

# Buckskin Council Courier

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## 2021 Scouts BSA Summer Camp

### Camp Kootaga

Reserve your campsite today for 2021 Summer Camp at 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](http://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/](http://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](mailto:summit.program@scouting.org).

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

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Walker Machinery

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## Council Calendar

### 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 Commissioners 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 Commissioners Meeting
- 30-May 1 BALOO, Camp Arrowhead

### May

- 8 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 13 Executive Board meeting, Wehrle Service Center
- 14-15 IOLS, Camp Arrowhead
- 15 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 21-23 Family Camp @ Camp Arrowhead
- 27 District Commissioners Meeting
- 31 Memorial Day—Service Center & Shops Closed

**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!**

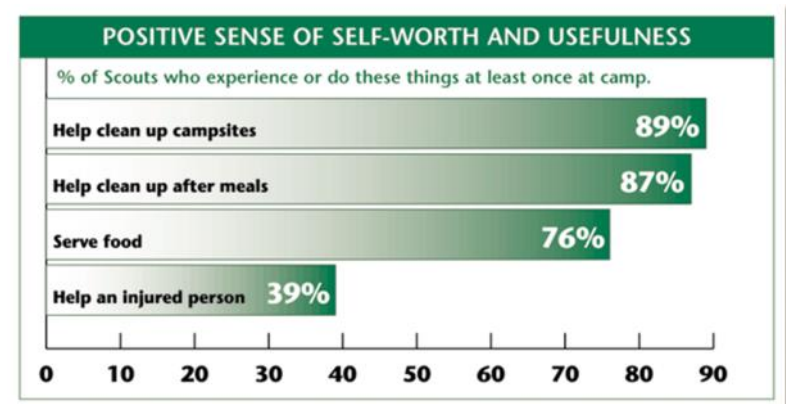


### *A Message from the Scout Executive*

Dear Scout Volunteers and Parents:

It's time to plan for camp! Every Cub Scout Pack, Scout, BSA Troop, Venture Crew, and Explorer Post should be making your choice on where you plan to attend your respective summer camp program. And we have a plethora of options and choices. We are preparing a summer of outdoor activities for you and your unit to consider. The pandemic cannot last forever, right...

Harris Interactive of New York designed a study on the impact of summer camp in the lives of Scouts. Here are a few charts that reflect the positive impact of Scout camps:



As you can see, the things most parents want for their children can be found at camp. It's the best part of being a Cub Scout, Scout, Venturer, and Explorer. Let's make sure every youth goes to camp and gets the very best Scouting experience.

**Good Scouting to you and yours,**

*Jeffrey L. Purdy*  
Scout Executive



## 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

### 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.

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

**Elliot Family Foundation**

**John L. Dickinson Family**

**City National Bank**

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**United Bank**

**Natural Resource Partners L.P.**

**D. Stephen Walker**

**Health Net Aeromedical Services**

## VIRTUAL MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

**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!

Online Merit Badge College (OMBC) is March 13th. We 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.

Online Merit Badge College is 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](http://www.buckskin.org).

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

The badges below are scheduled for OMBC session.

(\* designates Eagle required badges.)

### AM Session

Art  
\*Citizenship in the Nation  
Digital Technology  
Energy  
\*Environmental Science  
Fire Safety  
\*First Aid (all-day)  
Public Health  
Railroading

### PM Session

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

Make a difference while you shop!

At [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

and Amazon donates.

Support your local council.



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





### 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



### **SPECIAL THANKS**

Volunteers are the heart of Scouting and in the Buckskin Council we have a group who quietly serve you by making sure the newsletters and other key communications are prepared, labeled and mailed. It is important to let our leaders know who these folks are so you can thank them when you see them.

The person who leads the charge is Bonnie Starling! February Courier helpers were 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!!!!

**Happy**   
**St. Patrick's Day**

**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:**

<b>Charleston Shop</b>	<b>Huntington Shop</b>
Mar. 20	Mar. 20
April 10	April 17
May 8	May 15

### **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](mailto:designsbyCarol@gmail.com)  
Cell: 703-587-4453

## 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](http://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](http://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."



## Outdoor Leader Training

Outdoor Leader Training is coming to Camp Arrowhead!

### **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)**

is for Cub Scout Leaders who wish to take their Cub Scout Pack camping.

- April 30-May 1 - Camp Arrowhead
- Fee \$18
- Register at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)
- Questions? Contact Sue Williams  
[toobuzysue@yahoo.com](mailto:toobuzysue@yahoo.com)

### **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)**

This course is required for scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters to be fully trained.

- May 14-15 - Camp Arrowhead
- Fee \$20
- Register at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)
- Questions? Contact Rosann Brooks  
[rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

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## 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/](http://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

## 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.

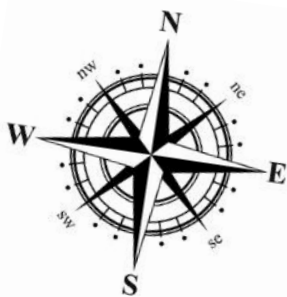
**Scouts:** Must be 13 years of age and First Class.

**Venturers:** Must be 14 and have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rds2s@aol.com)



### **Find Your Way Back to Scouting**

Stop by your local Scout Shop and  
pick up a compass...the compass that will  
lead you to many adventures!



## **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](http://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](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf)



# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



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Secretary  
Immediate past Chief

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offer online payments. Visit the Buckskin Council website scroll down on the home page and you will see a link to Pay your dues.  
[www.buckskin.org/oa-events/takhonek-lodge-2021-dues/](http://www.buckskin.org/oa-events/takhonek-lodge-2021-dues/)  
WE NEED YOU!

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Memorabilia  
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Registration  
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Kootaga Chapter  
Seneca Chapter  
Wapiti Chapter  
AIA  
Communications  
Conclave Adviser  
Elangomat Adviser  
Finance Adviser  
Food Services (acting)  
Lodgemaster  
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Service  
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### Virtual Ordeal

#### Still Time To Register Before March 5th

Candidates! The lodge is having a Virtual Ordeal on March 26-27. The O.A. has also extended the deadline for when candidates need to do their Ordeal. Takhonek Lodge will be hosting its first ever Virtual Ordeal on March 26-27, 2021. The event will begin starting at 7:30 p.m. and be presented via Zoom. This event is available to all Takhonek Lodge members and elected Candidates. Registration for this event is open now online and you can 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. The Takhonek Lodge is offering a special price for this event at a 75% discount for our Candidates. The fee for our Candidates will only be \$12.50. This will include shipping on all materials. The cost for all other Takhonek Lodge dues paid members will be \$5.00, this will include a Takhonek Lodge event flap, your event beads and shipping.

When you register make sure to fill in all the information with a current email address and check your email often leading up to this event for updates.

Links to register can be found at [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org), [www.takhonek.org/registration](http://www.takhonek.org/registration) or on Facebook at Takhonek Lodge#617.

### Conclave

"We are thrilled to announce that Conclave 2021 will be hosted by Sipp-O Lodge at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation in Kensington, Ohio! The event will take place from May 14 -16! Attend impactful training, meet your brothers from all over the section, and have more than enough fun for just a weekend! Don't worry, you can sleep on the way home! Hilltop Happening will be an in-person event. Visit our section c-4 website for more information. There will be more detailed information about Hilltop Happening coming on April 2nd." (information obtained from Section C-4 website)

### 2020/2021 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Mar 26-27	Virtual Ordeal	Online
TBA	Summit Fellowship <sup>0</sup>	The Summit
TBA	Fall Ordeal* <sup>□</sup>	Camp Roland
TBA	FORUM	Camp Lazarus
TBA	Winter Banquet	The Summit

\* denotes Ordeal opportunity

□ denotes Brotherhood opportunity

<sup>0</sup> denotes Vigil opportunity

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

### We Need You To Pay Your Dues

Brothers, Please pay your dues for the 2021 year. Your dues help the lodge throughout the year in various ways. By paying your dues, you are helping the Lodge thrive and keep scouting alive. 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. Think back on your Ordeal. Remember the Obligation and Admonition. Remember ... "The ones, who chose you, need you."

It has never been easier to pay your lodge dues now that we





## TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

### TRAINING CALENDAR

#### March

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

#### April

- 10 Council-District Operations (CDO), 10am- Noon  
13 & 15 Scoutmaster Specific online two sessions of 2 hours each. You must attend both evenings to complete. Registration required. Free.  
Register at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)  
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 scouters 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.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.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](http://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](mailto: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	
OA Chapter Advisor	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232

### 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 our scheduled events. These will be re-scheduled to May, June, July and August.** We will be adding some additional events during this time to help units get “Back to Scouting”. We will keep you posted in the *Buckskin Courier*, on the Council website 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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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. All District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives are encouraged to 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.

# Adena Event Calendar

## 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
- 15 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 16-17 Peanut Sale Order Distribution
- 17 Huntington Scout Shop Open, - 9 am to 1 pm
- 18 Spring Fun Day – Roll-A-Rama – 3:00pm
- 30-May1 BALOO @Camp Arrowhead

## May

- 6 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 7-8 Webelos-ree @Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cub Fishing Derby @ Camp Arrowhead
- 20 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 21-23 Family Camp @ Camp Arrowhead
- 29 Flag Placements for Memorial Day
- 31 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### ONLINE MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

The next OMBC will be March 13. The course catalog and registration link can be found at <https://www.buckskin.org/events/online-merit-badge-colleges-offered/> Registration is open until March 10.

### WEBELOS-REE - May 7-8, 2021

All fourth and fifth grade Webelos are invited to participate in the annual Adena Webelos-ree at Camp Arrowhead. Scott Shuff is the director for this camp, as Webelos will work on the Outdoor Adventure requirements. Closing ceremony on Saturday will include the Induction to the Great Tribe of Webelos. Registration is required, no walk-ins, please. Register on-line via the Council website.

### SPRING FUN DAY – April 18<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 pm

Arrangements have been made to have a skating party at Roll-a-Rama Skating Center, 137 Seventh Ave, Huntington, WV. Scouts and skaters pay \$5.00, which includes your regular skate rental, event patch and unlimited soft drinks from the concession area. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend and skate (\$5 per skater) or simply watch the fun (limited seating area - \$1 per person to enjoy the unlimited soft drinks). Register on-line, pay at the door.

# 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
OA Chapter Advisor	Matt Dawson	304-546-6165

### 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](mailto:bill.bryant@scouting.org).

### Back To Scouting Programs

#### Family Camp for Scout BSA and Cubs

As part of the Buckskin Council's "Back to Scouting" emphasis as we come out of the pandemic, the Council is proposing four Family Camps. These camps are intended to be open to all members of our Scouting family – Packs, Troops, and Crews – along with their families. Activities will be geared for each Scouting program. Each of our four camps will operate based on advance registration only.

## Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

### March

- 1 Peanut Sales Begin
- 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

### May

- 8 Cub Fun Day - Mingo/Logan area
- 20 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting (Zoom Mtg)
- 21-23 Family Camp @ Camp Arrowhead
- 22 Cub Fun Day - Charleston area

For Cub Fun Days, see Dates and Locations Below

Scout BSA Summer Camp Opportunities - Find more information at [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org)

### May 2021

- 8 Cub Pack Mingo/Logan Area back to scouting Fun Day
- 22 Cub Pack Charleston Area (Kanawha) back to scouting Fun Day
- 21-23 Cub/Scout BSA Family Camp at Camp Arrowhead

### June 2021

- 7 -11 Cornstalk District Day Camp – Coonskin Park Summer Camp – Opportunities for Scout BSA units at Camp Kootaga and the Summit.
- 25-27 Cubs/Scout BSA Family Camp at Camp Chief Logan

### July 2021

- 23-25 Cub/Scout BSA Family Camp at Camp Kootaga Summer Camp - Opportunities for Scout BSA units at Camp Kootaga and the Summit

### August 2021

- 20-22 Cub/Scout BSA Family Camp at Camp Roland

# 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

### March Merit Badge College

The Buckskin Council is holding another online merit badge college. You can sign up to participate on the Buckskin Council Website. Check out the link <https://www.buckskin.org/events/online-merit-badge-colleges-offered/> to register and get information on the badges being offered. Registration is free and available to first come first served. Register now.

### Summer Camp 2021

We are gearing up for a fun, safe summer at Camp Kootaga. Troops please reserve your site and week for the 2021 season. You can make your reservations on the Buckskin Council Website at <https://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/>. There you will find the leaders guide, registration information and more details about camp this summer. We are working with our camp administration and State and Local officials to be able to offer a safe summer camp experience for all who participate. We will have merit badge sign up online so we can properly prepare for each camp week as well as some other improvements to make camp fun and exciting as we relaunch our Summer Camp program for 2021.

### March Roundtable

The March Kootaga District Roundtable is March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM on Zoom. If you need the zoom information contact Michael Cidor at [Michael.Cidor@scouting.org](mailto:Michael.Cidor@scouting.org)

### Unit Recharterers

We still have several units that have not completed their annual recharter for 2021 calendar year. If you have questions or would like to set up an appointment with Michael to help you complete your charter paperwork, please contact him at 814-860-1562 or by email at [Michael.Cidor@scouting.org](mailto:Michael.Cidor@scouting.org).

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### **March**

- 1 Spring Peanut Sale begins
- 2 District Annual Meeting, 6:30 pm, Zoom Mtg.
- 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

### **May**

- 21-23 Family Camp @ Camp Arrowhead
- 31 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### Kootaga District Annual Meeting

The Kootaga District Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM on Zoom. This meeting is open to all, however only registered Chartered Organization Representatives and District Members at Large are able to vote to approve the members of the District Committee for the 2021 year. We will send an invite to all registered members of the District eligible to vote via email with links to the meeting. If you do not receive the email and need the information, please send an email to Michael Cidor at [Michael.Cidor@scouting.org](mailto:Michael.Cidor@scouting.org)

### Scouting Activity Relaunch

As more and more people are getting vaccinated and the weather starts to get warmer, we are planning to begin some in person activities throughout the District and Council. Through the months of May to August we will be holding outdoor activities for both Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA units to get Scouts out and enjoy Scouting in the outdoors. Look for more details and information about registering for these events on our Buckskin Council website and in upcoming newsletters. We are also looking for interested volunteers to help with planning and running events during each of these activities. If interested, please contact your District Executive or District Director. These events can only happen with volunteers and Scouts to participate. Help us once again put the "Outing" in Scouting.



# 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](mailto:Johnny.aliff@scouting.org)

### Mt. Dominion District Committee

District Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196
District Commissioner	Thomas Kozikowski	540-626-4242
District Director	Trey Aliff	304-308-0405
Cub Scout Prog Chair	Paula Mattox	
Boy Scout Prog Chair	Dan Trent	276-322-3911
Venture Prog Chair	Tim Wallace	276-963-0525
Finance Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196
Training Chair	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	Ed Evans	304-673-2969
Membership Chair	Carrie Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Family FOS Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196

#### Important update on district events:

Due to the uncertain nature of the COVID-19 virus, we may have to reschedule several district and council events in the near future. Please check the district website regularly for up to date information for upcoming events. [www.buckskin.org/mtdominion](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion)

#### Roundtable

Held the 3rd Thursday each month 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](mailto:pkball94@hotmail.com)

#### March

- 1 Peanut Sale begins
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of WVSU)
- 18 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 18 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)

#### April

- 1 Peanut Sale Orders due by Noon
- 2 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 15 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 15 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)

#### May

- 15 Cub Scout Fun Day at Camp Roland
- 20 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 20 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 21-23 Scouts BSA Spring Camporee at Camp Roland
- 31 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

#### 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! Our first scheduled events will be in May with a Cub Fun Day on the 15<sup>th</sup> and the Scouts BSA Spring Camporee on the 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. All information will be posted on the Mt Dominion web page on [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org) as soon as details are finalized. We look forward to getting 'Back To Scouting' with everyone soon!



# 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
OA Chapter Advisor	Kim Bennett	304-640-3854

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.

### 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](mailto:dleckie@bsamail.org).

### Back To Scouting Events

#### May, 2021

##### *Do a Good Turn Month*

Complete a community service project with your family or Scouting Unit and receive recognition for submitting your hours! Please email your project information to [Dleckie@bsamail.org](mailto:Dleckie@bsamail.org). Include the following information in your email:

- Scout's Name(s)
- Description of Project
- Total Number of Man-hours Spent Working on the Project
- Mailing Address for Patches

**8 Pinewood and Fishing Derby, Noon-4:00 PM**  
Pinewood Derby and fishing event at the Summit Bechtel Reserve's Goodrich Lake. This is a family activity. Parents are responsible for bringing their Cub Scout and providing all their own food, bait, and tackle for the day. Bring your pinewood derby car and be ready to race! Be sure to follow the Pinewood Derby Rules available online at: [http://storage.buckskin.org/event/docs/895/buckskin\\_council\\_pinewood\\_derby\\_rules\\_pdf.pdf](http://storage.buckskin.org/event/docs/895/buckskin_council_pinewood_derby_rules_pdf.pdf)

##### *21-23 Camp Arrowhead Family Camp*

An exciting weekend for all our Scouting families to experience in beautiful Ona, WV. Check the Buckskin Council website in April for registration information.

# Seneca Event Calendar

## 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

## May

- 8 Pinewood & Fishing Derby, The Summit's Goodrich Lake
- 21-23 Family Camp @ Camp Arrowhead
- 31 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

## June, 2021

### *14-18 Back to Scouting Community Events*

Fayette County Park, Big Ditch Lake, Little Beaver Park, Summit Lake. These two-hour events will be action packed for kids and refocus leaders on providing a great program. Dates and locations are being finalized so look in next month's courier for updates.

### *25-27 Camp Chief Logan Family Camp*

An exciting weekend for all our Scouting families in beautiful Chapmanville, WV.

### *Summer Camp*

Troops are encouraged to attend Summer Camp. The Buckskin Council offers opportunities at Camp Kootaga and SBR. Information about summer camp opportunities is available at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

## July, 2021

*21-23 Cub Scout Twilight Camp @ Fayette County Park*

### *23-25 Camp Kootaga Family Camp*

A great experience awaits all Scouting families that journey to Walker, WV.

### *Summer Camp*

Troops are encouraged to attend Summer Camp. The Buckskin Council offers opportunities at Camp Kootaga and SBR.

## August, 2021

### *12 Program Kick-off Event, 6:30- 8:00 PM*

Little Beaver Park, Fishing Derby and Cookout.

### *20-22 Camp Roland Family Camp Weekend*

A weekend of fun and relaxation awaits families in Bastian, Virginia.

### Website Resources

Please make sure that you are checking the Buckskin Council Website often for Scouting Resources and upcoming programs. [WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG](http://WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG)

# 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
OA Chapter Advisor	David Duncan	304-541-7559

### 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.

## Back To Scouting Programs

### Family Camp for Scout BSA and Cubs

As part of the Buckskin Council's "Back to Scouting" emphasis as we come out of the pandemic, the Council is proposing four Family Camps. These camps are intended to be open to all members of our Scouting family – Packs, Troops, and Crews – along with their families. Activities will be geared for each Scouting program. Each of our four camps will operate based on advance registration only. See Dates Below

### Cub Fun Days

See Dates and Locations Below

### Scouts BSA Summer Camp Opportunities

More Information at Buckskin.org

## Shawnee District Event Calendar

### **March**

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

### **April**

- 1 Peanut Orders due by Noon
- 1 District Committee Meeting (Zoom Conference)
- 2 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 16-17 Peanut Distribution

### **May**

- 6 District Committee Meeting (Zoom Conference)
- 21-23 Family Camp @ Camp Arrowhead
- 31 Memorial Day—Service Center & Shops Closed

### **May 2021**

- 8 Cub Pack Fun Day Camp District Pinewood Derby Camp Arrowhead

- 21-23 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp at Camp Arrowhead

### **June 2021**

Summer Camp – Opportunities for Scouts BSA units at Camp Kootaga and the Summit.

- 14-18 Shawnee District Day Camp, Hurricane WV
- 25-27 Cubs/Scout BSA Family Camp at Camp Chief Logan

### **July 2021**

- 12-16 Shawnee District Cub Twilight Camp, Putnam WV
- 23-25 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp at Camp Kootaga

Summer Camp - Opportunities for Scouts BSA units at Camp Kootaga and the Summit

### **August 2021**

- August 20-22 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp at Camp Roland

## Buckskin Council, BSA

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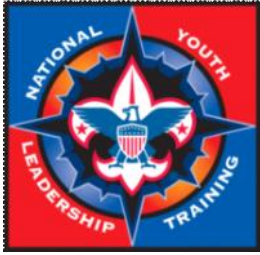
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2829 Kanawha Blvd. E

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rds2s@aol.com)

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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:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

**District:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**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](mailto:Burleski@sbcglobal.net)





**Buckskin Council, BSA**  
**BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION**  
**APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2021 – CAMP ARROWHEAD**

BALOO is intended for new Cub Scout leaders or parent volunteers who have minimal camping experience but want to plan and carry out entry level outdoor experiences for the pack. The format for this training is an outdoor camping adventure. The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics which need to be considered when preparing for a Cub Scout outdoor activity. Some of the topics include Aims & Purposes, Planning, Campfire, Health & Safety, Equipment, Cooking, program ideas, and more.

Prior to taking the practical component, participants must have completed the online component. Both the online and the practical, must be completed in order to fulfill the “BALOO Trained” status. In the event the online component is not completed prior to the practical, the trained status is withheld until both components are successfully completed. The online portion is available through the BSA LearnCenter. Log onto [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page.

The next course will be April 30-May 1 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30pm on Saturday. The course is \$18.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

You should bring a sleeping bag or blanket, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. You may bring your own tent or use a tent provide by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

If you have questions about this course, please contact Sue Williams at 217-741-0900 or [buzy2buzy@gmail.com](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com).

**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, April 28, 2021**

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## **BALOO REGISTRATION FORM – APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2021**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Detail any food allergies, please \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the registration form and return the form (registration to paid at check-in)

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

Registration may also be completed using the Council website – [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

**Buckskin Council, BSA**  
**INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS**  
**MAY 14 - 15, 2021 – CAMP ARROWHEAD**

**What is IOLS?** The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Positions-Specific Training and Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

- Gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.
- Hands-on participation is the best learning tool, and this course models the techniques used by effective Scoutmasters, and other leaders in the Scouting program. Attendees will see and experience different aspects of how Scouting works while playing the role of Scouts in a troop.
- Participants will leave the training experience with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, a feeling of comfort in working with the instructing their Scouts, and an increased level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

**What is covered in IOLS?** The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics such as Outdoor Ethics, Cooking, Fire Site Preparation & Building, Campfire Program, Interfaith Worship, Flag Ceremony and more.

**What is the cost to attend?** The course is \$20.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

**When is IOLS training?** The next course will be May 14-15, 2021 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday.

**What should I bring?** You should bring a Boy Scout Handbook, a sleeping bag or blankets, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. You may bring your own tent or use a tent provide by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042 or [rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

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## **IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 14 – 15, 2021**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Detail any food allergies, please \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the registration form and return the form with your registration fee to

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

## 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
<b>Council-level Leadership Roles</b>					
<b>District-level Leadership Roles</b>					
<b>Unit-level Leadership Roles</b>					

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.