

Buckskin Council Courier

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Spring Peanut Sale

Due to the pandemic Scouts missed out on the opportunity to fund their scouting experience during the fall popcorn sale. Many Packs, Troops and Crews need funding to operate, recharter and help Scouts earn their way to camp! Once again, we are offering Scouts across our Council opportunity to fund their scouting with Whitley's Peanuts. This year we will be sending sales packets to units that make a commitment to help their scouts. Please fill out the Commitment form and return to the Wehrle Center by February 15, 2021 so we can assemble your packet and have them to you for your unit to begin selling on March 1, 2021

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Key Dates for the sale are:

March 1, 2021 Sale Begins
April 1, 2021 Unit Nut & Patch Order Due to Council Service Center by Noon
April 16-17, 2021 Distribution of Orders

If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Michael Cidor at the Buckskin Council, H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center at 304-340-3663 or on his cell phone at 814-860-1562. Thank you and we look forward to your Scouts having a wonderful experience this summer.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) June 13-18, 2021



What is NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

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

The cost is \$225 per youth, which includes: an NYLT field T-shirt, all meals and all course materials. A \$75 deposit is required. Please register no later than May 14, 2021.

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.

Scouts: Must be 13 years of age 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.

All youth must complete a current BSA Annual Medical Examination (Parts A, B & C)

Questions? Email the Course Director, Del Stonestreet at rds2s@aol.com



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Council Calendar

February

6	Council Annual Dinner - <i>postponed</i>
7	Scout Sunday
7	Winterplace Ski Day
11	Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
13	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
13	Virtual Merit Badge College, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
15	Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
27	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
28	Winterplace Ski Day

March

1	Spring Peanut Sale begins
11	Executive Board meeting, 6:00 pm
13	Virtual Merit Badge College
20	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
20	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
25	District Commissioner Meeting

April

2	Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
8	Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
10	Council-District Operations Mtg (CDO) 10:00 am-12:00 pm
10	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
17	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
29	District Commissioner Meeting

**BE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE
FOR UPDATES REGARDING SCHEDULED
EVENTS.**



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 Scouts, Scouters and Parents,

I am starting to sense a change in the atmosphere. What has been a prolonged and oppressive pandemic may soon become subdued. I know we can all look forward to that. But then what??!!

I'll tell you what. Scouting!!! If you are like me, I cannot wait to start doing something, anything, other than what we all have been doing for almost a year. Time to get the OUT in SCOUTING. I am sure our current Scouts, Leaders and yes, parents are ready for something that resembles a normal activity. So, let's make that Scouting. And while we are at it, let's invite a whole bunch of new friends and families to try out Scouting for the first time. Everyone is tired of being cooped up and isolated. As restrictions ease, what

better activity could there be than getting outdoors on a campout? A day camp, summer camp or family camp? YES, YES, YES! Let's GO.

The Buckskin Council is at this moment planning the most activities we have ever planned for the months of May, June, July and August just so our current Scouts and new Scouts can get back to doing Scouting in a fun and safe way. If it takes until June, no problem. Then that's when we will start. But we will start. So, stay tuned. Watch our web site and check back here next month. We are going to have an awesome plan of FUN Scouting activities.

Who's ready? I know I am. See you on the Scouting trail soon!

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! January Courier helpers were Phil Gaarenstroom and Carleton Starr. We always look forward to seeing these volunteers in the council office.

The Newsletter is folded on the last Tuesday of each month, between August and May, starting around 8:30 am and ending around noon. If you would like to join this great group of people, call the Scout Service Center at 304-340-3663 and let us know. We would greatly appreciate your help!!!!

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Support your local council.



<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0357013>

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VIRTUAL MERIT BADGE COLLEGES

- February 13, 2021
- March 13, 2021

The winter Merit Badge Colleges traditionally held at Marshall University in February and at West Virginia State University in March have gone virtual this year!

The two Online Merit Badge College (OMBC) sessions are on the dates these two MBC's would have occurred – February 13 and March 13. Both sessions will have a number of merit badges in the morning and a different group of badges in the afternoon. One all-day session badge will be offered during each OMBC.

Both Merit Badge Colleges are FREE. We are grateful to our counselors who have donated countless hours to make these OMBC's successful. We do have a number of out-of-council scouts who register for our virtual events. Once registration opens on the Council website, Buckskin scouts should register for the best selection of merit badges and to secure a place in the session. Each merit badge session is limited to 20 scouts.

Since the two OMBC's are close together, we do not want scouts and their families to be confused about which badges are being offered when. Registration for only one OMBC will be open at a time. Register at www.buckskin.org.

Feb. 13th MB College - registration closes Feb. 10 @5 pm

Mar. 13th MB College - registration opens Feb. 12.

The badges below are scheduled for each OMBC session.

(* designates Eagle required badges.)

February 13, 2021

AM Session

Architecture
*Citizenship in the Community
Coin Collections
*Emergency Preparedness
*Family Life
Genealogy
Law
Scholarship
*Sustainability (all-day)

PM Session

*Citizenship in the World
Disabilities Awareness
Engineering
Geology
Landscape Architecture
Crime Prevention
Drafting

March 13, 2021

AM Session

Art
*Citizenship in the Nation
Digital Technology
Dog Care
Energy
*Environmental Science
Fire Safety
*First Aid (all-day)
Game Design
Public Health

PM Session

*Communication
*Personal Management
Collections
Pets
Salesmanship
Indian Lore
Journalism
Mining in Society
Photography

2021 Scouts BSA Summer Camp



Camp Kootaga

We are gearing up the 2021 Summer Camp plans for Camp Kootaga. We are planning on some camp improvements for 2021 season. Staff Positions are available. Scouts and Adults interested in staff positions please fill out the application found at

www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp

Cost for camp this summer:

- Scouts eating in the Dining Hall \$275.00
- Adult Leaders eating in the Dining Hall \$145.00
- Scouts providing own meals \$225.00
- Adult Leaders providing own meals \$ 85.00
- Free leader discount – unit pd in full before May 15, 2021
- 1 Leader free for every 10-youth attending camp.
- Late Fee of \$25.00 will be added after May 15, 2021

Summer Camp session dates:

June 20 – 26 July 4 – 10
June 27 – July 3 July 11 – 17



The Summit Bechtel Reserve

James C. Justice Scout Camp

Join the adventure at the James C. Justice National Scout Camp!

Reserve your place at camp now:

www.summitbsa.org/programs/scout-camp/

Summer Camp session dates:

June 13 – 19 ~~June 20 – 26~~ FULL
June 27 – July 3 July 4 – 10
July 11 – 17 July 18 – 24
July 25 – July 31 August 1 – August 7

Fees: All fees per person.

- Adult Leaders and Youth Participants: \$420
- ½ Day Whitewater Rafting: \$75 (min. 6 per session)
- Full Day Whitewater Merit Badge Prog: \$95 (min. 6/session)

Payment Schedule:

\$500 unit deposit due: At time of reservation

½ Payment Due: February 28, 2021

Final balance due: April 30, 2021

If a reservation is made after:

- February 28 - unit has 30 days to become current on the first half-payment.
- April 30 - unit has 30 days to become current on all payments.
- May 25 -unit will be required to be paid in full at least one week prior to arrival.

All paid fees are non-refundable without proof of medical emergency or other extenuating circumstance.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact summit.program@scouting.org.



Camp Kootaga Work Days

We will be starting up the regular scheduled camp workdays again beginning the first Saturday in March. These will run starting at 9 am until 4 pm.
Please bring a bag lunch due to COVID conditions currently. Masks must be worn at all times when social distancing is not possible.
Sign up on the Camp Workday Registration Form found on the Buckskin Council website. Let us know what skills you have to offer so we may be better prepared.

Work Days: Saturday, March 6
Saturday, April 10
Saturday, May 1

VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING ASSOCIATION

Anyone who wishes to know more about the 2020 "Vanguard International Scouting Association" and those new religious awards for LDS scouts and scouters can contact:

Carol McCarthy, Vanguard Assoc Council Rep.
designsbyCarol@gmail.com.
Cell: 703-587-4453

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
Feb. 13	Feb. 27
Mar. 20	Mar. 20

2021 Scout Sunday emblem



Scout Sunday is February 7th.

Call your nearest Scout shop to preorder
Scout Sunday supplies today.

- ⇒ Charleston Shop 304-340-3663
- ⇒ Huntington Shop 304-523-3408
- ⇒ Parkersburg Shop 304-422-4507



Scout Sunday program cover

Shooting Sports Training

Cub Scout Range Master Training

Saturday March 13th at Camp Arrowhead - Cub Scout Range Master Training- A one day class that is required for anyone running a Cub Scout Shooting Sports Range. No Cost.

Class size is limited to 12 participants so register now and reserve your spot.

Please plan to arrive at Camp Arrowhead at 8:30 AM on Saturday March 13th. Eat breakfast before arriving and bring a bag lunch. Class will conclude at 4:30PM. Dress appropriately for indoor and outdoor activities.

NRA Range Safety Officer

Saturday April 10th at Camp Arrowhead - NRA Range Safety Officer Class. Cost is \$20.

This is a one day class that will start at 8:30AM and conclude at 4:30PM. Participants should have breakfast before arriving and bring a bag lunch.

This training allows Scouts BSA members to work on Shooting Sports ranges at District and Council events as well as being certified by the NRA.

Register for one or both at www.buckskin.org



Order of the Arrow **Takhonek Lodge 2021 Dues**



The Order of the Arrow, Scouting's Honor Society, is made up of thousands of great Scouts and Scouters like yourself, who were elected to the Order by their fellow Scouts because they saw something in you, something special - those qualities of trust, leadership, friendship, brotherhood, and a desire to serve others - that set you apart.

You undertook the Ordeal to prove your dedication to the high ideals of service that is the hallmark of our Order. Perhaps you have achieved an even greater understanding of Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui by sealing your membership through the Brotherhood, or even now keep the flame of cheerful service alive through leadership in service. You are an Arrowman and we ask that you continue your support for the Order of the Arrow and its worthy goals which are more important now than ever. The Lodge really needs your support now more than ever.

Members of Takhonek Lodge, Order of the Arrow, are asked to pay their 2021 Lodge Dues at www.buckskin.org/oa-events/takhonek-lodge-2021-dues.

Think back on your Ordeal. Remember the Obligation and Admonition. Remember ... "The ones, who chose you, need you."



Boys' Life is now Scout Life — **new name, same great magazine**

Your Scout found a surprise when his or her latest issue of ***Boys' Life*** arrived: a special collector's edition revealing the new name of the Boy Scouts of America's premiere youth publication.

Scout Life represents all of the magazine's readers, providing the same great content enjoyed over the past 110 years. In the January-February 2021 issue, Scouts can read about boys and girls troops conquering Wisconsin ski slopes while working on the ***Snow Sports*** merit badge. They can learn how to pick out the right pair of hiking boots. There's a cool feature on how to preserve a snowflake. And Scouts can glean helpful tips gathered from the archives of ***Boys' Life*** magazine.

The magazine is still full of fun factoids, beloved comics and hilarious and corny jokes. If it's in a Scout's life, it's in ***Scout Life***.

Scout Life will continue to be published 10 times a year in two demographic versions: a Cub Scout version tailored to youth ages 5-10 and an older Scout edition for youth ages 11 to 17. The Cub Scout edition features more comics and fun activities while the older Scout issue has stories that can help readers prepare for careers and life.

-Bryan on Scouting, January 5, 2021

Pay your Membership Fees Online

To help families and unit leaders pay their yearly membership fees, Buckskin Council is offering an option to pay those fees online.

Yes, now you can pay your yearly membership fee and Scout Life magazine right here! Leaders, share this with your families.

- Youth are \$66 per year.
- Adults are \$42 per year.
- Scout Life magazine (formerly known as Boy's Life) is \$12 for one year's subscription.

Go to www.buckskin.org/featured/pay-your-membership-fee-online/ to pay your registration fee.

***This service is for renewing members only.

Questions?

Call the H.B. Wehrle Sr. Service Center - 304-340-3663

BUCKSKIN COUNCIL
SCOUTS ON SKIS
FAMILY SKI OUTINGS
AT WINTERPLACE

Have your troop learn to ski and earn
the coveted **Snow Sports Merit Badge!**

- **Sunday, February 7, 2021**
- **Sunday, February 28, 2021**

Bring Scouts and family members to
Scout on Skis

Ski Package \$75.00

- Full Day Lift Ticket, 8:30 AM to 9PM
- Ski Rental Equipment (boots, poles, skis, helmet)
- 90-minute Beginner/Intermediate Group Lesson *Minimum Age 8
- Meal Voucher (pizza or a hotdog and fries with a fountain drink)

Snowboard Upgrade \$10.00

2-hour Snowtubing add-on by reservation \$28.00

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

Register Online at
www.buckskin.org/events/scouts-on-skis

or call 304-340-3663

Annual Recognition Dinner Postponed

Buckskin Council's Annual Recognition Dinner, previously scheduled for February 6, 2021, has been postponed. We plan to hold the Recognition Dinner in May, however the exact date has not been finalized. We will announce the date as soon as possible.

Silver Beaver & District Award of Merit
Nominations

The Buckskin Council is accepting nominations for the Silver Beaver Award and District Award of Merit. If you know someone who is worthy, please fill out the form and send it to the Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha Blvd. E, Charleston, WV 25311. Please submit nomination forms as soon as possible.



Silver Beaver: The Silver Beaver Award recognizes Scouters who have exemplified the ideals of Scouting both in and out of the Scouting circle. The Silver Beaver Award is a National Award and the highest award that can be presented to a volunteer on a council level. It is one of the most distinguished forms of recognition in Scouting.

You may download the nomination form at:
www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-103_WB.pdf



District Award of Merit: The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils. The award recognizes Scouters who render services of outstanding nature at the district level. You may download the nomination form at: www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf





TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



2021 Youth Officers

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Kootaga	vacant	
Seneca	vacant	
Shawnee	Aiden Bernard	abernard@takhonek.org

2021 Youth Chairmen

<u>2022-2023 Committee</u>		
AIA	vacant	
Communications	vacant	
Conclave	Sam Brown	sbrown@takhonek.org
Elangomat	Jarren Cook	jcook@takhonek.org
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Service	John Dudley	jdudley@takhonek.org
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All registration links and more information on each event can be found by visiting www.takhonek.org/registration.

Excited About 2021

If you have visited our website recently you have noticed the headline “**The ole Gray Fox is excited about 2021!**”. Your elected lodge leadership is working hard to offer you the first event of 2021. They are committed to making 2021 start off on a right foot. This event will be the first ever virtual event for the lodge. What can you do? Get excited and get the word out in your units. If your Troop needs a unit election please contact your Chapter chief and Chapter Advisor.

More info to come: keep your eyes open and GET EXCITED!

Unit Elections

Now we have the lodge officers excited and working hard. It's now your turn, as a member of Takhonek Lodge 617, to step up and get involved. We need each and every one of you to get involved with the unit election process prior to the 2021 Spring Virtual Ordeal. You have the power to help with these elections in so many ways. Get your units excited about The Order of the Arrow and talk with your Chapter Chief and Advisor about having an election in your troop. Some of the requirements have changed in 2020 due to pandemic restrictions. Our National Order of the Arrow offices and advisor have worked to provide ways that we can continue to bring our awesome program to the youth of our organization. We need everyone to be excited and start spreading the word and get our friends and units excited about having elections and moving forward with the OA in 2021.

Takhonek Lodge Virtual Ordeal



Takhonek Lodge will be hosting its first ever Virtual Ordeal on March 26-27, 2021. The event will be presented via Zoom. This event is the first ordeal opportunity for elected Candidates. Registration for this event will be opening soon online and you will be able to find the link at Buckskin.org or Takhonek.org. Early registration is a must for this event! Registration will close on March 5, 2021 after this date no one will be able to register. This event will take place in different segments and a schedule will be emailed to participants. There will also be Zoom calls before the event with the Candidates and their guardians to explain what will take place during this online event. Please share this with those that have been elected within your units.

For current lodge members this event is still under construction and more information will be coming out about current members being able to attend virtually.

2020/2021 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Mar 26-27	Virtual Ordeal	Online
TBA	Summit Fellowship ¹⁰	The Summit
TBA	Fall Ordeal* ¹	Camp Roland
TBA	FORUM	Camp Lazarus
TBA	Winter Banquet	The Summit

* denotes Ordeal opportunity

¹ denotes Brotherhood opportunity

⁰ denotes Vigil opportunity



TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

TRAINING CALENDAR

February

11 Merit Badge Counselor Training online
see www.buckskin.org

March

13 Merit Badge College, registration a must/limited to 20 per class see website.
TBD Eagle paperwork & procedures workshop online

April

13 & 15 Scoutmaster Specific online two sessions of 2 hours each. You must attend both evenings to complete.
30-May 1 BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) Fri night thru Sat...Register ahead.

May

14-15 IOLS (Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills) req'd for SMs but all adult scouts welcome...REGISTER ahead on website for pre-requisites and food counts.

May, Aug & Sept

Cub Scout Leader Specific, 2 different week nights EACH month Attend ONE 2-hr session either night online.
Dates TBD. Register at www.buskcking.org for the link and credit.

TBD YPT to be done LIVE at camps, Ruby Welcome Ctr & Kootaga District...dates will be on website.

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.buckskin.org/training

NOTE: CALL US TO SET UP A SAFE IN-PERSON
TRAINING FOR YOUR ENTIRE UNIT(s)!

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

2021 Central Region Program Symposium

Virtual Symposium via Zoom

Saturday, March 13, 2021

8am - 4pm Central Time



The 2021 Fourth Annual Central Region Program Symposium is open to all Scouters. (Note: In December this event was changed from a face2face to a virtual format. It will no longer be held at Beaumont Scout Reservation's Emerson Center in St Louis.)

This day-long virtual program includes presentations and discussions by Central Region and National BSA leaders.

Major agenda items include:

- Central Region Program Executive Committee leaders, including VP Program Kris Zahrobsky, representing key areas such as Program; Advancement; Training, including NYLT & Wood Badge; Venturing; Sea Scouts; STEM; Outdoors
- National leaders, including Joel Eacker, Scouting University Vice-Chairman for Learning
- Regional & National Strategic Planning Updates
- Open discussions with Regional & National leaders

Reserve your place by registering early!

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2021

Time: 8am-4pm Central Time

Location: Virtual session via Zoom

Fee: \$0

Registration details:

Website: <https://crventuring.org/landingpages/cr-program-symposium/>

Registration is now open; Registration deadline is Sunday, March 7

Dress code: Scout uniform or business casual

Contact for questions or further information: Joe Burleski at email Burleski@sbcglobal.net

District Roundtables

Watch your District website and Facebook page for a Roundtable near you!

You can attend ANY Roundtable by any District for training

Watch the buckskin.org webpage for available training and events....PLUS all the news and updates for changes ahead!

This is your most current information!

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 Vice-Chair	Kenneth Bannon	304-633-2645
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	vacant	
Community FOS	vacant	
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
Activities	Vacant	

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

With the availability of the Coronavirus vaccine, we believe that the potential of being able to return to a more “normal” scouting environment is very near. **For the next few months, we will postpone most of the events we have scheduled. These will be re-scheduled to May, June, July and August.** We will also be adding some additional events during this time to assist packs, troops and crews get “Back to Scouting”. We are looking at the available dates and which events will be held. We will keep you posted here in the *Buckskin Courier* and on the Council website – buckskin.org – and our district Facebook page – Adena District BSA.

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, 11th St West and Jefferson Ave, in Huntington. These meetings begin at 6:00pm on the third Thursday of each month. All units should have a representative attend. The annual meeting for the election of district officers is scheduled for Thursday, February 18. All District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives are encouraged to attend. More information will follow regarding this event.

Adena Event Calendar

February

- 4 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 6 Council Dinner - *postponed*
- 7 Ski Day at Winterplace
- 7 or 14 Scout Sunday
- 11 District Dinner - *postponed*
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MU MBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 18 District Annual Meeting, 6:00pm
- 28 Ski Day at Winterplace

March

- 1 Spring Peanut Sale begins
- 4 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of WVSU)
- 18 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 20 Pinewood Derby – *postponed*
- 20 Huntington Scout Shop open - 9 am to 1 pm

April

- 1 Spring Peanut Sale Orders due by Noon
- 1 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 2 Good Friday - Council Offices & Scout Shops Closed
- 9-10 Webelos-ree – *postponed May 7-8*
- 15 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 16-17 Peanut Sale Order Distribution
- 17 Huntington Scout Shop Open

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 your email for the Zoom link to the upcoming Roundtable.

SKI DAYS at WINTERPLACE

Ski Days at Winterplace have been scheduled for Feb 7, and Feb 28. Both dates are on Sunday.

DISTRICT DINNER

The annual Adena District Dinner scheduled for Thursday, February 11, has been postponed until the spring.

ONLINE MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

In lieu of the Marshall University Merit Badge College, we are offering an Online Merit Badge College on February 13. The course catalog and registration can be found on the Council website. Registration is open until February 10.

Another Online Merit Badge College is scheduled for March 13. This is being offered since we will not have the merit badge college with the University of Scouting. Registration for this OMBC will open on February 13 and will close on March 10.

Chief Cornstalk District

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

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

District Chair	Mark Linville	304-369-2795
District Commissioner	Paul Helmick	304-744-3211
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
Vice Chair	Kem Abraham	304-855-8543
Vice Chair	Jeffrey Brandt	304-982-5546
Vice Chair	Steve Snodgrass	304-837-3302
Membership Chair	Kevin Abdalla	304-345-8091
Community FOS Chair	vacant	
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

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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Spring Peanut Sale

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Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

February

- 7 Winterplace Ski Day
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MU MBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 18 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm (Zoom Mtg)
- 28 Winterplace Ski Day

March

- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the UoS at WVSU)
- 18 District Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm (Zoom Mtg.)

April

- 1 Spring Peanut Sale Orders due by Noon
- 1 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 2 Good Friday - Council Offices & Scout Shops Closed
- 15 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm (Zoom Mtg.)
- 16-17 Peanut Sale Order Distribution

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Unit Charters

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Kootaga District

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

Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	James Bennon	304-485-1547
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
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		
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
Training	Pete Conklin	304-455-5064

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Summer Camp

We are gearing up the 2021 Summer Camp plans for Camp Kootaga. Staff Positions are available. Scouts and Adults interested in staff positions please fill out the application found on the Buckskin Council Summer Camp Program page of the website.

Summer camp at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. - information is available on Buckskin Council Summer Camp Program page of the website.

Kootaga Event Calendar

February

- 2 Roundtable
- 7 Winterplace Ski Day
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MU MBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 Winterplace Ski Day

March

- 1 Spring Peanut Sale begins
- 2 Roundtable
- 6 Work Day @ Camp Kootaga
- 9 District Committee Meeting
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of WVSU)

April

- 1 Peanut Sale Orders due by Noon
- 2 Good Friday - Council Offices & Scout Shops Closed
- 6 Roundtable
- 10 Work Day @ Camp Kootaga
- 13 District Committee Meeting

Camp Kootaga Workdays

We will be starting up the regular scheduled camp workdays again starting the first Saturday in March. These will run starting at 9 am until 4 pm. Please bring a bag lunch due to COVID conditions currently. Masks must be worn at all times when social distancing is not possible.

You can sign up on the Camp Workday Registration Form found on the Buckskin Council website.

www.buckskin.org/kootaga

Kootaga District

The Kootaga District and Buckskin Council are preparing for events and activities to happen again later this Spring and Summer as the conditions allow. We are looking forward to getting our Scouts outside and active with Scouting activities like Camporees, Family Camp Weekends, Cub Scout Fun Days.

If you would like to help and be part of the planning for these events, please contact Michael Cidor at Michael.cidor@scouting.org or 814-860-1562.

Mountain Dominion District

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

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	vacant	
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

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February

- 7 Winterplace Ski Day
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MU MBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 18 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 18 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 28 Winterplace Ski Day

March

- 1 Peanut Sale begins
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of WVSU)
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- 18 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)

April

- 1 Peanut Sale Orders due by Noon
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- 15 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 15 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)

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

Spring/Summer District Events

As we approach the spring and summer camping season, we are optimistic that we will be able to get back outside and spend some time at Camp Roland! We will continue to monitor the COVID situation, but our hope is to start monthly events at Camp Roland for both Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts. Please regularly check the Mt Dominion page on the council website for updates about future events.

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	
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

Shooting Sports

Saturday March 13th- Cub Scout Range Master Training- A one day class that is required for anyone running a Cub Scout Shooting Sports Range. No Cost. Class size is limited to 12 participants so register now to reserve your spot. Please plan to arrive at Camp Arrowhead at 8:30 AM on Saturday March 3rd. Eat breakfast before arriving and bring a bag lunch. Class will conclude at 4:30PM. Dress appropriately for indoor and outdoor activities.

Saturday April 10th at Camp Arrowhead - NRA Range Safety Officer Class. Cost is \$20. This is a one day class that will start at 8:30AM and conclude at 4:30PM. Participants should have breakfast before arriving and bring a bag lunch. This training allows Scouts BSA members to work on Shooting Sports ranges at District and Council events as well as being certified by the NRA.

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Seneca Event Calendar

February

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- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MU MBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 Winterplace Ski Day

March

- 1 Peanut Sale begins
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of WVSU)
- 13 Cub Scout Rangemaster Training, Cp Arrowhead

April

- 1 Peanut Orders due by Noon
- 2 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 10 NRA Range Safety Officer Training, Cp 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.

Website Resources

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

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](tel: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.

Recruitment

Please give David Leckie a call at [304-542-5071](tel: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 Sargent	304-552-0297
Vice District Chair	Mark Newman	304-549-0532
Vice District Chair (Finance)		
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 Sargent	304-552-0297
Product Sales/Family FOS	Amy Carte	304-964-4208
Membership Chair	Tracy Hudson	304-382-9679

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.

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Shawnee District Event Calendar

February

- 4 District Committee Meeting (Zoom Conference)
- 7 Winterplace Ski Day
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MUMBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 Winterplace Ski Day

March

- 1 Peanut Sale begins
- 7 District Committee Meeting (Zoom Conference)
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of WVSU)

April

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Buckskin Council, BSA

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston, WV 25311
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Other _____

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Address: _____

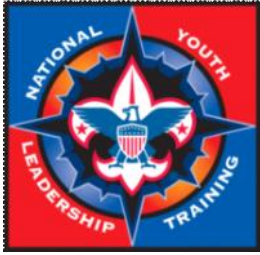
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Name: _____

Address: _____

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





National Youth Leadership Training

June 13-18, 2021

Camp Chief Logan

What is 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. The course centers around the concepts of what leader must **be**, what they must **know**, and what they must **do**; with a clear focus on how to accomplish this.

The cost is \$225 per youth, which includes: an NYLT field T-shirt, all meals and all course materials. A \$75 deposit is required. Please register no later than May 14, 2021.

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.

Scouts: Must be 13 years of 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.

All youth must complete a current BSA Annual Medical Examination (Parts A, B & C)

Questions? Email the Course Director, Del Stonestreet at rds2s@aol.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Scout Rank: _____ Unit Number: _____ T- Shirt Size (Adult sizes): _____

Return this form to the Buckskin Council Office to complete registration and submit payment.
Registration deadline is May 14, 2021.

Camp Kootaga

2021 Camp Site Reservation/Deposit Form

For the year 2021, the camp reservation deposit will be \$100.00.

This deposit will be applied to your 2021 total camp fees.

Site preference will be considered. Camp Kootaga reserves the right to place the Unit in any campsite.

Council: _____ District: _____ Unit #: _____

Leader's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Person Making Deposit: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Estimated # of Participants: Scouts: _____ Adults: _____

Unit Type: Male Troop: _____ Female Troop: _____ Mixed Crew: _____

Our Unit will be eating In the Dining Hall: Yes: _____ NO: _____

Our Unit will be bringing our food and will be doing our cooking in our Camp Site: Yes: _____ No: _____

Our Unit will be Bringing our own tents: Yes: _____ No: _____

Week Request:

Camp Site:

- | | |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 1 - June 20 – 26, 2021 | 1. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 2 - June 27 – July 3, 2021 | 2. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 3 - July 4 – 10, 2021 | 3. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 4 - July 11 – 17, 2021 | |

***Reservation Fees must be submitted no later than 10 days after receipt of form.**

***No changes may be made until the Wednesday after Labor Day.**

Office Use Only

Date Received _____

Received by _____

Fees _____

Unit Commitment Form 2021 Spring Nut Sale

Yes, my unit would like to participate in the 2021 Spring Nut Sale

Unit Number:

District:

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

Unit Leader:

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

Name:

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

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: home:

work:

cell:

Email:

We must have an email address

Approx. number of Scouts in unit:

Number of adults in unit:

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by February 15, 2021.

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

or fax it to: 304-925-0533

NOW VIRTUAL!

2021 Central Region Program Symposium
Virtual Symposium via Zoom
Saturday, March 13, 2021
8am - 4pm Central Time



The 2021 Fourth Annual Central Region Program Symposium is open to all Scouters.

Note: In December this event was changed from a face2face to a virtual format. It will no longer be held at Beaumont Scout Reservation's Emerson Center in St Louis.

This day-long virtual program includes presentations and discussions by Central Region and National BSA leaders.

Major agenda items include:

- **Central Region Program Executive Committee leaders, including VP Program Kris Zahrobsky, representing key areas such as Program; Advancement; Training, including NYLT & Wood Badge; Venturing; Sea Scouts; STEM; Outdoors**
- **National leaders, including Joel Eacker, Scouting University Vice-Chairman for Learning**
- **Regional & National Strategic Planning Updates**
- **Open discussions with Regional & National leaders**

Reserve your place by registering early!

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2021

Time: 8am-4pm Central Time

Location: Virtual session via Zoom

Fee: \$0

Registration details:



Website: <https://crventuring.org/landingpages/cr-program-symposium/>

Registration is now open; Registration deadline is Sunday, March 7

Dress code: Scout uniform or business casual

Contact for questions or further information: Joe Burleski
at email Burleski@sbcglobal.net



SKI WELL, BE WELL

Let's work together to ski and ride safely



“When I am on the mountain this winter, I will be wearing a face covering and I’ll be practicing social distancing – it’s the least I can do to keep our ski areas open and my community safe.”

Mikaela Shiffrin, U.S. Ski Team, 2x Olympic gold medalist, 5x World Champion, passionate skier.

We all want to ski and ride. And we all need to follow guidelines to maintain the health and safety of you, our guests, our staff and our communities.

We’re doing our part:

- Face coverings are required
- Physical distancing will be in effect
- Daily employee wellness checks
- Increased cleaning and disinfection
- Following state and local regulations

Here’s how you can help us:

- Plan ahead so you know what to expect
- Wear your face covering
- Follow distancing protocols
- Arrive together, ride together
- Stay home if you feel sick



WE ARE A COMMUNITY

Skiers and riders share many things: a love of the mountains, the feeling of freedom when cruising down runs, and making memories with family and friends. We are explorers. We are first-timers. We are powder chasers. We are first chair riders at our local hill. No matter who you are, we are all part of the outdoor community.

So let's be kind to one another. Respect yourself and others. Know that the actions we all take can affect our community. This is the contract of skiers and riders: take care of the environment, take care of yourself, take care of each other.

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING:

Recreation with a low risk of transmission



Ski areas have hundreds of acres of wide open spaces



Ski lifts allow for constant airflow as they travel, with rides lasting an average of 7 minutes



Skiing and snowboarding gear keeps faces and hands covered



Skiers and riders show respect by leaving space between each other on the slopes.



Recreation is proven to improve mental health and physical wellness

SKI WELL, BE WELL

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO BE THE REASON WE HAVE A SEASON.



NOMINATING FORM FOR ADENA DISTRICT AWARDS

The Adena District provides this opportunity for all Scouts, Scouters and Friends of the Boy Scouts of America to express their appreciation to individuals throughout the District Scouting Program for their generous and dedicated service to the youth of our area.

Our program is successful only when dedicated, enthusiastic individuals join with others to support, plan, develop and put into action the wide variety of activities and programs which go to make up the Boy Scouts of America movement.

There are many ways to recognize dedicated service and The District Recognition Committee has provided a form to nominate the following awards: (1) Cubmaster of the Year, (2) Scoutmaster of the Year, (3) Venture Leader of the Year, (4) Cub Scouter of the Year, and (5) Scouts BSA Leader of the Year. (District Award of Merit nominations **MUST** be made on the separate BSA approved form.)

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I wish to nominate _____ for the _____

_____ award. This person has been active in Scouting for _____ years with

_____ Unit(s) as _____.

(Position)

He/She has been instrumental or responsible for _____

_____.

List other: accomplishments, offices, training, etc. which you feel qualify your nominee for this award

Nominated by

Mail nominations to: Huntington Scout Center, 1037 Sixth Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701

Awards to be presented at District Dinner on Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Forms are due in to the District Executive by Friday, January 15, 2021.



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



NOTE: The nomination is confidential.
To avoid possible disappointment,
please do not advise nominee in any
way of your action in his or her behalf.

_____ Council
_____ District
_____ Unit

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award	_____ Scouter's Religious Award	_____ Other (specify) _____
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____
_____ Cubmaster Award	_____ Order of the Arrow	_____
_____ Cub Scouter Award	_____ Wood Badge	_____
_____ Webelos Den Leader Award	_____ Venturing Awards	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ Distinguished Commis- sioner Service Award	
_____ Scouter's Key		

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

_____ Date of nomination

_____ Name of person making nomination

_____ Position in Scouting

_____ Contact number

GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteer* service.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility).

District approval

Council approval

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The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given at the council level. This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Country _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Company name _____ Professional title _____

Scouting position _____ Unit type and No. _____ District name _____

The nominee is registered in Scouting as _____ and holds a membership certificate
expiring _____. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: _____)

If the award is granted, we plan to present it on _____
(This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: _____
(Printed name)

Scouting position _____
(Signature)

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____ Email _____

* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

* Scout executive signature

* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please list registered adult positions in the Boy Scouts of America with dates listed chronologically. Indicate unit number, chartered organization, and district where appropriate.

Position	Unit No.	District	Council	Dates From – To	Total Years
Council-level Leadership Roles					
District-level Leadership Roles					
Unit-level Leadership Roles					

Total number of years as a registered adult Council volunteer: _____

What significant council-level service to youth has been made by this nominee?

(Attach additional page if needed)

TRAINING COURSES

Please indicate which training courses the nominee participated in and/or staffed with year completed.

Training Courses	Participant	Staff/Faculty
Florida Sea Base Conference		
Kodiak or Kodiak X Staff		
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Staff		
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) Staff		
National Camping School		
National Junior Leader Instructor Camp (NJLIC)		
Philmont Leadership Challenge		
Philmont Training Center Conference		
Powder Horn		
Seabadge		
Wood Badge		
Other BSA Training Courses	Staff/Faculty	

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Scouting Honors					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Eagle Scout		National Eagle Scout Association		Distinguished Eagle Scout	
Scouter's Key		Scouter's Training Award		Arrow of Light	
Order of the Arrow member		Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor		Arrowhead Honor	
Youth Religious Emblem		Adult Religious Award		Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit		NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award		District Award of Merit	
Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award		Distinguished Commissioner Service Award		James E. West Society Fellowship Award	
Other Scouting Awards including Cub, Explorer, Learning for Life, STEM, Varsity and Venturing					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year

NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list organization, position held, recognition received and year(s) involved or awarded.

Organization	Position/Recognition	Year(s)

Additional noteworthy comments on service of character to youth outside of Scouting:

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ADDITIONAL NOTEWORTHY COMMENTS OF THE NOMINEE'S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served	Accomplishments

Comments

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(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- a) Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.
- b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.
- f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.