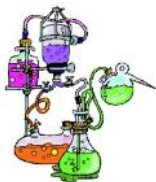


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Weird Science Cub Day Camp

*Have you ever heard of elephant toothpaste and dancing raisins?
It's Weird Science and Cub Scouts love Weird Science!*

The Buckskin Council is excited about Cub Scout Day Camp this year!

Our theme is **Weird Science**. This year's Cub Camps focus on the scientific process and how science is used in everyday life. They will explore the world beyond the mundane and ordinary. Cub Scouts will perform wacky and fascinating **Weird Science** experiments, while having fun, exploring our natural world, and fostering lasting friendships.

Cub Scouts are sure to have an amazing time with **Weird Science** experiments as well as all the traditional Day Camp activities including fishing, shooting sports, and lots of outdoor fun!

Day Camp, Coonskin Park, Charleston, WV - June 7-11

Day Camp, Camp Kootaga, Walker, WV - June 11-12

Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV - June 14-18

Twilight Camp, Camp Roland, Bastian, VA - June 23-25

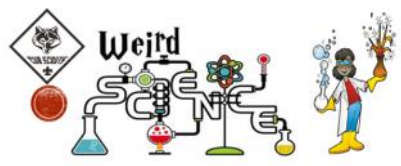
Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV - July 17

Twilight Camp, Fayette County Park, Fayetteville, WV - July 21-23



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As with any Scouting activity volunteers make these programs fun and educational so please consider volunteering for a day or week of camp when you register your child. Registration will open soon at www.buckskin.org.



Back To Scouting! Family Camps

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





A Message from the Scout Executive

I have smelled the campfire, and swallowed some of the lake water. I am hypnotized by the very essence of what camp is all about. Outdoors, under the stars, bullfrogs sounding, cool mornings, hot afternoons, diner at the dining hall, singing silly songs, swimming, hiking, canoeing, fishing, all of these things stir my senses, and bring back fond memories.

There is something almost mystical about camp, especially if you are a Cub Scout or Scout. Our youth only get a few chances to experience the camping experience and it so, so exciting. You see, as a youth, all of the camp experiences are enhanced. They are larger than life. They fill their senses completely with all that is good about Scouting; the outdoors, the physical challenges, the camaraderie, the great adult role models, the mysteries of nature, fun, adventure, excitement, and more.

And it's just waiting for them, right now A great camp experience can be found at one of the many camps we have available this summer. Each camp has special programs planned for this summer, and your Cub Scout, Scout or Venturer can get their chance at having a lifetime of fond memories. But we have to get them there. We cannot hesitate to invite each and every youth member to go to camp. Ask them as many times as it takes to get them to sign up. Don't let the youth in your sphere of influence miss their chance. It may be one of the most important things you can do for them.

Hope to see you at Camp,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive



SPECIAL THANKS

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

The person who leads the charge is Bonnie Starling! The April Courier helper was Carleton Starr. We always look forward to seeing these volunteers in the council office.

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

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Council Calendar

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

July

- 2 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 4-10 Summer Camp Wk 3, Camp Kootaga
- 8 Executive Board Meeting - Wehrle Service Center
- 11-17 Summer Camp Wk 4, Camp Kootaga
- 23-25 Family Camp at Camp Kootaga
- 29 District Commissioners Meeting

August

- 6-8 Aquatics Camp at Camp Cherokee
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 20-22 Family Camp at Camp Roland
- 26 District Commissioner Meeting

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FOR UPDATES REGARDING SCHEDULED
EVENTS.**

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Camp Kootaga Work Days

The final Camp Kootaga Work Day is Saturday, May 1st. Work begins at 9 am and continues 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.

Work Day: Saturday, May 1



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

OR Email Michael Cidor at Michael.cidor@scouting.org.

Spring Nut Sale

In case you missed it, we are offering an additional option for units to participate in the Spring Nut Sale. We have order form available for units that want to sell. Stop by the Wehrle Service Center, Huntington Shop or Parkersburg Shop to pick up extra order forms.

Orders are due to the Council by June 1st and will be delivered by June 15th or before.

***Because of the timeframe, the two chocolate items on the order form are no longer available, but everything else is available to sell. Please contact your District Executive or Scout Shop to get order forms for your Scouts.

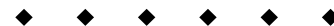
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Charleston, WV 25311

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Phone: 304-340-3663/ fax 304-925-0533



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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
May 8	May 15



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

The Summit Bechtel Reserve

James C. Justice Scout Camp

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

Reserve your place at camp now: www.summitbsa.org/programs/scout-camp/

Summer Camp session dates:

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

Fees: All fees per person.

- Adult Leaders and Youth Participants: \$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.



The 2022 World Scout Moot is an official event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), hosted and organized by Scouting Ireland, for young people from ages 18 through 25. Make plans to join 5,000 participants and 1,000 IST (staff) from 80 countries around the world at the Moot. The new dates for the 16th World Scout Moot will be from **18 to 28 July 2022**. Participants will be required to be born on or between 19 July 1995 and 18 July 2004. International Service Team (IST) members must be at least 27 years old on the first day of the Moot (18th July 2022), as such, their date of birth will be the 18th July 1995 or earlier.

What is a "Moot"?

Imagine a high-adventure World Scout Jamboree for young adult Scouts, but on a smaller scale. Learn new cultures and make lasting friendships while participating in a variety of activities designed by the host country. One thing that sets a Moot apart from a Jamboree is that the first half of the program takes place on the trail at sights all around the country.

Base Fees for the Moot

The base fee for the BSA Contingent to the 2022 World Scout Moot includes all activities and meals during the World Scout Moot* and a contingent kit.

Moot Participants	\$1,850
IST Member	\$1,575

Participants and IST members will be responsible for all air travel and transportation related costs including baggage fees to and from the Moot. Port of Entry/Exit is Dublin International Airport (DUB).

**For participants, base fee covers all meals and activities from official start to end, as determined by host*

For IST, base fee includes food and accommodations during required additional days as determined by host

BSA Contingent Kit includes 5 BSA contingent neckerchiefs, 5 BSA contingent patches, personal first-aid kit, international day giveaway items, and contingent "swag" (to be announced).

Optional add-ons for the Moot include Pre and Post Moot Overnights (including food and airport shuttle), tent, additional neckerchiefs/patches/swag, and fees for Add-ons to be announced.



Join Scouting families across the country in a spirited Summer of Service! As we have throughout our history, Scouting families are answering the call to work together in service of the greater good. From public health drives, to caring for the environment, to assisting neighbors in need, Scouts have always been a force for positivity and goodness in our communities.

Now more than ever, our world needs that Scouting spirit once again. Let's step up! Together, we can answer the call to make a positive impact in our neighborhoods and communities. Join us today, with projects big or small, in a Summer of Service! .

www.scouting.org/summerofservice



***Summer is coming!
Stop by the Scout Shop
for the camping gear
you need.***

Northern Tier Opportunity

Have you been wanting to visit BSA's High Adventure base in Minnesota? Kootaga District Troop 129 has several openings in their upcoming adventure to the Northern Tier in beautiful northern Minnesota.

The trip is June 19 - July 3, 2021. They are taking two crews and have room for as many as five scouts to join them.

Scouts interested in joining the troop expedition can contact Scoutmaster Michael Steele at 304-532-0938 for all the details. Happy Paddling!



TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



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Vigil Selection	VACANT	
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All registration links and more information on each event can be found by visiting 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.

NOAC 2022

Date: July 25 – July 30th

Location: University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN 37996)

Cost: Final Costs and Fees will be finalized in May 2021.

To Register: Registration to be managed through the National Order of the Arrow Event Registration System (NOAERS) <http://registration.oa.bsa.org>. A deposit is due at registration time to secure your slot. Your slot will not be reserved until the deposit amount is received. Look for more information in the future.

NOAC Info: For more information on this amazing trip, visit the National OA Website often for updates. Join Takhonek and the other 260 Lodges in our Nation for NOAC 2022! – The BEST National Boy Scout event there is.

Fees for NOAC will include: National OA conference fee for the week at NOAC (housing in a college dorm, food, shows, training, etc.) Transportation to and from the event (we will travel together as a Lodge contingent), Lodge NOAC patches/flaps, and a Lodge NOAC T-Shirt.

Planning your event budget: besides the NOAC fee additional spending money is suggested for special NOAC items sold at the NOAC Trading Post. In the future you will be able to pre order NOAC 2022 items online

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. There will be more detailed information about Hilltop Happening coming on April 2nd. Please visit www.oa-c4.org for all the latest Section C4 news and information. (Conclave article shared from March section newsletter)

Spring Virtual Ordeal

Despite all the setbacks and difficulties, the lodge has had this past year, the Spring Ordeal was a great success. We had fifty-three new ordeal members join our lodge.

2020/2021 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
May 16-17	Conclave	Seven Ranges SR
Jun 19	AIA & ICE	Camp Chief Logan
July 24	Lodge Picnic	The Summit
Sep 25	Ordeal and Brotherhood*	Camp Arrowhead
Dec 4	Winter Banquet	The Summit

* denotes Ordeal opportunity

□ denotes Brotherhood opportunity

° denotes Vigil opportunity



TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

Upcoming Training

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/training

Registration closes May 12th at 5:00 pm.

Questions? Contact Rosann Brooks rosann1030@aol.com

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 for the link and credit.

NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) June 12-16 at Camp Logan. Register deadline May 14th. No late registrations will be accepted. NYLT trained Scouts will take your troop to the next level!

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

www.buckskin.org/training

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.

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

Schedule Training for Your Unit

Call: Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair
DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453

Or Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair
buzy2buzy@gmail.com 217-741-0900



Every Scout deserves a trained leader!



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

June 13-18, 2021



What is NYLT?

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

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

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

Who can attend?

All eligible Scouts BSA and Venturing youth who wish to improve their leadership skills. To attend the course, you must have a unit leader recommendation.

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

Venturers: Must be 14 and have completed the 8th grade.

Scouts BSA must not be 18 years old and Venturers must not be 21 years old by the last day of the course.

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

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

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/training
- Questions? Contact Rosann Brooks
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Adena District

Serving: Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, WV; Lawrence, OH;
Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, KY Counties
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**BE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE
AND DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES
REGARDING SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The District Committee Meeting will be conducted via Zoom Video Conference at 6:00pm. These meetings will continue to be held via Zoom until we are able to meet in person at Central United Methodist Church, 11th St West and Jefferson Ave, in Huntington. These meetings begin at 6:00pm on the third Thursday of each month. All units should have a representative attend. 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.

SPRING CAMPOREE

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.

Adena Event Calendar

May

- 4/30-1 BALOO, Camp Arrowhead
- 4/30-2 Spring Camporee - NEKFGA
- 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

July

- 2 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Scout Shops Closed
- 12 Boyd County Fun Day – Armco Park 6:00pm
- 13 Carter County Fun Day – Grayson Lake Spillway 6pm
- 15 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 19 Wayne County Fun Day – East Lynn Lake – 6:00pm
- 20 Lincoln County Fun Day – Mud River Lake – 6:00pm
- 26 Louisa Area Fun Day – Louisa UMC – 6:00pm

BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION (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.

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Vice Chair	Jeffrey Brandt	304-982-5546
Vice Chair	Steve Snodgrass	304-837-3302
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Cub Day Camp	Alicyn Spencer	304-380-4167
Cub Family Camp	Becky Kinser	304-752-0454
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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

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Back To Scouting Programs

Family Camp for Scouts BSA and Cubs

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Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

May

- 8 Cub Fun Day - Mingo/Logan area
- 20 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting (Zoom Mtg)
- 21-23 Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 31 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 7-11 Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park
- 13-18 NYLT, Camp Chief Logan
- 20-26 Summer Camp Wk 1, Camp Kootaga
- 25-27 Family Camp, Camp Chief Logan
- 27-July 3 Summer Camp Wk 2, Camp Kootaga

July

- 2 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 4-10 Summer Camp Wk 3, Camp Kootaga
- 11-17 Summer Camp Wk 4, Camp Kootaga
- 23-25 Family Camp, Camp Kootaga

August

- 20-22 Family Camp, Camp Roland

Cub Scout Day Camp at Coonskin Park

It's a fun and exciting camp experience! Cub Scout day camp gets Cub Scouts outside doing activities with friends and it's the first step in the camping progression. Scouts spend each day visiting a variety of program stations. At the end of the day they return home. It's a place for Cub Scouts to test themselves, participate in new activities, make new friends and learn something along the way and have a TON OF FUN.

Cub Scout Day Camp will be held June 7th to 11th at Coonskin Park in Charleston. Kara Cvechko, Director and her team are working to put together a great week of programming. Cub Scouts participate in many activities including, archery, BB-guns, sling shots, field sports, nature, arts and crafts, Scout skills, and a host of other events. It's a fun-filled time of challenging Cub Scout activities, exciting adventures and new friendships. All areas (especially range activities) place a special emphasis on safety procedures.

Day Camp is open to all Cub Scouts who will be going into 1st through 5th grades in Fall 2021. Those entering 1st grade must be accompanied by an adult partner.

Parents, grandparents, and other adult volunteers are always welcome to be part of the day camp. All volunteers need to complete youth protection training. A BSA Annual Health & Medical Record, Parts A & B is also required.

Registration is now open online for this week at a cost of \$55 per Scout or sibling and \$10 for Adult volunteers and walkers. Early registration ends May 10th at 11:59 PM, after that the cost will go up.

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
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District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
Comm. & Marketing	Kathy Wise	
VC Finance	Kevin Trippett	304-422-0806
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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 Nut Sale

In case you missed it, we are offering an additional option for units to participate in the Spring Nut Sale. We have order form available for units that want to sell. Orders are due to the Council by June 1st and will be delivered by June 15th or before. Because of the timeframe, the two chocolate items on the order form are no longer available, but everything else is available to sell. Please contact your District Executive or Scout Shop to get order forms for your Scouts.

Fishing Event in Parkersburg

Cub Scouts come on out to the pond at Parkersburg City Park on May 15th from 3 to 5 PM and see what you can catch. Bring your own fishing gear and bait and we will have prizes for a couple different categories. Register at www.buckskin.org/kootaga to make sure you get a patch. Cost is \$5 per youth. If you are not registered in Scouting and would like to find a Pack, come on out and we will help you do that and get started on the fun of Scouting.

Cub Scout Day Camp

June 11-12 at Camp Kootaga.

The Buckskin Council is excited to be offering a number of exciting Day Camp Programs in 2021! Our theme this year is "Weird Science". This year's Cub Camps focus on the scientific process and how science is used in everyday life. Cub Scouts are sure to have an amazing time with educational science experiments as well as all of the traditional Day Camp activities including fishing, shooting sports, and lots of outdoor fun!

Kootaga Event Calendar

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

July

- 2 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 4-10 Summer Camp Wk 3, Camp Kootaga
- 11-17 Summer Camp Wk 4, Camp Kootaga
- 23-25 Family Camp, Camp Kootaga

August

- 20-22 Family Camp, Camp Roland

Mid-Ohio Valley Friends of Scouting

Leadership Dinner

The Kootaga District annual Friends of Scouting Leadership Dinner is being held on May 18, 2021 at the Grand Pointe Conference Center in Vienna at 7 PM. We will have WVU Head Coach Neal Brown as our Keynote Speaker. This is an adult only event, due to the University request we are not able to have anyone from middle or high school in attendance. Cost is a donation to support Friends of Scouting in Kootaga District of \$150 or more. If interested contact Kevin Trippett or Michael Cidor for more information.

Summer Camp Staff Needed

We are still looking for a few Summer Camp Staff positions. We need lifeguards or able to complete the lifeguard requirements during Staff Training, Scout Craft Director. If interested, please contact Ed Evans or Alvin Watts for more information.

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.**

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 and Virginia guidelines, we may have to reschedule several district and council events in the near future. Please check the district website regularly for up to date information for upcoming events. www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Roundtable

Held the 3rd Thursday each month via an online Zoom Meeting. Topics and links to the meeting for each month will be posted on the Mt Dominion District page on the Council website. Roundtable begins at 6:30pm and is open to all registered leaders. This is a great opportunity to stay up to date with the latest trainings, programs and events in our area. Roundtable does not meet every month; please check the calendar to see which months they will be meeting. District committee starts at 7:15pm and is also open to all registered leaders. The District Committee is responsible for the overall operations of all aspects of the Mt Dominion District. If you are interested in joining the district committee, contact District Chair Phillip Ball at pkball94@hotmail.com

Spring/Summer District Events

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 The following events will be offered at Camp Roland:

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)
- 22 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

- 2 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 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 at Camp 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. The theme is Weird Science!

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
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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

Unit Charters

Please work on your charters in the upcoming months, and if you need any assistance please contact David Leckie at [304-542-5071](tel:304-542-5071) to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send David an email at dleckie@bsamail.org.

May, 2021

Pinewood and Fishing Derby - May 8th- 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. For more information, and to register for the event go to www.buckskin.org/seneca-events/seneca-cub-fishing-pinewood-derby-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

Do a Good Turn Month

Complete a community service project with your family or Scouting Unit and receive recognition for submitting your hours! Please email your project information to Dleckie@bsamail.org. 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:

Seneca Event Calendar

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

July

- 2 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 21-23 Cub Twilight Camp, Fayette County Park
- 23-25 Family Camp, Camp Kootaga

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.

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 15th 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

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
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Shawnee District Committee

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Advancement Chair	Debbie Slack	304-340-3663
Program Chair	Chad Cavender	
Cub Program Chair	Melinda Craddock	304-727-0143
Camping Chair	Barry Lindley	
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mark Newman	304-549-0532
Cub Scout Roundtable	Colleen Sargent	304-552-0297
Product Sales/Family FOS	Amy Carte	304-964-4208
Membership Chair	Tracy Hudson	304-382-9679
OA Chapter Advisor	David Duncan	304-541-7559

Shawnee District Committee

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

Unit Charters

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Cub Scout Derby Day

May 8, 2021 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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. Derby Day is at Camp Arrowhead in Ona. 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. 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. Register at buckskin.org

Shawnee District Event Calendar

May

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

June

- 14-18 Cub Day Camp in Hurricane

July

- 2 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 17 Cub Twilight Camp @ Camp Arrowhead

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Family Camp for Scouts BSA and Cubs

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- May 21-23 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp at Camp Arrowhead
- June 25-27 Cubs/Scouts BSA Family Camp at Camp Chief Logan
- July 23-25 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp at Camp Kootaga
- August 20-22 Cub/Scouts BSA Family Camp at Camp Roland

Cub Scout Camps and Fun Days

- May 8 Cub Fun Day Camp & District Pinewood Derby, Camp Arrowhead
- July 17 Shawnee District Cub Twilight Camp, Camp Arrowhead

Scouts BSA Summer Camp Opportunities

- June 20-26 Camp Kootaga, Week 1
- June 27 - July 3 Camp Kootaga, Week 2
- July 4-10 Camp Kootaga, Week 3
- July 11-17 Camp Kootaga, Week 4

James C. Justice National Scout Camp at The Summit

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

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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.

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER

SKILLS (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, Kubbb, flag etiquette, shooting sports and 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.

CUB SCOUT 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. The Day Camp theme is Weird Science. Activities at camp will include traditional camp activities like BB shooting, archery, slingshots, and swimming. Each camper will make a personalized totem which they can wear on their uniform. And following the theme of the camp, campers will get some WEIRD SCIENCE to do like elephant toothpaste. 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.

JULY FUN DAYS

During July we will be sponsoring a series of one-night, twilight Cub Scout Fun Days. These mini camps will be held throughout the district. BB shooting, archery and several additional activities will be offered for the Cubbies. Bring a friend and share the fun of Cub Scouting. Session will be from 6:00pm to 8:30pm.

Buckskin Council, BSA

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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
Registration closes
May 16, 2021

Cub Scout Activities

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

Activities for Everyone!

Boating
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Flint Knapping
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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 8th grade.

Scouts BSA must not be 18 years old and Venturers must not be 21 years old by the last day of the course.

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

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

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

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

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

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 pervious 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.

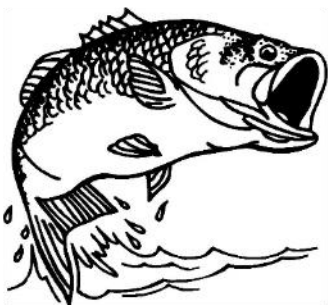
Masks are required

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

Camp Roland Cub Fun Day & District Pinewood Derby

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Register Online by May 13th at <https://mycouncil.buckskin.org/Event/1338>



The morning session is for **Lions, Tigers, & Wolves from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. Scouts will have the chance to participate in camp favorites – BB guns, archery, slingshots, and fishing. In addition, the following adventure loops will be offered: Mountain Lion, Tigers in the Wild, Paws on the Path (Wolf), and Call of the Wild (Wolf). That is a lot of fun, but wait, there is more!!! We will also have our District Pinewood Derby!! So, bring your cars and be ready to race!! Winners will be determined based on times recorded by the computer system, and overall winners for the entire day will be announced after the day is over. If you are in this morning session, and you place overall, do not worry, we will get your trophy to you!!



The afternoon session from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. is for Bears & Webelos**. Scouts will have the opportunity to improve their shooting and fishing skills. Need to earn a few more adventure loops for rank? The following will be offered: Fur, Feathers, and Ferns (Bears), Bear Necessities, Bear Claw, A Bear Goes Fishing, and Outdoorsman (Webelos). Bears and Webelos can also earn their Whittling Chip!! That is a lot to pack into an afternoon, but we are going to do it and still have some time for our Bears and Webelos to race their Pinewood Derby cars too!! Again, winners will be determined based on times recorded by the computer system, and overall winners for the entire day will be announced after the day is over.



Each month this summer, we will have a unique Cub Scout event at Camp Roland that you will not want to miss with new activities and fun. Watch the Buckskin Council web site for more information and follow us at <https://www.facebook.com/MtDominionDistrict>.

We know you still probably have questions. Here are some of the answers in fine print. 😊

Families with siblings in different sessions can stay all day and enjoy some extra camp time. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your session for check-in. Each Scout should bring a completed medical form (we will return these to you when you leave). Scouts can wear Pack t-shirts since things might get messy. All are to bring backpacks with the six essentials, rain poncho, pencil, and a mask. Bears and Webelos can bring pocketknives but can only remove them from their backpacks for the Whittling Chip and soap carving station. Families should bring camp chairs and some extra snacks (no food will be provided) if desired.

If you need additional assistance, please contact our Cub Scout Program Planning Coordinator, Carrie Kozikowski, at kozikows@pemt.net, or District Director, Trey Aliff, at Johnny.Aliff@scouting.org.



Cub Scout Fun Day



Cub Scouts in Chief Cornstalk District will have a **Free** Cub Scout Fun Day at Camp Chief Logan.

We are planning to have fun Cub Scout activities. Bring a bag lunch and water bottle.

Date and location:

- **May 8th From 10:00am to 2:00 pm** at Camp Chief Logan – Fishing, BB, Archery and more



Go to www.buckskin.org to sign up and for more information.



May 8, 2021- NOON to 4:00PM



Seneca District Pinewood/Fishing Derby

\$2 per Cub Scout/Youth
Register online & pay at
the door
www.buckskin.org/seneca

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!

Registration:

Everyone attending the event **MUST** register online. This includes parents, siblings, participants, everyone that will be on-site that day. Everyone that will be onsite must also keep a temperature log, and bring it with them. Everyone is required to bring Medical Form Part A/B and a Summit Waiver with them.

Please **MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR PAPERWORK!**

Check-in:

After arriving onsite please check-in at the Scott Summit Center. The Cost for each Cub Scout/Youth is \$2.00, and they will receive a patch for the event.

Format:

This is an afternoon to get your Cub Scout and family back involved with traditional Scouting activities. Participants must have a parent/guardian with them throughout the event. Participants will register at the Scott Summit Center. Participants will be able to race their pinewood derby car down the track for a time that will be recorded. Participants will then take their car with them and be permitted to fish/walk around the lake for the remainder of the afternoon. This is a family activity so if 3+ hours of fishing is too much, then you are able to arrive late or leave early to achieve your best experience. Fishing is all **CATCH AND RELEASE**.

What to Bring:

Cub Scout 5 Essentials	Extra Water
Hand Sanitizer	Snacks/Lunch
FISHING EQUIPMENT	BAIT
Rain Gear	Sturdy Shoes
Pinewood Derby Car- Less than 5 Ounces!	

LEADING UP TO THE EVENT Please take your temperature **daily starting Monday, May 3rd, and before leaving for the event.**
Please bring a log of each person's temperatures WITH YOU.

- Please make a note if you have had any of the following symptoms: Muscle aches and pain, Nonproductive cough, Sore throat, Runny nose, Nausea, Diarrhea
- Please plan to bring a mask and wearing it whenever social distancing cannot be achieved.
- Please plan to bring your own personal hand sanitizer. There will be some onsite, but you should have some available should you need to use it.

*Upon arrival your temperature will be taken, and you will be checked into the Summit for the event.

Please plan to arrive After 11:45 on Saturday morning and proceed to the Scott Visitor's Center for registration. Below are the directions to the site. Please feel free to call if you need anything.

Camp Kootaga

2021 Camp Site Reservation/Deposit Form

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

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

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

Council: _____ District: _____ Unit #: _____

Leader's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Person Making Deposit: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Estimated # of Participants: Scouts: _____ Adults: _____

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

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

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

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

Week Request:

Camp Site:

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

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

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

Office Use Only

Date Received _____

Received by _____

Fees _____

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

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, May 12, 2021

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