



Cub Scout Summer Camps

Summer is for FUN! And there is nowhere to have more fun than Cub Scout Camp, whether it's Day Camp, Twilight Camp or Family Camp.

This year our Cub Scouts will go **OFF TO THE RACES!**

What kind of fun will there be? Hiking, Archery, BBs, Nature, Crafts, Games, Songs, and so much more...

Choose a camp near you and get signed up today.



June 5-9	Day Camp	Coonskin Park, Charleston, WV
June 12-16	Day Camp	Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV
July 17-21	Twilight Camp	Location TBA
July 21-22	Family Camp	Camp Roland, Bastian, VA
July 21-22	Family Camp	Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV



Registration will open soon at www.buckskin.org.

May 9th is Wear Your Uniform to School Day

Cub Scouts can show their Scouting pride by wearing their uniforms to school on May 9th.

All across the Buckskin Council, Scouts will be in uniform that day. Their friends may even want to join!

What's even better than showing off your uniform? Earning a patch! Every Scout who wears their uniform will earn a special patch.

Leaders, what does this mean for your unit? It means your unit will grow. Mark May 9th on your calendar and be prepared to welcome new Scouts into your program. Since your Scouts' friends will want to join, districts will be distributing recruiting flyers to schools. Contact your District Executive to ensure your unit's contact information is accurate.

Remember, Scouts who have a friend or class mate join can be recognized with a Recruiter patch.

My Scout wore his uniform, how does he get his patch? Go to www.buckskin.org to submit your Scout's information and a photo and the council will send him the special "I Wore My Uniform" patch..

Emergency Preparedness Camporee at The Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve October 6-8, 2023

The Buckskin Council and WVU Medicine - Thomas Hospitals are sponsoring an Emergency Preparedness Camporee. A variety of public safety related hands-on activities and demonstration will be available on Saturday, October 7, 2023.

It is anticipated that activities and lunch on Saturday will be free of charge.

Camping on Friday and Saturday nights will also be available. Meals will be the responsibility of the units or individual.

There will be a nominal fee associated with camping.

Activities provided by the Summit Bechtel Reserve will be available at an additional expense. A complete list of activities is available at registration site. This camporee is open to everyone, so mark your calendar.

We'll see you at The Summit!

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Council Calendar

May

- 5-6 BALOO , Camp Arrowhead
- 9 Wear Your Uniform to School Day
- 11 Executive Board Meeting
- 13 Charleston Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 20 Huntington Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 29 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 5-9 Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park
- 8 Executive Committee meeting
- 12-16 Cub Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 11-16 Summer Camp Staff Week, Camp Kootaga
- 18-24 Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
- 25-July 1 Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga

July

- 2-8 Summer Camp Week 3, Camp Kootaga
- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 9-15 Summer Camp Week 4, Camp Kootaga
- 13 Executive Board meeting

Congratulations Council Pinewood Derby Winners

We would like to Congratulate the Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby Winners.

1st Place was Adrian E. from Pack 91

2nd Place was Ian B. from Pack 91

3rd Place was Maverick B. from Pack 419.

All the Scouts who participated in the Pinewood Derby from the Packs, Districts, and Council level did a great job and hopefully had a great time and memories to last a lifetime. We look forward to next year.

Great job all!



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. Carleton Starr & Phil Gaarenstroom

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!!!!



Scouts and Scouters,

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

There is something almost mystical about camp, especially if you are a Cub Scout or Scout. Our youth only get a few chances to experience the camping experience and it is so, so exciting. You see, as a youth, all of the camp experiences are enhanced. They are larger than life.

They fill their senses completely with all that is good about Scouting; the outdoors, the physical challenges, the camaraderie, the great adult role models, the mysteries of nature, fun, adventure, excitement, and more.

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

Hope to see you at camp,

Jeffrey L. Purdy

Scout Executive

Urgent Need for National Jamboree Leaders **Registration Fee Waived**

The Buckskin Council is in desperate need of at least 2 qualified adults to serve as adult leaders for the National Jamboree from July 19-28, 2023. Below please find position descriptions and additional information for adult leaders to consider. **The Buckskin Council will waive the participation fee for 2 unit leaders who commit to serving as the Buckskin Council Jamboree Contingent Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster.**

Adult requirements for 2023 National Scout Jamboree
All Jamboree Scoutmasters, First, Second, Third Assistant Scoutmasters, Unit Care Provider, and Adult Chaperones MUST meet the following requirements:

- MUST have a current BSA membership in a local council unit.
- All leaders regardless of assigned position MUST be at least 21 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Scoutmaster, First, Second or Third Assistant Scoutmasters MUST currently be serving in any unit leadership position.
- Scoutmaster applicants MUST have completed appropriate leader specific training.
- All adult leaders MUST have completed Youth Protection Training on or after July 19, 2022.
- All adults must register online through the Jamboree registration system as a "Leader". The council will designate specific leadership or chaperone positions at the time the Jamboree units are assigned.

Additional information

The Buckskin Council fee to attend the 2023 NSJ is \$2,115. Included in this fee, the Council will provide for each youth and adult leader a duffel and day pack, two sets of patches for the field uniform, a hat, a tee-shirt and nameplate. There will also be some custom CSP's provided for patch trading. The Council is also required to provide tentage. Adults will have their own 11'X9' dome tent. Cots will be provided by the Summit.

There is some training specifically for the NSJ which leaders and scouts are required to complete. As indicated above, all leaders are expected to have completed the BSA required training for their position with the contingent. This includes current Youth Protection Training completed on or after July 19, 2022. If your YPT was completed prior to this date, you will need to complete YPT between now and the start of the NSJ so your YPT does not expire during the event. Adults and youth will also need to complete training on Youth on Youth Abuse.

Interested volunteers should contact
Jeffrey Purdy at 304-340-3663
jeffrey.purdy@scouting.org

Camp Kootaga Scouts BSA Summer Camp

Register your Troop Today!

The Buckskin Council is looking forward to Summer Camp in 2023. We are working hard on planning a 2023 Summer Camp that will be fun and exciting and most of all SAFE for all Scouts and leaders.

The 2023 Leaders Guide and program information is now available to help Troops plan their adventure this summer. Registration will open soon, so make your troop's campsite reservation today and begin the trail to Summer Camp!

All the details are now available at www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/

Have a favorite campsite? Now is the time to lock it in before it's too late!

Summer Camp Schedule for Scouts BSA for 2023:

Week 1 - June 18-24, 2023

Week 2 - June 25- July 1, 2023

Week 3 - July 2-8, 2023

Week 4 - July 9-15, 2023

Now Hiring Summer Camp Staff

Do you want to be part of the Summer Camp Staff for Camp Kootaga in 2023? Well here is your chance!

Fill out the Summer Camp Staff Application and send it to the Buckskin Council at 2829 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25311 or by email it to

michael.fletcher@scouting.org.

You can find the Camp Staff Application at www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp.

Camp Kootaga Work Days

Pack your lunch and water bottle, then join us at Camp Kootaga for work days that are scheduled throughout May. Pick one that fits your schedule, then bring your troop out and help make camp shine!

Specific projects will be posted the week prior.

May 6

May 13

May 27

For more information, contact John Baker or Jim Bennon.

Camp phone 304-628-3766

2023 CAMP KOOTAGA CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS - Reserve your troop's campsite at www.buckskin.org

SITE/DATE	June 18 – 24	June 25 – July 1	July 2 – 8	July 9 - 15
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
SUBPARK		T437 B, DH, BS, KD		
BEECHWOOD				
BADEN POWELL	T236 B, DH, SK	T77 B, DH, LE	T5 B, DH, BS, CS	
DAN BEARD	T222 B, DH, MV	T203 B, SS, BS, KD		T479 B, SS, BS, KD T479 G, SS, BS, KD
J.M. BENNETT	T1071 B, DH, SK	T38 B, DH, BS, AD		T91 B, SS, BS, KD
SENECA	T43 B, SS, BS, KD	T1885 B, DH, BS, SD		T12 B, DH, BS, KD
MIAMI	T304 B, DH, BS, SH	T395 B, DH, SK	T68 B, DH, BS, MD	T2021 G, DH, BS, CS T2211 B, DH, BS, CS
DELEWARE	T14 B, DH, MT	T20 B, SS, BS, KD		
SHAWNEE				
CHEORKEE	T164 B, DH, BS, SH			
DAKOTA		T99 B, DH, SK		T179 B, DH, BS, SD
MAHONEGON	T200 B, SS, MV			T6 B, DH, BS, KD
IROQUOIS	T123 B, DH, BS, CS			
CHIPPEWA	T231 B, SS, MV	T149 B, SS, OV T175 B, SS, OV T1750 G, SS, OV		

B= BOY TROOP G=GIRL TROOP DH=DINING HALL SS=SELF SUFFICIENT

BS=BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, MV=MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL, SK=SIMON KENTON COUNCIL,

MT=MOUNTAINEER AREA COUNCIL, OV=OHIO RIVER VALLEY CO.

AD=ADENA DIST., CS=CORNSTALK DIST., KD=KOOTAGA DIST., MD=MT. DOMINION DIST., SD=SENECA DIST.,

SH=SHAWNEE DIST.

Updated as of 4/21/23

**The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Announces
Confirmation of Plan of Reorganization and
Emergence from Chapter 11 Bankruptcy to Equita-
bly Compensate Survivors While Ensuring
Scouting Continues Across the Country**

The BSA's Plan will successfully establish a compensation fund with the overwhelming support of more than 85% of survivors in the case.

IRVING, TX – April 19, 2023 – Today, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy and fulfills a commitment it made when it commenced its restructuring process in February 2020: to equitably compensate survivors and preserve the mission of Scouting. The court-approved Plan of Reorganization will establish a Victims Compensation Trust that is currently valued at \$2.4 billion with the opportunity for additional contributions by numerous other parties, including the BSA's insurers that have not yet settled. "This is a significant milestone for the BSA as we emerge from a three-year financial restructuring process with a global resolution approved with overwhelming support of more than 85% of the survivors involved in the case," said Roger Mosby, Chief Scout Executive, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our hope is that our Plan of Reorganization will bring some measure of peace to survivors of past abuse in Scouting, whose bravery, patience and willingness to share their experiences has moved us beyond words."

To read the full announcement, go to www.buckskin.org/featured/update-bsa-chapter-11/



Summer Camp @ The Summit

The James C. Justice National Scout Camp offers weeklong resident camp sessions, packed with advancement and enrichment opportunities, for Scouts, Venturers, and leaders. Summer camp is the quintessential Scouting experience, and Justice Scout Camp provides participants opportunities to participate in engaging merit badge and training sessions, experience the thrills of high adventure through buy-up activities, and enjoy Scouting traditions.

All Buckskin Council units receive a **10% discount** off the camp fee of \$510.00 per person! All Buckskin Council units receive **TWO FREE LEADERS SPACES**. Unit leaders can request a virtual or in-person camp promotion by emailing Camp Director Johnny Tracy, at john.tracy@scouting.org, or calling 304-719-9865

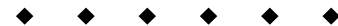
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Scout Leadership Service Center
and Scout Shop
2829 Kanawha Blvd E
Charleston, WV 25311
Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Phone: 304-340-3663/fax 304-925-0533



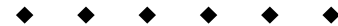
Huntington Scout Shop
1037 Sixth Ave
Huntington, WV 25701

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
May 13	May 20



Thank you, Mom

For sewing on our patches,
For washing our clothes after
a week at camp,
For giving us your love and
support,
For being there as we grow.

Stop by the Scout Shop and pick up a Scout
gift for Mom.



2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Adults who are interested in being a part of the contingent leadership are encouraged to complete the 2023 Leadership Application.

This form can be found on the Council website at www.buckskin.org/events/2023-national-jamboree-dates-announced/

Once completed, please send this form to carl.sullivan@scouting.org.

Volunteers Wanted to Help at the Jamboree!

Do you have only a day or two free but want to help at the Jamboree? Volunteers are needed to help in various areas throughout the Jamboree.

Contact Carol McCarthy at 703-587-4453 or DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com

CAN'T ATTEND THE WHOLE JAMBOREE? COME VISIT FOR A DAY!

Spend the day with your Scout or just come see what it's all about! Visitors will have the chance to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime experience, explore the Summit Bechtel Reserve, and have access to a variety of exciting high-adventure activities!

Buy your tickets now to visit the 2023 National Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve! Go to jambo-ree.scouting.org/visitors/ for more information.

SCOUT NIGHT

**with the Charleston Dirty Birds
Camp-out on the baseball field
after the game!**

JULY 15 / 6:35 p.m

\$5 per ticket / \$8 Food Voucher

Includes: Hot Dog, Chips & Soda

Post-Game Megablast Fireworks

Scan URL to Register or go to

<https://fevogm.com/event/boyscouts2>



Wilderness Rangers 2023 **Don't Miss Out on the Fun!**

The 39th expedition of the Wilderness Rangers will take place from July 31st to August 5th, 2023.

This year's trip will start off with Beckley's Coal Mine Exhibition and Lost World Caverns. Other planned activities include Cass Railroad, Cranberry Glades, visiting a Civil War Battlefield, and a visit from Ostenaco, a Cherokee leader. There are interactive lessons on Electro-shocking a stream to determine its health, Land Management, Man vs Wildlife Conflicts, and Birds of Prey. The trip will end with a visit to the WV Wildlife Reserve, the WV Capital, and the WV Cultural Center.

Who is eligible?

- First Class (or higher rank)
- 14 Years Old by July 23, 2023

Information / Applications available in the Buckskin Council's Charleston, Huntington, and Parkersburg Scout Service Centers.

Limited to first 12 scout applications received.

Questions? Contact Grady Brewer 304-736-8377

***Thank You to our
Buckskin Council Champions
for helping to support Scouting in
the local community!***

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TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



I am sad to say this May be the last ever courier article... Until early August. You should have seen the look on your face. How priceless. In all seriousness, this will be the last Courier article until it returns in August. Who knows, my vacation might take more to a County Fair, or I might get involved in some mystery. I wish I could go to the beach instead.

Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood (Fellowship)

Scouts truly are just built differently. Thunderstorms, high winds, power outages, you name it. You survived it all at Spring Fellowship. Not surprising when you remember that a Scout was able to build a small nuclear reactor and had the FBI called on him, from what he learned through a merit badge. I'm incredibly impressed by those 16, count it, 16 new ordeal members. I want to give them and our 7 new brotherhood members warm congratulations.

Summer Picnic Pool Party and Brotherhood

My vacation is getting closer, and I can smell it. The scent of BBQ and sunscreen. Wait, that's the Summer Picnic coming up. And we got fancy enough to add a pool party portion to it. Registration will be open by late May. The theme for this year is County Fair. Also, a little birdy told me that anyone who is eligible can complete their Brotherhood at this event. If you are interested in completing your Brotherhood, see the website site (when registration opens) for more information.

Section E13 Conclave

It is possibly everyone's favorite yearly event, Conclave! This year's theme is A Dazzling Mystery. I do not know if I should be curious or grab my popcorn. How about both instead? Conclave will be held at the Beaumont Scout Reservation on May 19-21. The address for which is 2429 OH-45, Rock Creek, OH 44094. Totally not a mouthful. Go to <https://scoutingevent.com/440-Conclave2023> to register.

Unit Elections

As we get closer to summer camp, I want to remind you that every troop can hold an OA election once a year. Now would be a great time to hold your election. If you are interested in holding an election for your troop, please get in touch with someone within the lodge or your chapter to have them conduct the elections.

2023 Dues

It is essential to remind you to pay your dues. You want to be allowed to go to events or buy merchandise, don't you? Go to www.buckskin.org/oa-events/2023-takhonek-lodge-dues-and-fox-pass/ to pay your dues!!

Would your chapter like one of its events posted in the Courier or share information about a previous event?

If your chapter would like to share news across the lodge or if you have an idea for something you would like to see in the Courier articles, please email your article or ideas to the Courier author, Nolan Duncan, at ndunca1@gmail.com or his student email duncan186@marshall.edu

2023 Youth Officers

Lodge Chief	Sarah Dudley
VC Administration	Dawson Brown
VC Program	Drake Odell
Secretary	Vacant
Immediate Past Chief	Will Dudley

2023 Chapter Chiefs

Adena	Jayden Burchett
Adjudimo	Wyatt Dennison
Hytone	Blake Blankenship
Kootaga	Hunter Trippett
Seneca	Natalie Barnett
Wapiti	Parker Hawkins

2023 Adult Advisers

Lodge Adviser	David Duncan	david.duncan@suddenlink.net
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Hytone	Brian Blankenship	blankenshipbrian1@gmail.com
Kootaga	Jay Wilson	jw6180a@yahoo.com
Seneca	Lee Webb	lealwc318@hotmail.com
Wapiti	David Duncan	david.duncan@suddenlink.net

2023 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
May 19-21	E13 Section Conclave	Beaumont Scout Res.
August 5	Summer Picnic Pool Party	Camp Arrowhead
September 15-16	Vigil/Vigil Reunion	Summit – Sub Camp A
Sept. 29 – Oct. 1	Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Arrowhead
October 27-28	Lodge Leadership Dev. (LLD)	Buckskin Council Office
November 3-5	Section E13 Forum	Camp Lazarus
December 9	Lodge Winter Banquet	Summit Pigott Dining Hall



Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Scouts BSA Troops in order to be considered "trained".

When: May 5-6, 2023
Where: Camp Arrowhead
Fee: \$25
Register: www.buckskin.org/training
by Wednesday, May 3rd
Questions: contact Rosann Brooks
rosann1030@aol.com

Basic Adult Leaders Outdoor Orientation Training

This one-and-a-half day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities.

BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight hands on practical. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack over-nighter.

When: May 5-6, 2023
Where: Camp Arrowhead
Fee: \$25
Register: www.buckskin.org/training
By Wednesday, May 3rd
Questions: Sue Williams
buzy2buzy@gmail.com

A second session of BALOO training will be taught at Camp Roland on May 20-21, 2023. This training will begin on Saturday at 5:00 pm after the Cub Fun Day activities. Watch the council website for more information.

When: May 20-21, 2023
Where: Camp Roland
Fee: \$25
Register: www.buckskin.org/training
By Tuesday, May 16th
Questions: Daren Law
Marshall.d.law@gmail.com

Wilderness First Aid Training

June 2-3, 2023

Camp Arrowhead

Wilderness First Aid training is required for units taking backcountry trips and excursions. "Backcountry" is defined as anywhere that medical care is more than one hour away.

The training is June 2-3 at Camp Arrowhead and is available for adults and scouts who are at least 14 years old.

The fee is \$80. As part of the training, participants will also receive CPR/AED certification. The class is limited to the first 20 who register. Please register at www.buckskin.org/training by Thursday, May 25th at 5 pm.

If you have any questions, contact Alvin Watts at 304-751-5686 or awatts4013@yahoo.com.



Training Calendar

May

- 5-6 Basic Adult Leader Orientation (BALOO) at Camp Arrowhead
- 5-6 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) at Camp Arrowhead
- 20-21 Basic Adult Leader Orientation (BALOO) at Camp Roland

June

- 2-3 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Arrowhead

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Chief Cornstalk	TBD	
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Seneca	Carol McCarthy	designsbycarol@gmail.com
Shawnee	Rosann Brooks	rosann1030@aol.com

Adena District

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

Adena Event Calendar

May

- 4 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 5-6 BALOO Training, Camp Arrowhead
- 5-6 IOLS Training, Camp Arrowhead
- 9 Wear Your Uniform to School Day
- 18 District Committee – 6:30pm
- 19-20 Cubmobile, Cabell Midland HS
- 27 Flag Placements
- 29 Memorial Day – Service Center and Shops closed

June

- 1 Roundtable – 2023 Wrap-up – Armco Park 6:30pm
- 12-16 Day Camp – Camp Arrowhead
- 15 District Committee – 6:00pm

July

- 4 Independence Day – Scout Office and shops closed
- 20 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 27-30 Cub Resident Camp – Camp Arrowhead

ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting returns to the schedule in September. These meetings will be 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.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET –

To schedule your 2023 Family FOS presentation at your Blue & Gold Banquet or next Court of Honor.

BALOO COURSE

May 5 and 6 will be the dates for the next BALOO training course for Cub Scout Leaders interested in taking their pack or den on outdoor activities. Held at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV, scouters can learn the in's and out's of getting your Cubbies outside. There is an on-line module that participants need to complete prior to the in-person course. Training begins on Friday night about 7:00pm after check-in and camp setup. Training starts with breakfast on Saturday morning and continues until about 6:30pm that evening. The course is \$25.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Register online at buckskin.org/adena.

Adena District Committee

District Chair	vacant	
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
Community FOS	vacant	
Product Sale	Melanie Young	304-523-3408
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
OA Chapter Advisor	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232

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MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT

Memorial Day will be the last Monday in May. Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Golden Oaks Cemetery in Ashland and at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. On Saturday, May 27, placement at Golden Oaks and Spring Hill begins at 9:00am (bring a screwdriver to help make a hole for the flag). Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery. Patches to the first 25 scouts participating at either Golden Oaks or Spring Hill.

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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
www.buckskin.org/chiefcornstalk

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

May

- 9 Wear Your Uniform to School Day
- 18 District Committee Meeting
- 19-21 Cub Scout Family Camp
- 29 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

June

- 5-9 Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park
- 18-24 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 1
- 25-1 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 2

July

- 2-8 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 3
- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 9-15 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 4

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

The District Meeting will continue in a digital format for the next few months. The Meeting is the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Anyone can attend help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities. **(There are no District Meetings for the months of June and July)**

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Adena/Cornstalk/Shawnee Cub Family Camp

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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		
Marketing Chair		
Cub Day Camp	Kara Cvechko	304-573-6720
Cub Day Camp	Alicyn Spencer	304-380-4167
District Chaplain	Danny Pauley	304-561-7666
OA Chapter Advisor	Scott Dennison	

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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.fletcher@scouting.org
www.buckskin.org/kootaga

Kootaga Event Calendar

May

- 9 Wear Your Uniform to School Day
- 9 District Committee mtg and Roundtable< Parkersburg Office
- 27 Camp Kootaga Workday
- 29 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

June

- 12-16 Staff Week, Camp Kootaga
- 13 District Committee mtg and Roundtable, Camp Kootaga
- 18-24 Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
- 25-July1 Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga

July

- 2-8 Summer Camp Week 3, Camp Kootaga
- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 9-15 Summer Camp Week 4, Camp Kootaga
- 11 District Committee mtg and Roundtable, Camp Kootaga

2023 Summer Camp

Summer Camp is fast approaching. We've had some staff interviews and I hope to announce some key roles as filled soon. We do still need more staff positions filled. If you or your youth are interested, please send me an application. Contact me or Alvin Watts to help get things started.

We hope to introduce a few new things this summer: reopen a river waterfront and maybe more in conjunction with North Bend State Park, open the new bouldering wall, implement a real CIT training program that the youth should find exciting to do, promote more provisional campership all summer long! My objectives: More Skills, More Music, More Dance, More Fun, Friendships and Laughter. Come join us!

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Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	Vernon Criss	
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Executive	Michael Fletcher	740-707-0010
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

Cub Scout fun and adventure, plan now to be part of Cub Resident Camp. More information will follow.

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Mountain Dominion District

Serving: Monroe, Mercer, McDowell, Summers & Wyoming Counties in WV;
Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA
Samuel.bosley@scouting.org
www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

May

- 9 Wear Your Uniform to School Day
- 18 District Roundtable – Stinson UMC, Princeton, WV or Zoom – 6:30pm
- 18 District Committee Meeting – Stinson UMC, Princeton, WV or Zoom – 7:15pm
- 20 Cub Scout Fun Day / Family Camp – Camp Roland, Bastian, VA
- 20-21 Baloo Training – Camp Roland, Bastian, VA
- 29 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 15 District Roundtable – Stinson UMC, Princeton, WV or Zoom – 6:30pm
- 15 District Committee Meeting – Stinson UMC, Princeton, WV or Zoom – 7:15pm

July

- 2-8 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 3
- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 9-15 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 4

Important update on district events:

Please check the district website regularly for up to date information on upcoming events.

www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Roundtable - hybrid

Held the 3rd Thursday each month. Roundtable begins at 6:30pm and is open to all registered leaders. 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 the District Nominating Committee Chair Adam Wolfe at abwolfe13@gmail.com or

Dave Emanuel at dncemanuel@hotmail.com

District Meeting and Roundtable Zoom Invite
Meeting ID: 818 2309 1398 Passcode: 304540276
This is the same each month so put on your calendar as a recurring event – 3rd Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm!
(Except July and December)

If you are interested in helping the district by serving as the Membership and Marketing Chair and keeping our Facebook Page up to date with the latest happenings in the district, please contact Kim Medley at kkmedley@vt.edu

Mt. Dominion District Committee

District Chair	Brian Blankenship	304-888-2842
District Commissioner	Jason Anderson	304-960-1096
District Executive	Samuel Bosley	304-340-3663
Cub Scout Prog Chair	Carrie Kozikowski	540-626-7929
Scouts BSA Prog Chair	Dan Trent	276-322-3911
Venture Prog Chair	Tim Wallace	276-963-0525
Training Chair	Daren Law	540-235-6467
Advancement Chair	Barry Nowlin	304-487-5632
Popcorn Chair	Trey Aliff	304-308-0405
OA Chapter Advisor	Brian Blankenship	304-888-2842
Membership Chair	vacant	
Religious Emb. Coordinator	Bill Fuzia	503-440-5185

Welcome!

We'd like to offer a big welcome to Mountain Dominion District's new District Executive, Samuel Bosley. Samuel is a graduate of Bluefield State University and will be serving the Mt. Dominion and Seneca Districts.

Please join us in welcoming Samuel into the Buckskin Council family.

May Cub Scout Fun Day / Family camp

The district Family Camp will happen at Camp Roland starting Saturday, May 20th, at 9am – 4:30pm. For additional information, contact our Cub Scout Program Chair Carrie Kozikowski at kozikows@pemt.net or 540-626-7929 or our new Cub Scout Camp Director James Woodard at James.Woody1942@gmail.com at or 720-272-4141.

We will be offering Baloo Training at the end of our May Cub Scout Fun Day / Family Camp. Training will start at 5pm Saturday and run through a good portion of Sunday. For additional information, contact our District Training Chair Daren Law at marshall.d.law@gmail.com or 540-235-6467

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Scouts BSA Badge-o-ree

Our Badge-o-ree at Camp Roland will be July 13-15 this summer. If you are interested in teaching a merit badge or two or three, please contact Camp Director Dan Trent at dantrent@comcast.net or 276-322-3911.

Like us on Facebook! Interested in helping by serving as the Membership & Marketing Chair and keeping our Facebook Page up to date? Contact Kim Medley kkmedley@vt.edu
www.facebook.com/MtDominionDistrict/

Seneca District

Serving: Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties in WV
Samuel.bosley@scouting.org
www.buckskin.org/seneca

Seneca Event Calendar

May

- 9 Wear Your Uniform to School Day
- 18 District Committee meeting
- 19-21 Family Camp
- 29 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 18-24 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 1
- 25-1 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 2

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Camp Kootaga Scouts BSA Summer Camp

The Buckskin Council is looking forward to Summer Camp in 2023. We are working hard on planning a 2023 Summer Camp that will be fun and exciting and most of all SAFE for all Scouts and leaders.

If you have scouts needing help paying for camp, the Scholarship application is now available at www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/

Summer Camp Schedule for Scouts BSA for 2023:

- Week 1 - June 18-24, 2023*
- Week 2 - June 25-July 1, 2023*
- Week 3 - July 2-8, 2023*
- Week 4 - July 9-15, 2023*

Seneca District Committee

District Chair	Frank Jorgensen	
District Commissioner	Lori Hindson	
District Executive	Samuel Bosley	304-340-3663
Advancement Chair	Jeff Proctor	304-673-2640
Program Chair	OPEN	
Training Chair	Carol McCarthy	703-587-4453
OA Chapter Advisor	Lee Webb	
Venturing Chair	Dana McCorkle	304-573-4636

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Shawnee District

Serving: Putnam, Mason, western Kanawha Counties, WV; Gallia and Meigs Counties, OH
michael.cidor@scouting.org
www.buckskin.org/shawnee

Shawnee District Event Calendar

May

- 9 Wear Your Uniform to School Day
- 18 District Committee mtg and Roundtable
- 19-21 Cub Scout Family Camp
- 29 Memorial Day—Service center & Shops closed

June

- 5-9 Cub Day Camp at Coonskin Park
- 12-16 Cub Day Camp at Camp Arrowhead
- 15 District Committee mtg and Roundtable

July

- 2-8 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 3
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District Meetings

District Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. You can join the meeting by going to the Buckskin Council and selecting Shawnee District in the menu. On that page there is an article called “Shawnee District Meetings.” Open the article and click the blue “ZOOM” button. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors.

- When: May 5-6, 2023 at Camp Arrowhead
Fee: \$25
Register: www.buckskin.org/training
by Wednesday, May 3rd
Questions: contact Rosann Brooks
rosann1030@aol.com

Basic Adult Leaders Outdoor Orientation Training

This one-and-a-half day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. A MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter must be BALOO trained.

- When: May 5-6, 2023 at Camp Arrowhead
Fee: \$25
Register: www.buckskin.org/training
By Wednesday, May 3rd
Questions: Sue Williams
buzy2buzy@gmail.com

Shawnee District Committee

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-419-4554
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
Vice District Chair	Colleen Sergeant	304-552-0297
Vice District Chair (Finance)	vacant	
Advancement Chair	Debbie Slack	304-340-3663
Program Chair	Mike Lamb	304-590-1354
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	David Duncan	304-541-7559
Membership Chair	Traci Hudson	304-382-9679

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Jamboree Visitor Passes

The National Jamboree only happens once every 4 years. If you have not signed up for the jamboree as a participant, you can still attend as a visitor. You don't get to do everything, but you do get to see some great events and activities as a visitor. For more information visit <https://jamboree.scouting.org/visitors/>

Summer Camp

Space is still available to come spend a week at Camp Kootaga. Scouts can register as a provisional scout at no additional cost, and we will help connect you with a unit for the week. We have more information on our website at www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/

Kate the Chemist

On Thursday May 18th at 6:30 pm, the Clay Center, Walker Theater is hosting "Kate the Chemist" who will show how fun science is! Through her theatrical and hands-on approach to teaching, Dr. Kate Biberdorf is breaking down the image of the stereotypical scientist, while reaching students who might otherwise be intimidated by science. Her exciting and engaging program leaves audiences with a positive, memorable impression of science.

Although the event is free, we ask you to register here so we can get a head count or call 304-558-4128 to reserve seats.
<https://wvresearch.org/outreach/stem-speaker-series>

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WILDERNESS FIRST AID

A Wilderness First Aid Course will be held June 2-3, 2023, at Camp Arrowhead. The course includes AED and CPR. The course begins at 6:00pm on Friday, June 2 and concludes about 9:00pm on Saturday. The cost is \$80 which includes materials, lodging, cracker barrel on Friday evening, and Saturday meals. Adult Leaders, Venturers and Scouts ages 14 years and up are welcome. It is suggested that you eat dinner on Friday evening before arriving. Lodging is available for those who wish to stay overnight Saturday evening. Wilderness First Aid is required for backcountry trips and excursions. Registration at www.buckskin.org.

ADENA DAY CAMP

With a theme of "Off to the Races", the Adena Day Camp is scheduled for June 12-16, at Camp Arrowhead. Scouts will be going to Gasoline Alley, major raceways like Darlington, Daytona, Talladega, and more. Camp runs from 8:30am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Packs need to supply some adult supervision with their scouts. Cabell County students who are registered with a Pack can receive their camp fee paid by the CCBOE. Camp fee is \$55.

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ALSO COMING IN AUGUST -

AQUATICS CAMP at Camp Cherokee, August 4-6

ADENA PROGRAM KICK-OFF and FUN DAY at Camp Arrowhead, August 12

See you around the campfire!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to greet VISITORS to the 2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE at the Summit's Ruby Welcome Center

Volunteers are needed to greet day visitors at the 2023 National Scout Jamboree at the "J.W. & Hazel Ruby WV Welcome Center" at 55 Hazel Ruby Ln, Mt. Hope, WV 25880.

All visitors are received & admitted INSIDE this year... (NOT in a parking lot tent as in past Jamborees). Parking is free.

WV Volunteer's SHIFT TIMES: at Ruby Welcome Center:

1st shift: 9:00am to 12noon

2nd shift: 12:00pm to 3pm

Duties may include:

OUTSIDE: directing traffic & loading shuttles

INSIDE: handing out & collecting liability forms, bag checkers, wrist band application, and video presentation of video Youth Protection briefs.

Choose from the following VISITOR DAY shifts: (The Jamboree is NOT open ALL Jamboree days to visitors). We have the greatest NEED of help in the mornings.

- Friday, July 21st: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Saturday, July 22nd: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Sunday CLOSED to visitors!
- Monday, July 24th: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, July 25th: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 26th: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm EARLY

As a "Thanks" for your service... a complimentary day pass (\$70. value) for volunteers serving a full shift to be used on any visitor day.

Interested in helping? Contact Carol McCarthy at designsbycarol@gmail.com or 703-587-4453





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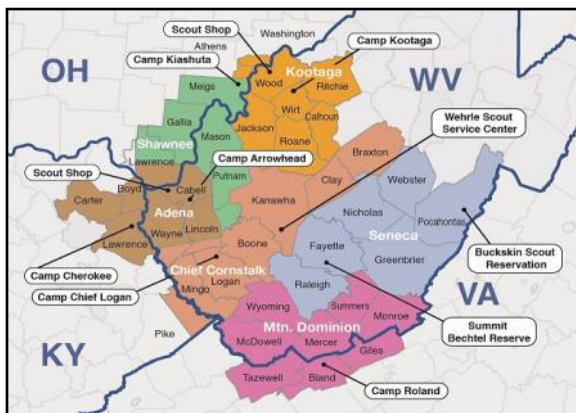
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(Please print)

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Group Name: _____

Arrival Date/Time: _____

How many leaders: _____

How many scouts: _____

Address: _____

Departure Date/Time: _____

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☐ Splash Pad Area Tent Set Up

☐ Headquarters Area Tent Set Up

Pipestem Adventures

What adventures are you interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/> Zip Lining *	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> eBikes *
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<input type="checkbox"/> Axe Throwing *	<input type="checkbox"/> Skeet Shooting *	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Golf *
<input type="checkbox"/> Remote Control Cars & Drones *	<input type="checkbox"/> Splash Pad & Adventure Lake *	<input type="checkbox"/> Bike Tours *

* Extra cost and seasonal

Merit Badges

What merit badges are you interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery
<input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking
<input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/> Reptile & Amphibian	<input type="checkbox"/> Golf

*** Please email completed form to tara.a.pack@wv.gov



Don't Miss Out on the Fun!

The 39th expedition of the Wilderness Rangers will take place from July 31st to August 5th, 2023.

This year's trip will start off with Beckley's Coal Mine Exhibition and Lost World Caverns. Other planned activities include Cass Railroad, Cranberry Glades, visiting a Civil War Battlefield, and a visit from Ostenaco, a Cherokee leader. There are interactive lessons on Electro-shocking a stream to determine its health, Land Management, Man vs Wildlife Conflicts, and Birds of Prey. The trip will end with a visit to the WV Wildlife Reserve, the WV Capital, and the WV Cultural Center.



WILDERNESS RANGERS

July 31 – August 5, 2023

FOR SCOUTS

- **FIRST CLASS (OR HIGHER RANK)**
- **14 YEARS OLD BY JULY 23, 2023**

INFORMATION / APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE BUCKSKIN COUNCIL'S CHARLESTON, HUNTINGTON, AND PARKERSBURG SCOUT SERVICE CENTERS.

LIMITED TO FIRST 12 SCOUT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.



Cub Scout Spring Family Camp! May 20, 2023, at 9AM



Join us for lots of fun at Camp Roland this spring! All cubs and friends are invited to attend our yearly Spring Fun Day and Family Camp. Lots of activities are planned with a “911!” theme. Activities include:

1. One to three full elective adventures (1-hour sessions) for each of 4 age groups.
 - a. **Lions** – Animal Kingdom, and **Tigers** – Safe and Smart
 - b. **Wolves** – Germs Alive, Call of the Wild
 - c. **Bears** – Paws for Action, Bear Goes Fishing, Bear Necessities
 - d. **Webelos** – First Responder, Outdoor Adventurer
2. Emergency Prep
3. First Aid
4. Fishing
5. Shooting (split between BBs, archery, slingshots)
6. Camping
7. Drones
8. Free time at 1-hour lunch



Details

- All packs and individual families can hold campouts Saturday night. There will be no official program Saturday evening. This is a great opportunity to catch up on adventures for rank and even do 1-mile or 3-mile hikes.
- Cubs need backpacks with 6 essentials and raingear. Bring your own lunch. Bring your own dinner(s) if camping. Medical forms are required.
- It is at Camp Roland, Bastian. The program ends at 4:30 PM on Saturday.
- Baloo camping training for leaders starts at 5:00 PM, Saturday, and goes into Sunday (optional). If staying for the training and your family is camping too, please have another adult watch the kids while you train.

Fee: \$6 per Scout or participating youth \$2 per adult or non-participating youth

Register at www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Buckskin Council, BSA
BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION
MAY 5-6, 2023 – CAMP ARROWHEAD

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

Prior to taking the practical component, participants must have completed the online component. Both the online and the practical, must be completed in order to fulfill the "BALOO Trained" status. In the event the online component is not completed prior to the practical, the trained status is withheld until both components are successfully completed. The online portion is available through the BSA LearnCenter. Log onto my.scouting.org and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page.

The next course will be May 5-6 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30pm on Saturday. The course is \$25.00 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 provide by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

If you have questions about this course, please contact Sue Williams at 217-741-0900 or buzy2buzy@gmail.com.

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, May 3, 2023

BALOO REGISTRATION FORM –MAY 5-6, 2023

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Pack # _____ Position _____ District _____

Detail any food allergies, please _____

Complete the registration form and return the form (registration to paid at check-in)

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

Registration may also be completed using the Council website – www.buckskin.org

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

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

When: June 2-3, 2023

Time: Starting at 6 pm on Friday the 2nd
Planning on finishing around 9 pm Saturday

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

Who: Adult Leaders, Venturers and Scouts ages 14 yrs and up

Cost: \$ 80.00
Cost includes lodging, cracker barrel on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner

Deadline for Registration: Thursday May 25th, by 5 pm

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

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

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

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

Wilderness First- Aid is required for backcountry trips and excursions

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

For more information contact:

Alvin Watts at: awatts4013@yahoo.com

Sue Williams at: toobuzysue@yahoo.com

Name _____ Troop/Pack/Crew _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special Needs, Food Allergies _____

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

SCOUT NIGHT

CAMP OUT ON THE FIELD
AFTER THE GAME



JULY 15 | 6:35 PM

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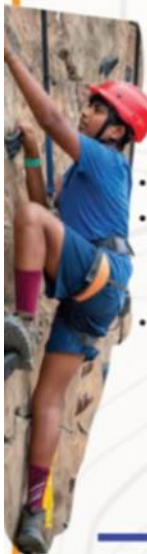


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LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT **SUMMITBSA.ORG**