

# Buckskin Council Courier

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## MERIT BADGE COLLEGES GO VIRTUAL!

As so many things have been impacted by the pandemic, it is no surprise that the winter merit badge colleges traditionally held at Marshall University in February and at West Virginia State University in March, have been replaced by virtual Online Merit Badge Colleges (OMBC) this year. Plans are underway to present these sessions on the dates these two MBC's would have occurred – February 13 and March 13.

The Council has had very good response to the Online Merit Badge Colleges (OMBC) which have been offered during 2020 .

The biggest difference scouts will see in these OMBC's in February and March is the fact we must limit the number of badges being offered. Both sessions will have 9 merit badges in the morning and a different 9 badges in the afternoon. One all-day session badge will be offered during each OMBC. Badges are not being duplicated between OMBC's. Ten Eagle badges will be offered between the two Colleges. One Eagle badge will be an all-day session in each College.

As many scouts in our Council know, there are multiple scout councils offering on-line merit badge sessions. Several of these councils have charged a fee to participate. Buckskin Council has not charged any fees for OMBC participants. And we are grateful to our counselors who have donated countless hours to make these previous OMBC's successful. As a result, we do have a number of out of council scouts who register for our OMBC's when they are offered.

Our point is that once registration opens on the Council website – [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org) – Buckskin scouts should register early for the best selection of merit badge and to secure a place in the session. Each merit badge session will be limited to 20 scouts, and again, all 38 badges being offered will only be offered once between the two OMBC's.

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## Spring Peanut Sale

Due to the pandemic Scouts missed out on the opportunity to fund their scouting experience during the fall popcorn sale. Many Packs, Troops and Crews need funding to operate, recharter and help Scouts earn their way to camp! Once again, we are offering Scouts across our Council opportunity to fund their scouting with Whitley's Peanuts. This year we will be sending sales packets to units that make a commitment to help their scouts. Please fill out the Commitment form and return to the Wehrle Center by February 15, 2021 so we can assemble your packet and have them to you for your unit to begin selling on March 1, 2021

### Key Dates for the sale are:

March 1, 2021

Sale Begins

April 1, 2021

Unit Nut & Patch Order Due to Council Service Center by Noon

April 16-17, 2021

Distribution of Orders



If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Michael Cidor at the Buckskin Council, H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center at 304-340-3663 or on his cell phone at 814-860-1562. Thank you and we look forward to your Scouts having a wonderful experience this summer.

## Council Officers

President	Brian Doughty	304-610-8330
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Scout Executive	Jeffrey L. Purdy	304-340-3663
Executive VP	Vacant	
Treasurer	Mark Chandler	304-380-0111
Asst. Treasurer	Kent Hartsog	
VP Fund Development	Art King	304-345-1398
VP Program	John McGhee	304-552-1352
VP District Operation	John VanHorn	304-208-5622
VP Membership	Pete Roth	304-549-4496
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VP JTE/Strategic Planning	Phil Gaarenstroom	304-345-0351
VP Leadership & Governance	Kevin Craig	304-638-0190
National Council Rep.	Art King	304-345-1398

## Council Calendar

### January

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

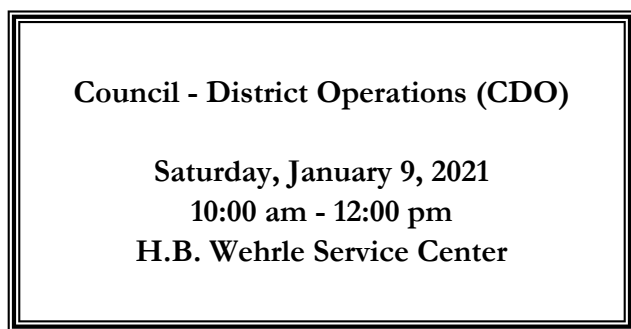
### February

6	Council Annual Dinner - <i>postponed</i>
7	Scout Sunday
7	Winterplace Ski Day
11	Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
13	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
13	Virtual Merit Badge College, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
15	Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
27	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
28	Winterplace Ski Day

### March

1	Spring Peanut Sale begins
11	Executive Board meeting, 6:00 pm
13	Virtual Merit Badge College
13	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
20	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
25	District Commissioner Meeting

**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!**

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

LOC Investment Advisors  
Swope Construction Company  
Mike Carey  
John Miesner  
PCG, Inc.  
Walker Machinery  
Kanawha Stone  
State Electric Supply



## *A Message from the Scout Executive*

Dear Scouters,

Ready! Set! Grow!!!

I think it is about time to consider what we can do in the new year to get our youth back to Scouting. I know, the pandemic is still around, and the vaccinations are just now being distributed. But I suspect that just about everyone one is ready for this thing to be over. And we in Scouting can and should be one of the first things on youth and parents' minds looking forward in 2021.

Let's make sure that we are ready to accept lots of new Scouts into the program. Let's be ready to camp lots of Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers and their families this year. Everyone needs to get out! So, let's deliver the very best youth development program to our kids and have a great time in the outdoors.

Please check our web site often as we gear up for exciting programs in the year 2021.

Oh, and Happy New Year from the Buckskin Council Board and staff to you. Blessings in 2021.

Good Scouting to you and yours,  
Jeffrey L. Purdy



## **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! December 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!!!!

Make a difference while you shop!

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

and Amazon donates.

Support your local council.



[http://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0357013](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0357013)

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

**Elliot Family Foundation**

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**City National Bank**

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**United Bank**

**Natural Resource Partners L.P.**

**D. Stephen Walker**

**Health Net Aeromedical Services**

## Merit Badge Colleges Go Virtual!

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OMBC is open to all Scouts, BSA and Venture scouts in the Buckskin Council. Since we have had a number of scouts from outside the council participate in previous OMBC's, many of these scouts monitor our website for information about upcoming OMBC events so they can register for badges. Since each session is limited to 20 participants, our recommendation is to select your badges and register as early as you can.

Since the two OMBC's are close together, we do not want scouts and their families to be confused about which badges are being offered when. Registration for only one OMBC will be open at a time. Plan now to be a part of these merit badge events offered by your Council.

As of this writing, the following badges are scheduled for each OMBC session. (\* designates Eagle required badges.)

### **February 13, 2021**

#### AM Session

Architecture  
Astronomy  
\*Citizenship in the Community  
Coin Collections  
\*Emergency Preparedness  
\*Family Life  
Genealogy  
Law  
Scholarship  
\*Sustainability (all-day)

#### PM Session

\*Citizenship in the World  
Disabilities Awareness  
Engineering  
Geology  
Landscape Architecture  
Crime Prevention  
Drafting  
Medicine  
Programming

### **March 13, 2021**

#### AM Session

Art  
\*Citizenship in the Nation  
Digital Technology  
Dog Care  
Energy  
\*Environmental Science  
Fire Safety  
\*First Aid (all-day)  
Game Design  
Public Health

#### PM Session

\*Communication  
\*Personal Management  
Collections  
Pets  
Salesmanship  
Indian Lore  
Journalism  
Mining in Society  
Photography

**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



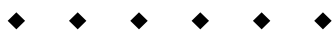
**Huntington Scout Shop**  
1037 Sixth Ave  
Huntington, WV 25701

**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
Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Feb. 13	Feb. 27
Mar. 13	Mar. 20



**Ring in the New Year with toasty toes!**  
**Stop by your nearest Scout shop and stock**  
**up on warm Scout socks.**



**BUCKSKIN COUNCIL**  
**SCOUTS ON SKIS**  
**FAMILY SKI OUTINGS**  
**AT WINTERPLACE**

Have your troop learn to ski and earn the coveted **Snow Sports Merit Badge!**

- Sunday, January 10, 2021
- Sunday, February 7, 2021
- Sunday, February 28, 2021

Bring Scouts and family members to Scout on Skis

**Ski Package \$75.00**

- 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**

Check-in at Winterplace between **8:00am - 1:00pm**. Ski until **10:00pm**.

Register Online at  
[www.buckskin.org/events/scouts-on-skis](http://www.buckskin.org/events/scouts-on-skis)

or call 304-340-3663



**Camp Kootaga Summer Camp 2021**

We would like to welcome Ed Evans as the Camp Director for Camp Kootaga for the 2021 Summer Camp Season. He and Alvin Watts are working now on preparing for the 2021 season program plans, hiring staff and planning to operate the safest Scouting Summer Camp program. If your unit would like to attend camp this summer of 2021, please see the camp reservation form in this month's Courier.

If you have anyone interested in applying for a summer camp position, we will have the updated 2021 application available on the Buckskin Council website under the Summer Camp Program section.

**Annual Recognition Dinner Postponed**

Buckskin Council's Annual Recognition Dinner, previously scheduled for February 6, 2021, has been postponed. We plan to hold the Recognition Dinner in May, however the exact date has not been finalized. We will announce the date as soon as possible.

**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 Dec. 31st.



**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](http://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](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf)





# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



### 2021 Youth Officers

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VC Program	Charles Boston	<a href="mailto:cboston@takhonek.org">cboston@takhonek.org</a>
Secretary	Brandon Lockhard	<a href="mailto:blockhard@takhonek.org">blockhard@takhonek.org</a>
Immediate past Chief	Dylan Bess	<a href="mailto:dbess@takhonek.org">dbess@takhonek.org</a>

### 2021 Chapter Chiefs

Adena	vacant	
Adjudimo	Noah Estep	<a href="mailto:nestep@takhonek.org">nestep@takhonek.org</a>
Hytone	Andrew Davis	<a href="mailto:adavis@takhonek.org">adavis@takhonek.org</a>
Kootaga	vacant	
Seneca	vacant	
Shawnee	Aiden Bernard	<a href="mailto:abernard@takhonek.org">abernard@takhonek.org</a>

### 2021 Youth Chairmen

AIA	vacant	
Communications	vacant	
Conclave	Sam Brown	<a href="mailto:sbrown@takhonek.org">sbrown@takhonek.org</a>
Elangomat	Jarren Cook	<a href="mailto:jcook@takhonek.org">jcook@takhonek.org</a>
Finance	Hatcher Anderson	<a href="mailto:hadnerson@takhonek.org">hadnerson@takhonek.org</a>
Food Services	Nolan Duncan	<a href="mailto:nduncan@takhonek.org">nduncan@takhonek.org</a>
Memorabilia	vacant	
Recruitment/Retention	Daniel Cook	<a href="mailto:dcook1@takhonek.org">dcook1@takhonek.org</a>
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Conclave Adviser	Marcus Bailey	<a href="mailto:mbailey@takhonek.org">mbailey@takhonek.org</a>
Elangomat Adviser	Jim Phares	<a href="mailto:jim_phares@hotmail.com">jim_phares@hotmail.com</a>
Finance Adviser	David Rainey	<a href="mailto:drainey@takhonek.org">drainey@takhonek.org</a>
Food Services (acting)	George Soltis	<a href="mailto:gsoltis@takhonek.org">gsoltis@takhonek.org</a>
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Service	John Dudley	<a href="mailto:jdudley@takhonek.org">jdudley@takhonek.org</a>
Vigil Selection	VACANT	
Webmaster	Isaac Nicholas	<a href="mailto:inicholas@takhonek.org">inicholas@takhonek.org</a>

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

### 2020/2021 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
TBA	Summit Fellowship <sup>0</sup>	<sup>0</sup> The Summit
TBA	Fall Ordeal* <sup>□</sup>	Camp Roland
TBA	FORUM	Camp Lazarus
TBA	Winter Banquet	The Summit

\* denotes Ordeal opportunity

□ denotes Brotherhood opportunity

<sup>0</sup> denotes Vigil opportunity

### Looking Forward to 2021

Well here we are, if you're reading this then we can say congratulations you made it through 2020. How many times have you heard someone say I wish this year was just over? The year 2020 brought along more challenges than we have ever faced and we hope 2021 demonstrates how resilient we can be getting back to "normal" or learning to work with the "new normal". A new year for Takhonek lodge brings about a few changes with Michael Bledsoe "retiring" as lodge advisor and Shawn Comer stepping away from lodge associate advisor. George Soltis is coming out of retirement to serve as the Lodge Advisor starting December 12 and Sam Brown will be stepping in to fill the associate lodge advisor administration. Sam's step up to associate advisor leaves his former Elangomat position open and will be filled by Jim Phares. Hytone chapter welcomes Ed Evans as the new Chapter Advisor with Dan Cook stepping down. Thank you Dan for your service as chapter advisor. All lodge LEC positions remain the same for youth positions and they are looking forward to getting 2021 started in a positive forward motion. We would like to thank all youth and adults who have served Takhonek Lodge over the last year. Please see the list below of Lodge position changes.

Lodge Adviser	George Soltis
Assoc. Lodge Adviser Administration	Sam Brown
Assoc. Lodge Adviser Program	Justin Bess
Elangomat Adviser	Jim Phares
Hytone Chapter Adviser	Ed Evans
Acting Food Services Adviser	George Soltis

### Takhonek 2021

The Order of the Arrow, Scouting's Honor Society, is made up of thousands of great Scouts and Scouters like yourself, who were elected to the Order by their fellow Scouts because they saw something in you, something special - those qualities of trust, leadership, friendship, brotherhood, and a desire to serve others - that set you apart. You undertook the Ordeal to prove your dedication to the high ideals of service that is the hallmark of our Order. Perhaps you have achieved an even greater understanding of Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui by sealing your membership through the Brotherhood, or even now keep the flame of cheerful service alive through leadership in service. You are an Arrowman and we ask that you continue your support for the Order of the Arrow and its worthy goals which are more important now than ever. The Lodge really needs your support now more than ever. Think back on your Ordeal. Remember the Obligation and Admonition. Remember ... "The ones, who chose you, need you."

For a convenient way to pay dues online visit [www.buckskin.org/oa-events/takhonek-lodge-2021-dues/](http://www.buckskin.org/oa-events/takhonek-lodge-2021-dues/). Please visit the site and make your payment asap as your dues are important to help provide a quality program for our Lodge. Link can also be found on the lodge website, [www.takhonek.org](http://www.takhonek.org).

### REZOOM

Your Takhonek Lodge Leadership is committed to bring you a quality program for the year 2021. REZOOM is our way to launch the lodge back into action for 2021. With the uncertainty in the air for the upcoming year, we wanted to go ahead and plan for every possible outcome. We have a plan in place for all online events, whether it be live or prerecorded videos, a hybrid style event, and if allowed a full in person event. We hope to be able to see everyone face to face this year. Stay safe!



## TRAINING CORNER

by Carol McCarthy

### Youth Protection Training

Have you checked your Youth Protection trained status lately? Most of us renewed our Youth Protection training in 2018 when the new version was released. Since this training expires after two years, many leaders now have expired YPT training. Please take a few minutes to log into your my.scouting.org account and check your status.

**Using your computer:** Once you log in, click on the "Menu" button then select "My Training". Your Youth Protection status (the date you last took the training) will display at the top. If you need to retake training, just select "Retake Course".

**Using your mobile device:** Open the "my.Scouting" app which can be downloaded from the Apple Store or Google App Store. Log in and your YPT status is displayed at the top of the Home page. Tap "View YPT" button to see your last completed date and retake the course if needed.

**Need an In-Person Class?** Contact Carol McCarthy to schedule an In-Person class.

Her email is [designsbycarol@gmail.com](mailto:designsbycarol@gmail.com).

### District Roundtable

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](http://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!

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rds2s@aol.com)

### 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](mailto:designsbyCarol@gmail.com).

Cell: 703-587-4453

### 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

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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

**BE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE  
AND DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UP-  
DATES 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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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. The annual meeting for the election of district officers is scheduled for Thursday, February 18. All District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives are encouraged to attend. More information will follow regarding this event.

### 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.

### SKI DAYS at WINTERPLACE

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

# Adena Event Calendar

## 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 - Camp Cherokee

## February

- 4 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 6 Council Dinner - *postponed*
- 7 Ski Day at Winterplace
- 7 or 14 Scout Sunday
- 11 District Dinner - *postponed*
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MU MBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 18 District Annual Meeting, 6:00pm
- 28 Ski Day at Winterplace

## March

- 1 Spring Peanut Sale begins
- 4 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the UoS at WVSU)
- 18 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 20 Pinewood Derby - *postponed*

### 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

The annual Adena District Dinner scheduled for Thursday, February 11, has been postponed until the spring. 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.  
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

### Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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

### National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

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**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.**

## Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

### January

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

### February

- 7 Winterplace Ski Day
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MU MBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 18 District Committee Meeting (Zoom Conference)
- 28 Winterplace Ski Day

### March

- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the UoS at WVSU)
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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

### Kootaga Recharter Packets

We realize most of the units in the district have recently received their charter packets. We are able to work with you on getting everything turned in and posted without a lapse. Please contact Christopher Burk or Michael Cidor if you have any questions or need help with the process. Thanks.

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## Kootaga Event Calendar

### 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
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MU MBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
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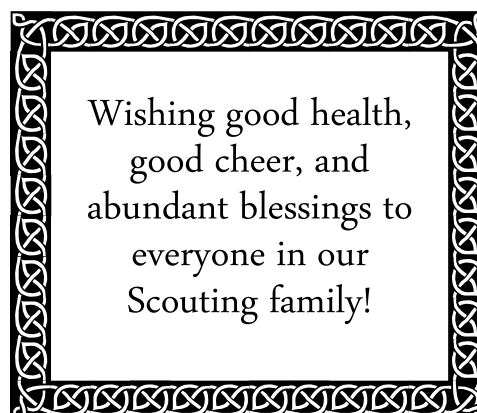
### March

- 9 District Committee Meeting
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of WVSU)

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# Mountain Dominion District

## Mt Dominion Event Calendar

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

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### 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)
- 21 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)

### February

- 7 Winterplace Ski Day
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MU MBC)
- 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

### March

- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of WVSU)
- 18 Roundtable Meeting- 6:30- (Online Zoom Mtg)
- 18 District Committee, 7:15- (Online Zoom Mtg)

### 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)

### Winter Klondike

Our program team is hoping to be able to offer an outdoor Winter Klondike Camporee sometime this winter for Venturing/Scouts BSA. This is of course, dependent on the current government regulations in regard to camp usage. We will keep you posted via email and the district page on [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

# 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

## Seneca Event Calendar

### 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
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MU MBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
- 28 Winterplace Ski Day

### March

- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of WVSVU)

**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](http://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](tel: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@bsaemail.org](mailto:dleckie@bsaemail.org).

### Popcorn

If any Scout in your Unit sold \$600 or more please contact David Leckie so that he can make sure that you get an invitation to the Popcorn Party.

### Recruitment

Please give David Leckie a call at [304-542-5071](tel:304-542-5071) to discuss your unit and develop a plan that best serves your unit.

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# 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 Sargent	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 Sargent	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.

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## Shawnee District Event Calendar

### 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

- 4 District Committee Meeting (Zoom Conference)
- 7 Winterplace Ski Day
- 13 Online Merit Badge College (in lieu of the MUMBC)
- 15 President's Day -Service Center & Shops Closed
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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:

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IN HONOR OF:

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

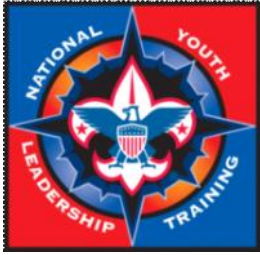
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Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA

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Charleston, WV 25311





# National Youth Leadership Training

## June 13-18, 2021

### Camp Chief Logan

#### 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 unit. The course centers around the concepts of what leader must **be**, what they must **know**, and what they must **do**; with a clear focus on how to accomplish this.

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rds2s@aol.com)

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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.

## Camp Kootaga

### 2021 Camp Site Reservation/Deposit Form

For the year 2021, the camp reservation deposit will be \$100.00.

This deposit will be applied to your 2021 total camp fees.

Site preference will be considered. Camp Kootaga reserves the right to place the Unit in any campsite.

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Making Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated # of Participants: Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Type: Male Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Female Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Unit will be eating In the Dining Hall: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Unit will be bringing our food and will be doing our cooking in our Camp Site: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Unit will be Bringing our own tents: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Week Request:

Camp Site:

- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 1 - June 20 – 26, 2021     | 1. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 2 - June 27 – July 3, 2021 | 2. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 3 - July 4 – 10, 2021      | 3. _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 4 - July 11 – 17, 2021     |          |

**\*Reservation Fees must be submitted no later than 10 days after receipt of form.**

**\*No changes may be made until the Wednesday after Labor Day.**

Office Use Only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Fees \_\_\_\_\_

## Unit Commitment Form 2021 Spring Nut Sale

**Yes**, my unit would like to participate in the 2021 Spring Nut Sale

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

**District:** \_\_\_\_\_

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

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

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

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

(Only one name per unit and it must be the person that will oversee the unit's sale)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**We must have an email address**

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

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

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by February 15, 2021.

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

or fax it to: 304-925-0533



**WINTER FUN DAY**  
**Roll-a-Rama Skate Center**  
**137 Seventh Avenue, Huntington, WV**  
**Saturday, January 23, 2021 – 3:00pm-5:00pm**

Want a little excitement? Want to try maybe a new sport? Join us for our Winter Fun Day at Roll-a-Rama Skate Center in Huntington on Saturday, January 23, for a skating party from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Roller skating has been a fun, scouting activity for years. Now you have the chance to be a part of the challenge, excitement and fun of roller skating at one of the best roller rinks in the tri-state area.

Scouts and skaters pay \$5.00, which includes your regular skate rental, event patch and unlimited soft drinks from the concession area. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend and skate (\$5 per skater) or simply watch the fun (limited seating area - \$1 per person to enjoy the unlimited soft drinks). If you wish to bring your own skates, that is okay. The event fee for those skating is \$5.00. Roller racers and roller blades are not included in the equipment rental, but these are available at an extra cost.

Roll-a-Rama's Concession Area has treats for everyone! They sell pizza, corndogs, popcorn, nachos, Drumstick Ice Cream cones, ICEE treats, candy bars, soda, water, Kool-Aid Squeeze Its, Push Pops, Glow accessories, and many more crowd pleasers.

Registration is open on-line on the council website, [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org).

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS DUE TO COVID-19**

1. The event will begin and end, exactly on time, 3:00pm to 5:00pm, as there are events before and after ours. This allows the skate center staff to disinfect and clean after our departure.
2. Please register in advance so we know you are attending. Be prepared to pay "at the door" as we check-in you and your group prior to entering. Wrist bands will be issued to those who have paid.
3. Temperatures of all who enter will be taken. If a participant's temperature is higher than 100.4 degrees, that person will not be admitted.
4. When you arrive, STAY IN YOUR CAR. We will let you know when you may enter.
5. Everyone must wear a mask in the entry and seating areas, except while eating. Skaters may remove their masks while on the rink floor
6. The last song will play at 15 minutes before the event ends to allow everyone to remove and turn in all rentals and say good bye. The staff at this time will start cleaning around us and/or help us clean up so they can get ready for their next event.
7. Soft drink and cups will be on a table for you to access. These are "regular" drinks. Diet drinks are available at the concession area if you prefer diet. All Skaters and Non-skaters with a wrist band may enjoy these for free.
8. No outside drinks, food, glow sticks, flashing toys, etcetera, may be brought into the skate center.
9. Everyone in attendance is expected to be an example of good conduct and Scouting behavior.



# 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

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 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).

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District approval

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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
<b>Council-level Leadership Roles</b>					
<b>District-level Leadership Roles</b>					
<b>Unit-level Leadership Roles</b>					

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.