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Technical Merit Badge College Ashland Community & Technical College Saturday, April 15, 2023



It's a different kind of merit badge college at the Ashland Community and Technical College. The event will offer six merit badges geared more to technology and trade skills. Scouts may register for one or two merit badges as several of the badges are all day sessions. Check in begins at 8:00 am. Classes will wrap up by 4:00 pm.

The Technical campus is located at 902 Technology Drive in Grayson, KY. (Take Exit 179 off I-64)



Communication
Electronics
Robotics

Electricity
Programming
Welding



Registration / Deadline

Registration cost is \$7.00 per Scout (includes lunch) and \$5.00 per Adult lunch ticket. The registration deadline is **5:00 pm, April 10, 2023**. All registrations will be done by unit only (troop or crew). **No individual registrations will be accepted.** Class Go-No-Go decisions will be made on April 11. Register early to reserve your place and merit badge choice.

For more information and the pre-requisites, go to www.buckskin.org/events/technical-merit-badge-college-2/.



Buckskin Council Championship Pinewood Derby Race

Saturday, April 15, 2023
H.B.Wehrle Service Center



Cub Scouts, Start your engines!

Cub Scouts who placed first in their Pack Pinewood Derby and Scouts who placed in the top 3 of each District Pinewood Derby are invited to the Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby. Do you have the fastest car in the council? Let's find out!

The race is Saturday, April 15th. Check in/weigh in begins at 1:00 PM with races starting about 2:00 PM.

The Entry Fee is \$5.

Register today at www.buckskin.org/events/buckskin-council-pinewood-derby-championship-race!

Who has the best car?



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

Fall Popcorn Sale 2023

We know it is early to think about Fall Popcorn Sales, but we are starting to plan our Fall Popcorn Sale and want to begin getting units excited as well. We are working on getting Popcorn Kickoff/Trainings scheduled as well as information for units to start looking at planning for Show n Sell. Soon packs and troops across the council will begin planning their calendars for the coming year. Now is the time to plan the Popcorn Sale that will provide funds for all the exciting adventures your Scouts want to experience!

Watch for more information soon about the Fall Popcorn Sale training dates and Show & Sell ordering deadline.

Council Officers

President	John McGhee	304-552-1352
Commissioner	Matt Blackwood	304-552-8395
Scout Executive	Jeffrey L. Purdy	304-340-3663
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VP Program	Michael Bledsoe	
VP District Operation	Phil Gaarenstroom	304-345-0351
VP Membership	Pete Roth	304-549-4496
VP Legal Counsel	John Teare, Jr.	304-340-3813
VP JTE/Strategic Planning	Phil Gaarenstroom	304-345-0351
National Council Rep.	Art King	304-345-1398

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Council Calendar

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

May

- 5-6 BALOO , Camp Arrowhead
- 11 Executive Board Meeting
- 13 Charleston Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 20 Huntington Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 29 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 5-9 Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park
- 8 Executive Committee meeting
- 12-16 Cub Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 11-16 Summer Camp Staff Week, Camp Kootaga
- 18-24 Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
- 25-July 1 Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga



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,

As I write for the April issue of the Courier, which means it is currently the middle of March, I am wondering if the renewed (or just arrived???) winter weather will last much longer. It seems entrenched today, with unseasonably cold weather, and lots of snow in the eastern part of the state. But experience tells me that this is temporary. Warmer weather is on the way, even if it is not here today. Much like the changing seasons, the Scouting year also has activities that come and go each year. April is the month of optimism. Warmer weather with increasing daylight make the outdoors much more enticing. Kind of like calling our name to come and play, to enjoy hiking, fishing, camping and a plethora of other outdoor activities. So let's go! Schedule an outdoor activity with your pack or den.

Plan a weekend camping trip for your troop or crew. Go have some FUN! And take those Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venturers along with you. Give them a taste of the great outdoors.

A new opportunity has occurred. We are entering into an agreement with the West Virginia State Parks. Soon we will sign an MOU. Look in this issue of the Courier for a flyer on camping at Pipestem State Park*. Tent Camping will be free and there are a lot of free and pay to play activities available. We will have a press event soon to announce this exciting new program. Stay Tuned!

And while you're at it, take the time to teach the Scouts under your charge something extremely valuable.

The Outdoor Code:

As an American, I will do my best to -

Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors.

Be conservation minded.

Just like the Scout Oath and Law, this is something that will stay with a Scout for their entire lifetime. It is simple yet profound. Easy to remember and hard to forget. So, fun outdoor activities with a lesson. Sounds like Scouting to me.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

*Check out the flyer in the appendix.



Council-District Operations

Meeting (CDO)

Saturday, April 15, 2023

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

H.B.Wehrle Service Center

2829 Kanawha Blvd, Charleston



Summer Camp @ The Summit

The James C. Justice National Scout Camp offers weeklong resident camp sessions, packed with advancement and enrichment opportunities, for Scouts, Venturers, and leaders. Summer camp is the quintessential Scouting experience, and Justice Scout Camp provides participants opportunities to participate in engaging merit badge and training sessions, experience the thrills of high adventure through buy-up activities, and enjoy Scouting traditions.

All Buckskin Council units receive a **10% discount** off the camp fee of \$510.00 per person! All Buckskin Council units receive **TWO FREE LEADERS SPACES**. Unit leaders can request a virtual or in-person camp promotion by emailing Camp Director Johnny Tracy,

at john.tracy@scouting.org, or calling 304-719-9865

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT SUMMITBSA.ORG

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 2023 Leaders Guide and program information is now available to help Troops plan their adventure this summer. Registration will open soon, so make your troop's campsite reservation today and begin the trail to Summer Camp!

If you have scouts needing help paying for camp, the Scholarship application is now available at www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/

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.fletcher@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.

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		T437 B, DH, BS, KD		
BEECHWOOD				
BADEN POWELL	T236 B, DH, SK	T77 B, DH, LE	T5 B, DH, BS, CS	
DAN BEARD	T222 B, DH, MV	T203 B, SS, BS, KD		T479 B, SS, BS, KD T479 G, SS, BS, KD
J.M. BENNETT	T1071 B, DH, SK	T38 B, DH, BS, AD		T91 B, SS, BS, KD
SENECA	T43 B, SS, BS, KD			T12 B, DH, BS, KD
MIAMI	T304 B, DH, BS, SH	T395 B, DH, SK	T68 B, DH, BS, MD	
DELEWARE	T14 B, DH, MT	T20 B, SS, BS, KD		
SHAWNEE				
CHEORKEE	T164 B, DH, BS. SH			
DAKOTA		T99 B, DH, SK		T179 B, DH, BS, SD
MAHONEGON				T6 B, DH, BS, KD
IROQUOIS	T123 B, DH, BS, CS			
CHIPPEWA	T231 B, SS, MV	T149 B, SS, OV T175 B, SS, OV T1750 G, SS, OV		

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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 3/16/23

Spring Nut Sale

The Spring Nut Sale wraps up this month. **Unit orders are due April 18th**, so encourage your Scouts to make the effort to keep selling right up to the deadline!

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

Find the Unit Master Order Form at www.buckskin.org/peanut-sale.

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.

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.



The Scouts BSA Requirement book is a favorite with Scouts and Leaders.

Filled with the most current requirements for all the Scouts BSA ranks, merit badges, and other awards, this book is a great addition to your Scouting library.

Stop by the nearest Scout Shop and pick one up for your Scouting library!

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
Apr 15	Apr 22
May 13	May 20





2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Adults who are interested in being a part of the contingent leadership are encouraged to complete the 2023 Leadership Application. This form can be found on the Council website at

www.buckskin.org/events/2023-national-jamboree-dates-announced/

Once completed, please send this form to
carl.sullivan@scouting.org.

Volunteers Wanted to Help at the Jamboree!

Do you have only a day or two free but want to help at the Jamboree? Volunteers are needed to help in various areas throughout the Jamboree.

Contact Carol McCarthy at 703-587-4453 or
DesignsbyCarol@gmail.com

CAN'T ATTEND THE WHOLE JAMBOREE? COME VISIT FOR A DAY!

Spend the day with your Scout or just come see what it's all about! Visitors will have the chance to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime experience, explore the Summit Bechtel Reserve, and have access to a variety of exciting high-adventure activities!

Buy your tickets now to visit the 2023 National Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve!

Go to jamboree.scouting.org/visitors/ for more information.

SCOUT NIGHT

**with the Charleston Dirty Birds
Camp-out on the baseball field
after the game!**

JULY 15 / 6:35 p.m

\$5 per ticket / \$8 Food Voucher

**Includes: Hot Dog, Chips & Soda
Post-Game Megablast Fireworks**

Scan URL to Register



Wilderness First Aid Training

June 2-3, 2023

Camp Arrowhead

Wilderness First Aid training is required for units taking backcountry trips and excursions. "Backcountry" is defined as anywhere that medical care is more than one hour away.

The training is June 2-3 at Camp Arrowhead and is available for adults and scouts who are at least 14 years old.

The fee is \$80. As part of the training, participants will also receive CPR/AED certification. The class is limited to the first 20 who register. Please register at www.buckskin.org/training by Thursday, May 25th at 5 pm.

If you have any questions, contact Alvin Watts at 304-751-5686 or awatts4013@yahoo.com.

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 Kana-wha.Trace@gmail.com.



TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



April is here, ladies and gentlemen. I hope the Spring forward from Daylight Savings time has not caused too much whiplash. We have a bunch of events coming up that you must be locked and loaded for.

Facebook Page

Social Media is a useful tool. Did you know that your Lodge and Chapter have a Facebook Page? I am here to tell you they do. These pages are just another way for the Lodge and Chapters to stay connected with the members. For example, you can get refreshed on upcoming events and get previews of patches being released.

AIA/ICE Weekend

The AIA/ICE weekend went wonderfully, and we didn't die in Winter's bosom. The youth all worked hard on their training, even into the earliest parts of Sunday morning. The ceremony team and Elangomats are all set to kick butt in their positions for this year. The youth especially excelled on their crafts. Many wonderful war clubs and bead works were created.

Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood (Fellowship)

Spring Fellowship is happening right now as this article is released. An update will come out in the May Newsletter.

Section E13 Conclave

It is possibly everyone's favorite yearly event, Conclave! This year's theme is A Dazzling Mystery. I do not know if I should be curious or grab my popcorn. How about both instead? Conclave will be held at the Beaumont Scout Reservation on May 19-21. The address for which is 2429 OH-45, Rock Creek, OH 44094. Totally not a mouthful. Check this out: a reason to follow the Lodge's Facebook page. The page will announce when registration opens. I do hope this Facebook Page does not steal Moi's job.

Late breaking news: Conclave registration is now open.

Go here to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/440-Conclave2023>

Unit Elections

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

2023 Dues

It is essential to remind you to pay your dues. You do not want to be blocked from events or merchandise, do you? I am saddened to say we have halted the sale of this year's 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	jstep136@gmail.com
Assoc.Adviser Summit	George Soltis	gm.soltis@gmail.com
Staff Adviser	Billy Bryant	bill.bryant@scouting.org

Chapter Advisers

Adena	Jon Keelin	adena617oa@gmail.com
Adjudimo	Scott Dennison	scott.dennison@outlook.com
Hytone	Brian Blankenship	blankenshipbrian1@gmail.com
Kootaga	Jay Wilson	jw6180a@yahoo.com
Seneca	Lee Webb	lealwe318@hotmail.com
Wapiti	David Duncan	david.duncan@suddenlink.net

2023 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
March 31-April 2	Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Kootaga
May 19-21	E13 Section Conclave	Beaumont Scout Res.
August 5	Summer Picnic Pool Party	Camp Arrowhead
September 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)	Buckskin Council Office
November 3-5	Section E13 Forum	Camp Lazarus
December 9	Lodge Winter Banquet	Summit Pigott Dining Hall



Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training

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

When: May 5-6, 2023
Where: Camp Arrowhead
Fee: \$25
Register: www.buckskin.org/training
by Wednesday, May 3rd
Questions: contact Rosann Brooks
rosann1030@aol.com

Basic Adult Leaders Outdoor Orientation Training

This one-and-a-half day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities.

BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight hands on practical. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack over-nighter.

When: May 5-6, 2023
Where: Camp Arrowhead
Fee: \$25
Register: www.buckskin.org/training
By Wednesday, May 3rd
Questions: Sue Williams
buzy2buzy@gmail.com

A second session of BALOO training will be taught at Camp Roland on May 20-21, 2023. This training will begin on Saturday at 5:00 pm after the Cub Fun Day activities. Watch the council website for more information.

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

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Buckskin Council Champions
for helping to support Scouting in
the local community!

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Training Calendar

May

- 5-6 Basic Adult Leader Orientation (BALOO) at Camp Arrowhead
- 5-6 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) at Camp Arrowhead
- 20-21 Basic Adult Leader Orientation (BALOO) at Camp Roland



Adena District

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

Adena Event Calendar

April

- 6 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 7 Good Friday – Council Office and Scout Shops Closed
- 10 Huntington Shop 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

May

- 4 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 5-6 BALOO Training, Camp Arrowhead
- 5-6 IOLS Training, Camp Arrowhead
- 18 District Committee – 6:30pm
- 19-20 Cubmobile, Cabell Midland HS
- 27 Flag Placements
- 29 Memorial Day – Service Center and Shops closed

June

- 1 Roundtable – 2023 Wrap-up – Armco Park 6:30pm
- 12-16 Day Camp – Camp Arrowhead
- 15 District Committee – 6:00pm

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.

WEBELOS-REE

Adena District is hosting its annual Webelos-ree the weekend of April 21-23 at Camp Arrowhead. It is an overnight camping experience for Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts. This is NOT a family camp. Scouts will work to complete the Outdoor Adventure requirement. An Induction to the Great Tribe of Webelos Ceremony will be conducted Saturday evening. Get more information and register at www.buckskin.org/adena.

Adena District Committee

District Chair	vacant	
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	vacant	
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.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET –

To schedule your 2023 Family FOS presentation at your Blue & Gold Banquet or next Court of Honor.

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 a 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

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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
www.buckskin.org/chiefcornstalk

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

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- 20 District Committee Meeting
- 28-30 District Camporee Scouts BSA

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- 19-21 Cub Scout Family Camp
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June

- 5-9 Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park
- 15 District Committee Meeting
- 18-24 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 1
- 25-1 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 2

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		
Marketing Chair		
Cub Day Camp	Kara Cvechko	304-573-6720
Cub Day Camp	Alicyn Spencer	304-380-4167
District Chaplain	Danny Pauley	304-561-7666
OA Chapter Advisor	Scott Dennison	

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.

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 Bill an email to bill.bryant@scouting.org.

Peanut Sale

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2023 Summer Camp

Summer Camp is almost here. Register your Scouts for a great week at Camp Kootaga.

Do you have Scouts who are interested in serving on Summer Camp Staff? Well here is their 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.fletcher@scouting.org.

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

Kootaga District

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

Kootaga Event Calendar

April

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

May

- 9 District Committee mtg and Roundtable
- 29 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

June

- 12-16 Staff Week, Camp Kootaga
- 18-24 Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
- 25-July1 Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga

New District Executive

Hello, Kootaga District! My name is Michael Fletcher and I'm your new District Executive and Camp Director. For a brief introduction, I've been involved in Scouting since 1968. I'm an Eagle Scout with four sons who are Eagle. I'm Vigil OA and one of the early Kootaga Dancers. I still dance powwow and sing, but not the fancy style I once did. I've been a volunteer most years since, working with Explorers specializing in Native Culture and Dance in Ohio and Arizona. For most of the past twenty years or so I was ASM or SM for Troop 357, Athens Ohio. That's the same troop that your favorite camp chaplain, Keith Morrow, came from.

I grew up in Athens County, Ohio and of course at Camp Kootaga. I was staff in 1971,72,73 and 1978. I was also staff at Chief Logan Reservation, Simon Kenton Council in 2012. All four of my boys also worked staff at Chief Logan Reservation and my oldest (Cory) went on to be Camp Director and teach at NCS. My daughter became a competitive Irish Dancer since the path to Eagle was not open to her at that time.

I've considered working for Scouting a few times in my career. Now the timing is right for me and I'm excited about taking on the roles of DE and Camp Director in my home territory. If we know each other from years past, I'm eager to see you again. If we've not meet yet, I look forward to meeting and helping you to serve and build Scouting.

Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	Vernon Criss	
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Executive	Michael Fletcher	740-707-0010
Comm. & Marketing	Kathy Wise	304-482-7576
FOS Chair	Susan Barber	
VC Membership	vacant	
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Camping	Keith Morrow	740-590-7687
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Friends of Scouting

PLEASE DON'T FORGET –

To schedule your 2023 Family FOS presentation at your Blue & Gold Banquet or next Court of Honor or next meeting you will have the most parents attending.

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2023 Summer Camp

Summer Camp is fast approaching. We've had some staff interviews and I hope to announce some key roles as filled soon. We do still need more staff positions filled. If you or your youth are interested, please send me an application. Contact me or Alvin Watts to help get things started.

We hope to introduce a few new things this summer: reopen a river waterfront and maybe more in conjunction with North Bend State Park, open the new bouldering wall, implement a real CIT training program that the youth should find exciting to do, promote more provisional campership all summer long! My objectives: More Skills, More Music, More Dance, More Fun, Friendships and Laughter. Come join us!

Mountain Dominion District

Serving: Monroe, Mercer, McDowell, Summers & Wyoming Counties in WV;
Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA

Larry.wunderly@scouting.org

www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

April

- 7 Good Friday – Council Office and Scout Shops Closed
- 20 District Roundtable – Stinson UMC, Princeton, WV or Zoom – 6:30pm
- 20 District Committee Meeting – Stinson UMC, Princeton, WV or Zoom – 7:15pm
- 21-23 Spring Camporee, Camp Roland

May

- 18 District Roundtable – Stinson UMC, Princeton, WV or Zoom – 6:30pm
- 18 District Committee Meeting – Stinson UMC, Princeton, WV or Zoom – 7:15pm
- 20 Cub Scout Fun Day / Family Camp – Camp Roland, Bastian, VA
- 20-21 Baloo Training – Camp Roland, Bastian, VA
- 29 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 15 District Roundtable – Stinson UMC, Princeton, WV or Zoom – 6:30pm
- 15 District Committee Meeting – Stinson UMC, Princeton, WV or Zoom – 7:15pm

May Cub Scout Fun Day / Family camp

will happen at Camp Roland starting Saturday at 9am – 4:30pm. For additional information, contact our Cub Scout Program Chair Carrie Kozikowski at kozikows@pemt.net or 540-626-7929 or our new Cub Scout Camp Director James Woodard at James.Woody1942@gmail.com at or 720-272-4141. We will be offering Baloo Training at the end of our May Cub Scout Fun Day / Family Camp. Training will start at 5pm Saturday and run through a good portion of Sunday. For additional information, contact our District Training Chair Daren Law at marshall.d.law@gmail.com or 540-235-6467

Scouts BSA Badge-o-ree

Our Badge-o-ree at Camp Roland will be July 13-15 this summer. If you are interested in teaching a merit badge or two or three, please contact Camp Director Dan Trent at dantrent@comcast.net or 276-322-3911.

Like us on Facebook! Interested in helping by serving as the Membership & Marketing Chair and keeping our Facebook Page up to date? Contact Kim Medley kkmedley@vt.edu
www.facebook.com/MtDominionDistrict/

Mt. Dominion District Committee

District Chair	Brian Blankenship	304-888-2842
District Commissioner	Jason Anderson	304-960-1096
Asst. Scout Executive	Larry Wunderly	304-545-2178
Cub Scout Prog Chair	Carrie Kozikowski	540-626-7929
Scouts BSA Prog Chair	Dan Trent	276-322-3911
Venture Prog Chair	Tim Wallace	276-963-0525
Training Chair	Daren Law	540-235-6467
Advancement Chair	Barry Nowlin	304-487-5632
Popcorn Chair	Trey Aliff	304-308-0405
OA Chapter Advisor	Brian Blankenship	304-888-2842
Membership Chair	vacant	
Religious Emb. Coordinator	Bill Fuzia	503-440-5185

Important update on district events:

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

www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Roundtable - hybrid

Held the 3rd Thursday each month. 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 the District Nominating Committee Chair Adam Wolfe at abwolfe13@gmail.com or

Dave Emanuel at dncemanuel@hotmail.com

District Meeting and Roundtable Zoom Invite

Meeting ID: 818 2309 1398 Passcode: 304540276

This is the same each month so put on your calendar as a recurring event – 3rd Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm! (Except July and December)

If you are interested in helping the district by serving as the Membership and Marketing Chair and keeping our Facebook Page up to date with the latest happenings in the district, please contact Kim Medley at kkmedley@vt.edu

Scouts BSA Spring Camporee

Scouts BSA Spring Camporee will happen the weekend of April 21. Camp out Friday and/or Saturday night with the main event on Saturday. For additional information, contact Camp Director Dan Trent at dantrent@comcast.net or 276-322-3911

Congratulations to our latest recipient of the District Award of Merit, Brian Blankenship. Brian is the current Scoutmaster of Troop 1 in Princeton, WV and recently filled the roles of District Vice Chair and Hytone Chapter Advisor. Thank you for all you do for the Scouts of the Mountain Dominion District!

Seneca District

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

Seneca Event Calendar

April

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

May

- 18 District Committee meeting
- 19-21 Family Camp
- 29 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

June

- 18-24 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 1
- 25-1 Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Week 2

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

Camp Kootaga Scouts BSA Summer Camp

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.

If you have scouts needing help paying for camp, the Scholarship application is now available at www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/

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 email it to

michael.fletcher@scouting.org.

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

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	
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michael.cidor@scouting.org
www.buckskin.org/shawnee

Shawnee District Event Calendar

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
- 28-30 Camporee

May

- 18 District Committee mtg and Roundtable
- 19-21 Cub Scout Family Camp
- 29 Memorial Day—Service center & Shops closed

June

- 5-9 Cub Day Camp at Coonskin Park
- 12-16 Cub Day Camp at Camp Arrowhead
- 15 District Committee mtg and Roundtable

Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts who placed 1st in their Pack Pinewood Derby and Scouts who placed in the top 3 of each District Pinewood Derby are invited to the Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby. The race will be on Saturday, April 15th. Check in/weigh in will begin at 1 PM with races starting about 2 PM. Cost to enter will be \$5 and racers need to register on the Council website www.buckskin.org.

Shawnee District Spring Camporee

Mark your calendars! April 28-30 for the Spring Camporee hosted by Adena District. Developing program around Forestry Merit Badge and Paul Bunyan Award.

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Shawnee District Pinewood Derby Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Shawnee District Pinewood Derby.

- 1st Place Markus L.
- 2nd Place Tucker H.
- 3rd Place Jackson C.

These Cub Scouts are now eligible to race in the Council Pinewood Derby on April 15th at the Wehrle Service Center. Congratulations, Cub Scouts!

Shawnee District Committee

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-419-4554
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
Vice District Chair	Colleen Sergeant	304-552-0297
Vice District Chair (Finance)	vacant	
Advancement Chair	Debbie Slack	304-340-3663
Program Chair	Mike Lamb	304-590-1354
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	David Duncan	304-541-7559
Membership Chair	Traci Hudson	304-382-9679
OA Chapter Advisor	David Duncan	304-541-7559

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Webelos-Ree

Adena District is hosting its annual Webelos-ree the weekend of April 21-23 at Camp Arrowhead. It is an overnight camping experience for Webelos and Arrow of Light scouts. This is NOT a family camp. Scouts will work to complete the Outdoor Adventure requirement. An Induction to the Great Tribe of Webelos Ceremony will be conducted Saturday evening. Get more information and register at www.buckskin.org/adena.

Shawnee District Meetings

Shawnee District Meetings will resume in a hybrid format starting in April on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Anyone wanting to join the meeting can either come in person to Teays Valley Presbyterian Church or join us on zoom. The zoom information can be found on the Shawnee District page of the Buckskin Council website.

Peanut Sale

Please make sure to turn in your peanut sale orders to your units, so they can have the unit order to the Council by noon on April 18th. Distribution will be April 28th or 29th. Check with your District Executive Staff member for details.

Adena – Carl Sullivan
Chief Cornstalk – Billy Bryant
Kootaga – Michael Fletcher
Mt. Dominion/Seneca – Larry Wunderly
Shawnee – Mike Cidor

Popcorn Sales 2023

We know it is early to think about Fall Popcorn Sales, but we are starting the planning process and want to start getting units excited as well. We are working on getting Popcorn Kickoff/Trainings scheduled as well as information for units to start looking at for planning for Show n Sell.

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ADENA SPRING CAMPOREE

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BALOO COURSE

May 5 and 6 will be the dates for the next BALOO training course for Cub Scout Leaders interested in taking their pack or den on outdoor activities. Held at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV, scouters can learn the in's and out's of getting your Cubbies outside. There is an on-line module that participants need to complete prior to the in-person course. Training begins on Friday night about 7:00pm after check-in and camp setup. Training starts with breakfast on Saturday morning and continues until about 6:30pm that evening. The course is \$25.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Register online at buckskin/adena.

FAMILY CAMP

A multi-district Family Camp will be held at Camp Arrowhead the weekend of May 19-21. Check-in begins at 5:00pm on Friday evening. Activities begin on Saturday morning. Some of the planned activities include BB shooting, archery, boating, fishing and more. There will also be a Cubmobile Derby conducted throughout the day. Details on the Cubmobile Derby and the car specifications can be found on the event website. Packs will be responsible for their own meals.

MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENT

Memorial Day will be the last Monday in May. Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Golden Oaks Cemetery in Ashland and at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. On Saturday, May 27, placement at Golden Oaks and Spring Hill begins at 9:00am (bring a screwdriver to help make a hole for the flag). Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery. Patches to the first 25 scouts participating at either Golden Oaks or Spring Hill.

ADENA DAY CAMP

With a theme of "Off to the Races", the Adena Day Camp is scheduled for June 12-16, at Camp Arrowhead. Scouts will be going to Gasoline Alley, major raceways like Darlington, Daytona, Talladega, and more. Camp runs from 8:30am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Packs need to supply some adult supervision with their scouts. Cabell County students who are registered with a Pack can receive their camp fee paid by the CCBOE. Camp fee is \$55.

CUB RESIDENT CAMP

It has been several years since Cub Scouts and their adult partners have been able to enjoy some activity days at Camp Arrowhead plus three nights of camping. Mark your calendars for July 27-30 for Cub Resident Camp. Cub Scouts and their partners will check-in Thursday evening and setup camp. Activity days will be Friday and Saturday, with a closing campfire Saturday night. After the third night, the camp will dismiss Sunday morning after breakfast and chapel. For a great weekend of Cub Scout fun and adventure, plan now to be part of Cub Resident Camp. More information will follow.

ALSO COMING IN AUGUST -

AQUATICS CAMP at Camp Cherokee, August 4-6

ADENA PROGRAM KICK-OFF and FUN DAY at Camp Arrowhead, August 12

See you around the campfire!





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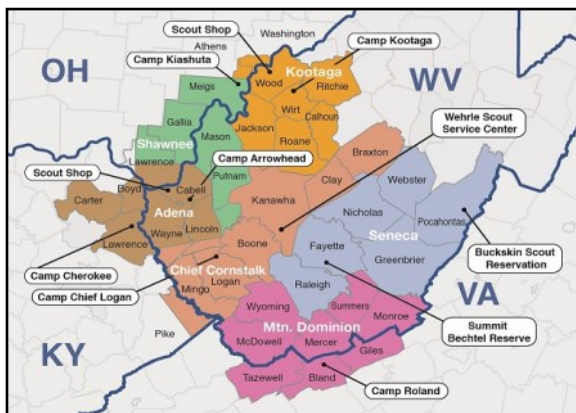
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Pipestem Resort State Park

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Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Group Name: _____

Arrival Date/Time: _____

How many leaders: _____

How many scouts: _____

Address: _____

Departure Date/Time: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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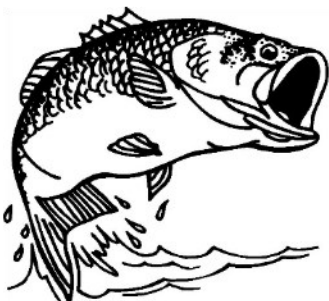
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*** Please email completed form to tara.a.pack@wv.gov



The Cub Scout Fishing Derby is open to all Cub Scouts. The fishing at Camp Arrowhead is catch and release. The event will award prizes for Most Fish Caught and for Largest Fish Caught. Trophies will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. All equipment and bait should be provided by the participants. Some camp cane poles and bread for dough balls will be available. There are no awards for adults who wish to fish during this event.

- **All Cub Scouts** may participate in this event.
- **Webelos** attending the **Webelos-ree** that weekend need not register for the Fishing Derby.
Your registration for the **Webelos-ree** includes the Fishing Derby.
- All participants should provide their own equipment and bait. A limited number of cane poles are available. Some bread will be provided for "dough balls".
- **Lion and Tiger scouts** must be accompanied by an adult partner 18 years or older.
- **Dens or Packs** must provide sufficient **adult supervision** for their group.
- Since all fishing at Camp Arrowhead is **catch and release**, it is the responsibility of the **Scout to have the judges verify his catch** before it is returned to the lake.
- **Fish caught by an adult** and given to the Scout will result in the Scout being disqualified.
- Trophies will be award based on the decision of the judges. **The judges' decisions are final.**
- Trophies will be presented in two categories — **Most Fish Caught** and **Largest Fish Caught**.
Trophies will include a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



Date : Saturday, April 22, 2023

Time : Registration 8:00-8:30am

Fishing 8:30am to 11:45am

Awards 11:45am to noon

Place : Lower Lake at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV

Cost : No fee for Cub Scouts

No fishing license is required.

Adults are welcome to fish during the event but are not eligible for the prizes being awarded. Adult supervision of Cub Scouts is required.

ADENA
DISTRICT

Calling All WEBELOS
to a
WEBELOS-REE 2023



A **WEBELOS-REE** is a special camping weekend for 4th & 5th grade Webelos. It is also a great opportunity to meet Webelos from other packs. Advancement opportunities for Webelos rank and for the Arrow of Light will also be provided.



Who can attend? Participation is limited to first and second year Webelos scouts, registered Cub Scout leaders, and parents. Packs are expected to provide leadership to their scouts while in camp. It is expected that a pack will have a ratio of at least one adult for every five scouts, with a minimum of two adults.

What activities will take place? Planned activities include Fishing Derby, BB's, Archery, sessions to meet the Outdoor Adventure requirements.

Where will the Webelos-ree take place? The Webelos-ree will take place at Council's Camp Arrowhead, just off Blue Sulphur Road, Ona, WV.

When will the Webelos-ree occur? This camping event will begin Friday, April 21 and conclude on Sunday, April 23, 2023. Check-in will begin as early as 5:00pm on Friday evening. (No dinner will be provided on Friday night.) The campout will dismiss about 8:00pm on Saturday evening, after the closing program.

How much will it cost to attend? The fee for Webelos is \$18.00 per scout. The fee for adults is \$13.00 per adult. The event is for first and second year Webelos only. This is not a family camp. Other Cub Scout ranks and siblings are not permitted during this camping event. **Registrations are due by APRIL 19, 2023.**

Schedule for the 2023 Webelos-ree

Friday, April 21, 2023

5:00pm - 8:00pm Check-in & camp set up
8:00pm - 9:00pm Leave No Trace
9:00pm - 10:00pm Den time
10:00pm Lights out / quiet time



Saturday, April 22, 2023

7:00am Breakfast
8:00am Opening ceremony / flag presentation
8:30am Fishing Derby
Noon - 1:15pm Lunch and rest period
1:30pm - 5:00pm Round robin activities, which will include BB's Archery, Knots, and more
5:30pm 6:15pm Flag Lowering / Dinner
6:30pm Closing Program
10:00pm Lights out / quiet time

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:00am Breakfast
9:00am Chapel
9:30am Dismissal

Buckskin Council, BSA
INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS
MAY 5 – 6, 2023 – 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 \$25.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

When is IOLS training? The next course will be May 5-6, 2023 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday.

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

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

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, May 3, 2023

IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 5 – 6, 2023

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
MAY 5-6, 2023 – CAMP ARROWHEAD

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

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

The next course will be May 5-6 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 6:30pm on Saturday. The course is \$25.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

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

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

Registration Deadline – Wednesday, May 3, 2023

BALOO REGISTRATION FORM –MAY 5-6, 2023

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

Pack # _____ Position _____ District _____

Detail any food allergies, please _____

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

Buckskin Council, BSA, Attn : BALOO – Camp Arrowhead
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Registration may also be completed using the Council website – www.buckskin.org

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

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

When: June 2-3, 2023

Time: Starting at 6 pm on Friday the 2nd
Planning on finishing around 9 pm Saturday

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

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

Cost: \$ 80.00
Cost includes lodging, cracker barrel on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner

Deadline for Registration: Thursday May 25th, by 5 pm

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

Register online at 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

Sue Williams at: toobuzysue@yahoo.com

Name _____ Troop/Pack/Crew _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special Needs, Food Allergies _____

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

SCOUT NIGHT

CAMP OUT ON THE FIELD
AFTER THE GAME



JULY 15 | 6:35 PM

\$5 PER TICKET + \$8 FOOD VOUCHER

INCLUDES HOT DOG, CHIPS, SODA

POST-GAME MEGABLAST FIREWORKS



Your SUMMIT SUMMER begins here!



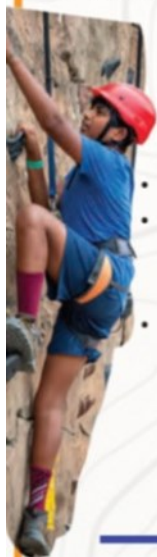
Summer Camp @ the Summit

The James C. Justice National Scout Camp offers week-long resident camp sessions, packed with advancement and enrichment opportunities, for Scouts, Venturers, and leaders. Summer camp is the quintessential Scouting experience, and Justice Scout Camp provides participants opportunities to participate in engaging merit badge and training sessions, experience the thrills of high adventure through buy-up activities, and enjoy Scouting traditions.

Highlights



- Engaging and interactive staff
- Dozens of merit badges, including numerous Eagle-required badges
- Camp-wide programs, including:
 - Appalachian Celebrachian
 - Open activities
 - Sports competitions
 - Theme days
- High-adventure opportunities, including:
 - Whitewater rafting on the New River Gorge
 - BMX, mountain biking, skateboarding
 - Day-long shooting-sports program
 - Ziplines and climbing
 - Much more!



ALL BUCKSKIN COUNCIL UNITS RECEIVE A **10% DISCOUNT** OFF THE CAMP FEE OF \$510.00 PER PERSON!

ALL BUCKSKIN COUNCIL UNITS ALSO RECEIVE **TWO FREE LEADERS SPACES!**

UNIT LEADERS CAN REQUEST A VIRTUAL OR IN-PERSON CAMP PROMOTION BY E-MAILING CAMP DIRECTOR JOHNNY TRACY, AT JOHN.TRACY@SCOUTING.ORG, OR CALLING 304-719-9865

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT **SUMMITBSA.ORG**



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.