



## 2022 Spring Nut Sale

A Scout is thrifty and pays his/her own way. The Buckskin Council has teamed up with Whitley's Peanuts to bring a spring product sale option to our units. The Spring Nut sale is designed to help units raise funds for summer activities. Many packs, troops, and crews fund their unit through the popcorn sale in the fall, and use the spring nut sale to "fund the Scout". This is a great opportunity to help raise the funds necessary to give each youth the opportunity to attend camp.

Units will earn 32% commission. PLUS! Cub Scouts with at least \$500 in sales earn a free Cub Scout Day Camp this summer. Scouts BSA Scouts with at least \$500 in sales will get \$50 off their Summer Camp fee at Camp Kootaga or The Summit this year.

Find the latest information about the sale and submit your unit's commitment form at [www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale](http://www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale).

GO NUTS and get your unit committed today!



### Key Dates for the sale are:

- February 14, 2022 Sale Begins
- April 18, 2022 Unit Nut and Patch Order due to Service Center by Noon
- April 29 & 30, 2022 Distribution of Orders

[www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale](http://www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale)

**2022**

**Incentives**

**Scouts with \$500**

**in Sales**

**1 Free Cub Scout Day Camp from**  
**Buckskin Council**

**Scouts BSA / Venturing \$50 off**  
**Summer Camp at either Camp**  
**Kootaga or the Summit in 2022**



## University of Scouting Format Change

Due to recent developments, the Council will be changing the format of the upcoming University of Scouting, scheduled for March 12, 2022.

Adult training sessions will be conducted in-person at the Wehrle Service Center in Charleston, WV on March 12. Preliminary plans for the in-person sessions include the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops, Basic First Aid, AED and CPR, Youth Protection Training, Scoutmaster Specific and more. A complete listing of adult sessions will be available shortly.

The merit badge portion of the event will move to a virtual setting. Many of the merit badges which were planned to be conducted at WV State will be offered in the virtual merit badge college. The exact number of badges to be offered will be selected when we know how many council Zoom accounts will be available that day. The virtual merit badge college will also be conducted on Saturday, March 12 as planned.

Watch for updates on this event on the Council website – [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org).



## Marshall University Merit Badge College Reminder!

Reminder to those attending: Bring your completed 14 day pre-screening form and a mask to wear while on campus for the Marshall University Merit Badge College. All adults in attendance, registered or not, must also bring the pre-screening form and a mask that day.

## Council Officers

President	Brian Doughty	304-610-8330
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Find Buckskin Council's Cub Scout Pinewood Derby rules and guidelines at [www.buckskin.org/forms](http://www.buckskin.org/forms).



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## Council Calendar

### February

5	Marshall University Merit Badge College
6	Scout Sunday
7	Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
10	Executive Committee meeting
12	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
21	Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
26	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
27	Scout Ski Day at Winterplace

### March

10	Executive Board Annual Meeting
12	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
13	University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
26	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### April

1-3	OA Spring Fellowship, Camp Arrowhead
9	Council-District Operations (CDO) 10 am-Noon
10	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
14	Executive Committee meeting
15	Good Friday, Service Center & Shops closed
23	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

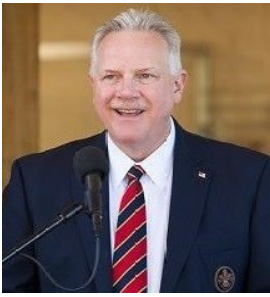


## SPECIAL THANKS

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 January Courier helpers were Carleton Starr and Phil Gaarenstroom. 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 Scouts, Scouters and Parents,

I am starting to sense a level of frustration. I feel it, and I think others do too. When will this thing be over? And then what??!!

I'll tell you what. Scouting!!! If you are like me, I cannot wait to do something, anything, other than what we all have been doing for almost two years. Time to get the OUT in SCOUTING. I am sure our current Scouts, Leaders and yes, parents are ready for something that resembles a normal activity. So, let's make that Scouting. And while we are at it, let's invite a whole bunch of new friends and families to try out

Scouting for the first time. Everyone is tired of being cooped up and isolated. As restrictions ease, what better activity could there be than getting outdoors on a campout? A day camp, summer camp or family camp? YES, YES, YES! Let's GO.

The Buckskin Council is at this moment planning the most activities we have ever planned for the year 2022 just so our current Scouts and new Scouts can get back to doing Scouting in a fun and safe way. So, stay tuned. Watch our web site and check back here often. We are going to have an awesome plan of FUN Scouting activities.

Who's ready? I know I am. See you on the Scouting trail!

Jeffrey L. Purdy  
Scout Executive

## **SCOUTING'S NEXT BIG ADVENTURE IS ON THE WAY!**

### **2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE**

The Boy Scouts of America's next National Scout Jamboree will be held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia July 19-28, 2023. More than just a gathering of Scouts, the Jamboree provides High Adventure programming, a chance to meet Scouts from around the country, and so much more.

Many of you have waited years for the opportunity to attend a Jamboree, and we are excited to offer a local contingent that will help you reach this Scouting milestone.

Stay in the loop with Jamboree and local contingent developments by joining our mailing list. Fill out the online form at [www.buckskin.org/events/2023-national-jamboree-dates-announced](http://www.buckskin.org/events/2023-national-jamboree-dates-announced)

**See you at the Summit in 2023!**

A Scout is Reverent.  
Scout Sunday is coming up. Commemorate it with a special patch. Scout Shops are taking orders now for 2022 Scout Sunday patches. Stop by and pick some up.



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## Silver Beaver & District Award of Merit Nominations

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



**Silver Beaver:** The Silver Beaver Award recognizes Scouters exemplify the ideals of Scouting both in and out of the Scouting circle. The Silver Beaver Award is a National Award and the highest award that can be presented to a volunteer on a council level. It is one of the most distinguished forms of recognition in Scouting. You may download the nomination form at: [www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-103\\_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-103_WB.pdf)



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

ATTENTION SCOUT LEADER  
Plan now to attend

### **CIRCUIT RIDER 32**

SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2022

This **FREE CAMPOREE** is sponsored by the  
**West Virginia United Methodist Men**  
and will feature a frozen t-shirt contest,  
a cast iron cookoff and many new activities.



**Please mark your calendar now!**

For more information call  
Ralph Herron (304) 366-1851 or  
George Hohmann (304) 419-1816



Family Friends of Scouting is a vital part of sustaining Scouting in our area!  
Contact your District Executive or Friends of Scouting Chair to schedule a presentation for your Pack, Troop, or Crew.

## BUCKSKIN COUNCIL

### SCOUTS ON SKIS FAMILY SKI OUTINGS AT WINTERPLACE

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

**Sunday, February 6, 2022**  
**Sunday, February 27, 2022**

Bring Scouts and family members to Scout on Skis and receive:

- A full day (open to close) lift ticket
- A 90 minute group lesson customized to each participant's skiing level.
- A full set of ski rental equipment including helmet
- Meal Voucher

Add-ons and upgrades are available.

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

Price: \$80 Ski Package  
\$10 Snowboard Rental

Register Online at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)  
or call 304-340-3663





## **Camp Kootaga now accepting Applications for Summer Camp Staff**

If you are or will be at least 14 years old by June 19, 2022, and want to work at Camp Kootaga, staff applications are available. The applications for the 2022 Summer Camp Staff Season are available to download and complete on the Buckskin Council website [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/)

## **Summer Camp Dates at Camp Kootaga Summer 2022**

June 12 – 18	Staff Training / Set Up
June 19 – 25	Week 1 Scouts BSA
June 26 – July 2	Week 2 Scouts BSA
July 3 – 9	Week 3 Scouts BSA
July 10 – 16	Week 4 Scouts BSA

The Buckskin Council is looking forward to Summer Camp in 2022. We have all been working during this past year on a plan for 2022 that will be fun and exciting and most of all SAFE for all Scouts and leaders.

**Reserve your troop's Summer Camp spot today!**

**[www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp)**

## **Camp Kootaga Work Days**

It's time to begin preparing for the camping season! Camp Kootaga is holding work days every Saturday throughout the months of March, April, and May. We have a variety of projects to choose from, just call ahead for assignments or to choose your projects. Tools and materials will be provided however you may choose to bring your own.

Large or small, every project is an important one. Overnight camping is available.

Contact John Baker for details and arrangements.

**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:**

<b>Charleston Shop</b>	<b>Huntington Shop</b>
February 12	February 26
March 12	March 26
April 9	April 23
May 14	May 21



# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



### 2022 Youth Officers

Lodge Chief	Will Dudley
VC Administration	Francis Deighan
VC Program	Brandon Lockhard
Secretary	vacant
Immediate past Chief	Jack Monks

### 2022 Chapter Chiefs

Adena	Travis Stambaugh
Adjudimo	Noah Estep
Hytone	Andrew Davis
Kootaga	Hunter Trippett
Seneca	Jacob McGuire
Shawnee	Grant Hudson

### 2022 Youth Chairmen

AIA	vacant
Communications	vacant
Conclave 2022	vacant
Elangomat	Gavin Duncan
Food Services	Nolan Duncan
Recruitment/Retention	vacant
Registration	vacant
Service	vacant
Vigil Selection	Ethan Grose

### 2022 Adult Advisors

Lodge Adviser	George Soltis	<a href="mailto:gm.soltis@gmail.com">gm.soltis@gmail.com</a>
Assoc. Adviser Admin.	Sam Brown	<a href="mailto:samuelbrown224@gmail.com">samuelbrown224@gmail.com</a>
Assoc. Adviser Prog.	David Duncan	<a href="mailto:David.duncan@suddenlink.net">David.duncan@suddenlink.net</a>
Staff Adviser	Billy Bryant	<a href="mailto:Bill.Bryant@scouting.org">Bill.Bryant@scouting.org</a>
Adena Chapter	Jon Keelin	<a href="mailto:Keelin1@live.marshall.edu">Keelin1@live.marshall.edu</a>
Adjudimo Chapter	VACANT	
Hytone	Ed Evans	<a href="mailto:hytone416@hotmail.com">hytone416@hotmail.com</a>
Kootaga	Jay Wilson	<a href="mailto:jw6180a@ruralnet.org">jw6180a@ruralnet.org</a>
Seneca	Kim Bennett	<a href="mailto:oasenecaadviser@gmail.com">oasenecaadviser@gmail.com</a>
Wapiti	VACANT	
AIA	Steve Hardman	<a href="mailto:sj_hardman@hotmail.com">sj_hardman@hotmail.com</a>
Communications	Nathan Brandt	<a href="mailto:Nathan.a.brandt@gmail.com">Nathan.a.brandt@gmail.com</a>
Conclave Adviser	VACANT	
Elangomat Adviser	Jim Phares	<a href="mailto:Jim_phares@hotmail.com">Jim_phares@hotmail.com</a>
Food Service	Kim Bennett	<a href="mailto:oasenecaadviser@gmail.com">oasenecaadviser@gmail.com</a>
Lodgemaster	VACANT	
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NOAC 2022	Ed Evans	<a href="mailto:hytone416@hotmail.com">hytone416@hotmail.com</a>
Recruitment	Steve Young	<a href="mailto:mailmansteveyoung@gmail.com">mailmansteveyoung@gmail.com</a>
Registration/Check-in	Debbie Slack	<a href="mailto:Debbie.Slack@scouting.org">Debbie.Slack@scouting.org</a>
Service	Jon Dudley	<a href="mailto:jon.dudley@allegion.com">jon.dudley@allegion.com</a>
Webmaster	VACANT	

### National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

Brothers! Registration is now open for 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. The fee is \$725. Register today at [www.buckskin.org/oa](http://www.buckskin.org/oa).

### 2022 Lodge Dues and Fox Pass

If you haven't paid your 2022 Lodge dues, go to [www.buckskin.org/oa](http://www.buckskin.org/oa). Pay your dues online and purchase a Fox Pass while you're there!

Dues for 2022 are \$15 per lodge member and the 2022 Fox Pass is \$45 per lodge member.

The 2022 Fox Pass includes the following events and patches.

- Spring Ordeal and Brotherhood
- Summer Picnic
- Fall Ordeal and Brotherhood
- Winter Banquet
- 2 Fox Pass Patches

### 2022 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Feb. 19	Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)	Cncl Office
Mar. 19	ICE/AIA Workshop	Council office
Apr. 1-3	Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Arrowhead
May 20-22	Section Conclave	Ft Steuben Scout Res.
July 25-30	NOAC	Univ. of Tennessee
Aug. 6	Summer Family Picnic	The Summit
Sept. 16-17	Vigil/Vigil Reunion	The Summit
Sept.30-Oct.2	Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Arrowhead
Oct. 29	Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)	Cncl office
Dec. 10	Winter Banquet	The Summit

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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).



## Training Corner

By Susan Williams

### Wilderness First Aid Training

Being prepared in Scouting often means being ready to render first aid. 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. The WFA course is a 16-hour certification suitable for participants ages 14 and older. The WFA 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 Kootaga on April 8-9, 2022.

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

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

### Training Calendar

#### February

5 Marshall University Merit Badge College

#### March

12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center

#### April

8-9 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Kootaga

#### May

6-7 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO),  
Camp Arrowhead

20-21 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS),  
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

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### FISHING DERBY

All Cubs in Adena are welcome to come to Camp Arrowhead on April 23 and enjoy a morning of fishing. Trophies will be awarded for the Largest Fish Caught and the Most Fish Caught. Two rods and reel sets will be given away as door prizes. Please register in advance for this event at [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

### SPRING CAMPOREE

Plans are being developed for a Shooting Sports Camporee to be held the last weekend of April. Our friends at Northeast Kentucky Fish and Game Association will allow us to camp and provide certified range officers for rifle and shotgun shooting. We will also setup an archery range. And don't forget about the fishing they have to offer as well. Details are still being worked out, so watch for details on registration and fees on our district page.

### RE-CHARTERING

January kicks-off the Re-chartering process in the Adena District. BSA has updated the online re-chartering process. There are instructions in your unit's re-charter packet. If you need assistance, please let Carl know. For those who wish, you may come to the Huntington Scout Shop and use a computer to complete your on-line re-charter. Units that re-charter in January should be collecting fees now. If you are a unit in Kentucky or Ohio and have scouts on WellCare, your families should be making requests for the membership vouchers now so you can re-charter on time. February units should take note and begin doing the same.

### PLEASE DON'T FORGET

Schedule your 2022 Family FOS presentation at your Blue & Gold Banquet or next Court of Honor.

# Adena District

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



## Adena Event Calendar

### February

- 3 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 5 Marshall Univ. Merit Badge College
- 6 or 13 Scout Sunday
- 12 Adena District Dinner
- 17 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 26 Huntington Scout Shop Open, 9:00am-1:00pm

### March

- 3 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 17 District Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
- 19 Adena Pinewood Derby
- 26 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9am-1pm

### April

- 1-3 OA Spring Ordeal, Camp Arrowhead
- 7 Roundtable - 6:30pm
- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon
- 21 District Committee - 6:00pm
- 22-24 Webelos-ree - Camp Arrowhead
- 23 Adena Fishing Derby
- 29-May 1 District Camporee

### ROUNDTABLE

Adena District's Monthly Roundtable Meeting is Thursday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm. We have returned to in-person meetings at The Gathering Place, 1511 Chestnut St in Kenova. 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, 11<sup>th</sup> St West and Jefferson Ave, in Huntington. The 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.

### MERIT BADGE COLLEGES

**Marshall University Merit Badge College:** Be sure to bring your completed 14 day pre-screening form and a mask to wear while on campus for the Marshall University Merit Badge College. All adults in attendance, registered or not, must also bring the pre-screening form and a mask that day.

**University of Scouting:** The Merit Badge College portion will be offered virtually. Watch for registration to open soon.

## 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.**

### ADENA DISTRICT DINNER

February is BSA's Anniversary Month. In celebration of the 112<sup>th</sup> year of our existence and to recognize the accomplishments of our Eagle Scouts, the District will be hosting a dinner on Saturday, February 12. The District Advancement Committee and the District Committee invite you to share the evening with us. Eagle Scouts from 2020 and 2021 will be recognized at the dinner as guests of the District Committee. The dinner will be held at the American Legion Post 16, 1421 6th Ave, Huntington. Reservations for the dinner can be made via the website.

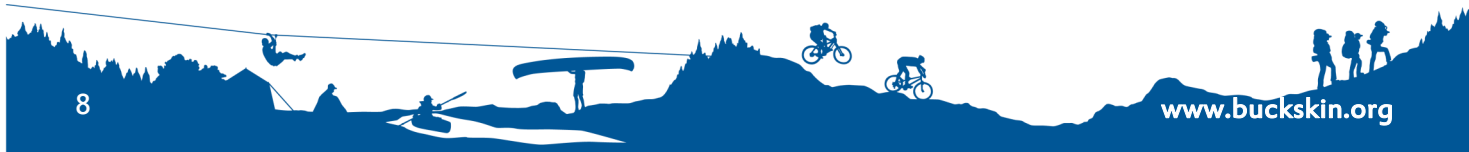
### DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

It's time for Cub Scouts to begin working on their Pinewood Derby cars so they are ready to race on Saturday, March 19, at Catlettsburg Elementary School, 3501 Court St, Catlettsburg, KY. There will be no fee for this event. All participants will receive an event patch. Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each Cub rank, as well as for a Grand Champion. There will be an Open class for siblings, parents and leaders who wish to race as well. Come, join the fun of Pinewood Derby on March 19. Register via the Council website.

### WEBELOS-REE

Scott Shuff has planned another interesting campout for the Webelos Scouts. The weekend event will be held at Camp Arrowhead, April 22-24. Campers will participate in the Fishing Derby that morning and then take part in a variety of activities centered on the Webelos elective Castaway. Registration information can be found on the Council website - [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

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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](mailto:bill.bryant@scouting.org)

## Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

### February

- 17 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### March

- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 17 Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
- 19 District Pinewood Derby

### April

- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon
- 21 District Committee Meeting
- 22 Cornstalk District Camporee

## 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

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

### Friends of Scouting & Camp Promotions

Packs, Troops and Crews we are beginning our Annual Friends of Scouting presentations and are looking for opportunities to make the presentations at the Unit level. We would also like to talk to your unit about camping programs in the Buckskin Council. These presentations are about 10 minutes and we are looking for times where we can have the greatest opportunity to speak to all the parents. Pack Blue & Gold Banquets or Pinewood Derbies, Troop and Crew Courts of Honor are typically the best times. If you have a date and time, please let Billy Bryant know so we can schedule a presenter for your event.

### 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](mailto:bill.bryant@scouting.org).

### Peanut Sale

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Find the latest information about the sale and submit your unit's commitment form at [www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale](http://www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale).

GO NUTS and get your unit committed today!



# Kootaga District



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

## Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	James Bennon	304-485-1547
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
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

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### February

- 8 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 8 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### March

- 8 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 9 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 19 District Pinewood Derby

### April

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- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon

“Were you in Scouting and/or Eagle Scout as a youth? Now, as an adult how has Scouting helped you as an adult in the work-place, family, volunteering and more?”

Please submit along with a picture of you as a youth Scout and today to [kloua@suddenlink.net](mailto:kloua@suddenlink.net).”

### Peanut Sale

It's that time again. Time to be “Nuts for Scouting.” The sale begins February 14<sup>th</sup> and orders are due to the Council April 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have packets available with brochures for units that complete the commitment form. We are planning to do some top selling Scout prizes for each District. If you have questions, contact Michael Cidor.

### Summer Camp 2022

Summer of 2022 is looking to be an exciting one at Camp Kootaga. We have Ed Evans and Alvin Watts returning as our Camp Director and Program Director for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Camp Kootaga. Campsite reservations are being taken online through the Buckskin Council Website and we are getting a lot of great response. Units planning to attend this summer should make their site reservation now and begin getting your Scouts ready for an awesome summer. If you have any Scouts interested in working on staff, we are accepting applications and will be holding interviews soon. We want to get our staff committed and ready early so they can help you have the best summer camp experience.

Visit [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/) for reservations and more information about summer camp at Camp Kootaga.

### The District Commissioner's Role

I am sure we can all agree that the Kootaga District, and Scouting in general, has faced many challenges over the past year. But through all those challenges one thing has remained the same, the value of Scouting. It is as strong and as important today as it has ever been. Unfortunately, that message of value and the visibility of the Scouting program has been low recently. But we can change that. I am going to share an analogy imparted to me during our last Council-District Operations meeting.

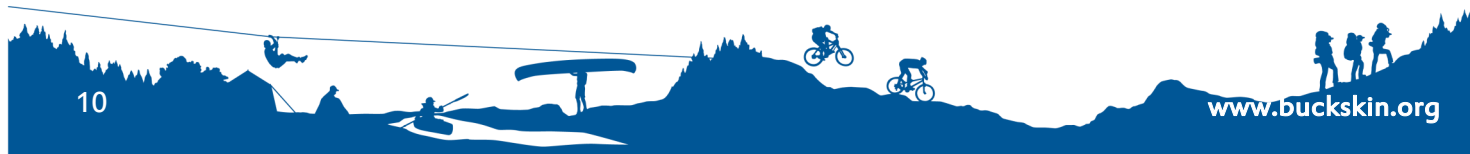
Think of the early morning remains of the previous night's campfire. It appears to be nothing but ash and a few partially burned logs. Certainly not anything to warm yourself by. But there are some embers remaining. The fire can quickly be brought back to life with some fresh tinder and gentle blowing. With a little effort the warmth and comfort of the fire has returned. The same is true with Scouting. The embers are still there. The passion and support are still strong. With teamwork and collaboration, it can be a roaring blaze once again.

My job as the District Commissioner is to help you fire up Scouting. I'm here to share the things that are working and to brainstorm solutions to the challenges you face. My mission is to help you serve more youth through Scouting. Please feel free to reach out to me or attend a Roundtable. Ask questions, bring suggestions, express difficulties. Together we can fire this puppy up.

Christopher Burk,  
Kootaga District Commissioner

### Family Friends of Scouting

Packs and Troops planning to have Blue & Gold Dinners and Troop Award Ceremonies, we would love to come and share information about our Council and District to your unit families. We do not do any hard sales; we just present information and ask anyone that would like to support the District and Council to continue in the work that we do to help Scouting in the Buckskin Council to do so. All we need is a few minutes to share. Thank you.



# 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

### February

- 17 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 17 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 18-20 Scouts BSA Winter Cold Rush
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### March

- 12 District Dinner
- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 17 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 17 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 19 District Pinewood Derby

### April

- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon
- 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
- 22-24 Scouts BSA Spring Camporee- Camp Roland

### Important update on district events:

Due to the uncertain nature of the COVID-19 virus, we may have to reschedule several district and council events in the near future. Please check the district website regularly for up to date information for upcoming events.  
[www.buckskin.org/mtdominion](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion)

### Roundtable

Held the 3rd Thursday each month via an online Zoom Meeting. Topics and links to the meeting for each month will be posted on the Mt Dominion District page on the Council website. Roundtable begins at 6:30pm and is open to all registered leaders. This is a great opportunity to stay up to date with the latest trainings, programs and events in our area. Roundtable does not meet every month; please check the calendar to see which months they will be meeting. District committee starts at 7:15pm and is also open to all registered leaders. The District Committee is responsible for the overall operations of all aspects of the Mt Dominion District. If you are interested in joining the district committee, contact District Chair Phillip Ball at [pkball94@hotmail.com](mailto:pkball94@hotmail.com)

## 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

### Winter Cold Rush

Mark your calendars for the annual Camp Roland Winter Cold Rush on February 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. All Scouts BSA Troops are invited to test your survival skills while braving the elements of winter camping at Camp Roland! Webelos are welcome to attend the event on Saturday as well! Check the Mt Dominion page on the council website to pre-register for this great event!

### District Pinewood Derby

Mark your calendar for March 19<sup>th</sup> for the 2022 Cub Scout District Pinewood Derby! Location is yet to be determined.

#### **Champions Division:**

- Open to the top 3 racers from each pack in the district (3 total racers per pack)
- Registration: 10:00AM- 10:45AM Racing: 11:00AM- 12:30PM Awards- immediately following completion of race.

#### **Outlaw Division:**

- Open to ANYONE! Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Leaders, Parent, Friends etc.
- Registration: 10:00AM-10:45AM Racing: Immediately following completion of Champions Award Ceremony Awards: Immediately following completion of race.

Registration fee is \$5.00 per car entered (per race) Champions Division participants must register online by March 15th at the Mt Dominion page of [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org). Outlaw division can register at the event. The champions division will follow the Buckskin Council's Pinewood Derby Rules that are available on the Council Website. The only rule for the outlaw division is that it has to fit on the track!

# Seneca District

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



## Seneca District Committee

District Chair	OPEN
District Commissioner	Lori Hindson
Sr District Executive	David Leckie 304-542-5071
Advancement Chair	Jeff Proctor 304-673-2640
Program Chair	OPEN
Training Chair	Carol McCarthy 703-587-4453
OA Chapter Advisor	Kim Bennett 304-640-3854
Venturing Chair	Dana McCorkle 304-573-4636

## Seneca Event Calendar

### February

- 17 District Committee meeting
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### March

- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 17 District Committee meeting

### April

- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
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**BE SURE TO CHECK THE COUNCIL WEBSITE  
AND DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES  
REGARDING SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

### Unit Charters

Please work on your charter THIS MONTH, and if you need any assistance please contact David Leckie at [304-542-5071](tel:304-542-5071) to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send David Leckie an email at [dleckie@bsamail.org](mailto:dleckie@bsamail.org).

### Pinewood Derby

The Seneca District will be hosting a Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 19th. All Cub Scouts in the Seneca District are invited out for this FREE event. The location for this event is being finalized, and registration will open on February 15th. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fun day of racing.

You can find Buckskin Council's Pinewood Derby Rules at [www.buckskin.org/forms](http://www.buckskin.org/forms)

### Spring Nut Sale

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GO NUTS and get your unit committed today!





# Shawnee District



## Shawnee District Committee

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

### Shawnee District Event Calendar

#### February

- 17 District Committee Mtg & Roundtable 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Presidents Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

#### March

- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 17 District Committee Mtg & Roundtable 6:30 p.m.
- 19 District Pinewood Derby

#### April

- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon

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 RECHARTERS

Rosann Brooks and the commissioner team are delivering unit charter packets. If you have not received you packet contact Rosann at [rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

### Nominating Committee / District Charter

The district is accepting nominations for the District Committee. Send your nominations to Leo Lopez at [llopez167@msn.com](mailto:llopez167@msn.com). District elections will take place at the February District Meeting.

### District Pinewood Derby

Details for the District Derby are being finalized for March 19, 2022. This event is for any cub scout who would like to race. Units are encouraged to have their Pack derbies before March 19 so your top racers can attend the event. Derby updates will be posted on the Shawnee section of the council website and on Shawnee district Facebook.

### Spring Nut Sale Timeline & Information

Are you NUTS for Scouting? We are... the Buckskin Council Spring Nut Sale is just around the corner and we need your unit to commit to the sale. Units will earn 32% commission. PLUS! Cub Scouts with at least \$500 in sales earn a free Cub Scout Day Camp this summer. Scouts BSA Scouts with at least \$500 in sales will get \$50 off their Summer Camp fee at Camp Kootaga or The Summit this year. So see the commitment form in the courier and on our website and get your unit committed.

Key Dates for the sale are:

- February 14, 2022 Sale Begins
- April 18, 2022 Unit Nut and Patch Order  
Due to Service Center by Noon
- April 29 & 30, 2022 Distribution of Orders





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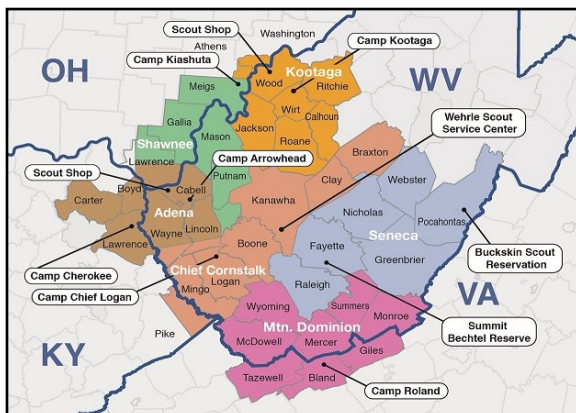
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### THE MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FUND

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)

## Special Ski Program for the Buckskin Council



**SPECIAL PRICE \$80, SAVE UP TO 50%!**  
**Valid on December 19, January 9, February 6, February 27**

### **Ski Package Includes**

- A full day (open to close) lift ticket
- Ski rental equipment (boots, poles, skis)
- Helmet
- Customized 90-minute group lesson  
Must be minimum age 8 for group lesson
- Meal voucher

### **Add-ons and Upgrades**

<b>Snowboard Rental</b> In addition to ski package	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Extra Meal Voucher</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Snowtubing</b> 2 hour add-on session must be purchased online at <a href="http://winterplace.com/snowtubing-tickets">winterplace.com/snowtubing-tickets</a> , Tubing availability is limited	<b>\$29.00</b>

**Pre-Register:**  
Call 304-340-3663

**Bring your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors!**

\$80 Rate is if you pre-register and purchase your ticket by Thursday before the event. All of your family, friends, and neighbors qualify for this special rate with pre-registration.



**Located Just 5 Minutes Off I-77, Exit 28 at Ghent/Flat Top, WV**  
**[Winterplace.com](http://Winterplace.com)**

## Unit Commitment Form 2022 Spring Nut Sale

Yes, my unit would like to participate in the 2020 Spring Nut Sale

Unit Number:

District:

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

Unit Leader:

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

Name:

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

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: home:

work:

cell:

Email:

We must have an email address

Approx. number of Scouts in unit:

Number of adults in unit:

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office by February 1st.

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

or fax it to: 304-925-0533



## WILDERNESS FIRST-AID

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

When: April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

Time: Starting at 6pm on Friday the 8th  
Check in at the Lodge  
  
Planning on finishing around 9pm Saturday

Where: Camp Kootaga, 79 Camp Kootaga Rd. Walker, WV 26180

Who: Adult Leaders, Venturers and Scouts ages 14 yrs and up

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

Deadline for Registration: Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> by 11:59pm

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

Register online at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) or any of the Buckskin Scout Shops  
Charleston (304) 340-3663    Huntington (304) 523-3408    Parkersburg (304) 422-4507

For those who wish to stay overnight at Camp Kootaga, arrangements have been made for lodging in the Adirondacks.

It is suggested that you eat dinner on Friday evening before arriving at camp.  
A large part of this course is spent outdoors. **COME PREPARED FOR THE WEATHER!**

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Return to Buckskin Council, 2829 Kanawha BLVD. East, Charleston, WV 25311  
Register online at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

**BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA**  
**ADENA DISTRICT**  
**Pinewood Derby 2022**

**WHEN:** March 19, 2022  
Check-in begins 8:00 am  
Racing begins about 9:00 am

**WHERE:** Catlettsburg Elementary  
3501 Court St, Catlettsburg, KY

Car specifications can be found on the Council website – [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). See the Pinewood Derby logo on the right side of the main page.

Event will have 5 tracks.

Event is open to all Cub Scouts in Adena District.  
Cubs register without a fee

Open Division for adults, leaders and siblings.  
Registration fee is \$5.00 per racer.

For more details, check the Adena District page on the website.

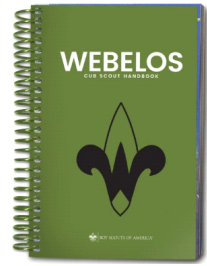




Buckskin Council – Adena District

## WEBELOS-REE 2022

Camp Arrowhead – April 22-24



**Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts** are invited to share in a fun and exciting camping weekend. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the **Castaway** elective. Scouts will also participate in the annual Fishing Derby on Saturday morning.

Participation is limited to first and second year Webelos scouts, registered Cub Scout leaders, and parents. Packs are expected to provide leadership to their scouts while in camp. It is expected that a pack will have a ratio of at least one adult for every five scouts, with a minimum of two adults.

This camping event will begin Friday, April 22 and conclude on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Check-in will begin as early as 5:00pm on Friday evening. (No dinner will be provided on Friday night.) The campout will dismiss about 10:00am on Sunday morning. During the weekend, scouts will participate in aluminum foil cooking, BB shooting, Archery, Scavenger Hunt, Fire Building and Shelter Building. Prizes for the most items found on the Scavenger hunt and the dutch oven cookoff.

The fee for Webelos is \$15.00 per scout. The fee for adults is \$10.00 per adult. The event is for first and second year Webelos only. This is not a family camp. Other Cub Scout ranks and siblings are not permitted during this camping event. **Registrations are due by APRIL 20, 2022.** Register at [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

### Friday, April 22, 2022

5:00 - 8:00pm	Check-in and camp setup
8:30 - 9:30pm	Campfire – scouts should be prepared to a song or skit for the campfire program
9:30-10:00pm	Cracker Barrel (provided)
10:00pm	Quiet time / lights out

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings will be in the dining hall. Please be prompt for the Saturday breakfast so the scouts can get checked-in for the Fishing Derby beginning at 8:00am.

The Castaway elective requires the scout to cook two different recipes without pots or pans. These recipes will be prepared during lunch on Saturday when campers will do aluminum foil cooking. The fixings for the meal will be provided, but each scout will be expected to prepare their own meal.

Saturday evening's dinner will be by pack. Participants should bring food, cooking equipment and related items to be used to prepare, cook, eat and cleanup from this dinner activity. This cooking will be done in the campsites.

Packs should also bring the fixings to prepare a dutch oven dessert during the dinner time. These desserts will be brought to the dining hall where our panel of expert food testers will sample each to determine a winner of our dutch oven cookoff. Then during our cracker barrel time Saturday evening, we all will get to taste what you and the other packs have prepared.

Saturday evening at the dining hall we will have a special guest presenter. You will not want to miss this special presentation during the Webelos-ree.

### Saturday, April 23, 2022

7:00am	Breakfast
7:45am	Flag raising
8:00am	Registration for Fishing Derby
8:30-11:45am	Fishing Derby
12pm-1:30pm	Lunch – aluminum foil cooking
1:30pm-5:30pm	Round Robin Activities
5:30pm	Flag lowering
5:45-8:00pm	Campsite cooking & Dutch oven dessert
7:00-7:50pm	Optional camp-wide game upper lake area
8:00pm	Saturday evening guest & ceremony
10:00pm	Quiet time
11:00pm	Lights out

### Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:30-9:00am	Breakfast
9:15am	Scouts Own Service
9:30am	Pack up camp /departure







The Cub Scout Fishing Derby is open to all Cub Scouts. The fishing at Camp Arrowhead is catch and release. The event will award prizes for Most Fish Caught and for Largest Fish Caught. Trophies will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. All equipment and bait should be provided by the participants. Some camp cane poles and bread for dough balls will be available. There are no awards for adults who wish to fish during this event.

- **All Cub Scouts** may participate in this event.
- **Webelos** attending the **Webelos-ree** that weekend need not register for the Fishing Derby.  
Your registration for the **Webelos-ree** includes the Fishing Derby.
- All participants should provide their own equipment and bait. A limited number of cane poles are available. Some bread will be provided for "dough balls".
- **Lion and Tiger scouts** must be accompanied by an adult partner 18 years or older.
- **Dens or Packs** must provide sufficient **adult supervision** for their group.
- Since all fishing at Camp Arrowhead is **catch and release**, it is the responsibility of the **Scout to have the judges verify his catch** before it is returned to the lake.
- **Fish caught by an adult** and given to the Scout will result in the Scout being disqualified.
- Trophies will be award based on the decision of the judges. **The judges' decisions are final.**
- Trophies will be presented in two categories — **Most Fish Caught** and **Largest Fish Caught**.  
Trophies will include a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



Date : Saturday, April 23, 2022

Time : Registration 8:00-8:30am

Fishing 8:30am to 11:45am

Awards 11:45am to noon

Place : Lower Lake at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV

Cost : \$4.00 per Cub Scout

No fishing license is required.

Adults are welcome to fish during the event but are not eligible for the prizes being awarded. Adult supervision of Cub Scouts is required.



# Adena District, Buckskin Council, BSA

In Recognizing the 2020 and 2021 Class of

## **EAGLE SCOUTS and DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEERS**

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**

**American Legion Post 16  
1421 Sixth Avenue, Huntington, WV  
Dinner at 6:00pm**



The Adena District Dinner will include recognition of our 2020 and 2021 Eagle Scouts as well as the distinguished district volunteers. The dinner will begin at 6:00pm and will be held at the American Legion Post 16, 1421 Sixth Avenue, Huntington. All Eagle Scouts, parents, scout leaders, Silver Beaver recipients, District Award of Merit recipients and the public are invited to attend. 2020 and 2021 Eagle Scouts and one companion are welcome to attend as guests of the district.

The cost for dinner is \$11.00 for those attending. Reservations must be made by **Friday, February 4, 2022** to avoid a late registration fee of \$10. Scouts BSA Troops, unit leaders, and supporters of Scouting are encouraged to sponsor an Eagle Scout at the dinner for \$25.

Please return this reservation form at your earliest convenience to the Huntington Scout Shop, 1037 Sixth Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701

\_\_\_\_\_ Recognition Dinner ticket @ \$11 each = \_\_\_\_\_

(\$10 late fee if paid after February 4, 2022) = \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Scout Sponsor @ \$25 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total submitted** Circle one CASH CHECK CREDIT CARD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VISA/MASTERCARD # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card payment can be made also, by calling Huntington Scout Shop, 304-523-3408.

Registration can also be made through the Council website — [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena)

## NOMINATING FORM FOR ADENA DISTRICT AWARDS

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

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

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

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I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Unit(s) as \_\_\_\_\_  
(Position)

He/She has been instrumental or responsible for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by

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

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

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



# NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Council  
\_\_\_\_\_ District  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unit

## TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Currently registered in Scouting as \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

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

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of nomination

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of person making nomination

\_\_\_\_\_ Position in Scouting

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact number

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

## REQUIREMENTS

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

## PROCEDURE

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

District approval

Council approval

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# The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_ Professional title \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting position \_\_\_\_\_ Unit type and No. \_\_\_\_\_ District name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name)

Scouting position \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

\* Scout executive signature

\* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

## RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

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

Total number of years as a registered adult Council volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Attach additional page if needed)

## TRAINING COURSES

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

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

## SCOUTING RECOGNITION

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





## INSTRUCTIONS

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

## RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

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

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