



## Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary at Summer Camp Cub Scout Day Camps

Summer is coming! What better place to be during the summer than Cub Scout Day Camp? This year's Cub Scout Day camp commemorates the United States Semiquincentennial, or the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. That's a mouthful, so simply put, we invite you and your Cub Scout to celebrate our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday at a camp near you! Cubs will be historians for the week, analyzing, synthesizing, and interpreting information on the ideas, people, and places that have influenced each of those 250 years. In addition to the traditional camp activities of swimming, fishing, and shooting sports, camp will feature games, activities, and crafts that focus on the country's founding, exploration, heroes, and more!

Additional details for each of the camps will be available soon at [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org).

Cub Scouts from Tiger to Arrow of Light may attend Day Camp.  
Choose the Day Camp nearest you or attend all of them!

**Coonskin Park**  
**June 8 -12**  
**8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

**Camp Arrowhead**  
**June 29 - July 3**  
**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Camp Kootaga**  
**July 31 - August 2**

## Scouts BSA Summer Camp

**The Buckskin Council is bringing Summer Camp back to Camp Arrowhead in 2026!** Summer 2026 will be fun and exciting for all Scouts and leaders as Summer Camp returns to beautiful Camp Arrowhead. Our camp staff is hard at work getting the camp ready for all Scouts to enjoy. The 2026 Leaders Guide and program information is available now to help Troops plan their adventure this coming summer, so reserve your troop's campsite for 2026 today!

Want a favorite campsite? Reserve it today at [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp).

Choose the Summer Camp week that works best for your troop.  
**Week 1 - June 14-20**                      **Week 2 - June 21 - 27**

**UNITS MUST BE FULLY PAID BY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2026**

Financial assistance is available for campers.

Scholarship applications are available at [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp](http://www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp) and are due no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Council Officers

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## Council Calendar

### April

3	Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
9	Executive Committee meeting
10	Spring Meat Stick Sale orders distribution
10-12	OA Spring Fellowship
11	Council Pinewood Derby Championship Race
18	POLAR (formerly CDO) - 10am - 12pm, Wehrle Service Center
18	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
25	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### May

1-2	IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
1-2	BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
2	Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
8-10	Cub Family Camp, Camp Arrowhead
14	Executive Board meeting
15-17	OA Conclave, Camp Arrowhead
16	Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
25	Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops closed

### June

8-12	Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park
8-13	Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Staff Week
11	Executive Committee meeting
14-20	Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 1
21-27	Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 2
29- 7/3	Cub Day Camp, Camp Arrowhead

***Thank You to our  
Buckskin Council Champions***  
for helping to support Scouting in  
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**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 winter weather will last much longer. 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 BSA and Venturers along with you. Give them a taste of the great outdoors.

We have an agreement with the West Virginia State Parks that allows camping at Pipestem State Park and North Bend State Park. Tent Camping will be free and there are a lot of free and pay to play activities available. What a great opportunity for our Scouts!

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. Thank you for all you do for youth.

Good Scouting to You and Yours,

**Jeffrey L. Purdy**

Scout Executive

"This is Scout Country"

**Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby  
Championship Race**

**April 11, 2026**

**H.B. Wehrle Service Center**

You have won your Pack Pinewood Race. Then placed in the top three of your District Pinewood Derby Race. How far can you go? Can your car make it to the top? Find out if your Pinewood Derby car has what it takes to win the Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby Race!

Buckskin Council's Pinewood Derby will be on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Council Service Center in Charleston.

Check-in will start at 9:00 am after the POLAR conference wraps up. Races will begin at 10:00 am.

Each district's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners are eligible to participate. Every pack's 1st place winner is eligible to race also. We will have an Outlaw Race that is open to everyone. Register today and see if you've got what it takes to make it to the top!

Be sure to review the Buckskin Council Pinewood Derby Rules at [www.buckskin.org/forms](http://www.buckskin.org/forms).

Please register at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org). There is no fee.

**Adult Applications Now Requiring  
Middle Name**

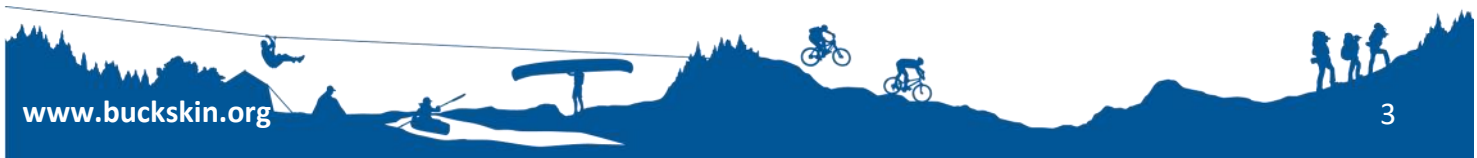
Scouting America has improved the Criminal Background Check process to help us ensure we have the safest program for youth.

All new adult applications will now require a middle name. In addition, as volunteers renew their registrations, they will need to confirm that we have the correct middle name in our records. If you need to add your middle name to our records or correct the spelling, call the Council Service Center at 304-340-3663.

As renewals are processed, you may be contacted to confirm your middle name in order to complete your renewal.

This applies to adult volunteers and only registrars can add or correct a middle name; this is not an option for our leaders to do on their own.

Thank you for all you do to safeguard our youth in Scouting!



**POLAR Meeting**  
**\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\***  
**Saturday, April 18, 2026**  
**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**H.B. Wehrle Service Center**  
**2429 Kanawha Blvd East,**  
**Charleston**

**Wilderness Rangers Trek**

**July 20 - 25, 2026**

Would you like to “jump in the creek” with West Virginia University researchers- searching for whatever swims, crawls, or jumps? How about learning all about this region’s non-poisonous and poisonous snakes with Mr. Roy Moose? Visit the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, ride the Cass Scenic Railroad, and much more. Open to Scouts ages 14 through 17, this adventure will be like no other Scouting experience you will ever have!

Call Alvin Watts, Program Director at 304-751-5686, for an application or pick one up at the Council Service Center or Huntington Scout Shop. We take a maximum of 12 Scouts. The cost is only \$175. Submit your Wilderness Rangers application, Venture Crew application (no cost for Venture Crew application) and your early deposit of \$75 before the Crew fills up!



**COUNCIL SERVICE TERRITORY 12**  
**CONFERENCE**  
 HOSTED BY SHENANDOAH AREA COUNCIL  
 AT CAMP SINOQUIPE SCOUT RESERVATION

**APRIL 11, 2026**

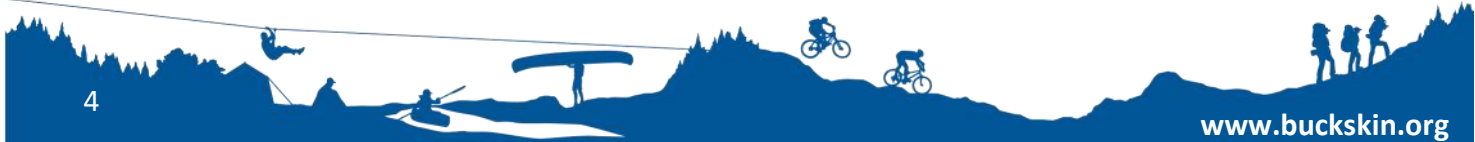
**NEW Breakout Sessions for:**

- Executive Board & Commissioners
- Council & District Key 3's
- All Program & Scout Leaders

**Topics will include:** Training, Advancement, Inclusivity, Outdoor Programs & Administration, and NCAP

**MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION GO TO:**  
[WWW.SACSCOUTING.ORG/CST12CONFERENCE](http://WWW.SACSCOUTING.ORG/CST12CONFERENCE)

**Network with fellow Scouters**  
 Learn about latest updates  
 Strengthen your skills  
 Deliver a quality program  
 Bring home actionable items





**Country Meats  
Spring Sale**

Buckskin Council's Spring Product Sale has just wrapped up, and product distribution will happen on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who participated! Your scouts have worked hard to earn their way to camp and even the National Jamboree. Good job, Scouts!

**Only One Opening Left!**

We have only one slot left on the 2026 National Scout Jamboree Contingent! Scouts must be age 12 by the start and no more than age 17 on the last day, July 31st.

We are sending a single family unit of boys and girls. The Scout who fills our last slot must pay the full payment by May 31, 2026. The full fee is \$1200.

Register today at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) for this once in a lifetime experience.

Questions? Contact Carl Sullivan at 304-523-3408 or [carl.sullivan@scouting.org](mailto:carl.sullivan@scouting.org).

**Upcoming Spring Camporees**

Spring Camporees are a great way to add spark to your troop's program and get your Scouts back into the groove of camping. Most of the council's districts are having outdoor events this spring. Join in the fun. Register today!

**Adena, Chief Cornstalk, Shawnee Multi-District  
Shooting Sports Camporee**

Adena, Chief Cornstalk, and Shawnee Districts have combined forces for a multi-district camporee April 24-26. It is a shooting sports weekend hosted Northeast Kentucky Fish and Game, outside Cannonsburg, KY. The shooting will be for skill development, not for any of the merit badges. Activities will include rifle, shotgun, and archery. The fee is \$10 per scout and \$5 per adult. Register at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org).

**Kootaga District - Amazing Patrol Race Camporee**

Prepare for adventure at this year's Spring Camporee, May 1-3, at Camp Kootaga, as Scouts embark on The Amazing Patrol Race! Patrols will journey across camp, traveling from place to place as they compete at stations themed for various locations. Register online at [buckskin.org/kootaga](http://buckskin.org/kootaga).

**Mountain Dominion Camporee**

Mountain Dominion District's Spring Camporee is scheduled for April 24-26, at Camp Raven Knob in NC. The ATV experience for scouts is \$60. Watch for details and registration at [www.buckskin.org/mtdominion](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion).



**Summer Camp is almost here  
and your Scout's uniform is  
getting snug.  
Stop by the Scout Shop and  
pick up a fresh, new uniform!**

**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

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**Huntington Scout Shop**  
 1037 Sixth Ave  
 Huntington, WV 25701  
**Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm**  
 Phone: 304-523-3408/fax 304-523-3409

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**Parkersburg Scout Shop**  
 1900 Garfield Ave Unit D  
 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
April 18	April 25
May 2	May 16





# TAKHONEK LODGE

## ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



### Conclave 2026

We are hosting Section E13's annual conclave at Camp Arrowhead, with that comes a lot of help needed. There are many areas to help with, from camp maintenance to on the ground staff during conclave. If you are interested in helping to prepare or volunteer at Conclave, contact the lodge advisor.

<https://e13.oa-scouting.org/conclave/>

### Spring fellowship

Camp Arrowhead will host our spring fellowship to bring in new people and bring us together in cheerful service working together at camp.

### Need an Election?

Every troop has the opportunity to recognize their most dedicated Scouts by electing them into the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's national honor society. To schedule an election or to learn more about the process, please reach out to your Chapter's Advisor or the Lodge Advisor.

### 2026 OA Dues and Fox Pass

With a new year comes new dues and Fox Passes! The Fox pass gets you access to all events throughout the year and even if you don't attend, you still get the patches and beads! Go to [www.buckskin.org/oa](http://www.buckskin.org/oa) to pay your dues for 2026.



### 2026 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Apr 10-12	Spring Fellowship	Camp Arrowhead
May 15-17	Section E13 Conclave	Camp Arrowhead
August 1	Summer Picnic	Camp Arrowhead

### Lodge Leadership

Lodge Chief	Natalie Barnette
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Vice Chief of Program	Maddox Dunford
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Adena Chapter Advisor	Jon Keelin <a href="mailto:Adena617oa@gmail.com">Adena617oa@gmail.com</a>
Adjudimo Chapter Advisor	(Vacant)
Hytone Chapter Advisor	Brian Blakenship <a href="mailto:Blakenshipbrian1@gmail.com">Blakenshipbrian1@gmail.com</a>
Kootaga Chapter Advisor	Vacant
Seneca Chapter Advisor	Lee Webb <a href="mailto:Jealwe318@hotmail.com">Jealwe318@hotmail.com</a>
Wapiti Chapter Advisor	Vacant

### 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](#)



Facebook- [Takhonek lodge #617](#)



Instagram- [takhoneklodge](#)

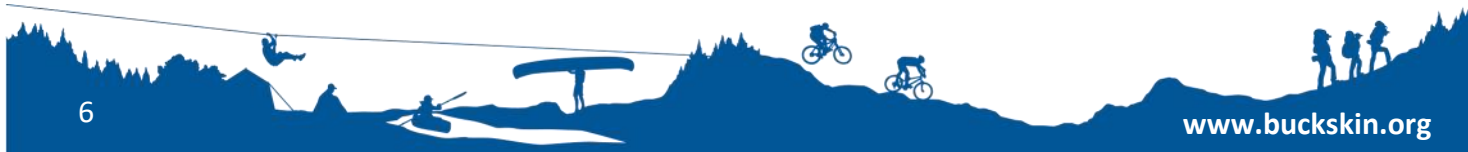


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SCOUTING AMERICA™

# ORDER OF THE ARROW





## Training Corner

By Susan Williams

### Safeguarding Youth Training

Safeguarding youth is Scouting America's top priority. When the new Safeguarding Youth Training was rolled out in May 2025, the timeframe for renewal changed. Every Scouting America volunteer must renew their Safeguarding Youth Training yearly. Scouters who took the older version of Youth Protection training now have a Safeguarding Youth expiration date of May 31, 2026, no matter when you took the training.

Those who have taken the new Safeguarding Youth Training, your training expires after one year and must be renewed. The Council Training Team encourages everyone to renew their SYT before May to avoid the nationwide rush to complete the training. Find SYT by going to [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org). Log in and click on the Safeguarding Youth Training logo.

### WILDERNESS FIRST AID

What: Scouting America Wilderness First Aid Class (This class also includes CPR and AED)  
When: April 17-18, 2026  
Time: Starting at 6 pm on Friday the 10th Plan to finish around 9 pm Saturday  
Where: Camp Kootaga, Walker, WV  
Who: Adult Leaders, Venturers and Scouts ages 14 yrs and up  
Cost: \$ 100.00  
Cost includes lodging, cracker barrel on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner

Deadline for Registration: Wednesday April 8th, by 5 pm  
Class size limit: 25 (First come basis)

Register online at [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org) or at the Scout office at 304-340-3663 or 304-523-3408. For more information contact: Alvin Watts [awatts4013@yahoo.com](mailto:awatts4013@yahoo.com)

### Basic Adult Leaders Outdoor Orientation

This 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 with tools units need to 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 1-2, 2026 at Camp Arrowhead

Fee: \$25

Register: [www.buckskin.org/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)

Questions: Sue Williams [buzy2buzy@gmail.com](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com)

### Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)

May 1-2, 2026

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. 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 \$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/training](http://www.buckskin.org/training)

### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042  
[rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

OR Colleen Sergent 304-552-0297  
[csergent2@gmail.com](mailto:csergent2@gmail.com)

#### **Training Calendar**

April 17-18 Wilderness First Aid training, Camp Kootaga  
May 1-2 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead  
May 1-2 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead

<b>Council Chair</b>	Sue Williams	<a href="mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com">buzy2buzy@gmail.com</a> 217-741-0900
<b>Council Vice Chair</b>	Carol McCarthy	<a href="mailto:designsbycarol@gmail.com">designsbycarol@gmail.com</a> 703-587-4453
<b>Adena</b>	Sue Williams	<a href="mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com">buzy2buzy@gmail.com</a>
<b>Chief Cornstalk</b>	TBD	
<b>Kootaga</b>	Pete Conklin	<a href="mailto:wpconklin@gmail.com">wpconklin@gmail.com</a> 304-455-5064
<b>Mtn Dominion</b>	Daren Law	<a href="mailto:marshall.d.law@gmail.com">marshall.d.law@gmail.com</a> 540-235-6467
<b>Seneca</b>	Carol McCarthy	<a href="mailto:designsbycarol@gmail.com">designsbycarol@gmail.com</a>
<b>Shawnee</b>	Rosann Brooks	<a href="mailto:rosann1030@aol.com">rosann1030@aol.com</a>

# Adena District

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

# Adena District Committee

District Chair	John Bruce	304-730-0257
District Vice-Chair	vacant	
District Commissioner	vacant	
District Executive	Carl Sullivan	304-523-3408
Nominating Committee	Scott Shuff	304-634-2960
Fund Development	vacant	
Community FOS	Isaac Sinclair	
Product Sale	Melanie Young	304-523-3408
Membership	Alvin Watts	304-751-5686
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

## Adena Event Calendar

### April

- 2 Roundtable - 6:30 pm
- 3 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 16 District Committee meeting
- 18 POLAR - 10am - 12pm, Wehrle Service Center
- 18 Cub Scout Fishing Derby
- 24-26 Multi-District Camporee – NE Ky Fish & Game

### May

- 1-2 BALOO - Camp Arrowhead
- 1-2 IOLS – Camp Arrowhead
- 7 Roundtable - 6:30pm
- 8-10 Multi-District Family Camp – Camp Arrowhead
- 15-17 OA Conclave – Camp Arrowhead
- 21 District Committee, 6:30pm
- 23 Flag Placements – Spring Hill & Golden Oaks
- 25 Memorial Day - Council Office & Shops Closed

### June

- 4 Roundtable - 6:30pm
- 18 District Committee, 6:30pm
- 7-13 Staff Week Summer Camp
- 14-20 Summer Camp Week 1-Camp Arrowhead
- 21-27 Summer Camp Week 2-Camp Arrowhead
- 29-Jul 3 Camp Arrowhead Day Camp

### ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting will be on April 2. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. You can use the meeting ID 864 7853 6793 for the April 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.

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The April District Committee Meeting will be conducted at 6:30pm on April 16. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Please use the meeting ID 846 3566 4748 to join.

### MEAT STICKS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SALE

The Spring Product Sale may be over, but the Council does have several boxes of the Country Meats meat sticks available for units to sell. The 5-stick packs sells for \$10 each. Units make 32% on their sales. Contact us if you are interested in making some money for your pack, troop or crew.

### COUNCIL SCOUT SHOP OPERATIONS

Just a quick note to let you know the local Scout Shops and the Council Service center will be closed for Memorial Day (May 25).

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

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

By now, most unit leaders in the district have completed the recharter of their unit. But leaders need to watch the membership renewals of the scouts and volunteers. Scouts and leaders must renew before their current membership expires. These dates may not be the same as the unit or as other members of the unit. National sends emails to the member and to the unit leader. Leaders need to follow up on these emails to make sure your members stay registered.

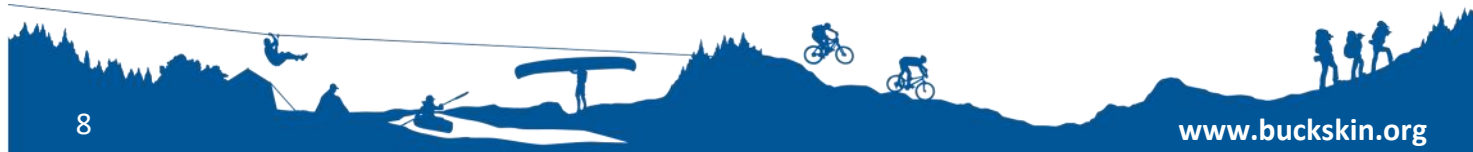
### FISHING DERBY

The annual Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, at Camp Arrowhead. Enjoy a great morning of fishing at camp as we have trophies for the most fish caught and the biggest fish caught. We are giving away two rod and reel sets as door prizes. This is a “no fee event” sponsored by Adena District. Participants are asked to register online at [www.buckskin.org/adena-events/fishing-derby-2026/](http://www.buckskin.org/adena-events/fishing-derby-2026/) so we know how many to expect. Parents and adult partners are welcome to throw a line in the water as well, but the prizes are for the scouts.

### POLAR MEETING

April brings the second POLAR meeting of the program year. District Committee chairs and their Council counterparts will meet to discuss common issues and plan for the future. It is important that each district be represented at this meeting. Functional chairs from Adena are expected to attend. The meeting begins at 10:00am and lasts about 2 hours. There is an option to attend via Zoom. Your meeting reminder email will have this meeting ID included.

**(Adena District continued on page 15)**



# Chief Cornstalk District

Serving: Logan, Boone Mingo Kanawha, Braxton & Clay Counties in WV & Pike County in Ky.  
bill.bryant@scouting.org  
www.buckskin.org/chiefcornstalk

## Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

### April

- 3 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 11 Council Pinewood Derby, Wehrle Service Center
- 18 POLAR - 10am - 12pm, Wehrle Service Center
- 24-26 Multi-District Spring Camporee

### May

- 8-10 Multi District Family Cub Camp, Camp Arrowhead
- 21 District Committee Meeting
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 8-12 Cub Day Camp, Coonskin Park
- 8-13 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Staff Week
- 14-20 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 1
- 21-27 Camp Arrowhead 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	Jim Porter	304-389-3862
Community FOS Chair	vacant	
Family FOS Chair	vacant	
Product Sales	Debra King	304-925-3625
Special Event Chair	vacant	
Program Chair	vacant	
Training Chair	vacant	
Advancement Chair	Blair Taylor	304-419-1461
Camping Chair	vacant	
Marketing Chair	vacant	
Cub Day Camp	vacant	
District Chaplain	Danny Pauley	304-561-7666
OA Chapter Advisor	Scott Dennison	

### District Committee meeting

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.

### 2026 Unit Charters

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

### May Family Camp

A multi-district Family Camp is planned for May 8-10 at Camp Arrowhead. The theme for this family camp is Dinosaurs. This event is planned specifically for Cub Scout Packs in Shawnee, Chief Cornstalk, and Adena districts but all cub scouts and their families are welcome to attend. Watch for additional information in the next several weeks. Check-in begins Friday evening from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Saturday walk-ins are welcome. The fee is \$10 for scouts and tagalongs older than 3. Adults and siblings under 3 years of age are free.

### April Shooting Sports Camporee

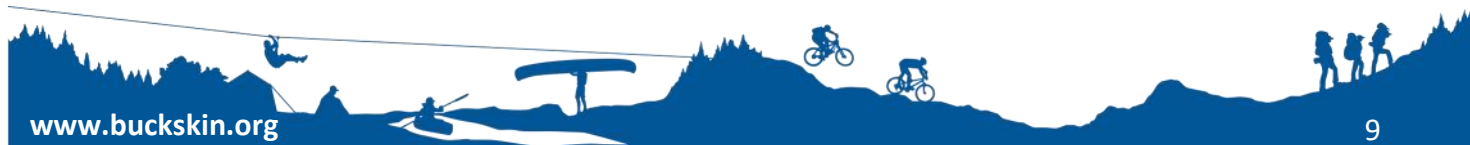
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### Scouts BSA Summer Camp

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For all the information about Summer Camp, go to [www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/](http://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  
[andrew.murphy2@scouting.org](mailto:andrew.murphy2@scouting.org) [www.buckskin.org/kootaga](http://www.buckskin.org/kootaga)

## Kootaga Event Calendar

- April**
- 3 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
  - 14 District Committee, 6:30 pm
  - 14 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
  - 16-17 Wilderness First Aid training
  - 18 POLAR - 10am - 12pm, Wehrle Service Center
  - 25 Amputee Fun Fest
- May**
- 1-3 Spring Camporee - The Great Patrol Race
  - 12 District Committee, 6:30 pm
  - 12 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
  - 16 Merit Badge College at WVU-P
  - 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- June**
- 8-13 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Staff Week
  - 9 District Committee, 6:30 pm
  - 10 Roundtable, 7:30 pm
  - 14-20 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 1
  - 21-27 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 2

### 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 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. **District Committee Meetings are held at Pickering Associates (11283 Emerson Ave.) in Building 2.** The June District Committee Meeting will be held **only** via zoom.

### Roundtable

The Monthly Roundtables are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm and will be both in-person and online, via Zoom. Please inquire with Christopher Burk for a link to the meeting if you do not normally receive it. **Roundtable is held at Pickering Associates (11283 Emerson Ave.) in Building 2.** The June Roundtable will be held **only** via zoom.

## Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	Brandon Mercer	740-350-8670
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Executive	Andrew Murphy	330-631-5524
Comm. & Marketing	Kathy Wise	304-482-7576
Membership Chair	vacant	
Product Sales	vacant	
Program Chair	vacant	
Camping	Alan Campbell	
Advancement	Patrick Shook	304-481-1792
Training	Pete Conklin	304-455-5064
OA Chapter Advisor	Jay Wilson	304-481-3731

### Amputee Fun Fest

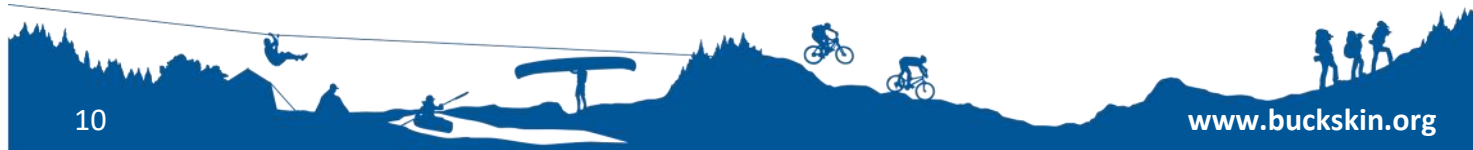
Join us April 25th at the Resiliency Center (300 2nd St., Parkersburg) for a full day of volunteering, learning, and fun. Volunteer opportunities run from 8am–5pm, and lunch is provided for all participants. Scouts can also work on the Disabilities Awareness merit badge during the event. Hear keynote speaker Gary Weild, author, amputee, American Ninja Warrior, and firefighter, and enjoy a performance by Division Street Band at 5pm. This is a free event, with vendors present. Register by March 31st to receive a free event t-shirt!

### Spring Camporee – The Amazing Patrol Race!

Prepare for adventure at this year’s Spring Camporee, May 1–3, at Camp Kootaga, as Scouts embark on The Amazing Patrol Race! Patrols will journey across camp, traveling from place to place as they compete at stations themed for various locations. Each stop will test a different set of skills, from outdoor know-how and teamwork to problem-solving and Scout spirit. Success won’t depend on speed alone; patrols must work together, think strategically, and demonstrate their mastery of Scout skills to earn points along the way. Open to Scouts BSA troops and newly crossed-over Arrow of Light Scouts, this weekend promises challenge, camaraderie, and outdoor adventure for all experience levels. Register online at [buckskin.org/kootaga](http://buckskin.org/kootaga).

### Merit Badge College at WVU-P

Calling all scouts who want to work on merit badges! We will be having a Merit Badge College at WVU-P on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>! This is an all-day event, with one merit badge session in the morning, and one after lunch. Lunch will be available to those attending. Adult trainings will be provided. Completion of merit badges are dependent on participation and completion of pre-requisites, found online during registration. Registration opens soon at [buckskin.org/kootaga](http://buckskin.org/kootaga).



# Mountain Dominion District

Serving: Monroe, Mercer, McDowell, Summers & Wyoming Counties in WV;  
Giles, Bland & Tazewell Counties in VA  
Samuel.bosley@scouting.org  
[www.buckskin.org/mtdominion](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion)

## Mt Dominion Event Calendar

### April

- 3 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 16 Roundtable, 6:30 pm, Stinson UMC
- 17 District Committee meeting, 7:00 pm, Stinson UMC
- 18 POLAR - 10am - 12pm, Wehrle Service Center
- 24-26 Spring Camporee, Camp Raven Knob

### May

- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 30 Cub Fun Day at Triangle Sportsman's Club

### June

- 8-13 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Staff Week
- 14-20 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 1
- 21-27 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 2

## 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		
Popcorn Chair		
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](http://www.buckskin.org/mtdominion)

### District Meeting

The District meeting is April 16 at Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton, WV. The church is at 800 Oakvale Road, Princeton, WV, 24740.

Roundtable starts at 6:30 pm. The District Committee is 7:00 PM-8:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

### Spring Camporee

Our Spring Camporee is scheduled for April 24-26, at Camp Raven Knob in NC.

The ATV experience for scouts is \$60. More information to come.

### Badge-O-Ree: Camp Freedom near Marion, VA

Our Badge-O-Ree is scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, at Camp Freedom. More details are coming soon!

### Scouts BSA Summer Camp

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### Cub Fun Day at Triangle Sportsman's Club

We have a Cub Scout Fun Day scheduled on May 30th at Triangle Sportsman's Club in Bluefield. More information will be available soon. Put this date on your calendar because we will have a great time outdoors at Triangle.



# Seneca District

Serving: Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Webster, Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties in WV  
Samuel.bosley@scouting.org  
[www.buckskin.org/seneca](http://www.buckskin.org/seneca)

## Seneca Event Calendar

### April

- 3 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed  
18 POLAR (formerly CDO) - 10am - 12pm, Wehrle Service Center

### May

- 16 Cub Scout Fun Day, The Summit  
25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 8-13 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Staff Week  
14-20 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 1  
21-27 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 2

### District Committee Meeting

The District Committee meeting is Tuesday, April 7th.  
The meeting begins at 7:00 pm and will be on Zoom.  
We hope you can log in and join us in planning a great program for the upcoming months.

### Cub Scout Fun Day: Summit Bechtel Reserve

Seneca District's Cub Scout Fun Day is May 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm, at The Summit. The fee is \$5 per person.  
All cub scouts are welcome to participate. Registration will open soon at [www.buckskin.org/seneca](http://www.buckskin.org/seneca).

### Rocket Rodeo: Summit Bechtel Reserve

Free event! The Rocket Rodeo is 9am-2pm on September 19<sup>th</sup> at The Summit.  
Program: Rockets, archery, and lots of Cub Scout fun  
Lunch is provided!

### Mark Your Calendars!

We are planning a Merit Badge College at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. The scheduled date is Saturday, November 14th. WV School of Osteopathic Medicine is located at 400 N Lee Street in Lewisburg, WV.  
More information will be available as we solidify our plans.

## Seneca District Committee

District Chair	Matthew Davis	
District Commissioner	Lori Hindson	304-237-7413
District Executive	Samuel Bosley	304-573-5499
Advancement Chair	Jason Brown	304-872-8163
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.**

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# Shawnee District

Serving: Putnam, Mason, western Kanawha Counties, WV; Gallia and Meigs Counties, OH  
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[www.buckskin.org/shawnee](http://www.buckskin.org/shawnee)

## Shawnee District Event Calendar

### April

- 3 Good Friday - Service Center & Shops closed
- 11 Council Pinewood Derby
- 18 POLAR - 10am - 12pm, Wehrle Service Center
- 24-26 Multi-District Spring Camporee

### May

- 2 Advancement Adventure Day at McClintic WMA
- 8-9 Dinosaur Delight Multi-District Cub Family Camp
- 25 Memorial Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

### June

- 8-12 Day Camp, Coonskin Park
- 8-13 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Staff Week
- 14-20 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 1
- 21-27 Camp Arrowhead Summer Camp Week 2

### Council Pinewood Derby

Buckskin Council's Pinewood Derby is Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Council Service Center in Charleston. Check-in starts 9:00 am. Racing begins at 10:00 am. All Cub Scouts can race in the District Race.

### Dinosaur Delight Multi-District Family Camp

Embark on a prehistoric adventure filled with excitement, discovery, and imagination. Travel through the thick forests and sweeping valley of Camp Arrowhead to go back to the time when dinosaurs dominated the landscape. Cub Scout Packs will get to explore the characteristics of dinosaurs and their habitats through fossil casting and excavating, thematic games, arts and crafts, and even the traditional camp highlights of fishing and target activities.

Check-in will run 5-9 pm on Friday for those camping, check-in for those attending just Saturday's program, check-in will begin at 8 am. Flag raising will be at 8:30, with activities kicking off at 9. The structured program will end with Saturday night's campfire, but packs are welcome to stay until noon on Saturday. Fees are \$10 for Cub Scouts and Tagalongs, adults and siblings under 3 are free. Register on the council website by 11:59 pm 5/6.

### Safeguarding Youth Training

If you haven't already taken the Safeguarding Youth Training (formerly YPT), you will need to do so by May 31, 2026. Your Youth Protection Training certificate expires on that date no matter when you originally took the course. Safeguarding Youth Training will then need to be retaken annually. Your District Executive will be reviewing the training report and following up with those whose training is still due to be renewed. The training is available 24/7 at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org).

## 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 Sergent	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	vacant	
SBSA Scout Roundtable	Gerry Stover	
Cub Scout Roundtable	Colleen Sergent	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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### Spring Product Sale

Buckskin Council's Spring Product Sale has just wrapped up, and product distribution will happen on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who participated! Expect to see information on the Fall Sale in late July/early August.

### District Committee Meeting

Shawnee District's Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of most months. April's will be on the 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 share ideas, updates, and details about upcoming programs.

### District Advancement Adventure Day at McClintic WMA

**May 2, 2026, Noon to 3:00 pm**

Shawnee District is hosting a hike at McClintic Wildlife Management Area outside of Point Pleasant to allow Scouts another opportunity to work on rank requirements. The structured 2-mile hike will feature stations for Scout, Tenderfoot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, and 1<sup>st</sup> Class Scouts to use the EDGE method to mentor the previous ranks through the set requirements. Scouts and Tenderfoot Scouts will work on Outdoor Code requirements at the first station. The second station will focus on Tenderfoot 5a-5d. The third and fourth stations will be for animal identification for Second Class and First Class Scouts respectively. There will be a modified 1-mile hike for Cub Scouts during which time they can learn about local flora and fauna and practice species identification.

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### APRIL SHOOTING SPORTS CAMPOREE

Adena, Chief Cornstalk, and Shawnee Districts have combined forces for a multi-district camporee to be held April 24-26. The camporee will be a shooting sports weekend hosted Northeast Kentucky Fish and Game, outside Cannonsburg, KY. Troops and Crews will be able to camp on site near the range area. The shooting will be for skill development, not for any of the merit badges. Activities will include rifle, shotgun, and archery. We are looking to confirm if fishing will be available at the camping site. The event is open to all troops and crews in the Council, and is specifically planned for troops and crews in Chief Cornstalk, Shawnee and Adena Districts. The fee is \$10 per scout and \$5 per adult. Scouts and adults will be able to participate in the shooting activities. Register today for this camporee at [www.buckskin.org/adena](http://www.buckskin.org/adena).

### BALOO COURSE

BALOO training course is for Cub Scout Leaders interested in taking their pack or den on outdoor activities. Held May 1-2, 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 1 and 2. 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. All Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are required to have this course to be considered fully trained.

### MAY FAMILY CAMP

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### MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACEMENTS

Memorial Day will be Monday, May 25. Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements on Saturday, May 23, at Golden Oaks Cemetery in Ashland and at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Placement at either cemetery 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 will be available.

Family Friends of Scouting is a vital part of sustaining Scouting in our community!  
Contact your District Executive or Friends of Scouting Chair to schedule a presentation for your Pack, Troop, or Crew.

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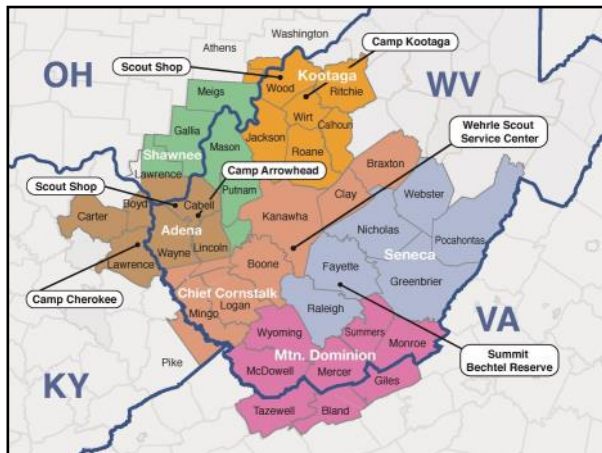
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Charleston, WV 25311





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Saturday, April 11

at Council Service Center

Check-in starts at 9

Races start at 10



Free!



2829 Kanawha Blvd. E

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Open to 1st Place Pack Winners and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place District Winners

Additional Outlaw race open to anyone!

Register at [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org)!

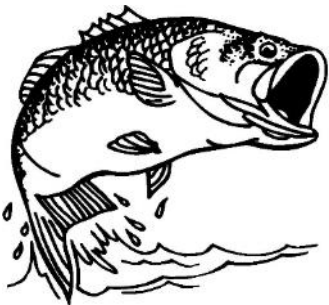
Contact 304-340-3663 or [ellen.blackwood@scouting.org](mailto:ellen.blackwood@scouting.org) if you have questions!



# Camp Arrowhead Cub Scout Fishing Derby April 18, 2026 Camp Arrowhead,

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. This is a "no fee" event for Cub Scouts.

- **All Cub Scouts** may participate in this event.
- 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.
- Two rod & reel sets will be awarded as door prizes. Must be present to win.



Date : Saturday, April 18, 2026

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.

Shawnee District  
**Advancement Adventure Day**  
**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**noon to 3 pm**  
**McClintic WMA, Mason County, WV**

**What:**



A 2-mile hike for Scouts BSA featuring a series of stations to work through rank requirements using the EDGE method

**#1:  
Outdoor  
Code**

**#2:  
Tenderfoot  
5a-d**

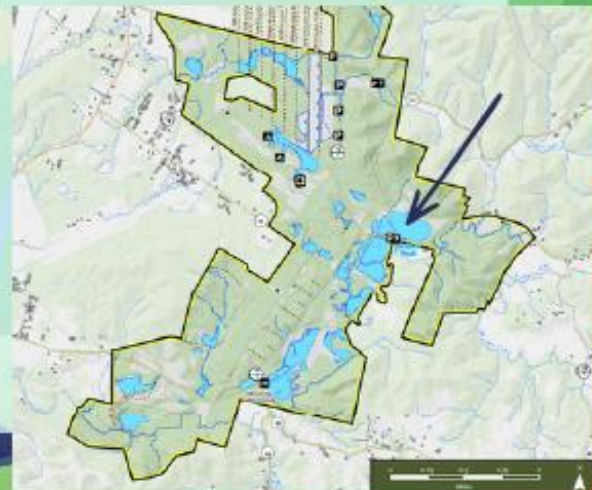
**#3: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Class ID**

**#4: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Class ID**

A 1-mile hike for Cub Scouts to practice plant and animal identification



We will be meeting at the Pond 11 and 39 trailhead. There is very limited parking available, so please plan to carpool. Register on the council website so we know who to expect. Bring water, a snack, and wear sturdy hiking shoes. Questions? Email [ellen.blekwood@scouting.org](mailto:ellen.blekwood@scouting.org)



ADENA/CORNSTALK/SHAWNEE DISTRICTS WELCOME YOU TO

# CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMP

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**8-10**  
**MAY**

Check-in Friday 5-9 pm. Program all day Saturday.

To secure your spot, register by 5/6 at [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org)

More information at [buckskin.org](http://buckskin.org) or email [ellen.blackwood@scouting.org](mailto:ellen.blackwood@scouting.org).

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9 AM-3 PM

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**DAY '26**

\$5/person  
(includes  
lunch)



Register at  
[buckskin.org/calendar](https://buckskin.org/calendar)  
(select Seneca events)



# Triangle Cub Scout Day

Join us on May 30<sup>th</sup> at Triangle Sportsman's Club for a day of fun adventures.

9am-3pm

\$5 fee (Lunch will be covered)

**Program: BB guns, archery and more!**



**All participating scouts will get a patch!!**



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RELATED TO THE  
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AND MORE!



Registration opens soon on  
[www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)!

\*Monday check-in  
begins at 7:30.  
Program starts at  
8:30 daily.





Buckskin Council, BSA  
Multi-District  
Spring Camporee  
Shooting Sports & Fishing  
April 24-26, 2026



Troops and Crews of Adena, Chief Cornstalk, and Shawnee Districts are invited to share in a shooting sports weekend at Northeastern Kentucky Fish & Game Association, Herbert C Ross Road, Ashland, KY 41102.

Check-in begins Friday evening, April 24, at 6:00pm. Camping will be done in a designated area. Units are responsible for their own meals during the event. No ground fires, please. Use portable fire pits, grills, camp stoves or dutch oven tables. The camp will close at 11:00am on Sunday, April 26.

Scouts and adults will have the opportunity to participate in rifle shooting, shotgun shooting and archery. Fishing on the site may also be available. Those wishing to fish should bring their own fishing gear. We will practice "catch and release" while on site.

All attending should also have current BSA Annual Health forms. Unit leaders are expected to keep these available during the event in case these are needed.

The cost for this event is \$10.00 per scout and \$5.00 per adult. Fee includes event patch, camping and participation in shooting and fishing activities. Adults are welcome to join in the fun as well. Registration closes Wednesday, April 22nd at 11:59 pm.

Units should register on the Council website. Please register here so we have an idea of how many will be attending and camping on site. If your unit wishes to attend, but does not wish to camp at this time, please register your unit for participating in the activities. The fee is the same for those camping and those not camping. Event will take place, rain or shine.

Check-in will occur at the Clubhouse on the property (follow the signs). Camping will be in the adjoining fields below the clubhouse area. Restrooms and water is available in the clubhouse.

All shooting activities will take place on the ranges located off Long Shot Road. Bring drinking water with you to this site. Port-a-johns are available.

Fishing will take place at a pond below the camping area, accessible by walking down the hill to the road and following the road down to the pond. Bring drinking water. There are no facilities at the pond.

A shooting safety presentation will be made at the clubhouse on Saturday morning. Participants are required to attend this presentation. The presentation will begin at 9:00am. Those arriving on Saturday should plan to arrive in time for this presentation.

## Directions to Northeastern Kentucky Fish and Game Association

Take I-64 to exit 185 to KY-180 S in Boyd County.

Turn right onto South Big Run Road (across from the Flying J) to Rocky Gorge Range (follow the signs).

Check-in will take place at the entrance to the range area. Camping will be in the fields across from the shooting ranges.



Register at

**[www.buckskin.org/events/shooting-sports-camporee-2026](http://www.buckskin.org/events/shooting-sports-camporee-2026)**

# WILDERNESS FIRST AID

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

When: April 17-18, 2026

Time: Starting at 6 pm on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Plan to finish around 9 pm Saturday

Where: Camp Kootaga, 79 Camp Kootaga Road, Walker, WV 26180

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

Cost: \$ 100.00  
Cost includes lodging, cracker barrel on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner

Deadline for Registration: Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, by Noon

Class size limit: 25 (First come basis)

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

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

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

Wilderness First- Aid is required for backcountry trips and excursions

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

For more information contact:

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Buckskin Council, BSA**  
**INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS**  
**MAY 1 & 2, 2026 – 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 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)
- 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.
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**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 \$30.00 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 1 & 2, 2026 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 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.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Colleen Sergent 304-552-0297 or [csergent2@gmail.com](mailto:csergent2@gmail.com)  
Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042 or [rosann1030@aol.com](mailto:rosann1030@aol.com)

**Registration Deadline – Friday, April 24, 2026**

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## **IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 1 & 2, 2026**

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 1-2, 2026 – 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](http://my.scouting.org) and select the BSA LearnCenter image on the right side of the home page. Complete the course named “BALOO Prerequisite Training V2”. Bring your completion certificate with you.

The next course will be May 1-2 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](mailto:buzy2buzy@gmail.com).

**Registration Deadline – Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

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## **BALOO REGISTRATION FORM – MAY 1-2, 2026**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Detail any food allergies, please \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the registration form and return to:

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

Or register on the Council website – [www.buckskin.org](http://www.buckskin.org)

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## DEADLINE TO ORDER:

**Thursday, 4/2/2026 at NOON (12PM EST)**

Discount tickets are limited and may run out before the deadline

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All tickets are subject to availability. Tickets must be purchased in advance through a group sales rep, or online with a promo code, and orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. No refunds or exchanges. Discounts are no longer valid 5 days prior to game day(s). Children under 2 do not require a ticket provided they sit on adult's lap. Please note many venues have switched to mobile only entry and will call/printed tickets will not be an option. Restrictions and fees may apply.



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