



## #ADVENTUREON

BSA's membership and marketing theme this year is "#ADVENTUREON". Adventure is what youth come to Scouting for. In fact, they expect it! The theme helps us to focus on getting our packs, troops and crews outdoors. But to have young people at our outdoor events, we need to recruit the youth and often the family as well.

BSA has made some great membership recruiting tools available to volunteers and councils to aid in your recruiting efforts. These can be found as links on Scouting Wire. The Marketing and Membership Hub can be found at <https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/>. You will find many helpful resources to aid you in recruiting, including some ideas you can use for your sign-up night event.

Here are a few suggestions for you to consider.

**#1** In marketing and promotion, it's important to know your audience. For Cub Scouts, the target audience is typically a mom. When it comes to Scouting, most moms do not have a Scouting relationship in her family. Moms have questions, like –

**Will my children be safe** – it's the first and foremost measure to be addressed. Safety is our number one priority. Scouting has the most comprehensive youth protection policies of any youth organization.

**Is Scouting relevant anymore? Is it for families like mine?** The ideals the Scouting program teaches are timeless. Scouting builds respect for others, character, fitness and leadership and so much more. Scouting helps youth become their best future selves. It prepares them for life!

**Will our kids get exposure to new things and opportunities?** Scouting is all about trying new things and new experiences. Whether it's camping or science – you can find it in Scouting. It's an amazing adventure for the whole family.

**Can girls join?** This is still a question! Yes, girls are part of Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts. Scouting is for the whole family!

**What will it cost (we don't want to do fundraising!)?** It depends on the unit, but most packs/troops/crews find ways to make the program affordable.

**#2** Update BeAScout.org. Before you begin your campaign, it's important to make sure the information on your BeAScout.org pin is up to date! Has your meeting night changed? Do you have a new leader? If you have a problem with your BeAScout.org pin, contact your District Executive or the council service center for help.

**#3** Setup your Facebook page. Make sure you have a Facebook page for your unit. Post photos and video so people can see the fun Scouts have in your unit.

**#4** Create a Facebook calendar event. Calendar events are invitations you setup for events like a joining night. Be sure to follow up with events for your next several meetings so families who might not have been able to attend your sign-up event know when they can come to your next meeting. (The BSA Marketing Kit includes some sample text to include in your calendar event post.)

**#5** The Council has posters and yard signs available to help you get the word out in your community about your joining night. Contact your District Executive for these resources.

**#6** Reaching families, inviting them to join and onboarding them can be a lot of work if you go it alone. Make sure you ask every leader and parent in your unit to help. Explain the joining event to your parents and leaders. Break up the tasks and ask people to help.

Check out the website for more helps. Here's wishing you a fun and successful recruiting season.

## Council Officers

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## Council Calendar

### September

- 5 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 8 Executive Board meeting
- 9-11 Circuit Rider Camporee
- 10 Council-District Operations (CDO), 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- 10 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 16-17 IOLS, Camp Arrowhead
- 16-17 OA Vigil Reunion, The Summit
- 17 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 30-Oct 2 OA Fall Fellowship

### October

- 7-8 BALOO, Camp Kootaga
- 8 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 13 Executive Committee meeting
- 15 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 25 Popcorn orders due
- 27 Council Trunk or Treat
- 29 OA LLD

### November

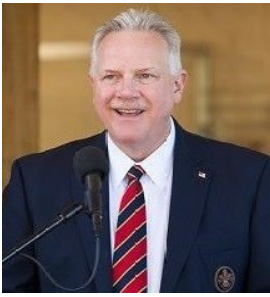
- 4-5 Wilderness First Aid
- 10 Executive Board meeting
- 11-12 Popcorn Pickup
- 12 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 19 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed



## 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.

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 Scout Leaders,

The Scout Program Year is now in session. New Scouts should be filling our ranks and our experienced Scouts should be returning to have another great year of adventure and excitement!

Recruit early, recruit often. Every family should have the chance to experience the positive experience that comes from being a Scouts BSA or Cub Scout Family. Extend the invitation to as many youth and families as possible.

The Buckskin Council Popcorn Sale starts this month on September 1. Each year hundreds of Buckskin Packs and Troops raise much needed unit funding by participating in the safe and very profitable popcorn sale. Scouts also get benefits with a great prize program and learning to “earn their way”. And the council benefits from the sale as well. It is a win-win-win situation.

Highlights for this years popcorn sale can be found in this issue of the Courier. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with this vital information.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

*Jeffrey L. Purdy*

Scout Executive



## 32nd Circuit Rider

Sept. 9, 10 and 11, 2022

at WVU Jackson's Mill



The West Virginia United Methodist Men invite all Scouts BSA troops and Venture Crews to attend the 32nd 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 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 25. Your troop or crew does not have to be sponsored by a United Methodist Church to attend.

Register at: [scoutingevent.com/615-CircuitRider32#](https://scoutingevent.com/615-CircuitRider32#)

A sincere ***Thank You*** to our

### **Pacesetter Partners**

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## 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.

Beginning September 1st, your scouts can start earning their own way by selling popcorn. Whether they sell popcorn you pre-ordered or take order forms to family friends and neighbors or contact relatives living far away, every scout can sell popcorn.

Encourage your scouts to set a personal sales goal.

### 2022 Popcorn Sale Dates

#### Show N Sell

Delivery and Pick up	Sept 2 & 3, 2022
Unsold Product Return	October 25, 2022

#### Take Order Sale

Sale Begins	September 1, 2021
Fill-a-Form Drawings	Sept.30, Oct.15, Oct.31
Orders due to Council or Online	October 25, 2022
Distribution	November 11 & 12

Learn more at  
[www.buckskin.org/popcorn](http://www.buckskin.org/popcorn)

### COUNCIL - DISTRICT OPERATIONS MEETING (CDO)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

H.B. WEHRLE SR SERVICE CENTER

### 27th Annual Youth Outdoor Shooting Day Sponsored by Putnam County Gun Club September 17, 2022

9 am - 4 pm

Scouts are invited to come out and participate in the 27th Annual Youth Outdoor Shooting Day at the Putnam County Gun Club in Eleanor, WV.

Camping is available at the Eleanor Park & Fairgrounds

For more information, contact Bill Shank at 304-539-2944 or Dave Thompson at 304-776-1950

*Thank You to our*

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## 2023 National Scout Jamboree Sign Up Today!

Registrations continued to roll in for the '23 NSJ. Space is still available in the Buckskin Council contingent. There have been some recent developments you should know about. There have been several scouts and their families who have made application, but the application has one or more errors preventing the application from being processed further. When registering for the Jamboree, please be sure to keep these tips in mind.

- **The participant being registered must have his/her own My.Scouting profile.** Parents cannot register their scout using the parents' My.Scouting account.
- **When creating the scout's My.Scouting profile, be sure to have the scout's current membership number.** This membership number is part of the My.Scouting profile. The Jamboree registration process will use the membership number on the My.Scouting profile to determine if the scout is currently registered.
- **If a parent is entering the registration for their scout, use the scout's username and password for My.Scouting.** The Jamboree registration process will populate certain fields on the Jamboree application with information taken from the My.Scouting profile. Using this information, the Jamboree registration process will verify that the scout is currently registered and in what unit the scout is a member, along with other information about the scout.
- **Be sure to select a session,** which should be "Contingent/Participant Session July 19-28, 2023". Other option will be displayed, but these are for Jamboree Service Team applicants.
- **Select an attendee type.** Youth should select "Youth Participant". Adults should select "Leader". "Young Adult Participant" should be selected by those 18 - 21 years old who are seeking to attend as participants.
- **Once the application is completed and has no errors, the scout and family should receive an email from the Jamboree registration team.** This email has the subject line "2023 National Jamboree - Parental Consent - ACTION REQUIRED". This is the Disclaimer email which must be acknowledged before the application moves to the Council Review and Approval step. Check your spam email folder as well as your inbox for this email.

**FEES:** The current Council fee to attend the 2023 NSJ is \$1,900. A payment schedule had been established for those who registered prior to August 15, 2022, when the initial payment was due. Now that August 15 has passed, the next payment date is December 15, when a total of \$1,200 will be due. The final payment of \$700 is due March 15, 2023. We encourage scouts and their families to make regular monthly payments toward this schedule.

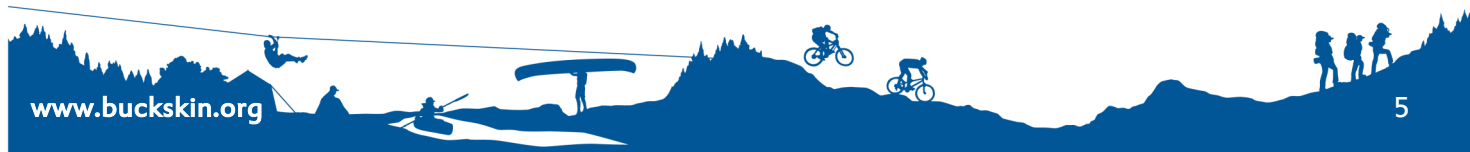
The National Scout Jamboree has announced that the price for a contingent member registering for the Jamboree on or after November 1, 2022, will increase \$215. This increase is attributed to increases in fuel, food and supply issues. As a result, Buckskin Council's 2023 NSJ fee will increase to \$2,115 for those who register on or after November 1, 2022. This increase will not affect those contingent members who register and are approved prior to November 1, 2022. Those subject to this increased fee will adjust their final payment due on March 15, 2023, to \$915. The total fees due by December 15 will remain at \$1,200.

The fee increase will not apply to Jamboree Service Team members, but the payment schedule is being revised. JST members pay their fees directly to NSJ.

Jamboree Scholarships are linked to the National registration site. Scholarships may be applied for from now until December 31st, 2022. Scholarships are need based and may not exceed more than 50% of the NSJ fee, not the additional costs associated with the items the Council is required to provide.



<https://jamboree.scouting.org/>



**H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr.**  
**Scout Leadership Service Center**  
**and Scout Shop**  
**2829 Kanawha Blvd E**  
**Charleston, WV 25311**

**Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm**  
 Phone: 304-340-3663/ fax 304-925-0533



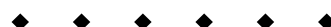
**Huntington Scout Shop**  
**1037 Sixth Ave**  
**Huntington, WV 25701**

**Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm**  
 Phone: 304-523-3408/ fax 304-523-3409



**Parkersburg Scout Shop**  
**1117 Garfield Ave**  
**Parkersburg, WV 26101**

**Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm (No Saturdays)**  
 Phone: 304-422-4507/ fax 304-428-8594

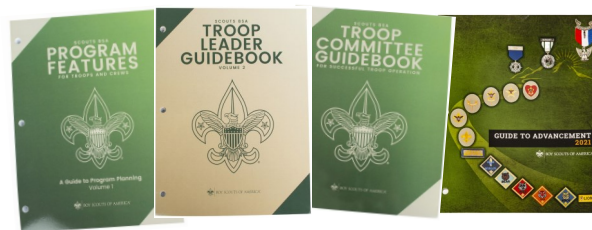


**Charleston and Huntington Scout Shops are**  
**open one Saturday a month from**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**The specific dates are listed below:**

<b>Charleston Shop</b>	<b>Huntington Shop</b>
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



## ***Scoutmasters!***

Start your new program year off with a great plan. Learn how with guidebooks filled with over 100 years of experience.

Pick one up at your local Scout Shop.

## **Sporting Clays Classic 2022**

Whether you're a seasoned shooter or a beginner, you are invited to the Summit Bechtel Reserve – Buckskin Council Sporting Clays Classic. This top shelf event is Saturday, October 1st, 2022. The cost is \$500 per Team or \$150 per individual shooter. Shooters supplying their own ammunition receive a \$25 discount.



Come out and enjoy the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest shooting facility in the nation. Ammunition and clay targets are provided, along with UTV transport between stations. Bring your own equipment or free rental of 12 gauges is available. Enjoy food and refreshments, plus prizes for top teams.

Have your choice of two Flights with 15 Teams per Flight: Saturday Morning or Saturday Afternoon.

For more information and to sign up, go to

[www.buckskin.org/events/sporting-clays-classic-2022](http://www.buckskin.org/events/sporting-clays-classic-2022)

## **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 Running 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 to follow as arrangements are finalized. Open to all scouts in the Council.



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# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



As the fall program starts ramping up, so does the excitement and work. This fall is filled with program, planning and the election of new lodge officers. Building on the excitement from another successful NOAC, there is still plenty to get involved with in 2022. Check out the events below.

### Summer Family Picnic

The Summer Family Picnic was a huge success!! The breeze was blowing, burgers and hot dogs on the grill and friends and family mingled about. Corn hole and bingo provided some friendly competition all while 8 Brothers made the trip to the Summit Circle and completed their Brotherhood. Congratulations to the new Brotherhood members!!!

### Vigil Ceremony/Vigil Reunion

The Vigil ceremony and Vigil reunion is coming up. It will be at the Summit this year on September 16-17. Registration is open for this event. Go to: [www.buckskin.org/oa](http://www.buckskin.org/oa) to register for this and other events. Reminder, before you sign up this event is limited to Vigils and this year's Vigil Candidates only.

### Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood

Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood (aka. Fall Fellowship) is quickly approaching. It will be held on September 30-October 2, at Camp Arrowhead. For anyone who missed the Spring Fellowship, this will be your last 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 who will serve in 2023. If you miss the Fall Fellowship, then you're gonna miss a lot! Registration is now open. Go to: [www.buckskin.org/oa](http://www.buckskin.org/oa) to register for this and other events.

### Unit Elections

Reminder for all Scout Leaders reading this: You can still hold an election this year if you have not already. We have about 6 weeks remaining to get your election completed before the Fall Fellowship. Contact your Chapter Advisor or any Lodge Officer or Advisor to have an election held for your unit.

### Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

The annual LLD is a meeting of the Lodge Leadership for the following year. If you plan to hold a lodge office, be a committee chair or a chapter chief, please put this on your calendar and plan to attend. It will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Buckskin Scout Office in Charleston. The start time will be announced later, and it will last all day. There is no online registration for this event.

### Winter Banquet

As 2022 comes to a close on the Takhonek calendar, we end with our annual Winter Banquet. This is a time to present a few special awards, enjoy good food and install the new Lodge Officers for 2023. The banquet will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Summit in the Pigott Dining Hall. Registration for this event will open around the end of September.

### 2022 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Sept. 16-17	Vigil/Vigil Reunion	The Summit
Sept. 30-Oct.2	Fall Fellowship	Cp Arrowhead
Oct. 29	Lodge Ldrsp Develop(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
Wapiti	Grant Hudson

### 2022 Adult Advisors

Lodge Adviser	George Soltis	<a href="mailto:gm.soltis@gmail.com">gm.soltis@gmail.com</a>
Assoc. Adviser Admin.	Sam Brown	<a href="mailto:samuelbrown224@gmail.com">samuelbrown224@gmail.com</a>
Assoc. Adviser Prog.	David Duncan	<a href="mailto:David.duncan@suddenlink.net">David.duncan@suddenlink.net</a>
Staff Adviser	Billy Bryant	<a href="mailto:Bill.Bryant@scouting.org">Bill.Bryant@scouting.org</a>

### Chapter Advisors

Adena	Jon Keelin	<a href="mailto:jkeelin@takhonek.org">jkeelin@takhonek.org</a>
Adjudimo	vacant	
Hytone	Ed Evans	<a href="mailto:hytone416@hotmail.com">hytone416@hotmail.com</a>
Kootaga	Jay Wilson	<a href="mailto:jwilson@takhonek.org">jwilson@takhonek.org</a>
Seneca	Kim Bennett	
Wapiti	David Duncan	<a href="mailto:dduncan@takhonek.org">dduncan@takhonek.org</a>



## Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Our new Program Year has begun and the Training Team has lots of events planned to help you - the Leader - make your unit's program sizzle.

### **BALOO – Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. Oct 7-8 at Camp Kootaga**

Required of at least one Adult in order to take your pack camping. This adult must attend the campout. Discover the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience

### **CUB SCOUT LEADER POW-WOW**

A Day of learning opportunities for Cub Scout Leaders and their Committees. Two separate days in different locations will be offered so choose the one nearest you.

Classes offered will include things like:

- \* Cooking for Cubs
- \* How to use Scoutbook
- \* Games, Songs and Skits
- \* Flags – how to fold, how to carry, what to say, how to retire.
- \* How to coordinate a small pack so that you have fun and advancement
- \* Ceremonies
- \* Religious awards and other special awards that Cubs can earn

### **Wilderness First Aid – November 4-5**

Wilderness first aid, or “WFA”, is a generic term that commonly refers to any training course that focuses on prevention, assessment, and treatment for an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available. This is defined as being an hour or more away from advanced care.

### **University of Scouting— March, 2023**

A variety of classes offered for all. These include required trainings, as well as those that will help with all aspects of your position. Watch this winter for more information.

### **Upcoming Courses:**

#### **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and Woodbadge**

The council is gathering interested scouts and leaders toward the goal of having an NYLT Course and Woodbadge Course in 2024. Please go to [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training) and fill out the survey.

## **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: [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)  
 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: <https://bsa-22-1.com/>

### **Schedule Training for Your Unit**

Call: Sue Williams, Council Training Chair  
 busy2busy@gmail.com 217-741-0900

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

## **Training Calendar**

### **September**

- 10 Council-District Operations meeting (CDO)
- 16-17 IOLS, Camp Arrowhead
- 18 Cub Leader Training, 2pm, Parkersburg Scout Shop

### **October**

- 7-8 BALOO, Camp Kootaga
- 24-28 Wood Badge Course, The Summit

### **November**

- 4-5 Wilderness First Aid, Camp Arrowhead





# Adena District

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

## Adena Event Calendar

### 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
- 17 Huntington Scout Shop Open
- 17 Youth Outdoor Shooting Day, Eleanor, WV
- 24 Cub Scout Fun Day & Rocket Launch
- 30-Oct 2 OA Fall Fellowship

### October

- 1 Scout Day – MU Football
- 6 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 6-9 Pumpkin Festival
- 15 Rocket Launch & Fishing Day
- 15 Huntington Scout Shop Open
- 20 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 21-23 Three Sisters Celebration Camporee
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon
- 26 Adena Trunk or Treat – 6:00pm

### November

- 3 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 4-5 Wilderness First Aid
- 5 Flag Placements at Spring Hill Cemetery
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 Popcorn Pickup
- 17 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 19 Huntington Scout Shop Open
- 24 - 25 Thanksgiving – Office & Scout Shops Closed

### ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting returns to the schedule in September. These meetings will be held in person at the Gathering Place, 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 at 6:00pm the 3rd Thursday of each month. These meetings will continue to be held via Zoom until we are able to meet in person. All units should have a representative attend. All District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives are encouraged to attend.

## 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.**

### ANNUAL POPCORN SALE

Need some extra cash for your scouting program? You should consider the annual Campmaster Popcorn Sale. Want product in hand so you can 'Show and Sell' or 'Show and Deliver'? The Popcorn Sale begins September 1 and continues through October 25, when orders are due to the Council. Estimated pick-up date is Friday, Nov 11. Location in Huntington will be announced later. Find out more about this year's sale on the Council Website.

### 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 checking out the Council and The recruitment giveaways this fall are rockets. Watch for launch days on September 24, and October 17.

### 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. Registration deadline is August 25.

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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

### September

- 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

### October

- 6 District Committee meeting
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

### November

- 3 District Committee meeting
- 11-12 Popcorn distribution
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

## 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

### 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 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](http://Buckskin.org) for more information

### Fall Recruitment

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### Unit Charters

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

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# Kootaga District

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

## Kootaga Event Calendar

### 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
- 13 District Committee & Roundtable
- 18 Cub Leader Training, 2:00 pm
- 24 Cub Fun Day, Camp Kootaga

### October

- 7-8 BALOO, Camp Kootaga
- 11 District Committee & Roundtable
- 21-23 Fall Camporee, Camp Kootaga
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon
- 27 Trunk or Treat

### November

- 8 District Committee meeting & Roundtable
- 11-12 Popcorn distribution
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

### Fall Recruitment

We are beginning the Fall recruitment campaign for our Scouting programs. We have recruiting flyers, yard signs, and posters to help units with recruiting. Please contact Michael Cidor to schedule your Sign-Up night/event. We will print the flyers for your schools that your unit recruits from and can even help you with planning the sign-up night. Please talk to Mike about the details.

### Cub Leader Basic Training

We will offer a Cub Scout Position Specific Training on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm at the Parkersburg Scout Shop. This training will be free however we do ask that you sign up for the training on the Buckskin Council website under the Kootaga District Page.

### Cub Fun Day

We are planning a Cub Scout Fun Day for the Kootaga District on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm. We will have lots of fun activities for new and seasoned Cub Scouts to enjoy. Please register on the Buckskin Council Website under the Kootaga District Page.

### BALOO Training at Camp Kootaga

You have asked for it and it is now planned to hold a Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation or BALOO Training October 7-8 at Camp Kootaga. The Cost is \$20 per participant to cover food and materials for the training. Please register for the training on the Buckskin Council website. There is a full flyer with details about what to bring and the online prerequisites necessary to complete the training.

## 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

### Roundtable

We are back with our Roundtable each month from September through May. September 13<sup>th</sup> in-person location will be St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Parkersburg. Roundtables are at 7:30 PM each on the Second Tuesday of the month. We will offer both in person and a zoom link for those who want to join online. Roundtables share great information about upcoming events, things to know about the Scouting program as well as offer networking opportunities for other leaders in the district. We are trying to move the in-person meeting location around the district, if your unit would like to be a host site for the meeting, please contact Michael Cidor or Christopher Burk to talk about what we need for meeting set up and scheduling. Thanks.

### Fall Camporee/Cub Adventure

We are working on the plans for the joint Fall Camporee and Cub Adventure at Camp Kootaga, October 21-23, 2022. We are working on a plan the revolves around Fire Safety Month for both programs. If you would like to help, please let Michael Cidor know. We will have full details and registration information coming out soon on the Buckskin Council website under the Kootaga District page.

### Trunk or Treat

Yes, once again we will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM to 7:30 PM in the parking lot of Shoney's on Garfield Avenue in Parkersburg. There will be treats, fun games, prizes and much more. If your unit would like to participate by decorating a Trunk, please contact Lisa Withee at the Parkersburg Scout Shop. Otherwise please share the information with your Scout Families to come and participate.

# 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

### 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

### November

- 11-12 Popcorn distribution
- 17 Roundtable- 6:30, Stinson United Methodist Church  
Princeton or online via ZOOM
- 17 District Committee Meeting- 7:15, Stinson United  
Methodist Church Princeton or via Zoom
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

### Important update on district events:

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

### Roundtable

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

## Mt. Dominion District Committee

District Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196
District Commissioner	Thomas Kozikowski	540-626-4242
District Director	Trey Aliff	304-308-0405
Cub Scout Prog Chair	Carrie Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Scouts BSA Prog Chair	Dan Trent	276-322-3911
Venture Prog Chair	Tim Wallace	276-963-0525
Finance Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196
Training Chair	Daren Law	540-235-6467
Advancement Chair	Barry Nowlin	304-487-5632
Camping Chair	Kermit Davis	304-425-8889
Unit Service	Thomas Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Popcorn Chair	vacant	
OA Chapter Advisor	Ed Evans	304-673-2969
Membership Chair	Kim Medley	540-235-6864
Family FOS Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196

### Cub Fall Family Camp

Cub Scout Fall Family Camp will take place the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup>- October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) 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 8<sup>th</sup> for Tigers, Wolves, Bears & Webelos. More information and registration can be found on the Mt Dominion page of [www.buckskin.org](http://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 world 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 [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)



# Seneca District

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

## Seneca Event Calendar

### 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

### October

- 20 District Committee meeting
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

### November

- 11-12 Popcorn distribution
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

### 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 the following special programs. 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](http://Buckskin.org) for more information

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

## 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

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

### 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. 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.



# Shawnee District

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

## Shawnee District Committee

### Shawnee District Event Calendar

#### 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 District Committee Meeting & Roundtable
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due to Council by noon

#### November

- 11-12 Popcorn distribution
- 24-25 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-419-4554
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
Asst. Scout Executive	Larry Wunderly	304-340-3663
Vice District Chair	Colleen Sergeant	304-552-0297
Vice District Chair (Finance)		
Advancement Chair	Debbie Slack	304-340-3663
Program Chair	Mike Lamb	
Cub Program Chair	Melinda Craddock	304-727-0143
Camping Chair	Barry Lindley	
SBSA Scout Roundtable	Gerry Stover	
Cub Scout Roundtable	Colleen Sergeant	304-552-0297
Product Sales/Family FOS	Amy Carte	304-964-4208
Membership Chair	Tracy Hudson	304-382-9679
OA Chapter Advisor	David Duncan	304-541-7559

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

#### 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.

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#### Unit Charters

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### **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 begins 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.

### **YOUTH OUTDOOR SHOOTING DAY**

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Youth Outdoor Shooting Day will be Saturday, September 17 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Putnam County Gun Club, Eleanor, WV. Details are available on the Council website.

### **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 know how many to expect..

### **MICHAEL TYGART TRAIL HIKE**

The annual Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike begins Saturday, October 1st between 9 am and 11 am at the Greenbo State Park boat dock. This trail is a wonderful 7.5 mile loop trail. Troop 154 will provide assistance as needed. You may hike all or part of the trail. A patch is available for \$1. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, church youth groups and families are invited to hike. A donation of one can of food per hiker would be appreciated and will be given to a local food bank. For more information, contact Pat Galliher at 606-324-9952.

### **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 to follow as arrangements are finalized. Open to all scouts in the Council.

### **MILTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

October 6 thru 9 is the 2022 Pumpkin Festival at Milton Pumpkin Park. An information booth about Scouting will be open during the event. In the evenings we will 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. Contact Carl to let him know when you can help.

### **FISHING DAY & ROCKET LAUNCH II**

Join with other scouts for a great day of fishing at Camp Arrowhead on October 15. New scouts who receive rockets for joining will get to launch their rockets. This is a no fee event.

### **ADENA DISTRICT CAMPOREE**

Scouts BSA Troops and Venture Crews are asked to keep the weekend of October 21-23 reserved for the Fall Camporee. The theme for this fall camporee is a "Three Sisters Celebration". The three sisters are corn, beans, and squash. Activities will keep scouts busy during the day, leading up to the Saturday evening cooking competition involving the Three Sisters. Camporee will be held at Camp Arrowhead. More details will be available on the website [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

### **HUNTINGTON SCOUT SHOP TRUNK OR TREAT**

Something new is being planned this October and it will take place on Sixth Avenue in front of the Huntington Scout Shop. Melanie is working on a Trunk or Treat event which will involve a number of special guests, some activities and, of course, CANDY. Enjoy Halloween in a safe way by making plans to attend our first Trunk or Treat party. Tentative date is October 26, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. If your pack or troop would like to participate by passing out some goodies and information about your unit, please give Melanie a call at the Scout Shop. Watch for more details on the Council website.

### **WILDERNESS FIRST AID**

Beginning Friday evening, Nov 4 and continuing through Saturday, Nov 5 Alvin Watts is offering a WFA course at Camp Arrowhead. Participants who successfully complete this course will receive a two-year certification. The course also includes certification opportunity for CPR and AED. Cost for this training is \$75. Register on the Council website.

### **SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

This annual service project benefits the local food banks in your community. Marked bags are available at any of the three scout shops. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank. The first two weekends in November are the traditional dates in the Council, but you can do this service project at anytime.

### **VETERANS DAY FLAG PLACEMENT**

Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Spring Hill placements will begin at 10:00am, on Saturday, November 5. Patches for the first 25 scouts. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.

### **SCOUT SHOP OPERATIONS**

November has a number of special days including Election Day and Veterans Day. The Scout Shops are open both of these days. The Council Office and all Scout Shops are closed Nov 24 & 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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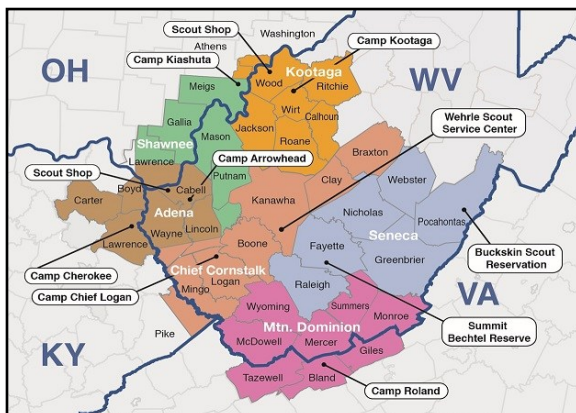
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**BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA**  
**2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE**  
**Contingent Leadership Application**



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](mailto: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**

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**Previous Jamboree Experience**

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**Unique skills you would bring to the Contingent**

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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](mailto:Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org) by July 12, 2022.



**BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA**  
**ADENA DISTRICT**  
**SEPTEMBER FUN DAY and**  
**ROCKET LAUNCH**

**Camp Arrowhead**  
**4200 Scout Camp Road, Ona, WV**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2022**  
**9:00am to 3:00pm**

Join with your fellow scouts to "Launch Into Scouting" as we celebrate the start of a new program year. New scouts joining will receive a rocket kit at their signup event. Returning scouts can purchase a rocket kit at the event for \$4.00. We will have rocket building time so you can assemble your rocket. Then it's on to the launch pad where we will see how high your rocket can fly.

**BUT THERE IS MORE!** In addition to the rocket launch, we will deliver on what you were told at school or the signup event. You will have a chance to do some BB Shooting and Archery. Stop by the slingshot range and see how many times you can hit the pans. You want to fish? Bring your pole and bait to try to catch the big one. (We do catch and release at camp, thank you.) There will be some more activities for you to enjoy as you visit Camp Arrowhead.

**This is a no fee event.** Scouts and their families are welcome to come and enjoy Camp Arrowhead. Come and stay as long as you like. The event will begin at 9:00am and end at 3:00pm. Although there is no fee to attend this event, we do ask that you pre-register so we may have an idea as to how many will be attending. You may register at [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena). Walk-ins are welcome.

Scan this QR code to register



Additional rockets will be available to purchase for a nominal fee for those who would like to build and launch one.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP**

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**BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA  
ADENA DISTRICT  
OCTOBER FISHING DAY  
and  
ROCKET LAUNCH**

**Camp Arrowhead  
4200 Scout Camp Road, Ona, WV  
Saturday, October 15, 2022**

Join with your fellow scouts to "Launch Into Scouting" as we celebrate a new program year. New scouts joining will receive a rocket kit at their signup event. Returning scouts can purchase a rocket kit at the event for \$4.00. We will have rocket building time so you can assemble your rocket. Then it's on to the launch pad where we will see how high your rocket can fly. BUT THERE IS MORE! Bring your pole and bait to try to catch the big one. (We do catch and release at camp, thank you.) Families are welcome to join in the fishing fun.

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# **MICHAEL TYGART LOOP TRAIL HIKE**

**Saturday, – October 1<sup>st</sup>, - 9 a.m.**

**Greenbo State Park**

The annual Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike begins Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., at Greenbo State Park boat dock. A patch will be available for \$1.00. Boy Scout Troop 154 will provide assistance as needed along the 7 ½ mile trail. You may hike all or part of the trail.

All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church Youth Groups, and their families are encouraged to hike the trail.

A donation of one can of food per hiker would be appreciated.



**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](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

**Registration Deadline – Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

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## **IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – SEPT. 16-17, 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**

Buckskin Council, BSA  
**BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION**  
**OCTOBER 7- 8, 2022 – CAMP KOOTAGA**



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](http://my.scouting.org) and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page. Complete the course entitled “BALOO Prerequisite Training V2”

The next course will be October 7 – 8 at Camp Kootaga. 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 provided by the camp. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

If you have questions about this course, please contact Michael Cidor at 814-860-1562 or [michael.cidor@scouting.org](mailto:michael.cidor@scouting.org)

**Registration Deadline – Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

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## **BALOO REGISTRATION FORM –OCTOBER 7-8, 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 with payment to:

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

Registration may also be completed using the Council website – [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

# WILDERNESS FIRST AID

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

When: November 4-5, 2021

Time: Starting at 6pm on Friday the 4th  
Planning on finishing around 9pm Saturday

Where: Camp Arrowhead, 4200 Scout Camp Road, Ona, WV 25545

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

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

Deadline for Registration: Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>, by 5pm

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

Register online at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) or at the Scout office at 304-340-3663 or 304-523-3408.

For those who wish to stay overnight, arrangements can be made for lodging.

It is suggested that you eat dinner on Friday evening before arriving.

Wilderness First- Aid is required for backcountry trips and excursions

- Backcountry is defined as anywhere that medical care is one hour or more away.

For more information contact:

Alvin Watts at: [awatts4013@yahoo.com](mailto:awatts4013@yahoo.com)

Sue Williams at: [toobuzysue@yahoo.com](mailto:toobuzysue@yahoo.com)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Pack/Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Special Needs, Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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

# FREE

Amateur Radio Technician Class License  
Cram Course

Presented By the  
Charleston Area VE Group

**Saturday September 24th, 2022**

Location:

Trinity Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
1600 Kanawha Blvd East,  
Charleston, WV 25311

Course Free to the Public.

All Ages welcome.

LIMITED SEATING of 25

First come first serve

All NEW Licensees must have a FRN#

To get one go to link below and register  
for one for free.

<https://apps.fcc.gov/cores/userHome.do>

Please register @ 7:45am

Class starts @ 8:00am

ALL License Class Exams will  
be given at 12 noon

(Persons wishing to test for  
license upgrade must

Bring a copy of their FCC License  
and sign in at 12:00 noon)

Cost for All Examinations are \$15:00

Technician only 18 years  
and under \$5.00

Everyone must bring Photo I.D.

For signup Contact:

Terry Sanner (WV8V) 304-744-8065

Or David Poe (W8IW) 304-965-3838

We have a seat for you.

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