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Virtual Cub Scout Fall Family Camp Saturday, October 17th

The Buckskin Council is hosting a Virtual Family Camp for Cub Scouts and their families on Saturday, October 17th! This is a great opportunity for your family to participate in lots of fun Cub Scout activities! We look forward to an exciting day of Cub Scouting fun including, cooking, code breaking, leaf monsters, STEM, and more. This Family Camp is in conjunction with Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the Internet. Program guidance will be available on Zoom. The program will run from 8:30 AM-8:30 PM. This activity is free, but please register now so that we can send you program information and links to participate in this exciting activity! REGISTER NOW AT: WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG

Virtual Scouts BSA Camporee Saturday, October 17th

Buckskin Council is hosting a Virtual Camporee for Scouts BSA Units on October 17th! This is a great opportunity for your unit to participate with the Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI). We will provide information for units to connect to other Scouts throughout the World.

Program guidance will be available on Zoom. The program will run from 8:30 AM-8:30 PM. This activity is free, but please register now so that we can send you program information and links to join in this exciting camporee!

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Council Calendar

October

- 2-3 IOLS, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
- 17 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 23-24 IOLS, Camp Roland
- 31 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

November

- 6-7 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Arrowhead
- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Executive Board meeting, 6:00 pm
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 14 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 21 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 26-27 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops Closed

December

- 10 Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
- 12 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 19 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 19 John L. Dickinson Eagle Scout Recognition Social
- 20 Winterplace Ski Day
- 24-25 Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 All Scout Shops Closed for Inventory



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 Scouters,

If you are looking for resources to use during the current pandemic environment, look no further than our own Buckskin.org web site. There you will find information on our Virtual Fall Family Camp/Scouts BSA Camporee, Online Merit Badge College in November and more.

Also, The Buckskin Council has compiled a list of resources to help parents and leaders with activities digitally and at home. Resources include challenges and links to programs offered throughout the country. Information can be found at: <https://www.buckskin.org/scoutinghome/>

Districts are looking into the possibility of limited in-person activities and programs dependent on guidelines/direction from the state of WV. Check our web site often to find out about when and where (virtually?).

Finally, please keep yourself, your family and friends safe and protected during these challenging times.

Good Scouting to you and yours.

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.

An extra special thank you to the Wunderly family for stepping up to help us fold the September Courier so that our regular helpers could stay home and avoid exposure.

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!!!!

A sincere ***Thank You*** to our
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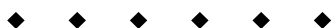
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 Phone: 304-523-3408/ fax 304-523-3409



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
Oct. 17	Oct. 31
Nov. 14	Nov. 21
Dec. 12	Dec. 19
Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Feb. 13	Feb. 27
Mar. 13*	Mar. 20

* Charleston Shop open at University of Scouting



Giving Back to Our Front-line Workers

The Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America is giving back to our Front-line workers. During our annual Popcorn Sale Fundraiser in September and October, you can nominate front-line workers to be recognized with our delicious Campmasters Popcorn. We will draw a name each day from September 1st through October 31st from the nominations to receive one of our products.

Nominations can be made by going to Buckskin.org and looking for our “Nominate a Front-line Worker” article and filling out the form. It’s that simple, and while you are there, if you would like to purchase some of that delicious popcorn and support Scouting programs here in the Buckskin Council, just follow the instructions on the website.

Popcorn sales support Scouts going to camps, earning badges, participating in events throughout the year, as well as help the Council to provide programming and a full-time staff and services from our Scout Service Center in Charleston and our satellite Scout Shops in Huntington and Parkersburg.

SAFETY RECALL - Cub Scouts Outdoor Activity Pin

The substrate of the pin shaft or face may contain levels of lead that exceed federal limits.

The pins were sold at Boy Scouts of America retail outlets and authorized distributors nationwide, and online at scoutshop.org from April 2016 to January 2020 for approximately \$1.19.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled products and return them to a Boy Scouts of America retail store for a refund or credit. Or customers may contact the Boy Scouts of America’s distribution center at the phone number or URL shown below for a refund or credit.

For additional information, contact Boy Scouts of America at 1-800-323-0736 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET or visit the Boy Scouts of America website at www.scoutshop.org.





2020 Fall Popcorn Sale FUNd Your Adventure!

Check out the Popcorn Sale page on the council website to find out what's new this year and how Camp Masters can make your Scouting year a success. (A little sneak peek - how about free shipping for all online sales and the new Camp Masters Scout App?)

Leaders, be sure to turn in your Popcorn Commitment Form so we can get your unit activated on Camp Masters website to place popcorn orders.

Units earn 31% profit on their sales but you can earn an additional 2% profit if you:

1. Attend the Virtual Kickoff
2. Turn in a copy of your unit's calendar and budget - it's the same calendar you give to new families plus the budget you calculated to set your popcorn goal.
3. Turn in a list of Scouts attending your meetings.
4. Pay your popcorn bill at popcorn pickup or before.

We are a month into the Popcorn Sale. Do your scouts know about the prizes they can earn? All of their sales (in-person and online) count toward prizes.

Camp Masters High Achiever Prizes -

- **\$3,000 and Up Club** - Scouts who sell \$3,000 or more will earn Camp Masters' High Achiever Prize. You choose between a Camping Package **OR** Visa Debit Card for 5% of total sales.
- **\$600 Club** - Each Scout who sells \$600 or more will be invited to a special party in their district. Leaders, be sure to turn in the \$600 Club form so we know all the Scouts who qualify!
- **Fill-A-Form Drawing** - We will have 3 drawings to win \$25 Gift Cards to Walmart or Amazon. Turn in copies of your filled order forms for the chance to win. Drawings will be held Sept. 30, Oct. 15, and Oct. 31.
- **Bonus Prize Level** - Scouts who sell \$600 or more will receive their chosen prize from their prize level **PLUS** a prize from the Bonus Prize Level (Zing Fireteck Rocket or an Outdoor Adventure Set)

Important Popcorn Dates to Remember

Show & Sell payment due	October 26, 2020
Orders due by Noon	October 26, 2020
Popcorn Pickup	November 13, 2020

On-line Merit Badge College November 21, 2020

Buckskin Council will be hosting another on-line Merit Badge College on Saturday, November 21. Two sessions will be offered. The first session will be from 9:00am to noon. The second session will be from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Merit badges to be offered include

American Business
Chess
Chemistry
Fingerprinting
Communications
Scouting Heritage
Energy
Weather

There is no fee for these sessions, but Scouts are required to register and complete the pre-requisites for the badges they wish to earn. The on-line catalog, available on the Council website, contains the schedule and the pre-requisite for each session.

Pre-reqs are to be emailed prior to the merit badge session to the counselor. The counselor's email will be provided in the course catalog.

This event will be conducted using Zoom Video Conferencing. Internet links to each merit badge session will be emailed to participants. Access to the Zoom sessions will be open approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled session start time. Full details are included in the on-line course catalog.

Cub Scout Adventure Videos add to a Den Leader's Bag of Tricks

Figuring out how to create a fun den meeting in a virtual setting can feel overwhelming. Now the National Council and 50 councils across the country worked together to produce Cub Scout Adventures videos to help den leaders. They are a series of short videos, prepared by councils, to align with Adventures for each Cub Scout rank. Scouting volunteers and council professionals recruited local subject matter experts to create these videos that cover 96 Cub Scout Adventures. Many of these videos were filmed by den leaders and Scouts, too.

Use these videos to enhance your virtual den meetings; they don't take the place of the program designed and presented in the Den Leader Experience or Cub Scout handbooks. However, during the COVID-19 pandemic, these and other virtual resources may be used to complete requirements, such as virtual tours instead of den outings. You can find the videos

at: www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/den-leader-tips-tricks-video-series

During this time, as in any time, follow the Cub Scout motto: Do Your Best.

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 November 6-7 at Camp Arrowhead in Ona, WV. Register now because slots are filling up quickly. Class size is limited to 20 participants.

The fee is \$75 and includes program materials, cracker barrel on Friday, snacks and a continental breakfast on Saturday. Participants are responsible for their own meals. Time will be permitted to run out to local restaurants. It is suggested that you eat dinner before arriving. For those who wish to stay overnight, arrangements can be made for lodging at Camp Arrowhead. Bring your own personal gear.

Certification is provided through Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI).

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



Are your Scouts earning their Whittling Chip or Totin' Chip?

Or even working on the Woodcarving merit badge?

Stop by your nearest Scout Shop and pick up a shiny new Scout knife and sharpener to make your next project safe and easy.



Buckskin Council Proudly Presents the John L. Dickinson Eagle Scout Recognition Social

Honoring the Next Generation of American Leaders

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

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

We invite you to be a part of this hallmark event!

**Saturday, December 19, 2020
H. Bernard Wehrle Sr Service Center
4:30 p.m. doors open
5:00 p.m. dinner & program**

Eagle Scouts & Parents,

The Buckskin Council invites you to be the honored guests at the John L. Dickinson Eagle Scout Social to be held Saturday, December 19, 2020 at the H. Bernard Wehrle Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center. (2829 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston Wv.) The doors will open at 4:30 p.m.; Food stations will be open at 5:00 p.m. and be followed by a program with the evening ending at 7:00 p.m.

Thanks to parent employers, individuals, corporate and foundation sponsorships there is no fee for you and your parents to attend. The sponsors and employers of the parents help donate to under write the cost of the event. Siblings (under 18) may attend at no charge. Additional adults who would like to attend cost \$50.00 per person.

Your health and safety are our focus as we reengage in scouting events and activities. We are planning this year's Recognition Social anticipating that we can hold the event in person in mid-December. We will follow and observe the guidelines of the CDC, State and BSA as we plan the event. We will have a plan B to go virtual if the circumstances require us to.

Contact Larry Wunderly at 304-340-3663 to find out how you can help.



Scouting For Food

As Scouts, we know how fortunate we are to have a warm meal every night — whether around the campfire or at the kitchen table. And we know that not everyone is so lucky. That's the genesis of Scouting for Food, the annual food collection drive run by the council. It's another reminder to our local communities that Scouts are here, doing good turns.

Scouting for Food takes place on two consecutive weekends. On the first weekend, Scouts distribute bags to let their neighbors know about the drive. On the second, Scouts revisit those houses to pick up bags full of canned food, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, juice and other nonperishable items.

The bags do not have a date on them so units who cannot do the distribution on November 7th and pick up on November 14th may choose their own weekends to do the drive. You are encouraged to try and do your drive on these dates. Pick up bags at the Wehrle Service Center, Huntington Scout Shop or Parkersburg Scout Shop.

We ask unit leaders to please let the council know how many cans/items you collected using the form at www.buckskin.org/events/scouting-for-food

Bag Distribution: November 7th

Bag Pick-up: November 14th

Report # items collected: December 18th

Member Care Support Transitioning to Local Councils

Beginning September 1, 2020, BSA's Member Care Contact Center will no longer directly serve volunteers and will shift to exclusively serving council employees so that they can address local volunteer needs. As a result, volunteers that contact the Member Care Contact Center will be directed to their local council for assistance.

In addition to taking steps to provide councils with the tools and training needed to facilitate this transition, they are also streamlining processes that previously required significant support from Member Care, including:

- Making it easier to create a new password via My.Scouting.org using your member ID
- Instituting a Google Sign-on
- Enabling members to correct ID numbers through the "Manage Member ID" tool in My.Scouting

If you find yourself needing help with your [my.scouting](http://my.scouting.org) account or Scoutbook, please call the HB Wehrle Service Center at 304-340-3663.

Additionally, members with questions related to Scoutbook are encouraged to visit

<https://discussions.scouting.org/categories>, where the Scoutbook User Advisory Council can answer a wide range of questions about functionality and troubleshooting.

(Adena District - continued from page 10)

WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE

Beginning Friday evening, Nov 6 and continuing through Saturday, Nov 7, Alvin Watts is offering a WFA course at Camp Arrowhead. Participants who successfully complete this course will receive a two year certification. The course also includes certification opportunity for CPR and AED. Cost for this training is \$75. Register on the Council website.

POPCORN ORDERS DUE & PICKUP

The popcorn sale orders are due in the Charleston Council office by noon on Monday, October 26. Units should plan on picking up their orders on Friday, November 13. Pick up will be made at the Huntington Scout Shop this year. Please call Melanie or Carl to schedule a pick-up time on Friday.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The Council will observe the annual Scouting for Food campaign the first two weeks of November. This annual service project benefits the local food banks in your community. Marked bags are available at any of the three scout shops. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank.

VETERANS DAY FLAG PLACEMENT

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

SKI DAYS at WINTERPLACE

Ski Days at Winterplace have been scheduled for Dec 20, Jan 10, Feb 7, and Feb 28. All dates are on Sunday.



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2020 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
TBA	Summit Fellowship ⁰	The Summit
TBA	Fall Ordeal* [□]	Camp Roland
TBA	FORUM	Camp Lazarus
TBA	Winter Banquet	The Summit

* denotes Ordeal opportunity
□ denotes Brotherhood opportunity
⁰ denotes Vigil opportunity

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

Lodge UPDATE

So far, we've been working with our elections team to schedule troop elections and host them over Zoom conferences. The elections committee is working hard to try and schedule these elec-

tions, so that we can have as many new members as possible going into next year. If you or your unit is interested, please contact your chapter chief or adviser. As for the ordeal, our lodge is exploring the option of doing them virtually. Though not ideal, this will be a great opportunity to gain more members in our lodge and hopefully get them excited for our future. Unfortunately, we've had to cancel many events this year, including our spring and summer fellowships. However, our lodge is planning to have a Vigil event in early October that will be extremely limited in regard to attendance. In order to hold this event, we have undertaken extensive planning and safety precautions, as well as received approval from the Scout Executive and Summit Bechtel Reserve. Please look for more information in the coming weeks regarding this event. Additionally, please remember that the Section C4 Conclave has gone virtual this year and will take place September 25-27. You may visit conclave.aa-c4.org to register and attain additional information.

It goes without saying that the future of in person events for 2020 is uncertain. We are excited to be able to host a Vigil Weekend, as well as virtual elections, ordeals, and a conclave, but are unable to state when we will have another in person event given the nature of our fellowship and large geographical area that attends. The lodge will be monitoring the effectiveness of physical distancing at our in person Vigil Weekend, as well as our region's plans to return to school and will work hard to notify our members of upcoming events, both virtual and in person.

We're very thankful that our members have stayed safe during this pandemic, and that there will be opportunities to host events as we begin to bring a close to our year. As unfortunate as it is that we've had to cancel most of our events, this time has given us the opportunity to come up with great ideas for next year. We can't wait to see our members in person, and we hope you all are happy to, hopefully, be able to move back to having normal lives soon. We thank you for your patience with us, and we can't wait to see you again!

Chapter Chatter

Adena: Greetings Adena Arrowmen. The upcoming Adena District Camporee Oct. 23-25 is your chance to share some Fellowship. Already attending with your troop? Join us for a quick chapter meeting at 630pm Saturday at Meacham shelter. Troop not attending? Come out and help run some events, provide support and/or just camp with us. Check "Adena Chapter Takhonek" on Facebook for more details and to express your interest or email jkeelin@takhonek.org

-Jon Keelin, Adena Chapter Adviser

Hytone: During the recent COVID-19 pandemic, Hytone Chapter has still been conducting unit elections and service projects. Even though we have not been able to meet as much, we are still striving to be the best we can. On August the 1st, Hytone Chapter participated in a service project at Camp Roland contributing a total of 154.2 service hours! We have also held three unit elections nominating 6 scouts and 4 adults to complete their ordeal and join our chapter and lodge.

-Andrew Davis, Hytone Chapter Chief



TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

LEADER TRAINING IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Did you know you can check your training status on my.scouting.org? Be sure yours is current and not expired. If your record is not showing a training, please reach out to the training chairs asap.

Check on your unit! My.scouting.org allows Key Three leaders** in every unit to review their leaders training status. Youth Protection training expires. Check on it. You can take any training you find there to expand your scouting experience as well.

HOW? Visit BucksSkin.org/training for complete instructions on how a unit's Key Three leaders can update training easily from home. Consider taking "District Committee Training" and other offerings online to broaden your skills and perspective and add to your ideas!

It is more important than ever to check the council website (bucksSkin.org) often for updates on all things and what is available!

***"Key Three" leaders in a Pack, Troop or Crew are the :
Cubmaster, Scoutmaster or Advisor,
Committee Chair
Charter Organization Representative*

KEEP ON SCOUTING in the meantime: and make every effort to communicate with your unit, participants and parents. Work out options that keep our youth communicating and doing advancement work/projects, while following the rules.

Cub Scout Leaders, there are NEW VIDEOS out now on ideas and clever things to do! Visit the website for NEW VIDEOS of Cub Scout Adventures on the Cub Scout Resource page. The videos were provided by local councils from across the country to support Den Leaders with virtual meetings.

Go to: www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/den-leader-tips-tricks-video-series/

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

• October 2-3 – check in at 6pm at Camp Arrowhead. The fee is \$20. Register online and pay when you check in at camp. Questions?

Contact Rosann Brooks at rosann1030@aol.com Registration Deadline is Sept 30th (no walk-ins!)

• Oct 23 – 24- check in at 5pm at Camp Roland. The fee is \$20. Register online and pay when you check in at camp. Questions?

Contact Bonnie Starling at ibstarling@gmail.com.

Upcoming Virtual Training Sessions

We are offering a Cub Leader Virtual training on October 8th at 6:00 pm. When you register at bucksSkin.org/training, the Zoom meeting link is emailed to you. Cub Leader training takes about 2 hours and you will get full credit for being trained. The session will include tips for online meetings and outdoor activities.

If you need ScoutsBSA Leader Specific training, contact Carol or Sue to schedule a virtual training for your unit leaders. There is new online & facilitated versions of the Scouts BSA training available as well.

Charter Organization Representative Training is Online

This training is intended to help Charter Organization Representatives better understand the role they play in the leadership structure of our Scouting programs. Take the training at my.scouting.org or contact Carol to schedule a session.

TRAINING CALENDAR

October

2-3 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
23-24 IOLS training, Camp Roland

November

6-7 Wilderness First Aid at Camp Arrowhead
14 CUB POW WOW— CANCELED

June

13-18 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Remember to check the training coming up on the calendar!

Stay tuned closely to the website for training that may pop up there, and updates on courses already set up.

www.bucksSkin.org/training

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

Adena District

Serving: Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, WV; Lawrence, OH;
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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

BE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE AND DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES REGARDING SCHEDULED EVENTS.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The District Committee Meeting will be conducted via Zoom Video Conference at 6:00pm. These meetings will continue to be held via Zoom until we are able to meet in person at Central United Methodist Church. These meetings are 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. Melanie Young has some interesting ideas for the coming year. Watch for more information about the upcoming Roundtable.

BUCKSKIN COUNCIL VIRTUAL FAMILY CAMP

We look forward to an exciting day of Cub Scouting fun including, cooking, code breaking, leaf monsters, STEM, and more. This Family Camp is in conjunction with Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the Internet. Program guidance will be available on Zoom. The program will run from 8:30 AM-8:30 PM. This activity is free, but please register now so that we can send you program information and links to participate in this exciting activity! More information to follow.

Adena Event Calendar

October

- 1 Roundtable - virtual, 6:30 pm
- 2-3 IOLS Training, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 15 District Committee, 6:00 pm
- 17 Virtual Cub Scout Fall Family Camp
- 17 Virtual Scouts BSA Camporee
- 23-24 Camporee
- 30-31 Halloween Family Camp

November

- 5 Roundtable - virtual, 6:30pm
- 6-7 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Arrowhead
- 7 Veterans Day Flag Placements / Scouting for Food Bag Distribution
- 13 Popcorn Pick-up
- 14 Cub Scout Pow-Wow—CANCELLED / Scouting for Food Bag Pickup
- 19 District Committee, 6:00pm
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

December

- 3 Roundtable - virtual, 6:30pm
- 17 District Committee, 6:00pm
- 19 Huntington Scout Shop is open
- 20 Winterplace Scout Ski Day
- 24-25 Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 All Shops closed for Inventory
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

BUCKSKIN COUNCIL VIRTUAL CAMPOREE

It's a Fall Camporee but virtual! This is a great opportunity for your unit to participate with the Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI). We will provide information for units to connect to other Scouts throughout the World. Program guidance will be available on Zoom. The program will run from 8:30 AM-8:30 PM. More information to follow.

DISTRICT CAMPOREE

A unique camporee is being planned for October 23-24 at Camp Arrowhead. Troops and Crews are invited to participate in shooting sports activities, which will be conducted by unit. Additional activities will be held in your campsite and participating in various service projects around camp by patrol/unit. Watch for more information on the district website and Facebook page.

HALLOWEEN FAMILY CAMP

Plans are underway to hold a physically distant Halloween Family Camp at Carter Caves State Park beginning Friday, October 23-24. Packs and families will be assigned camping areas on the old golf course. There will be activities on Saturday, including a costume contest. Watch the website and Facebook pages for more details.

(Adena District - continued on page 7)

Chief Cornstalk District

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

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

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

October

- 2-3 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 15 District Committee Meeting (Zoom mtg.)
- 17 Virtual Cub Scout Fall Family Camp
- 17 Virtual Scouts BSA Camporee

November

- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup / Cub Pow-Wow Cancelled
- 19 District Committee Meeting (Zoom mtg)
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

December

- 17 District Committee Meeting (Zoom mtg)
- 20 Winterplace Scout Ski Day
- 24-25 Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 All Shops closed for Inventory

Cub Scout Virtual Fall Family Camp- October 17th

The Buckskin Council will be hosting a Digital Family Camp for Cub Scouts and their families on Saturday, October 17th!

This is a great opportunity for your family to stay right at home and camp in the back yard! You build a blanket fort in the living room and participate in the activities; the sky is the limit!

Program guidance will be given throughout the day on Zoom and Facebook Live. This activity is FREE, but please register now so that we can send you program information and links to participate in this exciting activity!

When you have registered, you will receive an email with all the information you will need to participate, including Zoom log in links and where to send your entries.

Special Edition Family Camp patches are available for \$3 each. Order your patches at registration and we'll ship them right to your door.

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

The District Meeting will continue in a digital format for the next few months. The Meeting is the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Anyone can attend help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities.

Unit Charters

If you need any assistance with Unit re-chartering please contact Billy Bryant at 304-687-0476 to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send Bill an email to bill.bryant@scouting.org.

Recruitment

The Buckskin Council Membership Committee is diligently working on developing the recruitment plan for this coming school year. Please give Billy Bryant a call at 304-687-0476 to discuss your unit and develop a plan that best serves your unit.

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	Patrick Shook	304-481-1792
OA Chapter Advisor	Jay Wilson	

Camp Kootaga 2021 Staff

We are going to start accepting applications for the 2021 Summer Camp operation for Camp Kootaga. If you are interested in getting an application and applying, please download the application from buckskin.org/...

Roundtables

We have had a couple really good virtual roundtables for the Kootaga District, and we have been used as an example by the Council for other Districts to follow. Please join us on the 1st Tuesday of each month on zoom at 7 PM. The meeting ID is 947 3864 9536 and the password is "Kootaga". We have also set up a simple sign up page on the Council Website under the Kootaga District so we can keep track of attendance. We are planning to use this meeting id and password as long as we can. If we need to change, we will let you know.

District Committee Meetings

We are getting back to the normal District Committee Meeting schedule of the 2nd Tuesday of the month. These meetings are at 6:30 PM on zoom. If you have questions or would like to join one of the meetings, let Michael Cidor know so he can send you a meeting invite.

Fall Family Camp

The Buckskin Council is hosting a virtual Family Camp October 16-17, 2020. There will be activities, opening and closing ceremonies and a campfire program on Saturday evening. Registration and more detail will be on the Buckskin Council Website

Fall Camporee

The Buckskin Council is hosting a virtual Fall Camporee October 16-17, 2020. There will be activities centered around the Jamboree on the Air/ Jamboree on the Internet, opening and closing ceremonies and a campfire program on Saturday evening. Registration and more detail will be on the Buckskin Council Website

Kootaga Event Calendar

October

- 2-3 IOLS training at Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 17 Virtual Cub Scout Fall Family Camp
- 17 Virtual Scouts BSA Camporee

November

- 6-7 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Arrowhead
- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 13 Popcorn Pick-up
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup/Pow-Wow Cancelled
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

December

- 20 Winterplace Scout Ski Day
- 24-25 Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 All Shops closed for Inventory

Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food is one of our largest community service projects for the whole United States. Scout Troops, Packs and Crews distribute bags and collect the food donations to help support local food banks across our area. This year bag distribution is scheduled for the first Saturday of November with the collection the following weekend. However, this is not a firm schedule. If you unit would like to get bags to distribute throughout your community, just contact Michael Cidor and let him know. We have bags that come preprinted with the Scouting for Food logo but no dates. They come in rolls of 400 bags. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank. To submit your quantity, use the form in the appendix or at www.buckskin.org/events/scouting-for-food

Charter Renewal Packets

Charter renewal packets for Kootaga District all units that expire in December should be ready about the time you receive this newsletter. The fees for renewing have gone up this year, so please read through the packet information thoroughly. The fee for youth is \$66, the fee for adults is \$42 and the insurance fee for each unit (Charter Fee) is now \$75. If you have any questions or need to discuss the chartering process, please contact your Commissioner, if you don't know your Unit Commissioner, contact either Christopher Burk or Michael Cidor.

Virtual Merit Badge College

We will be hosting another Virtual Merit Badge College for Scout BSA Scouts in November. So far, we have had great success with holding the virtual Merit Badge events throughout the Spring and early Summer. Scouts can connect with experts in the merit badge topic and get a good experience. There will be prerequisites listed for each badge and the Counselors have been good about working with the Scouts to complete requirements that need finished or more thorough review beyond the workshop date. Look for more information on the Buckskin website.

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

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

Roundtable

Held the 3rd Thursday each month via an online Zoom Meeting. Topics and links to the meeting for each month will be posted on the Mt Dominion District page on the Council website. 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 Event Calendar

October

- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 10 Cub Scout Fun Day- Camp Roland, Bastian VA
- 16-18 District Fall Camporee and Jamboree on the Air- Camp Roland, Bastian VA
- 22 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30 pm (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 22 District Committee, 7:15 pm (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 23-24 IOLS Training – Camp Roland
- 26 Popcorn orders due by Noon

November

- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 13 Popcorn Pickup
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 19 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 19 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

December

- 17 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 17 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 20 Winterplace Scout Ski Day
- 24-25 Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 All Shops closed for Inventory

Cub Scout Fun Day

We are hoping to be able to offer a Cub Scout Fall Fun Day on October 10th at Camp Roland. This event will be open to all Cub Scouts and will feature Archery, BB Guns, Sling Shots, Fishing and more! Registration will be available online at the Mt Dominion District webpage.

www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air

The annual Fall Camporee and Jamboree on the Air is scheduled for the weekend of October 16th-17th. Our camp committee is hoping that COVID regulations will allow us to camp that weekend, but please follow the Mt Dominion page on www.buckskin.org for the latest updates and registration information.

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	Lori Hindson	0
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

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.

Virtual Family Camp

The Buckskin Council will be hosting a Virtual Family Camp on Saturday, October 17th. We look forward to an exciting day of Cub Scout Program including, cooking, code breaking, leaf monsters, STEM, and more. The event is in conjunction with Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the internet

Please register free of charge for the Family Camp at www.buckskin.org.

Website Resources

Please make sure that you are checking the Buckskin Council Website often for Scouting Resources and upcoming programs. WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG



Seneca Event Calendar

October

- 2-3 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 17 Virtual Cub Scout Fall Family Camp
- 17 Virtual Scouts BSA Camporee
- 23-24 IOLS training, Camp Roland

November

- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 13 Popcorn Pickup
- 14 Scouting for Food bag Pick-up
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

December

- 20 Winterplace Scout Ski Day
- 24-25 Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 All Shops closed for Inventory

Unit Charters

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.

Popcorn

Please make sure that you have turned in your commitment form so that we can make sure your unit is registered in the popcorn system. Units are encouraged to use internet sales and door hangers to contact customers.

Recruitment

Please give David Leckie a call at 304-542-5071 to discuss your unit and develop a plan that best serves your unit.

Shawnee District

Serving: Putnam, Mason, western Kanawha Counties, WV; Gallia and Meigs Counties, OH
larry.wunderly@scouting.org

Shawnee District Committee

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-776-6148
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
Asst. Scout Executive	Larry Wunderly	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

Cub Scout Virtual Fall Family Camp- October 17th

The Buckskin Council is hosting a Virtual Family Camp for Cub Scouts and their families on Saturday, October 17th!

This is a great opportunity for your family to stay right at home and camp in the back yard! You build a blanket fort in the living room and participate in the activities; the sky is the limit!

Program guidance will be given throughout the day on Zoom and Facebook Live. This activity is FREE, but please register now so that we can send you program information and links to participate in this exciting activity!

When you have registered, you will receive an email with all the information you will need to participate, including Zoom log in links and where to send your entries.

Special Edition Family Camp patches are available for \$3 each. Order your patches at registration and we'll ship them right to your door.

Shawnee District Event Calendar

October

- 1 Shawnee District Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 2-3 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 17 Virtual Cub Scout Fall Family Camp
- 17 Virtual Scouts BSA Camporee
- 23-24 IOLS training, Camp Roland

November

- 5 Shawnee District Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

December

- 3 Shawnee District Committee Meeting (Zoom mtg)
- 20 Winterplace Scout Ski Day
- 24-25 Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 All Shops closed for Inventory

Shawnee District Committee

The District Meeting will continue in a digital format for the next few months. The Meeting is the First Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Anyone can attend, help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities.

Unit Charters

If you need any assistance with Unit re-chartering please contact Billy Bryant at 304-687-0476 to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send Bill an email to bill.bryant@scouting.org.

Recruitment

The Buckskin Council Membership Committee is diligently working on developing the recruitment plan for this coming school year.

Please give Billy Bryant a call at 304-687-0476 to discuss your unit and develop a plan that best serves your unit.

Buckskin Council, BSA

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston, WV 25311
Phone: 304-340-3663
1-800-272-6880
Fax: 304-925-0533

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Other _____

Please send Acknowledgement To:

Name: _____

Address: _____

IN HONOR OF:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA
2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston, WV 25311





October 17, 2020

Buckskin Council Virtual Fall Camporee / Jamboree on the Internet



The Buckskin Council will be hosting a Virtual Camporee for Scouts BSA Units on October 17th! This is a great opportunity for your unit to participate with the Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI). We will provide information for units to connect to other Scouts throughout the World.

Program guidance will be available on Zoom. The program will run from 8:30 AM-8:30 PM. This activity is free, but please register now so that we can send you program information and links to participate in this exciting activity!

REGISTER NOW AT: WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG

October 17, 2020



Buckskin Council Virtual Family Camp

The Buckskin Council will be hosting a Virtual Family Camp for Cub Scouts and their families on Saturday, October 17th! This is a great opportunity for your family to participate in lots of fun Cub Scout activities! Program guidance will be available on Zoom. The program will run from 8:30 AM-8:30 PM. This activity is free, but please register now so that we can send you program information and links to participate in this exciting activity!

REGISTER NOW AT: WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG

Unit Commitment Form 2020 Fall Popcorn Sale



Yes, my unit would like to participate in the
Fall 2020 Camp Masters Popcorn Sale!

_____ **Show & Sell**

_____ **Take Order**

Unit Number: _____ **District:** _____

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

Unit Leader: _____

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

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

Address: _____ **City:** _____
We need a physical address for prize delivery!

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: home: _____ work: _____
cell: _____

E-Mail: _____
We must have an email address in order for your unit to order popcorn or prizes!

Approx. number of Scouts in unit: _____

Number of adults in unit: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by August 1, 2020.

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

or fax it to: 304-925-0533

WILDERNESS FIRST-AID

What: Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid Class
(This class also includes CPR and AED)
When: November 6th and 7th 2020
Time: Starting at 6pm on Friday the 6th
Planning on finishing around 9pm Saturday
Where: Camp Arrowhead 4200 Scout Camp Road Ona WV 25545
Who: Adult Leaders, Venture Scouts and Boy Scouts ages 14 yrs and up
Cost: \$ 75.00
Cost includes lodging, cracker barrel on Friday evening, continental
breakfast on Saturday, Saturday lunch and snacks
Deadline for Registration: Thursday October 29th 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.

For those who wish to stay overnight, arrangements can be made for lodging.

It is suggested that you eat dinner on Friday evening before arriving.
Each participant is responsible for their own dinner on Saturday evening. Time will be
permitted to run out to local restaurants.

- 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 _____

Return to Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha BLVD. East Charleston, WV 25311



MICHAEL TYGART LOOP TRAIL HIKE

Saturday, – October 3rd, - 9 a.m.

Greenbo State Park

The annual Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike begins Saturday, October 3rd, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., at Greenbo State Park boat dock. A patch will be available for \$1.00. Boy Scout Troop 154 will provide assistance as needed along the 7 ½ mile trail. You may hike all or part of the trail.

All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church Youth Groups, and their families are encouraged to hike the trail.

A donation of one can of food per hiker would be appreciated.

Buckskin Council, BSA

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

OCTOBER 2 & 3, 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, please register online and payment due when you arrive at camp. 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 October 2 & 3, 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? Bring your own tent, chair, water bottle and a mask is required. You should also bring a Boy Scout Handbook, a sleeping bag or blankets, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine. Temperature checks will be made each day.

QUESTIONS? Contact Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042 or rosann1030@aol.com
Registration Deadline – Wednesday, September 30, 2020

IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2020

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Troop # _____ Position _____ District _____

Detail any food allergies, please _____

Complete the registration form and return to:

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

BSA Outdoor Leader Training October 23-24, 2020

There will be an Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) Training at BSA Camp Roland on Oct. 23-24, 2020; all interested Scout leaders and Venturing Crews are welcome. The camp will be available for participants to register and set up tents at 5 PM. The program starts Friday at 7 PM and concludes on Saturday at approximately 7:00 PM.

Participants will be certified upon completion of the course.

All participants (staff and trainees) will pay a \$20.00 fee to cover the cost of a Cracker Barrel Friday evening, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and expendables used in training. You are on your own for Friday supper. Please register at the Scout Service Center or online by Wednesday Oct. 21st, so that we may purchase sufficient food. **REGISTRATION IS A MUST. Absolutely no walk-ins!**

DIRECTIONS to Camp Roland: 9238 Grapefield Rd, Bastian, VA 24314

Start on I77 'between the tunnels' in Bland County, Virginia. Travel to BASTIAN (Exit 58). From exit 58, turn toward downtown Bastian (if coming from Wytheville, turn left at the ramp. If coming from Bluefield, turn right at the end of the ramp). After you pass the Marathon gas station on your LEFT, turn LEFT at the stop sign and travel approximately 100 yards on US Route 52. After 100 yards, turn RIGHT on State Route 714. After about 3 miles, look for a RED CABOOSE on your left. Turn left down the gravel driveway just before reaching the caboose.

Prepare to come for learning and fun.

What to Bring:

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

Optional to bring if you have them

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Boots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Stick | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Books if you have any* | |
| *Boy Scout Handbook | *Scoutmaster's Handbook |

For more information contact:

Michael Cidor 304-340-3663 or cell 814-860-1562
Service Center at 304-340-3663 or 1-800-272-6880.

Bonnie Starling 304-965-7680 Or contact the Council

Scouting for Food 2020

District: _____

Pack/Troop/Crew/Post #: _____

Person Completing Form: _____

Number of Cans/Items Collected: _____

Number of Scouts: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Tagalongs: _____

***Please send this form to the Buckskin Council office by either e-mailing it or by turning it in to the Buckskin Council Office, Huntington Scout Shop, Parkersburg Scout Shop or mailing it to:

Buckskin Council Office
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV25311

Please have these turned in by **December 18, 2020**. If you have any questions, please contact your District Executive.

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).

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 _____