



## Silver Beaver & District Award of Merit Nominations

The Buckskin Council is accepting nominations for the Silver Beaver Award and District Award of Merit. If you know someone who is worthy, please fill out the form and send it to the Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha Blvd. E, Charleston, WV 25311.

**Silver Beaver:** The Silver Beaver Award recognizes Scouters exemplify the ideals of Scouting both in and out of the Scouting circle. The Silver Beaver Award is a National Award and the highest award that can be presented to a volunteer on a council level.



It is one of the most distinguished forms of recognition in Scouting.

You may download the nomination form at: [www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-103\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-103_WB.pdf)

**District Award of Merit:** The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils. The award recognizes Scouters who render services of outstanding nature at the district level.



You may download the nomination form at: [www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf)

## New Year, New Adventures!

We are excited to announce that Marshall University Merit Badge College and the University of Scouting are back!



### **Marshall University Merit Badge College is February 5th, 2022**

Twenty-two merit badges will be offered, many of them Eagle-required merit badges. In addition, training will be available for leaders. Leaders can take Scoutmaster Specific training, Youth Protection training, and Troop Committee training plus more.

The popular Basic First Aid, CPR & AED training is coming back too. There is an additional \$40 fee for this training. Completion will give you certification through ECSI.

Registration is now open and will end Friday, January 21st. No registrations after the deadline!

### **University of Scouting at West Virginia State University is March 12th, 2022**

A host of merit badges will be available for Scouts and many useful training sessions for leaders too! Final details are being solidified for this event and the Course Catalog will be released soon.



Watch for registration to open soon and, like the Marshall Merit Badge College, will close 14 days prior to the event.

So register early!

- **Why such an early registration cutoff for these two events?** Marshall University and West Virginia State University have requested the early deadline so participants will have time to complete a 14-day health pre-screening. The goal of the health pre-screening is to identify symptoms that may indicate the presence of a contagious condition. (This includes but is not limited to Covid-19.) When you arrive at these events, you must present your Pre-Screening form and will be checked for symptoms. The form is included in the Course Catalogs of both events. Everyone attending, whether you take classes or not, must complete the Pre-Screening. No exceptions. Also, each participant will need to complete a liability waiver, releasing the University of any liability should the participant be diagnosed with Covid-19 following the event.
- **Are class sizes limited?** Class sizes will be limited to 15 participants for both Marshall University Merit Badge College and the University of Scouting, so register early!
- **Is there anything else we need to know to Be Prepared?** Both Marshall University and West Virginia State University have mask mandates and everyone must wear a mask at all times. (You may only remove it while eating lunch.)

## Council Officers

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**Council District Operations meeting (CDO)**  
**January 8, 2022 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**H.B.Wehrle Service Center**

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## Council Calendar

### 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
- 9 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
- 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

### February

- 5 Marshall University Merit Badge College
- 6 Scout Sunday
- 7 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
- 10 Executive Committee meeting
- 12 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 26 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 27 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace

### March

- 10 Executive Board Annual Meeting
- 12 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 13 University of Scouting, WVSU
- 26 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 December 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,

Ready! Set! Grow!!!

I think it is about time to consider what we can do in the new year to get our youth back to Scouting. I know, the pandemic is still around, but I suspect that just about everyone is ready for this thing to be over. And we in Scouting can and should be one of the first things on youth and parents' minds looking forward in 2022.

Let's make sure that we are ready to accept lots of new Scouts into the program. Let's be ready to camp lots of Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, and their families this year. Everyone needs to get out! So, let's deliver the very best youth development program to our kids and have a great time in the outdoors.

Oh, and Happy New Year from the Buckskin Council Board and staff to you. Blessings in 2022.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy  
Scout Executive



It's time to build the car of your dreams! And here's the deal – that car can have ALL the bells and whistles.

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Our Scout Shops have what you need to build the car of your dreams.

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## **January 8th - Cub Scout Day at Capitol**

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to tour the WV State Cultural Center. The Buckskin Council is looking forward to a fun day at the WV Cultural Center on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Participants should plan to arrive onsite at 9:00 am that day and Check in at the Cultural Center at 9:15 am.

After you are finished touring the Cultural Center join us for 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](http://www.buckskin.org) so we know how many Scouts to expect.

Metered Parking is available and drivers should plan to bring \$4.00 in quarters to allow for plenty of time to tour the Cultural Center and explore the Capitol Grounds. The Cultural Center experience can last anywhere from 30 minutes to all day depending on the interest level of your participant. The displays are designed to be engaging and fun for participants of all ages.

The free hot dog lunch will be served at Noon at the Buckskin Council Service Center -2829 Kanawha Boulevard East.

ATTENTION SCOUT LEADER  
Plan now to attend

## ***CIRCUIT RIDER 32***

**SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2022**

This **FREE CAMPOREE** is sponsored by the  
**West Virginia United Methodist Men**  
and will feature a frozen t-shirt contest,  
a cast iron cookoff and many new activities.



**Please mark your calendar now!**

For more information call  
Ralph Herron (304) 366-1851 or  
George Hohmann (304) 419-1816



## **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, 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](http://www.buckskin.org)  
or call 304-340-3663



## SCOUTING'S NEXT BIG ADVENTURE IS ON THE WAY!

### 2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

The Boy Scouts of America's next National Scout Jamboree will be held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia July 19-28, 2023. More than just a gathering of Scouts, the Jamboree provides High Adventure programming, a chance to meet Scouts from around the country, and so much more. Many of you have waited years for the opportunity to attend a Jamboree, and we are excited to offer a local contingent that will help you reach this Scouting milestone. Stay in the loop with Jamboree and local contingent developments by joining our mailing list. Fill out the online form at [www.buckskin.org/events/2023-national-jamboree-dates-announced](http://www.buckskin.org/events/2023-national-jamboree-dates-announced)

See you at the Summit in 2023!

### Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

Saturday, January 8, 2022 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Youth leadership is a vital part of the Scouting program. Scouts in positions of leadership run the troop by taking care of the many tasks necessary for troop and patrols to run smoothly. Scouts are preparing themselves to be leaders throughout their lives.

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) teaches Scouts about their leadership roles and how to succeed. It is most helpful to Scouts just entering a new leadership role. This course will help your troop become a true Scout-led troop.

Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in more advanced leadership courses like National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

**Who should attend?** Scouts in leadership roles, elected or appointed. Registered adult leaders.

**Why should they attend?** Scouts take their newfound skills and knowledge back to their units to build a stronger troop. Adult leaders will gain insight into the importance of conducting an ILST course within their troop.

**Where is it?** H.B. Wehrle Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston

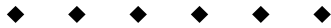
**When is it?** Saturday, January 8, 2022, 12:30pm to 5:00pm. Check in begins at 12 noon.

**How do we register?** Register at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). The fee is \$3 per person. Registration closes Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 11:59 pm.

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

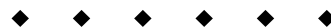


Parkersburg Scout Shop  
1117 Garfield Ave

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
January 8	January 22
February 12	February 26
March 12	March 26
April 9	April 23
May 14	May 21



## 2023 World Scout Jamboree

August 1 to August 12, 2023

Saemangeum, South Korea

In 2023, the 25<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree will be hosted by the Korean Scout Association at a new site in Saemangeum, South Korea. The WSJ offers a wide range of programs, from high adventure to learning about sustainable development. Everyone who attends a World Scout Jamboree leaves with friends from around the world, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Scouts who are age 14 – 17 at the time of the Jamboree are eligible to apply as participants. Adults 18+ years old can apply to serve on the International Service Team (IST). The Contingent Management Team (CMT) will also need adult volunteers to serve as unit leaders for the USA Contingent.

Registration for the United States Contingent to the 2023 World Scout Jamboree is now open. Information about cost and payment policies can be found online at [wsj2023.us/apply](http://wsj2023.us/apply). A \$500 down payment is required for each applicant. Adults over the age of 21 at the time of the Jamboree can express their interest in being a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster by applying here. Once you've been accepted, you can register and pay your deposit in the WSJ website. Deposits can be made by credit card or direct from your bank account.

Learn all about it at [wsj2023.us](http://wsj2023.us)



Family Friends of Scouting is a vital part of sustaining Scouting in our area! Contact your District Friends of Scouting Chair or your District Executive to schedule a presentation for your Pack, Troop, or Crew.



## Summer Camp Dates at Camp Kootaga Summer 2022

June 12 – 18	Staff Training / Set Up
June 19 – 25	Week 1 Scouts BSA
June 26 – July 2	Week 2 Scouts BSA
July 3 – 9	Week 3 Scouts BSA
July 10 – 16	Week 4 Scouts BSA

The Bucks Skin Council is looking forward to Summer Camp in 2022. We have all been working during this past year on a plan for 2022 that will be fun and exciting and most of all SAFE for all Scouts and leaders.

Campsite reservations are being accepted at:

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

Reserve your troop's Summer Camp spot today!

## Summer Camp Staff Applications Available

If you are or will be at least 14 years old by June 19, 2022, and want to work at Camp Kootaga, staff applications are available. The applications for the 2022 Summer Camp Staff Season are available to download and complete on the Bucks Skin Council website <https://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/>

## Spring Nut Sale Timeline & Information

Are you NUTS for Scouting? We are! The Bucks Skin Council Spring Nut Sale is just around the corner and we need your unit to commit to the sale. Units will earn 32% commission and this year we are planning to do a special "Top Seller" for each District in the Council. The Scout needs to have \$500 in sales to qualify and after all the Sales are in we will announce the winners. Winners will receive a special prize from the Council and more information will be coming in the Sale packets. So see the commitment form in the Courier and on our website and get your unit committed.

### Key Dates for the sale are:

- February 14, 2022 Sale Begins
- April 18, 2022 Unit Nut and Patch Order Due to Service Center by Noon
- April 29 & 30, 2022 Distribution of Orders



## Training Corner

By Susan Williams

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The council training team is conducting an ILST course on January 8, 2022. The class will be at the Wehrle Service Center from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm. The fee is \$3 per person.

Who should attend? Any scout in a leadership role in your troop. Adult leaders should also attend to learn how to conduct this valuable training in their troops.

Register now at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training).

### Marshall University Merit Badge College

**February 5, 2022**

Adult training will be offered at Marshall University Merit Badge College. Now is the time to get your new leaders trained. Scoutmaster Specific and Troop Committee training, along with Merit Badge Counselor training is being offered. Plus Basic First Aid, CPR & AED will be taught. (There is an additional \$40 fee for this class.) Register early because all class sizes are limited to 15 participants.

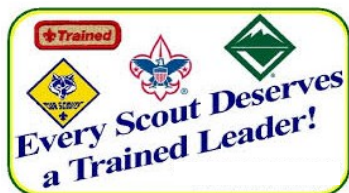
### University of Scouting at WV State University

**March 12, 2022**

Mark your calendar for University of Scouting at West Virginia State University (WVSU) on March 12, 2022. The training team is planning a host of useful classes to help you build a better program for your Pack and Troop.

In addition to training, many merit badges will be offered for Scouts. The course catalog is expected to be released in the coming weeks.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All training courses for Marshall Merit Badge College and the University of Scouting are limited to 15 participants per class due to Covid 19 concerns. Register early.



### Training Calendar

#### January

8 ILST training, Wehrle Service Center  
12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

#### February

5 Marshall University Merit Badge College

#### March

12 University of Scouting, WV State University

#### May

6-7 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), Camp Arrowhead

### Schedule Training for Your Unit

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

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

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# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



### 2022 Youth Officers

Lodge Chief	Will Dudley
VC Administration	Francis Deighan
VC Program	Brandon Lockhard
Secretary	vacant
Immediate past Chief	Jack Monks

### 2022 Chapter Chiefs

Adena	Travis Stambaugh
Adjudimo	Noah Estep
Hytone	Andrew Davis
Kootaga	Hunter Trippett
Seneca	Jacob McGuire
Shawnee	Grant Hudson

### 2022 Youth Chairmen

AIA	vacant
Communications	vacant
Conclave 2022	vacant
Elangomat	Gavin Duncan
Food Services	Nolan Duncan
Recruitment/Retention	vacant
Registration	vacant
Service	vacant
Vigil Selection	Ethan Grose

### 2022 Adult Advisors

Lodge Adviser	George Soltis	<a href="mailto:gm.soltis@gmail.com">gm.soltis@gmail.com</a>
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Assoc. Adviser Prog.	David Duncan	<a href="mailto:David.duncan@suddenlink.net">David.duncan@suddenlink.net</a>
Staff Adviser	Billy Bryant	<a href="mailto:Bill.Bryant@scouting.org">Bill.Bryant@scouting.org</a>
Adena Chapter	Jon Keelin	<a href="mailto:Keelin1@live.marshall.edu">Keelin1@live.marshall.edu</a>
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Webmaster	VACANT	

### WINTER BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Lodge's 2021 Winter Banquet was held at the Piggot Dining Hall at the the Summit. Over 110 were in attendance. The trading post was busy and the silent auction received a lot of attention. Lunch was served by the SBR/Takhonek Kitchen Crew. During lunch, those in attendance heard from our guest speaker, the new Summit Director, Patrick Sterrett. Sam Brown received the Founder's Award, First Year Arrowmen Awards were presented, service hours were recognized both for those having served 100 hours and for continued service in the kitchen.

Ed Evans gave a detailed explanation of the opportunities that can be experienced at the upcoming National Order of the Arrow Conference at the University of Tennessee in July 2022 ( Check out [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) for details).

Justin Bess stepped down as Associate Adviser for Program with David Duncan taking his place. Thank you again Justin for all your leadership!

Kim Bennett assumed the duties of Food Service Adviser.

Our new officers took the oath of office. They are:

Chief	Will Dudley
Vice Chief Administration	Francis Deighan
Vice Chief Program	Brandon Lockard

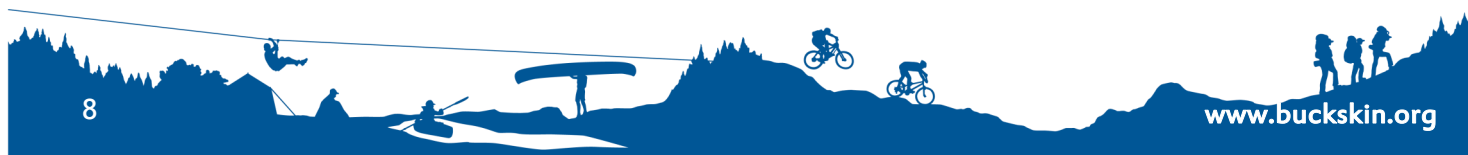
### National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

Brothers! Registration is now open for 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. The fee is \$725. Register today at [www.buckskin.org/oa](http://www.buckskin.org/oa).

### 2022 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Feb. 19	<b>Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)</b>	Cncl Office
Mar. 19	<b>ICE/AIA Workshop</b>	Council office
Apr. 1-3	<b>Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood</b>	Camp Arrowhead
May 20-22	<b>Section Conclave</b>	Ft Steuben Scout Res.
July 25-30	<b>NOAC</b>	Univ. of Tennessee
Aug. 6	<b>Summer Family Picnic</b>	The Summit
Sept. 16-17	<b>Vigil/Vigil Reunion</b>	The Summit
Sept.30-Oct.2	<b>Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood</b>	Camp Arrowhead
Oct. 29	<b>Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)</b>	Cncl office
Dec. 10	<b>Winter Banquet</b>	The Summit

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





# Adena District

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

## Adena Event Calendar

### January

- 6 Roundtable, 6:30 pm
- 8 Cub Scout Day at WV State Capitol
- 8 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

### February

- 3 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 5 Marshall Univ. Merit Badge College
- 6 or 13 Scout Sunday
- 12 Adena District Dinner
- 17 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 26 Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00am-1:00pm

### March

- 3 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 12 University of Scouting @ WV State University
- 17 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 19 Adena Pinewood Derby
- 26 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9am-1pm

### ROUNDTABLE

Adena District's Monthly Roundtable Meeting is Thursday, January 6th at 6:30 pm. We have returned to in-person meetings at The Gathering Place, 1511 Chestnut St in Kenova. Even with in-person meetings we will continue the Zoom broadcasts for those who may not be able to attend otherwise.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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

### HUNTINGTON SCOUT SHOP

The Council office and shops will be closed December 23 & 24 in observance of Christmas. The Huntington Shop will also be closed on December 27 for inventory.

The Council office and shops will be closed December 31 in observance of the New Year Day holiday.

## 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

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### SCOUT DAY AT THE CAPITOL

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### ADENA POPCORN CELEBRATION

All scouts who became part of the \$650 Club during the recent popcorn sale are invited to share in our popcorn celebration on Saturday, January 15, 2022. Unit Leaders should submit the names and contact info for these scouts to Carl. Scouts will receive details about the time and location for the celebration. Congratulations to all our scouts for their participation in the sale. A BIG Thank You to those who became part of the \$650 Club this year.

### KLONDIKE

Mike Knight has planned an interesting Klondike to be held January 28-30 at Camp Cherokee, Louisa, KY. The Klondike Derby will have signs, signals, and codes competition along with a miniature Iditarod race (about 3/4 mile). There will also be a winter survival challenge for those who want to test their survival skills or earn their wilderness survival merit badge. There will also be an opportunity to earn the Astronomy merit badge (weather permitting). We have invited a professional meteorologist so it might be possible for them to earn the Weather merit badge from a network meteorologist.

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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

### 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

### February

- 17 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### March

- 12 University of Scouting at WVSU
- 17 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 19 District Pinewood Derby

## Chief Cornstalk District Committee

District Chair	Mark Linville	304-369-2795
District Commissioner	Paul Helmick	304-744-3211
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
Vice Chair	Kem Abraham	304-855-8543
Vice Chair	Jeffrey Brandt	304-982-5546
Vice Chair	Steve Snodgrass	304-837-3302
Membership Chair	Kevin Abdalla	304-345-8091
Community FOS Chair	vacant	
Family FOS Chair	Mike Kawash	304-768-3948
Product Sales	Jessica Hunter	304-389-8842
Special Event Chair	Steve Downey	
Program Chair	Grace Ann Tolbert	304-988-9537
Training Chair	Bonnie Starling	304-965-7680
Advancement Chair	John Teare	304-550-3516
Camping Chair	James Sutphin	304-553-9676
Marketing Chair	Jim Strawn	
Cub Day Camp	Kara Cvechko	304-573-6720
Cub Day Camp	Alicyn Spencer	304-380-4167
Cub Family Camp	Becky Kinser	304-752-0454
District Chaplain	Danny Pauley	304-561-7666
OA Chapter Advisor	Matt Dawson	304-546-6165

### Chief Cornstalk District Committee

The District Committee meeting is the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm by Zoom Conference. Anyone can attend to help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities.

### Winter Camporee

The Winter Camporee will be held January 21-23, 2022 at Cranberry Glades, 1/2 mile before the Cranberry Visitors' Center. Check in begins at 6:00pm on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>. The event fee is \$5 per person. Registration will be online and available January 1<sup>st</sup>. Planned activities include an Orienteering Course, Snow Sledding, and Winter Shelter Building. Winter camping on Kennison Mountain in Cranberry Glades should not be taken lightly. Wind chill temperatures on the mountain regularly drop below -10 degrees. Troops and Scouts must be prepared for these conditions.

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

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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/  
michael.cidor@scouting.org

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### January

- 8 Cub Scout Day at WV State Capitol
- 8 Council-District Operations mtg (CDO) 10:00 am
- 8 ILST training, Wehrle Service Center 12:30 pm
- 11 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 11 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 17 MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28-30 Klondike Camp Out

### February

- 8 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 8 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### March

- 8 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 9 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 19 District Pinewood Derby

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### Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

ILST training gives Scouts the tools they need to lead their patrols and troops. The training will be January 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm, at the Scout Service Center in Charleston. Scouts and Leaders should attend. They will learn what they need to take this training back to their troops.

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

### Klondike Derby

Kootaga and Shawnee Districts are working together for the 2022 Klondike Derby on January 29, 2022 at Camp Kootaga. Cost will be \$7.00 for Scouts and Adults for one day or camping in campsites. Units wishing to use cabins or Adirondacks will need an additional reservation through the Scout Shop. Cost includes patch, hot chocolate, coffee, camping fees for overnight if you call in time and awards for the events. You must preregister before Monday, January 24, 2022. Patches will go to units preregistered first for amount of people, in case of shortage of patches. This is a Scouts BSA event.

## 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-Pkg	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

### District Meeting & Roundtable

We had a great turnout for the District Committee and Roundtable meetings in December and are planning to have the January meeting at the Parkersburg Scout Shop again. After that we are looking to take the meeting to other parts of the district. If your unit would like to host a location for the meeting, please contact Michael Cidor so we can get your location on the schedule. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

### Spring Nut Sale Timeline & Information

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Key Dates for the sale are:

- February 14, 2022 Sale Begins
- April 18, 2022 Unit Nut and Patch Order  
Due to Service Center by Noon
- April 29 & 30, 2022 Distribution of Orders

# 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

### 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

### February

- 17 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 17 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 18-20 Scouts BSA Winter Cold Rush
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### March

- 12 District Dinner
- 17 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 17 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 19 District Pinewood Derby

### Important update on district events:

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

### Roundtable

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

## 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

### Winter Cold Rush

Mark your calendars for the annual Camp Roland Winter Cold Rush on February 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. All Scouts BSA Troops are invited to test your survival skills while braving the elements of winter camping at Camp Roland! Webelos are welcome to attend the event on Saturday as well! Check the Mt Dominion page on the council website to pre-register for this great event!

### District Pinewood Derby

Mark your calendar for March 19<sup>th</sup> for the 2022 Cub Scout District Pinewood Derby! Location is yet to be determined.

Champions Division: • Open to the top 3 racers from each pack in the district (3 total racers per pack) • Registration: 10:00AM- 10:45AM Racing: 11:00AM-12:30PM Awards- immediately following completion of race.

Outlaw Division: • Open to ANYONE! Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Leaders, Parent, Friends etc. • Registration: 10:00AM-10:45AM Racing: Immediately following completion of Champions Award Ceremony Awards: Immediately following completion of race.

Registration fee is \$5.00 per car entered (per race) Champions Division participants must register online by March 15th at the Mt Dominion page of [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org). Outlaw division can register at the event. The champions division will follow the Buckskin Council's Pinewood Derby Rules that are available on the Council Website. The only rule for the outlaw division is that it has to fit on the track!



# Seneca District

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

## Seneca Event Calendar

### January

- 8 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, Cranberry Glades

### February

- 17 District Committee meeting
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### March

- 12 University of Scouting, WVSU
- 17 District Committee meeting

## 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

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AND DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES  
REGARDING SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

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

### 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](mailto: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 WV Cultural Center

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 [Buckskin.org](http://Buckskin.org).

### Winter Camporee

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# Shawnee District

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

## Shawnee District Committee

### Shawnee District Event Calendar

#### January

- 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.
- 29 Winter Camporee/Klondike Camp Kootaga

#### February

- 17 District Committee Mtg & Roundtable 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

#### March

- 17 District Committee Mtg & Roundtable 6:30 p.m.
- 19 District Pinewood Derby

#### Shawnee and Kootaga District will be combining for the Winter Camporee!

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

#### UNIT RECHARTERS

Rosann Brooks and the commissioner team are delivering unit charter packets. If you have not received your packet contact Rosann at [rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

#### SCOUT DAY AT THE CAPITOL

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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

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Charleston. We ask that you register at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) so we know how many Scouts to expect.

#### Nominating Committee / District Charter

The district is accepting nominations for the District Committee. Send your nominations to Leo Lopez at [llopez167@msn.com](mailto:llopez167@msn.com). District elections will take place at the February District Meeting.

#### District Pinewood Derby

Details for the District Derby are being finalized for March 19, 2022. Top four racers from each unit may attend the derby. Units are encouraged to have their Pack derbies before March 19 so your top racers can attend the event. Derby updates will be posted on the Shawnee section of the council website and on Shawnee district Facebook.

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### MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

Plans have been finalized for two in-person Merit Badge Colleges – one to be held at Marshall University on February 5, and the other at West Virginia State University on March 12. Potential participants should note the special registration and screening requirements for these events. These can be found on the Council website for these events.

### ADENA DISTRICT DINNER

February is BSA's Anniversary Month. In celebration of the 112<sup>th</sup> year of our existence and to recognize the accomplishments of our Eagle Scouts, the District will be hosting a dinner on Saturday, February 12.

The District Advancement Committee and the District Committee invite you to share the evening with us. Nominations for the District Award of Merit will be received until January 21. Eagle Scouts from 2020 and 2021 will be recognized at the dinner as guests of the District Committee. The dinner will be held at the American Legion Post 16, 1421 6th Ave, Huntington. Reservations for the dinner can be made via the website.

### DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

It's time for Cub Scouts to begin working on their Pinewood Derby cars so they are ready to race on Saturday, March 19, at Catlettsburg Elementary School, 3501 Court St, Catlettsburg, KY. There will be no fee for this event. All participants will receive an event patch. Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each Cub rank, as well as for a Grand Champion. There will be an Open class for siblings, parents and leaders who wish to race as well. Come, join the fun of Pinewood Derby on March 19. Register via the Council website.

### RE-CHARTERING

January kicks-off the Re-chartering process in the Adena District. BSA has updated the online re-chartering process. There are instructions in your unit's re-charter packet. If you need assistance, please let Carl know. For those who wish, you may come to the Huntington Scout Shop and use a computer to complete your on-line re-charter. Units that re-charter in January should be collecting fees now. If you are a unit in Kentucky or Ohio and have scouts on WellCare, your families should be making requests for the membership vouchers now so you can re-charter on time. February units should take note and begin doing the same.

### DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER!

To schedule your 2022 Family FOS presentations at your Blue & Gold Banquet or next Court of Honor.



### **Camp Kootaga 100th Anniversary Commemorative T-shirts**

They are available at all Buckskin Council Scout Shops. Pick one up today.

Adult sizes Small - Xlarge \$20

Adult sizes XXL and up \$23





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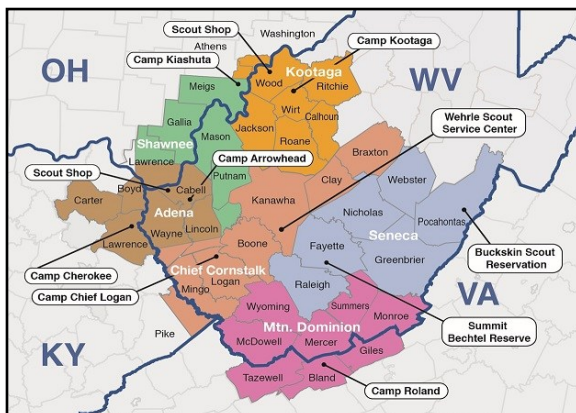
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### THE MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please send Acknowledgement To:

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

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

Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E

Charleston, WV 25311

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# BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA WINTER FUN DAY



## SCOUTS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

January 8, 2022

Register now to be a part of the Scouts Day at the WV Capital.

The day begins at the West Virginia State Museum. Located at the Culture Center, the State Museum has 26 discovery rooms and 2 connection rooms.

If a visitor reads every display and watches every documentary in the museum, the tour will take 26 hours! But we won't be there that long, as lunch will be waiting.

From here the group will go to the H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr Scout Leadership Service Center for lunch. The Council Service Center is located at 2829 Kanawha Blvd E. Enjoy lunch and tour the headquarters for the Buckskin Council serving West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, and Virginia.



## Unit Commitment Form 2022 Spring Nut Sale

Yes, my unit would like to participate in the 2020 Spring Nut Sale

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only one name per unit and it must be the person that will oversee the unit's sale)

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: home: \_\_\_\_\_ work: \_\_\_\_\_

cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
We must have an email address

Approx. number of Scouts in unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults in unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by February 1st.

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

or fax it to: 304-925-0533

# Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

Saturday, January 8, 2022

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

H.B. Wehrle Service Center

\$3 per person

Youth leadership is a vital part of the Scouting program. Scouts in positions of leadership run the troop by taking care of the many tasks necessary for troop and patrols to run smoothly. Scouts are preparing themselves to be leaders throughout their lives.

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) teaches Scouts about their leadership roles and how to succeed. It is most helpful to Scouts just entering a new leadership role. This course will help your troop become a true Scout-led troop.

Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in more advanced leadership courses like National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

**Who should attend?** Scouts in leadership roles, elected or appointed. Registered adult leaders.

**Why should they attend?** Scouts take their newfound skills and knowledge back to their units to build a stronger troop.

Adult leaders will gain insight into the importance of conducting an ILST course within their troops.

**Where is it?** H.B. Wehrle Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston

**When is it?** Saturday, January 8, 2022, 12:30pm to 5:00pm. Check in begins at 12 noon.

**How do we register?** Register at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). The fee is \$3 per person. Registration closes Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 11:59 pm.

Scouts who complete  
Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops  
are eligible to wear the Trained patch on  
their uniforms.



EARN YOUR TROOP A FREE WEEKEND  
OF CAMPING AT A COUNCIL CAMP WITH  
A MINIMUM OF ONE SCOUT AND ONE  
REGISTERED LEADER ATTENDING.





# 2022 CHIEF CORNSTALK-DISTRICT AND SENECA DISTRICT WINTER CAMPOREE

The Winter Camporee will be held January 21-23, 2022 at Cranberry Glades, 1/2 mile before the Cranberry Visitors' Center. Check in begins at 6:00pm. The event fee is \$5 per person. Registration will be online and available January 1st. Planned activities include an Orienteering Course, Snow Sledding, and Winter Shelter Building. Winter camping on Kennison Mountain in Cranberry Glades should not be taken lightly. Wind chill temperatures on the mountain regularly drop below -10 degrees. Troops must be prepared for these conditions.

REGISTER TODAY AT [WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG](http://WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG)



# KOOTAGA & SHAWNEE DISTRICTS

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JANUARY 29, 2022



## CAMP KOOTAGA

79 Camp Kootaga Rd  
Walker, WV 26180

This is for all Scouts BSA Troops & Crews.

Register at: [www.Buckskin.org](http://www.Buckskin.org) before Monday, January 24, 2022

Cost is \$7.00 for Scouts and Adults for one day or camping in campsites.

Units wishing to use cabins or Adirondacks will need an additional reservation through the Scout Shop.

ANY QUESTIONS CALL

Klondike Derby Chair    Jay Wilson    (304) 481-3731

## NOMINATING FORM FOR ADENA DISTRICT AWARDS

The Adena District provides this opportunity for all Scouts, Scouters and Friends of the Boy Scouts of America to express their appreciation to individuals throughout the District Scouting Program for their generous and dedicated service to the youth of our area.

Our program is successful only when dedicated, enthusiastic individuals join with others to support, plan, develop and put into action the wide variety of activities and programs which go to make up the Boy Scouts of America movement.

There are many ways to recognize dedicated service and The District Recognition Committee has provided a form to nominate the following awards: (1) Cubmaster of the Year, (2) Scoutmaster of the Year, (3) Venture Leader of the Year, (4) Cub Scouter of the Year, and (5) Scouts BSA Leader of the Year. (District Award of Merit nominations **MUST** be made on the separate BSA approved form.)

.....  
I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ award. This person has been active in Scouting for \_\_\_\_\_ years with

\_\_\_\_\_ Unit(s) as \_\_\_\_\_  
(Position)

He/She has been instrumental or responsible for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
List other: accomplishments, offices, training, etc. which you feel qualify your nominee for this award

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by

Mail nominations to: Huntington Scout Center, 1037 Sixth Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701

Awards to be presented at District Dinner on Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Forms are due in to the District Executive by Friday, January 15, 2021.



# NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



NOTE: The nomination is confidential.  
To avoid possible disappointment,  
please do not advise nominee in any  
way of your action in his or her behalf.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Council  
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\_\_\_\_\_ District  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unit

## TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Currently registered in Scouting as \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award	_____ Scouter's Religious Award	_____ Other (specify) _____
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____
_____ Cubmaster Award	_____ Order of the Arrow	_____
_____ Cub Scouter Award	_____ Wood Badge	_____
_____ Webelos Den Leader Award	_____ Venturing Awards	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ Distinguished Commis- sioner Service Award	_____
_____ Scouter's Key		

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person making nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position in Scouting

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact number

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteer* service.

## REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.  
**Note:** The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

## PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
  - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
  - b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
  - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
  - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
  - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
  - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
  - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility).

District approval

Council approval

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# The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given at the council level. This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_ Professional title \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting position \_\_\_\_\_ Unit type and No. \_\_\_\_\_ District name \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee is registered in Scouting as \_\_\_\_\_ and holds a membership certificate  
expiring \_\_\_\_\_. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: \_\_\_\_\_)

If the award is granted, we plan to present it on \_\_\_\_\_  
(This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name)

Scouting position \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

\* Scout executive signature

\* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

## RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please list registered adult positions in the Boy Scouts of America with dates listed chronologically. Indicate unit number, chartered organization, and district where appropriate.

Position	Unit No.	District	Council	Dates From – To	Total Years
<b>Council-level Leadership Roles</b>					
<b>District-level Leadership Roles</b>					
<b>Unit-level Leadership Roles</b>					

Total number of years as a registered adult Council volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

What significant council-level service to youth has been made by this nominee?

(Attach additional page if needed)

## TRAINING COURSES

Please indicate which training courses the nominee participated in and/or staffed with year completed.

Training Courses	Participant	Staff/Faculty
Florida Sea Base Conference		
Kodiak or Kodiak X Staff		
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Staff		
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) Staff		
National Camping School		
National Junior Leader Instructor Camp (NJLIC)		
Philmont Leadership Challenge		
Philmont Training Center Conference		
Powder Horn		
Seabadge		
Wood Badge		
Other BSA Training Courses	Staff/Faculty	

## SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Scouting Honors					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Eagle Scout		National Eagle Scout Association		Distinguished Eagle Scout	
Scouter's Key		Scouter's Training Award		Arrow of Light	
Order of the Arrow member		Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor		Arrowhead Honor	
Youth Religious Emblem		Adult Religious Award		Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit		NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award		District Award of Merit	
Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award		Distinguished Commissioner Service Award		James E. West Society Fellowship Award	
Other Scouting Awards including Cub, Explorer, Learning for Life, STEM, Varsity and Venturing					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year





## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- a) Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.
- b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.
- f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.