



WILD, WILD WEST DAY CAMP

BUCKSKIN COUNCIL HAS A CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP COMING TO YOUR NECK OF THE WOODS THIS SUMMER! THIS SUMMER WE ARE CELEBRATING THE EXCITEMENT AND ADVENTURE OF THE OLD WEST WITH SHOOTING RANGES, COWBOY COOKING AND SO MUCH MORE!

CHOOSE YOUR CAMP (OR CAMPS) AND START PRACTICING YOUR WILD WEST DRAWL. WE'LL SEE YOU AT CAMP, PARTNER!

2022 DAY CAMPS

JUNE 6-10	COONSKIN PARK, CHARLESTON, WV
JUNE 13-17	CAMP ARROWHEAD, ONA, WV
JULY 13-15	FAYETTE COUNTY PARK, FAYETTEVILLE, WV
JULY 18-22	CAMP ARROWHEAD, ONA, WV
JULY 22-23	CAMP ROLAND, BASTIAN, VA
JULY 27-29	HURRICANE CITY PARK, HURRICANE, WV



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Council Calendar

May

6-7	BALOO, Camp Arrowhead
12	Executive Board mtg
14	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
20-22	OA Section Conclave
20-21	IOLS, Camp Arrowhead
21	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
30	Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

6-10	Day Camp at Coonskin Park
9	Executive Committee meeting
12-18	The Summit Summer Camp, Week 1
13-17	Day Camp at Camp Arrowhead
19-25	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp, Week 1
19-25	The Summit Summer Camp, Week 2
26-July 2	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp, Week 2
26-July 2	The Summit Summer Camp, Week 3

July

3-9	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp, Week 3
4	Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
10-16	Camp Kootaga Summer Camp, Week 4
13-15	Twilight Camp at Fayette County Park
14	Executive Board mtg
18-22	Day Camp at Camp Arrowhead
22-23	Cub Summer Family Camp at Camp Roland
27-29	Day Camp at Hurricane City Park

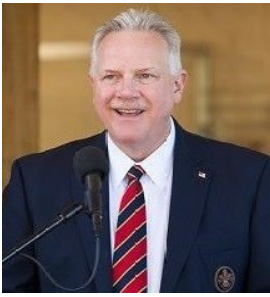


SPECIAL THANKS

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 April Courier helper was Carleton Starr. We always look forward to seeing our 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

Scouts and Scouters,

I have smelled the campfire and swallowed some of the lake water. I am hypnotized by the very essence of what camp is all about. Outdoors, under the stars, bullfrogs sounding, cool mornings, hot afternoons, dinner at the dining hall, singing silly songs, swimming, hiking, canoeing, fishing, all of these things stir my senses, and bring back fond memories.

There is something almost mystical about camp, especially if you are a Cub Scout or Scout. Our youth only get a few chances to enjoy the camping experience and it so, so exciting. You see, as a youth, all of the camp experiences are enhanced. They are larger than life. They fill their senses completely with all that is good about Scouting; the outdoors, the physical challenges, the camaraderie, the great adult role models, the mysteries of nature, fun, adventure, excitement, and more.

And it's just waiting for them, right now A great camp experience can be found at one of the many camps we have available this summer. Each camp has special programs planned for this summer, and your Cub Scout, Scout or Venturer can get their chance at having a lifetime of fond memories. But we have to get them there. We cannot hesitate to invite each and every youth member to go to camp. Ask them as many times as it takes to get them to sign up. Don't let the youth in your sphere of influence miss their chance. It may be one of the most important things you can do for them.

Hope to see you at camp,

Jeffrey L. Purdy

Scout Executive



Family Friends of Scouting

is a vital part of sustaining

Scouting in the council!

Contact your District Executive

or Friends of Scouting Chair

to schedule a presentation for

your Pack, Troop, or Crew.

Camp Kootaga Work Days

Mark your unit or personal calendar for these Camp Kootaga Work Days.

May 7

May 14

May 21

There's lots to do to get the camp ready for Summer Camp and the 100th Anniversary Celebration.

The Camp Kootaga Maintenance List is posted at www.buckskin.org/camping/campkootaga each Monday.

Contact John Baker for details and arrangements.

Monster Jam 2022

Coming to the Charleston Coliseum

Charleston, WV

May 7 & 8, 2022



Special Scout pricing! Get a free patch with every ticket purchased.

All Seats - \$16

Pit Party passes available at an additional cost

For more information, go to www.buckskin.org/monster-jam-2022

Celebrate A Century of Camping Adventure

Camp Kootaga Summer 2022

Early Bird Registration ends May 15, 2022

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

Troops should reserve their campsite now before camp fills up! The campsite deposit is \$100 which is a down payment on your troop's total fees. When you are ready to register and pay for youth and adults to attend camp, log in to your MyCouncil account, select the Summer Camp registration and add members. Select each scout's desired merit badges, then checkout. It's as easy as that! Camp scholarship applications will be accepted until May 15th.



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

Leaders, ensure that your troop is prepared for camp by reading the Leader's Guide before you arrive. Don't forget there are plenty of activities for adults also.

Leaders and Scouts should come prepared for a week of fun at beautiful Camp Kootaga.

Details at www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp

Type of Camper	Dining Hall		Self Sufficient	
	Regular Price	If paid in full by 5/15/22	Regular Price	If paid in full by 5/15/22
Scout	\$295	\$280	\$245	\$230
Adult	\$165	\$150	\$105	\$90

WILD, WILD WEST DAY CAMP

ALL CUB SCOUTS ARE INVITED TO COME OUT FOR A "ROOTIN' TOOTIN'" GOOD TIME! BUCKSKIN COUNCIL IS HOSTING SEVERAL DAY CAMPS ACROSS THE COUNCIL THIS SUMMER! PROGRAM FEATURES INCLUDE SHOOTING RANGES, COWBOY COOKING, AND ALL THE FUN OF THE OLD WEST!

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF DAY CAMP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO ATTEND CAMP AS A LEADER OR DO A DEMONSTRATION PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE



NATIONAL JAMBOREE UPDATE

Contingent registration now open

July 19-28, 2023 are the dates for the 2023 National Scout Jamboree. The Jamboree will be held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve here in West Virginia. 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!

The Buckskin Council will be sending at least one male troop and one female patrol. The male troop will consist of 40 persons, at least 4 adult leaders and the rest youth participants. The female patrol will consist of 2 adult leaders and the rest youth participants. The youth participants may include those who may have had an opportunity to attend the Jamboree in 2021 but have since aged out of the program.

Adults interested in serving as one of the leaders for the Council's contingent are asked to complete and submit a Leadership Application form, which can be found on the Council's Jamboree website. (The form is also include in the electronic version of this month's Courier.) Applications will be reviewed by the Council's Jamboree Committee. Adults selected as contingent leaders will be added to the Council's Jamboree Committee.

Those wishing to be a part of the Jamboree Service Team may also apply by making this selection from the 2023 NSJ website. Consider what positions you would like to fill during the Jamboree. Those applying to be a part of the JST will make their fee payments directly to the NSJ. Contingent applicants will make their payments to the Council.

The Council's Jamboree Committee is waiting some additional information from the NSJ before establishing the Council's fee to attend. The committee hopes to have the fee established before too long.

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!!!

Summer Camp at The Summit

The Justice Scout Camp is a week-long resident camp for Scout troops and Venturing Crews looking for challenging advancement opportunities, activity exploration, and Scouting traditions.

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.



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Phone: 304-523-3408/fax 304-523-3409



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1117 Garfield Ave

Parkersburg, WV 26101

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm (No Saturdays)

Phone: 304-422-4507/ fax 304-428-8594



Charleston and Huntington Scout Shops are
open one Saturday a month from

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The specific dates are listed below:

Charleston Shop	Huntington Shop
May 14	May 21

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Wilderness Rangers 2022

The Wilderness Rangers, Crew 1193, is back! Now is your chance to join the Wilderness Rangers 2022 Tour scheduled for August 1-6, 2022.

They have an exciting week planned - from the Greenbank Observatory to Lost World Caverns. Experience Electro-fishing and explore Man vs. Wildlife Conflicts. These are just a taste of what you will experience on the Wilderness Rangers Tour.

Wilderness Rangers is open to scouts who are at least 14 years old by July 24th and First Class rank or higher. The cost is \$150 and is limited to 20 scouts. Register today before the tour fills up. Pick up an application at any Buckskin Council location.

Questions? Contact Grady Brewer at 304-736-8377 or Don Frymyer at 614-869-8809.

We're Hiring!

Camp Kootaga is now Accepting Applications for Summer Camp Staff

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. Go to www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/ and find the application in the "Resources" section.



A surefire cure for SPRING FEVER
is to go camping.
Cub Scout families have Family Camp.
Scout Troops have Camporees.
Pick up the camping supplies you
need at your local Scout Shop.



TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



Greetings, Arrowmen! May is here, and I would like to ask: MAY I borrow a bit of your time? In all do seriousness we're getting close to a very busy summer, including summer camp season. So, for the scoutmasters, troop committee members, or anyone interested, please get in contact with your OA chapter adviser to schedule your unit election for this year. The sooner you hold your elections, the better chance your unit has of getting the date they want. There's a lot to tell you about, so let's get started.

Spring Fellowship

Spring Fellowship has come and gone. We welcome and congratulate everyone who completed their Ordeal or moved on to Brotherhood. Ordeal members, don't forget to complete your first year Arrowmen award. We also send a shoutout to the ceremony team who did a great job during the weekend. Welcome and Congratulations to JD Rhodes, as this was his first ceremony as Nutiket and to Bredyan Riffle for playing the drum. To the Elangomats, thanks for your hard work, they really stepped up in leading the Ordeals. A big Thank You goes out to everyone for completing several work projects over the weekend.

Conclave

Conclave is coming up. This will be the first section event for the new Section E13. This year's theme will be "Wild Wild West with a Splash of Ducks". In all honesty, Conclave is one of the most exciting yearly events for all Arrowmen. For any new members reading this, I urge you to come out and experience Conclave. Conclave will be May 20-22 at Fort Steuben Scout Reservation in Tippecanoe, OH. Don't worry, it's Ohio; you won't need to be barely hanging onto the Tip of the Canoe to get there. Just good drivers. The lodge this year is producing a special Takhonek Conclave flap. To register go to: <https://registration.conclave.oe-e13.org/>

Summer Family Picnic

Hey Boo-Boo, looks like we're going to Hawaii for some picanic baskets. The Summer Family Picnic is coming near. It will be held on Saturday, August 6, at the Summit. Grab your tiki torches, limbo sticks, and hula skirts; also, for all you dads, or members of similar vibes, don't forget the required floral button up and khakis. This year's picnic is a Hawaiian theme. This is open for the whole family; yes, even your creepy cousin Kyle can join. Just don't let him near the food. Bring'em all for some good ole' fashioned fellowship, food, and fun activities. Registration is planned to open in late May.

NOAC 2022

NOAC is coming! The buses are getting prepared. NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) is the biannual national conference for all Arrowmen. Patch trading, Pow wows, more patch trading, training, the works! It is Scout heaven. Over 260 Lodges will be converging on one town for NOAC. I feel bad for the regular citizens there. They'll probably board everything up out of fear of overcrowding. It will be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee. Those going will

receive a special patch and neckerchief. For everyone registered please stay up to date on your payment schedule. If you don't Ed will show up at your house and stare you down until you do. Just kidding, he'll only steal all your patches.

Ceremony Circle Restoration Workday

The Adena, Waipiti, and Adjudimo chapters will be hosting a joint workday on June 4th at Camp Arrowhead. The goal of this workday is to begin restoring the original ceremony circle and have it ready to use for the Fall Fellowship. Everyone in the lodge is welcome to join in, even if you're not from any of the host chapters. Please visit www.buckskin.org/oa for more information and to register for the event. The cost is \$5 to cover breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Fun activities are being planned for Friday evening.

Camp Kootaga Day of Service

The Kootaga chapter is tackling a Day of Service at Camp Kootaga on June 11th. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help as Camp Kootaga celebrates their 100th anniversary this year. Visit the lodges Facebook page for more information and to confirm your attendance for the day.

Adena Chapter Order of the Arrow Fun Day

We are Bowling! Other chapters welcome
May 14, 12-2pm, about \$17 indiv. Fee @Strike Zone, Eastern Heights Shopping Center Huntington WV

2022 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
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 Fellowship	Cp Arrowhead
Oct. 29	Lodge Leadership Dev(LLD)	Council Office
Dec. 10	Winter Banquet	The Summit

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 Adult Advisors

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Assoc. Adviser Prog.	David Duncan	David.duncan@suddenlink.net
Staff Adviser	Billy Bryant	Bill.Bryant@scouting.org



Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) **New Date!**

Saturday, May 21, 2022

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Camp Arrowhead, Meachem Lodge

The third time is the charm! After bad weather postponed our last scheduled session, we have set a new date for ILST at Camp Arrowhead. If you had registered for the postponed March class, we will contact you to confirm your registration.

Still need to register? Go online at www.buckskin.org/training.

If your troop is coming and wishes to camp overnight, there will be limited camping available and must be reserved in advance.

The training team also plans to offer ILST later this summer in the southern end of the council. More details to come on that session.

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.

Training Calendar

May

- 6-7 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO),
Camp Arrowhead
- 20-21 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS),
Camp Arrowhead
- 21 ILST, 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

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training

Working as patrols, this hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required to obtain the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Scouts BSA Troops in order to be considered "trained".

When: May 20-21, 2022
Where: Camp Arrowhead
Fee: \$20
Register: www.buckskin.org/training
by Wednesday, May 18th
Questions: contact Rosann Brooks
rosann1030@aol.com

Basic Adult Leaders Outdoor Orientation Training

This one-and-a-half day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight hands on practical. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnight.

When: May 6-7, 2022
Where: Camp Arrowhead
Fee: \$20
Register: www.buckskin.org/training
By Tuesday, May 3rd
Questions: Sue Williams
buzy2buzy@gmail.com



Adena District

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

Adena Event Calendar

May

- 5 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 6-7 BALOO – Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Mother's Day
- 10 Adena FOS Luncheon
- 13-14 Cubmobile
- 19 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 28 Flag Placement
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 2 Roundtable, 6:30pm
- 11 Swim Day at Camp Arrowhead
- 13-17 Adena Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 17-18 Adena Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 16 - District Committee, 6:00pm

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 16 Swim Day at Camp Arrowhead
- 18-22 Adena Day Camp – Camp Arrowhead
- 21 District Committee – 6:00pm

August

- 5-7 Aquatics Camp – Camp Cherokee
- 13 Program Kick-off & Fun Day– Camp Arrowhead
- 18 District Committee – 6:00pm

ROUNDTABLE

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

Our June Roundtable will be a cook-out for scout leaders at Armco Park in Ashland on June 2. The District will provide the hot dogs and buns. You bring the sides and drinks. Plates, cups, and ice will be provided as well. Let's celebrate Scouting as we thank our leaders for serving their youth and families this past year. Kick-off time is 6:30pm at Shelter 1.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET –

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

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	vacant	
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.

BALOO

The next scheduled 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 beginning at 6:00pm. The opening session begins at 7:00pm. The training continues on Saturday concluding about 6:00pm. 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.

CUBMOBILE

Scouting's equivalent of the soap box derby returns the weekend 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. Patches to the first 25 scouts participating at either Golden Oaks or Spring Hill.

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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

May

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

June

- 2 District Committee Meeting
- 6-10 Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

District Chair	Mark Linville	304-369-2795
District Commissioner	Jon Dudley	
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
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 **First 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. **There will be no District Meetings for the month of June and July.**

Cornstalk/Shawnee/Seneca Cub Family Camp

Let's go camping! Cub Scouts, grab your family and your camping gear and get outdoors for the weekend! There will be shooting sports, fishing derby, outdoor skills, crafts, dessert cook-off, campfire, and fun! The Camp is \$8.00 per scout. The family camp will be at Camp Arrowhead May 20-22 check in starts at 5:00pm.

Chief Cornstalk Day Camp Coonskin Park

Wild, Wild West. All Cub Scouts are invited to come out for a "Rootin" "tootin" good time!

The Coonskin Park Day Camp is June 6 -10, Please register at Buckskin.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 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.

Kootaga District

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

Kootaga Event Calendar

May

- 10 Roundtable, 7:330 pm
- 11 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 19-25 Summer Camp, week 1
- 25 Camp Kootaga 100th Anniversary Celebration
- 26-July 1 Summer Camp, week 2

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	Vernon Criss	
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

New Kootaga District Chairman

The Kootaga District welcomes its new District Chairman, Vernon Criss. Vernon is graduate of Parkersburg High School and West Virginia Wesleyan College, Vernon is a small business owner, a husband, a father, and a grandfather. He is a past member of Troop 20 and was the chairman of the dining hall fundraising committee at Camp Kootaga. Vernon is also a past president of the former Allohak Council. Currently a member of the House of Delegates. Vernon is Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee in the House of Delegates.

Many thanks to Jim Bennon for his dedication to Scouting and serving as District Chair the last several years. Jim is the chairman of the Camp Kootaga Maintenance Committee.

Thank you, Vernon and Jim, for your dedication to Scouting. Vernon can be reached at crissforhouse@yahoo.com

Summer Camp Early Bird registration deadline

May 15th is the deadline for the discount for Summer Camp fees at Camp Kootaga. After that date, the fees will go up \$15 per person. New Scouts will still be offered the discounted price but will need a special code provided. If for some reason you need help navigating the online system, please contact Melanie in the Huntington Scout Shop or Michael Cidor to help you with registering your unit.

100th Anniversary of Camp Kootaga

Plans are underway for the 100th Anniversary Celebration on June 25th at Camp Kootaga. We will be sending out more information via email, Facebook and on our website as we get closer to the date.

Camp Kootaga Service Projects

Are you looking for a way to help do community service in the area? Well, we have many opportunities for you and your Scouts to help. Camp Kootaga has a number of projects from clearing trails, painting, repairing benches and tables and much more.

Visit www.buckskin.org/camping/campkootaga/ and scroll down to the Project List section to see the list of projects. If you have ideas for other projects, please contact Jim Bennon or Camp Ranger John Baker and you can present your idea and get started working on it.



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

May

- 7 District Dinner, Schel Hall, Princeton First United Methodist Church
- 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

June

- 16 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 16 District Committee Meeting- 7:15, Stinson United Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 25 Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day, Camp Roland

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 14-16 Scouts BSA Summer Badgeoree, Camp Roland
- 22-23 Cub Scout Summer Family Camp, 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

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

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

Spring Cub Fun Day

Calling all Cub Scouts! We will be holding our annual Spring Cub Scout Fun Day on Saturday, May 21st at Camp Roland. Scouts will get to participate in Archery, BB Guns, Slings Shots, Fishing and much more! Details and registration for the event can be found on Mt Dominion's website on www.buckskin.org

Summer Badgeoree

The annual Scouts BSA Camp Roland Summer Badgeoree will take place on July 14th-16th! This is a great opportunity to enjoy summer camping at Camp Roland while earning merit badges throughout the weekend! Dan Trent is in need of merit badge counselors for the event. If you are available to teach a merit badge that weekend, please contact Dan at 276-964-2959.

Summer Cub Scout Family Camp

All Cub Scouts are invited to join in on a fun filled weekend at Camp Roland! Scouts and their families will have the opportunity to camp all weekend at Camp Roland, while enjoying many fun activities on and off site! The theme of this year's camp is 'Wild Wild West' and will feature a full range of shooting sports, fishing and more. The group will also be visiting the Indian Village to learn about Native American heritage. Register online at www.buckskin.org

Seneca District

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

Seneca Event Calendar

May

- 19 District Committee mtg
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 16 District Committee mtg

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 13-15 Cub Twilight Camp at Fayette County Park, Fayetteville

Seneca District Committee

District Chair	Frank Jorgensen	
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.

Twilight Camp 2022

The Seneca District will be offering a Twilight Camp at Fayette County Park on July 13th through July 15th. Cost for the twilight camp is \$30, and includes a Patch, T-Shirt, and program materials.

This year's theme for camp is "Wild, Wild West and program for this camp will include searching for treasure, shooting sports, and cowboy cooking. Friday's program will begin with a swim party starting at 1:00PM and conclude with a family cookout at 6:00PM. Check in for Camp on Wednesday and Thursday is at 5:45PM.

Family Friends of Scouting

If your Unit is in the process of planning your end of the year banquet or Court of Honor, please reach out to David Leckie to Schedule a short Family Friends of Scouting Presentation. Family FOS is the one time of the year when we ask parents, grandparents, and everyone involved with Scouting to consider a donation to support our program. The presentation is approximately 5 minutes in length and everyone who returns a card will receive a special gift.

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 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

Shawnee District

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

Shawnee District Event Calendar

May

- 19 Roundtable
- 20-21 Cub Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 30 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 16 Roundtable

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 27-29 Day Camp at Hurricane City Park

Shawnee District Committee

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

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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

Cornstalk/Shawnee/Seneca Cub Family Camp

Let's go camping! Cub Scouts, grab your family and your camping gear and get outdoors for the weekend! There will be shooting sports, fishing derby, outdoor skills, crafts, desert cook-off, campfire, and fun! The Camp is \$8.00 per scout. The family camp will be at Camp Arrowhead May 20-22 check in starts at 5:00pm.

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SWIM DAY AT CAMP ARROWHEAD

Come join some summer fun as we share a day at the pool at Camp Arrowhead. There is no charge for the event, but participants are asked to register as we must limit those attending based on the lifeguards available. Two dates are scheduled – June 11 or July 16. Choose one or the other or both. Registration opens soon on the Council website.

DAY CAMP

The Wild, Wild West is the theme for this summer's Day Camp. Two weeks of fun and adventure await Cub Scouts. Campers will get to participate in activities at the Rodeo Grounds, the OK Corral, Conestoga Corners, the Watering Hole, Blister Busters, the Lone Prairie and more. Come explore the west with us. Two weeks of camp are being offered – June 13-17 and July 18-22. Registration is limited to 150 campers per week. Register early so you don't miss out.

AQUATICS CAMP

The first weekend in August will be our annual Aquatics Camp at Camp Cherokee, Lousia, Kentucky. Reserve the dates of August 5-7 to attend this camp. Canoeing, Fishing, Motorboating and a number of other merit badges will be offered. Come just for the merit badges. Or come and camp and have a great weekend while you earn a couple merit badges. Check the council website for full details. The course catalog and prerequisites will be available soon.

ADENA PROGRAM KICK-OFF

Scout leaders are invited to learn about the plans for the coming program year at the annual Program Kick-off event to be held August 13 at Camp Arrowhead. Planning calendars for the new program year will be available as well information about some of the upcoming events. A Fun Day geared for Cub Scouts will be held that day as well. There is no fee to attend but we ask that you register in advance so we know for how many to prepare. Details can be found soon on the Council website.

Adena Chapter Order of the Arrow Fun Day

We are Bowling! Other chapters are welcome.
May 14, 12-2pm, about \$17 per person Fee @

Join the fun at Strike Zone, Eastern Heights Shopping Center
Huntington WV.

For more information, contact Jon Keelin at
keelin1@live.marshall.edu

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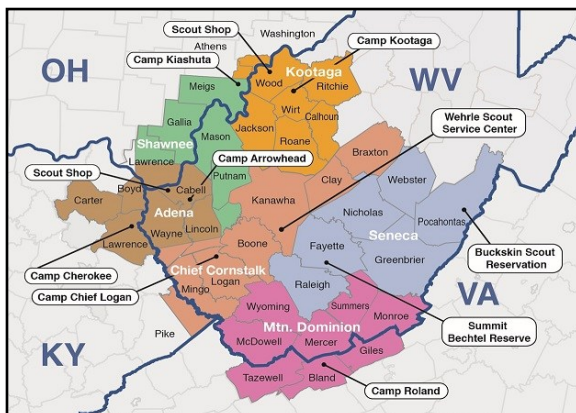
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Saturday, May 7 – 1pm

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Sat. May 7 – 10:30am - 12:00pm

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Saturday, May 7 – 7pm

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BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA
2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE
Contingent Leadership Application



Name _____

Current Registration – Unit / Position _____

Contact – Email _____ Phone _____

Buckskin Council is expecting to send a troop and a patrol to the 2023 NSJ. The troop will be for male youth and patrol will be for female youth. No crew will be sponsored for this Jamboree. Each troop will need four (4) adult leaders, one (1) of which should be in the 18-21 year old age range. The female patrol will have one female leader. All adult leaders are expected to register on-line for the 2023 NSJ, pay their initial deposit, and complete this application by **July 1, 2022**. The Council's 2023 NSJ Committee will be making contingent leadership decision shortly thereafter. This application may be mailed to the Charleston Service Center or emailed to Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org. Please don't delay! Acceptance into the Council 2023 NSJ contingent is subject to the participant maintaining the registration payment schedule. Failure to make registration payments in a timely manner may result in forfeiture of your place in the Council's contingent. Applicants must meet 2023 NSJ physical guidelines per the annual BSA Health and Medical Record form, including the Summit Bechtel Reserve addendum.

Adult Leadership Experience

Previous Jamboree Experience

Unique skills you would bring to the Contingent

Are you a medical professional (ie Doctor, PA, EMT, Paramedic, etc)? Please indicate which one? _____

Are you certified in wilderness first aid? _____ If so, when does your certification expire? _____

Complete this form and forward it to the Buckskin Council Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd East,
Charleston, WV 25311, or email to Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org by July 12, 2022.

Buckskin Council, BSA
BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION
MAY 6-7, 2022 – CAMP ARROWHEAD

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

Prior to taking the practical component, participants must have completed the online component. Both the online and the practical, must be completed in order to fulfill the “BALOO Trained” status. In the event the online component is not completed prior to the practical, the trained status is withheld until both components are successfully completed. The online portion is available through the BSA LearnCenter. Log onto my.scouting.org and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page.

The next course will be May 6-7 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30pm on Saturday.

The course is \$20.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

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

If you have questions about this course, please contact Sue Williams at 217-741-0900 or buzy2buzy@gmail.com.

Registration Deadline – Tuesday, May 3, 2022

BALOO REGISTRATION FORM –MAY 6-7, 2022

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Pack # _____ Position _____ District _____

Detail any food allergies, please _____

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

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

Registration may also be completed using the Council website – www.buckskin.org

Buckskin Council, BSA
INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS
MAY 20 – 21, 2022 – CAMP ARROWHEAD

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

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

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

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

When is IOLS training? The next course will be May 20-21, 2022 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday.

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

QUESTIONS? Contact Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042 or rosann1030@aol.com

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, May 18, 2022

IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 20-21, 2022

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Troop # _____ Position _____ District _____

Detail any food allergies, please _____

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

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