



BUCKSKIN COUNCIL  
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# The Buckskin Courier

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## **ADVENTURES IN SCOUTING** **2021 BUCKSKIN COUNCIL FAMILY CAMP** **OCTOBER 8-10, 2021** **THE SUMMIT BECHTEL SCOUT RESERVE**



Adventures in Scouting looks to be great fun! Using your map and compass, set a heading to the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV. Plan to arrive on Friday, October 8th, 2021 for any time after 4pm, and staying until Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 around 10am. The fee is one of the best around at only \$25 per person, but you must register before October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59pm to lock in that great price! Anyone registering after October 3<sup>rd</sup> will be \$35 per person.

MEALS ARE INCLUDED this year, so you don't need to bring your camp kitchen gear! Please let us know of any food allergies/dietary needs as you register so we can accommodate you as best as possible.

Participants will be walking to their campsites. A limited number of carts are available to help with gear transport so please plan to pack as simply as possible, and feel free to bring a cart or wagon to help with gear transport.

The Summit is a LARGE place with lots of fun activities planned for the weekend including fishing and shooting sports. With the size and distances to certain activities, participants should plan to walk at least 5 miles on Saturday. Stay tuned to the website at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) for additional details about the event!

### **Fall Popcorn Sale**

With Coronavirus guidelines & restrictions in our community, we believe Online sales are going to be more important than ever during this year's popcorn sale.

Luckily, CAMP MASTERS has introduced FREE Shipping on all online orders PLUS NEW products & discounted bundles customers can't buy anywhere else. In addition to free shipping, CAMP MASTERS is providing a 60% return to Scouting and full credit to each Scout / Unit for every sale.

Let's encourage our Scouts to create a rock star profile and share their ordering link via email, social media or even reliable, old snail mail.

We have multiple marketing materials available to help you promote online sales in a big, successful way this year! So don't hesitate to reach out and let me know how we can help you.

For help getting started go to: <https://www.campmasters.org/materials>

Here's to our shared success in 2021!

#### **New this year!**

We are especially excited about our Marshall University and West Virginia University Collegiate tins filled with luscious Butter Toffee popcorn.

Which will sell out first?

Contact your District Executive or Popcorn Chair to get started selling these exclusive tins.



## Council Officers

President	Brian Doughty	304-610-8330
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VP Membership	Pete Roth	304-549-4496
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VP JTE/Strategic Planning	Phil Gaarenstroom	304-345-0351
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**Full details for all these adventures and more can be found at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)**

## Council Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sales begins
- 6 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 9 Executive Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 10-12 Adventure On! Freedom Festival – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 11 Council-District Operations mtg, (CDO) 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Wehrle Service Center
- 11 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am -1:00 pm
- 17-18 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
- 17-18 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 23 Youth Protection training, Camp Arrowhead
- 25 Huntington Shop Open, 9:00 am -1:00 pm

### October

- 8-10 Family Camp at The Summit
- 14 Executive Committee meeting
- 16 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 23 Huntington Shop Open, 9:00 am -1:00 pm
- 27 Popcorn Orders due by noon
- 28 Council Trunk or Treat

### November

- 5-7 OA Section Forum
- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 11 Executive Board meeting, Wehrle Service Center
- 12 Popcorn Pick-up
- 13 Scouting for Food Pick up
- 20 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 21 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 25-26 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops Closed



**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! The August Courier helpers were Carleton Starr, Phil Gaarenstroom, and Bonnie Starling. 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!!!!

**BENEDUM FOUNDATION INITIATIVE**  
**FOSTER CARE / KINSHIP CARE & SCOUTING**

The Buckskin Council has partnered with the Benedum Foundation to build resiliency for youth in foster and kinship care families through the character building offered in Scouting.

Benedum will provide funding to both major Scouting organizations in West Virginia and to the West Virginia Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Care Network (WVFAKPN) to help them reach and enroll foster/kinship youth (and the youth they now live with in foster/kinship care families) into a scouting experience.

**Currently, Foster and Kinship youth who are in scouting can receive funding support for their activities, registration, supplies and programs. New families who are foster or kinship care homes can also receive funding for their scouting experience. This program is available to foster or kinship care youth in West Virginia only.**

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network has identified essential activities in serving children who have experienced trauma, such as those in the foster care system. Some of the recommendations apply to the child's caregiver, whether that is a birth family member or foster care provider. Three of these activities are to: 1) Address the impact of trauma and subsequent changes in the child's behavior, development, and relationships; 2) Support and promote positive and stable relationships in the child's life; and, 3) Provide support and guidance to the child's family and caregivers. All three of these recommended actions can be addressed by the meaningful programming and adult role models that are inherent components of Scouting.

The outcomes of this big idea are to:

1. Increase the number of children in foster/kinship care families who benefit from character building programs, such as Scouting.
2. Build resiliency abilities in foster/kinship care youth who have suffered trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES).
3. Develop a public/private partnership between foster care front facing organizations and scouting organizations to better serve the supportive service needs of foster/kinship care families.
4. Develop strategies to build the capacity of scouting organizations to better identify and serve at risk youth, such as those in foster/kinship care.
5. Work with the WVFAKPN, an organization with over 300 members, to promote scouting resources for member families to support the youth in their care.

Currently there are numerous organizations in West Virginia that are attempting to meet the needs of children entering the foster/kinship and adoption system. Primarily, these efforts to support these children are targeted to meeting the critical needs of food, clothing, and shelter. This project will address the social and emotional needs of these children, they need opportunities to learn resiliency skills to mitigate the adverse childhood experiences that they have experienced. The Scouting programs can provide structured programs to assist these children in the rebuilding process; so, they can become caring, productive adults.

The leadership team is moving toward rolling out this initiative in August 2021 in conjunction with the fall recruitment of youth that the Scouting organizations engage in every year. The goal is to connect foster care youth and families with established scouting units and leaders during the annual recruitment.

For more information, contact your District Executive or the HB Wehrle Service Center.

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

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Scout Leadership Service Center  
and Scout Shop

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
September 11	September 25
October 16	October 23
November 20	November 20
December 11	December 18
January 8	January 22
February 12	February 26
March 12	March 26
April 9	April 23
May 14	May 21

## Sporting Clays Classic 2021



Whether you're a seasoned shooter  
or a beginner, you are invited to the

**Summit Bechtel Reserve – Buckskin Council Sporting  
Clays Classic.**

This top shelf event is Saturday, October 2nd, 2021.

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

Enjoy food and refreshments, plus prizes for top teams.

Have your choice of two Flights with 15 Teams per  
Flight: Saturday Morning or Saturday Afternoon. Event  
sponsors will enjoy multiple teams and advertisement.

Find out more and register at [www.buckskin.org/featured/sporting-clays-classic-2021](http://www.buckskin.org/featured/sporting-clays-classic-2021)

### **Council - District Operations Meeting (CDO)**

**September 11, 2021**

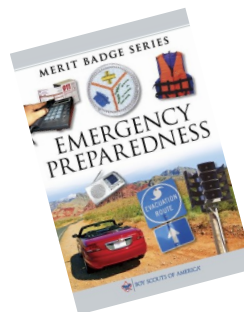
**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

HB Wehrle Service Center  
2829 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston



## National Preparedness Month

The Department of Homeland Security designated  
September as National Preparedness Month to educate  
the public on the importance of disaster preparation.



What a great time for Scouts to  
earn their Emergency  
Preparedness merit badge!

Stop by your local Scout Shop  
and pick up an  
Emergency Preparedness Merit  
Badge book today!



# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



### 2020 Youth Officers

Lodge Chief	Jack Monks	<a href="mailto:jmonks@takhonek.org">jmonks@takhonek.org</a>
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Immediate past Chief	Dylan Bess	<a href="mailto:dbess@takhonek.org">dbess@takhonek.org</a>

### 2020 Chapter Chiefs

Adena	vacant	
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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>

### 2020 Youth Chairmen

AIA		
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Conclave	Sam Brown	<a href="mailto:sbrown@takhonek.org">sbrown@takhonek.org</a>
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Kootaga Chapter	Jay Wilson	<a href="mailto:jwilson@takhonek.org">jwilson@takhonek.org</a>
Seneca Chapter	Eddie Polk	<a href="mailto:epolk@takhonek.org">epolk@takhonek.org</a>
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All registration links and more information on each event can be found by visiting [www.takhonek.org/registration](http://www.takhonek.org/registration).

### Summer Camp Report

Having successfully completed our virtual ordeal earlier this spring, we still put on an OA program at summer camp. With a recognition ceremony on Thursday and the always popular Ice Cream Social on Tuesday the OA still maintained a presence at Camp Kootaga this summer. Thanks to all the staff that helped with the ceremonies and other various duties throughout the summer!

### Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship is an opportunity for Ordeal candidates who want to become full fledged members of the O.A. by going through their ordeal. Fall Fellowship is also a great opportunity for Arrowmen to have fun and fellowship and participate in programs; there is also an opportunity for arrowmen who have been members for at least 6 months to continue on their OA journey and become Brotherhood members. Fall Fellowship is October 1-3 at Camp Arrowhead, in Ona, WV.

### National Council of Chiefs Report

The National Council of Chiefs was held in Cimarron, New Mexico at Philmont Scout Ranch. We were able to attend the event, and were able to gather a lot of important information about the National Order of the Arrow, and the direction that the O.A. is going in.

### 2020/2021 Lodge Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Oct 1-3	Ordeal & Brotherhood*	Camp Arrowhead
Dec 4	Winter Banquet	The Summit

\* denotes Ordeal opportunity

□ denotes Brotherhood opportunity

<sup>0</sup> denotes Vigil opportunity



## Training Corner

By Susan Williams

### New Position-Specific Commissioner

#### Basic Training

New position specific basic training will be available online through the BSA Learn Center with new learning plans and modules for Unit, Roundtable, District, and Council Commissioners. These modules will replace the current online training modules with new Learning Plans in the BSA Learn Center and is targeted for release in the first week of September. Watch for more information.

#### Youth Protection Training

A Youth Protection Training class will be held Thursday, September 23rd in the Dining Hall at Camp Arrowhead. Anyone needing to update their training is encouraged to attend.

The class begins at 6:30 pm. Expect the course to take two hours to complete.

#### Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

is for Cub Scout Leaders who wish to take their Cub Scout Pack camping.

- September 17-18 at Camp Arrowhead
- Fee \$18 - Register at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)
- Questions? Contact Sue Williams  
[toobuzysue@yahoo.com](mailto:toobuzysue@yahoo.com)

#### Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

This course is required for scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters to be fully trained.

- September 17-18 at Camp Arrowhead
- Fee \$20 - Register at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)
- Questions? Contact Rosann Brooks, [rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

#### Rangemaster Training

Cub Scout Rangemaster Training is being offered at Camp Kootaga on Saturday, September 11th. The class begins at 9:00 am. For more information and to register, contact Andy Shafer at [shafer\\_andy@hotmail.com](mailto:shafer_andy@hotmail.com).

#### Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training

Kootaga District will host a Cub Scout Leader Specific Training on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at Camp Kootaga. We will hold the training at the camp dining hall and if weather permits we may use one or two of the picnic shelters. This training will be from 2 PM to 5 PM. There is no cost to attend, but we are asking everyone to pre-register so materials can be prepared for the training. Register at [www.buckskin.org/kootaga](http://www.buckskin.org/kootaga).

### Wilderness First Aid Class

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

The fee is \$75 and includes program materials, cracker barrel on Friday and meals.

Register at [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training). For more information, contact Alvin Watts at 304-751-5686 or email him at [awatts4013@yahoo.com](mailto:awatts4013@yahoo.com).

### Training Calendar

#### September

- 11 Rangemaster Training, Camp Kootaga
- 17-18 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
- 17-18 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 23 Youth Protection training, Camp Arrowhead

#### October

- 3 Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Camp Kootaga

#### November

- 12-13 Wilderness First Aid training  
Camp Arrowhead

### Schedule Training for Your Unit

Call: Sue Williams, Council Training Chair  
[buzy2buzy@gmail.com](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com) 217-741-0900

Or Carol McCarthy, Training Vice-Chair  
[DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com](mailto:DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com) 703-587-4453

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# Adena District

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

## Adena Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Take Order Sale Begins
- 2 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 6 Labor Day – Council and Shops are closed
- 10-12 Adventure On! Freedom Festival – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 11 CDO – Charleston, 10 am
- 16 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 17-18 BALOO – Camp Arrowhead
- 24-26 Family Camp – Camp Arrowhead
- 25 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9am-1pm

### October

- 7 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 7-10 WV Pumpkin Festival – Milton Pumpkin Park
- 8-10 Council Family Camp – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 21 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 23 Huntington Scout Shop Open
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon
- 29-31 Halloween Family Camp – Carter Caves, Grayson, KY

### November

- 4 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 6 Flag Placements – Spring Hill
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Popcorn Pick-up
- 18 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

### 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. All District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives are encouraged to attend.

### POPCORN SALE

The annual CampMaster Popcorn sale begins September 1. Scouts can do “take orders” thru October 27, when the orders are due on line by noon. Have you heard the BIG news about this year’s sale? We have a Marshall tin and a WVU tin available. I wonder which one will sell the most in the district? Popcorn pick-up will be Friday, Nov 12.

## Adena District Committee

District Chair	Kenneth Bannon	304-633-2645
District Vice-Chair	vacant	
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	Lee Oxley	304-697-4370
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
Activities	vacant	
OA Chapter Advisor	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232

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

### ADVENTURE ON! FREEDOM FESTIVAL

#### September 10-12 at The Summit

ADVENTURE ON! will feature interactive areas where participants can see, experience, and buy the latest products from leading industry vendors in shooting sports, archery, fishing, off-roading, outdoor gear, camping, boating, RVs, biking, ATV/UTVing and much more. Camping and activity packages are available. Check the Summit’s website at [www.summitbsa.org/adventureontickets](http://www.summitbsa.org/adventureontickets).

### COUNCIL DISTRICT OPERATIONS MEETING

The September CDO Meeting will be held Saturday, September 11. This meeting may be returning to an in-person event at the Council Service Center in Charleston. Watch for an upcoming announcement from the Council.

### Basic Adult Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

The next offering of Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation for Cub Scout leaders will be September 17-18 at Camp Arrowhead. With packs gearing up for a new program year, it’s time for Cub leaders to prepare to get their dens and packs outdoor. Register on the Council website.

### INTRO TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

IOLS is a course required by troop and crew leaders to be considered fully trained. Camp Arrowhead will be the site for the IOLS course on September 17-18. Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors can register on the Council website.

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# Chief Cornstalk District

Serving: Logan, Boone Mingo Kanawha, Braxton & Clay Counties in WV  
& Pike County in Ky.  
bill.bryant@scouting.org

## Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 6 Labor Day – Council and Shops are closed
- 10-12 Adventure On! Freedom Festival – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 11 CDO – Charleston, 10 am
- 16 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 24 Cornstalk/Seneca Fall Camporee for Scouts BSA

### October

- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 21 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon
- 28 Council Trunk or Treat, Wehrle Service Center

### November

- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Popcorn Pickup
- 13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 18 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

### Cornstalk/ Seneca Camporee

The Chief Cornstalk Seneca District Camporee will Be held at Camp Chief Logan in Garretts Fork WV, September 24-26. Come and have fun and fellowship, Details of Camporee will be located at [www.buckskin.org/chiefcornstalk](http://www.buckskin.org/chiefcornstalk).

### Recruitment

With the start of school comes the opportunity to recruit new Cub Scouts. If you have not scheduled your roundup yet, please contact Billy Bryant at 304-687-0476.

## 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	vacant	
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
OA Chapter Advisor	Matt Dawson	304-546-6165

### Chief Cornstalk District Committee

The Meeting is the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the Buckskin Council Office. Anyone can attend help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities.

### Unit Charters

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### Family Camp at The Summit

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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](mailto:michael.cidor@scouting.org)

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 6 Labor Day – Council and Shops are closed
- 7 Roundtable
- 10-12 Adventure On! Freedom Festival – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 11 Council-District Operations Mtg (CDO), Charleston
- 14 District Committee meeting
- 25 Cub Fun Day, Camp Kootaga

### October

- 5 Roundtable
- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 12 District Committee meeting
- 15-17 Cub Adventure Weekend
- 22-24 Fall Camporee
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon

### November

- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Popcorn Pickup
- 13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

### Recruitment

We are gearing up for Fall Recruiting and have some opportunities to help units grow their membership. We have recruiting flyers that we can customize for your unit as well as some yard signs. If you are doing a community recruiting event and can give enough lead time, we have a 10 x 10 BSA branded canopy tent that can be checked out to use.

Please contact Michael Cidor for flyers and information at 814-860-1562 or email at [Michael.cidor@scouting.org](mailto:Michael.cidor@scouting.org).

### Fall Activities for Scouts

We are planning a bunch of activities for Scouts to participate in at a District and Council level. We have Fun Days, Trunk or Treats, Swimming Days, Camporees, Webelos Only Events and more. Look for information on specific events on our website at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) or on Facebook @KootagaDistrict

## Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	James Bennon	304-485-1547
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
Comm. & Marketing	Kathy Wise	304-482-7576
VC Finance	Kevin Trippett	304-422-0806
VC Membership	Sarah Paxton	304-917-9972
Product Sales	John Shepard	304-588-2849
Commissioner - New Units	Jeri Lynn Boudreau	304-991-8870
Day Camp Program-Pkg	Jeremy Holland	
Day Camp Admin-Jackson	Erik Summers	304-531-8452
Camping	Keith Morrow	
Advancement	Patrick Shook	304-481-1792
Training	Pete Conklin	304-455-5064
OA Chapter Advisor	Jay Wilson	304-481-3731

### Cub Scout Fun Day

Get ready for Cub Scout Fun Day on Saturday, September 25 at Camp Kootaga! This will be a great day of fun for all Cubs plus a wonderful recruiting opportunity for your unit. Cubs will master new skills like orienteering and experience unique games like GaGa Ball. It's only \$5 to participate. Bring your own lunch. Registration will open soon at [www.buckskin.org/kootaga](http://www.buckskin.org/kootaga).

### Cub Adventure Weekend

We are working on a fun weekend adventure for Cub Scouts in October around the "Among Us" theme. Scouts will be participating in activities and trying to find the imposters trying to sabotage their adventure. Look for full details coming on our website and on Facebook for Kootaga District.

### October Trunk or Treat

We are working on a Trunk or Treat in the Parkersburg area for October. If anyone would like to help with this project, please contact Michael Cidor at 814-860-1562 or [Michael.cidor@scouting.org](mailto:Michael.cidor@scouting.org).

### Popcorn Sales

The Popcorn Sale is just getting started. If you have questions about the sale, check out our Council Popcorn site at [www.buckskin.org/popcorn](http://www.buckskin.org/popcorn) if you can't find the answer there, contact Rebecca Hustead at 304-340-3663 or Michael Cidor at 814-860-1562 or [Michael.cidor@scouting.org](mailto:Michael.cidor@scouting.org). We are running a few fun contests with the sale this year. We have a contest to see which fans are the most loyal by how many of the WVU or Marshall University Tins we sell. We are also going to do a Bingo game with the sale. You can find the Bingo Card on the website link above and more details

# Mountain Dominion District

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

## Mt Dominion Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 6 Labor Day – Council and Shops are closed
- 11 CDO – Charleston, 10 am
- 16 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church  
Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 16 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United  
Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom

### October

- 1-3 Cub Scout Family Camp- Camp Roland,  
Bastian VA
- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 15-16 Scouts BSA Fall Camporee/Jamboree On The Air-  
Camp Roland Bastian VA
- 21 Roundtable - 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church  
Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 21 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United  
Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 27 Popcorn orders due by Noon

### November

- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Popcorn Pickup
- 13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 18 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church,  
Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 18 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United  
Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

### 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)

### Cub Scout Family Camp

Mark your calendars for the annual Cub Scout Fall Family Camp on October 1st-3rd at Camp Roland. This event will feature archery, sling shots, BB guns, Fishing and much more for Cub Scouts and their families. This is a free event for Cub Scouts and their families! You can register on the Mt Dominion page of the Council Website.

## 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	vacant	
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	Ed Evans	304-673-2969
Membership Chair	Carrie Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Family FOS Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196

### 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)

### Scouts BSA Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air

On October 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, the annual BSA Jamboree on the Air will once again coincide with the Mt Dominion Fall Camporee! We will have the East River Amateur Radio Club on hand to help communicate with other Scouts across the world! You can register on the Mt Dominion page of the Council Website.

# Seneca District

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

## Seneca Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 6 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 10-12 Adventure On! Freedom Festival – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 11 Council-District Operations (CDO) meeting
- 16 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 24-26 Cornstalk/Seneca Fall Camporee for Scouts BSA

### October

- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon

### November

- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Popcorn Pickup
- 13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 18 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

### Fall Recruitment

Fall is the time that we traditionally invite new Cub Scouts to join our program. David Leckie will be calling each of the Packs to schedule a time and place for your roundup. Traditionally these are held on Tuesday and Thursday and do not need to be on the same night that the Pack meets. If you have a date in mind, please call David Leckie at 304- 542-5071.

### Unit Charters

Please work on your charter THIS MONTH, 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 Leckie an email at [dleckie@bsamail.org](mailto:dleckie@bsamail.org).

### Popcorn Sale

Some of the first concerns that are discussed when a new Pack or Troop forms or new leaders come into a pack are: What activities do Scouts participate in? How are they paid for? When are the activities? There is a single solution to all these concerns. SELL POPCORN. A Scout can earn enough money by selling popcorn to pay for everything he/she will experience throughout the year. Unit committees should meet, figure out a budget, and help Scouts SELL POPCORN TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM!

Questions? David Leckie at 304-542-5071

## 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
OA Chapter Advisor	Kim Bennett	304-640-3854
Venturing Chair	Dana McCorkle	304-573-4636

### 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)

### Fall Camporee

The Chief Cornstalk and Seneca District will be combining forces for the Fall Camporee. The Fall Camporee will be held at Camp Chief Logan in Garrets Fork, WV on September 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Registration and details about the event will be posted at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

### ADVENTURES IN SCOUTING

#### 2021 BUCKSKIN COUNCIL FAMILY CAMP

Adventures in Scouting looks to be great fun! Using map and compass set your heading to the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV. Plan to arrive on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for any time after 4pm, and staying until Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 around 10am. The fee is one of the best around at only \$25 per person, but you must register before October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59pm to lock in that great price! Anyone registering after October 3<sup>rd</sup> will be \$35 per person.

MEALS ARE INCLUDED this year, so you don't need to bring your camp kitchen gear! Please let us know of any food allergies/dietary needs as you register so we can accommodate you as best as possible.

Participants will be walking to their campsites. A limited number of carts are available to help with gear transport so please plan to pack as simply as possible, and feel free to bring a cart or wagon to help with gear transport.

The Summit is a LARGE place with lots of fun activities planned for the weekend including fishing and shooting sports. With the size and distances to certain activities participants should plan to walk at least 5 miles on Saturday. Stay tuned to the website at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) for additional details about the event!

# Shawnee District

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

## Shawnee District Event Calendar

### September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 2 Shawnee District Committee Meeting
- 6 Labor Day – Council and Shops are closed
- 11 CDO – Charleston, 10 am
- 16 Roundtable, 6:00 pm
- 24-26 Shawnee Fall Camporee for Scouts BSA

### October

- 7 Shawnee District Committee Meeting
- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon

### November

- 4 Shawnee District Committee Meeting
- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 12 Popcorn Pickup
- 13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

### Recruitment

With the start of school comes the opportunity to recruit new Cub Scouts. If you have not scheduled your roundup yet, please contact Larry Wunderly at 304-340-3663.

### Shawnee District Fall Camporee

The District Camporee will be September 24-26 at the Ohio Valley Christian Church Camp, at 39560 Rocksprings road Pomeroy Ohio. Cost is \$5.00 if preregistered, \$8.00 late registration. All registrations are to be completed at Buckskin.org.

The event will feature Scout Skills, First Aid, Map and Compass plus much more. Go to Buckskin.org for more information and to register. Questions? Contact Greg McCall at 740-992-6073.

### Shawnee District Committee

The Meeting is the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the Buckskin Council Office. Anyone can attend help plan upcoming events and receive information about the Council and District activities.

## Shawnee District Committee

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-419-4554
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
Asst. Scout Executive	Larry Wunderly	304-340-3663
Vice District Chair	Colleen Sergeant	304-552-0297
Vice District Chair (Finance)		
Advancement Chair	Debbie Slack	304-340-3663
Program Chair	Mike Lamb	
Cub Program Chair	Melinda Craddock	304-727-0143
Camping Chair	Barry Lindley	
Boy Scout Roundtable	Gerry Stover	
Cub Scout Roundtable	Colleen Sergeant	304-552-0297
Product Sales/Family FOS	Amy Carte	304-964-4208
Membership Chair	Tracy Hudson	304-382-9679
OA Chapter Advisor	David Duncan	304-541-7559

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

### Unit Charters

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### Popcorn Sale

**Sell popcorn and earn enough to fund your dream year of Scouting!**

What's new this year? We are very excited to offer 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. The sale begins September 1st.

### Family Camp at The Summit

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### **ADENA FALL FAMILY CAMP**

With new scouts coming into the program, the Fall Family Camp is great opportunity for units to promote an event where Cubs can do the outdoor adventure – camping, bb shooting, archery, fishing and a whole lot more. Mark your calendar and plan to have your pack attend the Fall Family Camp at Camp Arrowhead, September 24-26. Check the council website for details.

### **WEST VIRGINIA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

The district will again be hosting an information table and BB shooting activity during the October WV Pumpkin Festival in Milton, WV. Volunteers will be needed to help with the shooting and to speak with parents about having their child involved in our youth development programs. Contact Alvin or Carl about your availability to help during this event. BB shooting is only done in the evenings, but volunteers are needed all day each day of the festival.

### **MICHAEL TYGART TRAIL HIKE**

The annual Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike begins Saturday, October 2nd between 9 am and 11 am at the Greenbo State Park boat dock. This trail is a wonderful 7.5 mile loop trail. Troop 154 will provide assistance as needed. You may hike all or part of the trail. A patch is available for \$1. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, church youth groups and their families are invited to hike the trail. A donation of one can of food per hiker would be appreciated and will be given to a local food bank. For more information, contact Pat Galliher at 606-324-9952.

### **COUNCIL FAMILY CAMP AT THE SUMMIT**

The first one was a big success. You asked for a second family camp for Cubs at the Summit, so here you are. October 8-10 are the dates for the next Council wide Family Camp at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. Plans are still being developed at this time, so watch the Council website for all the details about this event.

### **FISHING DAY AT CAMP ARROWHEAD**

All scouts and their families are invited to join us at Camp Arrowhead for a day of fishing. Bring your own gear, bait and lunch. Fishing begins at 8:30am and continues until 4:00pm. Come and stay as long as you want. Two rod and reel sets will be given as door prizes. Drawing for the door prizes will be at noon.

### **CARTER CAVES HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT**

The annual Carter Caves Halloween Campout returns to the schedule this year. The event will be the weekend of Oct 29-31. Chris Yates is coordinating this event again. Cub Scouts and their families may camp at Carter Caves or just attend for the activity day on Saturday. More details will be available on the district Facebook page and the Council website.

### **SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

This annual service project benefits the local food banks in your community. Marked bags are available at any of the three scout shops. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank. The first two weekends in November are the traditional dates in the Council, but you can do this service project at any time.

### **SOUTH CHARLESTON REC CENTER POOL**

During November, scouts across the Council are invited to join together at the South Charleston Rec Center where we will enjoy a day of swimming in the indoor pool. This event will be available at no additional cost to scouts. The Rec Center is located at 601 Jefferson Road, South Charleston, WV. Watch for more details about this event.

### **VETERANS DAY FLAG PLACEMENT**

Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Spring Hill placements will begin at 10:00am, on Saturday, November 6.. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.



### **Scouting For Food**

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

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

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

**Bag Distribution: November 6th**

**Bag Pick-up: November 13th**

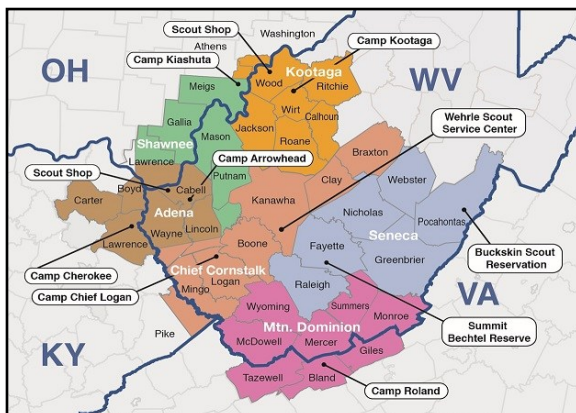


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### THE MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND

A lasting way to remember someone you care about.

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

Please send Acknowledgement To:

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

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

IN HONOR OF:

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

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

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

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

*25th Annual*  
**Youth Outdoor Shooting Day**

**September 18th, 2021**  
**9am—4pm**

**Putnam County Gun Club, Eleanor, WV**



***22 rifle shooting***

***Shotgun shooting***

***Air rifle shooting***

***And much more!!!!***

***Archery***

**Contact: Bill Shank 539-2944**

**or Dave Thompson 776-1950**

**PUTNAM COUNTY GUN CLUB YOUTH DAY**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 ----9:00 AM - 4:00PM**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED, THERE WILL BE ALL KINDS OF EVENTS**

**B-B GUNS**

**ARCHERY**

**LIFE SAVER THROW**

**22 SHOOTING**

**SHOTGUN SHOOTING**

**COWBOY SHOOTING**

**SLING SHOT SHOOTING**

**AIR RIFLES**

**EVERYTHING IS FURNISHED - DON'T BRING ANY GUNS OR AMMUNITION**

**THERE WILL ALSO BE A CONCESSION STAND WHERE YOU CAN GET FOOD AND DRINKS**

**REGISTRATION IS \$5.00 PER PERSON, EACH ONE GETS A T-SHIRT**

**EACH PARTICIPANT NEEDS TO HAVE AN ADULT LEADER OR PARENT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DAVID THOMPSON - 776-1950 OR 539-5965**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

**TELEPHONE#** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CUB SCOUT**  
**FUN DAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 25**  
CAMP KOOTAGA  
**ALL DISTRICTS WELCOME**

**GET READY FOR CUB SCOUT FUN DAY AT  
CAMP KOOTAGA.  
COORDINATED BY  
KOOTAGA DISTRICT, BUCKSKIN COUNCIL.  
THIS WILL BE A GREAT ONE DAY EVENT  
FOR YOUR CUB SCOUTS AND A  
GREAT RECRUITING EVENT FOR YOUR  
CUB SCOUT UNIT.**

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**  
**■ORIENTEERING,**  
**■GA GA BALL AND TEAM BUILDING**  
**■HIKE**  
**■STRAW ROCKETS**  
**■SHOOTING SPORTS**  
**■CAMPFIRE (WITH SNACK AND WEBELOS FIRE BUILDING)**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25.**  
**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH**  
**8AM REGISTRATION. FLAG AT 8:30.**  
**ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 9AM. FLAG AT 4PM**  
**\$5 PARTICIPANT FEE.**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**  
**PACKS WILL STAY TOGETHER,**  
**NOT SEPARATED BY RANK.**  
**REGISTRATION OPENS ON AUGUST 25**  
**ON THE BUCKSKIN COUNCIL WEBSITE.**  
**REGISTRATION CLOSES SEPTEMBER 20.**

**#KOOTAGADISTRICTBUCKSKINCOUNCIL**

# SHAWNEE DISTRICT FALL CAMPOREE SCOUT SKILLS

September 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Ohio Valley Christian Assembly Church Camp (OVCA)  
39560 Rocksprings Road  
Pomeroy, Ohio 45769

Cost: Youth \$5.00 if preregistered, Adults \$2.00

Late registration - \$8.00

Registration: Online begins Aug. 20 ends Sept 17

Come join us as we put our scout skills to the test in:

Knots and Lashing

First Aid

Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Slogan, and Scout Motto

Safe Swim

Safety Afloat

Map and Compass



**Campfires must be above ground!**



More information will be in the Leaders Guide.

For questions contact Greg McCall at 740-992-6073

# LACROSSE CLINIC

**Location:** Schoenbaum Stadium at Coonskin Park

**Date:** Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 1:00-4:00 PM

**Invited:** All Boy and Girl Scouts from elementary to high school (siblings and tags welcome)

**Equipment Needed:** Bring a stick if you have one, but extra sticks will be on hand if you do not own one

**Cost:** Free!



Did you know that Lacrosse is the oldest sport in North America? Originated by Native Americans and known as *Baggataway*, games were played to settle differences between Tribes with dozens, hundreds or even thousands of participants! Today it is the fastest growing sport in America. US Lacrosse & Charleston Area Lacrosse Programs proudly invite you to learn what makes this sport unique and fun.



Contact Andy Hill from Cub Scout Pack 152 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Charleston at 304-444-7991 or email at [andrewhill046@gmail.com](mailto:andrewhill046@gmail.com) for more information. Advanced notification of attendance is not required but would be appreciated. Check out area teams on the Web and Facebook for information on local programs:

Charleston Warriors Girls Lacrosse  
West Side Lacrosse and Leadership Wildcats  
The Charleston Mothmen  
The South Hills Falcons



**BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA**  
**ADENA DISTRICT FALL FAMILY CAMP**  
**Camp Arrowhead**  
**September 24-26, 2021**

## Sea Adventure at Camp Arrowhead



Ride in on a high tide for the Sea Adventure at Camp Arrowhead. The sea has always been – and still is – the scene of some of humankind's greatest adventures. Mention sea adventures and most of us think of John Paul Jones, Captain Cook's voyages, Magellan's trip around the world or the lore of the great explorers who found the New World.

That's all exciting history. But today the adventure goes on. Now it's more likely to be deep-sea divers seeking treasure, oceanographers trying to unlock the mysteries of the sea, or submariners sailing beneath the surface for weeks at a time.

Register for the Sea Adventure Family Camp at [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

Fees are \$8 for scouts and tagalongs, adults are \$5 and siblings 3 years of age or under are free.

Planned activities for the Sea Adventure Family Camp:

- BB shooting
- Archery
- Sling shots
- Fishing
- Make a sea creature (Lego build)
- Yacht Race
- STEM project
- Kanawha Trace Hike
- Boating
- Treasure Hunt
- Adventure Point
- And MORE

**Schedule:**

Friday	5:30-9:00 pm	Check-in & set up campsite
	11:00 pm	Lights Out
Saturday	8:00 am	Breakfast in the campsite
	8:30 am	Day Campers Check-In begins
	9:00 am – Noon	Morning Activities open
	12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch in the campsite
	1:00 – 4:30 pm	Afternoon Activities open
	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner In the campsite
	7:30 pm	Campfire in the Amphitheater
Sunday	11:00 pm	Lights Out
	8:00 am	Breakfast in the campsite
	9:00 am	Chapel Service in the Chapel
	9:30 am	Pack & Clean up campsites & Check-out



October 8, 2021- October 10, 2021



## BUCKSKIN COUNCIL FAMILY CAMP

\*There is limited space for this event Register Now to reserve space for you and your family.

Buckskin Council Family Camp at the Summit Bechtel Reserve! This is a family activity. Parents are responsible for bringing their Cub Scout. Food is provided so there is no need to bring cooking equipment. All participants, youth and adult are required to register at [WWW.Buckskin.org](http://WWW.Buckskin.org). Cost for the weekend is \$25 per person. Fishing, campfire program, shooting sports, and a host of other fun activities will be available at this event.

**Adventures in Scouting** looks to be great fun! Using your map and compass, set a heading to the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV.

Plan to arrive on Friday, October 8th, 2021 for any time after 4pm, and staying until Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 around 10am.

The fee is one of the best around at only \$25 per person, but you must register before October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59pm to lock in that great price! Anyone registering after October 3<sup>rd</sup> will be \$35 per person.

MEALS ARE INCLUDED this year, so you don't need to bring your camp kitchen gear! Please let us know of any food allergies/dietary needs as you register so we can accommodate you as best as possible.

Participants will be walking to their campsites. A limited number of carts are available to help with gear transport so please plan to pack as simply as possible, and feel free to bring a cart or wagon to help with gear transport.

The Summit is a LARGE place with lots of fun activities planned for the weekend including fishing and shooting sports. With the size and distances to certain activities, participants should plan to walk at least 5 miles on Saturday. Stay tuned to the website at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) for additional details about the event!



# 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 Adena, 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  
**BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION**  
**SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2021 – CAMP ARROWHEAD**



BALOO is intended for new Cub Scout leaders or parent volunteers who have minimal camping experience but want to plan and carry out entry level outdoor experiences for the pack. The format for this training is an outdoor camping adventure. The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics which need to be considered when preparing for a Cub Scout outdoor activity. Some of the topics include Aims & Purposes, Planning, Campfire, Health & Safety, Equipment, Cooking, program ideas, and more.

Prior to taking the practical component, participants must have completed the online component. Both the online and the practical, must be completed in order to fulfill the "BALOO Trained" status. In the event the online component is not completed prior to the practical, the trained status is withheld until both components are successfully completed. The online portion is available through the BSA LearnCenter. Log onto [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page. Complete the course entitled "BALOO Prerequisite Training V2"

The next course will be September 17-18 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30pm on Saturday. The course is \$18.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

You should bring a sleeping bag or blanket, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. You may bring your own tent or use a tent provided by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

If you have questions about this course, please contact Sue Williams at 217-741-0900 or [buzy2buzy@gmail.com](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com).

**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

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## **BALOO REGISTRATION FORM – SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2021**

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

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

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

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

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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

Complete the registration form and return the form (registration to paid at check-in)

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

Registration may also be completed using the Council website – [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

Buckskin Council, BSA  
**INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS**  
**SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2021 – CAMP ARROWHEAD**

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

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

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

**What is the cost to attend?** The course is \$20.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

**When is IOLS training?** The next course will be September 17-18, 2021 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday.

**What should I bring?** You should bring a Boy Scout Handbook, a sleeping bag or blankets, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. You may bring your own tent or use a tent provide by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042 or [rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)  
**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

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## IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – SEPTEMBER 17 – 18, 2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

Complete the registration form and return the form with your registration fee to

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

# WILDERNESS FIRST AID

What: Boy Scouts of America Wilderness First Aid Class  
(This class also includes CPR and AED)

When: November 12-13, 2021

Time: Starting at 6pm on Friday the 12th  
Planning on finishing around 9pm Saturday

Where: Camp Arrowhead, 4200 Scout Camp Road, Ona, WV 25545

Who: Adult Leaders, Venture Scouts and Boy Scouts ages 14 yrs and up

Cost: \$ 75.00  
Cost includes lodging, cracker barrel on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner

Deadline for Registration: Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>, by 5pm

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

Register online at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) or at the Scout office at 304-340-3663 or 304-523-3408.

For those who wish to stay overnight, arrangements can be made for lodging.

It is suggested that you eat dinner on Friday evening before arriving.

Wilderness First- Aid is required for backcountry trips and excursions

- Backcountry is defined as anywhere that medical care is one hour or more away.

For more information contact:

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Special Needs, Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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