



The Buckskin Courier

Welcome to the Summer Edition of the Buckskin Courier! This edition focuses on all the Adventure your Scouts can be a part of this summer.

From **Cub Scout Day Camp** to **Aquatics & Nature Camp**, the excitement and learning never end. It's time to unleash the **ADVENTURE**.

Back To Scouting! Family Camporalls

It's "Back to Scouting" and the Council is conducting Family Camporalls throughout the coming months, spread across the council to reach as many Scout families as possible. Why do we call them Camporalls? Because **ALL SCOUTS** are welcome. These camps are open to all members of our Scouting family – Packs, Troops, and Crews – along with their families. Activities are designed for each Scouting program with many activities for all ages.

Expect each Family Camp to have different activities - No camp will be the same! Your family may attend any (or all!) Family Camporall. Learn more at www.buckskin.org.

June 25-27 - Camp Chief Logan

July 23-25 - Camp Kootaga

August 20-22 - Camp Roland



Summer of Service

Join Scouting families across the country in a spirited Summer of Service! As we have throughout our history, Scouting families are answering the call to work together in service of the greater good. From public health drives, to caring for the environment, to assisting neighbors in need, Scouts have always been a force for positivity and goodness in our communities.

Now more than ever, our world needs that Scouting spirit once again. Let's step up! Together, we can answer the call to make a positive impact in our neighborhoods and communities. Join us today, with projects big or small, in a Summer of Service!

Learn more at www.scouting.org/summerofservice

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Council Calendar

June

- 4-6 Guyandotte River Canoe/Kayak Trip
- 7-11 Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park
- 10 Executive Committee Mtg, 6:00 pm
- 11-12 Cub Day Camp, Camp Kootaga
- 14 Cub Twilight Camp, Fayette County Park
- 14-18 Cub Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 15 Cub Twilight Camp, Little Beaver State Park
- 16 Cub Twilight Camp, Big Ditch Lake
- 17 Cub Twilight Camp, Lewisburg area
- 18 Cub Twilight Camp, Stillwell Park, Marlinton
- 18-19 Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 18-19 ICE & AIA Weekend, Camp Chief Logan
- 19 Scouts BSA Day Hike, Camp Roland
- 20-26 Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
- 23-25 Cub Twilight Camp, Camp Roland
- 24 District Commissioners Meeting
- 25-27 Family Camporall, Camp Chief Logan
- 27-July 3 Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga

July

- 2 Independence Day (observed) - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 4-10 Summer Camp Week 3, Camp Kootaga
- 8 Executive Board Meeting - Wehrle Service Center
- 11-17 Summer Camp Week 4, Camp Kootaga
- 12 Cub Twilight Camp, Armco Park, Ashland
- 13 Cub Twilight Camp, Grayson Lake Spillway
- 15-17 Summer Badge-O-Ree, Camp Roland
- 17 Cub Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 19 Cub Twilight Camp, East Lynn Lake
- 20 Cub Twilight Camp, Upper Mud River Lake Marina picnic area, Lincoln County
- 21-23 Cub Twilight Camp, Fayette County Park
- 23-25 Family Camporall at Camp Kootaga
- 24 Takhonek Lodge Picnic, The Summit
- 26 Cub Twilight Camp, Louisa United Methodist Church, Louisa, KY
- 29 District Commissioners Meeting
- 31 Cub Fun Day, Camp Roland

August

- 6-8 Aquatics Camp at Camp Cherokee
- 12 Executive Committee Meeting
- 20-22 Family Camporall at Camp Roland
- 26 District Commissioner Meeting

Full details for all these
adventures can be found at
www.buckskin.org



Cub Scout Day Camp

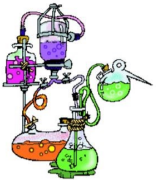
Have you ever heard of elephant toothpaste and dancing raisins?

It's **Weird Science** and Cub Scouts love **Weird Science**!

The Buckskin Council is excited about Cub Scout Day Camp this year! Our theme is **Weird Science**. This year's Cub Camps focus on the scientific process and how science is used in everyday life. They will explore the world beyond the mundane and ordinary. Cub Scouts will perform wacky and fascinating **Weird Science** experiments, while having fun, exploring our natural world, and fostering lasting friendships.

Cub Scouts are sure to have an amazing time with **Weird Science** experiments as well as all the traditional Day Camp activities including fishing, shooting sports, and lots of outdoor fun!

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| June 7-11 | Weird Science Cub Day Camp at Coonskin Park, Charleston
\$55 per scout - register now |
| June 11-12 | Weird Science Cub Day Camp at Camp Kootaga, Walker
\$30 per scout - register now |
| June 14-18 | Weird Science Cub Day Camp at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV
\$55 per scout - register now |
| June 18-19 | Weird Science Family Camp at Camp Arrowhead, Ona
Attend Day Camp then stay Friday night for Family Camp!
Free for Scouts attending Day Camp,
\$10 per youth if not attending Day Camp |
| June 23-25 | Weird Science Twilight Camp at Camp Roland, Bastian, VA |
| July 17 | Weird Science Day at Camp Arrowhead, \$15 per scout (lunch is included) |
| July 21-23 | Weird Science Twilight Camp at Fayette County Park, Fayetteville |



Cub Scout Fun Days

Want some more Scouting fun? There is a Cub Scout Fun Day coming to your community this summer. Attend just one or attend them all for the **MAXIMUM CUB SCOUT FUN!**

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| June 14 - Fayette County Park, Fayetteville, WV | July 12 - Armco Park, Ashland, KY |
| June 15 - Little Beaver State Park, Shady Springs, WV | July 13 - Grayson Lake Spillway, Grayson, KY |
| June 16 - Big Ditch Lake, Cowen, WV | July 19 - East Lynn Lake, East Lynn, WV (tentative) |
| June 17 - Lewisburg, WV area, TBA | July 20 - Mud River Lake, Sias, Lincoln Cty, WV |
| June 18 - Stillwell Park, Marlinton, WV | July 26 - Louisa UMC, Louisa, KY |
| | July 31 - Camp Roland, Bastian, VA |



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SCOUTS BSA Summer Camp

Simply put, a Scout without a camping experience in the summer just is not getting their due. When they attend summer camp they get the big prize. They get to participate in the biggest and most important event of Scouting. Camp! It's the main reason they join Scouting, and it is the best Scouting has to offer. Let's go to camp!

June 13-19	Summer Camp at The Summit's James C. Justice Scout Camp
June 20-26	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp, week 1
June 27-July 3	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp, week 2
June 27-July 3	Summer Camp at The Summit's James C. Justice Scout Camp
July 4-10	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp, week 3
July 4-10	Summer Camp at The Summit's James C. Justice Scout Camp
July 11-17	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp, week 4
July 11-17	Summer Camp at The Summit's James C. Justice Scout Camp
July 18-24	Summer Camp at The Summit's James C. Justice Scout Camp
July 25-31	Summer Camp at The Summit's James C. Justice Scout Camp

Camporees, Camporalls, Badge-O-Rees

More exciting ways to **Escape the Great Indoors!** Adventure waiting for you...

June 4-6	Guyandotte River Canoe/Kayak Trip, Ranger, WV \$15 per person, Registration closes June 2nd
June 19	Day Hike at Camp Roland, Bastian, VA
June 25-27	Family Camporall at Camp Chief Logan, Chapmanville, WV
July 15-17	Summer Badge-O-Ree at Camp Roland, Bastian, VA
July 23-25	Family Camporall at Camp Kootaga, Walker, WV
August 6-8	Aquatics & Nature Camp at Camp Cherokee, Louisa, KY
August 20-22	Family Camporall at Camp Roland, Bastian, VA

Order of the Arrow, Takhonek Lodge

Arrowmen! Takhonek Lodge has fun events this summer too! Check these out:

June 18-19	ICE & AIA Weekend, Camp Chief Logan, Chapmanville, WV A weekend filled with fellowship, craftsmanship, and to help members develop a greater understanding of the Order of the Arrow. Registration now open at www.buckskin.org
July 24	Lodge Summer Picnic at The Summit The picnic will be an opportunity to see your fellow brothers in person again in a relaxing setting. For Lodge members & their families, \$5 per member, family is free.

Find details and register for these events at

www.buckskin.org



Looking Forward:

Get Your Plan in Place for a Great 21-22 Program Year!

Annual Program Planning & Fall Recruitment

Summer is the time to plan your Pack or Troop's upcoming program year. One of the key elements of all successful units and an indicator of a potentially successful year is their annual program planning conference. A common element of a strong pack or troop is a good annual program planned a year in advance that is then shared with all families in the form of a calendar. A unit with a shared annual program calendar is that a unit will attract more families and Scouts will stay involved longer. Unit leaders should take advantage of the summer to get their plans in place for the new program year. What sort of things should be considered?

- The Program - What does your Pack or Troop want to do this year? Visit an aquarium, hike the Appalachian Trail, attend every camporee or Cub camp?
- The Budget - Calculate what your program year will cost. How will all those exciting events be paid for? Is your unit selling popcorn and peanuts?
- The Leadership - Is your leadership in place? Do all of your dens have den leaders? Is your troop committee active?
- The Training - Do you have Scouts in your troop who need training? Are your leaders fully trained?
- The Membership—What will you do for the youth attending your Pack Roundup/Troop Open House? Have you scheduled a date for your Roundup/Open House with your district Membership Team?

These are just a few things to consider when planning your 21-22 Program Year. Encourage the leaders in your unit to attend your District Program Kickoff to learn about the great activities planned in your district and the council.

Program Kickoffs

Adena	August 14	Camp Arrowhead
Chief Cornstalk	TBA	Location TBA
Kootaga	August 3	Location TBA
Mountain Dominion	August 14	Location TBA
Seneca	August 12	Little Beaver State Park
Shawnee	TBA	Location TBA

Fall Popcorn Sale

NEW for the 2021 Popcorn Sale!

We will have WVU and Marshall Collegiate Popcorn Tins for Sale

These tins will be available to order for Show 'N Sell as well as Take Order. We have a feeling these will go fast. Place your Show 'N Sell order by July 28, 2021.

Sell popcorn and earn enough money to have your dream year of Scouting!

2021 Sale Popcorn Dates

Show N Sell

Show N Sell Order Due	July 28, 2021
Delivery and Pick up	August 13 or 14, 2021 depending on location

Take Order Sale

Sale Begins	September 1, 2021
Orders due to Council or Online	October 27, 2021 by noon
Distribution	November 12, 2021





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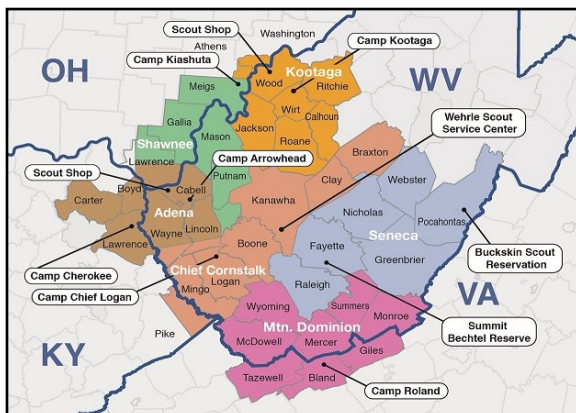
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A lasting way to remember someone you care about.

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

Other _____

Please send Acknowledgement To:

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2829 Kanawha Blvd. E

Charleston, WV 25311



Unit Commitment Form 2021 Fall Popcorn Sale



**Yes, my unit would like to participate in the Fall 2021
Camp Masters Popcorn Sale!**

_____ Show & Sell

_____ Take Order

Unit Number: _____ District: _____
Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post Adana, Cornstalk, Kootaga, Mt. Dominion, Seneca, Shawnee

Unit Leader: _____

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

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

Address: _____ City: _____
We need a physical address for prize delivery!

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____
home: _____ work: _____ cell: _____

Email: _____
We must have an email address in order for your unit to order popcorn or prizes!

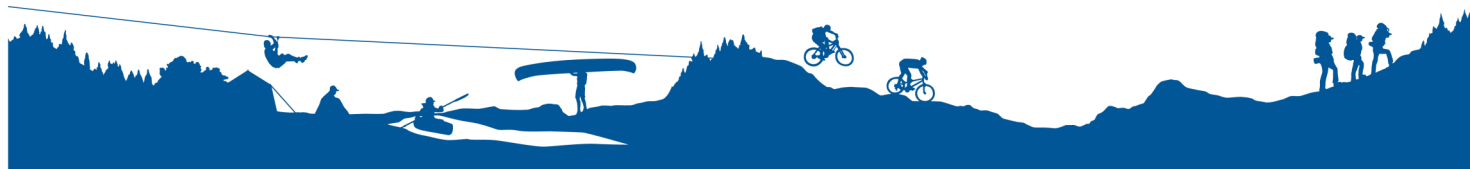
Approx. number of Scouts in unit: _____

Number of adults in unit: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by August 2, 2021.

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

or fax it to 304-925-0533





BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA
ADENA DISTRICT



GUYANDOTTE RIVER CANOE/KAYAK TRIP

June 4 – 6, 2021

Flyer information updated as of May 5, 2021

This unique event will see scouts from across the district join in a day and a half canoe/kayak trip down the Guyandotte River from Harts to Branchland in Lincoln County. The total length of the trip is 21 miles and will be divided into two sections.

Overnight camping has been arranged in Ranger City Park. Ranger Park will serve as our base camp Friday and Saturday nights.

Check-in will begin in at the park at 5:00pm on Friday, June 4. Groups will need to be out the camping area by 11:00am on Sunday.

Schedule

The schedule for the event looks something like this. Units will check-in and camp in Ranger City Park on Friday evening. Saturday morning, about 8:30am, units with their scouts, canoes/kayaks, paddles, life jackets, lunch and water for the day will head to the Harts put-in site (Mile 112.4), located on the west side of the river. From here the groups will head downstream, eventually arriving at the Ranger take-out area (about Mile 124.5). The take-out at Ranger is located under the bridge from Rt 10 into Ranger. Participants and equipment will need to be transported to the camping area in Ranger Park. Sunday morning it is recommended that units have breakfast and prepare a light lunch to take with them. Units should break camp, packing their camping equipment for the journey home. Paddlers and boats will be transported to the Ranger put in area for the Sunday leg of the trip from Ranger (Mile 124.5) to Branchland (Mile 133.5). A nice boat slide is found at the Branchland Park right along Route 10, (look for the River Rats sign).

Canoes and Kayaks

A limited number of canoes and kayaks are available from the Council on a first-come, first served basis. Units should try to arrange for their own equipment. Units should also plan on having "land-support" to assist with ferrying the participants and equipment from beginning and ending sites each day. It appears we will have about 20 canoes and 15 single person kayaks available. We can also provide a number of PFD's for participants. Reservations should be made as early as possible if you are planning to use Council supplied canoes or kayaks.

Meals

Units are on their own for breakfasts, lunches, and dinner. No in-ground fires are allowed at Ranger Park. Lunches will be on the water. Plan your meals accordingly.

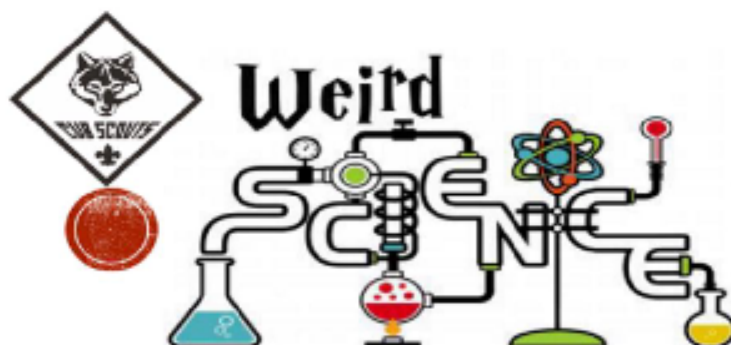
Please Note: *excerpts from the Guide to Safe Scouting*

Swimming Ability - For activity afloat, those not classified as a swimmer are limited to multiperson craft during outings or float trips on calm water with little likelihood of capsizing or falling overboard. They may operate a fixed-seat rowboat or pedal boat accompanied by a buddy who is a swimmer. They may paddle or ride in a canoe or other paddle craft with an adult swimmer skilled in that craft as a buddy. They may ride as part of a group on a motorboat or sailboat operated by a skilled adult.

Life Jackets - Properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets must be worn by all persons engaged in boating activity (rowing, canoeing, sailing, boardsailing, motorboating, waterskiing, rafting, tubing, and kayaking). Type III life jackets are recommended for general recreational use.

The fee for the event is \$15 per person. This includes truck rental to transport camp canoes and kayaks to the site, event patch and park rental for two nights camping. Register online at the Council website (www.buckskin.org). Pre-registration is required. Fees are payable at check-in.





Kootaga District Cub Scout Day Camp 2021

Join us June 11 and 12 at Camp Kootaga

Come to Day Camp and experience the variety of fun activities available for Cub Scouts in our outdoor programs. In alignment with our theme this year, Cub Scouts will be performing wacky and fascinating science experiments, can earn a NOVA Award, enjoy shooting sports, play games, learn with science-based guest speakers and demonstrations, participate in aquatics, and possibly camp overnight. But our most important goal is to **HAVE FUN!**

Day Camps are for registered Cub Scouts entering 1st-5th grades the following school year (Fall 2021) and Tag-A-Longs entering K-5th grade the following school year (Fall 2021). Cub Scouts entering 1st grade and Tag-A-Longs entering K and 1st grade must be accompanied by an "adult partner" during their participation.

Day Camp will operate daily from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Check-In will begin at 8:30 a.m. Attendees are to bring a bag lunch each day. Overnight camping is available on Friday night at a rate of \$15 per campsite. If camping overnight, please plan to bring evening meal for Friday night and Saturday breakfast, as well for those in your overnight group. To reserve a campsite, call the Parkersburg Scout Shop at 304-422-4507.

A Day Camp t-shirt and mask will be provided. Attendees will be required to wear Day Camp t-shirt each day. Due to current Covid-19 regulations masks will be required for all indoor and outdoor activities, except eating. Group sizes and activities will be conducted and maintained in accordance with current regulations.

Cub Scout Day Camps are organized by the Buckskin Council, Boy Scouts of America and conducted by trained adult and youth volunteers from the local area.

Register online at www.buckskin.org/kootaga

Register by June 6th. (After June 6th there is a \$10 late fee. Registration closes June 9th.)

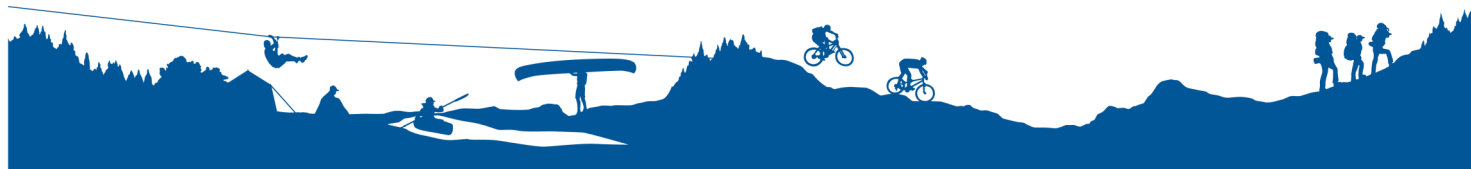
Registration:

Cub Scouts \$30.00

Tag-a-longs \$30.00

Leaders/Parents \$10.00

Staff/Scout Volunteers: \$ 10:00



Seneca District Twilight Programs



A promotional poster for Seneca District Twilight Programs. The background is a gradient of orange and red. At the top, a row of seven diamond-shaped Scout patches is displayed: Wolf Scouts, Lion Cub, Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos. To the left of the patches is a large yellow starburst containing the text 'Free to Everyone! Bring Your Friends!'. Below the patches, the title 'SENECA DISTRICT TWILIGHT PROGRAMS' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a dark blue rectangular background. Below the title, a list of dates and locations is provided in white text. To the right of the list is another large yellow starburst containing the text 'An evening of Scouting Activities including BB's and Slingshots. Bring your whole family to this activity free of charge!'. At the bottom of the poster is a blue silhouette of a landscape with various outdoor activities: a person climbing a rope, a person in a canoe, a person carrying a canoe, two people on bicycles, and a group of people hiking up a hill.

Free to Everyone! Bring Your Friends!

SENECA DISTRICT
TWILIGHT PROGRAMS

June 14- Fayette County Park- 6PM- 8PM
June 15- Little Beaver State Park- Shady Springs, WV- 6PM- 8PM
June 16- Big Ditch Lake- Cowen, WV- 6PM- 8PM
June 17- Lewisburg, WV Area - 6PM-8PM
June 18- Stillwell Park, Marlinton, WV- 6PM-8PM

An evening of Scouting Activities including BB's and Slingshots. Bring your whole family to this activity free of charge!

Register at www.buckskin.org/seneca



Adena District Weird Science Day Camp

June 14-18, 2021

Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV

Cub Scout Day Camp is a week of adventure and fun outdoors at beautiful Camp Arrowhead. Jason Parsons and Pam Berry have planned an exciting week of traditional Cub Scout activities, such as BB shooting, Archery, Swimming (yes, the pool is ready this year), Nature activities, Games, Wearable Craft Project, Slingshots and more. AND to go along with our theme of **Weird Science** Cubs will get to participate in some science experiments. Who knows what that will lead to!!

We are inviting all Cub Scouts to be a part of this great week. Are you a member of a Cub Scout Pack now? Then you can register to come to camp. If you have not been to a den or pack meeting because of the pandemic, we want you to be a part of Day Camp too. We can help your family get you registered in a pack so you can enjoy the **Weird Science Day Camp**.

The day camp will be June 14 thru 18. Monday thru Thursday, the day will begin at 8:30am with check-in. The day ends at 4:00pm with our flag lowering and pick up. Friday is Family Day. The activity day will begin at 1:00pm and continue into the late afternoon. We will provide a hot dog dinner as we invite everyone to join us for our closing campfire program which ends our Day Camp. Registration for the Day Camp is \$55.00 per scout or tagalong. Fee includes event patch, tee shirt and program supplies. Adults are encouraged to order a tee shirt for \$10.

NEW THIS YEAR – We are adding a **Family Camp** beginning Friday evening. For those who participated in the Day Camp, there is no extra charge for the Family Camp. Campers will need to register in advance for the Family Camp. Campers will be assigned a campsite (we will try to keep pack members together). Campers will be responsible for their own meals. The program day will be on Saturday from 9:00am until noon and then from 1:00pm to 4:30pm. Unlike the day camp, families can visit each of the program areas and stay as long as they like. The pool will be open. Sessions at the pool will be limited to 90 minutes so we can let as many participants as possible enjoy the pool.

If a family did not participate in the Day Camp but would like to be a part of the one-night Family Camp, they may register on the Council website. The fee for the Family Camp only is \$10 for scouts and tagalongs. Adults and youth under 3 years old may attend for no charge.

Register at www.buckskin.org/adena



Welcome back!

July 14-17, 2021

MERIT BADGE-O-REE

At Camp Roland, Bastian, Virginia

You are invited to the "Welcome Back" Merit Badge-O-Ree!
After a one year hiatus we are back better than ever! Come join us for a great 72-hour camp full of fun and advancement opportunities.

We have a great program, wonderful facilities, and a terrific staff. Over the past 20 years we have provided an assortment of many different merit badge classes taught exclusively by adults. There is a traditional CAMPFIRE program and a Christmas in July party (bring a wrapped gift to exchange under the tree). Camp Roland has separate bathroom and hot shower facilities for youth (boys and girls) and adults (men and women). Shelters and cabins are available but must be reserved in advance. Register for camp at Buckskin.org and register for merit badge classes online beginning July 1st.

Covid-19 protocols per the Centers for Disease Control and the Commonwealth of Virginia will be in force (wear a mask, practice social distancing, wash your hands, etc.).



Advance Registration

Scouts \$50

Adults \$15

Counselors FREE!

To volunteer to teach a merit badge class or

For more information contact Dan Trent (email DanTrent@comcast.net) or call (276) 322-3911. Updates to the merit badge class list and the schedule for the event can be found at www.CampRoland.com. See you at Camp Roland!



SHAWNEE DISTRICT CUB SCOUT

"WEIRD SCIENCE DAY"



SATURDAY, JULY 17

CAMP ARROWHEAD ONA, WV

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

\$15.00 FOR YOUTH PARTICIPANTS (INCLUDES LUNCH & PATCH)

ADULTS ARE FREE BUT MAY PURCHASE LUNCH FOR \$5.00

GAMES

FISHING

CRAFTS

SHOOTING SPORTS



SCIENCE LABS

NATURE EXPLORATION

AND MORE!

Please register online at Buckskin.org, deadline to register is July 11th

Open to all Cub Scouts and Tags. Lions and Tigers (K-1st Grade) must have an accompanying adult with them all day. All adults staying must register, there is no fee for adults but they may purchase lunch for \$5.00, which is paid during online registration.

More information on what to bring will be emailed to participants closer to event date.

Any questions, or if you would like to volunteer contact

Mendi Craddock at 304-444-8669 or Gary Matty at 304-541-3248

