

# The Buckskin Courier

Edition 1

August, 2022

### 2022 Popcorn Sale

### One fundraiser to support your unit's entire year of fun and adventure!

Popcorn is here to help you fund a fantastic Scouting program in the coming year. With the support of Buckskin Council and CAMP MASTERS, you can earn all the necessary funding through this single activity.

Imagine having secured a spot for every Scout in every activity for the coming year. See the pride your Scouts will have in earning their own way without relying on parents or others for their Scouting adventures.

Make a pledge to your Scouts. Support them in an amazing Scouting experience made possible by their commitment and hard work. Give them the opportunity to learn new skills, grow relationships within their community and reap the rewards of their efforts. Say YES to participating in the fall popcorn sale! And let us help guide you and them to success.

There are four ways to succeed with your popcorn sale. The more methods you use, the better results you'll have.

- 1. Show-n-Sell: Order popcorn early. When the sale begins on September 1st, your unit sells popcorn to customers at a pre-determined location, such as a supermarket, big box store, or a festival. Units that have used this method report great success.
- **2. Show and Deliver:** Scouts visit friends and neighbors with the product and a 'Take Order' form. They can sell the popcorn on hand or take an order, whatever the customer prefers.
- **3. Take Order:** Scouts visit friends, family, and neighbors with the Order Form and take orders that will be delivered later.
- **4. Online Sale:** Friends and family purchase popcorn online and use a special code number the scout supplies. Campmasters ships the popcorn directly to the customer. Shipping is free. Profit from the online sale is then forwarded to the scout's unit.

How do you get started? The first step is completing the 2022 Popcorn Commitment Form. Find it in the appendix of this edition of the Courier or online at <a href="https://www.buckskin.org/popcorn">www.buckskin.org/popcorn</a>.

The next step is to have your Popcorn Chair and other leaders attend Popcorn Training. At training, your unit will learn what you need to have a successful sale.



# Learn more at www.buckskin.org/popcorn

### 2022 Popcorn Sale Dates



### Show N Sell

Show N Sell Unit Orders Due
Delivery and Pick up

Unsold Product Return (Full Cases)

August 16, 2022

Sept 2 & 3, 2022 depending on location

October 25, 2022

### Take Order Sale

Sale Begins

Orders due to Council or Online

Distribution

September 1, 2021

October 25, 2022, before midnight

November 11 & 12, 2022 depending on location



## **Council Officers**

President	Brian Doughty	304-610-8330
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### **Council Calendar**

### August

5-8	Aquatics Camp, Camp Cherokee
6	OA Summer Picnic
11	Executive Committee meeting
22	Scramble for Scouting
27	John L Dickinson Eagle Recognition Social

Septen	nber
5	Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
8	Executive Board meeting
9-11	Circuit Rider Camporee
10	Council-District Operations (CDO),
	10:00 am-noon
10	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
16-17	OA Vigil Reunion, The Summit
17	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
30-Oct	2 OA Fall Fellowship

### October

8	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
13	Executive Committee meeting
15	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
27	Council Trunk or Treat
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### 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 pre-

pared, 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 May 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!!!!





Dear Scouter,

What a great year so far! Camp attendance is up at summer camp at Camp Kootaga and at our Cub Day Camps, and we look forward to the National Jamboree next year. I think Scouting is recovering from covid as best as we can!

But guess what, the year is not over. We have lots more to do. Fall signup for Cub Scouts is fast approaching. Fall is also a great time to recruit new Scouts, especially those Webelos that did not make the crossover this past spring. What better time to introduce the lifetime values of Scouting to new youth members. Our new Scouts can help us celebrate our past, with its rich traditions and

achievements, and also be a part of the future of Scouting, joining the millions of alumni that make Scouting a part of their family history and traditions.

Take a moment to reflect on how Scouting has enriched your life, and the lives of your family members. The values of Scouting so neatly fit with good traditional family values.

Over one hundred years of Scouting values has made an indelible mark on the quality of life in America. Let's make the next one hundred years even better.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy Scout Executive "This is Scout Country"

### **Updated Religious Emblems Brochure**

The National Religious Relationships Committee is proud to announce that they have created a new Religious Emblems Brochure.

Get the Brochure at <a href="https://dutytogodbsa.org/">https://dutytogodbsa.org/</a> portfolio/religious-emblems-brochure. Click on the green links at the bottom of the article.

### **Cool Changes:**

- --A better four page format (8.5" x 11") that can be printed from home printers AND a two-sided (11"x17") format for larger printers.
- -Hyperlinks throughout the document to websites for each faith group that take you directly to the Religious Emblems information. (Some links even directly download the PDF Nomination Forms.)
- --More specific age group explanations for each emblem. They now list either B.S.A. program levels, age levels, or grade levels, specific for each emblem. "Senior Scouts" means Venturers, Sea Scouts, and Explorers between 14-20. All of the Protestant Faiths that utilize P.R.A.Y. Emblems are grouped together for their common emblem information. If the specific faith has an extra emblem for unit level youth or adults, those are listed in the Alphabetical Section.
- -- The Venturing TRUST Award is included.

# A sincere *Thank You* to our **Pacesetter Partners**

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### 32nd Circuit Rider Sept. 9, 10 and 11, 2022

at WVU Jackson's Mill



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The West Virginia United Methodist Men invite all Scouts BSA troops and Venture Crews to attend the annual 32nd Circuit Rider Camporee. The event will take place at State 4H Camp at Jackson's Mill, Jane Lew, WV. Pre-registration is a must.

This year's camporee offers some special opportunities for scouts to participate in some unique, planned activities for a small fee.

Check out the details on the Council's website about how your troop can earn up to \$100 for attending. Registration deadline is August 19. Your troop or crew does not have to be sponsored by a United Methodist Church to attend.

Register at: scoutingevent.com/615-CircuitRider32#

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# The "Best of West Virginia" Golf and Dinner



### Event

The Resort at Glade Springs and Weathered Ground Brewery are proud to present the first annual "Best of West Virginia" golf and dinner event, benefiting the Mt Dominion and Seneca Districts of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Monday, August 8th 2022. Golf Tee Off at Glade Springs: 1:00PM Dinner at Weathered Ground: 7:00PM

Guests are invited to relax with an afternoon round of golf at one of the premiere golf courses in West Virginia, the famous Cobb Course at Glade Springs resort. Lunch, beverages, keepsakes and range balls will all be included at 12:00 Noon, with tee-off scheduled for 1:00PM. Collared shirts and no denim are requested on the course.

After finishing up on the course, head over to Weathered Ground Brewery for a "Best of WV" themed four course meal, featuring a handpicked beer to go with each course, courtesy of Owner and Brewmaster Sam Fonda. The dinner will start at 7:00PM. Dinner tickets are limited to 75 people, so register early!

Lastly, to coincide with the days activities, we will offer an online silent auction that features products, gift baskets, experiences and more from some of the best stores, restaurants, vendors and travel companies that West Virginia has to offer. Final bidding on all items will conclude at the dinner on August 8th.

If you would like to donate in item for the silent auction, or sponsor a hole at the golf event, please contact Trey Aliff at johnny.aliff@scouting.org

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# FORWARD to the NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Contingent registration now open

July 19-28, 2023 are the dates for the 2023 National Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve here in West Virginia. The National Scout Jamboree is one of the most memorable experiences for scouts: a mountain-top experience!

The Buckskin Council is 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 included 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.

What's the first step? Apply online to join the contingent at **www.jamboree.scouting.org**. Contingent applicants will make their payments to the Council.

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

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!!!

Questions? Contact Carl Sullivan at carl.sullivan@scouting.org



### **Aquatics & Nature Camp**

Attend Aquatics & Nature Camp August 5-7, 2022, at beautiful Camp Cherokee located on the shore of Yatesville Lake in Louisa, KY.

Aquatics Camp provides Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts an opportunity to complete requirements for rank advancement, merit badges, and other BSA awards. Adult leaders will also find training opportunities.

Scouts may register for up to three (3) sessions, scheduled Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning. The registration fee is the same regardless of the number of sessions in which a scout may participate.

Camping on-site for the weekend is available or scouts may commute to the site. Units are responsible for all meals. Adequate time will be allowed in the schedule for units to prepare lunch in camp or leave camp for lunch.

Camp Cherokee is a primitive camping area. There is no running water. Units wishing to camp must bring adequate tentage. Two-deep leadership must be maintained while camping. Venture and Sea Scout units with mixed gender participants must provide male and female leaders as required by BSA standards.

**Registration ends Wednesday, August 3, at 5:00 PM.** Class "Go-No Go" decisions will be made as early as possible, with final decisions by August 3, 2022. No refunds will be given, but substitution into an open session will be allowed. Some class sizes are limited, so register early to avoid being turned away from your first choices. Scouts may camp with their unit or commute during this camp.

**Scouts:** Registration is \$15.00 per scout.

**Adults:** There is no registration fee for adults. Units camping on site must provide two-deep leadership while the unit is in camp. Venturing and Sea Scout units with mixed gender participants must provide male and female leaders as required by BSA standards.

**Meals**: Units are responsible for their own meals. Be sure to read the Aquatics Camp Catalog so that your unit will **Be Prepared**.

Register at www.buckskin.org.



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Scout Leadership Service Center
and Scout Shop
2829 Kanawha Blvd E
Charleston, WV 25311

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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Huntington Scout Shop 1037 Sixth Ave Huntington, WV 25701 Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

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

Parkersburg Scout Shop 1117 Garfield Ave

Parkersburg, WV 26101

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

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

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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
Sept 10	Sept 17
Oct 8	Oct 15
Nov 12	Nov 19
Dec 3	Dec 17
Jan 14	Jan 21
Feb 11	Feb 18
Mar 11	Mar 18
Apr 15	Apr 22
May 13	May 20

On your mark, get set, Scout! Start off the new Scouting year with a fresh uniform.

Pick up <u>your</u> new uniform at the local Scout Shop.



### 2022 Scramble for Scouting Golf Classic

The Buckskin Council's 2022 Scramble for Scouting Golf Classic is Monday, August 22, 2022 at Berry Hills Golf Course. Support Scouting and enjoy a day of fun on the links.

Registration opens at 11:00 am and lunch will be served at 11:30 am. We are having a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. and have a limit of 27 teams. If we have more than 27 teams, we will split the scramble and have a morning flight and afternoon flight. If this happens please indicate your preference when you register

Please consider supporting Scouting with a Tournament Sponsorship:

- PLATINUM \$5,000 Two Foursomes, Banner Recognition & 3 special hole signs
- GOLD \$2,500 One Foursome, Banner Recognition & 2 special hole signs
- SILVER \$1,200 One Foursome, Banner Recognition & 1 special hole sign
- BRONZE \$500 Two special hole signs
- Team \$800 One Foursome

**Live Auction -** Join us during lunch to bid on exciting items. **Bucket Auction -** Purchase tickets to place in the buckets. Tickets are drawn at the end of the tournament for a variety of prizes.

Sign up your team now and support the Buckskin Council today at **www.buckskin.org**.

For more information, contact Larry Wunderly at 304-340-3663. Email: larry.wunderly@scouting.org







# TAKHONEK LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



Guess who's back, back again. Tell your friends, the Courier is back. One spring fellowship; a few chapter meetings and events; multiple troops going to summer camp and calling events. The first will be on October 29 at the Council Office. out scouts through callout ceremonies; and a NOAC later; a This is the Lodge Leadership Development Meeting. This is nice Au-GUST of fresh air comes through. As we enter the only required for anyone who gets elected to Lodge Leadersecond half of the year and get closer to the fall, we still have ship roles during the Fall Fellowship. The second event will some events planned before 2022 comes to an end.

### Summer Family Picnic

some pic-a-nic baskets. The Summer Family Picnic is being site for more information on these two events. held this Saturday, August 6, at the Summit. You still have time to register. Registration ends on August 3rd. So please don't wait.

### Vigil Ceremony/Vigil Reunion

Hey, this looks very important. The Vigil ceremony and Vigil reunion is coming up. It will be at the Summit this year on September 16-17. Keep an eye out on the council website for when registration begins. Reminder - before you sign up - this event is limited to Vigils and this year's Vigil Candidates only.

### Fall Fellowship

Let's FALL back into format quickly. Fall fellowship is coming up. It will be held on September 30-October 2, at Camp Arrowhead. For anyone who missed the Spring Fellowship, this will be another chance to attend a fellowship this year. This event will be packed with plenty to do. Ordeal candidates will have the opportunity to complete their Ordeal and current Ordeal members will be able to advance to the Brotherhood honor (required for First Year Arrowman Award). Then to top it all off, the lodge will hold their annual Lodge Elections voting for the Lodge Chief that will serve in 2023 along with a secretary. If you miss the Fall Fellowship, then you're gonna miss a lot!

### **Unit Elections**

Reminder for all Scout Leaders reading this: You can still hold an election this year if you have not already. Contact your Chapter Advisor or any Lodge Officer or Advisor to have an election held for your unit.

### Other Events

This'll be the Cliffs Notes version of the last two be at the Summit on December 10. Yep, that's right, it's the Winter Banquet. This is available to all members and their families. Make sure to come out to this one since it is the last Hey Boo-Boo, looks like we're going to Hawaii for lodge event of the year. Keep an eye out on the Council web-

### 2022 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Aug. 6	Summer Family Picnic	The Summit
Sept. 16-17	Vigil/Vigil Reunion	The Summit
Sept. 30-Oct.2	Fall Fellowship/Brotherh	ood Cp Arrowhead
Oct. 29	Lodge Leadership Dev.(L	LD) 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

Travis Stambaugh
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Andrew Davis
Hunter Trippett
Jacob McGuire
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

### Chapter Advisors

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Seneca	Kim Bennett	
Wapiti	David Duncan	dduncan@takhonek.org





### **Training Corner**

By Susan Williams

### Scouting U Releases Updated Safety Afloat Training

In collaboration with the BSA National Aquatics Subcommittee, Scouting U has released an updated version of "Safety Afloat" online training that is also mobile compatible. Since the inception of Scouting, learning to swim and engaging in aquatics activities such as boating and paddle sports have been core to the program. Safety Afloat training is required for any BSA unit who will participate in boating activities. This online training ensures that adult leaders are prepared to facilitate safe use of canoes, kayaks, rowboats, rafts, floating tubes, sailboats, motorboats (including waterskiing), and other small craft. To access the updated training, log onto my.Scouting.org and search the catalog in the BSA Learn Center for "Safety Afloat". For additional information regarding BSA aquatics programs, please refer to the Guide to Safe Scouting and the BSA's Aquatics Supervision Guide.

### **FAQs**

### Does Safety Afloat training have to be renewed?

Yes, adults supervising boating activities must have completed Safety Afloat training within the previous two years.

# Do I need to take the new version of Safety Afloat training if my current training is not expired?

No, you can complete the updated version of Safety Afloat when your current certification expires.

### Is Safety Afloat training available to take in person?

No, Safety Afloat is only available online. It is also mobile compatible.

### **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: September 16-17, 2022 Where: Camp Arrowhead

Fee: \$20

Register: <u>www.buckskin.org/training</u>

by Wednesday, September 14th

Questions: contact Rosann Brooks

rosann1030@aol.com

### National Model Linked Troop Wood Badge Course Offered at The Summit

Registration is now open for the next National Model Linked Troop Wood Badge Course, set for Oct. 24–28, 2022, at the Summit in West Virginia. It's a chance to learn the latest leadership techniques, form connections with fellow Scouters from other parts of the country, and enjoy hands-on experiences sure to make you a better Scout leader, spouse, boss, employee, parent and person.

The course is open to any registered member of the BSA age 18 or older who has completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.

The course fee is \$550, which includes food, lodging and training materials. The full amount is due at time of registration.

For more information: <u>https://bsa-22-1.com/</u>

### **Training Calendar**

### September

10 Council-District Operations meeting (CDO)

16-17 IOLS, Camp Arrowhead

#### October

24-28 Wood Badge Course, The Summit



## Adena District

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

### Adena Event Calendar

### August

5-7	Aquatics Camp – Camp Cherokee
13	Program Kick-off – Camp Arrowhead
13	Fun Day – Camp Arrowhead
16	Show & Sell Popcorn Orders Due
18	District Committee – 6:00pm
31	Show & Sell Popcorn Delivery

#### September

1	Popcorn Sale Begins
1	Roundtable – 6:30pm
5	Labor Day – Council Office & Shops Closed
9-11	Circuit Rider Camporee – Jackson's Mill 4H Camp
10	CDO – 10:00am, Charleston
15	District Committee – 6:00pm
24	Cub Scout Fun Day & Rocket Launch
30-Oct 2	2 OA Fall Fellowship

#### October

1	Scout Day – MO Pootball
6	Roundtable – 6:30pm
6-9	Pumpkin Festival
14-16	Adena Camporee
20	District Committee – 6:00pm
22	Fishing Day & Rocket Launch II
25	Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon
26	Adena Trunk or Treat – 6:00pm

Scout Day MII Football

### **ROUNDTABLE**

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting returns to the schedule in September. These meetings are held in person at the Gathering Place, 1511 Chestnut St, Kenova, WV. The meeting will also be shown via Zoom for those who may not be able to attend otherwise. Roundtable is held the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30pm.

### **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.

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.

### **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 pre-requisites are available.

### **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	Jane Mills	304-417-1422
Training	Sue Williams	217-741-0900
Program Chair	Robert Shields	304-638-4536
Camp Promotion	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232
Advancement	Ed Dzierzak	304-634-6189
Marketing	Jeremy Reed	304-972-9116
Cub Scout Roundtable	Melanie Young	606-928-4903
Activities	vacant	
OA Chapter Advisor	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232

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

#### ADENA PROGRAM KICK-OFF

Scout leaders are invited to learn about the plans for the coming program year at the annual Program Kick-off August 13 at Camp Arrowhead. Planning calendars for the new program year will be available as well information about 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.

### ANNUAL POPCORN SALE

Need some extra cash for your scouting program? Your answer is the annual Campmaster Popcorn Sale. Want product in hand so you can 'Show and Sell' or 'Show and Deliver'? Put your order together by August 16 and your product should be available by August 31 for you to have. The Popcorn Sale begins September 1 and continues until October 25, when orders are due to the Council. Estimated delivery date is November 11-12. Popcorn chairs should sttend the Program Kick-off on August 13 for training.

#### **FALL SIGN-UP EVENTS**

The sound of school bells, the smell of burning leaves, the cheers for your local football team can only mean one thing – It's Fall Recruitment Time. Start planning now for your "Adventure On" sign-up event. Develop your unit's program calendar and budget. Think about something special you can do with your new and returning scouts during the sign-up event. Get a head start by attending the annual Program Kick-off event on August 13 at Camp Arrowhead. The recruitment giveaways this fall are rockets. Watch for launch days on September 24, and October 22.

(Adena District - continued on page 15)



# 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

### August

4	Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
16	Show & Sell Popcorn Orders Due
31	Show & Sell Popcorn Delivery

### September

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1	Popcorn Sale begins
1	Cornstalk District Committee Meeting
5	Labor Day – Council Office & Shops Closed
9-11	Circuit Rider Camporee – Jackson's Mill 4H Camp
10	CDO – 10:00am, Charleston
23	Cornstalk/Shawnee/Seneca Scouts BSA Fall Camporee

#### October

25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

### Cornstalk District Committee

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

### WV Methodist Men Circuit Rider Camporee

The Circuit Rider is returning for 2022 and is open to all Scouts BSA troops and Venture crews! Units do not need to be sponsored by a United Methodist Church to attend this great event.

In addition to the numerous free activities provided similar to past events like the frozen t-shirt contest and cast iron cookoff, the United Methodist Men and WVU Jackson's Mill are pleased to offer special programs this year. Each will last approximately one hour and be led by a program coordinator from Jackson's Mill. Scouts and their Scout-age guests can sign up for one, two, or all three of the special programs offered for a fee of \$10 for each Scout or Scout-age guest. Class spots will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each class will be offered five times throughout the day with a limited capacity for each offering. Go to Buckskin.org for more information

### **Chief Cornstalk District Committee**

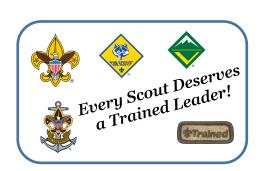
District Chair	Mark Linville	304-369-2795
District Commissioner	Jon Dudley	740-683-2265
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
Vice Chair	Jeffrey Brandt	304-982-5546
Vice Chair	Steve Snodgrass	304-837-3302
Membership Chair	Kevin Abdalla	304-345-8091
Community FOS Chair	vacant	
Family FOS Chair	Mike 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

### Fall Recruitment

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# Kootaga District

and the communities of Belpre, Little Hocking, and Coolville in Ohio/

### Kootaga Event Calendar

### August

9	Program Kickoff, Camp Kootaga
16	Show & Sell Popcorn Orders Due
31	Show & Sell Popcorn Delivery

### September

1 Popcorn Sale be	egins
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5	Labor Day – Council Office & Shops Closed	
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9 - 11Circuit Rider Camporee – Jackson's Mill 4H Camp

10 CDO – 10:00am, Charleston

District Committee & Roundtable 13

### October

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25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

### 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
FOS Chair	Susan Barber	
VC Membership	vacant	
Product Sales	vacant	
Camping	Keith Morrow	740-590-7687
Advancement	Patrick Shook	304-481-1792
Training	Pete Conklin	304-455-5064
OA Chapter Advisor	Jay Wilson	304-481-3731

### Program/Popcorn Kickoff/Roundtable

Fall Popcorn Sale.

### **New Scout Recruiting**

We are gearing up for back to school and that means we are getting ready to recruit new families into Scouting. We need your help... we will be contacting the school districts about how we can do recruiting for each area, but it helps if your units can do the same and let us know. Some schools we have already been told we will have limited or no access to in the classroom for recruiting. So, we are working on alternative ideas for how to deliver the message of what Scouting has to offer. If your unit is interested in helping us with some ideas, we would love to hear them. We have talked to some units that are doing display boards, others are doing outdoor recruiting, and others are wanting to record a short video that we may be able to get played at the school. We would love to hear what you have for ideas as well. Remember that we are here to help you and your unit be successful. Ask us for help

Please send your ideas to Michael.cidor@scouting.org.

### 2022 - 2023 Events Calendar

We will be holding our Program Kickoff/Popcorn Kickoff The Kootaga District is looking for volunteers to lead the on Tuesday, August 9th at Camp Kootaga at 7:30 PM. We various events planned for the Fall of 2022 through summer will have planning packets for units for the Fall 2022 through of 2023. We have Cub Fun Days, Scout Camporees, Klon-Summer of 2023 as well as the information for units on the dike Derby, and more that we need help with making happen. Volunteers are what makes these events successful and now that we have things to do, we need volunteers that are willing to take charge. Do not worry, we will help you find people and supplies for each event. We are trying to get enough people so no one feels overwhelmed.

> If you would like to get more information, contact District Director, Michael Cidor or District Chairman, Vernon Criss or District Commissioner, Christopher Burk.





## **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

### August

August	
16	Show & Sell Popcorn Orders Due
18	Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church
	Princeton or online via ZOOM
18	District Committee Meeting- 7:15, Stinson United
	Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
20	District Program and Popcorn Kickoff via online
	Zoom meeting
31	Show & Sell Popcorn Delivery
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### September

1	Popcorn Sale begins
5	Labor Day – Council Office & Shops Closed
9-11	Circuit Rider Camporee – Jackson's Mill 4H Camp
10	CDO – 10:00am, Charleston
15	Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church
	Princeton or online via ZOOM
15	District Committee Meeting- 7:15, Stinson United
	Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
30-2	Cub Scout Fall Family Camp, Camp Roland

#### October

8	Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day, Camp Roland
14-16	Scouts BSA Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air,
	Camp Roland
20	Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church
	Princeton or online via ZOOM
20	District Committee Meeting- 7:15, Stinson United
	Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
25	Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

#### Important update on district events:

Due to the uncertain nature of the COVD-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. <a href="https://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion">www.buckskin.org/mtdominion</a>

### 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

### Program & Popcorn Kickoff

Mark your calendars for August 20th, 10AM for the annual Mt Dominion Program Kickoff! We will be giving out information about the upcoming district events, as well as all the information that you need for the fall popcorn sale. This meeting will take place via Zoom; invitations will be sent to each unit leader. Please make sure that your Popcorn Chair, as well as your Scoutmaster/Cubmaster (or representative) are available to join us so that we can get you up to date on the full district program!

### **Cub Fall Family Camp**

Cub Scout Fall Family Camp will take place the weekend of September 30th- October 2nd at Camp Roland. All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to attend a full weekend of camping, shooting sports, fishing, rank advancements and much more. More information, as well as a registration link will be posted on <a href="https://www.buckskin.org">www.buckskin.org</a> soon!

### **Cub Shooting Sports Day**

Back in July, we had a full day of Cub Scout Shooting Sports, as Scouts were able to earn their shooting pins after a day of archery, BB guns and sling shots at Camp Roland. Everyone had so much fun that we are going to offer it again! The next Shooting Sports day will be October 8th for Tigers, Wolfs, Bears & Webelos. More information and registration can be found on the Mt Dominion page of www.buckskin.org

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

Before you know it, fall will be in the air and that means it will be time for the annual Fall Camporee/Jamboree on the Air. All Troops are invited to spend the weekend at Camp Roland for relaxing camping. We will also have Ham radio operators on site Saturday to help us communicate with Scouts from all over the word during the World Jamboree on the Air. This event is often a highlight of the camping experience, so mark your calendars to attend! Register on the Mt Dominion page of <a href="https://www.buckskin.org">www.buckskin.org</a>

## Seneca District

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

### Seneca Event Calendar

### August

Show & Sell Popcorn Orders DueShow & Sell Popcorn Delivery

### September

1 Popcorn Sale begins

Labor Day – Council Office & Shops Closed
 Gircuit Rider Camporee – Jackson's Mill 4H Camp

10 CDO – 10:00am, Charleston

23 Cornstalk/Shawnee/Seneca Scouts BSA Fall Camporee

#### October

25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

### **Website Resources**

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

### Fall Recruitment

Fall is the time that we traditionally invite new Cub Scouts to join our program. To schedule your roundup please contact Billy Bryant at 304-340-3663.

### **Unit Charters**

Please work on your charters in the upcoming months, and if you need any assistance please contact Billy Bryant at 304-340-3663 to schedule an appointment. If you have any youth members that need financial assistance to continue their journey in Scouting please send Billy Bryant an email at bill.bryant@scouting.org

#### Popcorn Sale

Some of the first concerns that are discussed when a new Pack or Troop forms or new leaders come into a pack are: What activities do Scouts participate in? How are they paid for? When are the activities? There is a single solution to all these concerns. SELL POPCORN. That's it really. Let me explain.

Scouting is a year-round program, and our Scouts want to participate in activities year-round. A highlight for all Scouts is going to summer camp or day camp. They want to race in the Pinewood Derby, go ice skating, or bowling. Older Scouts might want to go rock climbing or mountain biking. To do these things there are some key steps. First the unit needs to figure out what activities they are going to do and the dates.

### Seneca District Committee

District Chair	Frank Jorgensen	
District Commissioner	Lori Hindson	
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
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

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Put together a yearly calendar. Then figure out how much the activities will cost. Don't forget general supplies. If there is going to be Pizza at the court of honor, how will it be paid for? Not to mention how is the unit going to buy the awards for the court of honor? After your calendar and budget is complete, figure out how much it will cost a Scout to participate for the year. Come up with a dollar amount that each Scout should sell to pay for all these activities.

A Scout can earn enough money by selling popcorn to pay for everything he/she will experience throughout the year. Mom and Dad please read that again, your Scout will participate in all the activities that Scouting has to offer at no expense to you if they meet their unit goal for popcorn sales. Unit committees should meet, figure out a budget, and help Scouts SELL POPCORN TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM! For additional information contact Billy Bryant at 304-340-3663.

### **Position Departure**

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all the wonderful volunteers of Seneca District and the Buckskin Council for their dedication to the Scouting Program. July 29th will be my last day as a Professional Scouter. It has been my pleasure to serve the Scouting Program and the volunteers of the Buckskin Council. It is my intention to remain registered as a volunteer and continue to serve the needs of Scouting. The programs we offer provide amazing opportunities to the Scouts and families that we serve. I look forward to continuing the many professional and volunteer friendships that I have been so fortunate to forge in my position.

Yours in Scouting, David W. Leckie District Director

## **Shawnee District**

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

### Shawnee District Event Calendar

### August

16	Show & Sell Popcorn Orders Due
18	District Committee Meeting
31	Show & Sell Popcorn Delivery

### September

1	Popcorn Sale begins
5	Labor Day – Council Office & Shops Closed
9-11	Circuit Rider Camporee – Jackson's Mill 4H Camp
10	CDO – 10:00am, Charleston
15	District Committee Meeting

#### October

20	Distric	t Comm	ittee M	leeting	

### 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

### **Shawnee District Committee**

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

Contact Billy Bryant or Leo Lopez for more information.

### WV Methodist Men Circuit Rider Camporee

The Circuit Rider is returning for 2022 and is open to all Scouts BSA troops and Venture crews! Units do not need to be sponsored by a United Methodist Church to attend this great event.

In addition to the numerous free activities provided similar to past events like the frozen t-shirt contest and cast iron cook-off, the United Methodist Men and WVU Jackson's Mill are pleased to offer special programs this year. Each will last approximately one hour and be led by a program coordinator from Jackson's Mill. Scouts and their Scout-age guests can sign up for one, two, or all three of the special programs offered for a fee of \$10 for each Scout or Scout-age guest. Class spots will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each class will be offered five times throughout the day with a limited capacity for each offering. Go to Buckskin.org for more information

### **Shawnee District Committee**

District Chris	т т	204 440 4554
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 Sergent	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 Sergent	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

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#### CIRCUIT RIDER CAMPOREE

The West Virginia United Methodist Men invite all Scouts BSA troops and Venture Crews to attend the annual Circuit Rider Camporee. The event will take place at State 4H Camp at Jackson's Mill, Jane Lew, WV. Pre-registration is a must. This year's event offers some special opportunities for scouts to participate in some unique, planned activities for a small fee. Check out the details on the Council's website about how your troop can earn up to \$100 for attending. Registration deadline is August 19. Your troop or crew does not have to be sponsored by a United Methodist Church to attend.

### **COUNCIL DISTRICT OPERATIONS MEETING**

Functional committee chairs of the District Committee are reminded of the CDO Meeting scheduled for September 10 at the Council Service Center. This meeting will begin at 10:00am and is scheduled to adjourn at noon. Join with your counterparts from across the Council to discuss specifics in your area of responsibility on the District Committee.

### CUB SCOUT FUN DAY & ROCKET LAUNCH I

All Cub Scouts and their families are invited to Camp Arrowhead on Saturday, September 24 for a day of Fishing. New scouts who receive rockets for joining will get to launch their rockets as well. Shooting sports, fishing, LEGO building and more activities. This is a no fee event. We ask that you register on the Council website so we have an idea how many will be attending.

### MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SCOUT DAY

MU's home football game on October 1 has been designated as Scout Day. The entire family is welcome to participate in this event as the Thundering Herd takes on the Fighting Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb University. Game time has yet to be announced. MU is providing a block of tickets for scouts and their families at a very special price. More details will follow as all the arrangements are finalized. Event is open to all scouts in the Council.

### **MILTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

October 6 thru 9 will be the 2022 Pumpkin Festival at Milton Pumpkin Park. An information booth about Scouting will be open during the event. In the evenings we will also have one of the inflatable BB ranges operating. Your help is need both during the day and in the evenings to help with the booth and the BB shooting. Please contact Carl to let him know when you can help.

### **ADENA DISTRICT CAMPOREE**

Scouts BSA Troops and Venture Crews are asked to keep the weekend of October 14-16 reserved for the Fall Camporee. More information will follow about this event.

### FISHING DAY & ROCKET LAUNCH II

Join with other scouts for a time of fishing at Camp Arrowhead on October 22. New scouts who receive rockets for joining will get to launch their rockets as well. This is a no fee event.



# Attend your District's Program Kickoff to *Get the Scoop* on upcoming events

Adena: Saturday, August 13

Camp Arrowhead

Ch Cornstalk: TBA

Kootaga: Tuesday, August 9

Camp Kootaga

Mt Dominion: Saturday, August 20

Zoom online

Seneca: TBA Shawnee: TBA

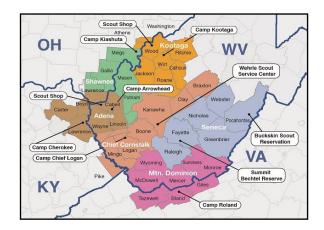


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### BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA 2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE Contingent Leadership Application



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	Contact - Email	Phone	
female youth. No crew w the 18-21 year old age ra 2023 NSJ, pay their initia contingent leadership de Carl.Sullivan@scouting.c maintaining the registratio place in the Council's cor	till be sponsored for this Jamboree inge. The female patrol will have all deposit, and complete this application shortly thereafter. This apporg. Please don't delay! Accepton payment schedule. Failure to m	ol to the 2023 NSJ. The troop will be for e. Each troop will need four (4) adult lead one female leader. All adult leaders are e cation by <u>July 1, 2022</u> . The Council's 20 plication may be mailed to the Charles tance into the Council 2023 NSJ continuate registration payments in a timely man (23 NSJ physical guidelines per the annual)	lers, one (1) of which should be in expected to register on-line for the 23 NSJ Committee will be making ton Service Center or emailed to agent is subject to the participan mer may result in forfeiture of you
Adult Leadership Exp	perience		
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Unique skills you wo	uld bring to the Contingent		

Complete this form and forward it to the Buckskin Council Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd East, Charleston, WV 25311, or email to <a href="mailto:Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org">Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org</a> by July 12, 2022.

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? \_\_\_\_\_\_

### **Buckskin Council, BSA**

### INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

### SEPTEMBER 16 & 17 - CAMP ARROWHEAD

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

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

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

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

When is IOLS training? The next course will be September 16-17, 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, September 14, 2022

### IOLS REGISTRATION FORM - SEPT. 16-17, 2022

Name		Phone
Mailing Address		
	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