

# Buckskin Council Courier

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## Back to Scouting!

Spring is here and things are looking up. Units are beginning to meet in person once again. As local and state restrictions begin to ease, the Buckskin Council is welcoming our Scout families **Back To Scouting!**

As part of the Buckskin Council's "Back to Scouting" emphasis, the Council is conducting four Family Camps throughout the coming months, spread across the council to reach as many Scout families as possible. These camps are open to all members of our Scouting family – Packs, Troops, and Crews – along with their families. Activities will be designed for each Scouting program with many activities for all ages.

Expect each Family Camp to have different activities - No camp will be the same! Your family may attend any (or all!) family camp.

**May 21-23 - Camp Arrowhead**  
**June 25-27 - Camp Chief Logan**  
**July 23-25 - Camp Kootaga**  
**August 20-22 - Camp Roland**



In addition to our four Family Camps, each district is planning special camps and events to help scouts ease back into Scouting. It is also important to know that you may attend any Camp, Camporee or Fun Day - no matter what district you are in. Everyone is welcome.

**What kind of exciting things are planned? Take a look at these:**

### **May**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Adena           | Webelos-Ree, Camp Arrowhead - May 7-8                      |
|                 | Fishing Derby, Camp Arrowhead - May 8                      |
| Chief Cornstalk | Cub Fun Day, Logan/Mingo area - May 8                      |
|                 | Cub Fun Day, Charleston area - May 22                      |
| Kootaga         | Cub Fun Day - May 15                                       |
| Mtn Dominion    | Cub Fun Day, Camp Roland - May 15                          |
|                 | Scouts BSA Camporee, Camp Roland - May 22                  |
| Seneca          | Pinewood Derby & Fishing Derby, The Summit - May 8         |
| Shawnee         | Cub Pinewood Derby & Fishing Derby, Camp Arrowhead - May 8 |

### **June**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Adena           | Scouts BSA Canoe/Kayak Trip, Guyan River - June 4-6                |
|                 | Cub Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead - June 14-18                          |
| Chief Cornstalk | Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park - June 7-11                            |
| Kootaga         | Cub Scout Day Camp @ Camp Kootaga - June 11-12                     |
| Mtn Dominion    | Day Hike, Camp Roland - June 19                                    |
|                 | Cub Twilight Camp, Camp Roland - June 23-25                        |
| Seneca          | Cub Fun Days - 4 days in various locations throughout the district |
| Shawnee         | Cub Day Camp, Hurricane - June 14-18                               |

Many more Back to Scouting events are planned for the months of July and August, so keep watch for more information.

Need complete details? Check the council website, [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org).

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## Council Officers

|                            |                   |              |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
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## Council Calendar

### April

- 1 Peanut Sale Orders due by Noon
- 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
- 16-17 Peanut Sale distribution
- 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

### June

- 10 Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
- 13-18 NYLT, Camp Chief Logan
- 20-26 Summer Camp Wk 1, Camp Kootaga
- 24 District Commissioners Meeting
- 25-27 Family Camp, Camp Chief Logan
- 27-July 3 Summer Camp Wk 2, Camp Kootaga

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

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



### Tudor's/Gino's Cards

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

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

**Units earn \$5 for every card they sell!**



### *A Message from the Scout Executive*

Dear Scouting Community,

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

**I want to highlight important points that continue to be most relevant to the Buckskin Council:**

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

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

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

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

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

Yours in Scouting,

Jeffrey L. Purdy  
Scout Executive



### **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

Contact Michael Cidor at michael.cidor@scouting.org or visit [www.buckskin.org/kootaga](http://www.buckskin.org/kootaga).

Work Days: Saturday, April 10  
Saturday, May 1

### **Vanguard International Scouting Association**

Vanguard International Scouting Association is an independent organization to support all efforts in Scouting, domestically and internationally. [www.vanguardscouting.org](http://www.vanguardscouting.org)

This association provides a way to connect with those who recognize what Scouting has done and will continue to do around the world, and is all about mentoring families and youth to be involved in scouting....and how it complements the new LDS Church youth programs to retain our youth. Anyone can be a member of this organization.

For info or questions, contact Carol McCarthy, Buckskin Council Vanguard Rep. 703-587-4453 [Designsby-Carol@gmail.com](mailto:Designsby-Carol@gmail.com)

### **Silver Beaver & District**



### **Award of Merit**

### **Nominations**



Buckskin Council's Annual Recognition Dinner, previously scheduled for February 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.

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. Nomination forms can be found in the appendix of this newsletter.

**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 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| April 10        | April 17        |
| May 8           | May 15          |

**\*\*\*The Huntington Scout Shop will be closed**

**Tuesday, April 27th**

**Thursday, April 29th**

**If you need assistance, contact the**  
**Wehrle Service Center at 304-340-3663**





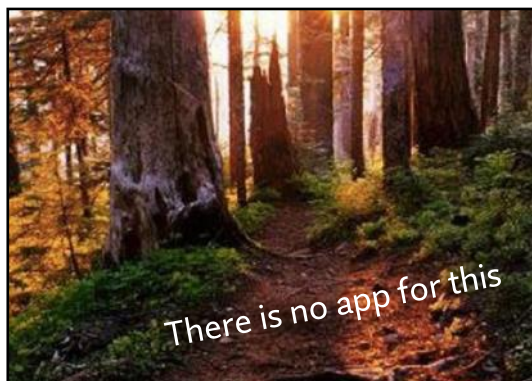
## Spring Peanut Sale Orders Due April 1st

Unit Peanut Orders are due to the Council Service Center by NOON on Thursday, April 1st.

### **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.



## **SPECIAL THANKS**

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

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



## Camp Kootaga Hiring 2021 Summer Camp Staff

Buckskin Council is accepting seasonal staff applications to work at Camp Kootaga! Camp staff members are provided the opportunity to learn leadership skills, explore outdoor activities, meet new friends, and get paid for the summer! Each summer our staff members teach Scouts all types of outdoor skills. Throughout it all ... we have lots of FUN!

Salaries depend on certifications, relevant experience, and the level of responsibility. Meals and housing are provided as a benefit of employment. Prospective staff members must be at least 15-years-old prior to the beginning of camp to serve as paid staff members, or 14-years-old to volunteer in the Counselor-in-Training (CIT) camper program. Camp Staff training starts on June 13th and the season continues until July 17th. Specific dates of employment are subject to change by the council and/or camp management.

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)

OR Email Michael Cidor at [Michael.cidor@scouting.org](mailto:Michael.cidor@scouting.org).

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## Shooting Sports Training

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

## Wilderness First Aid Class

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

A Wilderness First Aid Course will be taught **April 23-24** at Camp Arrowhead in Ona, WV. Register now because slots are filling up quickly. Class size is limited to 20 participants.

The fee is \$75 and includes program materials, cracker barrel on Friday, snacks and a continental breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. It is suggested that you eat dinner before arriving. For those who wish to stay overnight, arrangements can be made for lodging at Camp Arrowhead. Bring your own personal gear.

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

For more information, contact Alvin Watts at 304-751-5686 or email him at [awatts4013@yahoo.com](mailto:awatts4013@yahoo.com).



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## 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)

## 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



## **2021 Scouts BSA Summer Camp**



### **Camp Kootaga**

Summer is coming! Scouts of all ages have some things in common. If they attend camp in the summer they are much, much more likely to stay in Scouting for another year. Scouts learn all kinds of wonderful things when they attend camp. Things like learning to work as a team, learning to be good leaders, learning new skills and new hobbies. They learn to be more self-sufficient, have respect for nature, and have more confidence in themselves. And they have FUN!

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.

#### **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 |

**Register for Summer Camp at Camp Kootaga at [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp)**

### **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      | <del>June 20 – 26</del> 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: \$345
- 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).



## **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)



## **50th Anniversary Environmental Protection Agency Award**

To commemorate the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 50th anniversary last year, the Boy Scouts of America and EPA signed a memorandum of understanding to create a special award, encouraging those in the Scouts BSA program to strive to protect the environment. The award, which features a patch, requires Scouts to earn environmental and community health-focused merit badges and participate in a service project.

"There's so many merit badges that fit in with the EPA's mission," Andrew Wheeler (15th administrator) says. "Scouts care about the environment; it goes to the heart of Scouting."

The Boy Scouts of America and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have had similar conservation goals since the inception of each organization — the BSA in 1910 and the EPA in 1970. Wheeler, an Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow Vigil member, announced the agreement between the two organizations, which lasts until the end of 2021, at which it time could be extended.

### **How to earn it**

The award is designed to teach Scouts about their world and encourage them to explore and preserve it. To earn the 50th Anniversary Environmental Protection Agency award, Scouts must earn four merit badges: the Public Health merit badge and one from each of three following groups: Animal Study group, Outdoor Activity group, and Earth Sciences group.

For information on how to earn this award go to [https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/512-09821\\_EPAAward.pdf](https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/512-09821_EPAAward.pdf).

-Michael Freeman, Bryan on Scouting



### **Hats off to Scouting!**

Whatever your rank, you'll be ready for adventure with a new hat. Stop by your local Scout Shop and pick one up.







# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



### 2021 Youth Officers

|                      |                 |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|
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| Immediate past Chief | Dylan Bess      | <a href="mailto:dbess@takhonek.org">dbess@takhonek.org</a>       |

### 2021 Chapter Chiefs

|          |               |  |
|----------|---------------|--|
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| Adjudimo | vacant        |  |
| Hytone   | vacant        |  |
| Kootaga  | Brody Simpson |  |
| Seneca   | Aiden Bernard | <a href="mailto:abernard@takhonek.org">abernard@takhonek.org</a> |
| Shawnee  |               |  |

### 2021 Youth Chairmen

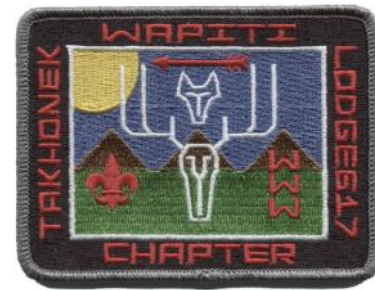
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### 2021 Adult Advisers

|                        |                |  |
|------------------------|----------------|--|
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| Staff Adviser          | Bill Bryant    | <a href="mailto:bill.bryant@scouting.org">bill.bryant@scouting.org</a> |
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| Hytone Chapter         | Ed Evans       | <a href="mailto:eevans@takhonek.org">eevans@takhonek.org</a>           |
| Kootaga Chapter        | Jay Wilson     | <a href="mailto:jwilson@takhonek.org">jwilson@takhonek.org</a>         |
| Seneca Chapter         | Kim Bennett    |  |
| Wapiti Chapter         | David Duncan   | <a href="mailto:dduncan@takhonek.org">dduncan@takhonek.org</a>         |
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| Elangomat Adviser      | Jim Phares     | <a href="mailto:jim_phares@hotmail.com">jim_phares@hotmail.com</a>     |
| Finance Adviser        | David Rainey   | <a href="mailto:drainey@takhonek.org">drainey@takhonek.org</a>         |
| Food Services (acting) | George Soltis  | <a href="mailto:gsoltis@takhonek.org">gsoltis@takhonek.org</a>         |
| Lodgemaster            | Terry Fuls     | <a href="mailto:tfulks@takhonek.org">tfulks@takhonek.org</a>           |
| Memorabilia            | Marcus Bailey  | <a href="mailto:mbailey@takhonek.org">mbailey@takhonek.org</a>         |
| NOAC                   | Shawn Comer    | <a href="mailto:scomer@takhonek.org">scomer@takhonek.org</a>           |
| Recruitment/Retention  | Steve Young    | <a href="mailto:syoung@takhonek.org">syoung@takhonek.org</a>           |
| Registration           | Debbie Slack   | <a href="mailto:dslack@takhonek.org">dslack@takhonek.org</a>           |
| Service                | John Dudley    | <a href="mailto:jdudley@takhonek.org">jdudley@takhonek.org</a>         |
| Vigil Selection        | VACANT         |  |
| Webmaster              | Isaac Nicholas | <a href="mailto:inicholas@takhonek.org">inicholas@takhonek.org</a>     |

### Wapiti Chapter

Wapiti was originally the Shawnee Chapter of Takhonek Lodge, but our chapter recently voted to change the name to Wapiti. Wapiti is Native American word for “elk”, which is our chapter totem. Its patch features the simplified Takhonek fox over an elk of similar design with a backcountry background. The Chapter Chief, Aiden Bernard, has the Brotherhood honor and is an Eagle Scout with Troop 236 of Forrest Burdette UMC. He is a senior at Hurricane High School who is interested in mechanical engineering. The Wapiti Chapter Advisor is Dave Duncan and you can reach him at [dduncan@takhonek.org](mailto:dduncan@takhonek.org).



### 2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Make sure that you mark your calendars for the 2022 NOAC that will be held in Knoxville, at the University at Tennessee. NOAC is a National Scouting event that allows members of the O.A. from all around the United States to interact, and share the experience of brotherhood.

### 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        |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| May 16-17 | Conclave                       | Seven Ranges SR |
| 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

<sup>0</sup> 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).

### Make Sure to Pay Your Dues!

Brothers! Make sure that you pay your dues for 2021. You can pay at the Scout office or online at <https://www.buckskin.org/oa-events/takhonek-lodge-2021-dues/> Paying your dues to the lodge, helps keep the lodge thriving for years to come and keep the O.A. in our area alive.



## TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

**TRAINING NEWS:** Carol & Sue attended the Central Region Training Symposium to bring back the following info:

- "Personal Protection Training" is coming in the Fall, to teach 11-17 yr old youth about YPT.
- Diversity Merit Badge is in the Beta testing stage... almost out.
- There will be a National Service Territory Training Chair as of July 2021...as the new NSTs become a reality, with around 200 roles in the new structure being filled.
- "Scouting U" at Nat'l office went from 25 employees to 9 total in the downsizing.
- There have been 7,500 Nova Awards earned in the last 5 yrs...600 Supernova awards and 25,000 STEM Merit Badges.

### Upcoming Training

**April 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10am to noon CDO (Council District Operations) meeting** ...all are encouraged to attend! Virtual event – watch your email for zoom link or call.

#### NRA Range Safety Officer Training

Saturday **April 10<sup>th</sup>** at Camp Arrowhead - 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 at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

**April 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

#### Wilderness First Aid Training

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>** 6pm through April 24<sup>th</sup> till 9pm, Camp Arrowhead  
You MUST register ahead online.

**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)

**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 **Youth Protection Training (YPT)** to be done LIVE at camps, Ruby Welcome Ctr & Kootaga District...dates will be on website.

**NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training)** June 12-16 at Camp Logan. Register deadline is soon! Scouts camp all week and learn amazing leadership skills.

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)!

**Important:** You MUST REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME for ALL TRAINING COURSES to attend!! Register early, class sizes may be limited! Some have pre-requisites & food counts needed.

### Schedule Training for Your Unit

Call: Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair  
[DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com](mailto:DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com) 703-587-4453

Or Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair  
[buzy2buzy@gmail.com](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com) 217-741-0900



Every Scout deserves a trained leader!



# Adena District

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

## Adena District Committee

|                       |                  |              |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| District Chair        | Kenneth Bannon   | 304-633-2645 |
| District Vice-Chair   | vacant           |              |
| District Commissioner | Alvin Watts      | 304-751-5686 |
| District Executive    | Carl Sullivan    | 304-523-3408 |
| Nominating Committee  | David Amsbary    | 304-697-5757 |
| Fund Development      | David Lunsford   | 304-733-2780 |
| Family FOS            | Pryce Haynes III | 304-416-0453 |
| Community FOS         | Lee Oxley        | 304-697-4370 |
| 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

### 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
- 23-24 Wilderness First Aid
- 30-May 1 BALOO @ Camp Arrowhead
- 30-May 2 Spring Camporee - NE Ky Fish & Game

### May

- 6 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 7-8 Webelos-ree @Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cub Fishing Derby @ Camp Arrowhead
- 14-15 IOLS – 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

### June

- 3 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 4-6 Guyan River Canoe/Kayak Trip
- 13-18 NYLT - Camp Chief Logan
- 14-18 Day Camp – Camp Arrowhead
- 18-19 Family Camp – Camp Arrowhead
- 17 District Committee, 6:00pm

**Where is your troop going for summer camp?**

### SPRING FUN DAY

Spring Fun Day is 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.

### WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE

Beginning Friday evening, April 23 and continuing through Saturday, April 24, Alvin Watts is offering a WFA course at Camp Arrowhead. Participants who successfully complete this course will receive a two-year certification. The course also includes certification opportunity for CPR and AED. Cost for this training is \$75. Register on the Council website.

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# Chief Cornstalk District

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

## Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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

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

## Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

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

### June

- 7-11 Cub Day Camp, Cookskin Park
- 17 District Committee Meeting, 7:00pm (Zoom Mtg.)
- 25-27 Family Camp @ Camp Chief Logan

**Cub Fun Days** - We will offer one-day camps for Cub Scouts. Come out and have an exciting day Scouting!

**Scouts BSA Summer Camp Opportunities** - Go to [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) for complete information about Summer Camp

### May 2021

- 8 Cub Fun Day in Mingo/Logan area
- 22 Cub Fun Day in Charleston/Kanawha area
- 21-23 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead

### June 2021

- 7-11 Cornstalk District Day Camp – Coonskin Park
- 25-27 Cubs/Scouts BSA Family Camp, Camp Chief Logan

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

### July 2021

- 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

- 20-22 Cub/Scouts 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 |
| Comm. & Marketing        | Kathy Wise         |              |
| VC Finance               | Kevin Trippett     | 304-422-0806 |
| VC Membership            | Sarah Paxton       | 304-917-9972 |
| Product Sales            | John Shepard       | 304-588-2849 |
| Commissioner - New Units | Jeri Lynn Boudreau | 304-991-8870 |
| Day Camp Program-Pkbg    | Jeremy Holland     |              |
| Day Camp Admin-Jackson   | Erik Summers       | 304-531-8452 |
| Camping                  | Keith Morrow       |              |
| Advancement              | Patrick Shook      | 304-481-1792 |
| Training                 | Pete Conklin       | 304-455-5064 |
| OA Chapter Advisor       | Jay Wilson         | 304-481-3731 |

### Spring Back to Scouting Events

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.

The Kootaga District is planning a Cub Scout Fishing Fun Day for May 15<sup>th</sup> in the Parkersburg Area and a 2-day Day Camp at Camp Kootaga June 11-12. Look for more details coming on the District Facebook Page and Kootaga District Page of the Buckskin Council website soon.

#### **May 2021**

- 15 Cub Scout Fishing Fun Day Parkersburg Area
- 21-23 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp @ Camp Arrowhead

#### **June 2021**

- 11-12 Cub Scout Day Camp @ Camp Kootaga
- 25-27 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp @ Camp Chief Logan

All activities will follow safety guidelines at the time of the event for social distancing and cleaning protocols recommended by the State of West Virginia, Boy Scouts of America, and the CDC.

### Summer Camp at Camp Kootaga

Troops make your Summer Camp plans now. Spaces may be limited. Things may be a little different this summer, but you can guarantee we will be having some fun at Camp Kootaga. You can make your campsite reservation and start signing your Scouts up for Merit Badges on the Buckskin Council website.  
<https://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/>

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### **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**

- 4 Roundtable
- 15 Cub Fun Day, Parkersburg area
- 21-23 Family Camp @ Camp Arrowhead
- 31 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### **June**

- 11-12 Cub Scout Day Camp @ Camp Kootaga
- 25-27 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp @ Camp Chief Logan

### National Youth Leadership Training (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 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.**

### SAR Merit Badge Day at Camp Arrowhead

April 17<sup>th</sup> Shawnee District is partnering with K9 Search & Rescue Services of West Virginia to offer the Search and Rescue Merit Badge at Camp Arrowhead. Registration for event will be online; however, you will pay at check-in on the day of the event.

Scouts attending will need a Blue Card, water bottle, packed lunch, and a mask. If parents/guardians choose to stay, we ask that they bring a folding chair. There are no fees for parents/guardians or adult volunteers, but we ask that they register online. Everyone must wear a mask while on property. For more details go to the Shawnee District Page on the Buckskin Council Website.

### Summer Camp Staff

We are still working to fill our summer camp staff for Camp Kootaga. If you are interested in a great summer experience learning to improve your Scouting knowledge and skills and make a difference in the lives of our Scouts, then visit the Buckskin Council website and apply for a position at camp. Applications available at <https://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/> in the resource links.



# 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    | 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)

#### Spring/Summer District Events

Our district calendar has been released for this spring and summer! All event details and registration information will be on the Mt Dominion District page on [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). The following events will be offered at Camp Roland:

#### April

- 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

#### June

- 17 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 17 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 19 Scouts BSA Day Hike at Camp Roland
- 23-25 Cub Scout Twilight Camp at Camp Roland

#### July

- 15 District Committee, 7:15 (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 15-17 Scouts BSA Summer Badge-o-ree at Camp Roland
- 31 Cub Scout Fun Day at Camp Roland

#### August

- 14 District Program Kickoff, location TBA
- 19 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 19 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 20-22 Scouts BSA/Cub Scout Family Camp, Cp Roland

#### Cub Scouts:

May 15 Cub Fun Day: A day of Pinewood Derby Car Racing, Archery, BB's, Sling Shots, Fishing and more! Bring a friend, even if they aren't a Scout.

June 23-25: Cub Scout Twilight Camp from 5:00PM-8:30PM each evening.

July 31 Cub Fun Day at Camp Roland: Shooting Sports, Fishing, STEM activities and more! Bring a friend, even if they aren't Scouts.

August 20-22 Family Camp: A full weekend of camping and fun activities with your family! More details to come.

#### Scouts BSA:

May 22 Spring Camporee: Sharpen your Scout skills and enjoy a much-needed day outside in nature! Overnight camping will be offered, pending VA COVID Guidelines.

June 19 Day Hike: Enjoy a relaxing day on the trail with a day hike with other Troops. Scouts will start at Camp Roland

July 15-17 Summer Badge-o-ree: A fun weekend of camping while Scouts can earn multiple merit badges!

August 20-22 Family Camp: A weekend of camping and activities to kick off the fall camping season.

# 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.

### 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)

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

### **May, 2021**

#### **May is 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@bsaemail.org](mailto:Dleckie@bsaemail.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:

#### **Pinewood and Fishing Derby -May 8<sup>th</sup>- 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)

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

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

# Seneca Event Calendar

### **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**

- 14-18 Cub Fun Days, various locations
- 25-27 Family Camp at Camp Chief Logan

### **June, 2021**

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

Fayette County Park, Big Ditch Lake, Little Beaver Park, Stilwell Park. These two-hour events will be action packed for kids and refocus leaders on providing a great program. Dates and locations are being finalized. An email will be sent to all possible participants on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April.

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

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**

#### **Cub Scout Twilight Camp - July 21-23**

Fayette County Park

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

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

#### **Summer Camp**

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### **August, 2021**

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

Little Beaver Park

Fishing Derby and Cookout.

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

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

# 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 |
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| 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.

### Shawnee District Merit Badge Day - April 17, 2021

Join us for a great fundraising event while earning the Search and Rescue Merit Badge! Shawnee District is partnering with K9 Search & Rescue Services of West Virginia to offer the Search and Rescue Merit Badge at Camp Arrowhead. All proceeds will go to this group of volunteers to help purchase equipment, train individuals and K9's with the mission of locating and reuniting lost/missing persons with their loved ones.

Registration for event will be online; however, you will pay at check-in on the day of the event. Troops may camp one or both nights during the weekend of the event, but will need to arrange and pay through Buckskin Council as this is not a Camporee.

Scouts attending will need a Blue Card, water bottle, packed lunch and a mask. If parents/guardians choose to stay, we ask that they bring a folding chair. There are no fees for parents/guardians or adult volunteers but we ask that they register online

\$10.00 per participant. Everyone must wear a mask while on property.

Any questions or to volunteer call Mike Lamb at 304-590-1354 or Mendi Craddock at 304-444-8669

## Shawnee District Event Calendar

### April

- 1 Peanut Orders due by Noon
- 1 District Committee Meeting (Zoom Conference)
- 2 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 16-17 Peanut Distribution
- 17 SBSA Merit Badge Day, Camp Arrowhead

### May

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

### June

- 14-18 Cub Day Camp in Hurricane

### 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 Scouts BSA and Cubs

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

Cub Fun Days - We will offer one-day camps for Cub Scouts. Come out and have an exciting day Scouting!

Scouts BSA Summer Camp Opportunities- Go to [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) for complete information about Summer Camp

### May 2021

- 8 Cub Fun Day/District Pinewood Derby at Camp Arrowhead
- 21-23 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead

### June 2021

- 14-18 Shawnee District Day Camp Hurricane WV
- 25-27 Cubs/Scouts BSA Family Camp, Camp Chief Logan
- Summer Camp – Opportunities for Scouts BSA units at Camp Kootaga and the Summit.

### July 2021

- 12-16 Cub Twilight Camp, Putnam County
- 23-25 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp, Camp Kootaga
- Summer Camp - Opportunities for Scouts BSA units at Camp Kootaga and the Summit

### August 2021

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

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### **SPRING CAMPOREE - April 30-May 2**

Troops and Crews are invited to attend the Spring Camporee at Northeastern Kentucky Fish and Game Association, Ashland, KY. The emphasis of the activity day on Saturday will be shooting – rifle, shotgun, and archery. Want to do some fishing? Bring your gear for some catch and release. Units may camp Friday and Saturday nights or just come for the activity day. See full details on the website.

### **BALOO**

The next offering of Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Scout leaders will be April 30 – May 1 at Camp Arrowhead. With better weather coming, its time for Cub leaders to prepare to get their dens and packs outdoor. Register on the Council website.

### **WEBELOS-REE**

The annual Webelos-ree will be held at Camp Arrowhead, May 7 - 8. All Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts are invited to attend. Arrow of Light scouts who may have already crossed over to a troop are also welcome to attend with an adult partner. Campers will be working on the Outdoor Adventure requirement. The program gets underway Friday evening with a Leave No Trace presentation. Saturday morning, scouts will participate in the Fishing Derby. Afternoon activities include campsite cooking, BB shooting, archery, knots and more. 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.

### **FISHING DERBY**

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

### **IOLS**

IOLS is a recommended training for troop and crew leaders. The next IOLS course at Camp Arrowhead will be May 14-15. Check the Council website for details and registration information.

### **MAY FAMILY CAMP**

A Council-wide Family Camp for Cubbies, Troops and Crews and their families will be held at Camp Arrowhead beginning May 21 and ending on May 23. Age specific activities will be held for each Scouting program group. Some of the events planned include rope making, flint knapping, log cabin building, Kubb, flag etiquette, shooting sports and much more. Check the Council website for more details. On-site camping will be limited, but you are still welcome to participate in the activity sessions on Saturday. Fees are \$8 for participating youth and \$5 for adults. Youth under 3 years of age are free.

## **MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT**

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

### **GUYAN RIVER CANOE/KAYAK TRIP**

This unique event will see scouts from across the district join in a day and a half canoe/kayak trip down the Guyan River from Harts to Branchland in Lincoln County. Details are still being worked out. Groups will camp Friday night and embark on their trip at the Harts put-in. Saturday evening arrangements will be made to pull out near Ranger, where the group will camp. Sunday morning will see the group head downstream for a pull out at Branchland, where the boats will be secured and the teams loaded in vehicles for the trip home. Each group is suggested to have a support team haul their camping and cooking equipment from the Friday night campsite to Ranger and then home. Details will be found on the Council website for this event.

### **DAY CAMP**

June 14-18 are the scheduled dates for the Adena District Day Camp at Camp Arrowhead. Jason Parsons and Pam Berry have been developing a program which will be fun and exciting for each Cub Scout rank. Day Camp is not only a fun activity in the summer, but it can also provide Cubbies a jump start on their next rank. Details will be found Council website.

### **FAMILY CAMP**

Want to end the Day Camp experience in a special way? How about an opportunity for the entire family to camp and enjoy another activity day at Camp Arrowhead? That is what we are doing this summer as the Friday activity day at Day Camp will start at 1:00pm to give families a chance to check in during the morning and setup their campsite. After the afternoon session, enjoy a camp dinner in the dining hall and then a great campfire program before turning in for the night. The next day, you will be able to go to a variety of scouting events and activities throughout camp. For full details, visit the page on the Council website.

### **TROOP AND CREW SUMMER CAMP**

Scouts BSA and Venture units have a couple of choices for attending summer camps sponsored / endorsed by the Council. The Council website has detailed information about the four weeks of summer camp being offered at Camp Kootaga. Camps are planned for each week beginning the week of June 20 -26 thru the week of July 11-17.

An option for your unit is to attend summer camp at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. There are seven remaining weeks of summer camp here, beginning the week of June 13-19 and each week until August 1-7. Visit the Council website for complete details about the programs at each camp.

## Buckskin Council, BSA

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### THE MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND

A lasting way to remember someone you care about.

The Buckskin Council offers an excellent way to remember a Scout, family member, Scout volunteer, friend or community leader, through the Tribute fund. All funds received go to the operating cost in the year they are given. Anyone may, however, designate the donations for a specific purpose. (In Memory Of, Anniversary, Happy Birthday, Get well.)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please send Acknowledgement To:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN HONOR OF:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E

Charleston, WV 25311





# Back to the Hills Family Camp

For Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA & their families

Come back to the Outdoors  
Learn about our mountain heritage!

Register at  
[www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)  
Registration closes  
May 16, 2021

## Cub Scout Activities

BB Shooting  
Archery  
Slingshot  
Pinewood Derby Race  
Raingutter Regatta  
Cub Mobile  
Pioneer Crafts

## Activities for Everyone!

Boating  
Fishing  
Outdoor Cooking  
Flint Knapping  
Swimming  
Pioneer Games  
Rope making  
Trapper Exhibit

Plus much more!

May 21-23, 2021

## Camp Arrowhead

\$8 per Scout

\$8 per Tag-a-long

\$5 per Adult

Free Youth under 3 yrs.

## Scouts BSA Activities

Rifle  
Shotgun  
Tomahawk throwing  
Gagaball  
Knots  
Pioneer Lashing  
C.O.P.E.  
Human Foosball

Camp like Pioneers of Old. Bring your own tent and camping gear.  
Cook in the campsite—bring your own food & cooking gear.



# 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.



# SHAWNEE DISTRICT CUB SCOUT DERBY DAY



**MAY 8, 2021**  
**CAMP ARROWHEAD**

**Join us for a day full of racing and fishing!**

Shawnee District will be having their District Pinewood Derby Race a little different this year. Scouts do not need to qualify at their Pack level, this race is open to all Cub Scouts and tags (ages 5-11) Racers may race a car built from a previous year. All cars will still need to adhere to the Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby Rules. Awards presented immediately after race. Pinewood Derby Check-In and Race will be in the Dining Hall.

After the Pinewood Derby, Scouts and tags (ages 5-11) may enter the Fishing Derby. You must bring your own fishing equipment and bait. Check-In at Parking Lot.

Both events are included in \$5.00 entry fee and participants can choose to do both or just one of the derbies. For those staying all day, you may bring a bagged lunch. Water bottles and folding chairs are recommended.

**Check-In for Pinewood Derby at 9:00 am, Race at 10:00 am**

**Check-In for Fishing Derby at Noon, Fishing begins at 1:00 pm ends at 3:00 pm**

**Register online by May 6th., only participating youth pay \$5.00.**

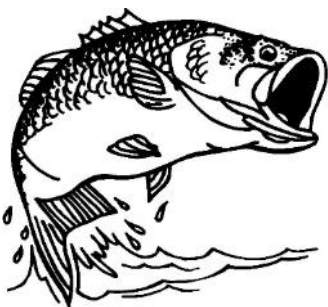
**Masks are required**

**Any questions, please contact Mendi Craddock at 304-444-8669**



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

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



Date : Saturday, May 8, 2021

Time : Registration 8:00-8:30am

Fishing 8:30am to 11:45am

Awards 11:45am to noon

Place : Lower Lake at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV

Cost : \$4.00 per Cub Scout

No fishing license is required.

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

## ADENA DISTRICT

## Calling All WEBELOS to a WEBELOS-REE 2021



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



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

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

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

**When will the Webelos-ree occur?** This camping event will begin Friday, May 7 and conclude on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Check-in will begin as early as 5:00pm on Friday evening. (No dinner will be provided on Friday night.) The campout will dismiss about 8:00pm on Saturday evening, after the closing program.

**How much will it cost to attend?** The fee for Webelos is \$18.00 per scout. The fee for adults is \$13.00 per adult. The event is for first and second year Webelos only. This is not a family camp. Other Cub Scout ranks and siblings are not permitted during this camping event. **Registrations are due by MAY 5, 2021.**

### Schedule for the 2021 Webelos-ree

#### Friday, May 7, 2021

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



#### Saturday, May 8, 2021

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



# SHAWNEE DISTRICT



## MERIT BADGE DAY

**April 17th, 2021**

**EARN THE SEARCH AND RESCUE MERIT BADGE**

**PARTICIPATE IN A REALISTIC SEARCH WITH K9s**

Join us for a great fundraising event while earning the Search and Rescue Merit Badge! Shawnee District is partnering with K9 Search & Rescue Services of West Virginia to offer the Search and Rescue Merit Badge at Camp Arrowhead. All proceeds will go to this group of volunteers to help purchase equipment, train individuals and K9's with the mission of locating and reuniting lost/missing persons with their loved ones.

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Scouts attending will need a Blue Card, water bottle, packed lunch and a mask. If parents/guardians choose to stay, we ask that they bring a folding chair. There are no fees for parents/guardians or adult volunteers but we ask that they register online. Everyone must wear a mask while on property.

**\$10.00 PER PARTICIPANT-TO BE PAID AT DOOR ON DAY OF EVENT**

**REGISTRATION ONLINE BY APRIL 15th**

**SCOUTS MUST BRING A BLUE CARD**

Any questions or to volunteer call Mike Lamb at 304-590-1354 or

Mendi Craddock at 304-444-8669



## ~~WINTER~~ **SPRING** FUN DAY

### Roll-a-Rama Skate Center

137 Seventh Avenue, Huntington, WV

Sunday, April 18, 2021 - 3:00pm-5:00pm

Want a little excitement? Want to try maybe a new sport? Join us for our ~~Winter~~ **Spring** Fun Day at Roll-a-Rama Skate Center in Huntington on Sunday, April 18, for a skating party from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Roller skating has been a fun, scouting activity for years. Now you have the chance to be a part of the challenge, excitement and fun of roller skating at one of the best roller rinks in the tri-state area.

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). If you wish to bring your own skates, that is okay. The event fee for those skating is \$5.00. Roller racers and roller blades are not included in the equipment rental, but these are available at an extra cost.

Roll-a-Rama's Concession Area has treats for everyone! They sell pizza, corndogs, popcorn, nachos, Drumstick Ice Cream cones, ICEE treats, candy bars, soda, water, Kool-Aid Squeeze Its, Push Pops, Glow accessories, and many more crowd pleasers.

Registration is open on-line on the council website, [buckskin.org](https://www.buckskin.org).

<https://www.buckskin.org/adena-events/adena-winter-fun-day/>

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS DUE TO COVID-19

1. The event will begin and end, exactly on time, 3:00pm to 5:00pm, as there are events before and after ours. This allows the skate center staff to disinfect and clean after our departure.
2. **Please register in advance** so we know you are attending. Be prepared to pay "at the door" as we check-in you and your group prior to entering. Wrist bands will be issued to those who have paid.
3. Temperatures of all who enter will be taken. If a participant's temperature is higher than 100.4 degrees, that person will not be admitted.
4. When you arrive, **STAY IN YOUR CAR**. We will let you know when you may enter.
5. Everyone must wear a mask in the entry and seating areas, except while eating. Skaters may remove their masks while on the rink floor
6. The last song will play at 15 minutes before the event ends to allow everyone to remove and turn in all rentals and say good-bye. The staff at this time will start cleaning around us and/or help us clean up so they can get ready for their next event.
7. Soft drink and cups will be on a table for you to access. These are "regular" drinks. Diet drinks are available at the concession area if you prefer diet. All Skaters and Non-skaters with a wrist band may enjoy these for free.
8. No outside drinks, food, glow sticks, flashing toys, etcetera, may be brought into the skate center.
9. Everyone in attendance is expected to be an example of good conduct and Scouting behavior.

## 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.**

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Fees \_\_\_\_\_

# WILDERNESS FIRST AID

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

When: April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2021

Time: Starting at 6pm on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Planning on finishing around 9pm Saturday

Where: Camp Arrowhead, 4200 Scout Camp Road, Ona, WV 25545

Who: Adult Leaders, Venturers and Scouts ages 14 yrs and up

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

Deadline for Registration: Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> by 5pm

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

Register online at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) or at the Scout office at 304-340-3663 or 304-523-3408.

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

It is suggested that you eat dinner on Friday evening before arriving.

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

For more information contact:

Sue Williams at: [toobuzysue@yahoo.com](mailto:toobuzysue@yahoo.com)

Alvin Watts at: [awatts4013@yahoo.com](mailto:awatts4013@yahoo.com)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Pack/Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha BLVD. East, Charleston, WV 25311  
or register online at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)



**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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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<br>or Den Leader Award             | _____ Scouter's Religious<br>Award                  | _____ Other (specify)<br>_____ |
| _____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award<br>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-<br>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.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 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).

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District approval

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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>  |          |          |         |                 |             |
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| <b>District-level Leadership Roles</b> |          |          |         |                 |             |
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| <b>Unit-level Leadership Roles</b>     |          |          |         |                 |             |
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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 |               |
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## 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 |
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## 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) |
|--------------|----------------------|---------|
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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 |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
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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.