



Scouting For Food

When reciting the Scout Oath, a scout promises to **help other people at all times.**

By participating in a Scouting for Food program, scouts come a step closer to fulfilling those words.

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.

Units in the Buckskin Council participate in this annual Good Turn every November. Leaders may pick up their bags at the Wehrle Service Center, Huntington Scout Shop or Parkersburg Scout Shop. The bags do not have a date on them so units who cannot do the distribution on November 6th and pick up on November 13th may choose their own weekends to do the drive. However, you are encouraged to try and do your drive on these dates.

Bag Distribution: November 6th

Bag Pick-up: November 13th



Wilderness First Aid Training

ECSI
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Being prepared in Scouting often means being ready to render first aid. As we go farther into the backcountry with our units, some additional training is needed. Wilderness first aid (WFA), the next step up from the basic first aid, focuses on teaching assessment skills and using available resources when professional responders may be hours or even days away. It can have a dramatic effect on the outcome of emergencies, injuries, and illnesses. It can mean the difference between life and death.

A BSA-led task force developed a WFA doctrine and curriculum specific to the BSA that teaches best practices to prevent, assess, and treat medical emergencies when in the backcountry— defined as being more than one hour away from definitive medical care.

The BSA WFA course is a 16-hour certification suitable for participants ages 14 and older. The BSA's curriculum includes not only classroom instruction but also a practical hands-on application in the form of practice scenarios. It emphasizes that the safety of everyone involved is paramount, and teaches participants how to gain control of an urgent situation so that resources (people, supplies, etc.) can be utilized appropriately.

Who needs to be WFA-trained? It is recommended that troops or Venturing crews participating in any high adventures, whether through a council or on their own, receive this training. Having more people on a high-adventure trek trained in WFA is always beneficial in the event that an emergency does occur.

Buckskin Council is offering a Wilderness First Aid Course at Camp Arrowhead on November 12-13.

The Fee is \$75 and includes all course materials, lodging, meals, and snacks. Certification is through Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI).

Register at www.buckskin.org/training.

Questions? Contact Alvin Watts at 304-751-5686 or awatts4013@yahoo.com.

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Council Calendar

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

December

- 4 OA Winter Banquet
- 9 Executive Committee meeting
- 11 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 18 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

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



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 September 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!!!!



A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scouting Family,

The national organization of the BSA continues to work toward the dual imperatives of its financial restructuring: equitably compensate survivors and ensure the future of Scouting's vital mission. We are hopeful that this will be completed soon and we can all focus on our mission and continue to serve youth, families, and communities.

As part of the Boy Scouts of America's financial restructuring, every council in the country including our local council has been asked to help. In the coming weeks, the specific contributions each local council will make to help fund the Trust for survivors will be filed with the Court. These figures were determined through a combination of information filed in the claims process and what local councils could meaningfully contribute while ensuring Scouting can continue in their areas. Our council participated in this process and our contribution was determined to be \$1,890,782.53.

As many know, the Buckskin Council is legally separate and distinct from the national organization. Our camps, properties, and local donations are controlled by our council. However, we share in the BSA's commitment to equitably compensate survivors of past abuse. Our Council Board has carefully reviewed how we can fund our contribution to the Compensation Trust while ensuring that Scouting can continue to serve youth, families, and communities in the Buckskin Council for generations to come.

Specifically, we have taken steps to fund our contribution by using funds that were acquired through the sales of excess land assets. The Executive Board of the Buckskin Council had hoped to use these funds as a perpetual funding source for Scouting in our service area and it is unfortunate that this will not happen since we believe the best use for these funds is now to help with the resolution of this national BSA restructuring. However, we hope our Scouts, leaders, parents and financial supporters will be relieved to know that virtually no donations made to the Buckskin Council in the past 50 years will be used for the contribution to the compensation fund. It is also a relief to know that the Buckskin Council remains on solid financial grounds. It is anticipated that with the continued support of our many contributors, volunteers, parent and Scouts we will continue to serve youth in the Buckskin Council for many years to come.

It is important to note that the restricted donations we have received over the years can only be used for their designated purposes and are legally protected so that they are used as the donor specified. Donations to our Scoutreach programs and to our endowments can only be used as directed by the donor. Local donations through Friends of Scouting (FOS) go straight to supporting Scouting in our communities today; these donations are used in real time and are critical to maintaining our operations.

There has never been a better time to be a part of Scouting. This fall, we look forward to welcoming new members to our ranks as we "Escape the Great Indoors". A very exciting program has been planned for all new Scouts, as well as our current Scouts. All newly registered or currently registered Scouts can participate in 6 fun, exciting, no charge activities planned for the next six months. Activities like Fun days at camp, Trunk or Treat, Scout Day at the Capital, indoors swimming, Pinewood Derby, the Outdoor Show at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center and much, much more! These are the experiences that make Scouting so valuable. To join the movement in your area, please visit www.Buckskin.org or call 304-340-3663.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

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

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Fall Popcorn Sale

The Popcorn Sale continues full speed ahead! How are your unit's sales going? Encourage your scouts and their families to keep the momentum up!

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

Here's to our shared success in 2021!

Dates to Remember:

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| October 22 | Deadline to return unsold Show & Sell product (full cases) |
| October 27 | Unit Orders due to Council or Online |
| November 12 | Popcorn Distribution |

How can your unit earn an additional 2% profit?

1. Attend a Training Session
2. Submit your unit's budget and annual calendar by October 1st.
3. Pay for your unit's popcorn, in full, at or before pickup.
4. Submit an updated roster of the scouts in your unit.

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 10th, 2021 around 10am. The fee is one of the best around at only \$25 per person, but you must register before October 3rd at 11:59pm to lock in that great price! Anyone registering after October 3rd 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. Register at www.buckskin.org.



Brand new to Scouting and not sure what you need to get started?

Stop by any of our local Scout Shops. Our shops have experienced staff to help answer all your questions.

Call us or stop by and we'll fix you up with everything you need for your new Scouting Adventure! Our hours and locations are listed on page 15.

Uniforms



Charleston Scout Shop 304-340-3663
Huntington Scout Shop 304-523-3408
Parkersburg Scout Shop 304-422-4507



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A
EVENING OF TRUNK OR TREATING
OCTOBER 28TH, 2021
6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM
AT THE H. BERNARD WEHRLE, SR.
SCOUT LEADERSHIP SERVICE CENTER**

**AWARDS FOR BEST
DECORATED TRUNK
COSTUME AWARDS**

**DIG OUT YOUR COSTUME AND JOIN US
FOR A EVENING OF FUN AND TREATING
THE KIDS!**



**ALL CUB SCOUT PACKS ARE INVITED! YOU CAN DECORATE YOUR TRUNK
AS INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES, AS A PACK OR BY DENS.
THE MORE TRUNKS DECORATED THE MORE FUN FOR THE KIDS.
WE RECOMMEND YOU BRING AT LEAST 500 PIECES OF CANDY.
PLEASE NO FRUIT OR HOME BAKED GOODS.**

EVERYONE MUST PRE-REGISTER SO WE CAN RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

**CONTACT KELLY THAXTON AT 304-340-3663 OR
KELLY.THAXTON@SCOUTING.ORG**





NEW Health Care Professions Merit Badge Coming this Fall

In the Boy Scouts of America, the term “merit badge” is synonymous with fun, hobbies, future careers, and new adventures. BSA’s merit badge program was initiated at the very beginning of American Scouting in 1911 with 11 original

merit badges and has continuously grown until today there are 137 merit badge subjects offered in the MB library.

Over the years new subjects have been added while others have been retired, depending on societal changes, technology, and the interests of our Scouts. The current Medicine merit badge is a good example of the upgrading and modernization of the merit badge library. When the Medicine MB was first introduced in 1991, it was primarily developed to focus on the “doctor” side of human health care delivery. At that time, it was considered that the merit badge would be companion to the already existing Dentistry MB and Veterinary Medicine MB.

As the fields of human medicine expanded through specialization, support services, and technology, it became apparent through direction from the field that Scouts were interested in learning about other areas of human health care and medical support. However, because it would have been impossible to develop an individual merit badge for each field of interest in the health care domain, it has been decided to create a single merit badge that will encompass a wide variety of health care careers: the Health Care Professions MB [2021].

Scouts working on the new merit badge will have the opportunity to learn about dozens of health care professions/vocations, including: Allopathic and Osteopathic physicians; Podiatrists; Chiropractors; Nurse Practitioners; Psychologists; Optometrists; Audiologists; Physician Assistants; Registered Nurses (and other nurses); Pharmacists; EMTs; Physical Therapists; Dietitians; Speech-Language Pathologists; Medical Technologists; Phlebotomists; as well as many others.

As with all merit badges, there will be a merit badge pamphlet containing support text that describes the roles these individuals play in the delivery of health care, the settings where they may work, and any educational and licensing requirements that may be necessary.

The planned release date for the Health Care Professions MB is the fall of 2021, at which time the current Medicine MB will be retired. Scouts currently working on the Medicine MB will be allowed to continue working on it until completed, but after the official release of the Health Care Professions MB, Scouts may not begin working on the superseded Medicine MB. Hard copy editions of the Health Care Professions merit badge pamphlet should also be available in the fall of 2021. The style and design of the merit badge patch will not change between the new Health Care Professions MB and the former Medicine MB.

Camp Kootaga 100th Anniversary Logo Design Contest

In celebration of Camp Kootaga’s 100th Anniversary in 2022, we’re inviting Scouts who have attended Camp Kootaga to submit designs for a logo to celebrate this event. We are looking for an original design that captures the spirit, energy and excitement of Scouting at Camp Kootaga. The logo will be used a variety of ways including publicity for the event, t-shirts and other memorabilia.

The winner will have bragging rights as to “I designed that logo!” Winner will also receive a special logoed prize

Contest Guidelines:

- Must include “Camp Kootaga” in the design.
- Must include the BSA fleur de lis.
- Contest is open to all Scouts who attended Camp Kootaga.
- Must capture the spirit and lore of Camp Kootaga.
- Design should be 6 inches by 6 inches.
- Entries due by October 31, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

All submitted designs become property of the Kootaga District and the Buckskin Council.

Submit your entry to: Kootaga District, Buckskin Council, 1117 Garfield Ave., Parkersburg, WV 26101.

Or email to Kootaga.District@gmail.com

Please be sure to use the proper form to submit your entry.

Find the form at www.buckskin.org/kootaga

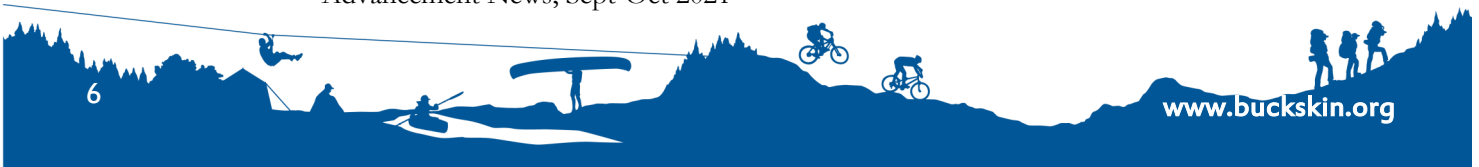
Internet Recharter system Update

To improve systems and increase the speed and efficiency in processes while reducing costs, the current Internet Recharter system will be phased out.

All units with a charter expiration date of December 31, 2021, and beyond, will be submitted through a new system located in Internet Advancement 2.0 (<https://advancements.scouting.org>). This ONLY affects renewals with a charter expiration date of December 31, 2021, or later. All other renewals will continue to take place in the current Internet Recharter system (ScoutNet).

More information and training materials will be released soon.

Go to <https://vimeo.com/580832024> to see a sneak preview of the new system!





TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



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

Make Sure To Pay Your Dues!

Make sure that you pay your dues for 2021. You can pay at the Scout office or online at www.buckskin.org/oa-events/takhonek-lodge-2021-dues. Paying your dues to the lodge helps keep the lodge thriving for years to come and keep the O.A. in our area alive.

Vigil Reunion

On October 8-9, 2021, all Takhonek Lodge Vigil members are invited to attend the Vigil weekend at the Summit. When arriving at the Summit please use the Glen Jean entrance. Registration will open at 6:30 pm at Campsite A shelter, please do not arrive early. Everyone is welcome to camp overnight or can leave later that evening. We ask that when you register to indicate if you plan to stay the night. Dinner will be served at 7:45 pm. We are planning a hike to the Summit Circle after dinner for a fellowship campfire and a rededication ceremony.

Registration closes September 29, at midnight and the cost of the event will be \$15. There will be no onsite registration. We will be wearing mask and social distancing as much as possible during the event. Please do not attend if you have had a fever or been sick. We will also do temperature checks at registration.

National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

Brothers! Our lodge is putting together a contingent to go to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2022. NOAC is at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville from July 25- July 30. NOAC is a great opportunity to meet Arrowmen from all around the nation from 260 different Lodges. There are trainings, shows, special events, and much more.

2020/2021 Lodge Calendar

| Date | Event | Location |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Oct 1-3 | Ordeal & Brotherhood* | Camp Arrowhead |
| Oct 8-9 | Vigil Reunion ⁰ | The Summit |
| Dec 4 | Winter Banquet | The Summit |

* denotes Ordeal opportunity

□ denotes Brotherhood opportunity

⁰ denotes Vigil opportunity



Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Training Team Looking for Help

Are you looking for an opportunity to positively impact the Scouting program? Have a sincere desire to help adults and youth reach their potential? We need individuals from around the Council to help with both large and small training events. Whether your specialty is training or logistics, you have a place on the training team. Please contact Sue at 217-741-0900, Carol at 703-587-4453, or your District Training Chair to become part of this dynamic team.

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.

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.

Training Calendar

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 217-741-0900

Or Carol McCarthy, Training Vice-Chair
DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453

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 3rd 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



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Adena Event Calendar

October

- 2 Michael Tygart Trail Hike, Greenbo State Park
- 7 Roundtable, 6:30 pm
- 7-10 WV Pumpkin Festival – Milton Pumpkin Park
- 8-10 Council Family Camp – Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 21 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 23 Fishing Day at Camp Arrowhead
- 23 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9 am - 1 pm
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon
- 29-31 Halloween Family Camp – Carter Caves, Grayson, KY

November

- 4 Roundtable, 6:30 pm
- 6 Flag Placements – Spring Hill
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Popcorn Pick-up
- 18 District Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 20 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9 am - 1 pm
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

December

- 2 Roundtable, 6:30 pm
- 18 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9 am - 1 pm
- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting returns to the schedule in September. These meetings will be conducted via Zoom. We do plan to return to in-person meetings. Even with in-person meetings we will continue the Zoom broadcasts for those who may not be able to attend otherwise.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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

POPCORN SALE

The annual CampMaster Popcorn sale began 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

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| District Vice-Chair | vacant | |
| District Commissioner | Alvin Watts | 304-751-5686 |
| District Executive | Carl Sullivan | 304-523-3408 |
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| 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.

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. Scouts BSA troops, Cub Scout Packs, Girl Scout Troops, 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.

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.

SUMMIT COUNCIL FAMILY CAMP

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. The Family Guide is available and registration is now open at www.buckskin.org.

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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

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

December

- 16 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

Council Trunk or Treat - October 28

All Cub Scout Packs are Invited! You can decorate your trunk as individual families or as Packs. The more trunks the more fun. Awards for Best Decorated Trunks and Costumes. The EVENT is October 28 at the Scout Service Center from 6:00 to 7:30. It is recommended at least 500 pieces of candy. For more information please call Kelly Thaxton at 304-340-3663 and register to participate.

Scouting For Food November 6 & 13

The Council will observe the annual Scouting for Food campaign the first two weeks of November. This annual service project benefits the local food banks in your community. Marked bags will be available at either scout shop. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank.

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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.

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 |

Unit Charters

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

Family Camp at The Summit

Buckskin Council's Family Camp at the Summit Bechtel Reserve is October 8-10th. This is a family activity. 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. The 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.

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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 Event Calendar

October

- 3 Cub Leader Training, Camp Kootaga
- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 12 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 12 District Committee meeting, 6:30 pm
- 15-17 Cub Adventure Weekend
- 22-24 Fall Camporee, Camp Kootaga
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon

November

- 6 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 9 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 9 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 12 Popcorn Pickup
- 13 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday - Council and Shops are closed

December

- 14 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 14 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

Cub Scout Leader 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.

Fall Camporee

Scouts, Crews and Webelos, say goodbye to your sheltered lifestyles and journey into some of the wildest locations to face some of the most challenging ordeals at Camp Kootaga October 22 – 24th. Whether it's a scavenger hunt in the most remote settings or battling intense scout skills trials, the Kootaga District Fall Camporee will push your bodies and minds to the limit. Cost is \$7 per person to be a part of this great adventure. Register today.

Kootaga District Committee

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 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-Pkbg | 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 |

New Roundtable & District Meeting Schedule

The Kootaga District Roundtable and District Committee Meetings are going to be combined to the same night each month. We are now going to have the District Committee Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM followed by the Roundtable at 7:30 PM. We are also talking about rotating the physical location of the meetings to various locations throughout the district to try to help make it easier for units to participate in person. We will also have a zoom link for each of the meetings and continue to record the Roundtable to be posted on the District's Facebook Page. If your unit would like to be a host site for the meetings, please contact Michael Cidor at Michael.cidor@scouting.org or 814-860-1562. We will have the sign up for the zoom links updated and available on our page of the Buckskin Council Website.

Cub Adventure Weekend

Kootaga District is planning a fun packed weekend for Cub Scout called Cub Adventure. This event will be at Camp Kootaga October 15 - 17, 2021. We are using the theme "Among Us" where activity stations throughout the Saturday events will have elements from the popular video game. Activities to include Crafts, BB's, Archery, Scout Skills, Amateur (HAM) Radio, and games.

Cost: \$5 per person for the event, you provide your own meals OR \$25 per person for event, with the meal plan.

Registration closes October 6th.

Trunk or Treat

The Kootaga District will be holding a Trunk or Treat for all to enjoy on Thursday, October 28th from 6 to 8 PM at the Shoney's Parking Lot across from the Scout Shop. We are asking anyone who wants to decorate their Trunk to let us know by October 22nd so we can have a complete list. Contact Lisa at 304-422-4507 or lisa.withee@scouting.org. Bring out your family dressed in their costumes and have some fun.

Happy 
Halloween

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

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 Cub Scout Rocket Launch and Flag Retirement Ceremony at Camp Roland
- 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

December

- 16 No Roundtable
- 16 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops 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

Cub Scout Family Camp

Mark your calendars for the annual Cub Scout Fall Family Camp on October 1st-2nd 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

Scouts BSA Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air

On October 15th-17th, 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 find all information, as well as register on the Mt Dominion page of the Council Website.

Cub Scout Rocket Launch & Flag Retirement at Camp Roland

On November 6th, our Cub Program committee will be hosting a rocket launch activity at Camp Roland! Cub Scouts will have a chance to build and launch a real rocket! To coincide with Veterans Day, Troop 1 of Princeton will also be hosting a flag retirement ceremony. Cub Scouts will get to learn how to properly retire a flag, as well as participate in the ceremony. If other Troops have flags that need to be retired, they are encouraged to participate. There is no cost for this event, but Cub Scouts must preregister if they would like to participate in the rocket build and launch. All information, as well as registration can be found on the Mt Dominion page on the Buckskin Council website.

Seneca District

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

Seneca Event Calendar

October

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

November

- 6 Fall Cub Fun Day, Little Beaver Park
- 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

December

- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

Website Resources

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

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.

Seneca District Fall Fun Day

Saturday, November 6th 9:00AM – NOON

The Seneca District will be hosting a fall fun day at Little Beaver Park on Saturday, November 6th, 2021. The activity is FREE of charge, but participants are required to register to attend at www.buckskin.org/seneca. Participants should plan to bring their own snacks, water, Cub Scout Essentials, and Fishing equipment/bait. The activity will include shooting sports, fishing, outdoor cooking, and all participants will receive a patch for attending.

Seneca District Committee

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 |

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. That's it really. Let me explain. Scouting is a year-round program and our Scouts want to participate in activities year-round. A highlight for all Scouts is going to summer camp or day camp. They want to race in the Pinewood Derby, go ice skating, or bowling. Older Scouts might want to go rock climbing or mountain biking. A Scout can earn enough money by selling popcorn to pay for everything they will experience throughout the year. Mom and Dad, please read that again, your Scout will participate in all the activities that Scouting has to offer at no expense to you if they meet their unit goal for popcorn sales. Unit committees should meet, figure out a budget, and help Scouts SELL POPCORN TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM! Questions? David Leckie at 304-542-5071

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 8th, 2021 any time after 4pm, and staying until Sunday, October 10th, 2021 around 10am. The fee is one of the best around at only \$25 per person, but you must register before October 3rd at 11:59pm to lock in that great price! Anyone registering after October 3rd 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 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 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 |

Shawnee District Event Calendar

October

- 7 Shawnee District Committee Meeting
- 8-10 Council Family Camp at The Summit
- 27 Popcorn Orders due to Council by noon
- 28 Trunk or Treat— Wehrle Scout Center

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

December

- 23-24 Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27 All Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops Closed

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

FALL RECRUITMENT

Time to get “BACK TO SCOUTING” and reengage our youth and families in the greatest youth leadership development program in the WORLD.

Shawnee District Committee is working on revitalizing Cub Scout Packs and any Troops who need a feeder pack can contact the committee to help start a pack.

The joining fee for youth is \$36 for 6 months of program which includes 6 activities at no additional charge. The new member fee of \$25 is being funded by the Buckskin Council for every new youth.

Information for the recruitment flier needs to include: Date, Time, Location, Contact Name & Phone, Fee. The activities are already listed on the fliers.

The following Scouting Units need to be reorganized in the Shawnee District. We need support in bring back these units: Packs: 17, 74, 83, 146, 162 Packs 202 and 586 are being reorganized into a new unit: Pack 164

Please contact Larry Wunderly to secure your recruitment fliers and resources to invite youth and families to come join scouting.

The activities for new families and youth included in the membership fee are:

Oct 28 Trunk or Treat at the Scout Service Center

Nov 13 Indoor Swimming at S. Charleston Rec Center

Dec Visit Holiday Light Shows in your area

Jan 8 Scout Day at the Capital

Feb 4-6 Outdoor Sports Show—Free to Scouts

Mar 19 Pinewood Derby Race



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FALL CAMPOREE

Camp Arrowhead will be the site of the Fall Camporee. The theme of the camporee will be Communications. Several sessions will be offered that will provide some insight to parts of the Signs, Signals and Codes Merit Badge. We will also be participating in the annual Jamboree on the Air. Register for the camporee at www.buckskin.org/adena.

FISHING DAY AT CAMP ARROWHEAD

All scouts and their families are invited to join us at Camp Arrowhead for a day of fishing on Saturday, October 23rd. 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.

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 anytime.

SOUTH CHARLESTON REC CENTER POOL

November 13 scouts across the Council are invited to join together at the South Charleston Rec Center to enjoy a day of swimming in the indoor pool. This event is no additional cost to scouts. The Rec Center is located at 601 Jefferson Road, South Charleston, WV. Pre-registration Required. See Website.

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.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

December is a time for families and friends to gather and enjoy the spirit of the holidays. Regardless of your faith, most observances during this season include holiday light displays. This year, the Council will send a special patch to Cub Scouts who submit a picture of themselves attending a holiday light display. Watch for details of where and when these pictures should be sent to receive your special Holiday Lights patch.

H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr.
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 |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 |

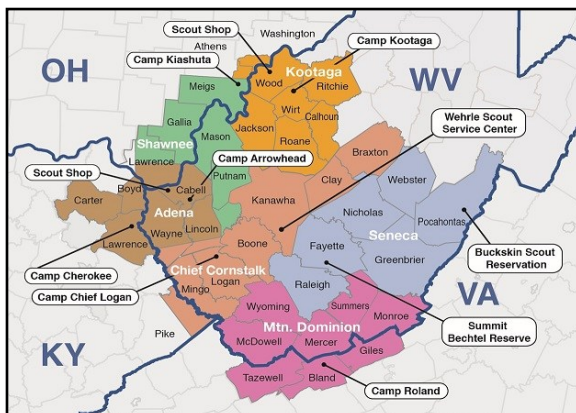


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Address: _____

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2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston, WV 25311

www.buckskin.org

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. 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.

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REGISTER NOW AT WWW.BUCKSKIN.ORG!



**Kootaga District, Buckskin Council
Cub Adventure Weekend October 15-17, 2021
at Camp Kootaga**

Activities:

Crafts

BBs

Archery

Scout Skills

Ham Radio

(earn your Jamboree on the Air Patch)

Among Us Games

Come help us find the imposters at Camp Kootaga



\$20 (plus \$5 activity fee) per person with meal plan.

\$5 per person no meal plan.

**Meal plan includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday
and a grab and go breakfast on Sunday.**

No meal will be served on Friday night.

Everyone needs to bring their own snacks.



**Registration opens on September 1, 2021 on
the Buckskin Council website.
Registration closes October 6.**

All districts welcome!

COMMUNICATIONS – IT'S A WONDERFUL THING!



Adena District Fall Camporee October 15-17, 2021 Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV



Communications takes many forms – hand gestures, sounds such as alarms, the spoken word, radio transmissions, Morse Code, sign languages, braille, and so much more. Join with other scouts as we explore the field of communications - some we recognize and some which may be new to us. The camporee will use some of the requirements for the Signs, Signals and Codes Merit Badge. It is not intended that scouts will complete the badge this weekend. We have a team of subject matter experts coming to share with you about these different styles and types of communications. We will also spice it up with some other outdoor activities as well. Plus, this weekend is the international "Jamboree on the Air", which you can be a part of as well.

Troops and crews may register on-line via the Council website by going to www.buckskin.org/adena and using the registration link on this page.

Check-in begins Friday evening at 5:00pm. Saturday session get underway on the parade field in front of the dining hall at 8:45am for our flag raising. Participants will rotate through a schedule of presentations and activities through the day. Saturday evening, there will be a campfire in the amphitheater at 8:00pm. You will have an opportunity to communicate by way of a song or skit. Sunday morning will have a "Scout's Own" in the camp chapel at 9:00am. The camp will close at 11:00am.

Registration will be \$8.00 per scout and \$4.00 per adult. Registration will close on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Plan now to attend and get registered today!

The Parkersburg Scout Shop is inviting all youth to the **Trunk or Treat**



Shoney's Parking Lot on Garfield Ave
Thursday, October 28, 2021
6-8 PM

Put on your costume and join
us for:

- Music
- Candy
- Games
- And information about
Scouting in our area

If you would like to be part of the fun and
decorate a car or have information station,
please contact Lisa Withee at the
Parkersburg Scout Shop at 304-422-4507
or lisa.withee@scouting.org



MOUNTAIN DOMINION DISTRICT 2021 FALL CAMPOREE

CAMP ROLAND



OCTOBER 15 - 17



Join us for the FALL CAMPOREE at beautiful Camp Roland. There will be the usual fun and games (including the much anticipated NIGHT HIKE on Friday evening. This year we will have a **GAGA BALL** Tournament in the new GAGA Pit (Thank you OA!). We will also spend some time doing a bit of maintenance around our beloved Camp Roland. It is going to be a great weekend. Don't miss it!!!

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR!

The East River Amateur Radio Club will be on hand, once again, to help us talk to literally MILLIONS of other Scouters all over the planet. It's going to be a BLAST!



Saturday night we will have a good old fashioned CAMPFIRE PROGRAM where everyone will participate in the fun! Bring your favorite skit or song and join in (rehearsing your skit BEFORE camp is not only allowed but ENCOURAGED!

REGISTER online at www.BUCKSKIN.org

PRE-REGISTRATION by October 1:
SCOUTS/WEBELOS = \$10 ADULTS = \$5

Same Day REGISTRATION:
SCOUTS/WEBELOS = \$12 ADULTS = \$7

For more information contact Dan Trent
DanTrent@comcast.net (276) 322-3911

Check for updates at CampRoland.com



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 4th, by 5pm

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

Register online at 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

Alvin Watts at: awatts4013@yahoo.com

Name _____ Troop/Pack/Crew _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special Needs, Food Allergies _____

Return to Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha BLVD. East, 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 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