



Awesome August Council Camp

August 20-22, 2021

Camp Roland



The Mountain Dominion District and the Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America invite you to a weekend of fun and adventure at beautiful CAMP ROLAND near Bastian, Virginia

This event is open to the public. Come see what Scouting is about in our area. We will have Cub Scout Packs and Scout Troops from the surrounding area camping and having fun. Come join us! We have lots of events planned. Younger kids can shoot bb guns and slingshots. They can also learn about camping, compasses and “wilderness” survival. There will be storytelling and lots of games. Older kids can participate in shooting sports (rifle & shotgun), learn about camp cooking, knots (of course!), fire building and more.

There will be archery classes for everyone and even a gaga ball pit! You can visit nearby Wolf Creek Indian Village (we have a discounted rate for folks who attend the camp) or the Wolf Creek Golf Club (both less than 4 miles away). The East River Amateur Radio Club will be on hand Saturday afternoon to demonstrate amateur “ham” radio—you may get to talk to someone in another country! On Saturday evening we will visit with Old Jonah, the Appalachian Mountain Storyteller around the campfire. He will autograph his books after the show. We will finish the day with an ice cream social in the dining hall. There is lots to do!

Not an experienced camper? No problem! There will be lots of friendly, helpful folks on hand to help you set up your tent and arrange your campsite. We won’t let you go hungry! Families may camp Friday and/or Saturday nights. Or you can just come for the day on Saturday. Packs, Troops, and families are responsible for bringing their own camping gear and food. We have separate bathroom facilities for youth, adults, males and females including

warm showers!

You must pre-register for this event! Register early as popular events will fill up fast! (some shooting events are limited to 6 or 8 youth per session).

Cost is \$10 per youth and \$5 per adult.

Register at: www.buckskin.org/events/awesome-august-family-camp



District Program Kickoffs

Join with fellow Scouting leaders in your district as we look at our 2021-2022 program year, recruiting plans, upcoming training events, and much more.

Mark your calendar! Attend your district’s Program Kickoff to learn about all the upcoming Scouting events planned for the coming year. It is important that each unit sends a representative to this meeting to collect all of the vital information on the program calendar, as well as their packets for the popcorn sale. Who should attend? The unit popcorn kernel, as well as a Cubmaster/Scoutmaster (or designee) from your pack or troop should plan to attend. (**Please note: Chief Cornstalk and Shawnee District’s Popcorn Training will take place August 14th. For more information, turn to page 5)

Here are the scheduled Program Kickoffs:

Adena	August 14	10:00 am	Camp Arrowhead
Chief Cornstalk	August 19	7:00 pm	HB Wehrle Service Center
Kootaga	August 3	6:00 pm	Camp Kootaga
Mountain Dominion	August 14	10:00 am	Princeton Church of God
Seneca	August 12	6:30 pm	Little Beaver State Park
Shawnee	August 21	TBA	Location TBA

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Council Calendar

August

- 6-8 Aquatics Camp at Camp Cherokee
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 16 Popcorn Show & Sell orders due by 4:00 pm
- 20-22 Awesome August Family Camp, Camp Roland
- 26 District Commissioner Meeting

September

- 1 Popcorn Sales begins
- 6 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 9 Executive Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 10-12 Adventure On! Freedom Festival – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 11 Council-District Operations mtg, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Wehrle Service Center
- 11 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 17-18 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
- 17-18 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 23 Youth Protection training, Camp Arrowhead
- 25 Huntington Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

October

- 8-10 Family Camp at The Summit
- 14 Executive Committee meeting
- 16 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 23 Huntington Shop Open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 27 Popcorn Orders due by noon
- 28 Council Trunk or Treat

Full details for all these adventures and more can be found at www.buckskin.org

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A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scouting Family,

We are getting back at it! We have had Scouts in Summer Camp, Cubs in Day Camps and Family Camps! We see Eagle projects coming to fruition. Things almost seem normal, right? Well, maybe not completely normal, but a far cry better than last year at this time. But as we now start to rebuild our Scouting programs, there is one thing that has been almost completely absent the past 16 months.

Recruiting.

That is the one thing we have really struggled with the past 14 months. How to invite new youth and families to join this awesome program when it was so much different during the pandemic. Well, that time is quickly passing. Now we can invite new Scouts and families to join the greatest youth program in the world. And what a great thing to be invited to. Adventure, life lessons, character development, physical and mental fitness, teamwork, STEM and more. All right here in the Scouting program.

Let's really get busy and start recruiting all those new families that missed their chance the past 14 months to join the world's greatest youth program. Scouting! Every youth can and will benefit from a Scouting experience.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive



SPECIAL THANKS

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

The person who leads the charge is Bonnie Starling! The Summer Edition 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!!!!

On your mark, get set, Scout! Start off the new Scouting year with a new uniform.
Pick up your new uniform at the local Scout Shop.

Uniforms



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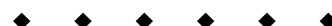
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and Scout Shop
2829 Kanawha Blvd E
Charleston, WV 25311

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
September 11	September 25
October 16	October 23
November 20	November 20
December 11	December 18
January 8	January 22
February 12	February 26
March 12	March 26
April 9	April 23
May 14	May 21

Aquatics & Nature Camp **At Camp Cherokee** **August 6-8, 2021**

Register now for Aquatics & Nature Camp at beautiful Camp Cherokee located on the shores of Yatesville Lake in Louisa, KY.

Aquatics Camp provides Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts an opportunity to complete requirements for rank advancement, merit badges, and other BSA awards. Adult leaders will also find training opportunities. Scouts may register for up to three (3) sessions. Sessions will be scheduled Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning. Onsite camping is optional and available at no additional charge. Units are responsible for all meals. Adequate time will be allowed in the schedule for units to prepare lunch in camp or leave camp for lunch.

Camp Cherokee is a primitive camping area. There is no running water. Units wishing to camp must bring adequate tentage. Two-deep leadership must be maintained while camping. Venture and Sea Scout units with mixed gender participants must provide male and female leaders as required by BSA standards.

Scouts: \$15.00 per scout.

Adults: Free

Register now at www.buckskin.org/events/aquatics-nature-camp-2021

Sporting Clays **Classic 2021**



Whether you're a seasoned shooter or a beginner, you are invited to the

Summit Bechtel Reserve – Buckskin Council Sporting Clays Classic.

This top shelf event is Saturday, October 2nd, 2021.

Come out and enjoy the 3rd largest shooting facility in the nation. Ammunition and clay targets are provided, along with UTV transport between stations. Bring your own equipment or free rental of 12 gauges is available.

Enjoy food and refreshments, plus prizes for top teams.

Have your choice of two Flights with 15 Teams per Flight: Saturday Morning or Saturday Afternoon. Event sponsors will enjoy multiple teams and advertisement.

Find out more and register at www.buckskin.org/featured/sporting-clays-classic-2021

Popcorn Sale 2021

The Buckskin Council is gearing up for the Fall Popcorn Sale.

We have several new items this year and we think you will be excited to get out and sell.

Everyone loves Camp Masters Popcorn! Earn money for your Scouting Adventure by selling some DEE-LICIOUS popcorn. Your unit can earn enough to pay for an entire year of program. Youth build confidence and learn life skills along the way. This year the Popcorn Kickoff will be held in the locations below and online. Unit Popcorn Chairs and Unit Leaders must attend the Kickoff. Registration is required.

Find out what's new this year and how Camp Masters can make your Scouting year a success. (For a little sneak peek, go to www.buckskin.org/popcorn and learn about free shipping for all online sales and the new Camp Masters Scout App.) Turn in your Popcorn Commitment Form so we can get your unit set up on Camp Masters website to place popcorn orders.

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

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

Popcorn Kickoffs

Kootaga District	August 3	6:00 pm
	Camp Kootaga	
Seneca District	August 12	6:30 pm
	Little Beaver State Park	
Adena District	August 14	10:00 am
	Camp Arrowhead	
Mt. Dominion District	August 14	10:00 am
	Princeton Church of God	
*Ch.Cornstalk District	August 14	10:00 am
	Wehrle Scout Service Center	
*Shawnee District	August 14	10:00 am
	Wehrle Scout Service Center	

*The Chief Cornstalk & Shawnee Kickoff at the Wehrle Service Center will be broadcast on Zoom for those unable to attend an in-person training. Register for the Zoom meeting at www.buckskin.org/events/popcorn-kickoff-training-2/



TAKHONEK LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617

NOAC 2022

Date: July 25 - July 30

Location: University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN 37996)

Cost: Costs and Fees will be finalized in October 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 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.

AIA & ICE

We are thrilled to announce that 28 Arrowmen attended this year's AIA & ICE event. Several returning faces and many first-time attendees. Great fellowship and learned a lot of new skills. All attendees made their own haversack with lazy stitch beadwork. We had ten complete the Indian Lore merit badge.

Schedule Your Troop Election

If your Troop has not held an OA Election in 2021 now is the time to schedule one so that your scouts are ready for Ordeal at our Fall event. Contact your chapter advisor or Steve Young to schedule your election.

Lodge Picnic

The Takhonek Lodge picnic/social at the Summit on 7/24 was a great success. Along with lunch there were games with prizes, a Lodge trading post including trips to the Summit's trading post, tour of the Summit Circle, fishing and all around good time getting to see people again. Thanks to the Summit for all their help and support.

2020/2021 Lodge Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 24	Lodge Picnic	The Summit
Oct 1-3	Ordeal & Brotherhood*	Camp Arrowhead
Dec 4	Winter Banquet	The Summit

* denotes Ordeal opportunity
 ◊ denotes Brotherhood opportunity
 ∞ denotes Vigil opportunity



Training Corner

By Carol McCarthy

Youth Protection Training

A Youth Protection Training class will be held Thursday, September 23rd in the Dining Hall at Camp Arrowhead. Anyone needing to update their training is encouraged to attend. Expect the course to take two hours to complete. It covers topics like bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, and child sexual abuse.

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.

- September 17-18
- Camp Arrowhead
- Fee \$18
- Register at www.buckskin.org/training
- Questions? Contact Sue Williams
toobuzysue@yahoo.com

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

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

- September 17-18
- Camp Arrowhead
- Fee \$20
- Register at www.buckskin.org/training
- Questions? Contact Rosann Brooks
rosann1030@aol.com



Training Calendar

September

- 17-18 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
- 17-18 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 23 Youth Protection training, Camp Arrowhead

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

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Adena District

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Adena Event Calendar

August

- 6-8 Aquatics Camp, Camp Cherokee
- 16 Show N Sell orders due by 4:00 pm
- 14 Program Kickoff / Popcorn Kickoff
- 14 Fun Day at Camp Arrowhead
- 19 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 20-22 Awesome August Family Camp, Camp Roland
- 27 Scramble for Scouting Golf Tournament
Guyan G&CC
- 27-29 Guyan River Canoe/Kayak Trip – Ranger, WV

September

- 1 Popcorn Take Order Sale Begins
- 2 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 6 Labor Day – Council and Shops are closed
- 10-12 Adventure On! Freedom Festival – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 11 CDO – Charleston
- 16 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 17-18 BALOO – Camp Arrowhead
- 24-26 Family Camp – Camp Arrowhead
- 25 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9am-1pm

October

- 7 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 7-10 WV Pumpkin Festival – Milton Pumpkin Park
- 8-10 Council Family Camp – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 21 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 23 Huntington Scout Shop Open
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon
- 29-31 Halloween Family Camp – Carter Caves, Grayson, KY

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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP TIME

I don't know about you, but it seems the summer has just flown by. In a few short weeks, schools will be opening for the fall. With the schools re-opening, that means its Membership Recruiting Time. Cubmasters and Committee Chairs need to begin talking about their plans for the new program year – when are we going to start, what leaders need to be replaced, which scouts will be returning, and what can we do to help with the fall recruiting? One of the busiest times is the “Back to School Night” or “Meet Your Teacher” events that the schools host. Listen for when these events are scheduled at the school(s) from which your pack or troop draws. We can help you by preparing some flyers for you to distribute at these events. You probably already know that most of the people who attend these events are the new families in your community or school. They may not know there is a Scouting program available for their child. These events provide you a great opportunity to make “first contact” with these new families and invite them to bring their child to your meetings. I will be coordinating recruiting events with each unit leader (pack, troop and crew) based on the opening schedules for the 12 school districts in our service territory.

AQUATICS CAMP

Aquatics Camp returns to the schedule this year. Registration is now open through August 4 for this event. Water Skiing, Motorboating, Kayaking, and a number of other merit badges will be offered. See the course catalog with pre-requisites by clicking on the Resource tab at

mycouncil.buckskin.org/Event/1377

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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 Event Calendar

August

- 14 Popcorn Kickoff & Training, 10:00 am
- 16 Show & Sell Popcorn orders due by 4:00 pm
- 19 District Committee & Program Kickoff, 7:00 pm
- 20-22 Awesome August Family Camp, Camp Roland

September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 6 Labor Day – Council and Shops are closed
- 10-12 Adventure On! Freedom Festival – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 11 CDO – Charleston
- 16 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 24 Cornstalk/Shawnee/Seneca Fall Camporee for Scouts BSA

October

- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 21 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon

District Program Kickoff

Chief Cornstalk's Program Kickoff is Thursday, August 19th at 7:00 pm at the Wehrle Service Center. Unit leaders and Popcorn Kernals should attend. Learn about all the upcoming events planned for the 21-22 program year.

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

The Meeting is the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the Buckskin Council Office. 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 an email to 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

Camp Roland Awesome August Family Camp

The Mt Dominion District is excited to welcome all families across the council to the **Awesome August Family Camp** at Camp Roland on August 20th-22nd!

This event is for both Scouts BSA Troops and Cub Scout Packs, and will have something for everyone; shooting sports, HAM radio, trebuchet demonstration, fishing, Scout Skills, Indian lore and so much more! To register, or to find out more information, visit www.buckskin.org.

Popcorn Sale

Sell popcorn and earn enough to fund your dream year of Scouting!

What's new this year? We are very excited to offer WVU and Marshall Collegiate Popcorn Tins for Sale. These tins will be available to order for Show 'N Sell as well as Take Order. We have a feeling these will go fast.

Place your Show 'N Sell order by August 16th.

Learn more about the 2021 Popcorn Sale by attending the district Popcorn Kickoff on August 14th at 10:00 am at the Wehrle Service Center.

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 Event Calendar

August

- 3 Program Kickoff, 6:00 pm, Camp Kootaga
- 16 Show & Sell Popcorn orders due by 4:00 pm
- 20-22 Awesome August Family Camp, Camp Roland

September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 6 Labor Day – Council and Shops are closed
- 7 Roundtable
- 10-12 Adventure On! Freedom Festival – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 11 Council-District Operations Mtg (CDO), Charleston
- 14 District Committee meeting

October

- 5 Roundtable
- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 12 District Committee meeting
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon

Popcorn/Program Kickoff

We will be holding the District Popcorn/Program Kickoff at Camp Kootaga on August 3rd. We will have hotdogs and swimming at the pool. Dinner will be at 6 PM picnic style, followed by the Popcorn Training/Program Kickoff in the Lodge.

New Scout Recruiting

We are gearing up for back to school and that means we are getting ready to recruit new families into Scouting. We need your help... we will be contacting the school districts about how we can do recruiting for each area, but it helps if your units can do the same and let us know. Some schools we have already been told we will have limited or no access to in the classroom for recruiting. So, we are working on alternative ideas for how to deliver the message of what Scouting has to offer. If your unit is interested in helping us with some ideas, we would love to hear them. We have talked to some units that are doing display boards, others are doing outdoor recruiting, and others are wanting to record a short video that we may be able to get played at the school. We would love to hear what you have for ideas as well. Please send your ideas to 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	304-482-7576
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

100th Anniversary of Camp Kootaga

2022 will be the 100th Anniversary for Camp Kootaga. We are planning to celebrate the anniversary all year long with our various events and especially for Summer Camp. Help us celebrate this historic occasion. Look for more details in future editions of the Courier and on our District's Facebook Page.

2021 – 2022 Events Calendar

The Kootaga District is looking for volunteers to lead the various events planned for the Fall of 2021 through summer of 2022. We have Cub Fun Days, Scout Camporees, Klondike Derby and more that we need help with making happen.

Volunteers are what makes these events successful and now that we have things to do, we need volunteers that are willing to take charge. Do not worry, we will help you find people and supplies for each event we are trying to get enough people to where no one is feeling overwhelmed.

If you would like to get more information, contact District Director, Michael Cidor or District Chairman, James Bennon.

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Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA
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Mt Dominion Event Calendar

August

- 14 District Program Kickoff, 10:00 am,
Princeton Church of God
- 19 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 19 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 20-22 Awesome August Family Camp, Camp Roland

September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 6 Labor Day – Council and Shops are closed
- 16 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist
Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 16 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United
Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom

October

- 1-3 Cub Scout Family Camp- Camp Roland,
Bastian VA
- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 15-16 Scouts BSA Fall Camporee/Jamboree On The Air-
Camp Roland Bastian VA
- 21 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist
Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 21 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United
Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 27 Popcorn orders due by Noon

Important update on district events:

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

Roundtable

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

Mt. Dominion 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
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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

Program Kickoff

It is almost time for the 2021-2022 Scout season! The Mt Dominion District will be holding its annual Program and Popcorn Kickoff on Saturday August 14th 10:00AM at Princeton Church of God, 250 Oakvale Road. It is important that each unit sends a representative to this meeting so that they can collect all of the vital information on the program calendar, as well as their packets for the popcorn sale. Please send the unit popcorn kernel, as well as a Cubmaster/Scoutmaster (or designee) from your pack or troop. We will provide food and lots of door prizes!

Camp Roland Awesome August Family Camp

The Mt Dominion District is excited to welcome all families to the Awesome August Family Camp at Camp Roland on August 20th-22nd! This event is for both Scouts BSA Troops and Cub Scout Packs, and will have something for everyone; shooting sports, HAM radio, trebuchet demonstration, fishing, Scout Skills, Indian lore and so much more! To register, or to find out more information, visit the Mt Dominion webpage at <https://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion/>

Cub Scout Family Camp

Mark your calendars for the annual Cub Scout Fall Family Camp on October 1st-3rd at Camp Roland. This event will feature archery, sling shots, BB guns, Fishing and much more for Cub Scouts and their families. More info will be released soon!

Scouts BSA Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air

On October 15th-17th, the annual BSA Jamboree on the Air will once again coincide with the Mt Dominion Fall Camporee! We will have the East River Amateur Radio Club on hand to help communicate with other Scouts across the world! More info to be released soon!

Seneca District

Serving: Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties in WV
david.leckie@scouting.org

Seneca Event Calendar

August

- 12 Program Kickoff, Little Beaver State Park, 6:30 pm
- 20-22 Awesome August Family Camp, Camp Roland

September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 6 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 10-12 Adventure On! Freedom Festival – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 11 Council-District Operations (CDO) meeting
- 16 District Committee Meeting

October

- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon

Program Kick-off Event

August 12- 6:30- 8:00 PM
Little Beaver Park

Bring the whole Family out for Fishing Derby and Cookout at Little Beaver Park. Program packets for the upcoming year will be distributed at this event.

Camp Roland Awesome August Family Camp

August 20-22

Don't miss out on a weekend of fun and relaxation awaiting your families at Camp Roland in Bastian, Virginia. The fee is \$10 per youth, \$5 per adult. Get the scoop on this great camp at www.buckskin.org.

Fall Recruitment

Fall is the time that we traditionally invite new Cub Scouts to join our program. David Leckie will be calling each of the packs to schedule a time and place for your roundup. Traditionally these are held on Tuesday and Thursday and do not need to be on the same night that the Pack meets. If you have a date in mind, please call David Leckie at 304- 542-5071.

Unit Charters

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

Website Resources

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

Popcorn Sale

Some of the first concerns that are discussed when a new Pack or Troop forms or new leaders come into a pack are: What activities do Scouts participate in? How are they paid for? When are the activities? There is a single solution to all these concerns. SELL POPCORN.

That's it really. Let me explain. Scouting is a year-round program and our Scouts want to participate in activities year-round. A highlight for all Scouts is going to summer camp or day camp. They want to race in the Pinewood Derby, go ice skating, or bowling. Older Scouts might want to go rock climbing or mountain biking. To do these things there are some key steps:

1. First the unit needs to figure out what activities they are going to do and the dates. Put together a yearly calendar.
2. Then figure out how much the activities will cost. Don't forget general supplies. If there is going to be Pizza at the court of honor how will it be paid for? Not to mention how is the unit going to buy the awards for the court of honor.
3. After your calendar and budget is complete, figure out how much it will cost a Scout to participate for the year. Come up with a dollar amount that each Scout should sell to pay for all these activities. A Scout can earn enough money by selling popcorn to pay for everything he/she will experience throughout the year.

Mom and Dad please read that again: your Scout will participate in all the activities that Scouting has to offer at no expense to you if they meet their unit goal for popcorn sales.

Unit committees should meet, figure out a budget, and help Scouts SELL POPCORN TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM!

Questions? David Leckie at 304-542-5071

Shawnee District

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

Shawnee District Event Calendar

August

- 5 District Committee Meeting
- 14 Popcorn Kickoff & Training, 10:00 am
- 16 Show & Sell Popcorn orders due by 4:00 pm
- 21 Program Kickoff
- 20-22 Awesome August Family Camp, Camp Roland

September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 2 Shawnee District Committee Meeting
- 6 Labor Day – Council and Shops are closed
- 11 CDO – Charleston
- 24 Cornstalk/Shawnee/Seneca Fall Camporee for Scouts BSA

October

- 7 Shawnee District Committee Meeting
- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon

Program Kickoff

Shawnee District's Program Kickoff is scheduled for Saturday, August 21st. Make plans to attend. You will learn about all the great upcoming events throughout the council and district.

Shawnee District Committee

The Meeting is the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the Buckskin Council Office. 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 an email to bill.bryant@scouting.org.

Shawnee District Committee

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-776-6148
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
Asst. Scout Executive	Larry Wunderly	304-340-3663
Vice District Chair	Colleen Sergent	304-552-0297
Vice District Chair	Mark Newman	304-549-0532
Vice District Chair (Finance)		
Advancement Chair	Debbie Slack	304-340-3663
Program Chair	Chad Cavender	
Cub Program Chair	Melinda Craddock	304-727-0143
Camping Chair	Barry Lindley	
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mark Newman	304-549-0532
Cub Scout Roundtable	Colleen Sergent	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

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

Camp Roland Awesome August Family Camp

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Popcorn Sale

Sell popcorn and earn enough to fund your dream year of Scouting!

What's new this year? We are very excited to offer WVU and Marshall Collegiate Popcorn Tins for Sale. These tins will be available to order for Show 'N Sell as well as Take Order. We have a feeling these will go fast.

Place your Show 'N Sell order by August 16th.

Learn more about the 2021 Popcorn Sale by attending the district Popcorn Kickoff on August 14th at 10:00 am at the Wehrle Service Center.

POPCORN SALE

The Council is again offering two options for units to participate in the fall Campmaster Popcorn Sale. Show N Sell – where the unit can order a variety of microwave and pre-popped products to have on hand to sell – and traditional Take Order Sale – where scouts can use a colorful sale brochure showing the available products. Of course, you can do both! Submit Show N Sell orders by August 16 for delivery about August 30. Have you heard the BIG news about this year's sale? We have a Marshall tin and a WVU tin available. I wonder which one will sell the most in the district? These are available for the Show N Sell.

PROGRAM KICKOFF / POPCORN KICKOFF

Saturday, August 14, beginning at 10:00am at Camp Arrowhead, we will have our annual Program and Popcorn Kickoff Event. Join with other Scouting leaders in the district as we look at our fall recruiting plan, upcoming training events, fall programming activities and the Popcorn training. Plans are being made for a fun day at camp for the scouts while the adults attend the kick-off. In addition to the normal camp activities, we want to know if we have a Lego Master in the district. Watch for more information.

SCRAMBLE FOR SCOUTING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Guyan Golf and Country Club is the site for this year's Scramble for Scouting Golf Tournament. Businesses and professionals may participate in several sponsorship levels to support Scouting in the district. Or perhaps you would like to put a foursome together and join us on the beautiful Guyan course. 8:00am start. Lunch provided. Prizes, including a \$10,000 hole-in one opportunity. Contact Carl for more details.

GUYAN RIVER CANOE/KAYAK TRIP

Explore the Guyan River from Harts to Branchland on this two-day trip rescheduled from June. Overnight camping has been arranged at Ranger City Park. Units may provide their own canoes or kayaks. A limited number of council craft are available as well. Registration is now open on the council website. More details are available on the website.

ADVENTURE ON! FREEDOM FESTIVAL

ADVENTURE ON! will feature interactive areas where participants can see, experience, and buy the latest products from leading industry vendors in shooting sports, archery, fishing, off-roading, outdoor gear, camping, boating, RVs, biking, ATV/UTVing and much more. Camping and activity packages are available. Check the Summit's website at <https://www.summitbsa.org/adventureontickets>.

COUNCIL DISTRICT OPERATIONS MEETING

The September CDO Meeting will be held Saturday, September 11. This meeting may be returning to an in-person event at the Council Service Center in Charleston. Watch for an upcoming announcement from the Council.

BALOO

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Scout leaders (BALOO) will be September 17-18 at Camp Arrowhead. With packs gearing up for a new program year, it's time for Cub leaders to prepare to get their dens and packs outdoor. Register on the Council website.

ADENA FALL FAMILY CAMP

With new scouts coming into the program, the Fall Family Camp is great opportunity for units to promote an event where Cubs can do the outdoor adventure – camping, bb shooting, archery, fishing and a whole lot more. Mark your calendar and plan to have your pack attend the Fall Family Camp at Camp Arrowhead, September 24-26. Check the council website for details.

WEST VIRGINIA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

The district will again be hosting an information table and BB shooting activity during the October WV Pumpkin Festival in Milton, WV. Volunteers will be needed to help with the shooting and to speak with parents about having their child involved in our youth development programs. Contact Alvin or Carl about your availability to help during this event. BB shooting is only done in the evenings, but volunteers are needed all day each day of the festival. The Pumpkin Festival is October 7-10.

MICHAEL TYGART TRAIL HIKE

The annual Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike begins Saturday, October 2nd between 9 am and 11 am at the Greenbo State Park boat dock. This trail is a wonderful 7.5 mile loop trail. Troop 154 will provide assistance as needed. You may hike all or part of the trail. A patch is available for \$1. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, church youth groups and their families are invited to hike the trail. A donation of one can of food per hiker would be appreciated and will be given to a local food bank. For more information, contact Pat Galliher at 606-324-9952.

COUNCIL FAMILY CAMP AT THE SUMMIT

The first one was a big success. You asked for a second family camp for Cubs at the Summit, so here you are. October 8-10 are the dates for the next Council wide Family Camp at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. Plans are still being developed at this time, so watch the Council website for all the details about this event.

CARTER CAVES HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT

The annual Carter Caves Halloween Campout returns to the schedule this year. The event will be the weekend of Oct 29-31. Chris Yates will be coordinating this event again. Cub Scouts and their families may camp at Carter Caves or just attend for the activity day on Saturday. More details will be available on the district Facebook page and the Council website.

PROGRAM SPECIALISTS NEEDED

Adena District has the opportunity to provide Scouting to several school and community youth groups through Scoutreach. In order for these to be effective, we need several Program Specialists to lead these programs. The majority of these Scoutreach programs are conducted after-school or in the evening. A Program Specialist is a part-time paid position. Specialists are paid for preparing a den meeting, travel to the program site, and conducting the meeting. Scoutreach programs in Adena District are in Boyd County, Wayne County and Cabell County. With school beginning soon, we need to fill these positions immediately. Contact Carl for more details.



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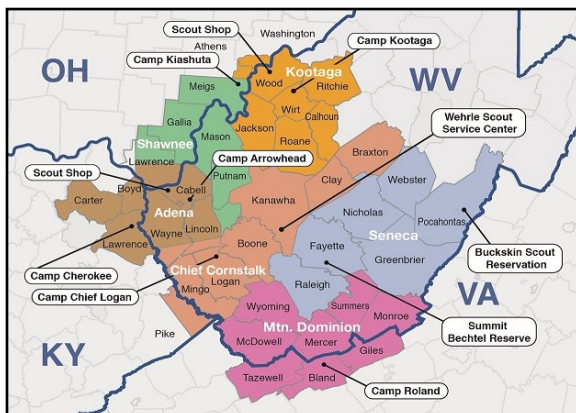
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Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E

Charleston, WV 25311



Awesome August Council Camp

The Mountain Dominion District

and the Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America would like to invite you to a weekend of fun and adventure at beautiful **CAMP ROLAND** near Bastian, Virginia August 20-22, 2021.

This event is open to the public. Come see what Scouting is about in our area. We will have Cub Scout Packs and Scout Troops from the surrounding area camping and having fun. Come join us! We have lots of events planned. Younger kids can shoot bb guns and slingshots. They can also learn about camping, compasses and "wilderness" survival. There will be storytelling and lots of games.

Older kids can participate in shooting sports (rifle & shotgun), learn about camp cooking, knots (of course!), fire building and more.

There will be archery classes for everyone and even a gaga ball pit! You can visit nearby Wolf Creek Indian Village (we have a discounted rate for folks who attend the camp) or the Wolf Creek Golf Club (both less than 4 miles away). The East River Amateur Radio Club will be on hand Saturday afternoon to demonstrate amateur "ham" radio—you may get to talk to someone in another country! On Saturday evening we will enjoy Old Jonah, the Appalachian Mountain Storyteller around the campfire. He will autograph his books after the show. We will finish the day with an ice cream social in the dining hall. There is lots to do!



This camp is a terrific opportunity for you to "test drive" a Scouting adventure. Come join us and see how you like it. We are sure that you will have a good time and we can answer any questions you may have about all of our programs. Cub Scouting is for youth kindergarten thru 5th grade. Scouts BSA is for youth who have completed 5th grade up to 18 years old. Venturing is for youth who have completed 8th grade up to 21 years old. All programs are open to boys and girls

Not an experienced camper? No problem! There will be lots of friendly, helpful folks on hand to help you set up your tent and arrange your campsite. We won't let you go hungry! Families may camp Friday and/or Saturday nights. Or you can just come for the day on Saturday. Packs, Troops, and families are responsible for bringing their own camping gear and food. We have separate bathroom facilities for youth, adults, males and females including warm showers!



You must pre-register for this event! Register early as popular events will fill up fast! (some shooting events are limited to 6 or 8 youth per session). Cost is \$10 per youth and \$5 per adult. Register at: <https://mycouncil.buckskin.org/Event/1358>

BSA rules prohibit pets, bicycles/scooters, golf carts or other personal conveyances on Scout property. Fires are restricted to approved campfire locations with fire rings.

If you enjoy your weekend at Camp Roland, we will have folks on site to help you register and become a volunteer (we always need lots of volunteers!).



For more information:

Cub Scout activities contact Carrie Kozikowski kozikows@pemtel.net (540) 626-7929

Scouts BSA activities contact Dan Trent DanTrent@comcast.net (276) 322-3911

General Scouting information contact Trey Aliff JohnnyAliff@scouting.org

Follow our District on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MtDominionDistrict>

Check out the Buckskin Council website: <https://www.Buckskin.org>

For the latest information and updates visit <https://www.CampRoland.com>

Come join the fun at Camp Roland August 20-22, 2021



Unit Commitment Form 2021 Fall Popcorn Sale



**Yes, my unit would like to participate in the Fall 2021
Camp Masters Popcorn Sale!**

_____ **Show & Sell**

_____ **Take Order**

Unit Number: _____ **District:** _____
Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post Adena, Cornstalk, Kootaga, Mt. Dominion, Seneca, Shawnee

Unit Leader: _____

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

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

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

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone:
home: _____ **work:** _____ **cell:** _____

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

Approx. number of Scouts in unit: _____

Number of adults in unit: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by August 2, 2021.

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

or fax it to 304-925-0533

25th Annual
Youth Outdoor Shooting Day

September 18th, 2021
9am—4pm

Putnam County Gun Club, Eleanor, WV



22 rifle shooting

Shotgun shooting

Air rifle shooting

And much more!!!!

Archery

Contact: Bill Shank 539-2944

or Dave Thompson 776-1950

PUTNAM COUNTY GUN CLUB YOUTH DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 ----9:00 AM - 4:00PM

EVERYONE IS INVITED, THERE WILL BE ALL KINDS OF EVENTS

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22 SHOOTING

SHOTGUN SHOOTING

COWBOY SHOOTING

SLING SHOT SHOOTING

AIR RIFLES

EVERYTHING IS FURNISHED - DON'T BRING ANY GUNS OR AMMUNITION

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CONCESSION STAND WHERE YOU CAN GET FOOD AND DRINKS

REGISTRATION IS \$5.00 PER PERSON, EACH ONE GETS A T-SHIRT

EACH PARTICIPANT NEEDS TO HAVE AN ADULT LEADER OR PARENT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DAVID THOMPSON - 776-1950 OR 539-5965

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

TELEPHONE# _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Buckskin Council, BSA
BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION
SEPTEMBER 17-18, 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 and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page. Complete the course entitled "BALOO Prerequisite Training V2"

The next course will be September 17-18 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 provided 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.

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, September 15, 2021

BALOO REGISTRATION FORM – SEPTEMBER 17-18, 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

Buckskin Council, BSA
INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS
SEPTEMBER 17-18, 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 September 17-18, 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, September 15, 2021

IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – SEPTEMBER 17 – 18, 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