

# Buckskin Council Courier

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## POSTPONEMENT OF COUNCIL AND DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CONTINUES!

### NOTE: ALL SCOUT SHOPS & WEHRLE SERVICE CENTER ARE CLOSED UNTIL GOVERNOR LIFTS THE STAY AT HOME ORDER!

The safety of Scouts, volunteers, employees and our communities is our top priority. With safety in mind and based on guidance from national health officials, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is strongly advising that in-person meetings, activities, events and gatherings of 10 or more people be suspended through the end of March. Please also follow any restrictions outlined by your state and local health department or other state and local authorities. This applies to youth and adults out of an abundance of caution. Here are some things you can do –

- utilize available digital and online resources, such as video conferencing, to continue Scouting meetings, projects and advancement, adhering to the current youth protection guidelines already in place for digital communications. (i.e. 2 deep leadership in **all** communications)
- Follow BSA blogs and social channels, as well as #ScoutingAtHome, for great examples and ideas of how to continue Scouting.

We will continue to evaluate the ongoing situation and prioritize the safety of everyone involved in Scouting – youth, families, volunteers, employees and our communities – is our number one priority. We realize these decisions are not without their challenges, and we thank you for helping meet the needs of our communities in difficult times. The steps we are taking reinforce the many ways – big and small – that Scouting empowers character and leadership today and for generations to come.

- Roger C. Mosby  
President and CEO Boy Scouts of America

**The current status of Council and District events and activities can be found on the Council website - [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org). See additional FAQs on BSA's response to COVID 19 on page 15.**

## Spring Peanut Sale Deadline Extended

Due to the concern with the COVID-19 and cancelling of many events and meetings within the Scouting service area of the Buckskin Council. We have been in contact with our Peanut Sale Vendor to extend the deadline for the orders. We will extend the sale order date to **April 7<sup>th</sup>** for Units to place their order with the Council. Orders will be shipped to us the following week for sorting and distribution. We will work with units on scheduling the distribution and pick up of the sale orders. Please contact Michael Cidor ([Michael.cidor@scouting.org](mailto:Michael.cidor@scouting.org)) or your District Executive for questions about order delivery date. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

### **Key Dates to Remember:**

- April 7, 2020 Orders due to Council Service Center by noon
- April 16-20 Orders Distributed to Units

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### Council Pinewood Derby

The council Pinewood Derby Race previously planned for April 18th will be rescheduled. Many district races have been postponed due to the COVID 19 restrictions which has caused us to reschedule the council race. Watch the website for more information on the new date.

## Council Calendar

### April

4	Commissioner College, Ripley - CANCELLED
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 - POSTPONED
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
1-2	BALOO 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

### June

2	Shooting Sports Committee meeting
11	Executive Committee meeting
12-14	OA Spring Fellowship
21-27	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 1
28-July	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 2

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

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### 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*

Dear Scouting Family,

This is certainly an unprecedented time. The Covid 19 virus has literally brought life as we know it to a standstill. At the writing of this newsletter article, it is unclear how long activities like Scouting will need to be curtailed. The most important thing right now is that our Scouting family can remain as safe and healthy as possible.

So, all I can say at this point is first, please take every precaution our health care professionals are telling us to do. Second, please look for an email blast and on our web site [www.Buckskin.org](http://www.Buckskin.org) for further information on when council and district activities can resume. When it comes to your unit, use good judgement and follow the recommendation from our leaders.

At our Scout shops and Scout Service Center, we will do what is best for everyone one. Please do the same for you and yours.

Good Scouting,

Jeffrey L. Purdy  
Scout Executive



### **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! March 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!!!!

### **Council District Operations (CDO)**

#### **Meeting**

**April 18, 2020**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**2829 Kanawha Blvd E  
Charleston, WV 25311**



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## **2020 Cub Scout Summer Camps**

Join us for a great time at Cub Scout Camp! What will my Cub Scout do at Day Camp? We're glad you asked. Your Cub will experience a week in the great outdoors doing fun things like BB, Archery, Slingshots, Games, Crafts, Nature, Hiking, and FUN! FUN! FUN!

We have Cub Scout Camps in every corner of the council. Find one near you.



June 8 <sup>th</sup> - June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cornstalk Day Camp- Coonskin Park- Charleston, WV
June 8 <sup>th</sup> - June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kootaga District Twilight Camp- Jackson County Jr. Fairgrounds- , Cottageville, WV
June 15 <sup>th</sup> - June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Seneca District Day Camp- Fayette County Park - Fayetteville, WV
June 15 <sup>th</sup> - June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Adena District Day Camp- Camp Arrowhead- Ona, WV
June 15 <sup>th</sup> - June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Shawnee District Day Camp- Hurricane City Park- Hurricane, WV
June 17 <sup>th</sup> - June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kootaga District Day Camp- Dupont Employee Rec Center- Washington, WV
June 26 <sup>th</sup> - June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Council Webelos Weekend- Camp Arrowhead- Ona, WV
July 9 <sup>th</sup> - July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Family Resident Camp- Camp Arrowhead- Ona, WV
July 13 <sup>th</sup> - July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Shawnee District Twilight Camp- Poca Hunting and Fishing Club - Poca, WV
July 23 <sup>rd</sup> - July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mountain Dominion District Family Camp- Camp Roland – Bastian, VA
July 30 <sup>th</sup> - August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Council Family Resident Camp- Camp Kootaga- Walker, WV
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup> - Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mountain Dominion Family Camp- Pineville Little League Park- Pineville, WV

Learn more at [www.buckskin.org/camping/cubscoutcamps](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/cubscoutcamps)



## **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](http://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](http://www.buckskin.org)



## NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE 2021 PARTICIPANT AND JST REGISTRATION IS OPEN

To date, 27 scouts and scouters have registered for the 2021 National Scout Jamboree. Of these, 18 are youth participants, 4 are adult participant registrants and 5 have registered for the Jamboree Service Team (JST).

### YOUTH AND ADULT PARTICIPANTS

Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It's a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts, leaders, and Jamboree Service Team members that showcases everything that is great about the Boy Scouts of America. Over the course of 10 summer days, once every four years, the Boy Scouts of America gathers together. Scouts and Scouters who attend will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, pioneer village, Mount Jack hikes, adventure sports and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest playgrounds. With 10,000 acres at the Summit to explore, there's no shortage of opportunities to build Scouting memories.

Buckskin Council is planning to send three troops to the 21 NSJ. Two of these troops will be male and the third troop will be female. The sooner scouts register for the Jamboree, the more time they will have to raise the money to cover the Buckskin Council Jamboree registration fee of \$1,500 per person. This fee includes the NSJ fee of \$1,175 and the Council costs for transportation, shake-down campouts, and other items the Council needs to supply to the contingent. So far, all the participants who have registered are male. So, ladies, now is the time to make a decision about attending the most unique Scouting event arranged by the BSA. Adult females are also needed to lead this female troop.

Complete qualifications for Jamboree participants can be found at the website [jamboree.scouting.org](http://jamboree.scouting.org). Youth applicants must be at least 12 years old by the start of the Jamboree. All applicants must have a My.Scouting account with their current BSA membership number linked to the account in order to access the online application.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

NSJ has announced that there are some funds available for youth scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded based on need. The maximum scholarship amount would be 50% of the NSJ fee. Youth participants must register and apply for a scholarship by April 30, 2020. NSJ expects to announce the award of scholarships by June 30, 2020.



**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 June 15, 2020  
at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

Questions? Contact Wayne Morris at [jwmorris@att.net](mailto:jwmorris@att.net)  
Or Rosann Brooks at [rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

**Wilderness Rangers**

**July 27 - August 1, 2020**

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.

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

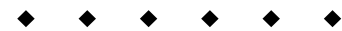
Family Friends of Scouting is a vital part of sustaining Scouting in our area! Family FOS is an opportunity for Scouting to report on its successes and needs in our 40 counties, and for families to invest in the future of young people through the BSA.

Talk to your District Family Friends of Scouting Chair or your District Executive about the date for your presentation

**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 9:00 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:**

Charleston Shop	Huntington Shop
Apr. 18	Apr. 25
May 9	May 16

**\*\*Please note: Effective April 1st, the Parkersburg Scout Shop's hours will change to 9:00am-5:00pm.**

**Effective March 25th, the Service Center and all Scout Shops will be closed in compliance with West Virginia Gov. Justice's Stay at Home Order. We will reopen when the order is lifted.**  
**Check [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org) for updates.**



## TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

A scout is seen as a beacon of light. While doing our Duty to Country and abiding by the CDC's recommendations, we can still give back to our community.

Think of creative ways to continue to "meet" that also meets the CDC standards. Such as creating a Discord account where you can have virtual meetings, or the SPL issuing various challenges on your typical meeting day. These challenges could be things like gather 10 essentials and send a pic, the first to do so wins. Or send pics of 4 knots in useful practices. Use your imagination and ask for ideas from your group!

Think of ways to do your good turns. For example, in many communities the American Red Cross has had to cancel all their blood drives. Check your local Red Cross' guidelines and call them to confirm available hours. Send emails and texts to friends, family, and neighbors encouraging them to help the blood shortage. Go donate.

Writing letters and/or making cards to send to the elderly and shut-ins who are currently not allowed visitors as they are at extreme high risk can bolster mental attitudes and morale...and remember others nationally!

Take baked goods or packaged snacks to your local medical facilities or community professionals who cannot work from home during this crisis can be a real morale boost as well.

We need to continue to Scout even in the midst of all the chaos. Just checking in regularly can help others AND your own seclusion and morale.

Furthermore....

Many still believe it to be a media hoax... with their head stuck in the ground. Those are the careless who do not follow the guidelines in many cases...so do your research with the OFFICIAL CDC sites with the Information and not the social sites for FACTS.

Use your time to work on advancement for rank or job, take your training courses online, do Genealogy, scrapbook updating, crafting, painting or remodeling, sewing, making next Christmas' presents, learn something new, clean the areas that need attention & (for heaven's sake) prepare your food storage to survive without going out! Remember water storage.... google for guidance or ask me!!! As emergency preparedness specialist here in Beckley I have resources to share for data!

Be kind to one another...be patient with yourself and others...share cheer and encouragement! Be safe...and wash after opening mail, wash fresh produce thoroughly others may have touched (including outside of packaged items) and use paper towels or gloves to touch keypads for fuel, cash or paying for food. Wash well when you get home...normal laundry soaps work fine on clothing. Remember to clean vehicle handles, steering wheel and gear shift if hands were touching other things.

Elbow bump greetings are too close...as minimum of 6-10 feet is advised. If sick WEAR any medical mask or long scarf to avoid coughing or sneezing outward.... or better....STAY HOME and drink lots of water!! Remember it takes 2 weeks to know.

No more than 10 people are now advised...

And send ONE to do the shopping if you must do so, as it is easier to decontaminate ONE family member when they return. The virus IS HERE in WV.....just no positive tests (where testing is extremely sparse).

**Remember: TAKE TRAINING COURSES ONLINE while you have all this time at home!**

Ask to do so with someone else if you don't have internet at home!

If I can help....email me at [DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com](mailto:DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com)

Cell 703-587-4453 (leave a message)

### Outdoor Leader Training

Outdoor Leader training is important for all units, whether you are a pack, troop, or crew.

**BALOO** (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) training for at least one leader is required to take a Cub Scout pack camping. BALOO is being offered twice this spring.

- May 1-2 at Camp Arrowhead
- May 8-9 at Camp Chief Logan.

**IOLS** (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) is a required training for scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters. IOLS will also take place twice this spring.

- May 1-2 at Camp Arrowhead
- May 8-9 at Camp Chief Logan

### TRAINING CALENDAR

#### **May**

- 1-2 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 1-2 BALOO 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](mailto:DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com) 703-587-4453
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## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



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All registration links and more information on each event can be found by visiting [www.takhonek.org/registration](http://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.

### 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
Apr 3-5	Spring Ordeal* <sup>L</sup>	CANCELLED
May 29-31	Conclave <sup>L</sup>	The Summit
Jun 12-14	Summer Ordeal* <sup>L</sup>	Camp Kootaga
Aug 3-8	NOAC	Michigan State U
Sep 11-13	Summit Fellowship <sup>L0</sup>	The Summit
Oct 9-11	Fall Ordeal* <sup>L</sup>	Camp Roland
Nov 6-8	FORUM	Camp Lazarus
Dec 12	Winter Banquet	The Summit

\* denotes Ordeal opportunity

<sup>L</sup> denotes Brotherhood opportunity <sup>0</sup> denotes Vigil opportunity

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

Open interviews are scheduled for

- ◇ 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.

# 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

**AS OF THIS WRITING, ADENA DISTRICT EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH AND APRIL HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED. BE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE AND DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES.**

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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

### ROUNDTABLE

In an abundance of caution, the regular Adena District Roundtable meetings will be cancelled for the month of April.

### 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 has been rescheduled at Camp Arrowhead. The tentative new date for BALOO is May 1-2, 2020.

### DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

The District PWD has been cancelled.

### FISHING DERBY

The annual Adena Fishing Derby has been rescheduled for May 16th 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.

## Adena Event Calendar

### April

- 2 No Roundtable
- 7 Nut Sale Unit orders due by NOON
- 10 Good Friday – Service Center & Scout Shops closed
- 16 District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
- 18 Council District Operations (CDO) Meeting

### May

- 1-2 BALOO, Camp Arrowhead (tentative date)
- 7 Roundtable, The Gathering Place, Kenova 6:30pm
- 15-16 Webelos-Ree
- 16 Cub Scout Fishing Derby, Camp Arrowhead
- 21 District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
- 23 Flag Placements
- 25 Memorial Day – Service Center & Shops Closed
- 29-31 Spring Camporee

### June

- 4 Roundtable, Leader Cookout, ARMCO Park, Ashland
- 15-19 Day Camp at Camp Arrowhead
- 18 District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend – Camp Arrowhead

### WEBELOS-REE

The annual Webelos-ree has been rescheduled at Camp Arrowhead. It will be held May 15-16, 2020. 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 will 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.

### COMMISSIONER COLLEGE

The annual Commissioner College at Cedar Lakes Conference Center for April 4 has been CANCELLED.

### SPRING CAMPOREE

The Spring Camporee has been moved to May 29-31 at Camp Arrowhead. Troops, put this on your calendar! We are planning a great event. More information to come.

### MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT

Memorial Day will be the last Monday in May. 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.

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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
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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

### 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

### 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.

## Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

### April

- 10 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 16 District Committee meeting
- 24-26 Spring Camporee (**Tentative, dates may change**)

### May

- 1-3 Chief Cornstalk District Cub Family Camp (**Tentative, dates may change**)
- 21 District Committee meeting (**Zoom Meeting only**)
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 26

### June

- 8-12 Cub Day Camp at Coonskin Park
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend – Camp Arrowhead

### 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.

### Spring Camporee April 24-26

#### (Tentative, dates may change)

Chief Cornstalk Spring Kayak Camporee. Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in kayaking trips on the Coal River. There are two trips available a Morning and afternoon. Also, for individuals who do not kayak we will be doing trail to First Class. The camporee will take place at Madison City Park. The fee per camper is \$6.00 and if you do not own a kayak you can rent one from a local outfitter for \$20.00 a day. To register please go to Buckskin.org. Please note at time of registration if you need to rent a kayak from the local outfitter.

### Chief Cornstalk/Shawnee District Cub Family Camp

#### May 1-3 (Tentative, dates may change)

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 activities include Archery, BB shooting, Fishing, Stem Activities, Sling Shots, Nature Hikes and NASA will be there also. The cost is \$10.00 per scout or tags if registration is completed before April 24 2020. Please go to Buckskin.org to register. If you have any question, please contact the Council Service Center.

# 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
VC Comm. & Marketing	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
VC Finance	Kevin Trippett	304-422-0806
VC Membership	Sarah Paxton	304-917-9972
VC Programs	Jeri Lynn Boudreau	304-991-8870
Product Sales	John Shepard	304-588-2849
Special Event Fundraising	Andy Shaffer	
Day Camp Admin-Pkbg	Jeri Lynn Boudreau	304-991-8870
Day Camp Program-Pkbg	Jeremy Holland	
Day Camp Admin-Jackson	Eric Summers	304-531-8452
Camping	Keith Morrow	
Advancement	vacant	
OA Chapter Advisor	Jay Wilson	

### Summer Camp Staff Interviews and Work Project Days @ Camp Kootaga

### NOTE: WE WILL BE CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS VIA VIDEO CONFERENCING!

Open Interview Dates are scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup> 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 that 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/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/](https://www.buckskin.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Camp_Employment_Application_fillable.pdf)

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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.

### District Awards & Recognition Dinner –POSTPONED

Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Kootaga District Recognition Dinner at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Mineral Wells. Registration is available on Buckskin.org under the Kootaga District.

### 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 web-

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### April

- 4 OA Workday @ Camp Kootaga—**CANCELLED**
- 7 Roundtable (Wood County) @ St. Andrews UMC—**Postponed**
- 9 District Recognition Dinner @ Mt. Pleasant UMC—**Postponed**
- 10 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 11 Staff Interviews & Service Day @ Camp Kootaga
- 18 Council Pinewood Derby @ H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center—**Postponed**

### May

- 1-2 IOLS Training @ Camp Arrowhead—**Postponed**
- 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
- 14 Roundtable (Jackson County) @ St. John's Episcopal Church, Ripley
- 25 Memorial Day – Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 2 District Committee Meeting
- 8-12 Twilight Camp at Jackson County Jr Fairgrounds
- 17-20 Day Camp at Dupont Employee Rec. Center
- 21-27 Week 1 Summer Camp @ Camp Kootaga
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend at Camp Arrowhead
- 28-July 4 Week 2 Summer Camp @ Camp Kootaga

site at <https://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/> for details and registration.

### Peanut Sales

With the cancelling of many unit meetings and events due to the Corona Virus, we have moved the Peanut Sale order deadline to April 7<sup>th</sup> by noon. Orders will be distributed the following week.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see the eligibility requirements and information in the courier and on the Buckskin Council Website.

# Mountain Dominion District

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

### Important update on district events:

Due to the uncertain nature of the COVID-19 virus, we may have to reschedule several district and council events in the near future. Please check the district website regularly for up to date information for upcoming events.

[www.buckskin.org/mtdominion](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion)

### 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](mailto:pkball94@hotmail.com)

## Mt Dominion Event Calendar

### 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
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 18 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
- 18 District Committee, 7:15-Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend at Camp Arrowhead

### Spring Camporee

All Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts & Webelos 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion)

# 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

## Seneca Event Calendar

### April

- 10 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 16 District Committee meeting
- 18 **POSTPONED:** Council Pinewood Derby
- 24-26 Spring Camporee

### May

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

### June

- 15-18 Day Camp at Fayette County Park
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend at Camp Arrowhead

**Please Note\*\*** As our country is going through this difficult time it may be necessary to postpone events for the safety of all involved.

Please monitor the Buckskin Council website for up to date information about events.

### 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 event will be rescheduled as soon as our current situation has passed.

### Spring Camporee

Tentative dates are April 24-26 for the Spring Camporee. Plans are still in development, but we are planning to do a cycling based event on the Greenbrier River Trail, and base from Greenbrier State Forest. Cost for the event will be \$5 per participant.

### 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

Our next District Committee meeting will be April 2nd at 6:30 but we will only be meeting via the Zoom app and a link will be sent out leading up to that date.

### District Pinewood Derby Race

The District Pinewood Derby race scheduled for Saturday, March 21st has been **postponed**.

We will be choosing a new date when we get more information concerning the virus and quarantine times.

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## Shawnee District Event Calendar

### 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 **Postponed:** Council Pinewood Derby
- 24-26 Spring Camporee, Camp Virgil Tate

### May

- 1-3 Cub Family Camp, Camp Chief Logan
- 7 District Committee mtg, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 5339 Teays Valley Rd, Scott Depot, 6:30pm
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 15-19 Day Camp at Hurricane City Park
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend at Camp Arrowhead

### Spring Camporee

**The spring camporee is still scheduled as planned we will inform everyone if anything changes.**

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.

### **CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES**

Now is the time for parents, families and leaders to begin thinking about your summer camp plans.

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.

**Webelos Weekend** is 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, plus all those fun outdoor things Cubbies like to do, such as games, crafts, swimming, boating, BB shooting, archery slingshot and more. Complete details 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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### **COVID-19 FAQ In-Person Unit Activities**

**Q: Should we hold in-person Scouting meetings, outings, or activities?**

With safety in mind and based on guidance from national health officials, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is strongly advising that in-person meetings, activities, events and gatherings of 10 or more people be suspended through the end of March. This applies to youth and adults out of an abundance of caution. Please also follow any restrictions outlined by your state and local health department or other local officials.

**Q: How can advancement be tracked remotely?**

Scouting units should use Scoutbook to record and track advancement.

To track advancement remotely, parents should:

Connect with their child's member profile via an invitation that the unit leader sends within Scoutbook. You may also connect to your youth via the Scouting app "Add a Parent connection." Once a connection is made, the parent should use the Scouting app, found in both the App Store and on Google Play, to stay connected with their unit.

The Scouting app provides parents the ability to report any advancement that was completed at home. Learn more about how at Scoutbook.com.

**Q: If my den is behind in advancement due to COVID-19, can my Cub Scout continue to work on advancement through the summer?**

Yes. Cub Scouts can continue to work on their current den's advancement through July 31, 2020. This is to provide any additional time a Cub Scout needs to complete their badge of rank; if they earn their badge of rank prior to July 31, 2020, they may advance to the next rank.

**Q: May merit badge requirements or rank requirements be modified?**

No. All requirements must be completed as written. If meetings or activities are canceled or limited, youth should continue to work on requirements as far as possible. By employing common sense and creative solutions, many requirements—even Scoutmaster conferences—can be fulfilled through videoconferencing or telephone calls.

**Q: Can merit badge counseling or Nova/Supernova counseling be done using digital technologies like Zoom or WebEx?**

Yes, registered merit badge counselors or Nova counselors/Supernova mentors may work with youth using digital platforms, ensuring that all youth protection measures noted in the Guide to Safe Scouting and BSA's social media guidelines are in place. In addition to youth protection, the advancement guidelines in Guide to Advancement (GTA) Section 7 are required.

**Q: How can a youth continue to work on advancement requirements if they don't have internet or high-speed internet for videoconferencing?**

Youth may take a picture of their completed activity/requirement and share the work with unit leaders. In keeping with Youth Protection Training policies, all communications from youth should be sent to at least two adults. Parents or guardians may send advancement work on behalf of their child.

## Buckskin Council, BSA

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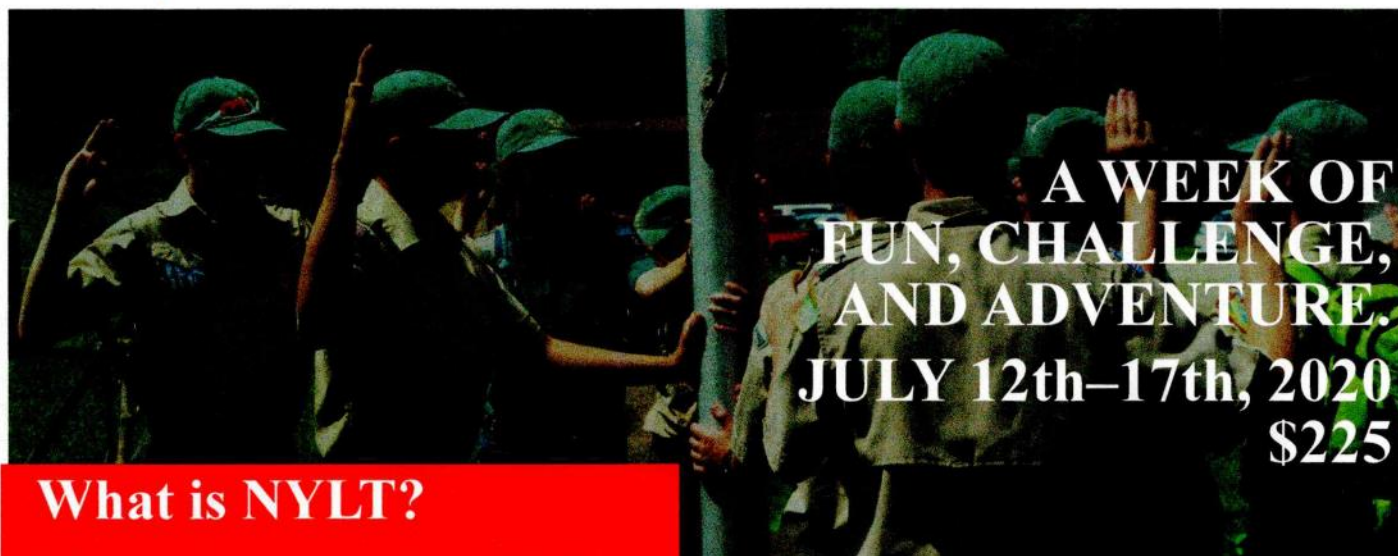
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# Buckskin Council

## 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 **June 15 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.

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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 one of the following:  
Glen Vogelaar - vogelaar@suddenlink.net  
Colleen Sergent - csergent2@gmail.com

Wayne Morris - jwmorris@att.net  
Rosann Brooks - rosann1030@aol.com  
Del Stonestreet - rds8415@gmail.com

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.

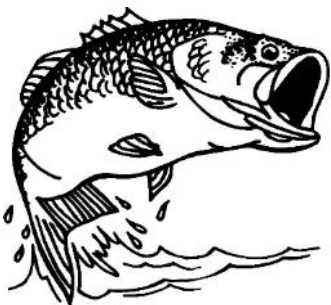
More information and a Leaders Guide will be available soon. Registration will begin march 1, 2020.

For questions contact Mike Lamb at 304-590-1354



The Cub Scout Fishing Derby is open to all Cub Scouts. The fishing at Camp Arrowhead is catch and release. The event will award prizes for Most Fish Caught and for Largest Fish Caught. Trophies will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. All equipment and bait should be provided by the participants. Some camp cane poles and bread for dough balls will be available. There are no awards for adults who wish to fish during this event.

- **All Cub Scouts** may participate in this event.
- **Webelos** attending the **Webelos-ree** that weekend need not register for the Fishing Derby. Your registration for the **Webelos-ree** includes the Fishing Derby.
- All participants should provide their own equipment and bait. A limited number of cane poles are available. Some bread will be provided for "dough balls".
- **Lion and Tiger scouts** must be accompanied by an adult partner 18 years or older.
- **Dens or Packs** must provide sufficient **adult supervision** for their group.
- Since all fishing at Camp Arrowhead is **catch and release**, it is the responsibility of the **Scout to have the judges verify his catch** before it is returned to the lake.
- **Fish caught by an adult** and given to the Scout will result in the Scout being disqualified.
- Trophies will be award based on the decision of the judges. **The judges' decisions are final.**
- Trophies will be presented in two categories — **Most Fish Caught** and **Largest Fish Caught**. Trophies will include a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



Date : Saturday, May 16, 2020

Time : Registration 8:00-8:30am

Fishing 8:30am to 11:45am

Awards 11:45am to noon

Place : Lower Lake at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV

Cost : \$4.00 per Cub Scout-pay at check-in

No fishing license is required.

Adults are welcome to fish during the event but are not eligible for the prizes being awarded. Adult supervision of Cub Scouts is required.

# ADENA DISTRICT

## Calling All WEBELOS to a WEBELOS-REE 2020



A **WEBELOS-REE** is a special camping weekend for 4th & 5th grade Webelos. It is also a great opportunity to meet Webelos from other packs. Advancement opportunities for Webelos rank and for the Arrow of Light will also be provided.



**Who can attend?** Participation is limited to first and second year Webelos scouts, registered Cub Scout leaders, and parents. Packs are expected to provide leadership to their scouts while in camp. It is expected that a pack will have a ratio of at least one adult for every five scouts, with a minimum of two adults.

**What activities will take place?** Planned activities include Fishing Derby, BB's, Archery, sessions to meet the Outdoor Adventure requirements.

**Where will the Webelos-ree take place?** The Webelos-ree will take place at Council's Camp Arrowhead, just off Blue Sulphur Road, Ona, WV.

**When will the Webelos-ree occur?** This camping event will begin Friday, May 15 and conclude on Saturday, May 16, 2020. Check-in will begin as early as 5:00pm on Friday evening. (No dinner will be provided on Friday night.) The campout will dismiss about 8:00pm on Saturday evening, after the closing program.

**How much will it cost to attend?** The fee for Webelos is \$18.00 per scout. The fee for adults is \$13.00 per adult. The event is for first and second year Webelos only. This is not a family camp. Other Cub Scout ranks and siblings are not permitted during

### Schedule for the 2020 Webelos-ree

#### Friday, May 15, 2020

5:00pm - 8:00pm Check-in & camp set up  
8:00pm - 9:00pm Leave No Trace  
9:00pm - 10:00pm Den time  
10:00pm Light's out / quiet time

#### Saturday, May 16, 2020

7:00am Breakfast  
8:00am Opening ceremony / flag presentation  
8:30am Fishing Derby  
Noon - 1:15pm Lunch and rest period  
1:30pm - 5:00pm Round robin activities, which  
will include BB's Archery, Knots, and more  
5:30pm 6:15pm Flag Lowering / Dinner  
6:30pm Closing Program  
8:00pm Dismissal



# 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

Buckskin Council, BSA  
**BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION**  
**MAY 1-2, 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](http://my.scouting.org) and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page.

The next course will be May 1-2 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](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com).

**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, April 29, 2020**

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## **BALOO REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 1-2, 2020**

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 (registration to paid at check-in)

**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](http://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](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, April 29, 2020**

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## **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**



**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](mailto: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**

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**Previous Jamboree Experience**

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**Unique skills you would bring to the Contingent**

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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](mailto:Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org) by February 29, 2020.

## **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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_