout Leaders!
Stop by your local Scout Shop and pick up the Leader Handbooks you need for a year of adventure.
Buckskin Council’s 2020 Summit Experience  
**June 14-20, 2020**

Not sure which activity best suits you? Try them all with the Summit Experience program. It is the only program that lets you try all The Summit’s high adventure activities—BMX, skateboarding, mountain biking, zip lines, canopy tours, challenge courses, climbing, shooting sports and more—in one setting.

The Summit Experience High Adventure Program is a seven-day/six-night program running Sunday to Saturday. It consists of half-day introductory level experiences at each of the nine Summit high adventure venues.

In addition, each group will perform a half-day service project and have the chance to ride The Big Zip—a 3/4 mile zip line. In addition, each night (Monday–Friday), we will open the Scott Summit Center for activities, fun and socializing. The Scott Summit Center incorporates small versions of our adventure sports venues.

Buckskin Council will be sending crews to the Summit Experience in the summer of 2020. We are looking for registered Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Scouts must be 13 years of age by September 1, 2019. All participants must complete the BSA Swim Test and will be rechecked on arrival at the Summit.

**Dates:** June 14-20, 2020  
**Tentative cost:** $875

Contact:
Mike Cidor,  
Staff Advisor  
304.340.3663  
Michael.Cidor@scouting.org

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Circuit Rider Camporee at Jackson's Mill  
**September 6-8, 2019**

All Scout Troops and Venture Crews in a West Virginia Council are invited to the Circuit Rider Camporee at Jackson’s Mill State 4H camp in Weston, WV. This camporee is sponsored by the United Methodist Men of West Virginia and will be held Sept. 6-8. There is no fee to attend. WVUMM simply ask that you register in advance.

Dinner on Saturday evening is provided by the WVUMM. For more information go to:  
https://wvcummen.org/scouting/  

Buckskin Council Proudly Presents the  
**John L. Dickinson**  
Eagle Scout Recognition Social  
Honoring the  
Next Generation of American Leaders

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

Each year, Scouts, Leaders, Parents and Businesses gather to recognize the “best and brightest” youth in our Council. Eagle Scouts embody the leadership, service, and commitment to excellence that Scouting brings to our nation. Scouting’s ideals are Service to God, family, and community; a pledge to Help Other People at All Times; and to Do Your Duty to God and Your Country. This dinner recognizes these young men and their families for their dedication to these ideals.

We ask you to be a part of this hallmark event!  
**Saturday, December 14, 2019**  
H. Bernard Wehrle Sr Service Center  
4:30 p.m. doors open  
5:00 p.m. dinner & program

Your sponsorship allows the Buckskin Council to recognize these exceptional young people in achieving this prestigious award. The Eagle Scout and Parents are invited “free of charge” as a gift from you as a sponsor as well as the Buckskin Council. Most companies sponsor at the $450 level. **If you have the resources and financial means please consider being a meal, gift, or gold sponsor.** We invite every Eagle and his parents to this event. We want them to attend regardless if their employer can help with a sponsorship. This is why the event committee contacts the employer rather than the parent of the Eagle Scout.

Will you be a sponsor of the Eagle Scout Class of 2019? Contact Larry Wunderly at 304-340-3663 to find out how you can help.
The 24th World Scout Jamboree is now history. Hosted right here in our back yard, it will go down in history as the largest such event to date. It is also the largest event to date held at The Summit Bechtel Reserve. 36 Scouts from our council joined 28,202 youth from 123 nations around the world to make this the best world scout jamboree ever.

Total attendance of Scouts, leaders and staff reached 41,824. When adding the daily visitor count which exceeded 3,000 on several days, it’s safe to say we created and sustained a city of 45,000 for 12 days. That’s close to the size of our state capitol city.

13,632 volunteer staff and unit leaders made this event possible. If you have a chance to thank some of them, please do so. They truly made this an event to remember and they did our state proud. Well done to all!

Yours in service,
J. Dan McCarthy
Council Commissioner

School Night Sign Up and Fall Recruitment

I know you all are thinking I can’t believe summer is almost over and the kids are heading back to school. Well it also means that we are and have been thinking about the Cub Scout Fall recruitment and school sign ups here in the Buckskin Council for each district.

This year we are going to have some extra help in our Fall recruitment efforts, but we need your assistance in making it work. We are working with the National Office as one of just a few Councils to use “geofencing” and social media marketing to promote the sign-up nights for each Pack. Now this is not going to replace the in-school talks that we do, however it is designed to help add to our efforts.

How it works: We will need the sign-up information for each unit as soon as possible and preferably each sign-up needs to be at the School near the Pack. We will need contact information, location, time and schools to set the geofence radius. And we would like to have this information 3 – 4 weeks prior to the sign up to make the marketing efforts more effective and maximize the ad time.

If you have questions, contact your District Executive.

Save The Date!
Area 4 Training Conference

October 26, 2019

The 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.

www.area4scouting.org

Commissioner’s
Fireside Chat

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**2019 Scramble for Scouting Golf Classic**

**4 Golfer Scramble Format**

**Monday, September 16, 2019**

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 11, 2019**

Please Note:

If we have more than 27 teams we will add a morning flight. Please indicate on the registration form what flight you would prefer if we had to add a morning flight.

Lunch sponsored by Ramsey Popcorn company

**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

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**Directions to Berry Hills Country Club**

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 Road / 601 South; Turn Left onto Jefferson Road  
Stay south on WV 214 / Oakhurst Drive  
Veer left to stay on Oakhurst Drive / Kanawha State Forest Drive  
Drive 0.6 miles, then turn right onto Berry Hills Drive  
Berry Hills CC will be about 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 _____

Buckskin Council, BSA  
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston 25311  
For More Information Call: 304 / 340 - 3663  
Email: larry.wunderly@scouting.org  
Please contact Larry Wunderly at 304-545-2178 to sign up for sponsorships.
2019 Fall Popcorn Sale

Everyone loves Camp Masters popcorn! Your unit can raise enough funds for an entire year's program. Youth build confidence and self esteem. They learn life skills, goal setting and how to earn their own way. **Earn money for your Scouting Adventure!**

**IMPORTANT DATES:**
Sale Start Date: September 1st
Sale End Date: October 21st

Orders Due **October 25th by NOON** in online Campmaster System or at the Charleston Scout Service Center

**Prize orders must be entered at the same time the popcorn is ordered.**

Pick up date: **November 15-16** (Contact your District Executive to schedule pick up time.)

**Get your 2% Bonus**
Units that complete all of the following will receive an additional 2% commission on their gross sales:
1. Attend Popcorn training, turn in the Commitment form. The Commitment form is at www.buckskin.org/popcorn.
2. Submit an annual calendar and budget to Council Office by September 30th. (Don’t forget to share with your parents)
3. Turn in 100% of money due at Popcorn Pickup on November 15-16, 2019.
4. Bring an updated roster of your scouts when you pick up popcorn.

Throw a Party!
When your unit reaches its sales goal, be sure to CELE-BRATE with your Scouts! When your scouts reach the budgeted, calculated sales goal, recognize them!

BUCKSKIN COUNCIL
SCOUTS ON SKIS
FAMILY SKI OUTINGS
AT WINTERPLACE
Have your troop learn to ski and earn the coveted Snow Sports Merit Badge!

- **Sunday, December 15, 2019**
  - Sunday, January 5, 2020
- **Sunday, February 2, 2020**
- **Sunday, February 23, 2020**

Bring Scouts and family members to Scout on Skis and receive:

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

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

**Price: $63 per person** if paid for at the Council office by the Wednesday before each date.

*(The fee is $68 at the door.)*

Register at the Wehrle Service Center or call 304-340-3663
This fee is for ALL Scouts, Scouters and Family members.

Save 60%! 
Here comes the roundup season….and all those new leaders and scouts to get ready for a new year! Set up training as soon as possible to give your team the tools to do their job. Watch the Buckskin.org website calendar for those courses your leaders need to have. Go to my.scouting.org online to find the fast start and basic leader training.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE TRAINING is brand new NOW online as of Aug 12th. There are courses you need….go take a look!

“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 get firm commitments from every leader and/or parent or helper you possibly can to attend and make it worth our time and travel expense. Maybe 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!

TRAINING CALENDAR
September
20-21 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) at Camp Arrowhead
20-21 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) at Camp Arrowhead
25 Cub Scout Leader Training, 6:00 pm-8:15 pm, Huntington Scout Shop

October
12 Cub Scout Leader Training, 10:00 am-12:30 pm, Huntington Scout Shop
25-26 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) at Camp Chief Logan
25-26 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) at Camp Chief Logan

November
3 Troop Committee Training, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm, Meachem Lodge at Camp Arrowhead

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
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 provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

When is IOLS? We have two courses scheduled this fall.
- September 20-21 - at Camp Arrowhead - register by Wednesday, Sept. 18
- October 25-26 - at Camp Chief Logan

Why should you attend? IOLS is required for all scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters. It gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a youth-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.

What is the fee? Sept. 20-21 - $20
Oct. 25-26 - $15

How do I register? Go to www.buckskin.org for more information and to register.

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)
What is BALOO? 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.

When is BALOO? We have two courses scheduled this fall.
- September 20-21 - at Camp Arrowhead
- October 25-26 - at Camp Chief Logan

Why should you attend? One leader on each Cub Scout campout must be BALOO trained.

What is the fee? The fee is $18 for the September class and $15 for the October class. It includes food and program materials.

How do I register? Go to www.buckskin.org for more information and to register.

Schedule Training for Your Unit
Call: Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair
DesignbyCarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453
Or Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair
buzzy2buzzy@gmail.com 217-741-0900
Hello, Takhonek Lodge, we welcome you back from an amazing summer and hope that you are ready for all of our Fall events, those being the Summit Fellowship at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, September 13-15, as well as Fall Fellowship at Camp Chief Logan on October 4-6. We also look forward to attending FORUM, an event held by our section, on November 1-3 at Camp Lazarus in Ohio.

**NOAC 2020**

NOAC!!! Now that we have your attention, we are pleased to announce register for NOAC 2020 at Michigan State University will begin at the Summit Fellowship Weekend. This will be the first opportunity for Takhonek lodge to pay the deposit of $125.00 to secure your spot for NOAC. NOAC 2020 will be held August 3-8, keep your eyes open for lots of information.
Adena Event Calendar

September
5 Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
6-8 Circuit Rider Camporee, Jackson’s Mill, WV
13-15 O.A, Summit Fellowship
19 District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
20-21 BALOO, Camp Arrowhead
20-21 IOLS, Camp Arrowhead
27-29 Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
28 Adventure day, Camp Arrowhead
28 Huntington Scout Shop open

October
3 Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
3-6 Milton Pumpkin Festival, Pumpkin Park, Milton, WV
4-6 O.A Fall Fellowship
12 Huntington Scout Shop open
17 District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
18-20 Fall Camporee
25-27 Halloween Family Camp, Carter Caves

November
2 & 9 Scouting for Food
7 Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
9 Flag Placement Spring Hill Cemetery 10:00am
15 Popcorn Pickup
23 Huntington Scout Shop open
28-29 Scout Office & Shops closed for Thanksgiving

for the activity day on Saturday. Trailblazers will 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 web-
site.

MILTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
The annual Pumpkin Festival will be held from October 3-6, at
Pumpkin Park in Milton, WV. Once again, the district will be
hosting an information booth for Scouting. Volunteers are need-
ed to help during the day and in the evenings during the festival.
During the days, surrounding counties bring bus-loads of stu-
dents 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,
Adena District Membership Chair, is coordinating the volun-
teer database for this event. Please let Morris know when you will be
available to help at 304-743-5891.

MICHAEL TYGART TRAIL HIKE
The annual Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike begins Saturday,
October 5th 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. Packs, Troops,Crews,
Girl Scouts of the USA, 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 Galliher at 606-324-
9952.

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Greetings Fellow Scouters,

Thank you for your time, effort and energy that helps make your unit a successful part of the Scouting family. We could not run the Chief Cornstalk District without you.

One of the long-range goals of our district is every unit will have a Unit Commissioner. Unit Commissioners are district and council leaders who help Scout units succeed. They coach and consult with adult leaders of Cub Scout Packs, Scout Troops and Venturing Crews. Unit Commissioners help maintain the standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

I ask your help in identifying adults you have in your unit or community who might fill such a role. Experience is important but not the major characteristic. We are looking for.

The Boy Scouts of America provides excellent training for leadership positions and Chief Cornstalk district will provide such training for new and old. My main concern is finding the right person that your unit can work with in succeeding your program goals.

Please contact either Mike Cidor at the Council Office, (304) 340-3663 or Paul Helmick (304)695-0013 or email: wvpass-torpa@gmail.com.

Thank you again for all that you do for this great youth program we call Scouting!

Yours in Scouting
Rev. Paul M. Helmick
District Commissioner

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

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Chief Cornstalk District Fall Camporee

September 27 – 29 at Camp Chief Logan.

We are hosting a Fall Camporee that is sure to get your Scouts engaged. We are going to be working on a variety of Merit Badges during the weekend as well as help younger Scouts work on requirements for ranks up through First Class. Cost for the weekend is $7 per person and includes cracker barrel, patch and supplies for some classes. If wanting to take Kayaking and you have your own kayak and want to bring it, please do so.

- Canoeing (review the requirements and be prepared to discuss and demonstrate)
- Kayaking (review the requirements and be prepared to discuss and demonstrate)
- Basketry
- Fingerprinting
- Scout Skills up through First Class

Cub Scout Fun Days

Cubs in Chief Cornstalk District will have a couple of choices for Fall Cub Scout Fun Day’s. We are planning to have a fishing derby and some other fun Cub Scout activities on the following dates and locations.

September 28th at 10 am at Coonskin Park
October 6th at 2 pm at Camp Chief Logan Sutton Dam, (date to be announced)

BSA Outdoor Leader Training October 25-26, 2018

Chief Cornstalk District is hosting Outdoor Leader Training at BSA Camp Chief Logan on October 25 - 26, 2019; 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 (Scouts BSA Leaders). They are separate classes.
Kootaga District

Serving Wood, Jackson, Wirt, Roane, Ritchie, Calhoun counties in WV, and the communities of Belpre, Little Hocking, and Coolville in Ohio
joseph.testerman@scouting.org

Kootaga District Committee

District Chair                James Bennon  304-485-1547
District Commissioner         Christopher Burk  304-615-5648
District Executive            Joe Testerman  740-350-3808
Vice-Chair Communications     Christopher Burk  304 615-5648
Vice-Chair Properties         Kevin Trippett  304 422-0806
Vice-Chair Finance            Sarah Paxton  304 917-9072
Vice-Chair Programs           Todd Handley  740 538-7299

Kootaga District Mission Statement

The purpose of the Kootaga District is to work thru Chartered Organizations and community groups to organize and support successful Scouting units, to provide a Plan and Path of support that allows volunteers to effectively manage and grow their unit, and to provide opportunities for units and their members to experience Scouting thru combined District Programs and Adventures.

--James Bennon, Chairman, Kootaga District

Roundtables

As support to the unit leaders, the District's Roundtable Commissioners will hold monthly roundtables. Roundtables will be held in

• Wood County on the First Tuesday of the month
• Jackson/Roane County area on the Second Thursday of the month
• Spencer area on the Second Thursday of the month
• Roundtables begin at 7:00 pm. All units should have a representative attend the roundtable.

Cub Adventure Family Camp

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Scouts shall be required to report to the training camp at Camp Kootaga, on Friday, October 18, 2019. We await your owl (registration) no later than Friday, October 4, 2019.

Dark Arts, and Care of Magical Creatures before coming to Room, board and school facilities (including track) for all Cub Scouts or siblings will cost $45. For muggles (adults or non-participating siblings) the fees are reduced to $15. For any Scout aged 11-18 choosing to join the Order of House Elves, the cost will be $0.

Find out what house your Pack will be sorted into at the Friday night campfire. Then on Saturday, enjoy a quiddich match, training in Potions, Defense against the Great Hall for a feast. Sunday morning will feature a non-denominational service designed by the Webelos.

--Jeri Lynn Boudreau

Kootaga Event Calendar

September
6-8  Circuit Rider Camporee 2019 @ Jackson's Mill State 4H Camp
14  Council-District Operations Meeting (CDO)
Wehrle Scout Leadership Service Center -10:00 am-Noon
13-15  OA Summit Fellowship @ Summit Bechtel Reserve
20-21  Sporting Clays Classic 2019 @ Summit Bechtel Reserve
26  Council Commissioners Meeting, H. Bernard Wehrle Sr Scout Leadership Service Center

October
4-6  OA Fall Fellowship @ Camp Chief Logan

November
1-3  OA Forum @ Camp Lazarus
2  Scouting for Food bag distribution
9  Scouting for Food bag pick-up

December
15  OA Winter Banquet @ TBA

TRAINING

Kootaga District's University of Scouting is looking for MB Counselors interested in teaching this November 2nd at West Virginia University Parkersburg. All instructors must be registered Merit Badge Counselors and current with Youth Protection. Any questions please contact Todd Handley at todd.handley@zoetis.com. If you are interested in teaching a merit badge, please contact Todd.

Plan to attend Area 4's annual conference to be held on October 26, 2019 8:30AM to 4:00PM at Zane State College in Zanesville, OH --an opportunity to attend informative sessions & forums, as well as network with other scouts who share the same objectives & goals in serving America's youth! It’s time to mark your calendars with the date for this year’s Conference! All Scouts are invited to attend this dynamic event that will take us all to the next level in Volunteer Scouting Leadership.

COMMISSIONER

Youth Protection Training - We will soon begin the chartering process for 2019. Please remember that ALL adult leaders must complete Youth Protection Training. This training is available on-line and is available for those who want to do group sessions or have other difficulties using the online version.

As we continue to grow, we need help in leadership and volunteers as a district. Adults interested in working with or on the District Committee or as Commissioners, please contact Jim Bennnon (jamesbennon@jamesbennon.com) or Christopher Burk (cbgb@suddenlink.net)

District Committee

The dates for the next two month District Committee meetings to be held at Camp Kootaga will be September 10th, November 12th. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

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Mt 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

District Chair: Philip Ball 304-425-2196
District Commissioner: Thomas Kozikowski 540-626-4242
District Director: Trey Aliff 304-308-0405
Cub Scout Prog Chair: Paula Mattox 304-308-0405
Boy Scout Prog Chair: Dan Trent 276-322-3911
Venture Prog Chair: Tim Wallace 276-963-0525
Finance Chair: Philip Ball 304-425-2196
Training Chair: Dan Cook 540-544-7100
Advancement Chair: Kermit Davis 304-425-8899
Camping Chair: Thomas Kozikowski 540-626-4242
Unit Service: Angie Higginbotham 540-599-9111
OA Chapter Advisor: Barry Nowlin 304-320-7217
Membership Chair: Carrie Kozikowski 540-626-4242
Family FOS Chair: Philip Ball 304-425-2196

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 Phillip Ball at pkball94@hotmail.com

Cub Scout Fall Family Camp
All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to the Fall Family Camp at Camp Roland on September 20th-22nd. Scouts will get to participate in archery, sling shots, BB guns, campfires & more! For event information and to register online, visit the following link. http://www.bucksmin.org/MtDominion/Events/fallfamcamp19

Cub Scout Lion/Tiger Safari
On October 5th, all Lion and Tiger Cub Scouts (kindergarten and first grade) are invited for a fun filled day at Camp Roland. This will be a full day of events that are geared specifically for our younger Cub Scouts! For more information and to register online, please visit the following link: http://www.bucksmin.org/MtDominion/Events/liontiger19

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

September
19  Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
19  District Committee- 7:15- Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton
20-22  Cub Scout Fall Family Camp, Camp Roland, Bastian VA

October
5  Cub Scout Lion/Tiger Safari-Camp Roland, Bastian VA
17  Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
17  District Committee, 7:15-Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton
18-20  Scouts BSA Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air, Camp Roland, Bastian VA

November
21  Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
21  District Committee, 7:15-Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton

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.bucksmin.org/MtDominion/Events/fallcamporpee19
Seneca District Committee

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Fall Recruitment

Fall is the time that we traditionally invite new Cub Scouts to join our program. David Leckie will be calling each of the packs to schedule a time and place for your roundup. Traditionally these are held on Tuesday and Thursday and do not need to be on the same night that the Pack Meets. If you have a date in mind, please call David Leckie at 304-542-5071.

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 Scout 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

Seneca Event Calendar

September
1 Popcorn Sales begins
2 Labor - Service Center & Shops Closed
5-8 UMM Circuit Rider Camporee
19 District Committee Meeting

October
17 District Committee Meeting
18-20 Camporee
19 Cub Fun Day
21 Popcorn Sale ends
25 Popcorn orders due to council or online by NOON

November
15-16 Popcorn Pickup
21 District Committee Meeting
28-29 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops Closed

Cub Scout 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 Fall Fun Day on Saturday, October 19th at Little Beaver State Park. Everyone will meet a Shelter 2 at 9:00 in the morning. Participants should bring their Cub Scout 5 essentials, comfortable shoes, and all the fishing equipment that they would like to use. The cost for the event is $5 for each participant and will include a patch. Participants should register online at www.buckskin.org.

Scouts BSA Fall Camporee

The Seneca District will be combining forces with the Mountain Dominion District on October 18-20 for the annual Fall Camporee at Camp Roland in Bastian, VA. The event coincides with the Jamboree On The Air program so Scouts will have an opportunity to talk with people all over the country! We look forward to seeing everyone there for a great event. Please register online at www.buckskin.org.
Shawnee District Committee

District Chair: Leo Lopez (304-776-6148)
District Commissioner: Steve Hardman (304-206-7064)
Asst District Commissioner: Rosann Brooks (304-881-1042)
District Executive: Zachary Bartlett (304-340-3663)
Vice District Chair: Colleen Sergent (304-552-0297)
Vice District Chair: Mark Newman (304-549-0532)
Vice District Chair (Finance): Brian Linville
Advancement Chair: Debbie Slack (304-340-3663)
Program Chair: Chad Cavender
Cub Program Chair: Melinda Craddock (304-727-0143)
Camping Chair: Barry Lindley
Boy Scout Roundtable: Mark Newman (304-549-0532)
Cub Scout Roundtable: Colleen Sergent (304-552-0297)
Product Sales/Family FOS: Amy Carte (304-964-4208)
OA Advisor

Shawnee's New District Executive

We welcome Zachary Bartlett as the new District Executive for Shawnee District. Zachary comes to us from Canal Winchester, Ohio. In the coming days, he will be out meeting and getting to know everyone. Please join us in saying, "Welcome to our Scouting Family!"

Circuit Rider Camporee

All Scout troops in a West Virginia Council are welcome 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 Sep 6-8. There is no fee to attend. WVUMM simply ask that you register in advance. Dinner on Saturday evening is provided by the WVUMM. The link to the event flyer and registration information is https://wvcummen.org/scouting/ Check the district Facebook page or the Council website for details and registration info.

Shawnee District Event Calendar

September
1  Popcorn Sale starts
2  Labor Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
6-8  Circuit Rider Camporee, Jackson’s Mill
19  Committee Meeting, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 6:30 pm

October
3  Committee Meeting, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 6:30 pm
18-20  Fall Camporee, Camp Chief Logan
21  Popcorn Sales Ends
25  Popcorn orders due to council or online by NOON

November
7  Committee Meeting, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 6:30 pm
15-16  Popcorn Pickup
28-29  Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops Closed

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

“Scouts of the Roundtable & The Quest For the Holy Grail” Camporee

will be hosted by Boy Troop 146 and Girl Troop 146 at Camp Chief Logan. The camporee is October 18-20, 2019.
Join us as we travel through the mists of time to a forgotten age of devotion, courage and adventure and have some fun as Troops compete for the Holy Grail. Activities include:
Kingdom Archery, “Only a Flesh Wound” First Aid, Dragon Slaying, Castle Catapult, Inflatable Jousting, Moat Challenge, Identify a Shrubbery, Scoutmaster’s “Spamalot” Cook-off, Troop Crest Shield Design Contest, Punkin’ Chunkin’ and more!
Registration is now open and the Leaders Guide is available at www.buckskin.org/shawnee. For questions, contact Mike Lamb at 304-590-1354

Cub Scout Fishing Derby at Krodel Park

Join us at Krodel Park Lake on Saturday, Sept 28, 2019 for the Shawnee District Fishing Derby. Registration begins at 9:00 am. The fun is 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The Derby is open to Cub Scouts and youth 11 yrs & under. Families can lease fish, but anyone 16 yrs and older must have a valid West Virginia fishing license.

There will be prizes awarded for:
- Largest fish caught
- Smallest fish caught
- Most fish caught
- Weirdest thing caught

The fee is $5 per participant and includes bait and a patch. Cub Scouts who bring a non-scout friend (not sibling) can win door prizes. Please bring your favorite fishing gear. Some rods will be available on-site for use, if needed.
Lunch & Awards are 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Bring a lunch or purchase food from our concession stand and enjoy the park!
Register by September 25th at www.buckskin.org/shawnee.
Questions? Contact Melinda Craddock at 304-444-8669.
AREA 4 TRAINING EVENT
The annual Area 4 Training event will be held Saturday, Oct 26. 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. Registration can be made at the website www.area4scouting.org.

CARTER CAVES HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT
The annual Carter Caves Halloween Campout will be the weekend of Oct 25-27. 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.

POPCORN ORDERS DUE & PICKUP
The popcorn sale ends Monday, October 21. Orders are due in the Charleston Council office by noon on Friday, October 25. Units should plan on picking up their orders on Friday, November 15 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.

VETERANS DAY FLAG PLACEMENT
Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Spring Hill placements will begin at 10:00am. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.

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Outdoor Leader Training (continued)
All participants (staff and trainees) will pay a $15.00 fee prior to arrival, either online or at the Scout Service Center, 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 21, so that we may purchase sufficient food.

REGISTRATION IS A MUST.

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.

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Set up an account
For ease of use, create an account on the Buckskin.org website, top right. This allows for simplification of registrations, unit webpages and much more.

OA Events
OA members come and join us for fun and fellowship. These are opportunities to enjoy yourself.
- The OA Summit Fellowship - Summit Bechtel Reserve on September 13-15.
- The OA Fall Fellowship - Camp Chief Logan on Oct 4-6.
- The OA Forum - November 1-3 @ Camp Lazarus 4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware, OH.
- The annual OA Winter Banquet - Nitro Moose Lodge at 101 1st. Avenue, Nitro, WV.

Check out the Buckskin website for additional information.

SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC 2019
Kootaga District is looking for a few individuals to represent the district at a day of fun at the 2nd annual Bechtel Shooting Sports event. Please Contact Andy Shaffer if you are interested. This top shelf event is Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st, 2019. The cost is $500 per Team or $150 per individual shooter. Shooters supplying their own ammunition receive a $25 discount. Have your choice of three Flights with 15 Teams per Flight. You can register on-line at: www.buckskin.org/EventRegistration.aspx?e=711&rs=14.

Bass Pro Shops® and Cabela’s®
Join in celebrating more than a century of Scouting. Bass Pro Shops® and Cabela’s® are offering 3 merit badge classes for Scouts. Classes are taught at the store on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, beginning at 6pm, according to the following schedule: CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED! Register for classes at www.buckskin.org.

Circuit Rider Fall Camporee
The Annual Circuit Rider Weekend is one of the highlights of the year for the United Methodist Men and for Boy Scouts across the West Virginia Conference. While the Scouts camp out under the stars the UMM group gathers to learn and fellowship with one another.

UMM Circuit Rider 31st September 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2019 Hosted and sponsored by the West Virginia United Methodist Men is open to all Scouts and Venturing Crews everywhere “NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED” Unit placement in the camping area is first come first placed. Additional information is available at: wvcummen.org/scouting/
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
Unit Commitment Form
2019 Fall Popcorn Sale

Yes, my unit would like to participate in the
Fall 2019 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 1, 2019.

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
Scouting Journal 7/1/2019
Adventures in Scouting looks to be great fun! Using my map and compass I have set my heading to the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV. Arrival time is scheduled for Friday, October 11th, 2019 any time after 4pm. I plan on staying until Sunday, October 13th, 2019 around 11am. The fee is one of the best around at only $20 per person but I REALLY must let them know I am attending by October 2nd before 11:59pm to lock in that great price! If I let them know I’m attending on or after that I have to pay $30 per person. Hmmm, this fee is higher than normal…I need to investigate this…

Scouting Journal 7/2/2019
I found a handy adventure guide with all necessary instructions and equipment requirements on the council website at http://www.buckskin.org/ and clicked the Council Family Camp – Scouting Adventures of Buckskin Council link under Top Stories or I can contact Colleen Sergent (see below) to have one emailed to me. I’m super excited that MEALS ARE INCLUDED this year so I don’t need to bring my camp kitchen gear! The handy adventure guide has the menu listed but I need to let them know of any food allergies/dietary needs ASAP so they can plan for what I need to eat.

Scouting Journal 7/3/2019
As I read my handy adventure guide I discovered I must register EVERYONE who is coming to camp – not just me and not just my scouts. I also found to my horror camp is limited to the first 600 registered participants. I must register NOW to reserve my spot! It also said if I need help with registration to please contact Colleen (see below) or the scout office at 304-340-3663.

Scouting Journal 7/4/2019
My guide has information about the fun activities I get to do at camp which include playing in the Sustainability Treehouse, Geocaching, a Fishing Derby, BBs and Archery, Hiking, an Obstacle Course, games and the annual Trick or Treating Extravaganza followed by a campfire program. I’m sure other surprise activities will happen.

Scouting Log 7/5/2019
Each pack is asked to contact Colleen Sergent at 304-552-0297 or csergent2@gmail.com to sign up to help with an activity either between 9a – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm.

Yours sincerely,

Colleen Sergent
Guide Extraordinaire
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SEPTEMBER IS SCOUTS BSA MONTH AT BASS PRO SHOPS AND CABELA'S.

Join us in celebrating more than a century of Scouting. Together, let's continue the tradition.

Bass Pro Shops® and Cabela's® are offering 3 merit badge classes for Scouts BSA members. Classes are taught at the store on TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS beginning at 6pm according to the following schedule:

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CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED! CONTACT YOUR LOCAL STORE TO RESERVE A SPACE.
Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America
And the Southridge Cabela’s Store are hosting

“Cast Iron Chef”

Cooking demo and competition
Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10 am to 3 pm
Troops from around the Council are asked to enter their favorite cast iron creations and cook them on site for the panel of judges.

There will be product demo’s of different Cabela’s products and prizes for the winners in the different categories.

“One pot creations”
“Dutch oven desserts”
“Soups, stews or chili”
“Bread from Scratch”

There is not cost to enter and this event is open to the public.

For more information contact Mike Cidor at the Buckskin Council at 304-340-3663 or Anna Cummings at Cabela’s at 304-400-6002.
HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
SAVE THE DATE

SHAWNEE DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE

SCOUTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

& THE QUEST FOR THE HOLY GRAIL

Hosted by Boy Troop 146 & Girl Troop 146
October 18-20, 2019
Camp Chief Logan, Logan WV Cost $7.00

Join us as we travel through the mists of time to a forgotten age of devotion, courage and adventure at our Fall Camporee and have some fun as Troops compete for the Holy Grail.

Activities include: Kingdom Archery, “Only a Flesh Wound” First Aid, Dragon Slaying, Castle Catapult, Inflatable Jousting, Moat Challenge, Identify a Shrubbery, Scoutmaster’s “Spamalot” Cook-Off, Troop Crest Shield Design Contest, Punkin’ Chunkin’ and more!

Troops have the option to build their own trebuchet for the Castle Catapult Station and later for the Punkin’ Chunkin’, suggested plans will be provided in the Leader’s Guide. There will be a trebuchet at camp to use, if needed.

Leader’s Guide will be available in June
For Questions Contact Mike Lamb at 304-590-1354
SHAWNEE DISTRICT
CUB SCOUT FISHING DERBY
September 28th, 2019
Krodel Park, 1186 Charleston Rd, Point Pleasant, WV

DERBY
10:00-12:00
Registration begins at 9:00

LUNCH & AWARDS
12:00-1:00
Bring a lunch or purchase food from our concession stand and enjoy the park.

DERBY OPEN TO:
CUB SCOUTS & YOUTH (11 & UNDER)
Families can leisure fish, but anyone 16 and over must have a valid WV Fishing License.

PRIZES AWARDED TO:
Largest Fish Caught
Smallest Fish Caught
Most Fish Caught
Weirdest Thing Caught

Join us at Krodel Park Lake for the Shawnee District Fishing Derby
Cost for Derby Participants is $5.00, which includes bait and patch
Cub Scouts who bring a non-scout friend (not sibling) can win Door Prizes!

Please bring your favorite fishing gear. Some rods will be on site for use if needed.
Register Online at Buckskin.org -Registration closes on September 25th

Contact Melinda Craddock at 304-444-8669 with any questions
Chief Cornstalk District
Scouts BSA Fall Camporee
September 27-29, 2019
Camp Chief Logan

We are hosting a Fall Camporee that is sure to get your Scouts engaged. We are going to be working on a variety of Merit Badges during the weekend as well as help younger Scouts work on requirements for ranks up through First Class.

Cost for the weekend is $7 per person and includes cracker barrel, patch and supplies for some classes. If wanting to take Kayaking and you have your own kayak and want to bring it, please do so.

- Canoeing (review the requirements and be prepared to discuss and demonstrate)
- Kayaking (review the requirements and be prepared to discuss and demonstrate)
- Basketry
- Fingerprinting
- Geocaching
- Scout Skills up through First Class

Register online at Buckskin.org under the Chief Cornstalk District or use the form below at the Scout Shop.

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__________ Scouts @ $7 = $ ____________

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Total $ ____________
HIKE TO FIND ALBERT AND THE MOTHER TREE
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019------900am-5:00pm

The American Chestnut Foundation (TACF) is breeding chestnut trees for the ability to survive the blight disease, which killed almost all our American chestnut. TACF’s goal is to confer on American chestnut the ability to thrive in our nation’s woodlands, as it once did.

Currently, with the help of Summit Bechtel Reserve (SBR) staff, TACF maintains a grove of hybrid American chestnuts at the Consol Bridge just below Camps A and B. This grove is the home of the Albert tree known for fame at the 2017 National Jamboree. The “I Found Albert” tokens will be awarded to scouts who participate in this event and find Albert.

The American chestnut forest that existed pre-1900 consisted of gigantic trees with diameters up to 8 feet. Once known as the “Redwoods of the East” the trees provided every need to the early American settlers in Appalachia. Food for family and livestock, firewood, split rail fencing, cabins and furniture. When the blight destroyed the trees it was considered the greatest ecological disaster in the history of the United States. Over 4 billion trees were killed in one generation of people. SBR is smack dab in the center of this ancient chestnut range and can with the help of TACF and scouts of Appalachia be the premier site of restoring these trees.

There are some few surviving American chestnut known as “Mother Trees” scattered throughout Appalachia and TACF has been invited to search the SBR forest for these trees. Because of SBR’s location and size I fully believe we will find several Mother Trees. Once a Mother Tree is located it can be adopted by a patrol, troop, OA Lodge or any scout group and registered in that group’s name in the national TACF database. Nuts, pollen and sprouts from the Mother Tree will be transplanted into a Germplasm Conservation Orchard (GCO) at Summit Bechtel Reserve. There can also be GCO’s at other scout camps. These GCOs will become heritage orchards where the American chestnut gene pool can be maintained and studied.

TACF’s dream is that scouting in West Virginia will work with TACF scientists to create GCO’s across West Virginia and return these magnificent giants to our forests.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

1. Come prepared to hike with water, trail lunch and in a group with a smart phone.
2. 9:00 AM TACF scientists will describe how to recognize American chestnut trees, collect tree samples and demonstrate the smart phone Tree Snap App.
3. 10:30 AM hike to a pre-determined location at SBR where chestnut flowering has been observed and has the best chance of having “Mother Trees” and collect chestnut tree samples.
4. 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM Return to base during this time period and submit tree samples. As time allows search for “Albert” and depart for home. Samples will be analyzed at TACF laboratory and results mailed to each group.

Please RSVP to Sam.muncy@msesinc.com telephone 304-457-4531 by 26 August 2019. Participation is limited to first 50 individuals
Thank you.
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 20 & 21 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 18, 2019

**BALOO Registration Form – Sep 20 & 21, 2019**

Name _____________________________________________________ Phone ______________________

Mailing Address __________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ___________________________________________________________________________

Email Address ___________________________________________________________________________

Pack # ______________________ Position _________________________ District ______________

Detail any food allergies, please __________________________________________________________

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 20 - 21, 2019 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. 18, 2019

IOLS Registration Form – September 20-21, 2019

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
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25311
Not sure which activity best suits you? Try them all with the Summit Experience program. It is the only program that lets you try all The Summit’s high adventure activities—BMX, skateboarding, mountain biking, zip lines, canopy tours, challenge courses, climbing, shooting sports and more—in one setting.

The Summit Experience High Adventure Program is a seven-day/six-night program running Sunday to Saturday. It consists of half-day introductory level experiences at each of the nine Summit high adventure venues.

In addition, each group will perform a half-day service project and have the chance to ride The Big Zip – our 3/4 mile zip line. In addition, each night (Monday-Friday), we will open the Scott Summit Center for activities, fun and socializing. The Scott Summit Center incorporates small versions of our adventure sports venues.

Buckskin Council will be sending crews to the Summit Experience in the summer of 2020. We are looking for registered Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Scouts must be 13 years of age by September 1, 2020. All participants must complete the BSA Swim Test and will be rechecked on arrival at the Summit.

Dates: June 14-20, 2020
Tentative cost: $875

Contact:

Ed Dzierzak
Contingent Coordinator
304.634.8189
dzierzak@frontier.com
Buckskin Council
2020 Summit Experience
June 14-20, 2020

Name (print) __________________________________________
First                   Middle                   Last

Address
_______________________________________________
Street
_______________________________________________
City                   State                   Zip

Scout’s Phone H/C_________________                  Date of Birth _________ Age (on 9/1/2020) ______

Scout’s / Parent’s email address
Youth must be 13 by September 1, 2020 no exceptions. Youth members must be under 18 at time of attendance if a Scout (or under 21 if an Explorer or a Venturer). Adult participation is limited and youth are given preference over adults after minimum adult leadership requirements are met.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE:
Number of Years ______  Troop, Post, Crew number_______              Boy Scout Rank _____ District ________________

High Adventure Experience __________________________________________________________

If applying as a group, list other persons you would like to be in your crew.
1. Me                                           3. _________________________________
2. _________________________________        4. _________________________________

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

I do hereby make application for participation in the Buckskin Council’s 2020 Summit Experience. I pledge to do my best to faithfully attend meetings and activities and to prepare myself for participation in the Contingent. 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 Contingent Advisory Committee.

APPLICANT’S Signature ___________________________________________________ Date ______________

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL:
My son / daughter has permission to participate in the 2020 Summit Experience. 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 also agree to the best of my ability to keep my Contingent account balance current.

Parent / Guardian Signature _______________________________________________ Date ______________

Parent / Guardian phone numbers H/C _______________________________    email ____________________________

SCOUTMASTER / ADVISOR APPROVAL:
The above named Scout/Explorer/Venturer 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 Summit Experience and approve him / her for participation.

Leader Signature _______________________________________________ Date ______________

Leader Name (print) ________________________________________________

Leader Phone Numbers H/C _______________________________ W _________________ email ____________________________