

# Buckskin Council Courier

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## Family Fun Fest - Build the Adventure September 12, 2020

If you like funny pets, rockets, astronauts, and Pinewood Derby® cars, then you'll love Family Fun Fest! It's outdoor adventure you can have online!

This very special online-only event is just for families like yours! There will be cool hands-on activities, interviews with amazing people, and opportunities to make your community better with a service project.

If you're already a Cub Scout, you'll love it! If you're not a Scout but want to find out about all the fun and cool things Scouts do – this is your chance! And, it's always more fun with friends, so invite some of yours to join you online for the Family Fun Fest!

### WIN PRIZES

They're giving away tons of cool prizes for Family Fun Fest, like National Scout Shop gift cards, Pinewood Derby bundles, hammocks, backpacks, portable batteries, tents... and more!

Here's how you can snag one:

- Sign up to receive email updates about Family Fun Fest for a chance to win cool prizes!
- Download and fill out an Adventure Log. Once you complete as many line items as you can, snap a picture and post on social with the hashtag #famfunfest to be entered to win one of three \$200 Scout Shop gift card. Increase your chance of winning by posting pictures of you accomplishing the various adventures with the hashtag #famfunfest!
- Tune in and participate in the live event for even more chances to win. There will be giveaways every 30 minutes.

Sign up and learn more at

[scouting.org/famfunfest](https://scouting.org/famfunfest)



## Update your BeAScout Pin and Win!

What's the easiest way for potential members to join your Scout unit? [BeAScout.org!](https://beascout.org/)

It works even better if your unit information is up to date. Now, if you update your pin, your Scout unit could win!

Just make sure your unit BeAScout pin is updated anytime between June 1, 2020, and Sept. 30, 2020, and your unit will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$500 National Scout Shop Gift card, or one of five \$100 National Scout Shop Gift cards. See the full rules for the giveaway at <https://scoutingwire.org/update-your-beascout-org-pin-and-your-unit-could-win/>. Need help updating your pin? You can also find a complete set of step-by-step instructions on how to update your BeAScout pin.

As we move into join-Scouting season, now is the time to be Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, and Kind by doing a Good Turn and updating your pin so people who are looking for a great Scouting unit can find you! You just might win something in the process!

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## Council Calendar

### September

- 7 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 10 Executive Board Mtg., 6:00 pm
- 12 Sporting Clay Classic, The Summit
- 12 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 18-19 BALOO, Camp Arrowhead
- 26 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### October

- 2-3 IOLS, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
- 17 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 23-24 IOLS, Camp Roland
- 31 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### November

- 6-7 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Arrowhead
- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Executive Board meeting, 6:00 pm
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 14 Cub Leader POW WOW
- 14 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 21 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 26-27 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops Closed

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

LOC Investment Advisors  
Swope Construction Company  
CRAMER Security & Investigations

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### 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 am not sure where to begin or what to say. It sure is not easy right now. The pandemic has thwarted much of what we do, at least for the near term. Then there is the unfavorable publicity we are getting from the National BSA chapter 11 proceedings and lawsuits. And to address some of the challenges National BSA has raised the fees again. Sometimes it just seems like Scouting cannot get a break. I get discouraged and I am sure you do too. That's ok. It's understandable.

But then I take a deep breath, and remember what we do, why we do it, and what it does for young people. Scouting is just too important to take a break right now. Sure, we may be slowed down a little bit. Meetings may be virtual, activities might be at home or individually done, advancement, training and outdoor activities may look a little different. But Scouting at its core is still one of the best things for young people. Character development, citizenship training, physical and mental health. These things are in great demand in our country right now and Scouting is the best way to deliver these valuable skills and traits.

So, let's pull ourselves up by the boot straps and recommit to doing Scouting. Let's show everyone that we can take it on the chin and get right back up! Our children, our youth, our families deserve Scouting and need Scouting. Put me back in coach. **We are not done Scouting!**

Be safe, stay safe.

Jeffrey L. Purdy  
Scout Executive



### **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 August 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 let us know. We would greatly appreciate your help!!!!

A sincere ***Thank You*** to our  
**Pacesetter Partners**  
for helping support Scouting in  
Buckskin Council.

**Elliot Family Foundation**

**John L. Dickinson Family**

**City National Bank**

**B B & T**

**United Bank**

**Natural Resource Partners L.P.**

**D. Stephen Walker**

**Health Net Aeromedical Services**

**H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr.**  
**Scout Leadership Service Center**  
**and Scout Shop Hours**  
 2829 Kanawha Blvd E  
 Charleston, WV 25311

**Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm**  
 Phone: 304-340-3663/ fax 304-925-0533



**Huntington Scout Shop**  
 1037 Sixth Ave  
 Huntington, WV 25701

**Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm**  
 Phone: 304-523-3408/ fax 304-523-3409



**Parkersburg Scout Shop**  
 1117 Garfield Ave  
 Parkersburg, WV 26101

**Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm (No Saturdays)**  
 Phone: 304-422-4507/ fax 304-428-8594



**Charleston and Huntington Scout Shops are open**  
**one Saturday a month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**The specific dates are listed below:**

| <b>Charleston Shop</b> | <b>Huntington Shop</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Sept. 12               | Sept. 26               |
| Oct. 17                | Oct. 31                |
| Nov. 14                | Nov. 21                |
| Dec. 12                | Dec. 19                |
| Jan. 9                 | Jan. 23                |
| Feb. 13                | Feb. 27                |
| Mar. 13*               | Mar. 20                |

\* Charleston Shop open at University of Scouting

**Buckskin Council Proudly Presents the**  
**John L. Dickinson**  
**Eagle Scout Recognition Social**  
 Honoring the  
 Next Generation of American Leaders

The Buckskin Council's **John L. Dickinson Eagle Scout Recognition Social** is an inspiring event for the next generation of America's leaders!

Each year, Scouts, Leaders, Parents and Businesses gather to recognize the "best and brightest" youth in our Council. Eagle Scouts embody the leadership, service, and commitment to excellence that Scouting brings to our nation. Scouting's ideals are Service to God, family, and community; a pledge to Help Other People at All Times; and to Do Your Duty to God and Your Country. This dinner recognizes these young men and their families for their dedication to these ideals.

We ask you to be a part of this hallmark event!

**Saturday, December 19, 2020**  
**H. Bernard Wehrle Sr Service Center**  
**4:30 p.m. doors open**  
**5:00 p.m. dinner & program**

Your sponsorship allows the Buckskin Council to recognize these exceptional young people in achieving this prestigious award. The Eagle Scout and Parents are invited "free of charge" as a gift from you as a sponsor as well as the Buckskin Council. Most companies sponsor at the \$450 level. **If you have the resources and financial means please consider being a meal, gift, or gold sponsor.** We invite every Eagle and his parents to this event. We want them to attend regardless if their employer can help with a sponsorship. This is why the event committee contacts the employer rather than the parent of the Eagle Scout. Contact Larry Wunderly at 304-340-3663 to find out how you can help.

**SAFETY RECALL - Cub Scouts Outdoor**  
**Activity Pin**



The substrate of the pin shaft or face may contain levels of lead that exceed federal limits.

The pins were sold at Boy Scouts of America retail outlets and authorized distributors nationwide, and online at scoutshop.org from April 2016 to January 2020 for approximately \$1.19.

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled products and return them to a Boy Scouts of America retail store for a refund or credit. Or customers may contact the Boy Scouts of America's distribution center at the phone number or URL shown below for a refund or credit.

For additional information, contact Boy Scouts of America at 1-800-323-0736 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. ET or visit the Boy Scouts of America website at [www.scoutshop.org](http://www.scoutshop.org).





## 2020 Fall Popcorn Sale Sale FUNd Your Adventure!

Everyone loves Camp Masters Popcorn! Earn money for your Scouting Adventure by selling some DEE-LICOUS popcorn. Your unit can earn enough to pay for an entire year of program. Youth build confidence and learn life skills along the way.

This year the Popcorn Kickoff will be a Virtual Council-wide event on August 11th at 7:00 pm. Unit Popcorn Chairs and Unit Leaders must attend the Virtual Kickoff. Registration is required. Go to [www.buckskin.org/popcorn](http://www.buckskin.org/popcorn) to register.

Find out what's new this year and how Camp Masters can make your Scouting year a success.

(For a little sneak peek, go to [www.buckskin.org/popcorn](http://www.buckskin.org/popcorn) and learn about free shipping for all online sales and the new Camp Masters Scout App.)

Turn in your Popcorn Commitment Form found on page 5 so we can get your unit set up on Camp Masters website to place popcorn orders.

Units will earn 31% profit on their sales but you can earn an additional 2% profit if you:

1. Attend the Virtual Kickoff
2. Turn in a copy of your unit's calendar and budget - it's the same calendar you give to new families plus the budget you calculated to set your popcorn goal.
3. Turn in a list of Scouts attending your meetings.
4. Pay your popcorn bill at popcorn pickup or before.

### Miss the Popcorn Training?

Hey, did you miss the Popcorn Kickoff/Training? Well you are in luck. We recorded it and it is now available for you to register and watch the replay. You have from now until September 15th so register and complete the training for the requirement toward the bonus commission for the sale. To register for the training go to [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org). Also find great resources at [buckskin.org/popcorn](http://buckskin.org/popcorn)

### Important Popcorn Dates to Remember

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Popcorn Sale begins | September 1, 2020 |
| Orders due by Noon  | October 26, 2020  |
| Popcorn Pickup      | November 13, 2020 |

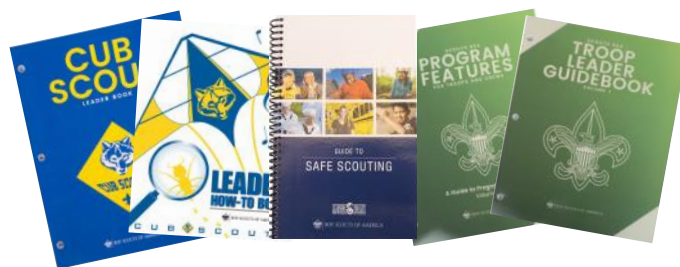
## Giving Back to Our Front-line Workers

The Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America is giving back to our Front-line workers. During our annual Popcorn Sale Fundraiser in September and October, you can nominate front-line workers to be recognized with our delicious Campmasters Popcorn. We will draw a name each day from September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> from the nominations to receive one of our products.

Nominations can be made by going to [Buckskin.org](http://Buckskin.org) and looking for our "Nominate a Front-line Worker" article and filling out the form. It's that simple, and while you are there, if you would like to purchase some of that delicious popcorn and support Scouting programs here in the Buckskin Council, just follow the instructions on the website.

Popcorn sales support Scouts going to camps, earning badges, participating in events throughout the year, as well as help the Council to provide programming and a full-time staff and services from our Scout Service Center in Charleston and our satellite Scout Shops in Huntington and Parkersburg.

**Stop by your nearest Scout Shop and grab the Resources You Need for a Fun and Challenging Program - no matter where!**



## Leader Disclosure Forms

**The BSA is now performing periodic rechecks of criminal backgrounds to support the continued safety of youth in our programs.** Leaders are reminded that you are required to submit an updated Background Disclosure Form before the end of the year.

To the many leaders who have already submitted their forms, we thank you! If you haven't submitted your signed form yet, please do so right away. You'll find the forms in the appendix of the e-version of the Courier or go to

[www.buckskin.org/news/disclosure-authorization-2019/](http://www.buckskin.org/news/disclosure-authorization-2019/)

Thank you for being the dedicated leaders our Scouts need!

# 2020 Scramble for Scouting Golf Classic

## Edgewood Golf Course

### September 21, 2020

11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. - Arrive, Get on your cart and go to your starting hole with your lunch.

12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

When done, turn in card and depart. Winners and prizes will be announced via email. Prizes will be sent to winners.

In our effort to keep our scouting friends healthy and safe the Scramble will follow the safety protocols by the CDC, State Health Dept and Edgewood Golf Course. Masks, Hand Sanitizer and Physical Distancing will be the rules for the day.

### Registration Deadline

### Wednesday, September 16, 2020

**Please Note:** We are having a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. and have a limit of 27 teams. If we have more than 27 teams we will split the scramble and have a morning flight and afternoon flight. If this happens please indicate your preference on your registration

Lunch sponsored by Ramsey Popcorn Company

## Prizes, Awards, & Mulligans

1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes for each flight  
Closest to the Hole \* Longest Drive  
Longest Putt \* Straightest Drive

**Bonus Sale:** Women's Tee & Mulligans

### Directions to Edgewood Golf Course

Take interstate 77 North from Charleston  
Take Exit 114, turn Right on Sissonville Dr  
Take 2nd right onto Co Rt. 32 / Derricks Creek Rd  
1.7 Miles then slight left to stay on  
Co. Rt. 32 / Derricks Creek Rd. 8 Miles then arrive on left at  
2251 Derricks Creek Rd

## Registration Form

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

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Foursome:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### What do you prefer if we need to add a flight

Flight: A.M. \_\_\_\_\_ P.M. \_\_\_\_\_ Either \_\_\_\_\_

| ENTRY             | FEE     | # | Total |
|-------------------|---------|---|-------|
| Platinum Sponsor  | \$5,000 |   |       |
| Gold Sponsor      | \$2,500 |   |       |
| Silver Sponsor    | \$1,200 |   |       |
| Team Entry        | \$800   |   |       |
| Bronze Sponsor    | \$500   |   |       |
| Individual Golfer | \$200   |   |       |
| Hole Sponsor      | \$200   |   |       |
| Total Fee         |         |   |       |

### **Buckskin Council, BSA**

2829 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston 25311

For More Information Call: 304 / 340 - 3663

Email: larry.wunderly@scouting.org

Please contact Larry Wunderly at 304-545-2178  
to sign up for sponsorships.

## SBR Sporting Clays Classic 2020

Whether you're a seasoned shooter or a beginner, you are invited to the Summit Bechtel Reserve – Buckskin Council Sporting Clays Classic. This top shelf event is Saturday, September 12th, 2020. The cost is \$500 per Team or \$150 per individual shooter. Shooters supplying their own ammunition receive a \$25 discount.

Come out and enjoy the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest shooting facility in the nation. Ammunition and clay targets are provided, along with UTV transport between stations. Bring your own equipment or free rental of 12 gauges is available. Enjoy food and refreshments, plus prizes for top teams.

Have your choice of two Flights with 15 Teams per Flight: Saturday Morning or Afternoon.

Event sponsors will enjoy multiple teams and advertisement.

**Eagle Scout Level** (\$10,000) receive 5 teams/20 shooters, 4-member participation on 1,000 yard rifle range, and your logo on the participant giveaway item.

**Life Scout Level** (\$5,000) receive 4 teams/16 shooters, promotional materials, signage and website/social media listing.

**Star Scout Level** (\$2,500) receive 3 teams/12 shooters, promotional materials and website/social media listing.

**Station Level** (\$650) receive 1 team/4shooters, signage at the station and recognition in promotional materials.

**Field Sponsor** (\$200) receive signage at a station and recognition in promotional materials.

Sign up at [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org)

Make a difference while you shop!

At [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)

and Amazon donates.

Support your local council.



<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0357013>



## Scouting For Food

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

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

The bags do not have a date on them so units who cannot do the distribution on November 7th and pick up on November 14th may choose their own weekends to do the drive. You are encouraged to try and do your drive on these dates. Pick up bags at the Wehrle Service Center, Huntington Scout Shop or Parkersburg Scout Shop.

**Bag Distribution— November 7th**

**Bag Pick-up—November 14th**

## Wilderness First Aid Class

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

A Wilderness First Aid Course will be taught November 6-7 at Camp Arrowhead in Ona, WV.

The fee is \$75 and includes program materials, cracker barrel on Friday, snacks and a continental breakfast on Saturday. Participants are responsible for their own meals. Time will be permitted to run out to local restaurants. It is suggested that you eat dinner before arriving. For those who wish to stay overnight, arrangements can be made for lodging at Camp Arrowhead. Bring your own personal gear.

Certification is provided through Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI). Registration is limited to the first 20 registrants so sign up early!

For more information, contact Alvin Watts at 304-751-5686 or email him at [awatts4013@yahoo.com](mailto:awatts4013@yahoo.com).





# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



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| Kootaga  |               |  |
| Seneca   |               |  |
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| Webmaster             | Isaac Nicholas  | <a href="mailto:inicholas@takhonek.org">inicholas@takhonek.org</a>     |

### ZOOM Elections

By this time we are sure everyone has participated in some type of ZOOM event to attend a meeting or for educational purposes. The lodge elections team has stepped up to the bat and worked very diligently to provide a way for Takhonek lodge to still hold unit elections. Unit elections is one of the most, if not the most, important task we have as arrowmen. To keep our program moving forward and growing we must continue with unit elections. This gives the lodge an opportunity to not only elect new candidates but also to get information to the Troops about the Order of the Arrow. **ZOOM elections can be scheduled through your Chapters or you can contact our Lodge Chief Jack Monks, or Steve Young for more information.**

### Shared Words from Momentum

During the recent Momentum event National shared a six-point supportive plan for Lodge leaders to keep the momentum going for our organization. The below words are an excerpt from nationals website about how Lodges will be reemerging throughout the remainder of the year (<https://oa-bsa.org/resources/reemerging/objectives>).

Reemerging: Our Shared Goal

"The instant we let these tough moments define this year and our legacies as leaders, we seal our movement's fate. This year will be remembered for each day that we take the opportunity to advance our organization. Lodges must think outside the box to adapt our programs in this new normal."

"Over the next six months, we will redefine how 2020 impacts the Order of the Arrow. Our joint commitment to bold, decisive action will enable our organization to emerge from this crisis stronger than ever before. As we move through the second half of 2020, we invite you to join us in staying true to that promise."

National is giving Lodges the tools needed to make the rest of 2020 productive. But this cannot happen without the support, initiative, and desire from every arrowman in our lodge. Together we must work to hold elections, Chapter events and Lodge events when possible. We encourage you to visit the National Order of the Arrow website for ongoing information (<https://oa-bsa.org/>).

### Up Coming Events

Your Lodge Leadership will keep you informed via email, social media, and lodge website about upcoming events. Please stay connected and feel free to reach out to leadership with any questions.

### Important Conclave 2020 UPDATE

Announcement from our section Leadership, "We are excited to contact you today with information regarding Conclave 2020: Hilltop Happening. Originally, we planned to provide an event that would be in-person full of many fun activities, ceremonies, and shows, among tons of other programs. However, due to the current circumstances and with the mindfulness of everyone's health and safety, we have decided to host Conclave 2020 virtually! We know there are a lot of questions with this transition, but for now, we will focus to provide you with a virtual experience that will accompany all things conclave. From shows to fellowship to even training, we are excited to share this experience with you. Please visit the section website for up to date information about Conclave (<https://oa-c4.org/>)

### October Courier

In October's Courier edition we want to provide Chapters with the opportunity to share what's going on in your Chapter. This will allow Chapters to let the Lodge know how things are going in their neck of the woods. Stay tuned for the Chapter Chatter!

### 2020 Lodge Calendar

| Date | Event                          | Location     |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| TBA  | Summit Fellowship <sup>o</sup> | The Summit   |
| TBA  | Fall Ordeal <sup>*</sup>       | Camp Roland  |
| TBA  | FORUM                          | Camp Lazarus |
| TBA  | Winter Banquet                 | The Summit   |

\* Ordeal opportunity      <sup>o</sup> Brotherhood opportunity

<sup>o</sup> Vigil opportunity

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





## TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

### IS YOUR TRAINING CURRENT WHEN YOU CHECK ONLINE?

#### Check on your unit!

Youth Protection training expires. Check on it! By now I hope you have been online to check and update all your training. You can take any training you find there to expand your scouting experience as well.

HOW? Visit the TRAINING section of the Busckin.org webpage for complete instructions on how a unit's key three leaders can update training easily from home.

Consider taking "District Committee Training" and other offerings online to broaden your skills and perspective and add to your ideas!

It is more important than ever to check the council website (buckskin.org) for updates on all things and what is available! KEEP SCOUTING in the meantime and make the effort to communicate with your unit, participants and parents. Work out options that keep our youth communicating and doing advancement work/projects, while following the rules. Keep a watch on the website for virtual courses and Basic Leader Training by ZOOM.

Call Carol or Sue for a zoom training for your leaders!

### IOLS and BALOO are scheduled for this fall:

- **IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills)** is required and being offered **Oct 2 at 6pm through Oct 3 at 6pm** at Camp Arrowhead. The fee is \$20. Register online and pay when you check in at camp. Questions? Contact Rosann Brooks at [Rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:Rosann1030@aol.com) Registration Deadline is Sept 30<sup>th</sup> (no walk-ins!)
- **IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills)** is required and being offered **Oct 23 at 5pm through Oct 24 at 6pm** at Camp Roland. The fee is \$20. Register online and pay when you check in at camp. Questions? Contact Bonnie Starling at [ibstarling@gmail.com](mailto:ibstarling@gmail.com).
- **BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) for Cub Leaders** is on **Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm through Sat 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at Camp Arrowhead. The fee is \$18. Register online and pay when you check in at camp. Registration deadline is Sept 16<sup>th</sup> (no Walk-ins) Questions? Contact Sue Williams at [buzy2buzy@gmail.com](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com)

**Note:** Cub Scout & Boy Scout Leaders: We already offer a Cub Leader Virtual training. Reach out to Carol or Sue to arrange that. It takes about 2 hours and you will get full credit for being trained.

Sue and Rosann can tell you how long the Scouts BSA Leader training takes virtually....(this is NOT the IOLS portion). Check the training coming up on the calendar! The new online/facilitated version of the Scouts BSA training is to be available on August 3rd.

### Charter Organization Representative Training - Virtual

This training is intended to help Charter Org. Representatives better understand the role they have in the leadership structure of our Scouting programs. Training will be on September 10th via Zoom. Register at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training).

### Cub Scout Leader Training - Virtual

Cub Scout Leader training for Cubmasters, Den Leaders, and Committee Members will be offered via Zoom twice in the coming months. The trainings begin at 6:00 pm and will include tips for online meetings and outdoor activities.

September 22 at 6:00 pm

October 8 at 6:00 pm

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

### New Scouts BSA Training

The new online/facilitated version of the Scouts BSA training will be available on August 3rd. Because of the change in the Learning Management System (LMS) you will need to complete any modules you may be currently working on. If you do not complete the training by August 3rd you will have to restart the training using the new learning plans and modules. The change will affect the following positions:

Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, Committee Member, and Merit Badge Counselor.

## TRAINING CALENDAR

### September

- 10 Charter Organization Rep. training – via Zoom
- 18-19 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
- 22 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training – via Zoom

### October

- 2-3 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training – via Zoom
- 23-24 IOLS training, Camp Roland

### November

- 14 Cub Scout Leader POW WOW - Virtual - AM only

### July 2021

- 12-16 NYLT - National Youth Leadership Training

Go to the [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training) for further information.

### Schedule Training for Your Unit

- Call: Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair  
[DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com](mailto:DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com) 703-587-4453
- Or Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair  
[buzy2buzy@gmail.com](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com) 217-741-0900

# Adena District

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

## Adena District Committee

|                       |                  |              |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| District Chair        | Stephen Stacks   | 304-634-9679 |
| District Vice-Chair   | Kenneth Bannon   | 304-633-2645 |
| District Commissioner | Alvin Watts      | 304-751-5686 |
| District Executive    | Carl Sullivan    | 304-523-3408 |
| Nominating Committee  | David Amsbary    | 304-697-5757 |
| Fund Development      | David Lunsford   | 304-733-2780 |
| Family FOS            | Pryce Haynes III | 304-416-0453 |
| Community FOS         | 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 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.

### ROUNDTABLE

Regular Adena District Roundtable meetings are held the first Thursday of each month beginning in September. Meetings are for all Scout leaders regardless of your position. Melanie Young has some interesting ideas for the coming year. Watch for more information about the upcoming Roundtable.

### SCRAMBLE FOR SCOUTING

The annual golf event, Scramble for Scouting will take place Friday, September 18, at Guyan Golf and Country Club. Put together your foursome and come enjoy a morning round with other Scout friendly supporters. On course beverages, lunch and door prize opportunities are provided. Check with Dr Mark Cox at [mdcoxod@aol.com](mailto:mdcoxod@aol.com) or call Carl at 304-523-3408.

### BALOO

The next offering of Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Scout leaders will be Sep 18-19 at Camp Arrowhead. Register on-line via the Council website.

### KANAWHA TRACE FALL HIKE

The KT Fall Hike will also be held on Sep 26. Open to all scouts, their families and friends, participants have the chance to enjoy the outdoors during a walk in the woods. Donation of \$0.50 to hike. Patch available.

# Adena Event Calendar

## September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 3 Roundtable - virtual, 6:30 pm
- 7 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 10 Charter Organization Rep. training – via Zoom
- 18 Scramble for Scouting, 8:00 am
- 18-19 BALOO, 7:00 pm
- 22 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 26 Cub Fun Day, 9:00 am
- 26 Kanawha Trace Fall Hike

## October

- 1 Roundtable - virtual, 6:30 pm
- 2-3 IOLS Training, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 15 District Committee, 6:00 pm
- 23-24 Camporee
- 30-31 Halloween Family Camp

## November

- 5 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 6-7 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Arrowhead
- 7 Veterans Day Flag Placements
- 13 Popcorn Pick-up
- 14 Cub Scout Pow-Wow
- 19 District Committee, 6:00pm
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

### CUB FUN DAY

Saturday, Sep 26 we are planning a Cub Scout Fun Day at Camp Arrowhead. Families will have an opportunity to register for a scheduled start time and will rotate through the activities being offered. The Fun Day is one chance for packs and the district to deliver on the commitment we make to our Cubbies to do the activities the Cubbies sign up to do. Register at [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org)

### IOLS

The Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills course will be offered at Camp Arrowhead on Friday & Saturday, Oct 2&3. Course gets underway at 7:00pm. Please arrive earlier to setup your camping area. Register on-line via the Council website.

### DISTRICT CAMPOREE

A unique camporee is being planned for October 23-25 at Camp Arrowhead. Troops and Crews are invited to participate in shooting sports activities, which will be conducted by unit. Additional activities will be held in your campsite and participating in various service projects around camp by patrol/unit. Watch for additional information in the district website and Facebook page.

### HALLOWEEN FAMILY CAMP

Plans are underway to hold a physically distant Halloween Family Camp at Carter Caves State Park beginning Friday, October 30. Packs and families will be assigned camping areas on the old golf course. There will be activities on Saturday, including a costume contest. Watch the website and Facebook pages for details.

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

### Popcorn Kickoff

For units that will be participating in the fall popcorn sale please plan to take the training available at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). Popcorn commitment forms should be submitted as soon as possible to [bill.bryant@scouting.org](mailto:bill.bryant@scouting.org) to make sure your unit is registered in the popcorn system.

### Recruitment

The Buckskin Council Membership Committee is diligently working on developing the recruitment plan for this coming school year. Please give Billy Bryant a call at 304-687-0476 to discuss your unit and develop a plan that best serves your unit.



## Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 7 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 10 Charter Organization Rep. training – via Zoom
- 17 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting (Zoom mtg.)
- 22 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom

### October

- 2-3 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 15 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting (Zoom mtg.)
- 17 Cub Fun Day

### November

- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 14 Cub Scout Leader POW WOW
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

### Chief Cornstalk District Committee

The District Committee 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 to help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities.

### October Cub Fun Day

The Chief Cornstalk District will be hosting a FUN DAY for all Cub Scouts on October 17th. Final arrangements are still being made, but please save the date. We look forward to an exciting day of Cub Scout Program.

### Unit Charters

If you need any assistance with Unit re-chartering please contact Billy Bryant at 304-687-0476 to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send Bill an email to [bill.bryant@scouting.org](mailto:bill.bryant@scouting.org).

# 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 |
| VC Programs               | Jeri Lynn Boudreau | 304-991-8870 |
| Product Sales             | John Shepard       | 304-588-2849 |
| Special Event Fundraising | Andy Shaffer       |              |
| Day Camp Admin-Pkbg       | Jeri Lynn Boudreau | 304-991-8870 |
| 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         |              |

### Popcorn Sale

The annual popcorn sale is now started. If your unit is not yet committed to selling and wants to sell, please submit the unit commitment form to Becky at [Rebecca.hustead@scouting.org](mailto:Rebecca.hustead@scouting.org). The form and other resources can be found at [www.Buckskin.org/popcorn](http://www.Buckskin.org/popcorn). We have also recorded the popcorn kickoff and it is available to view online. All you have to do is register for the kickoff by September 15<sup>th</sup> and you will get the link to the replay to watch and the presentation deck to follow along. The registration is found at [www.Buckskin.org/popcorn](http://www.Buckskin.org/popcorn)

The popcorn company has made some major improvements to the program this year and enable online sales with free shipping. We are also providing unit with promotional leave behind items to help scouts reach customers in the community. There are a ton of great resources and information for the sale on our website. Please visit the site to get information and we will be adding and updating information throughout the sale to help units be successful.

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 7 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 10 Charter Organization Rep. training – via Zoom
- 18-19 BALOO training at Camp Arrowhead
- 22 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom

### October

- 2-3 IOLS training at Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom

### November

- 6-7 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Arrowhead
- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 13 Popcorn Pick-up
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 14 Cub Scout Pow-Wow
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

### Roundtables

We have tried and plan to continue holding online Roundtable meetings. These are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. We will set up the event schedule on the [www.Buckskin.org](http://www.Buckskin.org) website for you to be able to register and get the access code for each meeting.

### Events

We are in the planning stages of events for the Fall through Spring. We will do events as in-person, if possible, following the State and Local health guidelines. If we cannot have in-person events, we will continue with virtual activities in their place. We are planning to continue with virtual merit badge classes and there are some new digital resources available to help Cub Scout advancement with digital and in person den meetings. Look for updates on our website and at Roundtable meetings as they are available



# Mountain Dominion District

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

## Mt. Dominion District Committee

|                       |                    |              |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| District Chair        | Philip Ball        | 304-425-2196 |
| District Commissioner | Thomas Kozikowski  | 540-626-4242 |
| District Director     | Trey Aliff         | 304-308-0405 |
| Cub Scout Prog Chair  | Paula Mattox       |              |
| Boy Scout Prog Chair  | Dan Trent          | 276-322-3911 |
| Venture Prog Chair    | Tim Wallace        | 276-963-0525 |
| Finance Chair         | Philip Ball        | 304-425-2196 |
| Training Chair        |                    |              |
| Advancement Chair     | Dan Cook           | 540-544-7100 |
| Camping Chair         | Kernit Davis       | 304-425-8889 |
| Unit Service          | Thomas Kozikowski  | 540-626-4242 |
| 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](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion)

### Roundtable

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

If you are interested in joining the district committee, contact District Chair Phillip Ball at [pkball94@hotmail.com](mailto:pkball94@hotmail.com)

## Mt Dominion Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 7 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 10 Charter Organization Rep. training – via Zoom
- 17 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30 pm (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 17 District Committee, 7:15 pm (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 22 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom

### October

- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 10 Cub Scout Fun Day- Camp Roland, Bastian VA
- 16-18 District Fall Camporee and Jamboree on the Air- Camp Roland, Bastian VA
- 22 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30 pm (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 22 District Committee, 7:15 pm (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 23 IOLS Training – Camp Roland (23 & 24)
- 26 Popcorn orders due by Noon

### November

- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 13 Popcorn Pickup
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 14 Cub Scout Leader POW WOW
- 19 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 19 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

### Cub Scout Fun Day

We are hoping to be able to offer a Cub Scout Fall Fun Day on October 10<sup>th</sup> at Camp Roland. This event will be open to all Cub Scouts and will feature Archery, BB Guns, Sling Shots, Fishing and more! Registration will be available online at the Mt Dominion District webpage.  
[www.buckskin.org/mtdominion](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion)

### Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air

The annual Fall Camporee and Jamboree on the Air is scheduled for the weekend of October 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Our camp committee is hoping that COVID regulations will allow us to camp that weekend, but please follow the Mt Dominion page on [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) for the latest updates and registration information.

# Seneca District

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

## 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.

### Fun Day

The Seneca District will be hosting a FUN DAY for all Cub Scouts in Seneca District on October 17th. Final arrangements are still being made, but please save the date. We look forward to an exciting day of Cub Scout Program.

### Website Resources

Please make sure that you are checking the Buckskin Council Website often for Scouting Resources and upcoming programs. [WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG](http://WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG)

### Unit Charters

Please work on your charters in the upcoming months, and if you need any assistance 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](mailto:dleckie@bsamail.org).

## Seneca Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 7 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 10 Charter Organization Rep. training – via Zoom
- 22 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom

### October

- 2-3 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 17 Cub Fun Day
- 23-24 IOLS training, Camp Roland

### November

- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 14 Cub Scout Leader POW WOW
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

### Popcorn Kickoff

For units that will be participating in the fall popcorn sale please plan to take the training available at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). Popcorn commitment forms should be submitted as soon as possible to [dleckie@bsamail.org](mailto:dleckie@bsamail.org) to make sure your unit is registered in the popcorn system.

### Recruitment

The Buckskin Council Membership Committee is diligently working on developing the recruitment plan for this coming school year. Please give David Leckie a call at 304-542-5071 to discuss your unit and develop a plan that best serves your unit.



# Shawnee District

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

## Shawnee District Committee

|                               |                  |              |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| District Chair                | Leo Lopez        | 304-776-6148 |
| District Commissioner         | Rosann Brooks    | 304-881-1042 |
| Asst. Scout Executive         | Larry Wunderly   | 304-340-3663 |
| Vice District Chair           | Colleen Sergeant | 304-552-0297 |
| Vice District Chair           | 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 Sergeant | 304-552-0297 |
| Product Sales/Family FOS      | Amy Carte        | 304-964-4208 |
| Membership Chair              | Tracy Hudson     | 304-382-9679 |

### Shawnee District Committee

The District Committee Meeting will continue in a digital format for the next few months. The Meeting is the First Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Anyone can attend to help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities.

### October Cub Fun Day

The District will be hosting a FUN DAY for all Cub Scouts on October 17th. Final arrangements are still being made, but please save the date. We look forward to an exciting day of Cub Scout Program.

### Unit Charters

If you need any assistance with Unit re-chartering please contact Billy Bryant at 304-687-0476 to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send Bill an email to [bill.bryant@scouting.org](mailto:bill.bryant@scouting.org).

## Shawnee District Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 3 Shawnee District Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 7 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 10 Charter Organization Rep. training – via Zoom
- 22 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom

### October

- 1 Shawnee District Committee Meeting via Zoom
- 2-3 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee training via Zoom
- 17 Cub Fall Fun Day
- 23-24 IOLS training, Camp Roland

### November

- 7 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 14 Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 14 Cub Scout Leader POW WOW
- 26-27 Council Offices & Shops Closed-Thanksgiving

### Popcorn Kickoff

For units that will be participating in the fall popcorn sale please plan to take the training available at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). Popcorn commitment forms should be submitted as soon as possible to [bill.bryant@scouting.org](mailto:bill.bryant@scouting.org) to make sure your unit is registered in the popcorn system.

### Recruitment

The Buckskin Council Membership Committee is diligently working on developing the recruitment plan for this coming school year. Please give Billy Bryant a call at 304-687-0476 to discuss your unit and develop a plan that best serves your unit.



## Buckskin Council, BSA

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E  
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1-800-272-6880  
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### THE MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND

A lasting way to remember someone you care about.  
The Buckskin Council offers an excellent way to remember a Scout, family member, Scout volunteer, friend or community leader, through the Tribute fund. All funds received go to the operating cost in the year they are given. Anyone may, however, designate the donations for a specific purpose. (In Memory Of, Anniversary, Happy Birthday, Get well.)  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please send Acknowledgement To:

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

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

IN HONOR OF:

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

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

Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA  
2829 Kanawha Blvd. E  
Charleston, WV 25311





## Unit Commitment Form 2020 Fall Popcorn Sale



**Yes**, my unit would like to participate in the  
Fall 2020 Camp Masters Popcorn Sale!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Show & Sell**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Take Order**

**Unit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District:** \_\_\_\_\_

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

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

**Unit Popcorn chairperson (this should be DIFFERENT than the unit leader):**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only one name per unit and it must be the person that will be in charge of the unit's popcorn sale)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
We need a physical address for prize delivery!

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

**Phone:** home: \_\_\_\_\_ work: \_\_\_\_\_  
cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**We must have an email address in order for your unit to order popcorn or prizes!**

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

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

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by August 1, 2020.

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

or fax it to: 304-925-0533

## WILDERNESS FIRST-AID

What: Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid Class  
(This class also includes CPR and AED)  
When: November 6th and 7<sup>th</sup> 2020  
Time: Starting at 6pm on Friday the 6th  
Planning on finishing around 9pm Saturday  
Where: Camp Arrowhead 4200 Scout Camp Road Ona WV 25545  
Who: Adult Leaders, Venture Scouts and Boy Scouts ages 14 yrs and up  
Cost: \$ 75.00  
Cost includes lodging, cracker barrel on Friday evening, continental  
breakfast on Saturday, Saturday lunch and snacks  
Deadline for Registration: Thursday October 29th by 5pm  
Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)  
Register online at [www.buckskin.org](http://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.

Each participant is responsible for their own dinner on Saturday evening. Time will be permitted to run out to local restaurants.

- Wilderness First- Aid is required for backcountry trips and excursions
- Backcountry is defined as anywhere that medical care is one hour or more away.

For more information contact:

Sue Williams at: [toobuzysue@yahoo.com](mailto:toobuzysue@yahoo.com)

Alvin Watts at: [awatts4013@yahoo.com](mailto:awatts4013@yahoo.com)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Pack/Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Buckskin Council, BSA**  
**BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION**  
**SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2020 – 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](http://my.scouting.org) and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page.

The next course will be September 18 & 19 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 7:00pm on Saturday. The course is \$18.00 per person (pay at check-in). This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

You should bring a tent, sleeping bag/blanket, camp chair, flashlight & batteries, personal items, and refillable water bottle. Participants will be expected to wear a face mask and be physically distant during the course. Temperature checks will be made each day. 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](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com).

**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

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**BALOO REGISTRATION FORM – SEP 18-19, 2020**

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 be 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](http://www.buckskin.org)

Buckskin Council, BSA

## INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2020 – CAMP ARROWHEAD

**What is IOLS?** The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Positions-Specific Training and Varsity Coach Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

- Gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.
- Hands-on participation is the best learning tool, and this course models the techniques used by effective Scoutmasters, and other leaders in the Scouting program. Attendees will see and experience different aspects of how Scouting works while playing the role of Scouts in a troop.
- Participants will leave the training experience with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, a feeling of comfort in working with the instructing their Scouts, and an increased level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

**What is covered in IOLS?** The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics such as Outdoor Ethics, Cooking, Fire Site Preparation & Building, Campfire Program, Interfaith Worship, Flag Ceremony and more.

**What is the cost to attend?** The course is \$20.00 per person, please register online and payment due when you arrive at camp. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

**When is IOLS training?** The next course will be October 2 & 3, 2020 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday.

**What should I bring?** Bring your own tent, chair, water bottle and a mask is required. You should also bring a Boy Scout Handbook, a sleeping bag or blankets, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine. Temperature checks will be made each day.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042 or [rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)  
**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

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## IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2020

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

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

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

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

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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

Complete the registration form and return to:

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



## BSA Outdoor Leader Training October 23-24, 2020

There will be an Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) Training at BSA Camp Roland on Oct. 23-24, 2020; all interested Scout leaders and Venturing Crews are welcome. The camp will be available for participants to register and set up tents at 5 PM. The program starts Friday at 7 PM and concludes on Saturday at approximately 7:00 PM.

Participants will be certified upon completion of the course.

All participants (staff and trainees) will pay a \$20.00 fee to cover the cost of a Cracker Barrel Friday evening, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and expendables used in training. You are on your own for Friday supper. Please register at the Scout Service Center or online by Wednesday Oct. 21st, so that we may purchase sufficient food. **REGISTRATION IS A MUST. Absolutely no walk-ins!**

**DIRECTIONS to Camp Roland:** 9238 Grapefield Rd, Bastian, VA 24314

Start on I77 'between the tunnels' in Bland County, Virginia. Travel to BASTIAN (Exit 58). From exit 58, turn toward downtown Bastian (if coming from Wytheville, turn left at the ramp. If coming from Bluefield, turn right at the end of the ramp). After you pass the Marathon gas station on your LEFT, turn LEFT at the stop sign and travel approximately 100 yards on US Route 52. After 100 yards, turn RIGHT on State Route 714. After about 3 miles, look for a RED CABOOSE on your left. Turn left down the gravel driveway just before reaching the caboose.

Prepare to come for learning and fun.

### What to Bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent and ground cloth                 | <input type="checkbox"/> raincoat or poncho   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding including sleeping bag/pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> hat/gloves   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight/extra batteries            | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 days clothing – Consider: layers for temperature changes (could be cold or warm) and condition changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper and pen or pencil               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries and Towel                  |   |

### Optional to bring if you have them

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Boots          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Stick                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Books if you have any* |   |
| *Boy Scout Handbook                                   | *Scoutmaster's Handbook                 |

### For more information contact:

Michael Cidor 304-340-3663 or cell 814-860-1562  
Service Center at 304-340-3663 or 1-800-272-6880.

Bonnie Starling 304-965-7680 Or contact the Council

## **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).

## 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](mailto: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.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_