



## Online Merit Badge College - March 12, 2022

Registration is now open for the March 12th Online Merit Badge College. The college will be conducted using the Zoom online video conferencing system. There is no charge for scouts participating in this merit badge college.



Twelve merit badges will be offered. These include Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the World, Citizenship in the Nation, Communications, Family Life, and Personal Management. Additional elective merit badges are also being offered. Each will have a set of pre-requisites which the scout will need to submit to the counselor by Friday, March 11.

Scouts will register via the Council's website. There will be a morning session from 9:00am to noon and an afternoon session from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. All times are Eastern Standard Time. Registration is limited and on a "first come – first served" basis.

Scouts are expected to read the merit badge booklet, complete the pre-requisites and actively participate in the video conference session. "Active participation" means that the scouts who take part will connect to the Zoom Video Conference with their device camera (leave the camera on) and take part in the discussions. In accordance with BSA Youth Protection Practice, all digital communications between the scout and the counselor must include a parent's email address as well.

To view the course catalog and register for the event go to [www.buckskin.org/events/online-merit-badge-college-2/](http://www.buckskin.org/events/online-merit-badge-college-2/)



## University of Scouting

The University of Scouting has moved this year to the H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center in Charleston, WV. The date for this in-person training event will be March 12, 2022. Check-in begins at 8:30am with an opening session at 9:15am and the first training sessions beginning at 9:30am. A simple lunch will be provided.

Some of the courses being offered this year include Scouting for Special Needs Youth, Arrow of Light to Scouts BSA Transition, Knots, Lashings, Team Building Games for Troops and Outdoor Cooking. A facilitator lead Youth Protection Training session will be offered. For those leaders needing to complete or renew their Basic First Aid/AED/CPR certification, an all day course will be offered as well. Participants who registered for the January 8 Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops course are considered registered for this session re-scheduled to March 12. Additional participants are welcome to register for this all-day course as well.

Registration can be made online via the Council website, or at any of the Council Scout Shops in person or via fax, or by mailing your completed registration form and payment to the Charleston Scout Shop. The fee for ILST is \$3.00 per person. The base fee for all other courses is \$5.00 which includes a simple lunch. Those interested in the Basic First Aid/AED/CPR course the fee is \$45.00 per person and includes lunch.

For more information and a complete course listing as well as to register, visit the Council website – [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

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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

### March

- 10 Executive Board Annual Meeting
- 12 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 12 ILST, Wehrle Service Center
- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 26 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 26 Council Recognition Dinner, 6:17 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

### May

- 12 Executive Board mtg
- 14 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 20-22 OA Section Conclave
- 21 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

**Happy St. Patrick's Day**



### 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 February 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!!!!

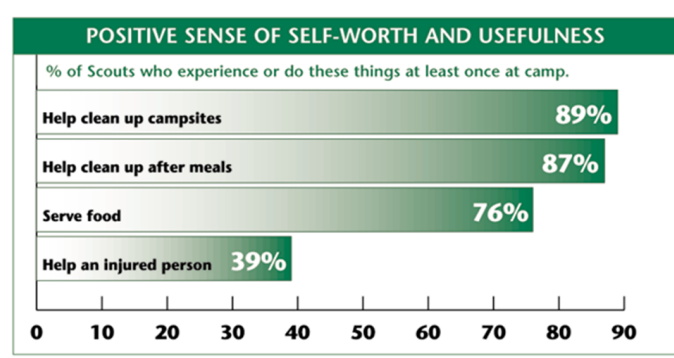
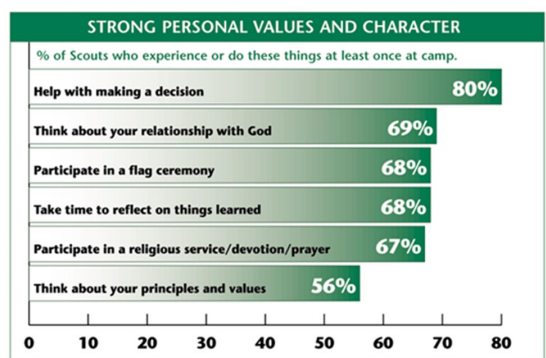


## A Message from the Scout Executive

Dear Scout Volunteers and Parents:

It's time to plan for camp! Every Cub Scout Pack, Scouts BSA Troop, Venture Crew, and Explorer Post should be making your choice on where you plan to attend your respective summer camp program. And we have a plethora of options and choices. We are preparing a summer of outdoor activities for you and your unit to consider. The pandemic cannot last forever, right...

Harris Interactive of New York designed a study on the impact of summer camp in the lives of Scouts. Here are a few charts that reflect the positive impact of Scout camps:



As you can see, the things most parents want for their children can be found at camp. It's the best part of being a Cub Scout, Scout, Venturer, and Explorer. Let's make sure every youth goes to camp and gets the very best Scouting experience.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy  
Scout Executive



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.



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

Staff Applications are available for Camp Kootaga for the Summer 2022 Season. If you are at least 14 years old and registered as a Scout, we would like to bring you on our team. We have many positions available from working in the kitchen, lifeguard, program staff and more. Apply at [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/) and find the application in the "Resources" section.

## **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)**

## **Council Recognition Dinner**

Saturday, March 26, 2022

6:17 pm

Moose Lodge, 2805 Kanawha Blvd East,  
Charleston, WV



The Buckskin Council will honor its volunteers, 2021 Eagle Scouts, and 2022 Silver Beaver recipients at the Volunteer Recognition Dinner. The Eagle Scout Award is the highest award a Scout may earn. All 2021 Eagle Scouts in attendance will receive an Eagle Coin and special patch from the council. The Silver Beaver is the highest award that Buckskin Council may bestow on a volunteer and recognizes Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within the council.

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate, including families. The dinner is Saturday, March 26, 2022 at the Moose Lodge, 2805 Kanawha Blvd East in Charleston, WV. The doors open at 5:15 pm and dinner begins promptly at 6:17 pm.

The cost for a meal ticket is \$10 per person. If you are unable to attend or wish to help more, you may sponsor an honoree by selecting Sponsorship in the checkout.

Please register online by March 21st at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). If you wish to register after March 21st, you must register in person at the Council Service Center. A \$5 per person late fee will be collected for all late registrations!

## **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.

Whether it's your first year or you're basically the captain of the pit crew,  
we've pulled together everything you need to have the  
BEST Pinewood Derby season!  
Stop by our Scout Shops to pick up weights, wheels, decals, and paint.



## 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



## Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

### New Date Announced!

ILST will be Saturday, March 12th at the Wehrle Service Center. This youth training will run side by side with University of Scouting, so bring all your troop's leaders along for a day of learning.

Youth leadership is a vital part of the Scouting program. Scouts in positions of leadership run the troop by taking care of the many tasks necessary for troop and patrols to run smoothly. Scouts are preparing themselves to be leaders throughout their lives.

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) teaches Scouts about their leadership roles and how to succeed. It is most helpful to Scouts just entering a new leadership role. This course will help your troop become a true Scout-led troop.

Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in more advanced leadership courses like National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). For more information, go to [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org).



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Parkersburg, WV 26101

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm (No Saturdays)  
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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
March 12	March 26
April 9	April 23
May 14	May 21

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## NATIONAL JAMBOREE UPDATE

Contingent registration opens soon!

July 19-28, 2023 are the dates for the 2023 National Scout Jamboree. Preliminary information is beginning to be released regarding this adventure.

What we know now - The National Scout Jamboree is one of the most memorable experiences for scouts. The theme for this Jamboree is FORWARD. Scouting is progressive, inclusive and moving ahead. Scouting provides its members a path - the destination is their choice. Jamborees are a mountain-top experience!

How old do you have to be to attend the Jamboree as a participant? Minimum of 12 years of age on or before the first day of the Jamboree.

Troops and crews that make up the Council contingent normally consist of 40 people – 36 youth and 4 adults. For the 2023 NSJ adults will not be limited to 4 so that scouts turned 18 since 2021 may attend this Jamboree.

What will you experience? The Jamboree program will include the Summit Experience - Skate Park, BMX, Mountain Biking, Zip Line, Rock Climbing, Challenge Courses, Aquatics, Bows and Barrels, Rafting (all the stuff SBR is known for...). In addition, there will be exhibits and military demonstrations, Leadership Ridge, Challenge Base Camp, Inspiration Point, Service and Impact, Frontier Quest, Shows, WVU Science Behind the Sport, AND MORE!!!

*"My Scout has turned 18 since the last Jamboree. Due to the 2021 Jamboree getting cancelled he/she/they did not get to attend. Can he/she/they sign up for 2023 as a participant?"* Yes. There is an accommodation for young adult participation up to 21 years of age to attend within a Council Contingent or Jamboree Service Team (JST).

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



# 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

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Webmaster	VACANT	

The Lodge has been very busy this week! We have been busy planning this year's events and they are all well on their way! There will be several awesome patches this year! In February our Lodge Officers attended a Council of Chiefs meeting and we are excited for Conclave. This years Conclave theme is Wild Wild West with a Splash of Duck. That's a mouth full! Conclave will be held May 20-22 at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation. Registration and pricing will be out soon.

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

NOAC is getting closer every day and the seats are getting filled! Registration is open for NOAC 2022! The University of Tennessee, in Knoxville, has been kind enough to let us stay in their A/C dorm rooms 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. It has never been closer, don't pass this opportunity up! Hope to see you there. You can register today at [www.buckskin.org/oa](http://www.buckskin.org/oa).

### ICE/AIA Weekend Update

On another note, the location for ICE/AIA weekend has changed. The ICE/AIA weekend will be held at Camp Arrowhead. If you would like to help out with any of the events, let us know!

### Spring Fellowship

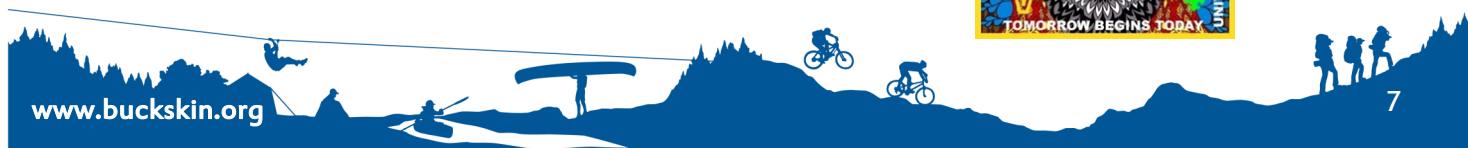
The Lodge has been hard at work getting Spring Fellowship ready. If your troop needs to hold an election, make sure you contact your chapter so they can send a team! Now is the time to get your Unit involved in the OA! Spring Fellowship will be held April 1-3 at Camp Arrowhead. We can't wait to see you there!

### 2022 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Mar. 19	ICE/AIA Workshop	Camp Arrowhead
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



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



## 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](mailto:awatts4013@yahoo.com).

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## **Training Corner**

By Susan Williams

### Hazardous Weather Training

As a direct contact leader, staying current on Hazardous Weather Training is an important part of offering a safe scouting program and needs to be renewed every 2 years.

Remembering when you took it last and when you need to re-new it can be problematic. Like YPT, you will now receive notifications when it is time to retake Hazardous Weather Training.

When notified, you will be instructed to go to <https://my.scouting.org/>, log in and select the BSA Learn Center. You can quickly access the course in the Learn Center by selecting My Learning and typing "hazardous weather" in the search box. Clicking the "Retake" button will take you to the course so you can "Start Again" and complete it to update your training record in my.scouting. Thank you for all you do in serving youth and keeping scouting safe!



### Training Calendar

#### **March**

- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 12 ILST, 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](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com) 217-741-0900

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

# Adena District

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

## Adena Event Calendar

### March

- 3 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 12 ILST, 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

### May

- 5 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 6-7 BALOO – Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Mother's Day
- 13-14 Cubmobile
- 19 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 28 Flag Placement

### ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting is the first Thursday every month. These meetings are in person beginning at 6:30 pm. 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 is conducted via Zoom Video Conference. These meetings begin at 6:00pm on the third Thursday of each month. They 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 in Huntington. All units should have a representative attend. All District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives are asked to attend.

### 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.

## Adena District Committee

District Chair	Kenneth Bannon	304-633-2645
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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.**

### 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.

### FISHING DERBY

All Cubs in Adena are invited to Camp Arrowhead on April 23 to 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 as well. Watch for details on registration and fees on our district page – [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

### BALOO

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Course will be May 6 and 7 at Camp Arrowhead. The session begins with check-in and camp setup Friday evening at 6:00pm and concludes at 6:00pm on Saturday. There is no dinner Friday evening but there is a 'cracker barrel'. Meals on Saturday are included. Watch for registration to open soon on the Council website.

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# Chief Cornstalk District

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

## Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

### March

- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 12 ILST, 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

### May

- 19 District Committee meeting
- 20-22 Family Camp
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

## 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.

### District Pinewood Derby

The Chief Cornstalk District Derby is March 19, 2021 at 12:00 pm at the Council Service Center. Please register in advance at BucksSkin.org. For more information please contact Billy Bryant at Bill.Bryant@scouting.org.

### 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 BucksSkin 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

A Scout is thrifty and pays his/her own way. The BucksSkin 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".

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.bucksSkin.org/peanut-sale](http://www.bucksSkin.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](mailto:michael.cidor@scouting.org)

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### March

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

### April

- 9 Council-District Operations (CDO) mtg
- 12 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 12 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 15 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Nut Sale orders due by noon

### May

- 10 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 11 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### The District Commissioner's Role: The Morale Officer

Prior to becoming the District Commissioner I had a very inaccurate understanding of what a commissioner's role was. Previous leaders had given me the impression that a visit from a commissioner was to check up on the unit to see how we were performing and make sure we were following BSA standards and District rules. Having had no past experience with a commissioner or a commissioner's visit, I totally bought into their view. I am here to tell you that I could not have been farther from the truth.

I think everyone involved in the Scouting program believes in the values the Oath and Law impart and live up to those ideas so I am going on faith that every unit is following BSA standards and rules. I mean, why would you continue to support a program and put the time and effort in if you don't believe in its core mission?

Therefore the commissioner's job is not to be the correction officer or spy, keeping tabs on things the unit does wrong. The role is to be the morale officer and unit champion. The commissioner is there to commend you on the things you're doing well and get you excited about new and different things to add to your program. Scouts are recognized and rewarded for their accomplishments. Units and their leaders need to be as well. Think of a commissioner's visit as a Scoutmaster's Conference or Board of Review for the unit. "Congratulations on the work you have accomplished. What goals are next on your list? Let's plan on how to achieve them." A commissioner's visit is a time for the unit to share their successes as well as communicate their challenges and additional needs.

In a perfect world every unit would have at least six commissioner visits per year. Considering the Kootaga District currently only has one commissioner, that is currently not happening. Clearly we need more commissions going forward, if you're interested in being a morale officer for the District, please contact me. In the meantime I'm trying to visit as many units as possible but don't hesitate to send me an email or call if you have questions or need some immediate help.

**YIS, Christopher Burk, Kootaga District Commissioner**

## 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 District Pinewood Derby

The Kootaga District will be holding their District Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Central Mall in Vienna, cost is \$6 to enter. Please register at [buckskin.org/Kootaga/](http://buckskin.org/Kootaga/)

### Wilderness First Aid

Buckskin Council is offering a Wilderness First Aid Course at Camp Kootaga on April 8-9, 2022. The class also includes CPR and AED training. The Fee is \$75 and includes all course materials, lodging, meals, and snacks. Certification is through Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI). Adult Leaders, Venturers and Scouts ages 14 yrs. and up may attend. The deadline to register is Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> by 11:59 pm. The class is limited to 20 so sign up early. For more information contact: Alvin Watts at [awatts4013@yahoo.com](mailto:awatts4013@yahoo.com)

### Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

ILST will be Saturday, March 12th at the Wehrle Service Center. This youth training will run side by side with University of Scouting, so bring all your troop's leaders along for a day of learning. Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) teaches Scouts about their leadership roles and how to succeed. It is most helpful to Scouts just entering a new leadership role. This course will help your troop become a true Scout-led troop. Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in more advanced leadership courses like National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). Who should attend? Scouts in leadership roles, elected or appointed. Registered adult leaders. Register at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). The fee is \$3 per person.

### Online Merit Badge College

The Buckskin Council is conducting an online merit badge college on Saturday, March 12, 2022. There is no charge for scouts participating in this merit badge college. Registration closes Wednesday, March 9. Emails will be sent on or before Friday, March 11. Prerequisites for each merit badge must be emailed to the counselor by Friday, March 11.

Register today because classes are first come – first served basis and will fill up quickly.

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# 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

### March

- 12 District Dinner
- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 12 ILST, 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

### May

- 19 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 19 District Committee Meeting- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 21 Cub Scout Spring Fun Day at Camp Roland
- 30 Memorial Day - 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](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

### District Pinewood Derby

Mark your calendar for March 19<sup>th</sup> for the 2022 Cub Scout District Pinewood Derby! The event will be held at Schell Hall, behind the Princeton First United Methodist Church, 100 Center St, Princeton.

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

Register online now at [www.buckskin.org/mtdominion](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion)

### Spring Cub Fun Day

Calling all Cub Scouts! We will be holding our annual Spring Cub Scout Fun Day on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Camp Roland. Scouts will get to participate in Archery, BB Guns, Slingshots, Fishing and much more! Details and registration will be posted on the council website soon!

### Spring Camporee

Mark your calendars for the annual Scouts BSA Spring Camporee at Camp Roland on April 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>! Details will be released soon on Mt Dominion's website on [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

# Seneca District

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

## Seneca Event Calendar

### March

- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 12 ILST, Wehrle Service Center
- 17 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

### May

- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

## 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

**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 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.

### Pinewood Derby

The Seneca District will be hosting a Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Oak Hill Gospel Tabernacle Activity Building-124 Oyler Avenue, Oak Hill, WV. All Cub Scouts in the Seneca District are invited out for this FREE event. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fun day of racing. **All Racers Must Pre-Register** for the event online at [www.buckskin.org/seneca](http://www.buckskin.org/seneca).

Racers should plan to arrive at 9:00AM on the 19<sup>th</sup> for weigh in and inspection. The Race will begin Promptly at 9:30AM.

### Peanut Sale

All Scouts are encouraged to participate in the peanut sale this spring. Peanut sales are a great way for your Scouts to earn their way to camp. For more information about the sale go to [www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale/](http://www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale/)

### Summer Camp 2022

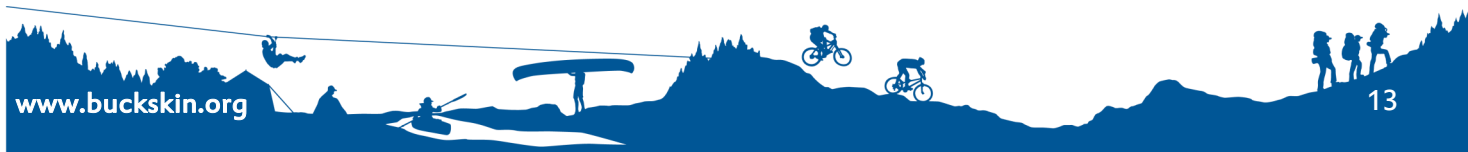
#### CAMP KOOTAGA

Campsite reservations are being taken online through the Buckskin Council Website. 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, Camp Kootaga is accepting applications and will be holding interviews this month. Visit [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/) for reservations and more information about summer camp at Camp Kootaga.

#### SUMMIT/SBR SUMMER CAMP

The Buckskin Council has partnered with the Summit Bechtel Reserve for another great year of Summer Camp at the Summit. Buckskin Council Units receive a 10% discount on the participant price (\$485) meaning that our discounted fee is \$436.50 per participant. Each unit attending from the Buckskin Council is also entitled two free adult leaders. Discounts will be applied to the final invoice for Troops.

Register now for a great summer at: [www.summitbsa.org/registration/](http://www.summitbsa.org/registration/)



# Shawnee District

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

## Shawnee District Committee

### Shawnee District Event Calendar

#### March

- 12 University of Scouting, Wehrle Service Center
- 12 ILST, 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

#### May

- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

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.**

#### District Pinewood Derby

The district Pinewood Derby is March 19, 2022 at Cross Lanes United Methodist Church. There is no fee for Cub Scouts. Weigh-in begins at 10:00 am with the race following immediately after. 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. For more information, contact Mendi Craddock at [mirbalina@hotmail.com](mailto:mirbalina@hotmail.com)

#### UNIT RECHARTERS

Rosann Brooks and the commissioner team are delivering unit charter packets. If you have not received your 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.

#### 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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### **CUBMOBILE**

Scouting's equivalent of the soap box derby returns the week-end of May 13 & 14. Test runs can be made Friday evening from 6:00pm until about 8:00pm. On Saturday check-in begins at 8:00am with racing beginning at 9:15am. This is a team event. Full details including car specifications will be available on the Council website.

### **MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT**

Memorial Day will be the last Monday in May. Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Golden Oaks Cemetery in Ashland and at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Placement at Golden Oaks begins at 9:00am (bring a screwdriver to help make a hole for the flag). Spring Hill placements will begin at 10:00am. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.

### **RE-CHARTERING**

January kicked-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 March 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.

### **PLEASE DON'T FORGET**

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

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### **Summer Camp Staff Needed**

Staff Applications are available for Camp Kootaga for the Summer 2022 Season. If you are at least 14 years old and registered as a Scout, we would like to bring you on our team. We have many positions available from working in the kitchen, lifeguard, program staff and more. Apply at <https://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/> and find the application in the "Resources" section.

### **RecharTERS**

If your unit has not completed the recharter process, it needs to be done. We are here to help you complete this process. Please contact Michael Cidor at [Michael.cidor@scouting.org](mailto:Michael.cidor@scouting.org) or Christopher Burk at [christopher@cbbmm.com](mailto:christopher@cbbmm.com)

### **District Annual Meeting**

District Annual Meeting for Kootaga will be held on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Mt. Pleasant UMC in Mineral Wells. This meeting is for all District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives to elect the 2022 slate of District Committee Members. Following the Annual meeting at 7:30 PM will be our Roundtable. Zoom links for both meetings will be available on the District Page of the Buckskin Council website

### **Spring Camporee**

Kootaga District has been invited to participate in the Spring Camporee with the River Trails District -MVC. The Camporee will be April 22-24 on Blennerhassett Island. There will be activities, tours and adventure that weekend. Mark your calendar and look for more information coming soon. Butch Wiseman from the River Trails District in the event chair. We will post more information as we get the details from Butch on both the Kootaga District Facebook page and the Kootaga District Page of the Council website.

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





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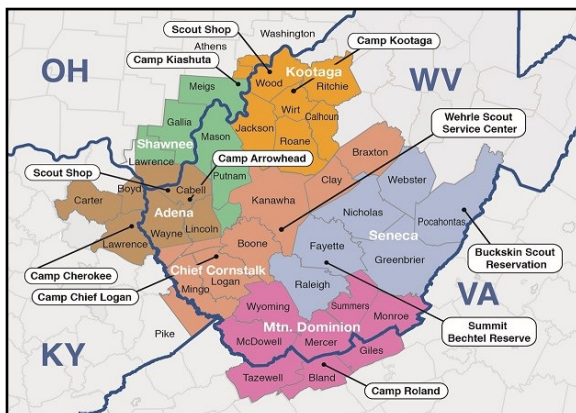
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A lasting way to remember someone you care about.

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

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Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E

Charleston, WV 25311

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

## Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)

Saturday, March 12 2022

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

H.B. Wehrle Service Center

\$3 per person

**New Date!**

Youth leadership is a vital part of the Scouting program. Scouts in positions of leadership run the troop by taking care of the many tasks necessary for troop and patrols to run smoothly. Scouts are preparing themselves to be leaders throughout their lives.

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) teaches Scouts about their leadership roles and how to succeed. It is most helpful to Scouts just entering a new leadership role. This course will help your troop become a true Scout-led troop.

Completion of ILST is a prerequisite for Scouts to participate in more advanced leadership courses like National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

**Who should attend?** Scouts in leadership roles, elected or appointed. Registered adult leaders.

**Why should they attend?** Scouts take their newfound skills and knowledge back to their units to build a stronger troop. Adult leaders will gain insight into the importance of conducting an ILST course within their troop.

**Where is it?** H.B. Wehrle Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston

**When is it?** Saturday, March 12, 2022, 9:30 am to 3:00pm. Check in begins at 9:00 am.

**How do we register?** Register at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). The fee is \$3 per person.

Registration closes Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 11:59 pm.

Scouts who complete  
Introduction to Leadership Skills for  
Troops are eligible to wear the Trained  
patch on their uniforms.



**EARN YOUR TROOP A FREE WEEKEND  
OF CAMPING AT A COUNCIL CAMP WITH  
A MINIMUM OF ONE SCOUT AND ONE  
REGISTERED LEADER ATTENDING.**



**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.**



# **SHAWNEE DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY**

**SATURDAY MARCH 19**

**Cross Lanes United Methodist Church**

**5320 Frontier Drive Cross Lanes, WV**

**Please Pre-Register online at [www.Buckskin.org](http://www.Buckskin.org)**

**Open to all Cub Scouts!**

**Free Entry**

**Weigh-In at 10:00am**

**Awards following immediately**

**Spectators are asked to bring folding chairs**

**For questions, please call/text Mendi Craddock 304-444-8669**

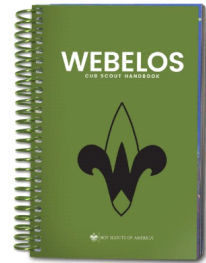
**All cars must follow the Buckskin Council Pinewood  
Derby Rules, revised December 2019.**



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

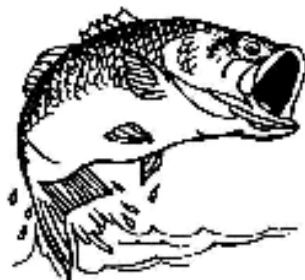
8:30-9:00am	Breakfast
9:15am	Scouts Own Service
9:30am	Pack up camp /departure





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.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Register online at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)