

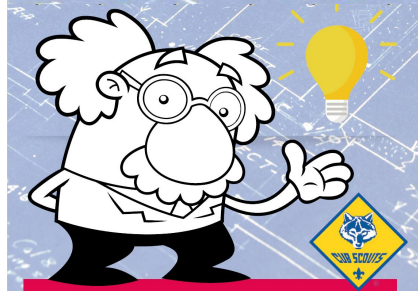


BUCKSKIN COUNCIL
SCOUTING AMERICA

The Buckskin Courier

Edition 10 May,

INVENTION CONVENTION



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Time to put your thinking caps on and get creative with this year's Day Camp: Invention Convention! This year's Day Camp focuses on the process of invention because invention is all about doing your best to improve something while having fun and building friendships. Camp will feature inventions that use water, inventions that let us communicate, inventions that fly, and inventions that



come from the four states Buckskin Council represents.

Join us for Shooting Sports, Outdoor Games, Fishing, First-Aid, Craft Activities, and Stem Classes where Cubs get to explore Space, Physics, Aerodynamics, Engineering and Design, and exciting Guest Speakers.

Register for Day Camp today at www.buckskin.org.

Coonskin Park, Charleston, WV

June 9-13, 2025

8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV

June 9-13, 2025

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Fees: Cub Scout \$55

Adult free (Optional tshirt \$10)

Tagalong \$55

Den Chief free (Optional tshirt \$10)

Wild West Frontier Cub Scout Resident Camp

July 24-27, 2025

Camp Arrowhead

Howdy, families! Saddle up and get ready for an adventure at our Cub Scout Resident Camp, themed "Wild West Frontier!" We invite you to join us for a thrilling overnight camping experience filled with fun and camaraderie. The camp kicks off on Thursday evening with check-in and campsite setup, where you can settle in and prepare for an exciting weekend ahead.

As the sun rises on Friday, the real adventure begins! Over the next two days, families will participate in a variety of activities, including games, crafts, swimming, and boating. There will also be opportunities for range and target activities, allowing Scouts to develop their skills and have a blast while doing it! Other planned activities include leatherwork, making a musket and powder horn, swimming at the watering hole, butter churning, covered wagon races, and taking part in a country party.

As the stars twinkle overhead, we'll gather for a memorable closing campfire on Saturday night, where stories will be shared, songs will be sung, and friendships will be celebrated. This is a wonderful chance to bond with your Cub Scout and make lasting memories together.

Don't miss out on the Wild West fun! Grab your cowboy hats and join us for an unforgettable adventure in the great outdoors! Watch www.buckskin.org for exciting details. Registration will open soon!



We need volunteers to make Camp the best camp ever!

Want to do more? To talk about how you can help at Camp, contact
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Jeremy Reed nighthawkeye@yahoo.com - Camp Arrowhead Day Camp



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Council Calendar

May

8	Executive Board meeting
10	Charleston Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
16-18	Multi-District Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
17	Huntington Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
26	Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

June

12	Executive Committee meeting
9-13	Day Camp, Coonskin Park
9-13	Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead
9-14	Summer Camp Staff Week, Camp Kootaga
15-21	Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
22-28	Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga

July

4	Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
10	Executive Board meeting
24-27	Cub Scout Resident Camp, Camp Arrowhead

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Dear Scouters,

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

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

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

Hope to see you Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy

Scout Executive

"This is Scout Country"

Buckskin Council, Scouting America Youth Protection Training Policy

Youth Protection Training is a mandatory training program for all registered BSA volunteers, designed to help them create a safe environment for youth and protect them from abuse. This training covers topics like recognizing signs of abuse, reporting suspected abuse, and understanding the BSA's youth protection guidelines. YPT is required every two years and is a prerequisite for registration and rechartering.

National Council policy requires that all registered adults have completed and maintain a current valid YPT certificate. The issue is that there are times when a registered leader has expired YPT status. To ensure that all registered leaders remain in good standing, Buckskin Council will be conducting reviews of YPT expiration status for all members monthly. This new policy will ensure that only members with valid YPT are members in good standing.

New Policy in Action Example

A member's registration is renewed on March 15 and their current YPT expires on August 29. At the time of their registration, they are a member in good standing. The national council would send the member (via email) an alert that they need to complete YPT. The member should receive a note from the National Council at 90 days, 60 days, and 30 days prior to the expiration of their YPT.

The Buckskin Council conducts a review of YPT status reports monthly. Any member whose YPT has expired or expires within the next month is sent a notice from Buckskin Council that they **MUST** complete YPT, or their membership will be suspended. If the member has not completed YPT within that month, so by the end of the day theirs expires, they are suspended. Once they complete the training, they will again be a member in good standing.

Example Scenario Timeline

March 15 – membership is renewed (current YPT expires August 29)

May 29 – 90-day notice sent from National Council

June 29 – 60-day notice sent from National Council

July 29 – 30-day notice sent from National Council

Week of August 1 – Buckskin Council sends notice to the member to complete YPT because it is expiring

Week of September 1 – Buckskin Council sends notice to the member to complete YPT because they are suspended



Scouting America

Pirates & Sailors

Buckskin Council

Spring Family Camp

May 16-18, 2025

Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV

Welcome to the exciting world of pirates and sailors! Imagine a time long ago when brave adventurers sailed the high seas in search of treasure, exploring mysterious islands and facing thrilling challenges. Pirates wore eye patches, had wooden legs, and shouted "Ahoy, matey!" as they navigated the waves on their grand ships. They lived by their own rules, making friends and foes along the way, all while searching for hidden gold and secret maps.

At our family camp, we will dive into the fascinating lives of pirates and sailors. We'll create our own pirate ship, learn to tie nautical knots, and embark on treasure hunts that take us through forests and along the shore, just like real explorers. During our program day, we'll learn about the importance of teamwork, and discover how sailors used the stars to guide their journeys. With games, crafts, and plenty of adventures, this camp will be a treasure trove of fun and learning for the whole family. So, grab your compass and prepare for a swashbuckling adventure on the high seas!

About the program

Activities are scheduled for Saturday, beginning at 9:00am. Families are welcome to travel through camp on their own or with other families from the same den or pack. It's really up to you. The traditional activities that you and your scout look forward to at camp are included in the list. These include the target and range activities (BB Shooting and Archery), Fishing at the lower lake, and Cub World (the playground across from the shower house).



There are some planned theme related activities for the scouts and tagalongs. These include boating on the lower lake, rescue line toss, rope making, map & compass basics, boat races, cargo net climb, "walking the plank", building your own sailing ship and racing it against another sea captain. (Adventures subject to change and additional activities may be added to the program.)

Registration for the Pirates & Sailors Family Camp

Pre-register on the Council website at

www.buckskin.org/adena.

Fees are \$10 for scouts and tagalongs, adults and siblings 3 years of age or under are free.





2026 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

July 22-31, 2026

The National Jamboree is a gathering of scouts and scouters from all over the country and around the world. It is only held every four years and because of that, many scouts only get one opportunity to attend a Jamboree. Thousands of scouts and scouters describe the National Jamboree as one of the mountaintop experiences of their scouting career.

Buckskin Council is sending one full male troop (36 scouts and 4 leaders) and a half female troop (18 scouts and 2 leaders). That is a total of 60 scouts and scouters from Buckskin Council.

The fee is \$1950 and is all-inclusive, covering all of the equipment you will need to camp plus all of your food and activities. The fee also covers transportation to and from the Jamboree, and you will also get a daypack, a duffle, t-shirts, hats, patches, and other items.

So, what do you need to do?

Go to Buckskin.org to register. A deposit is required when you first register. Regular payments must be made during the coming year. When registering, you will need to know your Scouting Member ID number. It can be found on your membership card. The Scouting Member ID number is NOT the same as your Scoutbook ID number. If you need help determining your Member ID number, contact the Service Center.

Register before November 3, 2025 to avoid the \$240 late fee.

The council has developed a payment schedule to help scouts and their families budget the Jamboree experience. Scholarships may be available. Check the council website for details.



Payment Due Date	Payment	Cumulative Total
May 15, 2025	\$400	\$400
June 15, 2025	\$150	\$550
July 15, 2025	\$150	\$700
Aug. 15, 2025	\$150	\$850
Sept. 15, 2025	\$150	\$1000
Oct. 15, 2025	\$150	\$1150
Nov. 15, 2025	\$150	\$1300
Dec. 15, 2025	\$150	\$1450
Jan. 15, 2026	\$150	\$1600
Feb. 15, 2026	\$150	\$1750
March 15, 2026	\$200	\$1950

Scouts BSA Summer Camp 2025



Scouts of all ages have some things in common. If they attend camp in the summer they are much, much more likely to stay in Scouting for another year. And studies have shown us that Scouts learn all kinds of wonderful things when they attend camp. Things like learning to work as a team, learning to be good leaders, learning new skills and new hobbies. They learn to be more self-sufficient, have respect for nature, and have more confidence in themselves. And they have FUN!

Simply put, a Scout without a camping experience in the summer just is not getting his due. We call them Scouts, but they do not get the big prize. They do not get to participate in the biggest and most important event of Scouting.

The 2025 Leaders Guide and program information is available at www.buckskin.org to help troops plan their adventure this summer. Full registration is now open. Make your troop's reservation then register your Scouts and choose their merit badges too.

Choose the Summer Camp week that works best for your troop.

Staff Week - June 8-14, 2025

Week 1 - June 15-21, 2025

Week 2 - June 22-28, 2025



Don't forget to select merit badges for your scouts during registration!

Type of Camper	Dining Hall		Self Sufficient	
	Regular Price	If paid in full by 5/15/25	Regular Price	If paid in full by 5/15/25
Scout	\$325	\$310	\$275	\$260
Adult	\$150		\$90	

Free Leader discount if unit is paid in full before May 15, 2025

Number of Scouts	FREE Adults
1-4	0
5-10	1
11-20	2
21-30	3



Scouting Safely: Incident Reporting

At Scouting America, the safety and well-being of our members are of paramount importance. We are dedicated to providing a secure environment where Scouts, leaders, and volunteers can confidently engage in enriching Scouting experiences. Your role in promptly reporting incidents is crucial in maintaining the safety of our Scouting community. By reporting an incident, you help ensure a timely, clear, and effective response, which is essential for continuous improvement and a safer environment for everyone involved.

Whether you are a Scout, parent, leader, or volunteer, your commitment to incident reporting supports the core values of preparedness, responsibility, and integrity that define Scouting.

Why Incident Reporting Matters

Incident reporting plays a vital role in strengthening Scouting America's safety culture. By raising awareness of potential risks, reporting helps us take swift preventive actions and drives continuous improvement in our programs. Clear, concise, and thorough reports provide the insights needed to address potential hazards and refine policies—ensuring a safer and more enriching experience for all.

The 5-Step Guide for Managing Incidents:

- Immediate Safety:
 - When an incident occurs, the safety of everyone is the first priority. Assess the situation for hazards, provide first aid if necessary, and call 911 for emergency services if required.
 - If needed, move individuals to a safer location to prevent further risk.
- Grasp the Full Situation:
 - Gather comprehensive information to understand what happened. If minors are involved, immediately inform their parents or guardians.
- Document the Incident Thoroughly:
 - Record all essential details, including the who, what, when, where, and why of the incident.
 - Create a timeline of events and gather statements from witnesses. Include photographs of injuries, damage, or the incident scene when possible.
- Notify the Local Council:
 - Promptly inform your local Council about the incident. Use the Council Locator if unsure how to contact them.
 - If the incident is an emergency, use the Riskconnect Emergency Use Portal. For non-emergencies, contact your Council directly to report the incident.

- Follow Up with Care:

After addressing the immediate incident, continue supporting those involved. Stay in touch with families, answer questions, and provide reassurance throughout the process.

Important Incident Reporting Details:

When submitting a report to your local Council, be sure to include the following:

- Basic Information: Date, time, location, and contact details of the reporter.
- Nature of the Incident: Describe the incident type (accident, injury, illness, behavioral issue, etc.).
- Involved Individuals: Names, ages, and roles of those affected (e.g., Scout, leader, volunteer).
- Incident Description: A clear, factual account of the events leading up to and following the incident.
- Witness Information: Contact info and statements from those who witnessed the event.
- Injuries or Damage: Describe any injuries or property damage, along with any medical treatment provided.
- Contributing Factors: Identify possible factors that contributed to the incident (unsafe conditions, lack of supervision, etc.).
- Follow-Up Actions: Detail any actions taken to address the situation and ensure safety moving forward.

Photos and Documentation: Attach relevant photos, documents, or medical records to support the report.

By reporting incidents promptly, you ensure that Scouting America continues to provide a safe environment where all can grow, learn, and thrive. Your active participation in this process reflects the values of responsibility and integrity that are at the heart of Scouting. Together, we maintain a safer, more enriching Scouting experience for everyone.

Thank you for your commitment!

You can visit the official Scouting America Incident Reporting landing page for more details on incident reporting at www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/





TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



Wow!!! We thought March had some rough weather, but those April showers really packed a punch to our planned programs. We hope the May flowers are more forgiving as we get back to work.

Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood

Well... This was supposed to be an update on how the Spring Fellowship turned out and the welcoming of new Arrowmen. But, as everyone knows by now, the Mud River had other plans for that weekend. With the entrance to Camp Arrowhead flooded by the river, we had to cancel and reschedule the Spring Fellowship. So, if you couldn't attend in April, you still have time to attend the new date on May 9-11. We have several major projects planned, so we hope to see plenty of people come out and **"Make Arrowhead Great Again!"**

10th Anniversary Patch Set

FINAL REMINDER, the lodge is offering a special 10th Anniversary 3 Patch Set!!! This set went on sale at the Winter Banquet. There is a limited number of sets, and it's first come first serve. The set includes a 10th Anniversary 8" Chenille, Lodge Flap, and Kitchen Crew patch. There is a limit of 1 set per dues paying member until the end of the Spring Fellowship, then we will lift the 1 per member limit.

Conclave 2025 – Fear the Frontier

Conclave 2025 is almost here. It will be from May 16-18 at Camp Falling Rock. I encourage all who can to attend. These are not only fun events, but an opportunity to meet and learn from other arrowmen and their lodges. It's also an opportunity to learn how section leadership works. This year's theme is Fear on the Frontier, and it features monsters and cryptids such as Bigfoot and West Virginia's own Mothman. Registration is available online at www.buckskin.org/oa

2026 Conclave – We Are Hosting!

We wanted to announce that Takhonek Lodge will be hosting the 2026 Section Conclave. The lodge is looking for someone to serve as the chair for the committee in charge of preparing for this event. If you are interested in being the chairperson or serving on the committee, please reach out to members of the lodge leadership as soon as possible.

2025 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
May 9-11 (new date) Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood		
May 16-18	E13 Section Conclave	Camp Falling Rock
August 2	Summer Picnic Pool Party	Camp Arrowhead
September TBD	Vigil/Vigil Reunion	Summit – Sub Camp A
Oct. 3-5	Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Arrowhead
November TBD	Section E13 Forum	Camp Lazarus
November 15	Lodge Leadership Dev.	Council Office
December 13	Lodge Winter Banquet	Summit Pigott Dng Hall

2025 Dues & Fox Pass

With a new year, comes new dues. You can now begin paying your 2025 dues and purchasing a 2025 Fox Pass.

Go to www.buckskin.org/oa to pay your dues and buy your Fox Pass for 2025.



Takhonek Social Media

Did you know your Takhonek lodge is on Social Media? Check out the links below for whichever platform you prefer to use.



Snapchat- [takhonek.lodge](https://www.snapchat.com/add/takhonek.lodge)



Facebook- [Takhonek lodge #617](https://www.facebook.com/takhonek.lodge.617)



Instagram- [takhoneklodge](https://www.instagram.com/takhoneklodge)



X (Twitter)- [@Takhonek](https://twitter.com/Takhonek)

2025 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief:	Sam Miller
VC Administration:	Natalie Barnette
VC Program:	Matthew Holland
Secretary:	Xander Dennison
Immediate Past Chief	Blake Blankenship

2025 Chapter Chiefs

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Adjudimo	Xander Dennison
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Kootaga	Vacant
Seneca	Dawson Brown
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Wapiti	David Duncan	david.duncan@suddenlink.net



Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Wood Badge

Wood Badge is an exciting, engaging adult leader training that is designed to make you a better Scout Leader. Attending Wood Badge will help you learn the what and why of Scouting and to build your unit stronger.

Wood Badge takes place over two weekends this fall - September 26-28 and October 11-12 - at Camp Arrowhead. Registration is now open. There are a limited number of slots for this valuable training, so reserve your seat today!

The fee is \$325. A \$100 deposit is due when you register and payments may be made until the deadline of August 17, 2025. Your fee must be paid in full by the deadline.

Consider Wood Badge an investment in your pack, your troop, and yourself!

Basic Adult Leaders Outdoor Orientation

This one-and-a-half day course is required training for Cub Scout 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 overnigher.

When & Where: May 2-3, 2025 at Camp Arrowhead

Fee: \$25

Register: www.buckskin.org/training

Questions: Sue Williams buzy2buzy@gmail.com

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

May 2-3, 2025

Camp Arrowhead

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 skills they need to take youth into the outdoors. IOLS is an outdoor classroom training required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be classified as position trained. (If attending Wood Badge, IOLS is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters)

It gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a scout-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead scouts in the out-of-doors.

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.

The course is \$30.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

You should bring a Scouts BSA Handbook, a tent, a sleeping bag or blankets, flashlight & batteries, personal items, a notebook and pen or pencil. Dress for the weather – the course goes on rain or shine.

Register at www.buckskin.org

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Training Calendar

May

2-3 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), Camp Arrowhead

2-3 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO),
Camp Arrowhead

Fall

Sept 26-28 & Oct 11-12 Wood Badge, Camp Arrowhead

To schedule training, contact a member of our
council training team.

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

May

- 1 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 2-3 BALOO at Camp Arrowhead
- 2-3 IOLS at Camp Arrowhead
- 11 Mother's Day
- 15 District Committee Meeting – 6:30pm (new time)
- 16-18 Multi District Family Camp- Camp Arrowhead
- 24 Flag Placements – Golden Oaks & Spring Hill
- 26 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

June

- 5 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 9-13 Day Camp at Camp Arrowhead
- 19 District Committee Meeting – 6:30pm (new time)
- 15-21 Week 1 Summer Camp at Camp Kootaga
- 22-28 Week 2 Summer Camp at Camp Kootaga

July

- 4 Independence Day – Service Center & Shops Closed
- 17 District Committee Meeting – 6:30pm (new time)
- 24-27 Cub Scout Resident Camp, Camp Arrowhead

August

- 1 – 3 Aquatics Camp – Camp Cherokee
- 9 Program Kick-off – Camp Arrowhead
- 21 District Committee Meeting

ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting will be conducted online via Zoom for May. You can use the meeting id 864 7853 6793 for the May Roundtable. Roundtable is held the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30pm. Join with other scout leaders to learn about what is happening in the Scouting program.

On June 5, we invite our volunteer leaders to join us at Armco Park, Ashland, KY, for our annual cook-out. We are looking to be in Shelter 1 again. Bring a side dish to share if you wish or some soft drink. Hot dogs, buns, and condiments will be provided. Start time is 6:30pm. All volunteer Scouting leaders are welcome.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The May District Committee Meeting will be conducted at a new time and a new place. The meeting now begins at 6:30pm in the Education Building on Marshall University's campus. We will continue to provide access via Zoom for the next several months. The Zoom meeting ID for the May meeting is 846 3566 4748.

The Education Building is located at 1740 College Ave. From Fifth Ave, turn left onto 17th St at the Campus Christian Center. Parking should be available next to the Education Building and behind Buskirk Hall. The conference room is located on the first floor, room 112.

Adena District Committee

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

BALOO COURSE

May 2-3 is the date 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 ins and outs 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 continues with breakfast on Saturday morning and scheduled to conclude about 6:30pm that evening. The course is \$25.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel (snack time) on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Course registration will open soon on the council website.

IOLS COURSE

Scouts BSA leaders need Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) to be fully trained. The next course will be at Camp Arrowhead, Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3. The cost is \$30 per person which covers course materials, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00pm on Saturday. The course is designed to address a variety of topics dealing with the outdoor program of Scouts BSA.

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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

May

- 15 District Committee Meeting
- 16-18 Cub Scout Family Camp
- 26 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

June

- 9-13 Cub Scout Day Camp, Coonskin Park
- 15-21 Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
- 22-28 Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 24-27 Cub Resident Camp, Camp Arrowhead

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
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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	Blair Taylor	304-419-1461
Camping Chair	vacant	
Marketing Chair	vacant	
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	

Pirates & Sailors Family Camp

Families are welcome to participate in a Pirates & Sailors Family Camp the weekend of May 16-18 at Camp Arrowhead. At our family camp we will dive into the fascinating world of pirates and sailors. Participants can prepare a pirate or sailor costume for the event. Create your own ship, learn to make rope, tie some knots, climb a cargo net and walk the plank are just some of the activities scouts will do. Check-in begins Friday evening from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Family camp guide and Pre-register on the council website at www.buckskin.org/adena/pirates-family-camp Fees are \$10 for scouts and tagalongs older than 3. Adults and siblings 3 years of age or under are free.

Cornstalk District Committee

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

2025 Unit Charters

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

Cub Scout Day Camp at Coonskin Park

Summer is the perfect time to get outdoors and have some exciting adventures! Being outdoors is what Scouting is all about and Cub Scout Day Camp is filled with adventure from start to finish. Experience adventures like nature hikes, BB shooting, archery, slingshot, games, and outdoor crafts. Want more? How about fishing, Scouting skills, and STEM adventures? Cub Scout Packs, plan to bring all your Scouts to join in the fun of Day Camp. Leaders and parents are encouraged to come along and join in the fun because nothing is more fun than helping your Cubs learn new skills.

June 9-13 - Day Camp at Coonskin Park, Charleston

Cub Scouts - \$55

Tagalongs - \$55

Adults - free (optional \$10 t-shirt)

Scouts BSA Den Chief - free (optional \$10 t-shirt)

Register today at www.buckskin.org

Want to help? Our Day Camp Director is always looking for enthusiastic people to help make Day Camp a fun experience! Contact The Council office



Kootaga District

Serving: Wood, Jackson, Wirt, Roane, Ritchie, Calhoun counties in WV,
and the communities of Belpre, Little Hocking, and Coolville in Ohio

andrew.murphy2@scouting.org

www.buckskin.org/kootaga

Kootaga Event Calendar

May

- 2-4 Spring Camporee
- 13 District Committee meeting, 6:30 pm
- 13 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 26 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

June

- 9-14 Summer Camp Staff Week, Camp Kootaga
- 10 District Committee meeting, 6:30 pm, Camp Kootaga
- 10 Roundtable, 7:30 pm, Camp Kootaga
- 15-21 Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
- 22-28 Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 8 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 8 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
- 24-27 Cub Scout Resident Camp, Camp Arrowhead

Kootaga District Committee

The District Committee Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm and will be both in-person, at the Parkersburg office, and online, via Zoom. All units should have a representative attend. All District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives are encouraged to attend. Please inquire with Christopher Burk for a link to the meeting if you do not normally receive it. **The June District Committee Meeting will be at Camp Kootaga in the Dining Hall. There will not be a Zoom portion to the June meeting.**

Roundtable

The Monthly Roundtables are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm and will be both in-person, at the Parkersburg office, and online, via Zoom. Please inquire with Christopher Burk for a link to the meeting if you do not normally receive it. **The June Roundtable will be at Camp Kootaga in the Dining Hall. There will not be a Zoom portion to the June meeting.**

Kootaga District Spring Camporee

With the Kootaga District thawing out from such a cold winter, we hope that you will join us for the Kootaga District Spring Camporee this May 2nd-4th! Please keep an eye out on the Kootaga District page on the Buckskin Council website. Information is available online under "Kootaga Scouting Skills Spring Camporee." Hope to see you there!

Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	vacant	
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Executive	Andrew Murphy	330-631-5524
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

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Samuel.bosley@scouting.org
www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

May

- 10 Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day
- 15 Roundtable - 6:30 pm - Stinson UMC
- 15 Committee meeting - 7:15 pm - Stinson UMC
- 26 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

June

- 15-21 Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
- 22-28 Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 10-12 Merit Badge-O-Ree, Camp Freedom
- 24-27 Cub Scout Resident Camp, Camp Arrowhead

District Committee Meeting and Roundtable

The District meeting is Thursday, May 15th.

Roundtable begins at 6:30 PM followed by district meeting at 7:15PM. Stinson United Methodist Church (across from Chick-Fil-A in Princeton).

Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day

Saturday, May 10th

Cub Scouts, join us at the Triangle Sportsman's Club in Bluefield, Va, for a fun day of BB Shooting, Archery, and Slingshot! The fun starts at 9:00 am and lasts until 1:00 pm. The fee is \$5 per person. Be sure to come prepared for the weather! Siblings and tagalongs are welcome. Questions? Contact Nathan Greek at 304-320-1591 or Samuel Bosley at 304-573-5499.

Wood Badge 2025

Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training for leaders. The council is conducting a course this fall at Camp Arrowhead. It is two weekends. Participants must attend both weekends.

1st weekend: September 26th-28th, 2025

2nd weekend: October 11th-12th, 2025

Registration is now open. The fee is \$325. A \$100 deposit is due when you register and payments may be made until the deadline of August 17, 2025. Your fee must be paid in full by the deadline.

Mt. Dominion District Committee

District Chair	Brian Blankenship	304-888-2842
District Commissioner	Jason Anderson	304-960-1096
District Executive	Samuel Bosley	304-573-5499
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

Merit Badge-O-Ree

Our annual Merit Badge-O-Ree is scheduled for July 10-12, 2025, at Camp Freedom near Adkins, VA.

Watch the website for registration information.

www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Merit badges will be listed as they are confirmed.

For more information, contact Dan Trent at Dan-Trent@comcast.net or phone 276-322-3911.



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Seneca District

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Samuel.bosley@scouting.org
www.buckskin.org/seneca

Seneca Event Calendar

May

- 1 Roundtable, 7:00 pm on Zoom
- 6 District meeting, 7:00 pm on Zoom
- 26 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

June

- 3 District meeting, 7:00 pm on Zoom
- 15-21 Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
- 22-28 Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 24-27 Cub Scout Resident Camp, Camp Arrowhead

District Committee Meeting

The next District Committee meeting is May 6th at 7:00 pm.
The meeting will be on Zoom.

Roundtable is May 1st at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day

Saturday, May 10th

Cub Scouts, join us at the Triangle Sportsman's Club in Bluefield, Va, for a fun day of BB Shooting, Archery, and Sling-shot! The fun starts at 9:00 am and lasts until 1:00 pm. The fee is \$5 per person. Be sure to come prepared for the weather! Siblings and tagalongs are welcome. Questions? Contact Nathan Greek at 304-320-1591 or Samuel Bosley at 304-573-5499.

Wood Badge 2025

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1st weekend: September 26th-28th, 2025

2nd weekend: October 11th-12th, 2025

Registration is now open. The fee is \$325. A \$100 deposit is due when you register and payments may be made until the deadline of August 17, 2025. Your fee must be paid in full by the deadline.

Seneca District Committee

District Chair	Matthew Davis	
District Commissioner	Lori Hindson	304-237-7413
District Executive	Samuel Bosley	304-573-5499
Advancement Chair	Jeff Proctor	304-673-2640
Program Chair	Johnny Tracy	
Training Chair	Carol McCarthy	703-587-4453
OA Chapter Advisor	Lee Webb	
Venturing Chair	Dana McCorkle	304-573-4636

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

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
May 10	May 17

Shawnee District

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ellen.blackwood@scouting.org
www.buckskin.org/shawnee

Shawnee District Committee

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-419-4554
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
District Executive	Ellen Blackwood	304-993-8648
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	Diana Castle	
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

Shawnee District Event Calendar

May

- 15 District Committee meeting
- 16-18 Spring Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 26 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

June

- 9-13 Day Camp at Coonskin Park
- 15-21 Summer Camp Week 1, Camp Kootaga
- 22-28 Summer Camp Week 2, Camp Kootaga

July

- 4 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 24-27 Cub Scout Resident Camp, Camp Arrowhead

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Shawnee District Committee Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of most months. We have a zoom link available on the Shawnee page of the Council website. Meetings start at 6:30 PM and all are welcome to attend. This is the meeting each month where we discuss upcoming events, plan for recruiting and helping units build membership and share ideas.

Wood Badge

Wood Badge is an exciting, engaging adult leader training that is designed to make you a better Scout Leader. Attending Wood Badge will help you learn the what and why of Scouting and to build your unit stronger.

Wood Badge takes place over two weekends this fall - September 26-28 and October 11-12 - at Camp Arrowhead. Registration is now open. There are a limited number of slots for this valuable training, so reserve your seat today!

The fee is \$325. A \$100 deposit is due when you register and payments may be made until the deadline of August 17, 2025. Your fee must be paid in full by the deadline.

Consider Wood Badge an investment in your pack, your troop, and yourself!

Spring Family Camp

Families are welcome to participate in a Pirates & Sailors Family Camp the weekend of May 16-18 at Camp Arrowhead. At our family camp we will dive into the fascinating world of pirates and sailors. Participants can prepare a pirate or sailor costume for the event. Create your own ship, learn to make rope, tie some knots, climb a cargo net and walk the plank are just some of the activities scouts will do. Check-in begins Friday evening from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Family camp guide and Pre-register on the council website at www.buckskin.org/adena/pirates-family-camp

Fees are \$10 for scouts and tagalongs older than 3. Adults and siblings 3 years of age or under are free.

A message from the New Shawnee District Executive:

Hi, I started as the Shawnee District Executive at the beginning of April and I'm excited to be back in Buckskin Council. I'm from Charleston and grew up in and around Scouting. I was a tagalong at many scouting events when my dad was a scoutmaster and as my brothers worked towards Eagle. I jumped at the opportunity to join Venturing, the original coed program of Scouting America. It has an emphasis on high adventure that opened doors to future jobs and activities I still enjoy today. While in Venturing I got into backpacking and bikepacking, especially, riding trails in multiple states and completing a self-supported through-ride of the Great Allegheny Passage and C&O Canal Towpath. Canopy tours, whitewater rafting trips, and SCUBA dives are other highlights. I earned the Summit Award and Ranger Award and received a council Venturing Leadership Award for my work with the Council's Venturing Officers Association.

I earned a Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Resources and a Bachelor of Arts in History from West Virginia University in 2021. I worked for Adventure WV while in college, leading first-year students on weeklong outdoor education programs designed to introduce them to the wild and wonderfulness of West Virginia and prepare them for success in school and beyond. After graduation, my love of the outdoors continued as I worked for the National Park Service at Yosemite National Park in California, Olympic National Park in Washington, Everglades National Park in Florida, and most recently Acadia National Park in Maine.

I'm excited to start this next chapter and share my love of the outdoors, my passion for service to others, and my belief in the Scouting movement.

Yours in Scouting,

Ellen Blackwood

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SPRING FAMILY CAMP

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FLAG PLACEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day will be Monday, May 26. Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at ON Saturday, May 24, at Golden Oaks Cemetery in Ashland and at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Placement at Golden Oaks begins at 9:00am (bring a screwdriver to help make a hole for the flag). Spring Hill placements will begin at 9:00am. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery. Patches to the first 25 scouts participating at either Golden Oaks or Spring Hill.

DAY CAMP AT CAMP ARROWHEAD

Join us for an exciting day camp adventure themed "Invention Convention," designed especially for Cub Scouts! The Camp Arrowhead Day Camp will be June 9-13. Each day will feature a mix of hands-on STEM activities that inspire innovation, along with exciting games, creative crafts, and classic Cub Scout camp traditions. Your scout will have the chance to work in teams, build their own inventions, and participate in friendly competitions. We aim to foster teamwork, creativity, and a love for science and discovery in a safe and supportive environment. We welcome volunteers to help at the "Invention Convention" Day Camp! Volunteers play a crucial role in supporting activities, supervising campers, and ensuring a fun and safe environment. If you're interested in volunteering, we would love to have you join our team. For more details about volunteering, please contact Jeremy Reed, the camp director, at nighthawkeye@yahoo.com or Carl Sullivan at carl.sullivan@scouting.org about how you can get involved. More information regarding Day Camp will be available in the next several weeks. Plan now to have your den and your pack attend the Invention Convention Day Camp!

CUB RESIDENT CAMP

Howdy, families! Saddle up and get ready for an adventure at our Cub Scout Resident Camp, themed "Wild West Frontier!" We invite you to join us for a thrilling overnight camping experience filled with fun and camaraderie.

The camp kicks off on Thursday evening with check-in and campsite setup, where you can settle in and prepare for an exciting weekend ahead. As the sun rises on Friday, the real adventure begins! Over the next two days, families will participate in a variety of activities, including games, crafts, swimming, and boating. There will also be opportunities for range and target activities, allowing Scouts to develop their skills and have a blast while doing it!

As the stars twinkle overhead, we'll gather for a memorable closing campfire on Saturday night, where stories will be shared, songs will be sung, and friendships will be celebrated. This is a wonderful chance to bond with your Cub Scout and make lasting memories together.

Don't miss out on the Wild West fun! Grab your cowboy hats and join us for an unforgettable adventure in the great outdoors! The Cub Scout Resident Camp will be July 24-27, 2025, at Camp Arrowhead. Additional information about the Cub Resident Camp will be coming soon.

FUTURE EVENTS

Watch for detailed information regarding these events:

Aquatics Camp – August 1-3, 2025

Program Kick-off – August 9, 2025

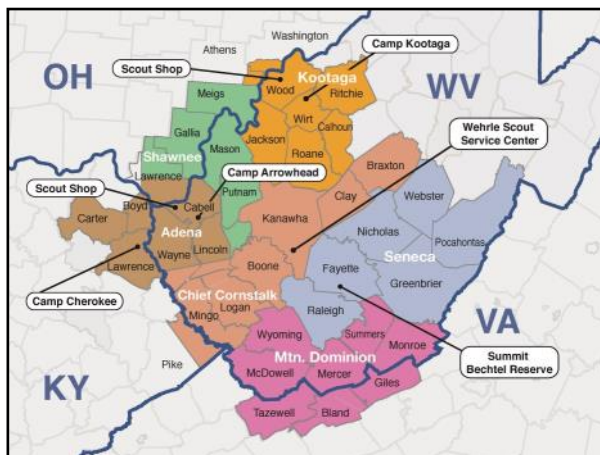




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Buckskin Council Day Camp 2025



We are excited for your Cub Scouts to join us at this year's Adena District Day Camp. Our theme this year is Invention Convention. Join us for Shooting Sports, Outdoor Games, Fishing, First-Aid, Craft Activities, Raingutter Regatta, and Stem Class where Cubs get to explore Space, Physics, Aerodynamics, Engineering and Design, and exciting Guest Speakers.

Thanks and we'll see you at camp!

Jeremy Reed
Camp Director

Cub Scout Day Camp Staff are all volunteers!

EACH PACK IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO CAMP! Please work with your other adults to ensure your pack is sending:

Tiger Cubs (entering 1st grade in Sept) - each must attend with an adult parent or guardian

1 to 4 youth – requires at least 1 adult

5 to 10 youth – requires at least 2 adults

Over 10 youth – requires 2 adults plus 1 additional adult for every 5 youth

Who is eligible to attend?

Cub Scouts age 6 to 11, or children entering the first through fifth grades.

Bringing friends to camp is an excellent way to introduce them to the excitement of Cub Scouting.

Tiger Cubs (**age 6 or entering first grade in August**) must be accompanied by an adult partner to attend Day Camp. Partner may be a parent, brother or sister at least 18 years old, grandparent, aunt, uncle or neighbor and will participate with the Tiger Cub in all activities.

Siblings or other non-scouting youth may attend **ONLY** if the parent is a volunteer at camp. They must register and pay the registration fee.

Date: June 9-13

Times: 8:30am to 4:00p (Monday June 9th: Registration will start at 8am)

Location: Camp Arrowhead

Fee: \$55 per Cub Scout \$55 per Tagalong

Adults & Den Chiefs are free (optional tshirt is \$10)

Register at www.buckskin.org by May 15th to avoid a late fee.

INVENTION CONVENTION

Chief Cornstalk and Shawnee
CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP
June 9-13, 2025
Coonskin Park, Charleston

Time to put your thinking caps on and get creative with this year's Day Camp theme of Invention Convention! This year's Day Camp focuses on the process of invention because invention is all about doing your best to improve something while having fun and building friendships. Camp will feature inventions that use water, inventions that let us communicate, inventions that fly, and inventions that come from the four states Buckskin Council represents. Cubs will get to brainstorm and create their own inventions as well as participate in traditional Day Camp activities such as swimming, fishing, shooting sports, and more!



As with any Scouting activity, volunteers are what make these programs a fun success. Please consider volunteering for a day or the entire week of camp when you register your child, and remember Tigers must attend with a parent or guardian. Registration and more information will be available soon at

www.buckskin.org



BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA
2026 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE
Contingent Leadership Application



Name _____

Current Registration – Unit / Position _____

Contact – Email _____ Phone _____

Buckskin Council is expecting to send a full troop of male scouts and a half troop of female scouts to the 2026 NSJ. No crew will be sponsored for this Jamboree. The male troop will need four (4) adult leaders. The female half-troop will have two female leaders. All adult leaders are expected to register on-line for the 2026 NSJ, pay their initial deposit, and complete this application by **June 30, 2025**. The Council's 2026 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 2026 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 2026 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

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 June 30, 2025.



WOOD BADGE 2025

What is Wood Badge?

Reflecting on the best of 115 years of Scouting experiences, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles, and other successful public and private organizations.

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, including Cub Scout leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Sea Scout Skippers, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members. Additionally, Scouters serving at the District and Council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

Why attend Wood Badge?

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters gain valuable skills like listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning, and leading change. Participants learn how to be a better Scout leader, professional, and person. Attending Wood Badge will help you learn the what and why of Scouting and to build your unit into a stronger unit. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.

Location and Dates:

Camp Arrowhead

September 26-28, 2025 and October 11-12, 2025

(You must attend both weekends.)

Course Specifics:

This course is an exciting, high energy, and engaging time! Wood Badge fills up quickly! Your registration must be paid in full to guarantee your spot in the course. The first 48 participants **paid in full** will be guaranteed a spot. Come join the most fun adult Scouting adventure out there.

The fee is \$325, which must be paid in full by August 17, 2025.

(\$100 deposit due at registration. Thereafter, you may make payments. \$50 late fee will be charged if not paid in full by Aug. 17, 2025)

Qualifications:

To attend a Wood Badge course, you must:

- Be a registered member of Scouting America, 18 years of age or older
- Have completed the basic training courses for your current Scouting position
- Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form (parts A, B, and C)

Course Director: Michael "Rosie" Bowsher mbowsher@marshall.edu 304-208-0802

Register Now: www.buckskin.org

***Join the fun, experience the excitement, get ready
for an inspiring experience! Sign up today!***

