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Summer Camps

Our Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Cub Scout Day Camp and Family Camp staff are currently working on updated plans for this summer's camps. Top consideration is being given to the health and safety of the campers and staff. Also, we must consider the guidelines given us from state health advisors and the Center for Disease Control. We thank you for your patience while we work through these changes. Please continue to check the Buckskin.org website for up to date information about events and summer camp plans.

Scouts BSA Summer Camp at Camp Kootaga

We are working on plans for Summer Camp this summer at Camp Kootaga. There are a lot of things up in the air at this point with the Corona virus causing the cancellation of a lot of events and activities across the country. This summer, if we are able to operate, will have many changes that may be necessary to prevent the possible infection and spread of the virus. We are working on revising the leader's guide to reflect the recommended information.

We want to make the summer camp experience both safe and fun for all, but first and foremost is the health and safety of our campers and staff. Please be patient and give us your feedback on how your unit is feeling about camping this summer.

You can contact: Bruce Enlow at enlowfamily@sbcglobal.net
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Cub Scout Day Camps and Family Camps

At the April Council District Operations meeting, the Cub Scout Camping Committee decided to reconvene in May to determine the possibilities that could be available for Cub Scout Summer Program. At this point, June Day Camps and Family Camps are postponed. The Committee will continue to evaluate the situation locally to determine our direction forward.

As We Continue Scouting@Home

Youth Protection Reminder

As Scouting moves toward virtual and online platforms, it's critical that we all continue to keep youth protection top-of-mind. Of note, remember that BSA prohibits any one-on-one interaction between an adult leader and a Scout – in person, online, through a web conference, over the phone, via text, or in any other form. For more in depth information on digital safety and online Scouting activities go to www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/digital-safety-and-online-scouting-activities.

Detailed youth protection information is available at www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection. To ensure you are following safety standards for all Scouting activities, please reference the Guide to Safe Scouting. The BSA's Social Media Guidelines serve as a complement to our youth protection policies.



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Council Pinewood Derby

The council Pinewood Derby Race previously planned for April 18th will be rescheduled. Many district races have been postponed due to the COVID 19 restrictions which has caused us to reschedule the council race. Watch the website for more information on the new date.

Council Calendar

May

- 5 Shooting Sports Committee meeting
- 14 Executive Board Meeting
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 Council Commissioner meeting

June

- 2 Shooting Sports Committee meeting
- 11 Executive Committee meeting
- 12-14 OA Spring Fellowship
- 21-27 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 1
- 25 Council Commissioner meeting
- 28-July Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 2

July

- 3 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops closed
- 9 Executive Board Meeting
- 12-17 NYLT, Camp Chief Logan
- 30 Council Commissioner meeting



Tudor's/Gino's Cards

The Tudor's/Gino's Card is available year round to help fund your scouting experience. You can purchase the cards for \$5 each and sell them for \$10 at your own pace or check them out and return the \$5 cash for each card you sell along with the cards you did not sell.

Stop by the Service Center or one of the Scout Shops and check out some Gino's/Tudor's cards. The Card has \$60 worth of coupons for everyone's favorite items for only \$10.

Units earn \$5 for every card they sell!



A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scouters,

I hope and pray that you and your family are staying safe and sane during the corona virus pandemic. The safety of family and friends continues to be the top priority, so please stay safe and sound.

So, if you have not checked out our council website, www.Buckskin.org you need to do so immediately. There are a remarkable number of things for you and your Scouts to do and participate in. I am extremely impressed with the ingenuity of the Scouting family when it comes to

new and creative ideas on how to practice safe social distancing and still have a great Scouting experience. Scouting at home has great programs for Scouts to do while they are socially isolated at home. And I think parents much appreciate the extra ideas from Scouting to keep their kids occupied with fun and healthy activities.

Our first try at virtual Scouting was the Virtual Merit Badge College early in April. Over 110 Scouts signed up and it was a huge success. Now we are planning many more activities.

I know many of you are wondering what the plans for this summer are. Will there be Scouts BSA summer camp at Camp Kootaga or at the Summit? What about the Cub Scout Day Camps? Family camps? The best answer I can give as I write this in mid-April is this. We will do the best we can to deliver Scouting to as many youth and their families as possible. The experts will tell us if and when we can get back to some kind of normal Scouting program. If that happens in time for us to deliver summer camp, or day camps, or family camps, then we will. So, watch the council web site for the most up to date news on if and when we can get back to the Scouting we know and love.

Be safe. Be Prepared.

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

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NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE 2021 PARTICIPANT AND JST REGISTRATION IS OPEN

To date, 27 scouts and scouters have registered for the 2021 National Scout Jamboree. Of these, 18 are youth participants, 4 are adult participant registrants and 5 have registered for the Jamboree Service Team (JST).

YOUTH AND ADULT PARTICIPANTS

Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It's a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts, leaders, and Jamboree Service Team members that showcases everything that is great about the Boy Scouts of America. Over the course of 10 summer days, once every four years, the Boy Scouts of America gathers together. Scouts and Scouters who attend will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, pioneer village, Mount Jack hikes, adventure sports and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest playgrounds. With 10,000 acres at the Summit to explore, there's no shortage of opportunities to build Scouting memories.

Buckskin Council is planning to send three troops to the 21 NSJ. Two of these troops will be male and the third troop will be female. The sooner scouts register for the Jamboree, the more time they will have to raise the money to cover the Buckskin Council Jamboree registration fee of \$1,500 per person. This fee includes the NSJ fee of \$1,175 and the Council costs for transportation, shake-down campouts, and other items the Council needs to supply to the contingent. So far, all the participants who have registered are male. So, ladies, now is the time to make a decision about attending the most unique Scouting event arranged by the BSA. Adult females are also needed to lead this female troop.

Complete qualifications for Jamboree participants can be found at the website jamboree.scouting.org. Youth applicants must be at least 12 years old by the start of the Jamboree. All applicants must have a My.Scouting account with their current BSA membership number linked to the account in order to access the online appli-



Merit Badge Pamphlet Sales Continue For a Good Cause

In February 2020, a past Scout mom from Charleston, West Virginia (who chooses to remain anonymous) reached out to the Parkersburg Scout Shop with a mission. She was working with a friend to supply merit badge pamphlets to Scouts across America. This was great news that people are supporting Scouts with the materials needed to continue ranking up and learning at the same time. There are 137 Merit badge opportunities to be earned.

When COVID 19 hit the United States and put the Scout Shops on work-at-home status on March 25, the service of merit badge pamphlets has not stopped for these youth. A couple times a week the Parkersburg Scout Shop opens long enough to ring up, address, and ship merit badge pamphlets to youth in more than twenty states so far. The pamphlets range from Community in World, First Aid, Dog Care, Wood Carving, Orienteering, and many more.

The Buckskin Council is so pleased to be a part of helping Scouts around the country. When or if the Parkersburg Shop was out of a book, the Charleston and Huntington Shops have supplied merit badge pamphlets to support the Parkersburg store. Often our Kootaga District Executive has been the messenger. This is truly a team effort reminding us that Scouting goes on, no matter the obstacles.

We are thankful to the merit badge sponsors for helping Scouts to "Be Prepared".

Camp Kootaga Staff Openings

Camp Kootaga is looking for a few good scouts...for staff.

Submit a staff application

(www.buckskin.org/events/scout-summer-camp-2020)
to serve on Camp Kootaga's Staff this summer.

Open interviews are scheduled for

- ◇ May 2nd – 9am to 4pm
- ◇ June 6th – 9am to 4pm

Interviews will take place via Zoom.

For information contact:

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Bruce Enlow enlowfamily@sbcglobal.net

Virtual Training via Zoom

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Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific a 2-part training. You must attend both sessions to get full credit for the training

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Part 2 May 7 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Troop Committee Training - May 14 at 6:00 pm

Register at buckskin.org/training. Once registered, you will be emailed the link to sign into your online class.

Questions?

Contact Sue Williams at buzy2buzy@gmail.com.



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.

An extra special thank you to the Wunderly family for stepping up to help us fold the April Courier so that our regular helpers could stay home and avoid exposure.

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

Buckskin Council's Scout Shops may not be open for walk-in sales but they are still here to serve our Scouting Family.

Need a merit badge book for the Virtual Merit Badge College? You've finally found time to sew patches on your uniform? We can help!

Email your local shop to place your order and we will ship it to you.

Please include your phone number so we can better serve you.

Charleston Shop: debbie.slack@scouting.org

Huntington Shop: melanie.young@scouting.org

Parkersburg shop: lisa.withee@scouting.org



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) A WEEK OF FUN, CHALLENGE, AND ADVENTURE JULY 12th–17th, 2020

What is NYLT?

It is a week-long course at Camp Chief Logan in Chapmanville, WV, that gives Scouts and Venturers the methods, skills and experience to become better leaders in their unit. The course centers around the concepts of what a leader must be, what they must know, and what they must do; with a clear focus on how to accomplish this.

Who can attend?

All eligible Scouts BSA and Venturing youth who wish to improve their leadership skills. To attend the course, you must have a unit leader recommendation.

Requirements

- ☐ For Scouts BSA, must be at least 13 years old and First Class. Venturers must be 14 and have completed the 8th grade.
- ☐ Scouts BSA must not be 18 years old and Venturers must not be 21 years old by the last day of the course.
- ☐ Must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record.

The cost is \$225 per youth, which includes: an NYLT field t-shirt, all meals and all course materials.

A \$75 deposit is required with the registration.

Please register no later than June 15, 2020
at www.buckskin.org

Questions? Contact Wayne Morris at jwmorris@att.net
Or Rosann Brooks at rosann1030@aol.com

Wilderness Rangers

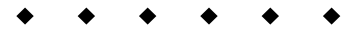
July 27 - August 1, 2020

Wilderness Rangers is a week-long, high adventure trip in the beautiful mountains of West Virginia. You will participate in hands-on experiences that you'll never forget. Learn from an expert in herpetology how to identify species of snakes native to our region. And this is only one of the many activities you'll encounter!

The trip is limited to 24 scouts. The cost to attend is only \$150. Register now to reserve your space. Contact Grady Brewer at 304-736-8377 or pick up an application at the Council Service Center, Huntington Scout Shop or Parkersburg Scout Shop.

H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr.
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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 9	*May 16

*Saturday hours at the Charleston and
Huntington Scout Shops are subject to change
based on the status of West Virginia's Stay at
Home order.

**Please note: Effective April 1st, the Parkersburg
Scout Shop's hours will change to 9:00am-5:00pm.

**Effective March 25th, the Service Center and
all Scout Shops are closed in compliance with
West Virginia Gov. Justice's
Stay at Home Order.**

**We will reopen when the order is lifted.
Check buckskin.org for updates.**



TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

This Is the PERFECT TIME to get online and update all your training....and do some extra segments while you are there! Create an account and remember your password and username for signing back in to finish things. DO IT NOW while you are home anyway! Weather Hazards is REQUIRED and update your Youth Protection! Take District Operations Training online as everyone should know how to support the District and what that Committee does.

We all wait for what will be our "NEW NORMAL" as things begin to open back up. Watch the Buckskin Website for updates on all things and when reopening is considered. KEEP SCOUTING in the meantime: communicating with your unit, participants and parents. EVERYONE needs to talk to someone on a regular basis. There is so much you can suggest from working on Merit badges with online coaching offered and working in the scout handbooks at all levels, to practicing knots and doing service in letters to encourage others. What is the need in your area? How can you fill a gap and still be at a safe distance?

NO TRAINING will happen in May except online. IOLS & BALOO has been rescheduled for the fall. We are looking into doing Cub Leader Basic training via zoom. If you wish to have that organized, let us know. A SMALL group could gather in front of a large building TV monitor/screen keeping a safe distance between individuals if they do not have the computer capability to do it from home. It takes about 2 hours and you will get full credit for being trained. This will continue as an option for outlying communities after things reopen.

While doing our Duty to Country and abiding by the CDC's recommendations, we can still give back to our community. Think of creative ways to continue to "meet" that also meets the CDC standards. You can have virtual meetings, and the SPL or Den Leader could issue various challenges on your typical meeting day. These challenges could be things like gather 10 essentials and send a pic or send pics of 4 knots in useful practices. Use your imagination and ask for ideas from your group! Think of ways to do your good turns. For example, send emails and texts to friends, family, and neighbors encouraging them and find out who is shut-in that could use a call or letter to bolster mental attitudes and morale. Genealogy research is a great reason to communicate with family members also.

Could your local medical facilities or community professionals who cannot work from home during this crisis use some baked goods or packaged snacks as a real morale boost? We need to continue to Scout even in the midst of all the chaos. Just checking in regularly can help others AND your own seclusion and morale.

In the meantime, be kind to one another...be patient with yourself and others...SMILE often and share cheer and encouragement! Be safe...and wash after opening mail, wash fresh produce thoroughly others may have touched (including outside of packaged items) and use paper towels or gloves to touch keypads for fuel, cash or paying for food. Wash well when you get home...normal laundry soaps work fine on clothing. Remember to clean your vehicle handles, steering wheel and gear shift if hands were touching other things.

No in person training planned....you can schedule a Zoom training for Cub Leaders if desired.

Go to the Buckskin.org website for further information. Go to the horizontal lines in a small "box" shape on top right and open the full Menu. Calendar items will be updated there!

Remember: TAKE TRAINING COURSES ONLINE while you have all this time at home!

If I can help....email me at DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com

Cell 703-587-4453 (leave a message)

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TRAINING CALENDAR

May

5 & 7 Scoutmaster Specific training, via Zoom, 6:00 pm

14 Troop Committee training, via Zoom, 6:00 pm

July

12-17 NYLT - National Youth Leadership Training at Camp Chief Logan

Schedule Training for Your Unit

Call: Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair
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TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



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Moving Forward

As many of you know our events are a large part of our program but the safety of our brothers come above all else. And as such a few of our events have been postponed or cancelled. As of the writing of this, NOAC is still going on as planned, but Conclave has been postponed and with that postponement, it will not be hosted by Takhonek Lodge. We are planning to get back to our regular program as soon as we have given the all clear. We will let you all know as soon as we can what our plan is for the rest of the year and what changes will be made. Thank you for hanging in there and remember to keep the scout spirit and Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, and Witahemui close at heart as we are all still brothers in scouting.

- Nathan Brandt, Communications Adviser, on behalf of the Lodge Leadership

WOW!

Wow, all we can say is just wow! We don't have to tell you that our daily lives have really taken a crazy turn since the leadership of Takhonek lodge sat down in February and planned out how we were going to offer the members of our lodge an awesome year. As of May 1st, we have had two lodge events and one Section event canceled. This summer will look different than any other summer we have experienced. As lodge members, it is crucial that we come together, while maintaining our social distances, more than ever before. You're probably wondering what we can do, or how can we do that? We encourage members and chapters to look for creative and innovative ways to communicate in some way to keep your members active. Jack Monks, our lodge chief recently posted a video on the lodge's Facebook about how we can have virtual elections, we encourage you to take some time and view his video. Daniel Cook, the lodge Recruitment and Retention Chairman is also working on an instructional video explaining the process of virtual elections. We need to all be active in reaching out to our friends that are members checking in on them to just see how things are going. The Order of the Arrow is grounded in the ideals of service to our lodge, troops, camps and fellow man. We encourage you to find ways that you can still serve. This looks a lot different now with the social distancing guidelines but there are ways to serve. It's important for us to stay active!

Stress

Life can get very stressful for all of us, especially with things as they are. The Centers for Disease Control has shared ways we can all deal with stress on their website, and I wanted to share some things with you. You see some of the very ways they advise to relieve stress are fundamental ideals of our Order.

"Take care of yourself and your community"

Taking care of yourself, your friends, and your family can help you cope with stress. Helping others cope with their stress can also make your community stronger.

Ways to cope with stress:

Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.

Take care of your body.

Take deep breaths, stretch, or meditate.

Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals.

Exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep.

Avoid alcohol and drugs.

Make time to unwind. Try to do other activities you enjoy.

Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling."

Taking care of yourself and your community, cheerful service as we refer to it, is the foundation of Scouting and I encourage you to find ways to reach out and help in some way we can all make a difference.

- Shawn Comer Associate Lodge Adviser

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

Adena District

Serving: Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln, WV; Lawrence, OH;
Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, KY Counties
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Adena District Committee

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Fund Development	David Lunsford	304-733-2780
Family FOS	Pryce Haynes III	304-416-0453
Community FOS	Joe Randolph	304-633-1794
Product Sale	Melanie Young	304-523-3408
Golf Scramble	Mark Cox	304-736-3054
Membership	vacant	
Training	Sue Williams	217-741-0900
Program Chair	Robert Shields	304-638-4536
Camp Promotion	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232
Advancement	Ed Dzierzak	304-634-6189
Marketing	Jeremy Reed	304-972-9116
Cub Scout Roundtable	Melanie Young	606-928-4903

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The May District Committee Meeting will be conducted via Zoom Video Conference at 6:00 pm on May 21. Hopefully, the June District Committee Meeting will return to Central United Methodist Church, 11th St West and Jefferson Ave, in Huntington. These meetings begin at 6:00pm on the third Thursday of each month.

ROUNDTABLE

The May and June Roundtables have been cancelled. Roundtable will return in August with our Program Kickoff Event on Saturday, August 15.

WEBELOS-REE

The annual Webelos-ree will be rescheduled at Camp Arrowhead. All Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts are invited to attend. Campers will be working on the Outdoor Adventure requirement. The program gets underway Friday evening with a Leave No Trace presentation. Saturday morning, scouts will participate in the Fishing Derby. Afternoon activities include campsite cooking, BB shooting, archery, knots and more. Special event after dinner that you do not want to miss. Register using the Council website.

Tentatively re-scheduled for May 29-30.

FISHING DERBY

The annual Adena Fishing Derby will be rescheduled at Camp Arrowhead. Registration begins at 8:00am, and fishing begins at 8:30am. Trophies will be awarded for the Most Fish Caught and the Biggest Fish Caught. Several rod and reel sets will be presented as door prizes for the participants. Check out the flyer on the District page of the Council website.

Tentatively re-scheduled for May 30.

Adena Event Calendar

May

- 2 Online Merit Badge College
- 5 & 7 Scoutmaster Specific training via Zoom
- 14 Troop Committee training via Zoom
- 21 District Committee, 6:00pm via Zoom
- 23 Flag Placements
- 25 Memorial Day – Service Center & Shops closed
- 29-30 Webelos-ree, Camp Arrowhead
- 30 Fishing Derby, Camp Arrowhead

June

- 4 Roundtable, Leader Cookout at ARMCO Park, Ashland
- 15-19 Day Camp – Camp Arrowhead
- 18 District Committee, Central UMC 6:00pm
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend – Camp Arrowhead

July

- 9-12 Cub Family Resident Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 12-17 NYLT at Camp Chief Logan
- 16 District Committee, 6:00pm
- 31-Aug 2 Aquatics Camp, Camp Cherokee

AS OF THIS WRITING, ADENA DISTRICT EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR MAY WILL BE RE-SCHEDULED. BE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE AND DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES.

MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT

Memorial Day is 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. Placement at Golden Oaks begins at 9:00am (bring a screwdriver to help make a hole for the flag). Spring Hill placements begins at 10:00am. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

The Adena Day Camp will be at Camp Arrowhead. Scouts arrive at camp each morning with a brown bag lunch and experience a day of fun and adventure. Jason Parsons, Camp Director, and Pam Berry, Program Director, have planned some very unique activities for the Cubbies including live llamas, outdoor cooking, swimming, bb shooting, archery, slingshots, special events for Webelos, a scavenger hunt and Fun Day Friday. Join us for fun time Down on the Farm with this year's Day Camp. Watch for information as to when the camp will be held.

CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

The council's Webelos Weekend will be at Camp Arrowhead. Webelos and their adult partners will participate in activities designed just for Webelos. There will also be two nights of camping under the stars as these scouts prepare to make the transition to a troop.

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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 District Committee

District Chair	Mark Linville	304-369-2795
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Vice Chair	Jeffrey Brandt	304-982-5546
Vice Chair	Steve Snodgrass	304-837-3302
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Family FOS Chair	Mike Kawash	304-768-3948
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Program Chair	Grace Ann Tolbert	304-988-9537
Training Chair	Bonnie Starling	304-965-7680
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Camping Chair	James Sutphin	304-553-9676
Marketing Chair	Jim Strawn	
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Cub Day Camp	Alicyn Spencer	304-380-4167
Cub Family Camp	Becky Kinser	304-752-0454
District Chaplain	Danny Pauley	304-561-7666

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

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Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

May

- 21 District Committee meeting (**Zoom Meeting only**)
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 8-12 Cub Day Camp at Coonskin Park (**tentative**)
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend – Camp Arrowhead (**tentative**)

July

- 3 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops closed
- 12-17 NYLT at Camp Chief Logan

Friends of Scouting & Camp Promotions

Packs, Troops and Crews we are beginning our Annual Friends of Scouting presentations and are looking for opportunities to make the presentations at the Unit level. We would also like to talk to your unit about camping programs in the Buckskin Council. These presentations are about 10 minutes and we are looking for times where we can have the greatest opportunity to speak to all the parents. Pack Blue & Gold Banquets or Pinewood Derbies, Troop and Crew Courts of Honor are typically the best times. If you have a date and time, please let Billy know so we can schedule a presenter for your event at. Bill.bryant@scouting.org

Training

Any units interested in having training for their unit, please contact Billy and we will pick a date and time to have the training committee come to you. If we can get a few dates together we will continue to let everyone know.



Kootaga District

Serving: Wood, Jackson, Wirt, Roane, Ritchie, Calhoun counties in WV, and the communities of Belpre, Little Hocking, and Coolville in Ohio
michael.cidor@scouting.org

Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	James Bennon	304-485-1547
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
VC Comm. & Marketing	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
VC Finance	Kevin Trippett	304-422-0806
VC Membership	Sarah Paxton	304-917-9972
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Special Event Fundraising	Andy Shaffer	
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Day Camp Program-Pkbg	Jeremy Holland	
Day Camp Admin-Jackson	Eric Summers	304-531-8452
Camping	Keith Morrow	
Advancement	vacant	
OA Chapter Advisor	Jay Wilson	

Kootaga Event Calendar

May

- 6 Virtual Town Hall, 6:30 pm, via Zoom
- 12 Staff Interviews for Camp Kootaga via Zoom
- 5 Roundtable (Wood County) @ St. Andrews UMC
- 14 Roundtable (Jackson County) @ St. John's Episcopal Church, Ripley
- 25 Memorial Day – Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 2 District Committee Meeting
- 8-12 Twilight Camp at Jackson County Jr Fairgrounds
- 17-20 Day Camp at Dupont Employee Rec. Center
- 21-27 Week 1 Summer Camp @ Camp Kootaga
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend at Camp Arrowhead
- 28-July 4 Week 2 Summer Camp @ Camp Kootaga

July

- 3 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops closed
- 12-17 NYLT at Camp Chief Logan

Virtual Town Hall

We will be holding a virtual town hall meeting on Tuesday, May 6th starting at 6:30 PM. This event will be used to share information about the Scouting program during this stay at home period. We will talk about Summer Camp Plans as well as be available to answer questions you may have. We would like to have questions sent to us by Sunday, May 3rd. We will also take questions during the meeting as well, but questions sent in advance may help us prepare and have better answers. Please send your questions to Michael.cidor@scouting.org with "Town Hall" in the subject line.

District Recognition Dinner

The District Recognition Dinner is postponed with a date yet to be determined.

Roundtable Meetings

We are working on plans to have Roundtable Meetings via Zoom. This platform will allow us to have meetings that are both interactive and have the ability to split into breakout groups for the different programs. We will be sending out an email with details as well as posting information on the District page of the Buckskin Council website.

Summer Camp at Camp Kootaga

We are working on plans for Summer Camp this summer at Camp Kootaga. There are a lot of things up in the air at this point with the Corona virus causing the cancellation of a lot of events and activities across the country. This summer, if we are able to operate, will have many changes that may be necessary to prevent the possible infection and spread of the virus. Please continue to check the Buckskin.org website for up to date information about events and summer camp plans. We are working on revising the leader guide to reflect the recommended information.

We want to make the summer camp experience both safe and fun for all, but first and foremost is the health and safety of our campers and staff. Please be patient and give us your feedback on how your unit is feeling about camping this summer.

You can contact:

Bruce Enlow at enlowfamily@sbcglobal.net

Michael Cidor at Michael.cidor@scouting.org

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Mountain Dominion District

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

Mt. Dominion District Committee

District Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196
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Boy Scout Prog Chair	Dan Trent	276-322-3911
Venture Prog Chair	Tim Wallace	276-963-0525
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Training Chair		
Advancement Chair	Dan Cook	540-544-7100
Camping Chair	Kermit Davis	304-425-8889
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Popcorn Chair	Angie Higginbotham	540-599-9111
OA Chapter Advisor	Barry Nowlin	304-320-7217
Membership Chair	Carrie Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Family FOS Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196

Important update on district events:

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

Roundtable

Held the 3rd Thursday each month at Stinson United Methodist Church in Princeton. 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

Cub Scout Family Camp Camps

Due to COVID-19, the May Cub Scout Family Camp had to be cancelled. We are hoping to be able to offer another Family Camp at Roland on July 23-25, and at the Pineville Little League Field on August 6-8. Please check back on the district website for live updates.

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

May

- 21 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
- 21 District Committee, 7:15-Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 18 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
- 18 District Committee, 7:15-Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend at Camp Arrowhead

July

- 3 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops closed
- 12-17 NYLT at Camp Chief Logan
- 16 District Committee Meeting, 7:15- AT CAMP ROLAND
- 16-18 Camp Roland Scouts BSA Merit Badge-o-ree
- 23-25 Cub Scout Family Camp- Camp Roland

August

- 6-8 Cub Scout Family Camp, Pineville Little League Field
- 8 Mt Dominion District Kickoff- Camp Roland
- 20 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- Stinson United Methodist Church
- 20 District Committee, 7:15-Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton

Scouts BSA Summer Badge-o-ree

The annual Camp Roland Merit Badge-o-ree is scheduled for July 16-18. Our camp staff is in need of merit badge counselors! We are hoping that all restrictions will be lifted by this date so that we can have a traditional camp. However, if that isn't the case, we will still be offering digital merit badges that week. If you are available and willing to teach a merit badge, whether it be in person or online, please contact Dan Trent at 276-964-2959.

District Kickoff

The annual Mt Dominion District Kickoff is scheduled for August 8th, 10:00AM. The kickoff is our first official meeting of the new Scout calendar year and leaders will be provided with all of the information that they and their units need for a successful year. Please make sure that at least one leader attends the meeting, location details will be posted on the district website.

Seneca District

Serving: Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties in WV
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Seneca District Committee

District Chair	OPEN	
District Commissioner	William Turner	304-237-2688
Sr District Executive	David Leckie	304-542-5071
Advancement Chair	Jeff Proctor	304-673-2640
Program Chair	OPEN	
Training Chair	Carol McCarthy	703-587-4453

Please Note As our country is going through this difficult time it may be necessary to postpone events for the safety of all involved. Please monitor the Buckskin Council website for up to date information about events.**

Cub Scout Day Camp

At the April Council District Operations meeting, the Cub Scout Camping Committee decided to reconvene in May to determine the possibilities that could be available for Cub Scout Summer Program. At this point June Day Camps and Family Camps are postponed. The Committee will continue to evaluate the situation locally to determine our direction forward. Please go to the Buckskin Council website for up to date information.

Pinewood Derby

All First, Second, and Third place derby race winners as well as the best of show winner from each Pack are invited to the Seneca District Pinewood Derby Race! The event will be rescheduled as soon as our current situation has passed.

Seneca Event Calendar

May

- 16 District Spring Family Camp
- 21 District Committee meeting
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 15-18 Day Camp at Fayette County Park
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend at Camp Arrowhead

July

- 3 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops closed
- 12-17 NYLT at Camp Chief Logan

Website Resources

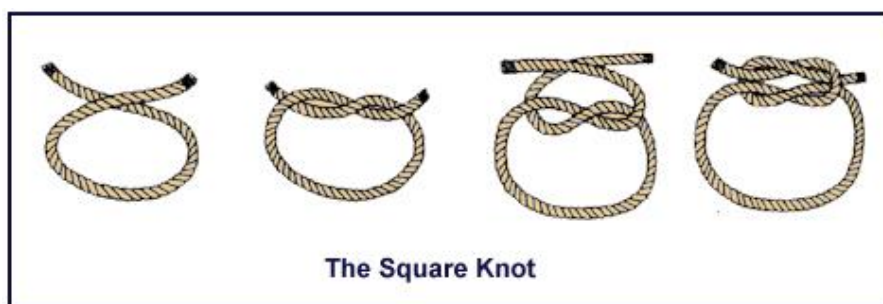
Please make sure that you are checking the Buckskin Council Website often for Scouting Resources and upcoming programs. WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

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RecharTERS

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



Shawnee District

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

Shawnee District Committee

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-776-6148
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
District Executive	Zachary Bartlett	304-340-3663
Vice District Chair	Colleen Sergent	304-552-0297
Vice District Chair	Mark Newman	304-549-0532
Vice District Chair (Finance)	Brian Linville	
Advancement Chair	Debbie Slack	304-340-3663
Program Chair	Chad Cavender	
Cub Program Chair	Melinda Craddock	304-727-0143
Camping Chair	Barry Lindley	
Boy Scout Roundtable	Mark Newman	304-549-0532
Cub Scout Roundtable	Colleen Sergent	304-552-0297
Product Sales/Family FOS	Amy Carte	304-964-4208
Membership Chair	Tracy Hudson	304-382-9679

District meeting

Due to Covid19 our district committee meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month via Zoom until further notice. Those dates are May 7th June 4th and July 2nd at the usual time of 6:30pm we will update everyone if anything changes.

District Roundtable

Due to Covid19 our District Roundtables will be held via Zoom until further notice. The up coming dates are May 21st, June 18th, and July 16th at the usual time of 6:30pm. We will update everyone if anything changes.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

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Shawnee District Event Calendar

May

- 7 District Committee mtg, Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, 5339 Teays Valley Rd, Scott Depot, 6:30pm
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 15-19 Day Camp at Hurricane City Park
- 26-28 Webelos Weekend at Camp Arrowhead

July

- 3 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops closed
- 12-17 NYLT at Camp Chief Logan

Activities

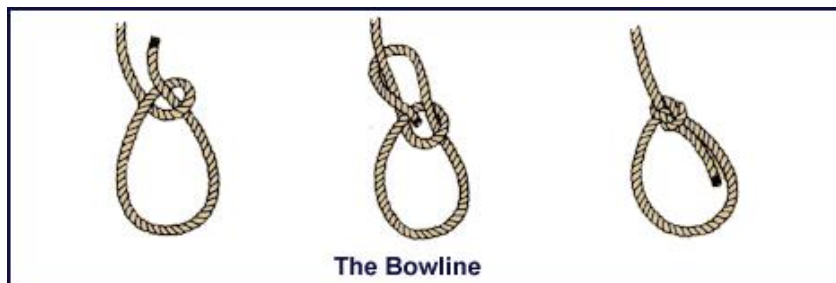
During this difficult time, we are relying heavily on social media and online interaction. Any changes to events, meetings or activities will be posted online or sent out via email.

Stay at Home Scouting

Many of our units are holding different types of virtual meetings and activities via Zoom or Facebook Live during this stay at home period. It can be a great way to keep the Scouts active and provide some positive interaction for those cooped up in the house. Also keep an eye on the Buckskin website for updates on events and some fun activities to do from home with your scout.

Summer Camp

Camp Kootaga and Summit Bechtel Reserve Summer Camps are both still scheduled. Watch the website for any changes and updates.



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Advancement & Eagle Extensions

The BSA's official guidelines about extensions — and a whole lot more — can be found on scouting.org/coronavirus. This new, regularly updated page is filled with resources for those families looking to continue Scouting at home.

Here are a few of the highlights:

- Time extensions for qualifying Scouts and Venturers working on the Eagle Scout, Summit and Quartermaster awards. Local councils will have the authority to grant this extension through the end of September 2020.
- The ability to accept electronic signatures for rank advancement and award applications — effective now through the end of September 2020.
- An option to complete Scoutmaster conferences via videoconferencing. (Section 4.2.3.5 of the Guide to Advancement says Scoutmasters “should not” conduct Scoutmaster conferences online; it doesn’t say “must not.” The new COVID-19 guidance clarifies that this practice is OK, as long as Youth Protection rules are followed.)
- An option for Scoutmasters to allow time missed during the COVID-19 outbreak to count toward requirements for participation and positions of responsibility.
- For Cub Scouts, the BSA will allow parents and other adults in the Cub Scout's family to sign off on Webelos and Arrow of Light requirements through July 31, 2020. Normally, only a den leader may sign off on these requirements.
- Also, Cub Scouts can continue to work on their current den's advancement through July 31, 2020. This gives extra time for Cub Scouts to complete their badge of rank; if they earn their badge of rank prior to July 31, 2020, they may advance to the next rank.

Activities

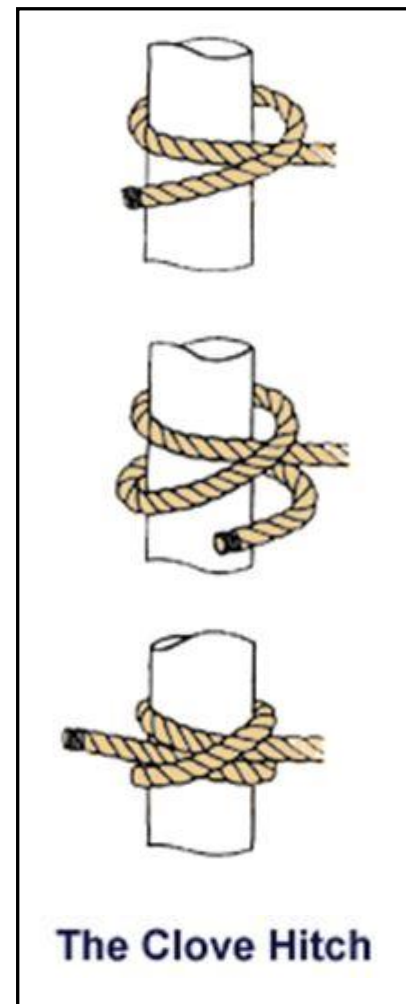
Our Scouting Family is bigger than just our own Cub Scout Pack, Scouts BSA Troop or Venture Crew here in the Buckskin Council. Our Scouting Family is nationwide and as a Family we are sharing resources, ideas, activities, and programs to stay connected and engaged during this world health crisis. In that spirit of family support the Buckskin Council is sharing with you what others of our scouting family are doing to stay engaged. We have gathered activities and resources from councils, science centers, and museums all over the country. You'll find activities like the “30-day Scout Challenge”, the “HomeScouting Spring Breakout Award” and our own “Cub Scout Treasure Hunt” along with links to virtual museum and zoo tours. You can find it all at www.buckskin.org/scoutinghome.

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All Cub Scouts can also take part in the Cub Scout Family Resident Camp to be held July 9-12 (tentative date) at Camp Arrowhead. A fun filled weekend of Cub Scout activities await those who participate. This camp includes overnight camping for the Cubs and their adult partners. Activities include all those fun outdoor things Cubbies like to do, such as games, crafts, swimming, boating, BB shooting, archery, slingshot and more. Complete details about all of the Council's Cub Scout Summer Camps will be released shortly. Be sure to check the Council's website for registration information. Make this a fun-filled camping experience for your Cubbie.

CONTINUOUS SUMMER CAMP

Again this summer, the Council is looking to sponsor three weekends of camping and merit badge opportunities at Camp Arrowhead. Troops and Crews will be expected to provide their own meals as there will be no Dining Hall available. Three weekends are planned. Watch the website for the rescheduled dates.



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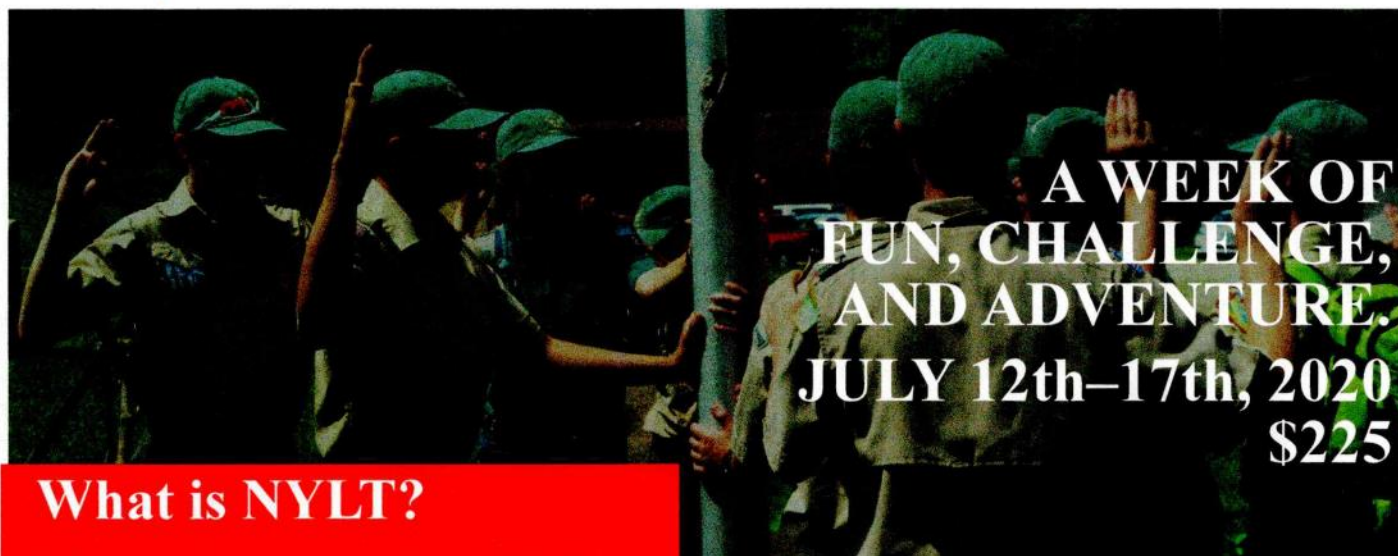
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Buckskin Council

National Youth Leadership Training



What is NYLT?

It is a week-long course at Camp Chief Logan in Chapmanville, WV, that gives Scouts and Venturers the methods, skills and experience to become better leaders in their unit. The course centers around the concepts of what leader must **be**, what they must **know**, and what they must **do**; with a clear focus on how to accomplish this.

The cost is \$225 per youth, which includes: an NYLT field t-shirt, all meals and all course materials. A \$75 deposit is required.

Please register no later than **June 15 2020.**

Who can attend?

All eligible Scouts BSA and Venturing youth who wish to improve their leadership skills. To attend the course, you must have a unit leader recommendation.

Requirements

- ♦ For Scouts BSA, must be at least 13 years old and First Class. Venturers must be 14 and have completed the 8th grade.
- ♦ Scouts BSA must not be 18 years old and Venturers must not be 21 years old by the last day of the course.
- ♦ Must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Scout Rank: _____ Unit: _____ T-Shirt size (adult sizes): _____

Return this form to the Buckskin Council Office to complete the registration and submit payment.

Questions?? Email one of the following:
Glen Vogelaar - vogelaar@suddenlink.net
Colleen Sergent - csergent2@gmail.com

Wayne Morris - jwmorris@att.net
Rosann Brooks - rosann1030@aol.com
Del Stonestreet - rds8415@gmail.com



BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA
2021 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE
Contingent Leadership Application



Name _____

Current Registration – Unit / Position _____

Contact – Email _____ Phone _____

Buckskin Council is expecting to send three troops to the 2021 NSJ. Two of these troops will be for male youth and one 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. All adult leaders are expected to register on-line for the 2021 NSJ, pay their initial deposit, and complete this application by **February 29, 2020**. The Council's 2021 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. Please don't delay! Acceptance into the Council 2021 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.

Adult Leadership Experience

Previous Jamboree Experience

Unique skills you would bring to the Contingent

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 by February 29, 2020.

BACKGROUND CHECK DISCLOSURE

A consumer report is a background check in which information (which may include, but is not limited to, criminal background, driving background, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living) about you is gathered and communicated by a consumer reporting agency (“CRA”) to Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the “Company”).

Company may obtain a consumer report on you to be used for employment purposes (in your case, this means for the purpose of evaluating you as a new or existing volunteer).

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(Non-Credit)

Under California law, an “investigative consumer report” is a consumer report in which information on a consumer’s character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living is obtained through any means. Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the “Company”) may obtain an investigative consumer report (which may include information described above) from an investigative consumer reporting agency (“ICRA”) on you in connection with your status as a volunteer (i.e., for employment purposes under California law). The nature and scope of this investigation includes your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living information, including criminal history, presence on exclusion lists (e.g. OIG/GSA and OFAC), driving record, references, education history, work history, and licensure/certifications.

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Under California Civil Code section 1786.22, you are entitled to a visual inspection of files maintained on you by an ICRA, as follows:

- (1) In person, if you appear in person and furnish proper identification, during normal business hours and on reasonable notice. A copy of your file shall also be available to you for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication services provided;
- (2) By certified mail, if you make a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. An ICRA complying with requests for certified mailings under California Civil Code section 1786.22 shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the ICRA;
- (3) A summary of all information contained in your files and required to be provided by California Civil Code section 1786.10 shall be provided to you by telephone, if you have made a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toll charges, if any, for the telephone call are prepaid by you or charged directly to you.

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The ICRA will provide trained personnel to explain any information furnished to you pursuant to California Civil Code section 1786.10 and will provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on you. This written explanation will be provided whenever a file is provided to you for visual inspection under California Civil Code section 1786.22.

You may be accompanied by one other person of your choosing, who must furnish reasonable identification. An ICRA may require you to furnish a written statement granting permission to the ICRA to discuss your file in such person’s presence.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES & BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

Additional Disclosures

The state disclosures below are included because state law requires them to be provided in writing. Some of the below rights, notices, or information also may apply to individuals from, applying to, or volunteering in states not listed below. There may be additional requirements, options, or provisions applicable to you and you may have additional rights under applicable law that are not required to be disclosed to you in writing.

Minnesota: You have the right to request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of any consumer report from First Advantage, P.O. Box 105292, Atlanta, GA 30348, 800-845-6004.

New York: Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the "Company") may request or utilize subsequent consumer reports (other than investigative consumer reports) on you throughout your volunteer relationship with Company. Upon request, you will be informed whether or not a consumer report was requested, and if such report was requested, informed of the name and address of the CRA that furnished the report. Your written request should be made to Company at Boy Scouts of America, Membership Standards Team S201, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving Texas 75015-2079. You may also contact the Company by email at MembershipStandards@scouting.org.

Authorization

(Please print)			
Name: First _____	Middle _____	Last _____	Suffix _____
List any other names used (nickname, maiden/married last names): _____			
Date of Birth: _____		Unit Type and Number: _____	

To the extent permitted by applicable law, I hereby consent to and authorize the Boy Scouts of America and/or its subsidiaries, affiliates, other related entities, successors, and/or assigns (the "Company") to procure consumer report(s), which may include criminal background check(s) and/or investigative consumer report(s), on my background from a consumer reporting agency ("CRA") or from an investigative consumer reporting agency ("ICRA"), as described in the **Background Check Disclosure** (which I have received separately from the Company), as well as these **Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization**. I have reviewed and understand the information, statements, and notices in the **Background Check Disclosure**, as well as these **Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization**. My authorization remains valid throughout my volunteer relationship with the Company, such that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, I agree Company can procure additional consumer report(s), which may include criminal background check(s), during my volunteer relationship without providing additional disclosures or obtaining additional authorizations. Except as otherwise prohibited by applicable law, I consent to and authorize the Company to share this information with Company's current or prospective clients, customers, others with a need to know, and/or their agents for business reasons (e.g., to place me in certain positions, work sites, etc.). I understand that, if I am selected for a volunteer position, a consumer report will have been conducted on me.

☐ **For Minnesota, or Oklahoma individuals:** If you would like to receive from the CRA, the ICRA, or the Company (as applicable) a copy of the report that Company may procure, please check this box.

Signature _____ Date _____