



Special Cub Scout Events Coming Up

November 13th - Swimming Party at South Charleston Recreation Center

Swimming in November??? Absolutely!!!

We're having a Swimming Party for Cub Scouts on Saturday, November 13th. There is no fee. Just come ready to have a great time! Registration is now open for the Indoor Swim at the South Charleston Rec Center. The Rec Center is located at 601 Jefferson Road, South Charleston, WV from 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

The party is limited to the first 100 Scouts who register. Go to www.buckskin.org/cub-scout-swimming-party and register today. If there is enough interest, we may plan a second swim date.

Grab your towel and get ready for a splashin' good time!



November 14th - Swimming Party at Parkersburg Boys & Girls Club

Kootaga District is throwing a FREE swimming party for Scouts in our District on Sunday, November 14th from 3 to 5 PM at the Boys & Girls Club in Parkersburg. Any tagalong or non-scouts need to pay \$3 per person to attend.

Register in advance at www.buckskin.org/kootaga so that we can have the required number of lifeguards available.

December - Holiday Lights Celebration

December is a time for families and friends to gather and enjoy the spirit of the holidays. During this season every community comes alive with holiday lights.

This year, the Council will send a special patch to Cub Scouts who submit a picture of themselves attending a holiday light display. To earn your patch, find a holiday light display near you and go see it with your den or your family.

Take a picture in front of the display and send it us.

Watch for details of where and when these pictures should be sent to receive your special Holiday Lights patch.



January 8th - Cub Scout Day at Capitol

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to tour the WV State Cultural Center on Saturday, January 8, 2022. The learning begins at 9:00 am. After you are finished touring the Cultural Center join us with a free hot dog lunch at the Buckskin Council Scout Service Center at Noon.

The WV State Cultural Center is located in the Capitol Complex on Kanawha Blvd in Charleston. Just a short drive away, the Buckskin Council Service Center is at 2829 Kanawha Boulevard East in Charleston.

We ask that you register at www.buckskin.org so we know how many Scouts to expect.



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November

- 5-7 OA Section Forum
- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 11 Executive Board meeting, Wehrle Service Center
- 12 Popcorn Pick-up
- 13 Scouting for Food Pick up
- 13 Swim Day, South Chas. Rec Center
- 20 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 21 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 25-26 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops Closed

December

- 4 OA Winter Banquet
- 9 Executive Committee meeting
- 11 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 18 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

January

- 8 Scout Day at the Capitol, Charleston
- 8 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 8 Council-District Operations mtg (CDO), Wehrle Service Center, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 13 Executive Board meeting, Wehrle Service Center
- 17 Martin Luther King, Jr Day, Service Center & Shops Closed
- 22 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



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 October Courier helpers were Carleton Starr and Phil Gaarenstroom. 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!!!!



A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scouters,

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR SCOUTS!

The H. Bernard Wehrle Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center has a very unique quality that you should be aware of and take advantage of! We have a program activity room that can accommodate 40 or more Scouts and leaders in sleeping bags. The program activity room also has a drop down screen and projector. The Program activity area has a food prep area with microwave ovens, warming bins, commercial grade refrigerator, and ice machine. We have rest rooms with showers. We have a campfire ring outside along the banks of the Kanawha River. There is camping available on the river, just bring your own camping gear.

Scout units spending the day or weekend will get a pin code to access the program activity area even though the Service Center is closed.

We are a short hike from the State Capitol complex, including the Culture Center and Museum. We have the Craik-Patton House right next door. We have STEM kits so your Scouts can arrange to have a STEM program while using the program activity.

Reservation can be made by contacting the Service Center at 304-340-3663. The cost for Scouts and leaders is a minimal charge of \$2 a person for a day, or \$3 a person for the weekend. Additional cost may be charged if you use expendable supplies for the STEM program.

Best of all, there is a patch for your Scouts if you camp the night at the Wehrle Center!

If you would like to join our Service Center Program Committee to help plan future available activities, contact Tyler Grimmer at 304-340-3663.

Good Scouting to you and yours.

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive



Marshall University and West Virginia University Collegiate tins filled with luscious Butter Toffee Popcorn are available to order at www.buckskin.org. Order them online for pick-up at any of our three locations or have them shipped directly to you for a small fee.



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Fall Popcorn Sale

As the Fall Popcorn Sale is wrapping up, we have a few reminders for units.

- Popcorn payment is due before pickup or at pickup.
- Ensure you bring a vehicle(s) big enough to fit your entire order.

Popcorn Distribution is November 12. Contact your District Executive to schedule your unit's pick up.

Second Popcorn Sale

Your pack recruited a lot of new scouts this fall. Now what? In an effort to help Packs and Troops raise enough money to fund a great program year, Buckskin Council announces a Second Popcorn Sale.

The Second Sale begins now!

Orders are due to the council by or before December 1st.

Second Sale Popcorn will be delivered to the council December 16 with distribution to units to follow.

So your Scout earned merit badges at Summer Camp...

How do they display those hard earned badges?

Stop by your nearest Scout Shop and pick up a merit badge sash.

We have sashes in three sizes to fit your growing Scout: 30 inch, 36 inch, and 40 inch



**Remember to grab a Sash
Pin to keep that sash in
place!**

BUCKSKIN COUNCIL

SCOUTS ON SKIS FAMILY SKI OUTINGS AT WINTERPLACE

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

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Bring Scouts and family members to Scout on Skis and receive:

- A full day (open to close) lift ticket
- A 90 minute group lesson customized to each participant's skiing level.
- A full set of ski rental equipment including helmet
- Meal Voucher

Add-ons and upgrades are available.

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

Price: \$80 Ski Package
\$10 Snowboard Rental

Register Online at www.buckskin.org
or call 304-340-3663

Camp Kootaga 100th Anniversary

Logo Design Contest

In celebration of Camp Kootaga's 100th Anniversary in 2022, we invited Scouts who have attended Camp Kootaga to submit designs for a logo to celebrate this event.

Thank you to everyone who submitted their entries for the design contest. The Kootaga committee will be reviewing the entries and announce the winner on the Camp Kootaga Facebook page and in the next edition of the Courier.



Scouting For Food

When reciting the Scout Oath, a scout promises to **help other people at all times**.

By participating in a Scouting for Food program, scouts come a step closer to fulfilling those words.

As Scouts, we know how fortunate we are to have a warm meal every night — whether around the campfire or at the kitchen table. And we know that not everyone is so lucky. That's the genesis of Scouting for Food, the annual food collection drive coordinated by the council. It's another reminder to our local communities that Scouts are here, doing good turns.

Scouting for Food takes place on two consecutive weekends. On the first weekend, Scouts distribute bags to let their neighbors know about the drive. On the second, Scouts revisit those houses to pick up bags full of canned food, cereal, pasta, peanut butter, juice and other nonperishable items.

Units in the Buckskin Council participate in this annual Good Turn every November. Leaders may pick up their bags at the Wehrle Service Center, Huntington Scout Shop or Parkersburg Scout Shop. The bags do not have a date on them so units who cannot do the distribution on November 6th and pick up on November 13th may choose their own weekends to do the drive. However, you are encouraged to try and do your drive on these dates.

Bag Distribution: November 6th

Bag Pick-up: November 13th

H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr.
Scout Leadership Service Center
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

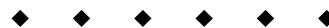
Phone: 304-523-3408/fax 304-523-3409



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
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



Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Upcoming Training

Watch for training opportunities in the coming months. The Training Team is working on exciting and diverse training events in 2022. From Marshall University's Merit Badge College and University of Scouting to The Great Appalachian Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow, you'll find great ideas and inspiration for all levels of leaders.

Cub Scout Leader Training

Does your Pack have new leaders needing training? The Training Team can help you! Set up a training session by contacting Sue Williams or Carol McCarthy.

Training Team Looking for Help

Are you looking for an opportunity to positively impact the Scouting program? Have a sincere desire to help adults and youth reach their potential? We need individuals from around the Council to help with both large and small training events. Whether your specialty is training or logistics, you have a place on the training team. Please contact Sue at 217-741-0900, Carol at 703-587-4453, or your District Training Chair to become part of this dynamic team.

Training Calendar

November

12-13 Wilderness First Aid training
Camp Arrowhead

Schedule Training for Your Unit

Call: Sue Williams, Council Training Chair
buzy2buzy@gmail.com 217-741-0900

Or Carol McCarthy, Training Vice-Chair
DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453



Wilderness First Aid Training

Being prepared in Scouting often means being ready to render first aid. Wilderness first aid (WFA), the next step up from the basic first aid, focuses on teaching assessment skills and using available resources when professional responders may be hours or even days away. The WFA course is a 16-hour certification suitable for participants ages 14 and older. The WFA curriculum includes not only classroom instruction but also a practical hands-on application in the form of practice scenarios. It emphasizes that the safety of everyone involved is paramount, and teaches participants how to gain control of an urgent situation so that resources (people, supplies, etc.) can be utilized appropriately.

Who needs to be WFA-trained? It is recommended that troops or Venturing crews participating in any high adventures, whether through a council or on their own, receive this training. Having more people on a high-adventure trek trained in WFA is always beneficial in the event that an emergency does occur.

Buckskin Council is offering a Wilderness First Aid Course at Camp Arrowhead on November 12-13.

The Fee is \$75 and includes all course materials, lodging, meals, and snacks. Certification is through Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI).

Register at www.buckskin.org/training.

Questions? Contact Alvin Watts at 304-751-5686
awatts4013@yahoo.com.

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All registration links and more information on each event can be found by visiting www.takhonek.org/registration.

Winter Banquet - December 4th

Please join us for the 2021 Takhonek Lodge Winter Banquet for dinner, fellowship, and a celebration of this year's accomplishments. Our keynote speaker will be Patrick Sterrett, the Assistant Chief Scout Executive – High Adventure Bases and General Manager of Summit Bechtel Reserve.

We will be recognizing this year's officers, installing our officers for 2022, First year Arrowman award recipients, new members, new Brotherhood members, as well as announcing this year's Founder's Award recipient. We will also have a presentation about NOAC 2022 and how to register, and a short Lodge meeting. There will be an opportunity to purchase new lodge merchandise and bid on rare lodge and OA items in the silent auction.

Members should arrive in Class A uniform with OA sash. The program will begin at 2:00 pm, and dinner being served at 2:30 pm. We look forward to seeing all Arrowmen and their friends and family on December 4! Register now at www.buckskin.org/oa. There will be **no** onsite registration.

Make Sure To Pay Your Dues!

Make sure that you pay your dues for 2021. You can pay at the Scout office or online at 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.

National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

Brothers! Our lodge is putting together a contingent to go to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2022. NOAC is at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville from July 25- July 30. NOAC is a great opportunity to meet Arrowmen from all around the nation from 260 different Lodges. There are trainings, shows, special events, and much more.

2021/2022 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Dec 4	Winter Banquet	The Summit
July 25-30	NOAC	UT-Knoxville

* denotes Ordeal opportunity

□ denotes Brotherhood opportunity

0 denotes Vigil opportunity

Adena District

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

Adena Event Calendar

November

- 4 Roundtable, 6:30 pm
- 6 Flag Placements – Spring Hill
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Popcorn Pick-up
- 18 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 20 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9 am - 1 pm
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

December

- 2 Roundtable, 6:30 pm
- 16 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 18 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9 am - 1 pm
- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed for New Year's Day

January

- 6 Roundtable, 6:30 pm
- 8 Cub Scout Day at WV State Capitol
- 9 Council-District Operations mtg (CDO) 10:00 am
- 15 Adena Popcorn Celebration
- 17 MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 20 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 22 Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00am-1:00pm
- 28-30 Klondike – Camp Cherokee

ROUNDTABLE

Adena's monthly Roundtable Meeting is back in person. Roundtable is the first Thursday of every month. We meet in person at The Gathering Place, 1511 Chestnut St. in Kenova. Meeting begins at 6:30 pm. These meetings will also be livestreamed on Zoom for those who may not be able to attend otherwise. Watch your email for the Zoom link to the livestream.

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.

VETERANS DAY FLAG PLACEMENT

Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Spring Hill placements will begin at 10:00am, on Saturday, November 6. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.

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.

POPCORN PICKUP

Popcorn pick-up will be Friday, Nov 12. Location to be announced.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

This annual service project benefits the local food banks in your community. Marked bags are available at any of the three scout shops. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank. The first two weekends in November are the traditional dates in the Council, but you can do this service project at anytime.

SOUTH CHARLESTON REC CENTER POOL

Registration is now open for the November 13 Indoor Swim at the South Charleston Rec Center. This event will be available at no additional cost to scouts. The Rec Center is located at 601 Jefferson Road, South Charleston, WV. If you are interested in this event, please go to the Council website and register for the event. If there are more than the maximum number who register, a second date will be planned if there is enough interest.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

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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

November

- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Popcorn Pickup
- 13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 13 Free Swim, S. Chas Rec. Center
- 18 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

December

- 16 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

January

- 8 Cub Scout Day at WV State Capitol
- 8 Council-District Operations mtg (CDO) 10:00 am
- 17 MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 20 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 21-23 Winter Camporee

Scouting For Food November 6 & 13

The Council will observe the annual Scouting for Food campaign the first two weeks of November. This annual service project benefits the local food banks in your community. Marked bags will be available at either scout shop. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank.

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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.

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

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.

South Charleston Rec Center Pool Party

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Kootaga District

Serving: Wood, Jackson, Wirt, Roane, Ritchie, Calhoun counties in WV,
and the communities of Belpre, Little Hocking, and Coolville in Ohio/
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Kootaga Event Calendar

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- 9 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 9 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
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- 17 MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28-30 Klondike Camp Out

A Big Thank You

So far this Fall we have held a successful Cub Scout Fun Day, an even bigger Cub Adventure Weekend, Boy Scout Fall Camporee and very successful Trunk or Treat. All these events are helping our Scouts, potential Scouts and community know that we are here, and Scouting is happening. We want to thank everyone who has volunteered to run, help with and those who have attended these great events. We need volunteers to make these events possible. Please think about volunteering for the upcoming activities to help make an impact in the lives of young people.

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

November Swimming Party

Kootaga District will be holding a Free-swimming party for Scouts in our District on Sunday, November 14th from 3 to 5 PM at the Boys & Girls Club in Parkersburg.

Any tagalong or non-scouts need to pay \$3 per person to attend. Please register in advance so that we can have the required number of lifeguards available.

December Activity

Take a picture of you or you and your family visiting a display of holiday lights and post it our Facebook with a hashtag #BSAHolidayFun Get a free holiday lights patch.

Roundtable Reminder

Just a reminder that we have changed the schedule for the Roundtable meetings to the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. We will be at the Lodge out at Camp Kootaga for November as well as on Zoom. We hope to see you there.

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING DAY**



Mountain Dominion District

Serving: Monroe, Mercer, McDowell, Summers & Wyoming Counties in WV;
Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA
johnny.aliff@scouting.org

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

November

- 6 Cub Scout Rocket Launch and Flag Retirement Ceremony at Camp Roland
- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Popcorn Pickup
- 13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 18 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 18 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

December

- 16 No Roundtable
- 16 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

January

- 8 Cub Scout Day at WV State Capitol
- 8 Council-District Operations mtg (CDO) 10:00 am
- 17 MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 20 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 20 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom

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
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

Cub Scout Rocket Launch & Flag Retirement at Camp Roland

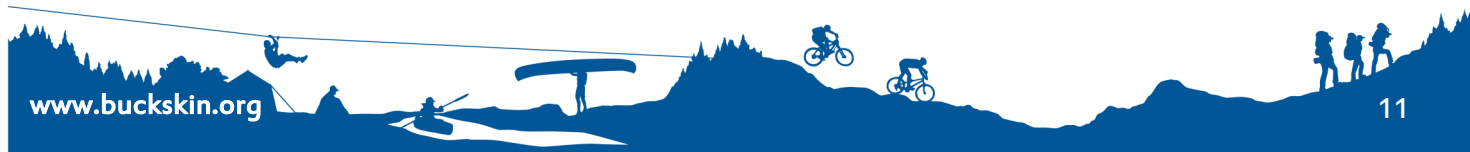
On November 6th, our Cub Program committee will be hosting a rocket launch activity at Camp Roland! Cub Scouts will have a chance to build and launch a real rocket! To coincide with Veterans Day, Troop 1 of Princeton will also be hosting a flag retirement ceremony. Cub Scouts will get to learn how to properly retire a flag, as well as participate in the ceremony. If other Troops have flags that need to be retired, they are encouraged to participate. There is no cost for this event, but Cub Scouts must preregister if they would like to participate in the rocket build and launch. All information, as well as registration can be found on the Mt Dominion page on the Buckskin Council website.

December Holiday of Lights

If you're Pack or Troop plans on attending a 'Holiday of Lights' event in your area, be sure to take a photo of your group and send it to our district marketing chair, Kim Medley at kkmedley@vt.edu. All participants will get a free 'Holiday of Lights' patch for participating. Be sure to share your photo any time in December to earn the patch!

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



Seneca District

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

Seneca Event Calendar

November

- 6 Fall Cub Fun Day, Little Beaver Park
- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Popcorn Pickup
- 13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 18 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

December

- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

January

- 8 Cub Scout Day at WV State Capitol
- 8 Council-District Operations mtg (CDO) 10:00 am
- 17 MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 20 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 21-23 Winter Camporee

Website Resources

Please make sure that you are checking the Buckskin Council Website often for Scouting Resources and upcoming programs. 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 charter THIS MONTH, 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@bsamail.org.

Popcorn Sale

Popcorn Orders will be available on November 12th. Please contact David Leckie to coordinate your popcorn pickup/delivery.

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
Venturing Chair	Dana McCorkle	304-573-4636

Seneca District Fall Fun Day

Saturday, November 6th 9:00AM – NOON

The Seneca District will be hosting a fall fun day at Little Beaver Park on Saturday, November 6th, 2021. The activity is FREE of charge, but participants are required to register to attend at www.buckskin.org. Participants should plan to bring their own snacks, water, Cub Scout Essentials, and Fishing equipment/bait. The activity will include shooting sports, fishing, outdoor cooking, and all participants will receive a patch for attending.

Holiday Light Promotion

For any Scout that submits a picture of themselves in uniform at a Holiday Light Display they will receive a special patch free of charge. Submissions should be sent to Dleckie@bsamail.org. Include the Scout's Name, Unit Number and mailing address. Pictures will be used on the Buckskin Council Facebook Page, and webpage.

Cub Scout Day at Capitol

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to tour the WV State Cultural Center on Saturday, January 8th at 9:00 in the morning. The activity will conclude with a free hot dog lunch at the Buckskin Council Scout Service Center at Noon. Address for the Service Center is 2829 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston WV 25311.

Register for this event at www.buckskin.org



Shawnee District

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

Shawnee District Event Calendar

November

- 4 Shawnee District Committee Meeting
CHANGED TO DEC 18
- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Popcorn Pickup
- 13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 18 District Committee Mtg & Roundtable 6:30 p.m.
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

December

- 2 District Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

January

- 6 Shawnee District Committee Meeting
CHANGED TO DEC 20
- 8 Cub Scout Day at WV State Capitol
- 17 MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 20 District Committee Mtg & Roundtable 6:30 p.m.
- 21-23 Winter Camporee

UNIT CHARTERS

It is time to be working on doing your charter again for the next year! Charter packets will be given to Rosann Brooks our District Commissioner to be delivered to unit leaders. If you want to pick up your charter packet at the Wehrle Service Center email Rosann at rosann1030@aol.com.

NEW FORMAT FOR ROUNDTABLE/DISTRICT MTG

We will be trying a new format for District Mtg and Roundtable. These two meetings will be done on the same night with District business discussed and then on into roundtable. We will start at 6:30 p.m.

POPCORN SALE

Popcorn orders will be available to pick up on Friday, November 12, 2021 at Tyler Mountain Water Company. Email: Debbie.slack@scouting.org to schedule your pick up. Pick up time will be 8 a.m.– 4 p.m. every thirty minutes.

Shawnee District Committee

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-419-4554
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
Asst. Scout Executive	Larry Wunderly	304-340-3663
Vice District Chair	Colleen Sergeant	304-552-0297
Vice District Chair (Finance)		
Advancement Chair	Debbie Slack	304-340-3663
Program Chair	Mike Lamb	
Cub Program Chair	Melinda Craddock	304-727-0143
Camping Chair	Barry Lindley	
Boy Scout Roundtable	Gerry Stover	
Cub Scout Roundtable	Colleen Sergeant	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.**

MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

The Edmond Historical Society and Museum offers several virtual Merit Badges for scouts at a nominal cost. Visit there website at edmondhistory.org for more information.

FALL RECRUITMENT

Packs and Troops are encouraged to have a joining activity for youth this year. In September, Packs 204, 236, 777 had joining nights a recruited 10 or more new scouts. Re-organized packs for October where Pack 17 at St. Johns UMC and Pack 164 (merged 586 & 202) in Eleanor. Please contact Larry Wunderly at 304.340.3663 to secure fliers and have him schedule scout talks in the schools.

Scouting For Food November 6 & 13

The Council will observe the annual Scouting for Food campaign the first two weeks of November. This annual service project benefits the local food banks in your community. Marked bags will be available at either scout shop. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank.



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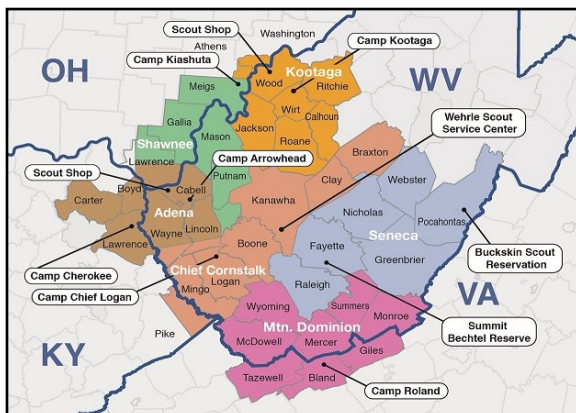
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Other _____

Please send Acknowledgement To:

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Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E

Charleston, WV 25311

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WILDERNESS FIRST AID

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

When: November 12-13, 2021

Time: Starting at 6pm on Friday the 12th
Planning on finishing around 9pm Saturday

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

Who: Adult Leaders, Venture Scouts and Boy Scouts ages 14 yrs and up

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

Deadline for Registration: Thursday November 4th, by 5pm

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

Register online at www.buckskin.org or at the Scout office at 304-340-3663 or 304-523-3408.

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

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

Wilderness First- Aid is required for backcountry trips and excursions

- Backcountry is defined as anywhere that medical care is one hour or more away.

For more information contact:

Sue Williams at: toobuzysue@yahoo.com

Alvin Watts at: awatts4013@yahoo.com

Name _____ Troop/Pack/Crew _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special Needs, Food Allergies _____

Return to Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha BLVD. East, Charleston, WV 25311

Scouting for Food 2021

District: _____

Pack/Troop/Crew/Post #: _____

Person Completing Form: _____

Number of Cans/Items Collected: _____

Number of Scouts: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Tagalongs: _____

Submit your unit's Scouting for Food totals online at www.buckskin.org/scouting-for-food-2021 OR send this form to the Buckskin Council office by either e-mail or turn it in to the Buckskin Council Office, Huntington Scout Shop, Parkersburg Scout Shop or mail to:

Buckskin Council Office
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV25311

Please have these turned in by **December 20, 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact your District Executive.