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Scouts on Skis at Winterplace

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Sunday, February 28, 2021

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Ski Package \$75.00 (Retail Value \$159.00)

Includes: A Full Day Lift Ticket, 8:30 AM to 9PM
Ski Rental Equipment (boots, poles, skis, helmet)
90-minute Beginner/Intermediate Group Lesson *Minimum Age 8
Meal Voucher (pizza or a hotdog and fries with a fountain drink)

Snowboard Upgrade \$10.00

2-hour Snowtubing add-on by reservation \$28.00

(Snowtubing tickets limited and reservations required, 2-hour sessions begin at 9:00 AM. Tubing Park is cleared 15 minutes prior to the start of the next session. Availability is limited. 44-inch height requirement.)

*** Please note due to resort limitations the Merit Badge ski lesson will not be available for this season.

Register by 5:00 pm on Wednesday before your chosen date.

No registrations, upgrades, or add-ons will be accepted at the door!

After a summer of watching, inquiring, and learning, Winterplace, in conjunction with the National Ski Areas Association, CDC, and state and local health departments, will be taking part in the national “**Ski Well, Be Well**” initiative for the 2021 season. This initiative is designed to allow them to operate this winter, while taking measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In doing this, all their programs, policies, and procedures have been evaluated and redesigned to support the core mission of offering the finest skiing, snowboarding and snowtubing experience in the south east while adhering to the new Covid-19 operational guidelines.

Take a few minutes to review “**Ski Well, Be Well**” in the appendix of the electronic version of the Courier or find it at www.buckskin.org/events/scouts-on-skis. And register for your chosen Ski day while you're there!

Learn more about how Winterplace is working to make this ski season a safe and healthy one at www.winterplace.com.



Council Officers

President	Brian Doughty	304-610-8330
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BE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE FOR UPDATES REGARDING SCHEDULED EVENTS.



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!

Council Calendar

December

10	Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
12	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
19	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
19	John L Dickinson Eagle Scout Recognition Social
20	Winterplace Ski Day
24-25	Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
28	All Scout Shops Closed for Inventory

January, 2020

1	New Year's Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
9	Council-District Operations (CDO) 10:00 am
9	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
10	Winterplace Ski Day
14	Executive Board meeting, 6:00 pm
18	MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
23	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
28	District Commissioner meeting

February, 2020

6	Council Annual Dinner
7	Scout Sunday
7	Winterplace Ski Day
11	Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
13	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
15	Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
27	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
28	Winterplace Ski Day

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

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A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scouting Family—

As the national organization reaches a significant moment in its bankruptcy case, the Buckskin Council wants our Scouting community to know that we share in the Boy Scouts of America's heartfelt support for victims of past abuse in Scouting.

Tens of thousands of individuals submitted claims nationally in advance of the November 16th deadline set by the court in the national organization's Chapter 11 case. We are moved by their bravery. Millions of youth across our country have benefited from Scouting for more than 100 years, but the number of individuals who have been affected by past abuse is devastating.

Now that all claims have been filed, the next step will be for third-party advisors to review the claims in order to uphold the integrity of the process, while the national organization works to develop a plan of reorganization to fund the proposed Trust.

It is important to note that while any instance of abuse is one too many, the overwhelming majority of abuse claims filed in the national organization's bankruptcy case relate to allegations of abuse that occurred before our modern youth protection policies were put in place more than three decades ago.

I want to underscore what many of you already know: The safety and protection of the children in our programs is our absolute top priority. The BSA has multi-layered safeguards in place, all of which act as barriers to abuse, and I can assure you that our volunteers and staff members take these measures extremely seriously. I encourage you to review our [safety policies and procedures](#) to better understand our commitment to youth safety and ask that you share this information with friends, neighbors, and family members who ask about this topic. Some helpful resources include our [Youth Safety Infographic](#) and [Video](#).

The Buckskin Council remains committed to delivering Scouting's unparalleled experiences to young people throughout our communities, and we thank you for your continued support. If you have any other questions about the policies in place to keep kids safe in Scouting today, please feel free to contact us at 304-340-3663. If you have questions about the recent news regarding the national organization's bankruptcy case, please reference [this FAQ](#).

Yours in Scouting,

Brian Doughty
President

Donna Kelly
Council Commissioner

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

www.buckskin.org/bsarestructuring



SPECIAL THANKS

Volunteers are the heart of Scouting and in the Buckskin Council we have a group who quietly serve you by making sure the newsletters and other key communications are prepared, labeled and mailed. It is important to let our leaders know who these folks are so you can thank them when you see them.

The person who leads the charge is Bonnie Starling! November Courier helpers were Phil Gaarenstroom and Carleton Starr. We always look forward to seeing these volunteers in the council office.

The Newsletter is folded on the last Tuesday of each month, between August and May, starting around 8:30 am and ending around noon. If you would like to join this great group of people, call the Scout Service Center at 304-340-3663 and let us know. We would greatly appreciate your help!!!!

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



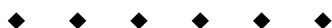
Huntington Scout Shop
1037 Sixth Ave
Huntington, WV 25701

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:

Charleston Shop	Huntington Shop
Dec. 12	Dec. 19
Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Feb. 13	Feb. 27
Mar. 13*	Mar. 20

The Huntington Scout Shop will be closed
 December 10th, 11th & 14th.

Schedule Your Popcorn Delivery Date

Popcorn orders will be arriving for distribution
December 11th.

Thank you to all who sold popcorn this Fall. Popcorn orders will be in the for distribution on December 11th. Please talk to your District Executive about distribution plans for your district.

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Camp Director Position Opening

Buckskin Council is looking for an enthusiastic, customer-oriented individual to serve as the Camp Director of Camp Kootaga's summer camp program. Camp Kootaga will serve approximately 450 Scouts in summer, 2021 through Cub Scout and Scouts BSA resident camp programs.

The Camp Director is responsible for the overall operation of the summer camp program at Camp Kootaga and serves as the face of the Buckskin Council and the Boy Scouts of America to those in camp.

This position supervises and coordinates the work of approximately 40 paid seasonal camp staff, as well as many volunteers who aid in program delivery and operational support. The position is a "Management Level" position, and skills such as strong interpersonal communication, employee management, budgeting, and program delivery are vital to the success of the role. In addition to the salary, meals and housing are included during the summer camp season.

The Camp Director must be at least age 21, be willing to be a registered member of the Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America, and live on site during the summer camp operation from approximately June 9 to July 30, 2021. This position requires National Camp School Camp Management certification, qualified candidates must be able to complete this training prior to the camp season start.

Interested individuals should send a cover letter and resume to Buckskin Council Summer Camp Staff Advisor at Michael.Cidor@scouting.org to have an interview scheduled. Additional information on jobs available with the Buckskin Council can be found at www.buckskin.org.



**Buckskin Council Proudly Presents the
John L. Dickinson
Eagle Scout Recognition Social**
Honoring the Next Generation of
American 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. The Buckskin Council’s **John L. Dickinson Eagle Scout Recognition Social** is an inspiring event for the next generation of America’s leaders! This dinner recognizes these scouts and their families for their dedication to these ideals.

We invite 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
5:00-7:00 p.m. dinner & program

Eagle Scouts & Parents,

The Buckskin Council invites you to be the honored guests at the John L. Dickinson Eagle Scout Social to be held Saturday, December 19, 2020 at the H. Bernard Wehrle Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center. (2829 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston Wv.) Thanks to parent employers, individuals, corporate and foundation sponsorships there is no fee for you and your parents to attend. The sponsors and employers of the parents help donate to under write the cost of the event. Siblings (under 18) may attend at no charge. Additional adults who would like to attend cost \$50.00 per person.

Your health and safety are our focus as we reengage in scouting events and activities. We are planning this year’s Recognition Social anticipating that we can hold the event in person in mid-December. We will follow and observe the guidelines of the CDC, State and BSA as we plan the event. We have a plan B to go virtual if circumstances require it. Contact Larry Wunderly at 304-340-3663 to find out how you can help.

REGISTRATION AND EMPLOYER INFO :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbkNVja4JjQ4Ht4DxEImO9w1Ho7m2JaA8L8B9j4iP_5A43Mw/viewform

**Silver Beaver & District Award of Merit
Nominations**

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

Please submit nomination forms by December 15th.



Silver Beaver: The Silver Beaver Award recognizes Scouters who have exemplified the ideals of Scouting both in and out of the Scouting circle. The Silver Beaver Award is a National Award and the highest award that can be presented to a volunteer on a council level. It is one of the most distinguished forms of recognition in Scouting.

You may download the nomination form at: www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-103_WB.pdf



District Award of Merit: The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils. The award recognizes Scouters who render services of outstanding nature at the district level. You may download the nomination form at: www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf

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both hands.
They will help you swing into the
holiday season with happy Scouts!**



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TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



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Seneca	vacant	
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Vigil Selection		

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

2020/2021 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
TBA	Summit Fellowship ⁰	The Summit
TBA	Fall Ordeal* [□]	Camp Roland
TBA	FORUM	Camp Lazarus
TBA	Winter Banquet	The Summit

- * denotes Ordeal opportunity
- denotes Brotherhood opportunity
- ⁰ denotes Vigil opportunity

Lodge Banquet

It is with heavy hearts that the lodge leadership must announce that **we will have to cancel our traditional Takhonek winter banquet** due to the ongoing Covid Virus pandemic. Covid restrictions have forced the leadership to plan a scaled down version of our winter banquet that will consist of lodge leadership. This event will be a leadership dinner/planning session to be held on December 12th at the Summit. The leadership is pleased to announce that in its place there will be an opportunity for a virtual component for lodge members to view. Officers and Advisers will be receiving information soon about this limited event (less than 25 attendees). We are looking forward to next year when we can safely meet again together. **Time and connections for the virtual event on December 12th will be posted on Facebook.**

Planning Events for 2021

This year has certainly provided us with many new challenges and experiences. It's truly a shame that our Lodge was not able to hold many of our much-anticipated events, as well share the exciting times that the year would have had to offer. However, considering all we have dealt with, the Lodge Leadership has been working diligently on creating a plan for the year to come. We have many outstanding ideas and events on the way and would love for each one of you all to experience a year that more than makes up for our unfortunate situation this year. Going into 2021, the lodge has been working hard trying to plan events, while also keeping everyone's health in mind which is a challenge, but we hope that 2021 will be fun, and full of cheerful service.

2021 Lodge Dues

To ensure that our lodge can continue to offer events in the coming year, we must fulfill our obligations to pay our yearly dues. It is so important that we pay our dues for the year of 2021, to allow our lodge to continue to operate. As an arrowman you all have a duty to the Order to help fellow scouts, and that includes paying dues. If you pay your dues before December 12th, you will have your name placed in a raffle to earn a prize. Being current on your dues also means you'll be able to wear your lodges flap and purchase items such as belts, belt buckles, T-shirts, and patches at our events. Paying your dues gives you access to all of this and even more throughout next year.

Becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow is a great honor. Along with this honor comes the obligation to do things such as attend events and pay yearly dues. Our organization wants to make sure that we give an amazing experience to all who come into the order, and we don't have that opportunity if dues are not paid each year. If you haven't paid in the past, now is the time to fulfill your obligation and help ensure that others who come into the OA will experience all that it has to offer. We can't wait for what 2021 has to offer, and we hope to go into next year with as many brothers as possible by our side. We hope to see you soon and have an outstanding year together.



TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

We held three virtual Roundtables in November to guide and assist leaders by demonstration of how they can communicate on a virtual platform for their meetings. How to hold meetings, what to show and how to use the camera tools. How to show magic tricks and the secrets to those fun tricks was demonstrated to Cub Scout leaders. The Scouts BSA breakout demonstrated a virtual troop meeting. The topic was winter Camping. You can go to the website www.buckskin.org/training to see the Roundtable video recordings with those tools. We had fun putting them together and learning some secrets.

Watch your District website for a Roundtable near you! You can attend ANY Roundtable by any District for training that focuses on what is to come the following months. District calendars are all published as to WHEN & if those occur.

Watch the buckskin.org webpage for available training and events....PLUS all the news and updates for changes ahead! this is your most current information!

As you see our units and Scouting families, remember to promote the Tudors/Ginos cards available in the Scout Shops & Service Center. Sell the cards for \$10 and your unit keeps \$5. These great cards hold a value of \$60 and you make \$5 per card to help finance registration costs and more! Just stop in and get some to sell!

Did you catch the online Merit Badge College? Watch the website for more to come!

TRAINING CALENDAR

January

9 CDO (Council District Operations Mtg) open to all from 10 to 12noon

June

13-18 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Remember to check the training coming up on the calendar!

Stay tuned closely to the website for training that may pop up there, and updates on courses already set up.

www.buckskin.org/training

Schedule Training for Your Unit

Call: Carol McCarthy, Council Training Chair
DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453

Or Sue Williams, Council Training Vice Chair
buzy2buzy@gmail.com 217-741-0900

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

What is NYLT?

NYLT 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 units. The course centers around the concepts of what leaders 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 May 14, 2021.

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.

Scouts: Must be 13 years of 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.

All youth must complete a current BSA Annual Medical Examination (Parts A, B & C)

Questions? Email the Course Director, Del Stonestreet at rds2s@aol.com

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Adena District

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Adena District Committee

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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

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

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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

ROUNDTABLE

Regular Adena District Roundtable meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. 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.

FIRST & SECOND POPCORN ORDERS

We expect that units will be able and should plan on picking up their first and second take orders on Friday, December 11. Pick up will be made at the Huntington Scout Shop this year. Please call Melanie or Carl to schedule a pick-up time on that Friday.

SKI DAYS at WINTERPLACE

Ski Days at Winterplace have been scheduled for Dec. 20, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, and Feb. 28. All dates are on Sunday.

Adena Event Calendar

December

- 3 Roundtable - virtual, 6:30pm
- 10-14 Huntington Scout Shop Closed
- 17 District Committee, 6:00pm
- 19 Huntington Scout Shop is open
- 20 Winterplace Scout Ski Day
- 24-25 Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 All Shops closed for Inventory

January

- 1 New Year's Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 7 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 9 Popcorn Celebration
- 10 Ski Day at Winterplace
- 21 District Committee, 6:00pm
- 23 Winter Fun Day
- 29-31 Klondike

February

- 4 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 6 Council Dinner
- 7 Ski Day at Winterplace
- 7 or 14 Scout Sunday
- 11 District Dinner
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 18 District Annual Meeting, 6:00pm
- 28 Ski Day at Winterplace

POPCORN CELEBRATION

Scouts who sell \$600 or more during the annual Camp Master Popcorn Sale will be treated to a celebration event on Saturday, January 9. Invitations with details will be sent to those who qualify.

WINTER FUN DAY

Saturday, Jan 23 will be our Winter Fun Day. An exciting and fun afternoon of roller skating is planned at the Roll-a-Rama Skate Center, 137 Seventh Avenue in Huntington from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Open to the entire family, skaters will pay \$5.00 each, which will include your skate rental, event patch, and unlimited soft drinks. Adults and others who wish to watch the fun are asked to pay \$1.00 admission and enjoy the unlimited soft drinks. Pay at the door, but please register online for the event on the Council website.

DISTRICT DINNER

Make plans to attend the annual Adena District Dinner on Thursday, February 11, beginning at 6:30pm. Nominations are now being taken for Cubmaster of the Year, Scoutmaster of the Year, Cub Scouter of the Year and Scouts BSA Leaders of the Year. Nominations should be submitted to the Huntington Scout Shop or Ed Dzierzak by January 15, 2021.



Chief Cornstalk District

Serving: Logan, Boone Mingo Kanawha, Braxton & Clay Counties in WV
& Pike County in Ky.
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Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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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

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

December

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28	Winterplace Ski Day

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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Unit Charters

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Kootaga District

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

Kootaga 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	Patrick Shook	304-481-1792
Training	Pete Conklin	304-455-5064
OA Chapter Advisor	Jay Wilson	

Kootaga Event Calendar

December

20	Winterplace Scout Ski Day
24-25	Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
28	All Shops closed for Inventory

January

1	New Year's Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
10	Winterplace Scout Ski Day
18	MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

February

7	Winterplace Ski Day
15	President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
28	Winterplace Ski Day

Roundtable

Kootaga District Roundtable is Tuesday, December 1st at 7PM on zoom. Please join use for the latest District and Council updates as well has a plethora of resources each month. The meeting id is 947 3864 9536 and the password is Kootaga. The meetings are better when you get to participate and be part of the discussion.

District Meeting/2021 Planning Meeting

On December 8th at 6:30 PM the Kootaga District will be holding a District Planning Meeting to plan the 2021 calendar of activities and events. If you would like to be part of this planning time, send Mike Cidor an email and he can send you the zoom invite.

Popcorn

Thank you all who sold popcorn this Fall. Popcorn orders will be in the for distribution on December 11th. Please contact Michael Cidor to schedule your pickup time.

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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
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	Kermit 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

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Mt Dominion Event Calendar

December

- 17 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 17 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 20 Winterplace Scout Ski Day
- 24-25 Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 All Shops closed for Inventory

January

- 1 New Year's Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 10 Winterplace Scout Ski Day
- 18 MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 21 Roundtable Meeting - 6:30 pm (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 22 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)

February

- 7 Winterplace Ski Day
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 18 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 18 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 28 Winterplace Ski Day

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



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	Lori Hindson	
Sr District Executive	David Leckie	304-542-5071
Advancement Chair	Jeff Proctor	304-673-2640
Program Chair	OPEN	
Training Chair	Carol McCarthy	703-587-4453

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.

Website Resources

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

Unit Charters

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.

Popcorn Pick Up

Popcorn will be distributed on the 11th and 12th of December. Please call David Leckie at 304-542-5071 to discuss your order delivery.

Recruitment

Please give David Leckie a call at 304-542-5071 to discuss your unit and develop a plan that best serves your unit.

Seneca Event Calendar

December

- 20 Winterplace Scout Ski Day
- 24-25 Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 All Shops closed for Inventory

January

- 1 New Year's Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
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VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING ASSOCIATION

Anyone who wishes to know more about the 2020 "Vanguard International Scouting Association" and those new religious awards for LDS scouts and scouters can contact:

Carol McCarthy, Vanguard Assoc Council Rep.
designsbyCarol@gmail.com.
Cell: 703-587-4453



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 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

Shawnee District Committee

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

Unit Charters

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Shawnee District Event Calendar

December

3	Shawnee District Committee Meeting (Zoom mtg)
20	Winterplace Scout Ski Day
24-25	Christmas - Service Center & Shops Closed
28	All Shops closed for Inventory

January

1	New Year's Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
3	District Committee Meeting (Zoom Conference)
10	Winterplace Scout Ski Day
18	MLK Jr Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

February

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37	District Committee Meeting (Zoom Conference)
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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





National Youth Leadership Training

June 13-18, 2021

Camp Chief Logan

What is NYLT?

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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.

Scouts: Must be 13 years of 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.

All youth must complete a current BSA Annual Medical Examination (Parts A, B & C)

Questions? Email the Course Director, Del Stonestreet at rds2s@aol.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Scout Rank: _____ Unit Number: _____ T- Shirt Size (Adult sizes): _____

Return this form to the Buckskin Council Office to complete registration and submit payment.
Registration deadline is May 14, 2021.

Scouting for Food 2020

District: _____

Pack/Troop/Crew/Post #: _____

Person Completing Form: _____

Number of Cans/Items Collected: _____

Number of Scouts: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Tagalongs: _____

***Please send this form to the Buckskin Council office by either e-mailing it or by turning it in to the Buckskin Council Office, Huntington Scout Shop, Parkersburg Scout Shop or mailing it to:

Buckskin Council Office
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV25311

Please have these turned in by **December 18, 2020**. If you have any questions, please contact your District Executive.

SKI WELL, BE WELL

Let's work together to ski and ride safely



“When I am on the mountain this winter, I will be wearing a face covering and I’ll be practicing social distancing – it’s the least I can do to keep our ski areas open and my community safe.”

Mikaela Shiffrin, U.S. Ski Team, 2x Olympic gold medalist, 5x World Champion, passionate skier.

We all want to ski and ride. And we all need to follow guidelines to maintain the health and safety of you, our guests, our staff and our communities.

We’re doing our part:

- Face coverings are required
- Physical distancing will be in effect
- Daily employee wellness checks
- Increased cleaning and disinfection
- Following state and local regulations

Here’s how you can help us:

- Plan ahead so you know what to expect
- Wear your face covering
- Follow distancing protocols
- Arrive together, ride together
- Stay home if you feel sick



WE ARE A COMMUNITY

Skiers and riders share many things: a love of the mountains, the feeling of freedom when cruising down runs, and making memories with family and friends. We are explorers. We are first-timers. We are powder chasers. We are first chair riders at our local hill. No matter who you are, we are all part of the outdoor community.

So let's be kind to one another. Respect yourself and others. Know that the actions we all take can affect our community. This is the contract of skiers and riders: take care of the environment, take care of yourself, take care of each other.

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING:

Recreation with a low risk of transmission



Ski areas have hundreds of acres of wide open spaces



Ski lifts allow for constant airflow as they travel, with rides lasting an average of 7 minutes



Skiing and snowboarding gear keeps faces and hands covered



Skiers and riders show respect by leaving space between each other on the slopes.



Recreation is proven to improve mental health and physical wellness

SKI WELL, BE WELL

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO BE THE REASON WE HAVE A SEASON.



NOMINATING FORM FOR ADENA DISTRICT AWARDS

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

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

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

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I wish to nominate _____ for the _____

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

_____ Unit(s) as _____.

(Position)

He/She has been instrumental or responsible for _____

_____.

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

Nominated by

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

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

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



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



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

_____ Council
_____ District
_____ Unit

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

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

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

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

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

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

_____ Date of nomination

_____ Name of person making nomination

_____ Position in Scouting

_____ Contact number

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

REQUIREMENTS

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

PROCEDURE

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

District approval

Council approval

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The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



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

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

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Country _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Company name _____ Professional title _____

Scouting position _____ Unit type and No. _____ District name _____

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

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

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

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: _____
(Printed name)

Scouting position _____
(Signature)

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____ Email _____

* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

* Scout executive signature

* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

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

Total number of years as a registered adult Council volunteer: _____

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

(Attach additional page if needed)

TRAINING COURSES

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

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

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

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

NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list organization, position held, recognition received and year(s) involved or awarded.

Organization	Position/Recognition	Year(s)

Additional noteworthy comments on service of character to youth outside of Scouting:

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ADDITIONAL NOTEWORTHY COMMENTS OF THE NOMINEE'S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served	Accomplishments

Comments

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(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

INSTRUCTIONS

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

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

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