



Spring Nut Sale Begins February 1st!

A Scout is thrifty and pays his/her own way. The Buckskin Council has teamed up with Whitley's Peanuts to bring a spring product sale option to our

units. The Spring Nut sale is designed to help units raise funds for summer activities. Many packs, troops, and crews fund their unit through the popcorn sale in the fall, and use the spring nut sale to "fund the Scout". This is a great opportunity to help raise the funds that give each youth the ability to attend camp.

Units will earn 32% commission. Every Scout that participates will earn a patch.

Find the latest information about the sale and submit your unit's commitment form at www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale.

GO NUTS and get your unit committed today!

Your unit can do Online Fundraising! Send friends and family to whitleysfundraising.com to order peanuts online. Shipping is free. Check out the informational sheet in "Resources" for details.

Please fill out the Commitment form in the appendix (or online at www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale) and return to the Wehrle Service Center by February 1, 2023 so we can assemble your packet and have them to you for your unit to begin selling on February 1, 2023.

Key Dates for the sale are:

- February 1, 2023 Sale Begins
- April 18, 2023 Unit Nut & Patch Order Due to Council Service Center by Noon
- April 28-29, 2023 Distribution of Orders

If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Michael Cidor at the Buckskin Council, H.B. Wehrle Scout Service Center at 304-340-3663 or on his cell phone at 814-860-1562. Thank you and we look forward to your Scouts having a wonderful experience this summer.

Help your Scouts earn their way to camp this summer by participating in the 2023 Spring Nut Sale.

Silver Beaver & District Award of Merit Nominations

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

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

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

Buckskin Council's Recognition Dinner is scheduled for March. More information will be announced.

Council Officers

President	Brian Doughty	304-610-8330
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Council Calendar

February

- 9 Executive Committee meeting
- 11 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 11 Marshall University Merit Badge College
- 18 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 20 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

March

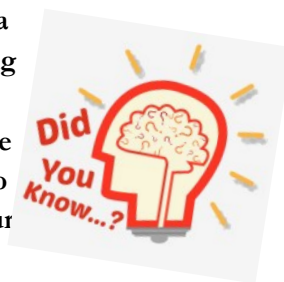
- 9 Annual Executive Board Meeting
- 11 Charleston Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 18 Huntington Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 25 University of Scouting

April

- 7 Good Friday, Service Center & Shops Closed
- 13 Executive Committee meeting
- 15 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 15 Council - District Operations mtg (CDO)
10 am - 12 pm, Service Center
- 15 Council Pinewood Derby
- 22 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Family Friends of Scouting is a vital part of sustaining Scouting in our area!

Contact your District Executive or Friends of Scouting Chair to schedule a presentation for your Pack, Troop, or Crew.



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 Scouters,

Ready! Set! Grow!!!

I think it is about time to consider what we can do in the new year to get our youth back to Scouting. I know, the pandemic is still around, but I suspect that just about everyone is ready for this thing to be over. And we in Scouting can and should be one of the first things on youth and parents' minds looking forward in 2023.

Let's make sure that we are ready to accept lots of new Scouts into the program. Let's be ready to camp lots of Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, and their families this year. Everyone needs to get out! So, let's deliver the very best youth development program to our kids and have a great time in the outdoors.

Oh, and Happy New Year from the Buckskin Council Board and staff to you. Blessings in 2023.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

Buckskin Council Announces Job Openings

Since 1910, Scouting has helped mold the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes and understands that helping youth puts us on a path towards a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

Today's professional Scouters are a diverse group of men and women sharing a dynamic career offering independence, achievement, and stability. This is work that makes a difference, work that calls one to continual learning and challenge, work that offers solid compensation, benefits and advancement

Buckskin Council is accepting applications for two District Executive positions. Please read the Position Requirements at www.buckskin.org/news/buckskin-council-announces-job-openings/ for more information.

Qualified candidates must submit cover letter and resume with salary history to Jeffrey.Purdy@Scouting.org. Only the most qualified candidates will be contacted.

Additional information on a career as a District Executive can be found at this link: www.scouting.org/careers/working-with-us

WV Capitol and Museum Tour

**February 25, 2023 – 10:00am
Capitol Complex, Charleston, WV**

All Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venture Scouts are invited to a fun and educational day on Saturday, February 25, 2023. Participants will meet in front of the WV Cultural Center, Building 9, Capitol Complex, 1900 Kanawha Blvd E. The full day of activities will begin at 10:00am with a 40-minute walking tour of the statuary and monuments on the complex grounds, followed by a guided tour of the Capitol Building. A hot dog lunch is provided at the Charleston Service Center (2829 Kanawha Blvd E).

After lunch, tour the state museum at the Cultural Center. This self-paced tour will take you through the 26 rooms with over 600 thousand artifacts on display. Scouts and their families can take their time as they move from one display room to another. The museum tour concludes our scheduled activities for the day.

This is a Council-wide, no fee event open to all Cubs, Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, and their families. We do ask that you make reservations via the Council website: www.buckskin.org so adequate preparations for the lunch can be made.

Camp Kootaga Scouts BSA Summer Camp

Reserve Your Campsite Today!

The Buckskin Council is looking forward to Summer Camp in 2023. We are working hard on planning a 2023 Summer Camp that will be fun and exciting and most of all SAFE for all Scouts and leaders. The camp staff are working to plan the program, hire an excellent staff and get Summer Camp at Camp Kootaga ready for all the Scouts to enjoy.

The 2023 Leaders Guide and program information will be available soon to help Troops plan their adventure this summer.

Make your troop's campsite reservation today and begin the trail to Summer Camp! Have a favorite campsite? Now is the time to lock it in before it's too late!

Summer Camp Schedule for Scouts BSA for 2023:

Week 1 - June 18-24, 2023

Week 2 - June 25- July 1, 2023

Week 3 - July 2-8, 2023

Week 4 - July 9-15, 2023

Now Hiring Summer Camp Staff

Do you want to be part of the Summer Camp Staff for Camp Kootaga in 2023? Well here is your chance!

Fill out the Summer Camp Staff Application and send it to the Buckskin Council at 2829 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25311 or by email it to michael.cidor@scouting.org.

You can find the Camp Staff Application at www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp.

Camp Kootaga Work Days

Pack your lunch and water bottle, then join us at Camp Kootaga for Work days are scheduled throughout the next few months. Pick one that fits your schedule, then bring your troop out and help make camp shine!

Specific projects will be posted the week prior.

February 4	February 18
March 4	March 18
April 1	April 15
April 29	May 6
May 13	May 27

For more information, contact John Baker or Jim Bennon.

Camp phone 304-628-3766

2023 CAMP KOOTAGA CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS - Reserve your troop's campsite at www.buckskin.org

SITE/DATE	June 18 – 24	June 25 – July 1	July 2 – 8	July 9 - 15
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
SUBPARK				
BEECHWOOD				
BADEN POWELL	T236 B, DH, SK			
DAN BEARD	T222 B, DH, MV			
J.M. BENNETT				T91 B, SS, BS, KD
SENECA				T12 B, DH, BS, KD
MIAMI				
DELAWARE				
SHAWNEE				
CHEROKEE				
DAKOTA				
MAHONEGON				
IROQUOIS				
CHIPPEWA				

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BS=BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, MV=MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL, SK=SIMON KENTON COUNCIL, MT=MOUNTAINEER AREA COUNCIL, OV=OHIO RIVER VALLEY CO.

AD=ADENA DIST., CS=CORNSTALK DIST., KD=KOOTAGA DIST., MD=MT. DOMINION DIST., SD=SENECA DIST., SH=SHAWNEE DIST.

Updated as of 1/17/23

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING IS BACK!!

The largest adult training event in the Buckskin Council returns post-Covid on **March 25, 2023**. West Virginia State University at Institute will again be hosting this event. A variety of adult training sessions will be available for volunteer leaders and parents to expand their knowledge of Scouting. Some of these sessions will be CPR/AED & First Aid, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation, Outdoor Cooking, and much more.

Many merit badge sessions will be offered for Scouts BSA and Venturing participants. The new Eagle required Citizenship in Society will be offered. All day merit badge sessions will include Emergency Preparedness, First Aid, and Electronics. Other badges will be offered in both the morning or afternoon sessions, while still others will only be offered in either the morning or afternoon only. Register early for best selection. Scouts are expected to complete the pre-requisites listed in the course catalog. Be prepared to participate in the discussions.

The catalog is still being developed and will be available shortly. The fee for this event has not yet been established.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

Marshall University Merit Badge College is February 11, 2023. More than forty merit badges will be offered during this day long event. Scouts may register for up to two merit badges being offered. The fee is \$13 per scout which includes lunch. Adults may purchase an optional lunch ticket for \$9. Register now at www.buckskin.org.

Adult training classes including Youth Protection and Merit Badge Counselor Orientation will be offered at no fee. Basic First Aid, AED and CPR is available with a \$45.00 fee.

Scouts are expected to come prepared with any pre-requisite materials completed. The course catalog has all the details. Registration closes Wednesday, February 8th at 5:00 pm.

Scout Sunday is when we come together in faith and fellowship.

Commemorate it.

**Stop by the Scout Shop and
pick up enough for your
entire unit!**



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:

Charleston Shop	Huntington Shop
Feb 11	Feb 18
Mar 11	Mar 18
Apr 15	Apr 22
May 13	May 20



Find Buckskin Council's Cub Scout Pinewood Derby rules and guidelines at www.buckskin.org/forms.



2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE UPDATE

Congratulations to the 36 young men who have preliminarily been accepted into the Council's Jamboree contingent. Final acceptance will be based on full payment of the Jamboree registration fees, adherence to the Jamboree disclaimers, and any unforeseen personal/family emergency.

A waiting list will be made of any additional male applicants who have an interest in attending the Jamboree. This list will be used to fill any vacancies which may arise between now and the departure of the contingent in July. Names will be taken from the waiting list on a "first come – first served" basis to fill any contingent vacancy.

There remain 8 youth positions for female Scouts BSA members as part of a female patrol. This patrol will be placed with other female scout patrols to create a troop which will attend the Jamboree. At present there would be two female adult positions available as well.

The 2023 National Scout Jamboree will be July 19-28, at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, Glen Jean, WV. The Council fee to attend as of November 1, 2022, is \$2,115. (Scouts who registered and were accepted prior to Nov 1, 2022, will pay \$1,900 due to the early bird discount.) The Council registration fee must be paid in full by March 15, 2023.

JAMBOREE SERVICE TEAM NEEDS

As a member of the Jamboree Service Team - You deliver the Jamboree Experience! What makes a jamboree awesome? What is the key to a world-class, life changing experience? It's you. If you love Scouting and being part of a high functioning team that delivers amazing experiences, then we want you on the 2023 National Jamboree Service Team.

The JST job listing and descriptions can be found on the website <https://jamboree.scouting.org/jamboree-service-team/>

A link to the registration site for Jamboree Service Team can be found on the website above.

Applicants 34 years of age and older:

- Session 1 (July 16-22, 2023) – \$700
- Session 2 (July 23-29, 2023) – \$700
- Session 3 (July 16-29, 2023) – \$1200

Applicants 16-33 years of age*:

- Session 1 YAJ (July 16-22, 2023) – \$400
- Session 2 YAJ (July 23-29, 2023) – \$400
- Session 3 YAJ (July 16-29, 2023) – \$675

*These fees are intentionally lower to entice young adults to consider serving on JST.

BUCKSKIN COUNCIL

SCOUTS ON SKIS FAMILY SKI OUTINGS AT WINTERPLACE

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

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Sunday, February 26, 2023

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

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

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

**Price: \$80 Ski Package
\$10 Snowboard Rental
\$11 Additional Meal Voucher**

Register Online at www.buckskin.org or call 304-340-3663

By Thursday before your chosen date
Walk-ins will pay a \$10 late fee.

Snowtubing Add-on
\$35 for 2 hours

Add-on tickets must be purchased at winterplace.com/snowtubing-tickets



TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



This feels like it will be a Fantastic February. As you can see, I will begin all articles this year with alliteration for the months. The year is slowly starting to shape up. More events are being announced, and it looks like it will be a fun first half of the year.

AIA/ICE Weekend

AIA/ICE is coming up. This event is a personal favorite of mine. This event is where the lodge youth can learn everything about being a ceremonialist or an Elangomat. I strongly recommend that anyone interested in the OA's ceremonies come to this event. Further, I would encourage others to come out to be able to spend time with their brothers and even forge an interest in the behind-the-scenes work. The AIA/ICE weekend will be held March 17-19 at Camp Arrowhead. Register online at buckskin.org/oa

Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood (Fellowship)

In literature, Springtime is used to symbolize birth and new beginnings; thus, it is fitting that a spring fellowship would be held. This is an opportunity for anyone elected as an ordeal candidate to complete their ordeal and be welcomed into our order. Springtime is also used to symbolize rebirth; thus, anyone eligible for brotherhood should take the opportunity to accomplish this task and reach that goal. The event will be held on March 30-April 1 at Camp Kootaga.

Unit Elections

Since a new calendar year has begun, every troop is eligible for their once-a-year OA election. With Spring Fellowship coming close, now would be a great time to hold the elections. If you are interested in holding an election for your troop, please get in touch with someone within the lodge or your chapter to have them conduct the elections.

2023 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
March 17-19	ICE/AIA Weekend	Camp Arrowhead
Mar 31-Apr 2	Spring Ordeal/Brotherhd	Camp Kootaga
May 19-21	E13 Section Conclave	Beaumont Scout Res.
August 5	Summer Picnic Pool Party	Camp Arrowhead
Sept 15-16	Vigil/Vigil Reunion	Summit – Sub Camp A
Sept. 29 – Oct. 1	Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Arrowhead
October 27-28	Lodge Leadership Dev(LLD)	Council Office
November 3-5	Section E13 Forum	Camp Lazarus
December 9	Lodge Winter Banquet	Summit Pigott Dng Hall

2023 Dues and Fox Pass

Put down the pitchforks and torches, for I am merely the messenger. With the rising costs of gas and everything, money is something not many want to use, but it is that time of year. 2023 dues are due if you wish to continue to be a lodge member and participate in all events. Speaking of events, the 2023 Fox Pass is available and looks as Fox Passy as ever. Reminder, the Fox Pass is a system where lodge members can pay a fee and be pre-paid for all events (excluding Conclave, Forum, & Vigil) for the 2023 calendar year. If you plan on attending every event this year, understand that this process is cheaper than signing up for every event individually. Furthermore, those who do not immediately plan on going to every occasion could use the Fox Pass to encourage them to become more active in the lodge than they already are. Finally, buying the Fox Pass nets you two free Fox Pass exclusive patches. Go to <https://www.buckskin.org/oa-events/2023-takhonek-lodge-dues-and-fox-pass/> to pay your dues and get more information on the Fox Pass.

2023 Youth Officers

Lodge Chief	Sarah Dudley
VC Administration	Dawson Brown
VC Program	Drake Odell
Secretary	Vacant
Immediate Past Chief	Will Dudley

2023 Chapter Chiefs

Adena	Jayden Burchett
Adjudimo	Wyatt Dennison
Hytone	Blake Blankenship
Kootaga	Hunter Trippett
Seneca	Natalie Barnette
Wapiti	Parker Hawkins

2023 Adult Advisers

Lodge Adviser	David Duncan	david.duncan@suddenlink.net
Assoc.Adviser Admin.	Steve Young	SteveyoungOA@gmail.com
Assoc.Adviser Prog.	Jeff Estep	jmestep136@gmail.com
Assoc.Adviser Summit	George Soltis	gm.soltis@gmail.com
Staff Adviser	Billy Bryant	bill.bryant@scouting.org

Chapter Advisers

Adena	Jon Keelin	jkeelin@takhonek.org
Adjudimo	Scott Dennison	scott.dennison@outlook.com
Hytone	Ed Evans	hytone416@hotmail.com
Kootaga	Jay Wilson	jwilson@takhonek.org
Seneca	Lee Webb	lealwe318@hotmail.com
Wapiti	David Duncan	david.duncan@suddenlink.net





Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Have you checked your Hazardous Weather Training lately?

Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Scouting Movement, once said the definition of the Scout motto Be Prepared is this: “A Scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise.” Baden-Powell also advocated that young men spend a lot of time learning in and about the out-of-doors, as he said, “The open-air is the real objective of Scouting and the key to its success.” However, we still need to be aware of our surroundings and their changing conditions, including what is happening with the weather.

The best way leaders can Be Prepared for hazardous weather is to learn how to react before it happens. Hazardous Weather training teaches us how to anticipate and react to bad weather. Knowing when to “go” and when to “go back” are valuable skills for leaders and scouts alike.

Hazardous Weather training expires every two years. If you haven’t taken the training lately, go to the BSA Learn Center at my.scouting.org, search for “Hazardous Weather Training” and retake this valuable course.

Your scouts will thank you for it.

Marshall University Merit Badge College

Now is the time to sign up for adult training classes at Marshall University Merit Badge College. Among the available training is Scoutmaster Specific training, Merit Badge Counselor training, Eagle Scout process overview. First Aid, CPR/AED certification will also be available. This class is \$45 and limited to 20 participants, so sign up early to reserve your slot. As always, Youth Protection Training will be offered. Anyone may attend this training. We have a new training this year: Mental Health First Aid. Learn what to watch for in your scouts mental health.

Training Calendar

February

11 Adult Training at Marshall Merit Badge College

March

25 University of Scouting at WVSU, Institute

THE KANAWHA TRACE 60th ANNIVERSARY HIKE

Looking for a challenge this spring?

The Kanawha Trace Anniversary Hike will take place on April 21-23. The Kanawha Trace is a 35 mile hiking trail stretching from Barboursville to Frazier’s Bottom, WV. A section of the trail traverses Camp Arrowhead. Scout troops have been hiking and maintaining this gem of a trail for 60 years.

All groups or individuals wishing to participate are requested to register no later than Friday the 3rd of April 2023. When you have registered a final packet of maps and detailed instructions will be either emailed/mailed to you. A meal package and various recognitions marking the anniversary are also available.

Anniversary patches and medal will be available for you to purchase. All funds generated from the sale of Kanawha Trace items goes into the Trail Fund where it is used for maintenance or used as matching money for grant funding to improve the trail. A final event accounting will be published in the Council newsletter.

Register on-line at <http://www.kanawhatrace.org/registration.html>. Details about the event and fees can be found in this issue of the Courier.

Any questions can be directed to Chris Kyle [304-942-5454], Charlie Dundas [304-654-9153] or emailed to Kanawha.Trace@gmail.com.



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

Adena District

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

Adena Event Calendar

February

- 2 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 5 Ski Day at Winterplace
- 11 MU Merit Badge College
- 16 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 20 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 25 WV Capitol and Museum Tour
- 26 Ski Day at Winterplace

March

- 2 - Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 16 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 18 District Pinewood Derby
- 25 Univ of Scouting at WVSU, Institute

April

- 6 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 7 Good Friday – Council Office and Scout Shops Closed
- 15 Council Pinewood Derby
- 20 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 21-23 Webelos-ree – Camp Arrowhead
- 21-23 Kanawha Trace Anniversary Hike
- 22 Adena Fishing Derby – Camp Arrowhead
- 28-30 Adena Spring Camporee

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 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.

SKI DAYS AT WINTERPLACE

There are two days remaining this month for you and your unit and families to take advantage of some great pricing at Winterplace. The next scout ski date is February 5. The last scout ski date for this year is February 26. If you have been skiing before, you now know how good an offer this is. For \$80 per person, you receive an all-day lift ticket, ski equipment rental (including a helmet), a 90-minute group lesson, and a meal voucher. Snowboard rentals are available. You can add 2 hours of tubing as well. Base price is \$80 per person. Please make your reservation by the Thursday before your ski date.

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
Community FOS	Lee Oxley	304-697-4370
Product Sale	Melanie Young	304-523-3408
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
OA Chapter Advisor	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232

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

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

February 11, 2023 is the date for the next MU Merit Badge College in Huntington. A variety of merit badges will be offered during this day long event. Scouts may register for up to two merit badges. We have added Citizenship in Society to our merit badge offerings. The fee is \$13 per scout which includes lunch. Adults may purchase a lunch ticket for \$9. Most adult training is offered at no fee, including Youth Protection and Merit Badge Counselor Orientation. Basic First Aid, AED and CPR will again be offered for a fee of \$45.00. Register today! Scouts are to come prepared with any pre-requisite materials completed.

WEST VIRGINIA CAPITOL & MUSEUM TOUR

A fun and educational day will take place on February 25, when scouts from the Council will join together at the West Virginia Capitol Complex in Charleston. The full day of activities will begin at 10:00am with a walking tour of the statuary and monuments on the complex grounds, followed by a guided tour of the Capitol. The group will go to the Charleston Service Center for a hot dog lunch. The afternoon will give Scouts an opportunity to tour the state museum at the Culture Center. This self-paced tour will take you through the 26 rooms with over 600 thousand artifacts on display. This is a no fee event open to all Scouts. Register on the Council website so we know how many to expect.

DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

Scouts – get ready for a fun filled day of Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Racing on March 18. The site will be Catlettsburg Elementary School, 3501 Court St, Catlettsburg, KY. There is no fee for this event. All participants will receive an event patch. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each Cub rank, as well as for a Grand Champion. There will be an Open class for siblings, parents and leaders who wish to race as well. Come, join the fun of Pinewood Derby on March 19. Please register on the Council website so we know how many to expect.

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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

February

- 5 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
- 16 District Committee meeting
- 20 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 25 WV Capitol & Museum Tour
- 26 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace

March

- 16. District Committee Meeting
- 18 Pinewood Derby
- 25 Univ of Scouting at WVSU, Institute

April

- 6 Cornstalk District Meeting
- 7 Good Friday – Council Office and Scout Shops Closed
- 15 Council Pinewood Derby
- 20 District Committee Meeting
- 28 District Camporee Scouts BSA
- 21-22 Spring Camporee

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

The District Meeting will continue in a digital format for the next few months. 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.

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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	Scott Dennison	

WEST VIRGINIA CAPITOL & MUSEUM TOUR

A fun and educational day will take place on February 25, when scouts from the Council will join together at the West Virginia Capitol Complex in Charleston. The full day of activities will begin at 10:00am with a walking tour of the statuary and monuments on the complex grounds, followed by a guided tour of the Capitol. The group will go to the Charleston Service Center for a hot dog lunch. The afternoon will give Scouts an opportunity to tour the state museum at the Culture Center. This self-paced tour will take you through the 26 rooms with over 600 thousand artifacts on display. This is a no fee event open to all Scouts. Register on the Council website so we know how many to expect.

SKI DAYS AT WINTERPLACE

There are two days remaining this month for you and your unit and families to take advantage of some great pricing at Winterplace. The next scout ski date is February 5. The last scout ski date for this year is February 26. If you have been skiing before, you now how good an offer this is. For \$80 per person, you receive an all-day lift ticket, ski equipment rental (including a helmet), a 90-minute group lesson, and a meal voucher. Snowboard rentals are available. You can add 2 hours of tubing as well. Base price is \$80 per person. Please make your reservation by the Thursday before your ski date.

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

February

- 5 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
- 7 District Committee mtg and Roundtable
- 11 Marshall Univ. Merit Badge College
- 20 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 25 WV Capitol and Museum Tour
- 26 Ski Day at Winterplace

March

- 14 District Committee mtg and Roundtable
- 25 Univ of Scouting at WVSU, Institute

April

- 7 Good Friday – Council Office and Scout Shops Closed
- 11 District Committee mtg and Roundtable
- 15 Council Pinewood Derby

Kootaga District Committee Meeting / Roundtable

Since our normal meeting night falls on Valentines Day this month, and we know how much all of you would all love to attend, but probably have other plans, you are in luck. We are moving the schedule up a week to February 7th. District Meeting at 6:30 PM followed by Roundtable at 7 PM. We will once again be at the Scout Shop in Parkersburg conference room and on Zoom.

Committee Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 921 2829 6053
Passcode: 869342

Roundtable Zoom Info

Meeting ID: 961 9782 7074
Passcode: Kootaga

Capital & Museum Tour

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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

University of Scouting

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Camp Workdays

Pack your lunch and water bottle, then join us at Camp Kootaga for Work days are scheduled throughout the next few months. Pick one that fits your schedule, then bring your troop out and help make camp shine!

Specific projects will be posted the week prior.

February 4	February 18
March 4	March 18
April 1	April 15
April 29	May 6
May 13	May 27

For more information, contact John Baker or Jim Bennon.

Camp phone 304-628-3766

Kootaga District Pinewood Derby

Plans are underway for the Kootaga District Pinewood Derby. We will post the details as soon as the full details are ready. Look for information coming via email and social media.

Summer Camp Staff

Do you know someone who would make a great Summer Camp Staff Member for Camp Kootaga this summer? We have many positions available. We need lifeguards, merit badge instructors, program area directors, office, and trading post staff. You can get your application at <https://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/> We will hold open interviews on Saturday, February 18th at the Lodge at Camp Kootaga. From 1 pm to 5 pm.

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Mountain Dominion District

Serving: Monroe, Mercer, McDowell, Summers & Wyoming Counties in WV;
Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA
bill.bryant@scouting.org

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

February

- 5 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
- 11 Hytone Chapter OA Workday, Camp Roland
- 16 District Committee mtg, Stinson UMC, Princeton
7:15 pm
- 16 District Roundtable, Stinson UMC, Princeton
6:30 pm
- 18 Winter Cold Rush Camporee, Camp Roland
- 20 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 26 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace

March

- 11 District Dinner
- 16 District Committee mtg, Stinson UMC, Princeton
7:15 pm
- 16 District Roundtable, Stinson UMC, Princeton
6:30 pm
- 18 District Pinewood Derby

April

- 7 Good Friday – Council Office and Scout Shops Closed
- 21-23 Spring Camporee, Camp Roland

Important update on district events:

Please check the district website regularly for up to date information on upcoming events.

www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Roundtable

Held the 3rd Thursday each month via an online Zoom Meeting. Topics and links to the meeting for each month will be posted on the Mt Dominion District page on the Council website. Roundtable begins at 6:30pm and is open to all registered leaders. 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

OA Chapter Workday

February 11 – Hytone Chapter OA workday at Camp Roland
Contact Brian Blankenship or Dan Trent for more information.

Mt. Dominion District Committee

District Chair	Philip Ball	304-425-2196
District Commissioner	Thomas Kozikowski	540-626-4242
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
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

Scouts BSA Cold Rush Camporee

The annual COLD RUSH at Camp Roland will "blow in" on February 18, 2023 (no overnight camping). We will do some winter cooking, work with maps and compasses in the snow, hone our outdoor Scout Skills and enjoy some fun and games. Second year Webelos are invited. We hope to have special activities just for Cub Scouts about to cross over.

For more information, contact Dan Trent.

Fees: Scouts \$10, Cub Scouts/Webelos \$5, Adults \$5

Register today at www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

District Awards and Recognition Dinner

Every year Mtn Dominion honors the achievements of our exceptional scouts and volunteers. This year the District Awards Dinner is March 11 from 6pm to 8pm at Coal Country Kandies and Café, 301 Mercer St, Princeton, WV.

Eagle Scouts from the Class of 2022 are invited to attend **free** in honor of their hard work and accomplishment. All other attendees are \$5 each plus the cost of the meal. Meals are \$8 plus tax & tips. Be prepared to pay for your meal at the restaurant. Everyone in the district is encouraged to come out and celebrate a great year of Scouting in Mtn Dominion District.

Register at www.buckskin.org/mtdominion.

Contact David Emanuel at 304-920-2781 if you have any questions or want to help.

District Pinewood Derby

The District Pinewood Derby is March 18. More information will be available as the details are confirmed. Want to help? Contact Carrie Kozikowski at 540-626-4242.

Save the Dates!

Our Scouts BSA Spring Camp at Camp Roland is April 21-23. More information to come. Contact Dan Trent if you'd like to help.

The Cub Scout Spring Camp is May 20th at Camp Roland
For more information, contact Carrie Kozikowski.

Seneca District

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

Seneca Event Calendar

February

- 5 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
- 20 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 26 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace

March

- 18 District Pinewood Derby
- 25 University of Scouting at WVSU

April

- 7 Good Friday – Council Office and Scout Shops Closed
- 15 Council Pinewood Derby
- 20 District Committee meeting
- 21-22 Spring Camporee

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

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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	Lee Webb	
Venturing Chair	Dana McCorkle	304-573-4636

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Shawnee District

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larry.wunderly@scouting.org

Shawnee District Committee

Shawnee District Event Calendar

February

- 5 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace
- 16 District Committee & Roundtable
- 20 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 26 Scout Ski Day at Winterplace

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April

- 7 Good Friday – Council Office and Scout Shops Closed
- 15 Council Pinewood Derby
- 16 Council-District Operations mtg (DCO)
- 20 District Committee mtg and Roundtable
- 28-29 Camporee

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

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Shawnee District Committee

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WEBELOS-REE

Adena District will be hosting its annual Webelos-ree the weekend of April 21-23 at Camp Arrowhead. This event is an overnight camping experience for Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts. This is NOT a family camp. Scouts will be working to complete the Outdoor Adventure requirement. An Induction to the Great Tribe of Webelos Ceremony will also be conducted Saturday evening. Watch for more detailed information on the Council website at buckskin/adena.

FISHING DERBY

Bring your pole. Bring some bait. Come out to catch “the BIG ONE” at Camp Arrowhead on Saturday, April 22, as we have our annual Fishing Derby. Enjoy a great morning of fishing at camp as we have trophies for the most fish caught and the biggest fish caught. We will also be giving away two rod and reel sets as door prizes. This is a no fee event sponsored by Adena District. Participants are asked to register online to give us an idea of how many will be attending.

KANAWHA TRACE 60th ANNIVERSARY HIKE

The Kanawha Trace Anniversary Hike will take place on April 21-23. All groups or individuals wishing to participate are requested to register no later than Friday the 3rd of April 2023. When you have registered a final packet of maps and detailed instructions will be either emailed/mailed to you. A meal package and various recognitions marking the anniversary are also available.

Register on-line at <http://www.kanawhatrace.org/registration.html>. Details about the event and fees can be found in this issue of the Courier.

ADENA SPRING CAMPOREE

Save the date of April 28-30 for the Spring Camporee hosted by Adena District. Developing program around Forestry Merit Badge and Paul Bunyan Award. More details to come.



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Family Friends of Scouting

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

Peanut Sale

It's that time again. Time to be “Nuts for Scouting.” The sale begins February 1st and orders are due to the Council April 18th. We will have packets available with brochures for units that complete the commitment form. We are planning to do some top selling Scout prizes for each District. If you have questions, contact Michael Cid-dor.

Summer Camp 2023

Units who haven't done so, can still sign up for a Camp Site at Camp Kootaga. Visit www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/ for weeks and sites available. We are planning to have a couple pre-camp leaders' meetings to discuss program plans and get feedback for the upcoming year.

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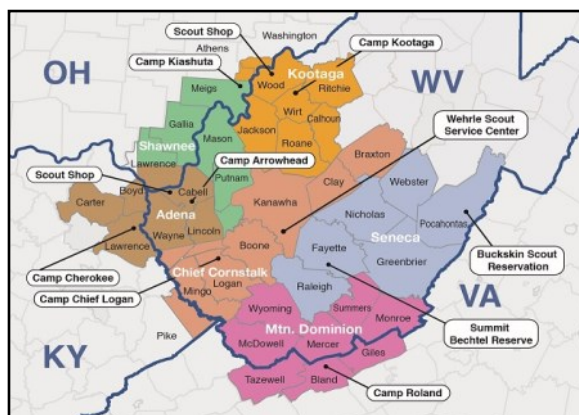
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Address: _____

Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA

2829 Kanawha Blvd. E

Charleston, WV 25311

www.buckskin.org

BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA
WV Capitol and Museum Tour
February 25, 2023 - 10:00am
Capitol Complex, Charleston, WV

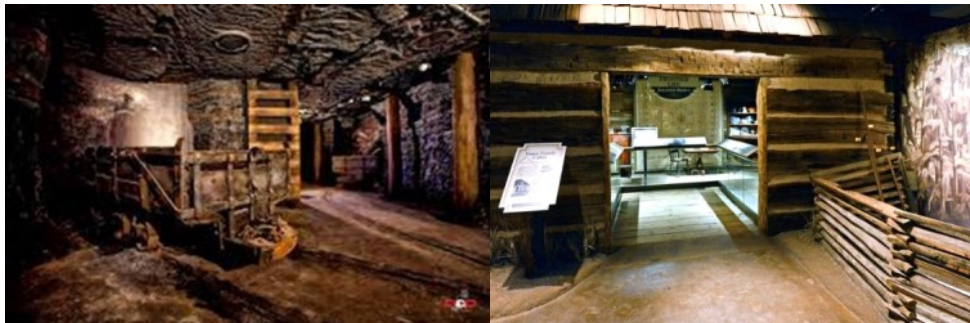
All Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venture Scouts are invited to a fun and educational day on Saturday, February 25, 2023. Participants will meet in front of the WV Cultural Center, Building 9, Capitol Complex, 1900 Kanawha Blvd E. The full day of activities will begin at 10:00am with a 40-minute walking tour of the statuary and monuments on the complex grounds.

This will be followed by a guided tour of the Capitol Building. We may be able to arrange some meetings with your state delegate or senator. Delegate Vernon Criss, who is also the Kootaga District Chairman, will help us arrange these meetings. You need to let us know with whom you want to meet.

The group will re-assemble at the Charleston Service Center for a hot dog lunch. The H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr. Scout Leadership Service Center and Scout Shop is located at 2829 Kanawha Blvd E.

The afternoon will give everyone an opportunity to tour the state museum at the Cultural Center. This self-paced tour will take you through the 26 rooms with over 600 thousand artifacts on display. Scouts and their families can take their time as they move from one display room to another. The museum tour concludes our scheduled activities for the day.

This is a Council-wide, no fee event open to all Cubs, Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, and their families. We do ask that you make reservations via the Council website so adequate preparations for the lunch can be made.



NOMINATING FORM FOR ADENA DISTRICT AWARDS

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

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

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

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I wish to nominate _____ for the _____
_____ award. This person has been active in Scouting for _____ years with

_____ Unit(s) as _____
(Position)

He/She has been instrumental or responsible for _____

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

Nominated by _____

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

Forms are due to the District Executive by Wednesday, February 8, 2023.



Unit Commitment Form 2023 Spring Nut Sale

Yes, my unit would like to participate in the 2023 Spring Nut Sale

Unit Number: _____

District: _____

Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post

Unit Leader: _____

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

Name: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: home: _____

work: _____

cell: _____

Email: _____

We must have an email address

Approx. number of Scouts in unit: _____

Number of adults in unit: _____

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

You may mail the form to:

Buckskin Council, BSA
Attn: Spring Nut Sale
2829 Kanawha Blvd, E
Charleston, WV 25311

or fax it to: 304-925-0533



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In addition to ski package

\$10.00

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\$11.00

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\$35.00

2 hour add-on session must be purchased online at winterplace.com/snowtubing-tickets, Tubing availability is limited

Pre-Register:

Call 304-340-3663

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

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



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Winterplace.com



BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA
2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE
Contingent Leadership Application



Name _____

Current Registration – Unit / Position _____

Contact – Email _____ Phone _____

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

Adult Leadership Experience

Previous Jamboree Experience

Unique skills you would bring to the Contingent

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

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

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



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



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

_____ Council

_____ District

_____ Unit

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

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

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

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

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

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

Date of nomination

Name of person making nomination

Position in Scouting

Contact number

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

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

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

REQUIREMENTS

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

PROCEDURE

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

District approval

Council approval

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The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



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

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

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Country _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Company name _____ Professional title _____

Scouting position _____ Unit type and No. _____ District name _____

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

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

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

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: _____
(Printed name)

Scouting position _____
(Signature)

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____ Email _____

* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

* Scout executive signature

* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

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

Total number of years as a registered adult Council volunteer: _____

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

(Attach additional page if needed)

TRAINING COURSES

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

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

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

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

NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list organization, position held, recognition received and year(s) involved or awarded.

Organization	Position/Recognition	Year(s)

Additional noteworthy comments on service of character to youth outside of Scouting:

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ADDITIONAL NOTEWORTHY COMMENTS OF THE NOMINEE'S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served	Accomplishments

Comments

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(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

INSTRUCTIONS

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

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

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