



Buckskin Council Courier

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Earn Your Way to Camp with Whitley's Peanuts

Help your Scouts earn their way to camp this summer by participating in the 2020 Spring Nut Sale. Scouts across our Council can earn their way to camp this summer.

This year we are sending sales packets to units that make a commitment to help their scouts. Please fill out the Commitment form and return to the Wehrle Service Center so we can assemble your packet and have them to you for your unit to begin selling. The sale began on February 17th and continues until March 22nd.



Key Dates for the sale are:

- February 17, 2020 Sale Begins
- March 22, 2020 Sale Ends
- March 26, 2020 Unit Nut and Patch Order Due to Council Service Center by Noon
- April 3 & 4, 2020 Distribution of Orders

If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Michael Cidor at 304-340-3663.



Upcoming Outdoor Leader Training

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Commissioner's Fireside Chat

This will be my last fireside chat as Council Commissioner. A new Council Commissioner will be elected next month at our Council Annual Business Meeting that will take over next month.



It has been an honor serving in this capacity over the last two years. We have made progress but there is still much to do. As I write this, close to half of our units do not have an assigned unit commissioner.

If you are one of those units and know of someone that is interested in serving Scouting as a commissioner (e.g., parent, an underutilized unit assistant, a former Scout, a grandparent looking for a way to make a difference) please reach out to your District Commissioner who will be happy to assist in getting your nominee started.

A Scouting background is not required. A genuine desire to help youth by ensuring our units have a strong program is. Serving as a unit commissioner is a rewarding and valuable service. Please help us find the right person to support your unit.

See you on the Scouting trail!

Yours in service,
J. Dan McCarthy
Council Commissioner

Council Calendar

March

2-3	Service Center & Shops Closed
7	Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
10	Shooting Sports Committee meeting
12	Annual Executive Board Meeting
14	University of Scouting, WVSU, Institute, WV
14	Charleston Scout Shop @ University of Scouting
20-22	OA: AIA/ICE, Camp Arrowhead
20-21	Wilderness First Aid training
26	Council Commissioner meeting
27-28	BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead

April

4	Commissioner College, Ripley
7	Shooting Sports Committee meeting
9	Executive Committee meeting
10	Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
18	Council-District Operations mtg (CDO), 10:00 am
18	Council Pinewood Derby
18	Charleston Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
25	Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
30	Council Commissioner meeting

May

1-2	IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
5	Shooting Sports Committee meeting
8-9	BALOO & IOLS training, Camp Chief Logan
9	Charleston Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
14	Executive Board Meeting
16	Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
25	Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
28	Council Commissioner meeting



Tudor's/Gino's Cards

The Tudor's/Gino's Card is available year round to help fund your scouting experience. You can purchase the cards for \$5 each and sell them for \$10 at your own pace or check them out and return the \$5 cash for each card you sell along with the cards you did not sell.

Stop by the Service Center or one of the Scout Shops and check out some Gino's/Tudor's cards. The Card has \$60 worth of coupons for everyone's favorite items for only \$10.

Units earn \$5 for every card they sell!



A Message from the Scout Executive

February 18, 2020

Dear Scouting Community,

Today, the national organization of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy to achieve two key objectives: equitably compensate victims who were harmed during their time in Scouting and continue to carry out Scouting's mission for years to come.

I want to highlight important points that are most relevant to the Buckskin Council:

- **The Buckskin Council has not filed for bankruptcy.** Our Council is legally separate, distinct and financially independent from the national organization.
- **Scouting programs will continue.** This means that unit meetings and activities, district and council events, other Scouting adventures and countless service projects will take place as usual. In short, we expect no changes to the local Scouting experience in our communities.
- **Scouting is safer now than ever before.** Over many years, we've developed some of the strongest expert-informed youth protection policies found in any youth-serving organization. I can also assure you that our volunteers and employees take youth protection extremely seriously and do their part to help keep kids safe.
- **Restricted donations – past, present or future – can only be used for their designated purpose.** In addition, Friends of Scouting (FOS) and other annual donations made to our Council will continue to fund necessary day-to-day expenses that are critical to local Scouting programs.

While we do not anticipate the national organization's bankruptcy filing will have any direct impact on the local Scouting experience or your involvement with our Council, I understand you may still have questions about these issues and things you will see in the news. To that end, the national organization has established a dedicated restructuring website, www.BSArestructuring.org.

This site includes a helpful Resources page, where you will find a short video explaining what Chapter 11 means for Scouting, as well as a FAQ. The site's Milestones page will be your best source for the latest updates throughout this process.

If you have any questions about local Scouting, you can always feel free to reach out directly to me or your usual contact within our Council.

Through your engagement and dedication to Scouting, the Buckskin Council will continue to bring adventures, values and lifelong benefits to youth and our communities for generations to come. Thank you for your trust and support as we continue this important mission.

Yours in Scouting,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

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

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COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE

Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley, WV will again be the site for the 2020 Commissioner College on Saturday, April 4. Simon Kenton Council is hosting this year's event.

Registration for the college is \$15 per person. Lodging and meals are available from the conference center and require separate registration.

To register, go to <https://scoutingevent.com/615-32215>.

Buckskin Council's 2020 Summit Experience June 14-20, 2020



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, 2019. All participants must complete the BSA Swim Test and will be rechecked on arrival at the Summit.

Tentative cost: \$875

Contact: Mike Cidor, Staff Advisor
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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! February Courier helpers were Art Altman, Phil Gaarenstroom, Grace Tolbert, 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!!!!



Face the Challenge

The truth is that young people can achieve more than they believe is possible. Scouting uniquely prepares its members to redefine their boundaries, push past them and emerge from the experience with the confidence that no matter the challenge, they can meet it. Nothing is impossible for the prepared young person — no future is out of reach for a group of committed people who care.

Adult Participant Information

Adult leaders interested in participating in the 2021 National Scout Jamboree are encouraged to register online and submit the Council's Leadership Application for the Council's Jamboree Committee to consider. The Committee hopes to make their leadership selections by the end of February.

The Council's contingent is expected to consist of two boy troops and one girl troop. Each troop will consist of up to 36 youth and 4 adult leaders. As a result, the Committee is looking for both male and female adults to register for leadership positions.

Leadership positions available include a Scoutmaster, and 3 assistant positions. Scoutmasters and First Assistant Scoutmasters MUST be at least 21 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree. Second Assistant Scoutmasters MUST be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree. Third Assistant Scoutmasters MUST be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree but not yet 21 years of age by the last day of the Jamboree.

Please review all the qualifications prior to submitting your application. Copy and paste the URL below to your browser.

<https://jamboree.scouting.org>



Youth Participant Information

The 2021 National Jamboree will be Wednesday, July 21, through Friday, July 30, 2021, at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. Departure day is Friday, July 30.

The 2021 National Jamboree is being planned for up to 32,000 Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers, and unit leaders, including more than 6,000 Jamboree Service Team members. Each unit consists of 36 Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts and Explorers and four unit leaders, a total of 40. Each unit will be made up of groups of 10 that will be grouped together prior to the jamboree to form complete units of 40.

The cost for the NSJ is \$1,500. This cost includes the 2021 NSJ registration fee, the Council supplied NSJ patches, nameplates, duffle, day pack, and transportation to and from the Jamboree. Participants are required to make scheduled payments to the NSJ for their registration. These payments are to be made to the Council so the Council can make a single payment to NSJ for all the members of their contingent. To meet this schedule, the Council has established a payment schedule. The initial payment is \$175. Participants should then plan on paying at least \$100 a month so the final payment can be made to NSJ by January 15, 2021.

Please review the qualifications prior to submitting your application. Copy and paste the URL below to your browser.

<https://jamboree.scouting.org>

All applicants (youth, adult leader, and Jamboree Service Team) must complete an online application. The online application can be accessed from the website listed above.

Applicants must have a my.Scouting account with their current BSA membership number linked to the account in order to access the online application.



Council Pinewood Derby

Saturday, April 18th

**H. Bernard Werhle Scout Leadership Service Center
2829 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston WV**

Champions Division

Open to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner from each district (three total representatives per district), as well as overall pack winner from each pack in the Buckskin Council. The champions division will follow the Buckskin Council's Pinewood Derby Rules (Found at the bottom of this article). Overall pack winners and district top 3 **MUST PRE-REGISTER**: Please register online by April 15th.

Sign-in: 1:00PM-1:45PM

Racing: 2:00 PM

Awards- Immediately following completion of race

Outlaw Division

Open to ANYONE! Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts, Leaders, Parents, Friends etc. The only rule for the outlaw division is that it has to fit on the track! Outlaw division can register at the event or online.

Registration: 3:00PM-3:45PM

Racing: 4:00PM

Awards: Immediately following completion of race

Registration fee is \$5.00 per car entered (per race) and will cover a custom patch for each participant. 1st-3rd and Best of Show trophies will be presented for each race.

Council Pinewood Derby Rules

The council's Pinewood Derby Rules were revised in December. In preparation for upcoming Pack, District, and Council Pinewood Derby races, please make sure your Cub Scout families know the current rules.

You can find them on the Resources page of the council website at: <https://www.buckskin.org/events/councilderby20/>
The Council Derby is April 18th with time and location TBA.



**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

****New Location****

1117 Garfield Ave

Parkersburg, WV 26101

Monday-Friday 8:30 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:

Charleston Shop	Huntington Shop
*Mar. 14	Mar. 7
Apr. 18	Apr. 25
May 9	May 16

*Scout Shop at the University of Scouting at WVSU

**Please Note: The Service Center and
Scout Shops will be closed for staff
training March 2-3, 2020.
We apologize for any inconvenience.**

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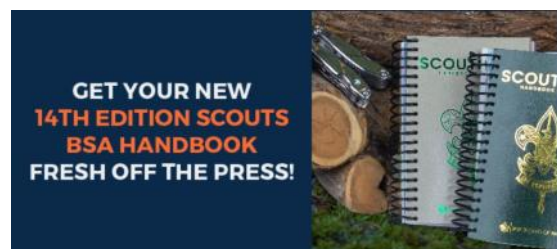
Saturday, March 14, 2020
West Virginia State University, Institute, WV
Register now at www.buckskin.org

The Council's annual adult and youth training event – the University of Scouting – will be held Saturday, March 14th at WV State University. The course catalog and registration can be found at www.buckskin.org.

A wide selection of intermediate training sessions will be offered for adults. These sessions will assist adults in planning, organizing and conducting den and pack meetings, as well as troop and crew events and activities.

Webelos scouts may select up to two of the six electives being offered. Members of troops and crews may select up to two merit badge sessions from a broad range of Eagle required and elective merit badge sessions.

All registered participants will receive lunch in the campus dining hall. Lunch will be conducted in two seatings with the Webelos and adults being in the first seating and the troops in the second. Multiple seating's are necessary due to the size of the dining hall.



It's crossover season!
What better gift for your new Scout
than the 14th edition Scouts BSA
Handbook?
Pick one up at your local Scout Shop.

Scouts BSA Summer Camp

Choose Your Adventure

The Buckskin Council is excited to offer resident summer camp opportunities in two locations. Summer camp is truly one of the highlights of the Scouting year. Please look at the programs offered below and start talking with your Troop about what camp best suits your unit.

Camp Kootaga Summer Camp

- Staff Week (Jun 14-20)
- Week 1 (Jun 21-27)
- Week 2 (Jun 28 - Jul 4)
- Week 3 (Jul 5-11)
- Week 4 (Jul 12-18)
- Week 5 (Jul 19-25)

Register and get more information and the Leader Guide, go to: www.buckskin.org/Events/Scout-Summer-Camp-2020

James C. Justice National Scout Camp

The Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve

Scout Camp participants spend a week in the James C. Justice National Scout Camp exploring the various activities and classes available in the Scott Summit Center. This program is targeted towards Venturers and Scouts looking for adventure sports, merit badges and other activities found at the Summit Bechtel Reserve.

- Week 1 (Jun 14-20, 2020)
- Week 2 (Jun 21-27, 2020)
- Week 3 (Jul 5-11, 2020)
- Week 4 (Jul 12-18, 2020)
- Week 5 (Jul 19-25, 2020)

Register for Summer Camp online at: www.buckskin.org

Camp Kootaga Staff Openings

Camp Kootaga is looking for a few good scouts...for staff.

Submit a staff application

(www.buckskin.org/events/scout-summer-camp-2020) to serve on Camp Kootaga's Staff this summer.

Open interviews are scheduled for

- ◇ March 7th – 9am to 4pm
- ◇ April 11th St– 9am to 4pm
- ◇ May 2nd – 9am to 4pm
- ◇ June 6th – 9am to 4pm

Interviews will take place in Kootaga Lodge at Camp Kootaga.

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

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Wilderness Rangers

July 27 - August 1, 2020

With cold weather here, July 27th seems a long way away. However, it will be here sooner than we realize. July 27th is when the Wilderness Rangers leave for their week long adventure in the deep mountains of West Virginia. We are expecting a full group of 24 scouts; so get your application in early!

Wilderness Rangers is a week-long, high adventure trip in the beautiful mountains of West Virginia. You will participate in hands-on experiences that you'll never forget. Learn from an expert in herpetology how to identify species of snakes native to our region. And this is only one of the many activities you'll encounter!

The trip is limited to 24 scouts. The cost to attend is only \$150. Register now to reserve your space. Contact Grady Brewer at 304-736-8377 or pick up an application at the Council Service Center, Huntington Scout Shop or Parkersburg Scout Shop.



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) A WEEK OF FUN, CHALLENGE, AND ADVENTURE JULY 12th–17th, 2020

What is NYLT?

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

Who can attend?

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

Requirements

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

The cost is \$225 per youth, which includes: an NYLT field t-shirt, all meals and all course materials.

A \$75 deposit is required with the registration.

Please register no later than May 14th, 2020
at www.buckskin.org

Questions? Contact Matt Blackwood at
matthew.blackwood@gmail.com

**Schedule your
Unit's Family
Friends of Scouting
Presentations now!**



Family Friends of Scouting is a vital part of sustaining Scouting in our area! Family FOS is an opportunity for Scouting to report on its successes and needs in our 40 counties, and for families to invest in the future of young people through the BSA.

Talk to your District Family Friends of Scouting Chair or your District Executive about the date for your presentation in the first few months of 2020.



TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

Is being a leader hard?

Is it a time drain? First ask yourself....“Am I fully trained for my position in scouting?” If the answer is NO, then you don’t have all the tools provided to make your job easier! The work is done for you....to deliver the promise the families have paid for.

The METHODS we use in the program are VERY important...so that you are not just operating a play group. Put the fun into each meeting by using the activities given in the leader books that are proven successful, so the youth don’t stop coming.

Ask for our training team to come train your entire unit leadership.... all we need is to set up a date that works! JUST ASK! Those who have are surprised at how much help and guidance, fun and experience we bring to all your leaders. CALL or email us TODAY to set up a date! Don’t waste another minute of your precious time.... you are too important to our youth!

UNIVERSITY of SCOUTING is on March 14th at WVSU campus in Institute, WV. This is an all-day event (8am – 3pm) where youth come to do Merit Badge work while adults take courses in many subject areas to include basic leader training and Youth Protection Training. Mark your calendar and watch Buckskin.org for registration information. This is your chance to network with other leaders and share ideas. The course catalog will be released soon.

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“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!

Central Region Program Symposium

The Central Region Program Symposium is March 21, 2020 at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center in Des Moines, Iowa. This year the focus will be on “Bringing Training, Advancement, Venturing and Sea Scouting Together”. Anyone is welcome to attend. The fee is \$50 and includes meals, training materials, beverages, etc. To register, go to: www.scoutingevent.com/177-CentralRegionTraining

Wilderness First Aid Class

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

A Wilderness First Aid Course will be taught March 20-21, 2020, at Camp Kootaga.

The fee is \$75 and includes program materials, cracker barrel on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and snacks. It is suggested that you eat dinner before arriving. For those who wish to stay overnight, arrangements have been made for lodging. Bring your own cot and gear.

Certification is provided through Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI). Register now at www.buckskin.org/training.

For more information, contact Alvin Watts at 304-751-5686 or email him at awatts4013@yahoo.com.

TRAINING CALENDAR

March

- 14 University of Scouting at WVSU in Institute WV 8am to 3pmRegister online
- 20-21 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Kootaga
- 21 Central Region Program-Training Symposium in Des Moines Iowa
- 27-28 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead

April

- 3-5 Commissioner College in Cedar Lakes, Ripley WV

May

- 1-2 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 8-9 BALOO and IOLS, Camp Chief Logan

July

- 12-17 NYLT - National Youth Leadership Training at Camp Chief Logan

Schedule Training for Your Unit

- Call: Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair
DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453
- Or Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair
buzy2buzy@gmail.com 217-741-0900



TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



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Kootaga		
Seneca		
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Service	John Dudley	jdudley@takhonek.org
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All registration links and more information on each event can be found by visiting www.takhonek.org/registration.

Message From Your Vice Chief

Hello, I'm Charles Boston, I'll be your new Program Vice Chief for the upcoming year. I attend Parkersburg High school; as a junior and I'm an active member of the PHS Big Red Band. Some of my plans for this is to shape and plan the events to be the most fun for every Arrowmen that attends, I want to have fun engaging activities, and hard service work to help our camps. My number one goal though is to deliver the most fun and safe program for all Arrowmen and to include as many Arrowmen as possible.

ICE and AIA Weekend at Camp Arrowhead

Brothers! Mark your calendars because ICE and AIA weekend is fast approaching, **March 20-22**. Plan for a weekend of brotherhood and fun, at Camp Arrowhead in Ona, Wv. What does ICE and AIA stand for and what does it mean? ICE (Inductions and Ceremonial Events) and AIA (American Indian Activities) weekend is a great opportunity to learn about Native American activities, and ceremonies. As a member of our lodge you have completed your ordeal, think back on that night and the impact the ceremonialist had on the overall event. The dimly lit smudge pots lighting the path, a fire burning in the center of the ceremonial ring, or the sound of a beating drum. In the dim campfire lighting you see the ceremonialist and hear their strong voices listening closely and hanging on to there ever word and instruction. This was a night you will never forget and none of it would not have been possible without lodge youth and adults being interested in and working with the ICE/AIA program. No matter what your skill level or interest may be there is a place for you in this program and weekend. You can learn Native American skills for creating memorabilia, you may learn dances, or drumming. If ceremonies have your interest there will be opportunities to learn how to set up for ceremonies, or actually be one of the ceremonialists. Please remember the impact activities and ceremonies have made on you as a OA member and plan to attend this event to learn how you can impact the memory of others to come. SEE YOU THERE!

Spring Ordeal

Our first Takhonek fellowship will be **April 3-5** at Camp Chief Logan in Chapmanville WV. This will be the first opportunity for those elected by their units to complete the ordeal. Fellowship weekends are very important to our Lodge as we bring new members in and reconnect with old friends and provide service to our camps. Mark your calendars and keep your eyes open for information and registration.

Chapters

Reminder! Chapters and it's members need to be focused on doing unit elections, we need to bring great scouts into our brotherhood. Think about how important your lodge and chapter are to you. Wouldn't you want to encourage your fellow scout members in your troops to be a part of The Order of the Arrow and experience all the great events we have. This can't be done if we are not meeting troops and encourage troops to request OA elections. We urge everyone to make contacts and work to get every unit in our Council a OA election if they have eligible scouts.

2020 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Mar 20-22	ICE & AIA Weekend	Camp Arrowhead
Apr 3-5	Spring Ordeal* [□]	Camp Chief Logan
May 29-31	Conclave [□]	The Summit
Jun 12-14	Summer Ordeal* [□]	Camp Kootaga
Aug 3-8	NOAC	Michigan State U
Sep 11-13	Summit Fellowship [□]	The Summit
Oct 9-11	Fall Ordeal* [□]	Camp Roland
Nov 6-8	FORUM	Camp Lazarus
Dec 12	Winter Banquet	The Summit

* denotes Ordeal opportunity

□ denotes Brotherhood opportunity ⁰ denotes Vigil opportunity

Adena District

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

Adena District Committee

District Chair	Stephen Stacks	304-634-9679
District Commissioner	Alvin Watts	304-751-5686
District Executive	Carl Sullivan	304-523-3408
Nominating Committee	David Amsbary	304-697-5757
Fund Development	David Lunsford	304-733-2780
Family FOS	Pryce Haynes III	304-416-0453
Community FOS	Joe Randolph	304-633-1794
Product Sale	Melanie Young	304-523-3408
Golf Scramble	Mark Cox	304-736-3054
Membership	vacant	
Training	Sue Williams	217-741-0900
Program Chair	Robert Shields	304-638-4536
Camp Promotion	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232
Advancement	Ed Dzierzak	304-634-6189
Marketing	Jeremy Reed	304-972-9116
Cub Scout Roundtable	Melanie Young	606-928-4903

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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

ROUNDTABLE

Regular 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.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

West Virginia State University at Institute will again be the site for this year's University of Scouting on March 14. Members of Scouts, BSA troops will have a variety of merit badges from which to choose. Webelos may select up to two electives from the six being offered. Adults will have a wide selection of supplemental training sessions being offered. Register early for best selections.

DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

The District PWD will be held March 21. The Derby will be held again at Catlettsburg Elementary, 3501 Court St, Catlettsburg, KY. Check-in begins at 8:00am and racing begins at 9:00am. Each Cub rank will have their own track on which to race. Stay for the Race of Champions where the first place finishers in each rank will race to see who is the fastest. Check for details on the Council website.

Your Pack can conduct its own race either before or after the District event. Don't have a track? There are a couple tracks which you can borrow from the Huntington Scout Shop. Make your reservation by contacting Melanie @ 304-523-3408.

Adena Event Calendar

March

- 5 Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
- 14 University of Scouting, WV State, Institute, WV
- 19 District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
- 21 Adena Pinewood Derby
- 27-28 BALOO, Camp Arrowhead
- 28 Camp Engineer Day, Camp Arrowhead, 8:30 am

April

- 2 Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
- 3-4 Webelos-ree, Camp Arrowhead
- 4 Fishing Derby, Camp Arrowhead
- 10 Good Friday – Scout Shop and office closed
- 16 District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
- 18 Council District Operations Meeting
- 18 Council Pinewood Derby
- 24-26 District Camporee

May

- 7 Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
- 8-9 Cubmobile, Cabell Midland HS
- 21 District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
- 23 Flag Placements
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

BALOO

Spring brings the return of warmer days when Packs can get back outdoors. This also means that leaders may need to complete Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Leaders. This special training session will be held March 27 & 28, at Camp Arrowhead. Check the Council website to register.

CAMP ENGINEER IMPROVEMENT DAY

As warmer weather approaches it's time to get Camp Arrowhead ready for the spring and summer camping season. Our first District camping event will be the Webelos-ree the first weekend in April. We need the Camp Engineers (and everyone who wishes to help) to be a part of getting Camp ready. Cleaning, repairs and prepping the Camp will be the order of the day. Be a part of Improvement Day on Saturday, March 28, beginning at 8:30am.

WEBELOS-REE

The Webelos-ree will be held at Camp Arrowhead, April 3-4. All Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts are invited to attend. Campers will be working on the Outdoor Adventure requirement. The program gets underway Friday evening with a Leave No Trace presentation. Saturday morning, scouts participate in the Fishing Derby. Afternoon activities include campsite cooking, BB shooting, archery, knots and more. Special event after dinner that you do not want to miss. Register using the Council website.

FISHING DERBY

The annual Adena Fishing Derby will be Saturday, April 4 at Camp Arrowhead. Registration begins at 8:00am, and fishing begins at 8:30am. Trophies will be awarded for the Most Fish Caught and the Biggest Fish Caught. Several rod and reel sets will be presented as door prizes for the participants. Check out the flyer on the District page of the Council website.

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Chief Cornstalk District

Serving: Logan, Boone Mingo Kanawha, Braxton & Clay Counties in WV
& Pike County in Ky.
bill.bryant@scouting.org

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

District Chair	Mark Linville	304-369-2795
District Commissioner	Paul Helmick	304-744-3211
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
Vice Chair	Kem Abraham	304-855-8543
Vice Chair	Jeffrey Brandt	304-982-5546
Vice Chair	Steve Snodgrass	304-837-3302
Membership Chair	Kevin Abdalla	304-345-8091
Community FOS Chair	Les Wilkerson	
Family FOS Chair	Mike Kawash	304-768-3948
Product Sales	Jessica Hunter	304-389-8842
Special Event Chair	Steve Downey	
Program Chair	Grace Ann Tolbert	304-988-9537
Training Chair	Bonnie Starling	304-965-7680
Advancement Chair	John Teare	304-550-3516
Camping Chair	James Sutphin	304-553-9676
Marketing Chair	Jim Strawn	
Cub Day Camp	Kara Cvechko	304-573-6720
Cub Day Camp	Alicyn Spencer	304-380-4167
Cub Family Camp	Becky Kinser	304-752-0454
District Chaplain	Danny Pauley	304-561-7666

2020 Summit Experience June 14-20, 2020

The Buckskin Council has an opportunity for a limited number of Scouts wanting to attend the Summit 2020 High Adventure program. Please contact Michael Cidor at michael.cidor@scouting.org. We may have scholarships for Scouts wanting to have a High Adventure Experience, but we need to have Scouts committed to this adventure to determine the amount. Scouts must be 13 years old by September 1, 2019.

Friends of Scouting & Camp Promotions

Packs, Troops and Crews we are beginning our Annual Friends of Scouting presentations and are looking for opportunities to make the presentations at the Unit level. We would also like to talk to your unit about camping programs in the Buckskin Council. These presentations are about 10 minutes and we are looking for times where we can have the greatest opportunity to speak to all the parents. Pack Blue & Gold Banquets or Pinewood Derbies, Troop and Crew Courts of Honor are typically the best times.

If you have a date and time, please let Billy know so we can schedule a presenter for your event at. Bill.bryant@scouting.org

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

March

- 2-3 Service Center & Shops closed
- 7 District Merit Badge College
- 19 District Committee meeting
- 21 District Pinewood Derby

April

- 10 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 16 District Committee meeting
- 24-26 Spring Camporee

May

- 1-3 Chief Cornstalk District Cub Family Camp
- 21 District Committee meeting
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

NYLT is a week-long course at Camp Chief Logan in Chapmanville, WV, that gives Scouts and Venturers the methods, skills and experience to become better leaders in their unit. For Scouts BSA, you must be at least 13 years old and First Class. Venturers must be 14 and have completed the 8th grade. The cost is \$225. A deposit of \$75 is due with each submitted application.

CHIEF CORNSTALK DISTRICT

13TH ANNUAL MERIT BADGE COLLEGE 2020

The Chief Cornstalk Merit Badge College is Saturday March 7, 2020 at Southern WV Community and Technical College, Logan Campus Beginning immediately, registration is open for Merit Badge College. This event is open to all registered Scouts.

The cost is \$10.00 per Scout if registered and paid by February 24, 2020 (\$15.00 if registered after February 24, 2020). Lunch is included. Adult lunches will be available for \$5.00. Orders must be placed during morning registration.

For more information and registration go to Buckskin.org. or call the Council Service Center 304-340-3663.

District Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts start your engines... for the Chief Cornstalk District Pinewood Derby Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Morris Memorial United Methodist Church in Kanawha City. Registration starts at 8:30 am with races beginning at 10 am. All Cub Scouts are welcome to race, and we will have two race divisions. The Scout Division for all Cub Scouts in the District using the rules for the Council Derby found on the Buckskin Council Website.

Open Division for Adults, siblings, and anyone using a modified car. Open division will still use the size requirements; however, wheels can be modified but must use standard BSA wheels to start, weight up to 10 oz will be allowed.

Cost is \$3 per car entry. Please register on the Buckskin.org website under the Chief Cornstalk District.

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Kootaga District

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

Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	James Bennon	304-485-1547
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
Vice-Chair Comm. & Marketing	Christopher Burk	304 615-5648
Vice-Chair Finance	Kevin Trippett	304 422-0806
Vice-Chair Membership	Sarah Paxton	304 917-9072
Vice-Chair Programs	vacant	
Product Sales Chair	John Shepard	304-588-2849
Special Event Fundraising Chair	Andy Schaffer	
Day Camp Admin (Pkg)	Jeri Lynn Boudreau	304-991-8870
Day Camp Program (Pkg)	Jeremy Holland	
Day Camp Admin (Jackson Co.)	Eric Summers	
Camping Chair	Keith Morrow	
Advancement Chair	Todd Handley	740-538-7299
OA Chapter Adviser	Jay Wilson	

The Kootaga District Pinewood Derby racing event will be held this year at the WVU Parkersburg Campus, on March 7th. Please register at this link <https://mycouncil.buckskin.org/Event/1040> Cost to race is \$5 per entry.

Kootaga Klondike Derby

We want to extend a big thank you to Jay Wilson and John Baker and everyone who volunteered to help make the Kootaga District Klondike Derby a great weekend success. The Scouts had a great time.

District Committee

The next District Committee meeting will be held in the lodge at Camp Kootaga on March 10th. This is the District Annual Meeting. All Charter Organization Representatives and District Members at Large are invited to attend to review and approve the 2020 District Committee Slate being presented by the District Nominating Committee. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

District Awards & Recognition Dinner

Thursday, April 9th will be the Kootaga District Recognition Dinner at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Mineral Wells.

Kootaga Event Calendar

March

- 3 Roundtable (Wood County) @ St. Andrews UMC
- 7 District Pinewood Derby @ WVU Parkersburg
- 7 Staff Interviews & Service Day @ Camp Kootaga
- 7 OA Workday @ Camp Kootaga
- 10 District Committee Annual Meeting
- 20-21 Wilderness First Aid Training @ Camp Kootaga
- 27-28 BALOO Training @ Camp Arrowhead

April

- 3-5 Commissioner College in Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV
- 4 OA Workday @ Camp Kootaga
- 7 Roundtable (Wood County) @ St. Andrews UMC
- 9 District Recognition Dinner @ Mt. Pleasant UMC
- 10 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 11 Staff Interviews & Service Day @ Camp Kootaga
- 18 Council Pinewood Derby @ H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center

May

- 1-2 IOLS Training @ Camp Arrowhead
- 1-3 Cub Scout Family Camp @ Camp Chief Logan
- 2 Staff Interviews & Service Day @ Camp Kootaga
- 2 OA Workday @ Camp Kootaga
- 5 Roundtable (Wood County) @ St. Andrews UMC
- 8-9 BALOO/IOLS Training @ Camp Chief Logan

Summer Camp Staff Interviews and Work Project Days at Camp Kootaga

Open Interview Dates are scheduled for March 7th, April 11th, May 2nd and June 6th for Summer Camp Staff opportunities. Camp Director, Bruce Enlow and Program Director, Alvin Watts are looking forward to meeting and interviewing ambitious Scouts and Adults who would like an opportunity to serve on Summer Camp Staff for the 2020 Summer Camp Season. Please see the application available on the Buckskin Council website at www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp. Please bring this completed application to the open interview dates. Interviews will be open from 9am to 4pm at the Lodge at Camp Kootaga. For questions please feel free to contact Bruce Enlow at 740-350-5424.

Peanut Sales

Units wishing to participate in the Spring Peanut Sale, please contact Michael Cidor at michael.cidor@scouting.org or 814-860-1562 to get your packet. Orders are due to the Scout Service Center by noon on March 26th. Packets are available in Charleston at the Scout Service Center and in both the Parkersburg and Huntington Scout Shops.

Summer Camp Online Registration is open

Online registration is open for Summer Camp 2020 at Camp Kootaga. Now you can select your merit badges and make your reservations all at one location. Visit the Buckskin website at <https://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/> for details and registration.

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Mountain Dominion District

Serving: Monroe, Mercer, McDowell, Summers & Wyoming Counties in WV;
Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA
Johnny.aliff@scouting.org

Mt. Dominion District Committee

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	
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		
Advancement Chair	Dan Cook	540-544-7100
Camping Chair	Kernit Davis	304-425-8889
Unit Service	Thomas Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Popcorn Chair	Angie Higginbotham	540-599-9111
OA Chapter Advisor	Barry Nowlin	304-320-7217
Membership Chair	Carrie Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Family FOS Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196

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

Mt Dominion District Dinner

The annual District Dinner will take place on April 4th, 6:00PM at Schell Hall, Princeton First United Methodist Church on 100 Center St. This dinner is a celebration of our recent Eagle Scouts, as well as recognition of our wonderful volunteers throughout the district. Everyone is welcome and more information can be found on the Mt Dominion District webpage at www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Cub Scout Spring Family Camp

Mark your calendars for the annual Camp Roland Cub Scout Spring Family Camp, to be held on May 15th-17th. Cub Scouts and their families will spend a whole weekend camping and participating in many exciting activities such as sling shots, archery, BB guns, games and more!

For more information and to register online, please visit the Mt Dominion District webpage at www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

March

- 14 District Pinewood Derby, Princeton Church of God
- 19 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
- 19 District Committee, 7:15-Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton

April

- 16 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
- 16 District Committee, 7:15-Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton
- 18 Council Pinewood Derby, Wehrle Service Center
- 24-26 Scouts BSA Spring Camporee, Camp Roland

May

- 15-17 Cub Scout Spring Family Camp, Camp Roland
- 21 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
- 21 District Committee, 7:15-Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton

Spring Camporee

All Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts & Webelo Scouts are invited to join us for the annual Camp Roland Spring Camporee! Scouts will travel along the "Old Cabin Trail" as they visit different "stations" along an adventure trail in the upper Camp. A fun event will take place at each stop along the way. Games to challenge your teamwork skills, contests to hone your Scouting skills and just plain FUN! Register by April 17 to save \$5! To register and access up to date information, go to the Mt Dominion District webpage at www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

District Pinewood Derby

The Mt Dominion District Pinewood Derby is scheduled for March 14th and will be held in Princeton, location TBA. The Champions Race is open to the overall 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners from each pack. We will also have an outlaw race that is open to ANYONE! Start times and online registration will be posted soon on the council website. *Please Note* that the council Pinewood Derby rules were revised in December 2019, these rules will replace the old ones immediately. They can be found here: http://storage.buckskin.org/event/docs/895/buckskin_council_pinewood_derby_rules_pdf.pdf

Seneca District

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

Seneca District Committee

District Chair	OPEN	
District Commissioner	William Turner	304-237-2688
Sr District Executive	David Leckie	304-542-5071
Advancement Chair	Jeff Proctor	304-673-2640
Program Chair	OPEN	
Training Chair	Carol McCarthy	703-587-4453

Pinewood Derby

All First, Second, and Third place derby race winners as well as the best of show winner from each Pack are invited to the Seneca District Pinewood Derby Race!

The race will be held at the J.W. and Hazel Ruby West Virginia Welcome Center in Mount Hope, WV on Saturday March 21st. Registration starts at 1:00, and the race will start promptly at 1:30. Cost for the event is \$5 per racer.

You can find the New Pinewood Derby Rules on the website at www.buckskin.org

University of Scouting

West Virginia State University at Institute will again be the site for this year's University of Scouting on March 14. Members of Scouts, BSA troops will have a variety of merit badges from which to choose. Webelos may select up to two electives from the six being offered. Adults will have a wide selection of supplemental training sessions being offered. Register early for best selections

Spring Camporee

April 24-26 are the dates for the Spring Camporee. Plans are still in development, but we are planning to do a cycling-based event on the Greenbrier River Trail.

More details will be released as soon as they are finalized.

Seneca Event Calendar

March

- 14 University of Scouting, WVSU, Institute
- 19 District Committee meeting
- 21 District Pinewood Derby

April

- 10 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 16 District Committee meeting
- 18 Council Pinewood Derby, Wehrle Service Center

May

- 16 District Spring Family Camp
- 21 District Committee meeting
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

NYLT is a week-long course at Camp Chief Logan in Chapmanville, WV, that gives Scouts and Venturers the methods, skills and experience to become better leaders in their unit. For Scouts BSA, you must be at least 13 years old and First Class. Venturers must be 14 and have completed the 8th grade. The cost is \$225. A deposit of \$75 is due with each submitted application.

RecharTERS

Spring is Recharter season in the Seneca District! Please work on your charters in the upcoming months, and if you need any assistance please contact David Leckie at 304-542-5071 to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send David an email at dleckie@bsamail.org.



Shawnee District

Serving: Putnam, Mason, western Kanawha Counties, WV; Gallia and Meigs Counties, OH
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Shawnee District Committee

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-776-6148
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
District Executive	Zachary Bartlett	304-340-3663
Vice District Chair	Colleen Sergeant	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 Sergeant	304-552-0297
Product Sales/Family FOS	Amy Carte	304-964-4208
Membership Chair	Tracy Hudson	304-382-9679

District Meeting

March 5, 2020 at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church 6:30pm.
5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560

Roundtable

March 19, 2020 at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church 6:30pm.
5339 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560
Everyone is encouraged to attend.

District Pinewood Derby Race

The District Pinewood Derby race is Saturday, March 21st at Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive in Cross Lanes.

The Championship Race is open to the Top 3 Finishers of each pack. Weigh-in begins at 10:00 am and the race starts at 11:00 am. The Open Race is open to all Cub Scouts and siblings (11 yrs & under). Weigh-in begins at 10:00 am and the Open Race starts after the Championship Race is run.

The entry fee is \$5 for each racer and includes a patch. Spectators are asked to bring folding chairs.

Register online at www.buckskin.org/shawnee.

Questions? Call Mendi Craddock at 304-444-8669.

Shawnee District Event Calendar

March

- 5 District Committee mtg, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 5339 Teays Valley Rd, Scott Depot, 6:30pm
- 19 Roundtable, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 5339 Teays Valley Rd, Scott Depot, 6:30 pm
- 21 District Pinewood Derby

April

- 2 District Committee mtg, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 5339 Teays Valley Rd, Scott Depot, 6:30pm
- 10 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 18 Council Pinewood Derby, Wehrle Service Center
- 24-26 Spring Camporee, Camp Virgil Tate

May

- 1-3 Cub Family Camp
- 7 District Committee mtg, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 5339 Teays Valley Rd, Scott Depot, 6:30pm

Spring Camporee

In a galaxy far, far away, there will be a Shawnee District Spring Camporee, on April 24-26, 2020, at Camp Virgil Tate, 1400 Camp Virgil Tate Rd, in Charleston, WV.

Come join us as we become one with the force as troops battle one another in their quest to rule the galaxy!

Activities will include: Life Saving Line Throwing, Light Saber First Aid, Mandalorian Troop Flag Design Contest, and Jabba the Hutt Platform Competition. View the night sky with the Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society's telescope. We'll have a Soda Bottle Rocket launch and much more.

Troops will build their Soda Bottle Rockets and Flags before attending camp.

All campfires must be above ground.

More information and a Leaders' Guide will be available soon. Registration begins March 1, 2020.

For questions, contact Mike Lamb at 304-590-1354.



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COMMISSIONER COLLEGE

Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley, WV will again be the site for the 2020 Commissioner College on Saturday, April 4. Simon Kenton Council is hosting this year's event. Registration for the college is \$15 per person. Lodging and meals are available from the conference center and require separate registration. Use the link below for registration details <https://scoutingevent.com/615-32215>.

SPRING CAMPOREE

April 24-26 are the dates for the Spring Camporee. Plans are still in development as new personnel are coming on the District Committee. Watch for details.

CUBMOBILE

May 9 is the date and Cabell Midland High School is the site for this year's Cubmobile. Leaders and parents can help build a race car that the scouts can ride in. Join us for a fun and exciting day of racing to see which dens build the fastest cars.

Test runs can be made on Friday, May 8 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Check-in on race day begins at 8:00am, with racing beginning at 9:00am. Check out the details on the district page of the Council website.

MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT

Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Golden Oaks Cemetery in Ashland and at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Placement at Golden Oaks begins at 9:00am (bring a screwdriver to help make a hole for the flag). Spring Hill placements will begin at 10:00am. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.

CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Now is the time for parents, families and leaders to begin thinking about your summer camp plans. Several opportunities will be available for your Cub Scout this summer. The Adena Day Camp will be at Camp Arrowhead the week of June 15-19. Scouts arrive at camp each morning with a brown bag lunch and experience a day of fun and adventure which includes swimming, BB shooting, archery, boating, crafts, games and much more.

The council's Webelos Weekend will be June 26-28 at Camp Arrowhead. Webelos and their adult partners will participate in activities designed just for Webelos. There will also be two nights of camping under the stars as these scouts prepare to make the transition to a troop.

All Cub Scouts can also take part in the Cub Scout Resident Camp to be held July 9-12 at Camp Arrowhead. A fun filled weekend of Cub Scout activities await those who participate. This camp includes overnight camping for the Cubs and their adult partners. Activities include all those fun outdoor things Cubbies like to do, such as games, crafts, swimming, boating, BB shooting, archery slingshot and more. Complete details about all of the Council's Cub Scout Summer Camps will be released shortly. Be sure to check the Council's website for registration information. Make this a fun-filled camping experience for your Cubbie.

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Spring Camporee

We are putting together the final details for our Spring Camporee April 24 – 26, 2020. We are planning to make base camp in Madison, WV and have Saturday be a canoeing and kayaking on the Coal river. Look for the final price and details in the next courier.

Chief Cornstalk Cub Family Camp

We are putting together the final details for our Cub Family Camp May 1st – 3rd. The Family Camp will be at Camp Chief Logan in Chapmanville, WV. Full Details and registration can be found at www.buckskin.org/chiefcornstalk.

Training

Any units interested having the training for their unit, please contact Billy 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.



(Kootaga District - Continued from Page 13)

Training Opportunities

Packs wishing to have Basic Leader Training come to their Pack, please contact Michael Cidor or Carol McCarthy with a couple of options for dates. We would like to be able to invite other Packs to be able to attend and need lead time to make the plans. See Carol's contact information on the Training page of the Courier.

NYLT Training

Scout Troops & Crews with youth eligible to participate in this weeklong youth leadership training July 12-17, 2020, a \$75 deposit is required by May 14th. Please see the eligibility requirements and information in the courier and on the Buckskin Council Website.

Buckskin Council, BSA

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Other _____

Please send Acknowledgement To:

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Address: _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E

Charleston, WV 25311



Unit Commitment Form

2020 Spring Nut Sale

Yes, my unit would like to participate in the 2020 Spring Nut Sale

Unit Number: _____

District: _____

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

Unit Leader: _____

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

Name: _____

(Only one name per unit and it must be the person that will oversee the unit's sale)

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: home: _____ work: _____

cell: _____

Email: _____

We must have an email address

Approx. number of Scouts in unit: _____

Number of adults in unit: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by February 1st.

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

or fax it to: 304-925-0533





I'm one with the Scouts.

The Scouts are with me.

Save The Date!

In a galaxy far, far away, there will be a
Shawnee District Spring Camporee

April 24-26, 2020

Camp Virgil Tate

1400 Camp Virgil Tate Rd Charleston, WV 25312

Come join us as we become one with the force as troops battle one another in their quest to rule the galaxy.

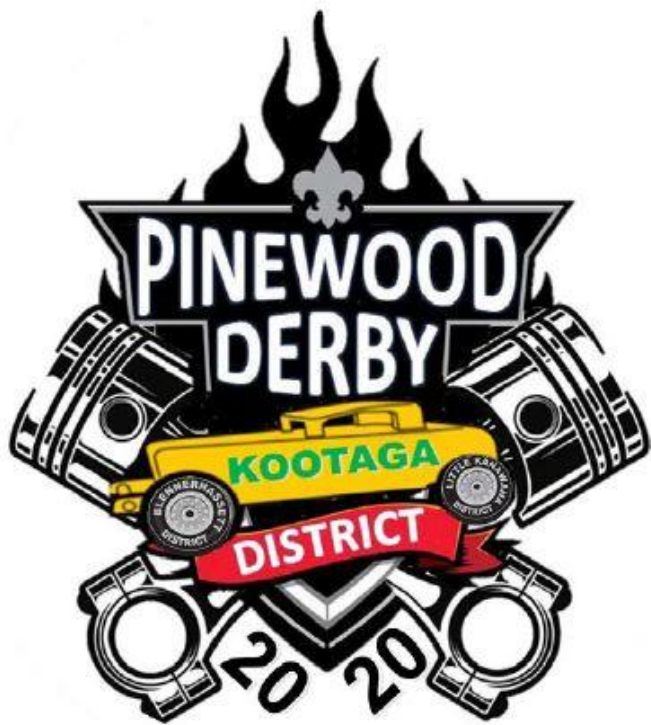
Campfires must be above ground!

Activities will include: Life Saving Line Throwing, Light Saber First Aid, Mandalorian Troop Flag Design Contest, Jabba The Hutt Platform Competition, View the night sky with the Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society's Telescope, Soda Bottle Rocket Launch and more.

Troops will build their Soda Bottle Rockets and Flags before attending camp.

More information and a Leaders Guide will be available soon. Registration will begin March 1, 2020.

For questions contact Mike Lamb at 304-590-1354



KOOTAGA DISTRICT

PINEWOOD DERBY

MARCH 07, 2020



Parkersburg
West Virginia University

Register online at:
www.buckskin.org/kootaga

Join us for a Day of Pinewood Derby Family Fun ! We will be holding our new Kootaga District Derby at West Virginia University Parkersburg.

This Race will be the Qualifier for the Buckskin Council Championship. To Race in the Council race you MUST finish in the official District Race Top 3 or be the Overall #1 racer in your Pack Race.

The Kootaga District Derby is open to all registered scouts, leaders, and parents. We will feature lots of fun racing activities like Mayor's Cup Race, Recruiting Track, and Open Outlaw Class Racing.

Racers will race based on the group they register with! Sign up with your Pack to race against your pack or separately to race against random racers. All times will be recorded and the winner selected based on fastest times.

If your into Pinewood Derby Racing please become a VOLUNTEER by contacting the District Racing Committee at fastantiques@gmail.com



Follow us on FACEBOOK @KootagaDistrictDerby

SHAWNEE DISTRICT

PINWOOD DERBY

SATURDAY MARCH 21

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church

5320 Frontier Drive Cross Lanes, WV

Please Pre-Register online at www.Buckskin.org

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

- **Open to top 3 Finishers of Pack**
- **Weigh-in at 10:00am, Race at 11:00am**
 - **Entry fee \$5.00, includes patch**
- **Top 3 Finishers of the Championship Race advance to the Buckskin Council Derby Race on April 18, 2020**
 - **Awards following immediately**

OPEN RACE

- **Open to all Cub Scouts & Siblings (age 11 and under)**
- **Weigh-In at 10:00am, Race follows after Championship**
 - **Entry fee \$5.00, includes patch**
 - **Awards following immediately**

Spectators are asked to bring folding chairs

For questions, please call Mendi Craddock 304-444-8669

All cars must follow the Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby Rules, recently revised December 2019.

2020 Chief Cornstalk District Cub Scout Family Activity Weekend



Come Blast off with us
May 1-3, 2020 at Camp Chief Logan

We are pleased to invite all Cub Scouts and their families to join us for a weekend full of adventure, excitement, and memories for a lifetime.

This year's activity weekend will be featuring the following activities for the scouts and their families:

Archery	Fishing	Nature Hikes
BB Guns	Skits/Campfire	Sling Shots
Crafts	STEM Activities	NASA
And much more		

DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS April 24, 2020

Enclosed please find information for your review concerning activity weekend. If you and your family plan on attending the weekend, the registration and health form must be completed.

REGISTRATION

We encourage everyone to pre-register on the Council Website **Buckskin.org** or at the Council office.

Pre-registration helps us to group scouts with other members of their pack and den.

If you miss the pre-registration deadline of April 24, we still encourage you to register at the council office until April 30, 2020. Registration and check-in at the camp on May 1st will start at 4:00pm

Den Leaders needed:

We are asking for individuals to volunteer as Den Leaders. If you are interested, please contact Billy Bryant @ 304-687-0476.

Camp Fee

Before April 24.....\$10.00 per scout and Tag
After April 24\$12.00 per scout and Tag

NOTE: all participants and adult partners must complete a registration and health forms part A and B

Adena District

Pinewood Derby



FAMILY * FUN * FOOD * EXCITEMENT *

WHEN

March 21, 2020

Check-in begins 8:00 am

Racing begins about 9:00 am

WHERE

Catlettsburg Elementary

3501 Court St

Catlettsburg, KY

Car specifications can be found on the Council website – www.buckskin.org. See the Pinewood Derby logo on the right side of the main page. Event will have 5 tracks. Open Division for adults, leaders and siblings. Registration fee is \$5.00 per racer.

For more details, contact Scott Roberts (304-962-7474) or the Adena District page on the website.

Buckskin Council, BSA
BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION
MARCH 27 & 28, 2020 – CAMP ARROWHEAD

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 March 27 & 28 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 or buzy2buzy@gmail.com.

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, March 25, 2020

BALOO REGISTRATION FORM – MARCH 27 & 28, 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

Buckskin Council, BSA
INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS
MAY 1 – 2, 2020 – CAMP ARROWHEAD

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 May 1-2, 2020 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, April 29, 2020

IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 1-2, 2020

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

WILDERNESS FIRST-AID

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

When: March 20-21, 2020

Time: Starting at 6pm on Friday the 20th
Planning on finishing around 9pm Saturday

Where: Camp Kootaga

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

Cost: \$ 75.00
Cost includes lodging, cracker barrel on Friday evening, breakfast, lunch, dinner on Saturday, and snacks.

Deadline for Registration: Thursday March 12th by 5pm

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

Register online at www.buckskin.org or at the Scout office at 304-340-3663 or 304-523-3408.

The fee is \$75 and includes program materials, cracker barrel on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. It is suggested that you eat dinner before arriving on Friday. For those who wish to stay overnight, arrangements have been made for lodging. Bring your own cot and personal gear.

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

For more information contact:

Sue Williams at: toobuzysue@yahoo.com
Alvin Watts at: awatts4013@yahoo.com

Name _____ Troop/Pack/Crew _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Register online at www.buckskin.org/training or return this form to Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha BLVD. E, Charleston, WV 25311



Buckskin Council

National Youth Leadership Training



What is NYLT?

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

The cost is \$225 per youth, which includes: an NYLT field t-shirt, all meals and all course materials. A \$75 deposit is required.

Please register no later than May 14th, 2020.

Who can attend?

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

Requirements

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Scout Rank: _____ Unit: _____ T-Shirt size (adult sizes): _____

Return this form to the Buckskin Council Office to complete the registration and submit payment.

Questions?? Email the Course Director, Matt Blackwood at matthew.blackwood@gmail.com.

Registration is limited to the first 48 participants signed up.



Buckskin Council

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 – 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:

Michael Cidor

Contingent Coordinator

304-340-3663

Michael.cidor@scouting.org



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
2. _____
3. _____
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 _____

BACKGROUND CHECK DISCLOSURE

A consumer report is a background check in which information (which may include, but is not limited to, criminal background, driving background, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living) about you is gathered and communicated by a consumer reporting agency (“CRA”) to Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the “Company”).

Company may obtain a consumer report on you to be used for employment purposes (in your case, this means for the purpose of evaluating you as a new or existing volunteer).

CALIFORNIA
STATE LAW DISCLOSURES
(Non-Credit)

Under California law, an “investigative consumer report” is a consumer report in which information on a consumer’s character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through any means. Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the “Company”) may obtain an investigative consumer report (which may include information described above) from an investigative consumer reporting agency (“ICRA”) on you in connection with your status as a volunteer (i.e., for employment purposes under California law). The nature and scope of this investigation includes your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living information, including criminal history, presence on exclusion lists (e.g. OIG/GSA and OFAC), driving record, references, education history, work history, and licensure/certifications.

The ICRA preparing the investigative consumer report and conducting the investigation will be First Advantage, P.O. Box 105292, Atlanta, GA 30348, 800-845-6004. Information regarding First Advantage’s privacy practices can be found at <https://fadv.com/privacy-policy/>.

Under California Civil Code section 1786.22, you are entitled to a visual inspection of files maintained on you by an ICRA, as follows:

- (1) In person, if you appear in person and furnish proper identification, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice. A copy of your file shall also be available to you for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication services provided;
- (2) By certified mail, if you make a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. An ICRA complying with requests for certified mailings under California Civil Code section 1786.22 shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the ICRA;
- (3) A summary of all information contained in your files and required to be provided by California Civil Code section 1786.10 shall be provided to you by telephone, if you have made a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toll charges, if any, for the telephone call are prepaid by you or charged directly to you.

“Proper Identification,” as used above, means information generally deemed sufficient to identify you, which includes documents such as a valid driver’s license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if you cannot identify yourself with such information may the ICRA require additional information concerning your employment and personal or family history in order to verify your identity.

The ICRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you pursuant to California Civil Code section 1786.10 and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection under California Civil Code section 1786.22.

You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. An ICRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the ICRA to discuss your file in such person’s presence.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES & BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

Additional Disclosures

The state disclosures below are included because state law requires them to be provided in writing. Some of the below rights, notices, or information also may apply to individuals from, applying to, or volunteering in states not listed below. There may be additional requirements, options, or provisions applicable to you and you may have additional rights under applicable law that are not required to be disclosed to you in writing.

Minnesota: You have the right to request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any consumer report from First Advantage, P.O. Box 105292, Atlanta, GA 30348, 800-845-6004.

New York: Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the "Company") may request or utilize subsequent consumer reports (other than investigative consumer reports) on you throughout your volunteer relationship with Company. Upon request, you will be informed whether or not a consumer report was requested, and if such report was requested, informed of the name and address of the CRA that furnished the report. Your written request should be made to Company at Boy Scouts of America, Membership Standards Team S201, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving Texas 75015-2079. You may also contact the Company by email at MembershipStandards@scouting.org.

Authorization

(Please print)			
Name: First	Middle	Last	Suffix
List any other names used (nickname, maiden/married last names):			
Date of Birth:		Unit Type and Number:	

To the extent permitted by applicable law, I hereby consent to and authorize the Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the "Company") to procure consumer report(s), which may include criminal background check(s) and/or investigative consumer report(s), on my background from a consumer reporting agency ("CRA") or from an investigative consumer reporting agency ("ICRA"), as described in the **Background Check Disclosure** (which I have received separately from the Company), as well as these **Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization**. I have reviewed and understand the information, statements, and notices in the **Background Check Disclosure**, as well as these **Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization**. My authorization remains valid throughout my volunteer relationship with the Company, such that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, I agree Company can procure additional consumer report(s), which may include criminal background check(s), during my volunteer relationship without providing additional disclosures or obtaining additional authorizations. Except as otherwise prohibited by applicable law, I consent to and authorize the Company to share this information with Company's current or prospective clients, customers, others with a need to know, and/or their agents for business reasons (e.g., to place me in certain positions, work sites, etc.). I understand that, if I am selected for a volunteer position, a consumer report will have been conducted on me.

☐ **For Minnesota, or Oklahoma individuals:** If you would like to receive from the CRA, the ICRA, or the Company (as applicable) a copy of the report that Company may procure, please check this box.

Signature _____ Date _____



BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA
2021 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE
Contingent Leadership Application



Name _____

Current Registration – Unit / Position _____

Contact – Email _____ Phone _____

Buckskin Council is expecting to send three troops to the 2021 NSJ. Two of these troops will be for male youth and one will be for female youth. No crew will be sponsored for this Jamboree. Each troop will need four (4) adult leaders, one (1) of which should be in the 18-21 year old age range. All adult leaders are expected to register on-line for the 2021 NSJ, pay their initial deposit, and complete this application by **February 29, 2020**. The Council's 2021 NSJ Committee will be making contingent leadership decision shortly thereafter. This application may be mailed to the Charleston Service Center or emailed to Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org. Please don't delay! Acceptance into the Council 2021 NSJ contingent is subject to the participant maintaining the registration payment schedule. Failure to make registration payments in a timely manner may result in forfeiture of your place in the Council's contingent.

Adult Leadership Experience

Previous Jamboree Experience

Unique skills you would bring to the Contingent

Complete this form and forward it to the Buckskin Council Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd East,
Charleston, WV 25311, or email to Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org by February 29, 2020.

CENTRAL REGION PROGRAM SYMPOSIUM

When: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Where: Fred Maytag II Scout Center

Mid-Iowa Council

6123 Scout Trail

Des Moines, Iowa 50321

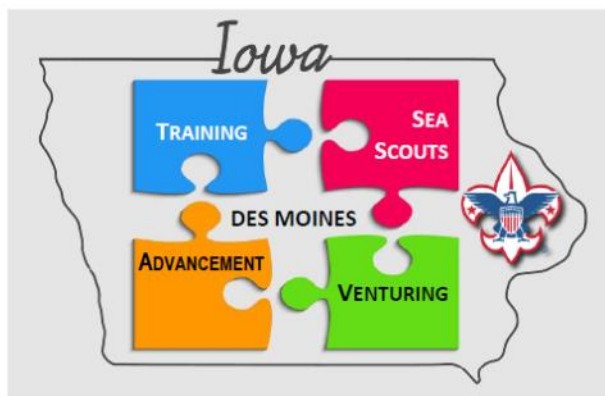
Fee: \$50 (All inclusive: meals, book, beverages, etc.)

Time: Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Program begins at 8:00 a.m.

Register: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/177-CentralRegionTraining>

If you have questions, please contact John Gunyon at (262) 745-2230



Bringing Training, Advancement,
Venturing, and Sea Scouting Together



AGENDA

- Welcome: Kris Zahrobsky, Central Region VP Program
- What's New At Scouting U: Joel Eacker, Scouting U Vice-Chairman/Learning Diversity
- Dinaz Kachhi-Jiwani, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy Specialist, Office of Diversity, Boy Scouts of America National Office
- Personal Development Book Presentation: *The New Breed*.
 - Understanding and Equipping the 21st Century Volunteer
- Central Region Training, Advancement, Venturing, and Sea Scout presentations by Regional and National representatives
- SOAR program analysis
- Regional Strategic Planning
- Wood Badge Program Updates
- National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
- Speakers from the Central Region Executive Committee
- Fireside Chats with Regional and National representatives

The Third Annual Central Region Program Symposium is being held in Des Moines, Iowa. The event is open to all adult Scouters, and includes program content focused on

- Training
- Advancement
- Venturing
- Sea Scouts

The day-long program includes presentations by Regional and National representatives. Registration includes all course materials including your own copy of the personal development text, continental breakfast, delicious lunch and, a great dinner.

Please reserve your place early, as registration will be limited to the first 100 Scouters.

See you in Iowa at the Central Region Program Symposium on March 21st

