



It's October and your Pack or Troop has a gaggle of excited new Scouts.  
You also have new leaders to train.



## Cub Scout Leader Training

**Saturday, October 22, 2022, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at Camp Arrowhead**

Training for Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Pack Committee Members will be offered at Meachem Lodge, Camp Arrowhead. In person training is the Gold Standard! This training features combined sessions to orient new leaders to the program plus Breakout Sessions to address the specifics you and your leaders need to run a rewarding Cub Scout program.

**BONUS TRAINING!** Youth Protection Training will be offered from 2pm to 4pm. Every leader must have current Youth Protection Training. This training is open to Cub Scout leaders and Scouts BSA leaders. There is no fee for this training. Register at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)

## BALOO – Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

**Oct 7-8 at Camp Kootaga**

Discover the necessary tools to help packs carry out a successful camping experience. Grab your fellow Cub Scout leaders and come out to Camp Kootaga for this valuable training. BALOO training is required of at least one Adult in order to take your pack camping. This adult must attend the campout. The fee is \$20. Register at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)

## CUB SCOUT LEADER POW-WOW

**November 12, 2022 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at the Wehrle Service Center**

What is a Cub Scout Leader POW WOW? It's a day of learning for all Cub Scout Leaders. A POW WOW offers the knowledge and training you need to bring your Pack and Den programs to life. Leaders who attend will come away with renewed enthusiasm and lots of great ideas. Lunch will be a Hawaiian Luau. The fee is \$5.

Classes offered will include :

- \* Cooking for Cubs
- \* How to use Scoutbook
- \* Games, Songs and Skits - they add sparkle
- \* Flags – everything you didn't know you didn't know
- \* How to coordinate a small pack so that you have fun and advancement
- \* Ceremonies - they are important too!
- \* Religious awards and other special awards that Cubs can earn
- \* Fundraising
- \* Blue & Gold Banquet - It's a Luau!
- \* Youth Protection Training



## Wilderness First Aid

**November 4-5 at Camp Arrowhead**

Wilderness first aid, or "WFA", is a general term that commonly refers to any training course that focuses on prevention, assessment, and treatment for an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available. If you will be an hour or more away from advanced care, you need Wilderness First Aid training. The fee is \$75. Register at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)

**Register for these trainings at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)**

## Council Officers

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## Council Calendar

### October

7-8	BALOO, Camp Kootaga
8	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
13	Executive Committee meeting
15	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
25	Popcorn orders due
27	Council Trunk or Treat
28-29	Wilderness First Aid
29	OA LLD

### November

10	Executive Board meeting
11-12	Popcorn Pickup
12	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
19	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
24-25	Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

### December

3	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
8	Executive Committee meeting
10	OA Banquet, The Summit
17	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
23-26	Christmas - Service Center & Shops closed
27	Scout Shops Closed for Inventory

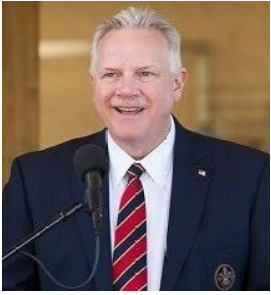
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## SPECIAL THANKS

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.

We always look forward to seeing our 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!!!!



Dear Scout volunteers,

October really represents the scouting program in full swing. Cub Scouts have been recruited, Packs and Troops are once again meeting, and opportunities for Scouting FUN are rapidly approaching. Recent studies have revealed that 15% of our Scouts drop out of the program within the first 60 days. I wonder what could happen to discourage a new Cub Scout or Boy Scout so much that they leave the program before they can really start to have fun.

**Fun!** I think that is the key word. If our newest Scouts don't do anything "fun" in the first sixty days, they quickly become discouraged and disappointed. They have very little invested, so it is easy to just walk away from Scouting. They will never know the ultimate fun they might have enjoyed; they will never know the life skills, the lessons in citizenship, or the life changing transformation of their character. They may not reach their full potential as adults, and they will probably not strive to involve their children in Scouting.

So what to do? First, make sure that every Scout has a fun Scouting experience in his first sixty days as a Scout. Plan a fun Pack or Troop outing, or take advantage of one of your Districts activities. Check your District page for upcoming events! Make sure every new Scout is invited and attends. If they do, they will stick around long enough to start benefiting from Scouting.

Secondly, every leader that has front line contact with our Scouts should be trained. I have heard many of the reasons why a den leader, cubmaster, or scoutmaster cannot or will not take training. You can pile all those reasons together, and they will pale in comparison when measured against the fact that B.S.A. **trained leaders** consistently deliver a better program to the Scouts. And that's what we should be all about. Delivering the best program to our precious children. Or to put it another way, every Scout deserves a trained leader.

So let us make this our slogan this fall. "Deliver the Promise" to our Scouts; Trained leaders leading Scouts to their first significant Scouting experience within the first sixty days.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

*Jeffrey L. Purdy*

Scout Executive

P.S. Don't forget to get your Scouts out selling popcorn. What a great way to pay for those significant Scouting experiences.



**Buckskin Council's Scout Shops are inviting all boys & girls to a**

**Trunk or Treat**



**Packs and Troops: If you would like to be part of the fun and decorate a car or have an information station, contact the Scout Shop near you to reserve a space. The more trunks we have, the more fun everyone has!**

**Charleston Scout Shop**

**Thursday, October 27, 2022**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**1829 Kanawha Blvd E,**

**Charleston**

**Kelly Thaxton 304-340-3663**

**Huntington Scout Shop**

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**1037 Sixth Avenue,**

**Huntington**

**Melanie Young 304-523-3408**

**Parkersburg Scout Shop**

**Thursday, October 27, 2022**

**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Shoney's parking lot on**

**Garfield Avenue**

**Lisa Withee 304-422-4507**

# 2022 Popcorn Sale

One fundraiser to support your unit's entire year of fun and adventure!

Popcorn sales are in full swing, and units are getting ready to collect their orders from their Scouts.



Remember to encourage your Scouts that have filled order forms, to turn in copies of their order forms for the Fill-A-Sheet Drawings September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

Popcorn Orders are due to the Council by October 25<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Popcorn orders must be paid for before or at pick up.

Distribution sites for this year are a bit different depending on where you are in the Council.

Adena District – to be announced

Chief Cornstalk / Shawnee – CAMC warehouse in Kanawha City, behind the Cracker Barrel and Pizza Hut.

Kootaga District – Bob's Market in Belpre, OH

Mt. Dominion – Princeton Church of God

Seneca - to be announced

## 2022 Popcorn Sale Important Dates

Fill-a-Form Drawings	Sept.30, Oct.15, Oct.31
Orders due to Council or Online	October 25, 2022
Show & Sell returns due	October 25, 2022
Distribution	November 11 & 12

Learn more at  
[www.buckskin.org/popcorn](http://www.buckskin.org/popcorn)



## New to Scouting?.

The experienced staff at our Scout Shops can help you build your uniform.

Whether you need a uniform from head to toe (hats to socks) or just plan to purchase a new shirt, we can help.

Visit one of our three Scout Shops today.



## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCOUT DAY

MU's home football game on October 1 has been designated as Scout Day. The entire family is welcome to participate in this event as the Thundering Herd takes on the Running Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb University. Game time has yet to be announced. MU is providing a block of tickets for scouts and their families at a very special price. Open to all scouts in the Council.

Purchase the tickets at [www.buckskin.org/events/2022-marshall-football-scout-day](http://www.buckskin.org/events/2022-marshall-football-scout-day)



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## 2023 National Scout Jamboree Sign Up Today!

Hiking, biking, the skate park, paddle boarding, climbing, swimming, cooking, rowing, gatherings, and more! The National Jamboree is an experience you'll talk about your whole life. And it's only 10 months away!

**Don't wait...register now! Early bird pricing ends October 31.**

**FEES:** The current Council fee to attend the 2023 NSJ is \$1,900 which you can make in installments. The final payment is due March 15, 2023. We encourage scouts and their families to make regular monthly payments.

Early bird pricing ends and the fee goes up an additional \$215 on November 1st, so now is the time to register.

Jamboree Scholarships are linked to the National registration site. Scholarships may be applied for from now until December 31st, 2022. Scholarships are need based and may not exceed more than 50% of the NSJ fee, not the additional costs associated with the items the Council is required to provide.

When registering for the Jamboree, please be sure to keep these tips in mind.

- The participant being registered must have his/her own My.Scouting profile. Parents cannot register their scout using the parents' My.Scouting account.
- When creating the scout's My.Scouting profile, be sure to have the scout's current membership number.
- If a parent is entering the registration for their scout, use the scout's username and password for My.Scouting. The Jamboree registration process will populate certain fields on the Jamboree application with information taken from the My.Scouting profile.
- Select a session, which should be "Contingent/Participant Session July 19-28, 2023". Other option will be displayed, but these are for Jamboree Service Team applicants.
- Select an attendee type. "Youth Participant" for youth under 18 yrs.. "Leader" for adults. "Young Adult Participant" should be selected by those 18 - 21 years old who wish to attend as participants.
- Once the application is completed and has no errors, the scout and family should receive an email from the Jamboree registration team. This email has the subject line "2023 National Jamboree - Parental Consent - ACTION REQUIRED". This is the Disclaimer email which must be acknowledged before the application moves to the Council Review and Approval step. Check your spam email folder as well as your inbox for this email.

<https://jamboree.scouting.org/>

## Adena/Chief Cornstalk/Shawnee Districts' Cub Scout Family Camp & Rocket Launch

What began as a Cub Scout Fishing Day has grown into a Cub Scout Family Camp because...well...who doesn't LOVE a Family Camp?

Bring your whole family camping for the weekend or just come for the day on Saturday, it's your choice. October is beautiful time of the year at Camp Arrowhead.

Cub Scouts and their families may camp beginning Friday evening until Sunday morning. Saturday will be filled with great Cub Scout activities like archery, BB shooting, sling-shots, fishing, nature hikes, and much more. One special activity is the annual Jamboree on the Air. Scouts will be able to learn about HAM Radios and talk to other scouts from around the world. Of course, if you just want to come out and go fishing, that's fine too. We will love to see you!

Join with your fellow scouts to "Launch Into Scouting" as we celebrate a new program year. New scouts received a rocket kit at their signup event. Returning scouts can purchase a rocket kit at the camp for \$4.00. We will have rocket building time so you can assemble your rocket. Then it's on to the launch pad where we will see how high your rocket can fly. BUT THERE IS MORE! Bring your pole and bait to try to catch the big one. (We do catch and release at camp, thank you.) Families are welcome to join in the fishing fun.

Saturday evening is our traditional campfire. Bring your favorite skit or song to share at the campfire.

**This is a no fee event.** Scouts and their families are welcome to come and enjoy Camp Arrowhead. Although there is no fee to attend this event, we do ask that you pre-register so we may have an idea as to how many will be attending.

**Families that choose to camp are responsible for bringing their own camping gear and meals.**

Additional rockets will be available to purchase for \$4.00 for those who would like to build and launch one.

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



**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:**

<b>Charleston Shop</b>	<b>Huntington Shop</b>
Oct 8	Oct 15
Nov 12	Nov 19
Dec 3	Dec 17
Jan 14	Jan 21
Feb 11	Feb 18
Mar 11	Mar 18
Apr 15	Apr 22
May 13	May 20

## **Buckskin Council Troops Attended the** **Circuit Rider 32 Camporee**

A total of 312 Scouts and adult Scout leaders attended Circuit Rider 32, a weekend of wholesome activities held Sept. 9-11 at West Virginia University's Jackson's Mill, near Weston.

Ralph Herron, the West Virginia United Methodist Annual Conference's Scout Coordinator, said approximately 400 youth and adult leaders had registered for the event but Covid forced several units to cancel. Because of the pandemic, Circuit Rider was not held in 2020 or 2021.

Circuit Rider activities ranged from mountain bike riding, fly-tying classes and a session titled "From Life to Eagle," to a workshop titled, "Building the Scout Fire," by Steven Scheid, director of the General Commission on United Methodist Men's Center for Scouting Ministries.

Scouts who chose to participate brought ingredients for household cleaning kits. Scouts gathered Saturday afternoon and assembled just over 100 kits for clients of the Upshur Parish House, the United Methodist Mission in Buckhannon.

There were 18 entries in a Dutch Oven Cook-off that featured a wide range of desserts. Troop 36 of Hurricane, led by Scoutmaster Joshua Miller, won the contest with a cherry cobbler. "Their dish really impressed the judges, who gave them a perfect score — 50 out of 50," said Charles Seccurro of Fairmont, the contest organizer and the Mountaineer Area Council's Heart of West Virginia District Commissioner. The winners received a Dutch oven and a traveling trophy.

Circuit Rider drew Scouts from Ohio and Kentucky as well as West Virginia. The event is hosted by the West Virginia United Methodist Men.

A gathering Saturday evening featured skits by Scouts and music by the New Diesel Trio of Bridgeport. Eagle Scout Ryan Campione served as master of ceremonies.

Twenty seven Scouts completed an introductory class about the Bible taught by Rev. George Webb, pastor of the Humphreys United Methodist Church in Sissonville.

Scouts, adult leaders and the United Methodist Men gathered Sunday morning for a worship service and Holy Communion led by Pastor Greg Godwin, a retired elder in the United Methodist Church's West Virginia Conference. Godwin also is the resident chaplain at the Scout's Summit Bechtel Reserve near Glen Jean. An offering collected during the service raised \$611 for the West Virginia United Methodist Conference Disaster Relief Fund. West Virginia Area Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball explained that the fund is maintained for disaster use inside and outside of the West Virginia Conference. "Right now, due to giving out of the fund for both Kentucky and Tennessee, the West Virginia fund has been depleted from the level we try to maintain for emergencies and needs," she said.

Plans are already underway for the 2023 Circuit Rider, which will be Sept. 8-10 at Jackson's Mill.

Submitted by George Hohmann  
 WVUMM



# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



October is here, and with it, a crisper air. This also means we are beginning to round out the 2022 calendar year. Don't worry; the end of the year may seem scary, but it is quite an adventure. As we get close to 2023, we want to remind everyone of the remaining events of 2022. At the time of the release of this article, the lodge will be in the middle of its Fall Fellowship event. We wish good luck to all those taking part in their ordeal and those working on their brotherhood. Have a happy Spooktober!

### Vigil Ceremony and Vigil Reunion

The Vigil Ceremony was held on Sept. 16-17 at the Summit. We'd like to congratulate the 2022 Vigil Class on their accomplishment! They are Brandon Lockard, Noah Estep, Will Dudley, Jeff Estep, and Jon Dudley.

### Officer Election at Fall Fellowship

The scariest thing known to man is paperwork, which I am here to tell you about. You might want to close the children's eyes. It gets extra spooky from here. If you are interested in running for a lodge officer position, you will need to file some paperwork to apply. The form can be downloaded from the council website at [www.buckskin.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2022-Takhonek-Lodge-Officer-Nomination-Form.pdf](http://www.buckskin.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2022-Takhonek-Lodge-Officer-Nomination-Form.pdf) and they are due to George Soltis by noon on the Saturday of the Fall Fellowship. Reminder: the forms require the signature of your Scoutmaster, Chapter Adviser, and Lodge Adviser (AKA George Soltis).

### Lodge Leadership Development

The yearly LLD meeting will occur on Saturday, October 29, at the Buckskin Scout Office in Charleston. This will be required for all newly elected lodge officers. If you plan on holding a lodge office, committee chair, or the role of chapter chief, then you will need to mark this day on your calendar. Don't worry; this isn't as scary as the skeleton decorations on Halloween. There is no online registration for this event.

### Winter Banquet

The good news is that our end-of-the-year banquet will not be as scary as October. It'll be in the beautiful wintery month of December on the 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be held again at the Pigott Dining Hall at The Summit (yes, we are still fancy). This will be an opportunity to present a few special awards and the installation day of the newly elected lodge officers. Come out for good food and a chance for fellowship amongst your brothers and sisters of the order.

Go to [www.buckskin.org/oa/](http://www.buckskin.org/oa/) to register for the banquet.

### 2022 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Oct. 29	Lodge Ldrsp Develop(LLD)	Council Office
Dec. 10	Winter Banquet	The Summit

### 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
Wapiti	Grant Hudson

### 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>

### Chapter Advisors

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Adjudimo	vacant	
Hytone	Ed Evans	<a href="mailto:hytone416@hotmail.com">hytone416@hotmail.com</a>
Kootaga	Jay Wilson	<a href="mailto:jwilson@takhonek.org">jwilson@takhonek.org</a>
Seneca	Kim Bennett	
Wapiti	David Duncan	<a href="mailto:dduncan@takhonek.org">dduncan@takhonek.org</a>

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## Training Corner

By Susan Williams

### Cub Scout Leader Training

Cub Scout Leader training is coming to Camp Arrowhead on October 22nd. Training for Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Committee Members and Committee Chairs will be offered. In addition, a Youth Protection Training class will be taught and is open to leaders in all programs. Register for this training session at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training).

- ◆ Cub Leader training is 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
- ◆ Youth Protection Training is 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### Online Training

Did you know that there is a whole catalog of training you can do online from the comfort of your own home, work or wherever you would like to log on and take training. Many of these are broken into short sections so if you only have a few minutes you can take a section and then come back another time later to work on the next section. Visit [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) then log in. Once you are logged in, click on your profile dropdown on the top right of the screen. There you will find My Training and you can click on the link and see the training catalog and trainings you have completed. It is a helpful place to find the tools to make your Scouting experience a great one.

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### CUB SCOUT LEADER POW-WOW - November 12

A Day of learning opportunities for Cub Scout Leaders and their Committees. The Pow Wow is November 12th, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, at the Wehrle Service Center.

Classes offered will include things like:

- \* Cooking for Cubs
- \* How to use Scoutbook
- \* Games, Songs and Skits
- \* Flags – how to fold, how to carry, what to say, how to retire.
- \* How to coordinate a small pack so that you have fun and advancement
- \* Ceremonies
- \* Religious awards and other special awards that Cubs can earn

Registration will open soon at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training).

### Wilderness First Aid – November 4-5

Wilderness first aid, or “WFA”, is a generic term that commonly refers to any training course that focuses on prevention, assessment, and treatment for an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available. This is defined as being an hour or more away from advanced care.

### Upcoming Courses:

### National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and Woodbadge

The council is gathering interested scouts and leaders toward the goal of having an NYLT Course and Woodbadge Course in 2024. Please go to [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training) and fill out the survey.

### Training Calendar

#### October

- 7-8 BALOO, Camp Kootaga
- 22 Cub Leader Training, Camp Arrowhead
- 24-28 Wood Badge Course, The Summit

#### November

- 4-5 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Arrowhead
- 12 Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow, Wehrle Service Center

### 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



# Adena District

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

## Adena Event Calendar

### October

- 1 Scout Day – MU Football
- 1 Michael Tygart Hike, Greenbo State Park
- 6 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 6-9 Pumpkin Festival
- 15 Rocket Launch & Fishing Day
- 15 Huntington Scout Shop Open
- 20 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 21-23 Three Sisters Celebration Camporee
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon
- 26 Adena Trunk or Treat – 6:00pm
- 28-29 Wilderness First Aid

### November

- 3 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 5 Flag Placements at Spring Hill Cemetery
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 Popcorn Pickup
- 17 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 19 Huntington Scout Shop Open
- 24 - 25 Thanksgiving – Office & Scout Shops Closed

### December

- 1 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 10 OA Winter Banquet
- 15 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 17 Huntington Scout Shop is Open
- 23-26 Council Office and Shops Closed for Christmas
- 27 Scout Shops Closed for Inventory
- Jan 2, 2023 – Office and Shops Closed for New Year's Day

### ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting is Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 pm.. These meetings are held in person at the Gathering Place, Kenova, WV. The meeting will also be shown via Zoom for those who may not be able to attend otherwise. Roundtable is held the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30pm.

### 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.

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.

### ANNUAL POPCORN SALE

The Popcorn Sale continues through October 30, when orders are due to the Council. Estimated pick-up date is Friday, November 11. Location in Huntington will be announced later. Find out more about this year's sale on the Council Website.

## 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	vacant	
Membership	Jane Mills	304-417-1422
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.**

### MICHAEL TYGART TRAIL HIKE

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

### MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCOUT DAY

MU's home football game on October 1 has been designated as Scout Day. The entire family is welcome to participate in this event as the Thundering Herd takes on the Fighting Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb University. Game time is 3:30 pm. MU is providing a block of tickets at a very special price. It's open to all scouts. To order tickets, go to [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org).

### MILTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

October 6 thru 9 is the 2022 Pumpkin Festival at Milton Pumpkin Park. An information booth about Scouting will be open during the event. In the evenings we will have one of the inflatable BB ranges operating. Help is needed both during the day and in the evenings to help with the booth and the BB shooting. Contact Carl to let him know when you can help.

### FAMILY CAMP & ROCKET LAUNCH II

Join with other scouts for a great time at Camp Arrowhead on October 14-15. New scouts who receive rockets for joining will get to launch their rockets as well. This is a no fee event.

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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

### October

- 6 District Committee meeting
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon
- 27 Trunk or Treat, 6-7:30 pm, Wehrle Service Center

### November

- 3 District Committee meeting
- 11-12 Popcorn distribution
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

### December

- 23-26 Council Office and Shops Closed for Christmas
- 27 Scout Shops Closed for Inventory
- Jan 2, 2023 – Office and Shops Closed for New Year's Day

## Chief Cornstalk District Committee

District Chair	Mark Linville	304-369-2795
District Commissioner	Jon Dudley	740-683-2265
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
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

### Cornstalk District Committee

The Meeting is the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Anyone can attend help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities.

### Fall Recruitment

Fall is the time that we traditionally invite new Cub Scouts to join our program. The District Executive 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

### Unit Charters

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### Council Trunk or Treat

You are Cordially Invited to Join us for a Spooktacular Evening of Trunk or Treating!

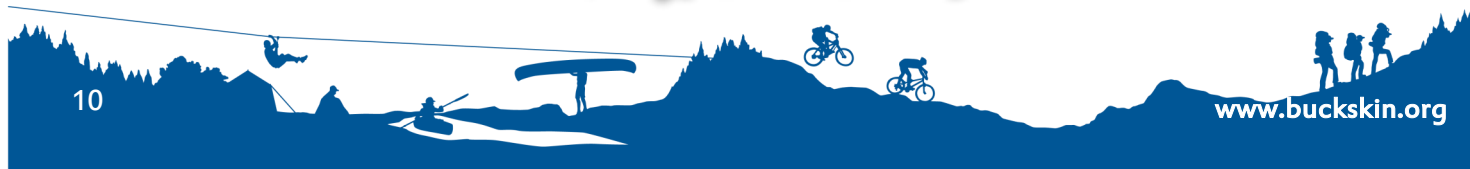
Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Join us at the H Bernard Wehrle, Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center

2829 Kanawha Blvd., E. Charleston, WV

ALL CUB SCOUT PACKS ARE INVITED! You can decorate your trunk as individual families, as a Pack or by Dens. The more trunks we have decorated, the more fun the kids have. We recommend you bring at least 500 pieces of candy. PLEASE NO FRUIT OR HOME BAKED GOODS. Don't forget - we will have awards for best decorated trunk!

We will have a bounce house and a few other surprises! Pre-register so we know how many will participate in decorating and treating! Contact Kelly Thaxton at 304-340-3663 or [Kelly.Thaxton@scouting.org](mailto:Kelly.Thaxton@scouting.org)

Happy Halloween



# 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](mailto:michael.cidor@scouting.org)

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### October

- 7-8 BALOO, Camp Kootaga
- 11 District Committee & Roundtable
- 21-23 Cub Adventure & Fall Camporee, Camp Kootaga
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon
- 27 Trunk or Treat

### November

- 8 District Committee meeting & Roundtable
- 11-12 Popcorn distribution
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

### December

- 13 District Committee meeting & Roundtable
- 23-26 Council Office and Shops Closed for Christmas
- 27 Scout Shops Closed for Inventory
- Jan 2, 2023 – Office and Shops Closed for New Year's Day

### District Meeting / Roundtable

The Kootaga District Meeting and Roundtable in person location for October 11<sup>th</sup> will be Stout Memorial United Methodist Church. District Meetings are held at 6:30 PM both in person and on Zoom followed by the Roundtable at 7:30 PM both in person and on Zoom. Look for the Zoom information coming by email or on our website at [buckskin.org/Kootaga](http://buckskin.org/Kootaga).

### Cub Adventure/Scouts BSA Fall Camporee

This year we are combining the Cub Adventure and Fall Camporee to the same weekend. We are planning the activities around Fire Prevention month and will have activities for Cub Scouts and others for the Older Scouts. Registration information and full details will be available on [buckskin.org/Kootaga](http://buckskin.org/Kootaga).

### Trunk or Treat

Kootaga District will be holding a Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 PM in the parking lot of Shoney's across from the Parkersburg Scout Shop. There will be games, treats, music and more. If you would like to help out by decorating a trunk and supplying candy, please contact Lisa Withee in the Parkersburg Scouts Shop 304-422-4507 or by email at [Lisa.Withee@scouting.org](mailto:Lisa.Withee@scouting.org).

## Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	Vernon Criss	
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
Comm. & Marketing	Kathy Wise	304-482-7576
FOS Chair	Susan Barber	
VC Membership	vacant	
Product Sales	vacant	
Camping	Keith Morrow	740-590-7687
Advancement	Patrick Shook	304-481-1792
Training	Pete Conklin	304-455-5064
OA Chapter Advisor	Jay Wilson	304-481-3731

### Fall Recruitment

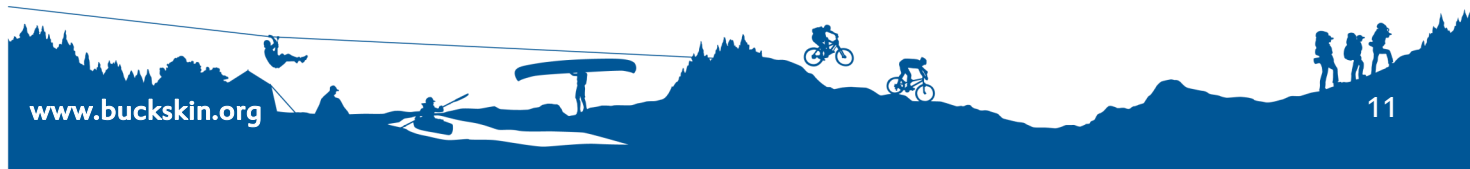
We are now beginning the second full month of Fall recruiting and there is plenty of room in each Pack, Troop and Crew to add new members. We want to do our best to give every family the opportunity to join. We will continue to help unit with recruiting flyers, yard signs, posters, peer to peer cards. We also have the inflatable BB Range and Branded Marketing Canopy if you are doing a recruiting effort in a community festival, fair or other community event. If you have something coming up, please contact Michael Cidor and ask for help.

### Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

BALOO training is for Cub Scout leaders or parent volunteers who plan to take their Cub Scout Pack camping. This course is designed to address a wide variety of topics which need to be considered when preparing for a Cub Scout outdoor activity. Some of the topics include Aims & Purposes, Planning, Campfire, Health & Safety, Equipment, Cooking, program ideas, and more. At least one BALOO trained person is required on every Cub Scout Pack campout.

The next training is **October 7 – 8 at Camp Kootaga**. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00 pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30 pm on Saturday.

The fee is \$20.00 per person. This covers course materials, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Register at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training).



# 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

### October

- 8 Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day, Camp Roland
- 14-16 Scouts BSA Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air, Camp Roland
- 20 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 20 District Committee Meeting- 7:15, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

### November

- 11-12 Popcorn distribution
- 17 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 17 District Committee Meeting- 7:15, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

### December

- No District Committee/ Roundtable
- 15 District Christmas Dinner- Location TBD
- 23-26 Council Office and Shops Closed for Christmas
- 27 Scout Shops Closed for Inventory
- Jan 2, 2023 – Office and Shops Closed for New Year's Day

### 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	Carrie Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Scouts BSA Prog Chair	Dan Trent	276-322-3911
Venture Prog Chair	Tim Wallace	276-963-0525
Finance Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196
Training Chair	Daren Law	540-235-6467
Advancement Chair	Barry Nowlin	304-487-5632
Camping Chair	Kermit Davis	304-425-8889
Unit Service	Thomas Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Popcorn Chair	vacant	
OA Chapter Advisor	Ed Evans	304-673-2969
Membership Chair	Kim Medley	540-235-6864
Family FOS Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196



### Cub Fall Family Camp

Cub Scout Fall Family Camp will take place the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup>- October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Camp Roland. All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to attend a full weekend of camping, shooting sports, fishing, rank advancements and much more. More information, as well as a registration link is posted on [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

### Cub Shooting Sports Day

Back in July, we had a full day of Cub Scout Shooting Sports, as Scouts were able to earn their shooting pins after a day of archery, BB guns and sling shots at Camp Roland. Everyone had so much fun that we are going to offer it again! The next Shooting Sports day will be October 8<sup>th</sup> for Tigers, Wolves, Bears & Webelos. More information and registration can be found on the Mt Dominion page of [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

### Scouts BSA Fall Camporee & Jamboree on the Air

Before you know it, fall will be in the air and that means it will be time for the annual Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air. All Troops are invited to spend the weekend at Camp Roland for relaxing camping. We will also have Ham radio operators on site Saturday to help us communicate with Scouts from all over the world during the World Jamboree on the Air. This event is often a highlight of the camping experience, so mark your calendars to attend! Registration is available on the Mt Dominion page of [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)



# Seneca District

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

## Seneca Event Calendar

### October

- 20 District Committee meeting
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

### November

- 11-12 Popcorn distribution
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

### December

- 23-26 Council Office and Shops Closed for Christmas
- 27 Scout Shops Closed for Inventory
- Jan 2, 2023 – Office and Shops Closed for New Year's Day

## Seneca District Committee

District Chair	Frank Jorgensen	
District Commissioner	Lori Hindson	
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
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

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

### Fall Recruitment

Fall is the time that we traditionally invite new Cub Scouts to join our program. To schedule your roundup please contact Billy Bryant at 304-340-3663.

### Unit Charters

Please work on your charters in the upcoming months, and if you need any assistance please contact Billy Bryant at 304-340-3663 to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send Billy Bryant an email at [bill.bryant@scouting.org](mailto:bill.bryant@scouting.org)

### Popcorn Sale

Popcorn sales are in full swing, and units are getting ready to collect their orders from their Scouts.

**Remember to encourage your Scouts that have filled order forms, to turn in copies of their order forms for the Fill-A-Sheet Drawings September 30<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Popcorn Orders are due to the Council by October 25<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Popcorn orders must be paid for before or at pick up.



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# Shawnee District

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

## Shawnee District Event Calendar

### October

- 20 District Committee Meeting & Roundtable
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

### November

- 11-12 Popcorn distribution
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

### December

- 23-26 Council Office and Shops Closed for Christmas
- 27 Scout Shops Closed for Inventory
- Jan 2, 2023 – Office and Shops Closed for New Year's Day

## 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	
SBSA 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.**

### Shawnee District Committee

The Meeting is the Third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Anyone can attend help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities.

Contact Billy Bryant or Leo Lopez for more information.

### Fall Recruitment

Fall is the time that we traditionally invite new Cub Scouts to join our program. The District Executive 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

### 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).

### Adena/Chief Cornstalk/Shawnee Districts'

### Cub Scout Family Camp & Rocket Launch

#### October 14-16

What began as a Cub Scout Fishing Day has grown into a Cub Scout Family Camp because...well...who doesn't LOVE a Family Camp?

Bring your whole family camping for the weekend or just come for the day on Saturday, it's your choice. October is beautiful time of the year at Camp Arrowhead.

Cub Scouts and their families may camp beginning Friday evening until Sunday morning. Saturday will be filled with great Cub Scout activities like archery, BB shooting, slingshots, fishing, nature hikes, and much more. One special activity is the annual Jamboree on the Air. Scouts will be able to learn about HAM Radios and talk to other scouts from around the world. Of course, if you just want to come out and go fishing, that's fine too. We will love to see you!

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



### **THREE SISTERS CAMPOREE**

Scouts BSA Troops and Venture Crews are asked to keep the weekend of October 21-23 reserved for the Fall Camporee. The theme for this fall camporee is a "Three Sisters Celebration". The three sisters are corn, beans, and squash. Activities will keep scouts busy during the day, leading up to the Saturday evening cooking competition involving the Three Sisters. Camporee will be held at Camp Arrowhead. Check out the leader's guide at [www.buckskin/adena](http://www.buckskin/adena).

### **HUNTINGTON SCOUT SHOP TRUNK OR TREAT**

Something new is being planned this October and it will take place on Sixth Avenue in front of the Huntington Scout Shop. Melanie is working on a Trunk or Treat event which will involve a number of special guests, some activities and, of course, CANDY. Enjoy Halloween in a safe way by making plans to attend our first Trunk or Treat party on October 26, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Packs and Troops are invited to participate by decorating a car trunk or truck bed and passing out some goodies and information about your unit. Please give Melanie a call at the Scout Shop to reserve a space. Watch for more details on the Council website.

### **WILDERNESS FIRST AID**

Beginning Friday evening, October 28 and continuing through Saturday, October 29 Alvin Watts is offering a WFA course at Camp Arrowhead. Participants who successfully complete this course will receive a two-year certification. The course also includes certification opportunity for CPR and AED. Cost for this training is \$75. Register on the Council website.

### **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.

### **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 5. Patches for the first 25 scouts. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.

### **SCOUT SHOP OPERATIONS**

November has a number of special days including Election Day and Veterans Day. The Scout Shops are open both of these days. The Council Office and all Scout Shops are closed Nov 24 & 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **HOLIDAY LIGHTS**

The holiday season gets busy with school programs and other special events at your church or place of worship. It makes it difficult to plan an area event for scouts. So, let's take advantage of the season! Adena District scouts are invited to find a holiday light display and have the scout's picture in uniform taken in front of the light display. Post the picture on the Council website along with the scout's name and address so we can mail a patch to the scout.

### **Limited Edition Memorial Patch for Sale**

#### **Takhonek Lodge Arrowman,**

Our Lodge lost a great man, Scouter, and Leader this year, Steve Hardman. It is not often that the Lodge produces a patch in memory of a member. The Takhonek Lodge Executive Committee has decided to honor Steve Hardman and what he has done for our Lodge by creating a jacket patch to sell. The patch size will be 6.875 inches x 8 inches it will be fully embroidered. Steve had a huge passion for history and re-enacting. He helped in developing the ceremony regalia the Lodge now has. He has helped plan and lead the AIA & ICE programs for the past 5 years. His knowledge in this field was amazing and will be missed. To honor Steve, we will be producing a limited amount of jacket patches, all the proceeds from these patches would go towards the continued education of the AIA & ICE programs in our Takhonek Lodge.

All of you may not have had the pleasure of working with Steve, but if you did you would never forget him. He was a man that would tell you what was on his mind, he would especially tell you if you were wrong. However, he did it for a reason, and he truly wanted you to learn from your mistakes.

Steve Hardman became a Vigil Honor member in 1994 and lead with Leadership in Service. So, what do I mean by that. Steve was proud of his achievements, but never boasted about them. Steve was a man that did things because he truly was a Brother to all, loved us all and had a passion for Scouting and the Order of the Arrow that many could only aspire to have. Here are some of the leadership roles that Steve held in Scouting and the Order of the Arrow, Associate Section Advisor, Lodge Advisor, and Chapter Advisor, AIA & ICE Advisor, District Chair, District Commissioner, District Jr. Leader Training Chair, Wood Badge Trained, Wood Badge Staff, NYLT Staff, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Day Camp Director, and served on Staff at two National Jamboree's.

You can call the Buckskin Council office at 304-340-3663 to reserve your patch or patches. There is only 195 of these patches to be sold, and there is no limit on the amount one can buy. The cost for each patch is \$15.00 (plus postage). Help support our AIA & ICE program and sew on your patch to a jacket or sweatshirt to honor Steve Hardman.



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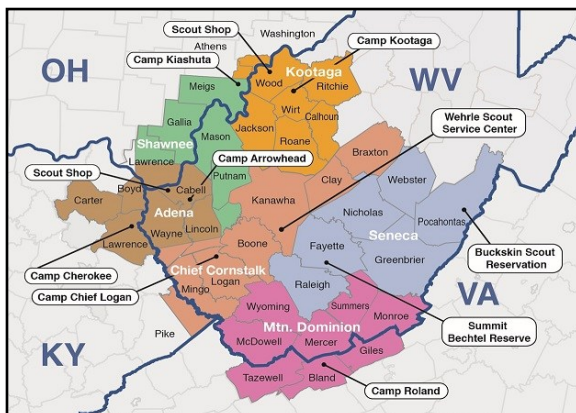
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**2022**

**CORNSTALK/SHAWNEE/ADENA DISTRICT**

**CUB SCOUT**

**FAMILY ACTIVITY WEEKEND**

**OCTOBER 14 -16, 2022**

**CAMP ARROWHEAD**

**WE ARE PLEASED TO INVITE ALL CUB SCOUTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO  
JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND FULL OF ADVENTURE, EXCITEMENT, AND  
MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME.**

**THIS YEAR'S ACTIVITY WEEKEND WILL FEATURE THESE FUN ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE SCOUTS AND THEIR FAMILIES:**

**ARCHERY**

**FISHING**

**NATURE HIKES**

**BB GUNS**

**SKITS/CAMPFIRE**

**SLING SHOTS**

**JAMBOREE ON THE AIR**

**ROCKETS**

**AND MUCH MORE**

**THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND, CAMPERS/PACKS ARE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THEIR OWN MEALS AND CAMPING EQUIPMENT.**

**YOU MAY CAMP FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND OR  
COME FOR SATURDAY ONLY**



**REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG](http://WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG)  
DEADLINE TO PRE-REGISTER IS OCTOBER 12, 2022**





# **MICHAEL TYGART LOOP TRAIL HIKE**

**Saturday, – October 1<sup>st</sup>, - 9 a.m.**

**Greenbo State Park**

The annual Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike begins Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., at Greenbo State Park boat dock. A patch will be available for \$1.00. Boy Scout Troop 154 will provide assistance as needed along the 7 ½ mile trail. You may hike all or part of the trail.

All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church Youth Groups, and their families are encouraged to hike the trail.

A donation of one can of food per hiker would be appreciated.

# The Parkersburg Scout Shop is inviting all youth to the **Trunk or Treat**



Shoney's Parking Lot on Garfield Ave  
Thursday, October 27, 2022  
6-7:30 PM

Put on your costume and join  
us for:

- Music
- Candy & Treats
- Games
- Coloring Contest
- And information about  
Scouting in our area

If you would like to be part of the fun and  
decorate a car or have information station,  
please contact Lisa Withee at the  
Parkersburg Scout Shop at 304-422-4507  
or [lisa.withee@scouting.org](mailto:lisa.withee@scouting.org)





**You are Cordially Invited to Join us for a Spooktacular Evening of  
Trunk or Treating!**

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Join us at the H Bernard Wehrle, Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center  
2829 Kanawha Blvd., E. Charleston, WV**

**ALL CUB SCOUT PACKS ARE INVITED! YOU CAN DECORATE YOUR TRUNK  
AS INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES, AS A PACK OR BY DENS.**

**THE MORE TRUNKS DECORATED THE MORE FUN FOR THE KIDS.**

**WE RECOMMEND YOU BRING AT LEAST 500 PIECES OF CANDY.**

**PLEASE NO FRUIT OR HOME BAKED GOODS.**

**DON'T FORGET WE WILL HAVE AWARDS FOR BEST DECORATED TRUNK!**

**We will have a bounce house and a few other surprises!**

**Pre-register so we know how many will participate in decorating and treating!**

**Contact Kelly Thaxton at 304-340-3663 or**

**[Kelly.Thaxton@scouting.org](mailto:Kelly.Thaxton@scouting.org)**



The Huntington Scout Shop  
Is inviting all boys & girls to a

## Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

1037 Sixth Avenue

Put on your costume and join us for:

- 🍁 Candy & treats
- 🍁 Games
- 🍁 Coloring Contest
- 🍁 Information about Scouting



If you would like to be part of the fun  
and decorate a car or have an infor-  
mation station, contact Melanie Young  
at the Huntington Scout Shop.

304-523-3408

[melanie.young@scouting.org](mailto:melanie.young@scouting.org)



Buckskin Council, BSA  
**BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION**  
**OCTOBER 7- 8, 2022 – CAMP KOOTAGA**

BALOO is intended for new Cub Scout leaders or parent volunteers who have minimal camping experience but want to plan and carry out entry level outdoor experiences for the pack. The format for this training is an outdoor camping adventure. The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics which need to be considered when preparing for a Cub Scout outdoor activity. Some of the topics include Aims & Purposes, Planning, Campfire, Health & Safety, Equipment, Cooking, program ideas, and more.

Prior to taking the practical component, participants must have completed the online component. Both the online and the practical, must be completed in order to fulfill the “BALOO Trained” status. In the event the online component is not completed prior to the practical, the trained status is withheld until both components are successfully completed. The online portion is available through the BSA LearnCenter. Log onto [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page. Complete the course entitled “BALOO Prerequisite Training V2”

The next course will be October 7 – 8 at Camp Kootaga. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30pm on Saturday.

The course is \$20.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

You should bring a sleeping bag or blanket, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. You may bring your own tent or use a tent provided by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

If you have questions about this course, please contact Michael Cidor at 814-860-1562 or [michael.cidor@scouting.org](mailto:michael.cidor@scouting.org)

**Registration Deadline – Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

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## **BALOO REGISTRATION FORM –OCTOBER 7-8, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Detail any food allergies, please \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the registration form and return the form with payment to:

**Buckskin Council, BSA, Attn: BALOO – Camp Kootaga**  
**2829 Kanawha Blvd. East**  
**Charleston, WV 25311**

Registration may also be completed using the Council website – [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)



**BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA**  
**2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE**  
**Contingent Leadership Application**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Registration – Unit / Position \_\_\_\_\_

Contact – Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Buckskin Council is expecting to send a troop and a patrol to the 2023 NSJ. The troop will be for male youth and patrol will be for female youth. No crew will be sponsored for this Jamboree. Each troop will need four (4) adult leaders, one (1) of which should be in the 18-21 year old age range. The female patrol will have one female leader. All adult leaders are expected to register on-line for the 2023 NSJ, pay their initial deposit, and complete this application by **July 1, 2022**. The Council's 2023 NSJ Committee will be making contingent leadership decision shortly thereafter. This application may be mailed to the Charleston Service Center or emailed to [Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org](mailto:Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org). Please don't delay! Acceptance into the Council 2023 NSJ contingent is subject to the participant maintaining the registration payment schedule. Failure to make registration payments in a timely manner may result in forfeiture of your place in the Council's contingent. Applicants must meet 2023 NSJ physical guidelines per the annual BSA Health and Medical Record form, including the Summit Bechtel Reserve addendum.

**Adult Leadership Experience**

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**Previous Jamboree Experience**

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**Unique skills you would bring to the Contingent**

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Are you a medical professional (ie Doctor, PA, EMT, Paramedic, etc)? Please indicate which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you certified in wilderness first aid? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when does your certification expire? \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and forward it to the Buckskin Council Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd East,  
Charleston, WV 25311, or email to [Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org](mailto:Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org) by July 12, 2022.