



Explore the World of Dinosaurs at Cub Scout Family Camp Embark on a prehistoric adventure filled with excitement, discovery, and imagination!



Camp Arrowhead

May 8-10, 2026

We invite every Cub Scout and their family to embark on a prehistoric adventure with us at Camp Arrowhead the second weekend of May. The journey begins Friday night and goes extinct Sunday morning, but don't worry! You can join us for just the activities on Saturday if you would rather not dino-snore away in a tent under the stars. Saturday's program will feature lots of dinosaur-themed games and activities as well as opportunities for fishing and shooting sports.

Family camp is an outdoor experience for the entire family to enjoy. The purpose is to have fun!

This spring's family camp will be mapped out with activity stations featuring all things dinosaur. Participate in fossil creation and excavation at The Dig Site, play games at The Field of Frenzy, and prepare for flight and campfire delight with arts and crafts at The Pterodactyl Pavilion. Traditional fishing and target activities will be available too.

The fee for budding paleontologists (Cub Scouts) and their tagalongs is \$10 each.

Adults and siblings under 3 yrs old are free.

Register today at www.buckskin.org, then bring your imagination and curiosity to Camp Arrowhead.



Safeguarding Youth Training Refresher Course

Safeguarding Youth training is required for all Scouting America registered volunteers and is a joining requirement. Safeguarding Youth training must be taken every year.

Leaders must take the full 90 Minute course before you can take the refresher to get full SYT credit. If your SYT is expired for 7 days or more, you must take the full 90 minute course again. After you have taken the full course, you may take a refresher course every year.

Here are some important things to know about Safeguarding Youth Training:

You must pass the refresher course quiz with at least 80% correct answers on your first attempt or you will be directed back to the full 90 minute course. A score of less than 80% requires that you re-take the full course.

If you took the previous YPT course (before May 2025), you must take the full 90-minute SYT course. Taking the Refresher will not give you credit.

Those who have not taken the new Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) must take it before May 31, 2026. Not taking SYT will result in your suspension. The suspension will be lifted only after you have successfully completed SYT and submitted a certificate.

The new 20-minute Safeguarding Youth (SYT) Refresher course is now live. The course is available on my.scouting.org in the Volunteer Learn Center. If you need help logging in, call the Wehrle Service Center at 304-340-3663.



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Council Calendar

May

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| 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

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| 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 |

July

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| 3 | Service Center & Shops closed for Independence Day |
| 9 | Executive Board meeting |

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Scouts and 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 experience 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, teamwork, 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 Scout 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 at camp,

Jeffrey L. Purdy

Scout Executive

"This is Scout Country"

Scouts Read Sacred Texts on the National Day of Prayer

Sacred texts provide an important way for Scouts to connect with their religious beliefs...that's why **Scouts Read Sacred Texts** can be so valuable to youth and their families.

Scouts Read Sacred Texts, an initiative originating from Scouting America's National Religious Relationships Committee, is now a worldwide invitation to Youth - designed to inspire them to set aside some time to read a sacred text from their religion.

The event is held in conjunction with the U.S. National Day of Prayer, May 7, 2026. Youth are encouraged to read their text on that day—or anytime that week, when it's convenient. We invite Scouts & youth across the world to join in reading their own faith's sacred texts. Together, we can recognize our Duty to God, participating as a group or on your own.

Read your sacred texts on May 7th, 2026, or any time that week. Most Scouts will set aside some time to read the sacred text of their religion at home with their families on the evening of the National Day of Prayer. They can also do it at their place of worship or wherever else they please.

Now is a good time for Scouts to consult with their religious leader or have a family discussion about which portion of the text might be good to read on that day. We suggest that everyone read for around 15 minutes, but that is up to each family or individual who participates.

For more information and to register, go to www.scoutsreadsacredtextsworldwide.org

Fall Product Sale Dates

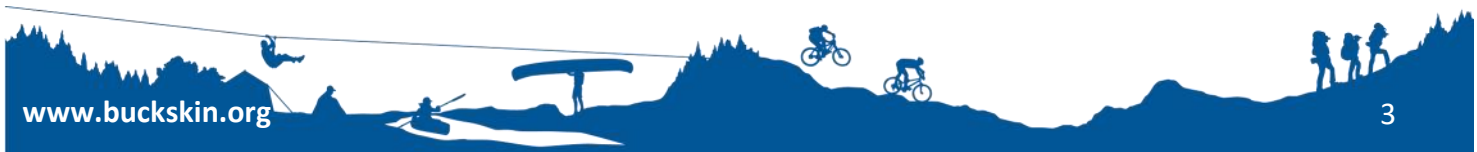
Our council Product Sale Committee is already planning the Fall Sale. During the summer, most units plan the coming year's activities. Part of that planning should include the Fall Product Sale. This year we will be selling Campmasters popcorn and Country Meats meat sticks.

More information will be available in July and August for the fall product sale, but for now please mark your calendars with these key dates:

- August 7th unit commitment forms and Show and Sell orders are due
- August 21st Show and Sell product delivered
- August 28th sale begins
- October 28th sale ends and orders are due
- November 13th Take Order product is delivered

Each district will offer a product sale training, but those dates are TBD.

It is critical the Council Product Sale Team and support staff receive a commitment form from each unit that participates in the sale. The form provides us with information we need to help you and your unit. It helps us know who to address in our communications, and who to follow up with if there are any delays or issues. If we don't receive a commitment form, we don't know to expect an order from you, so things can fall through the cracks. You can find the Commitment Form in the appendix.



Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary at 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 250th 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.

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



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.

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 1ST 2026

Financial assistance is available for campers.

Scholarship applications are available at www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp and are due no later than April 15th.



Liberty in Action Challenge



Our country marks 250 years of freedom because generations of people worked, dreamed, built, and served. Now it is the next generation's turn. America's 250th invites Scouts to learn from the past, step up in the present, and help shape the future with confidence and character.

How can scouts do this? Earn the Liberty in Action Challenge! This special patch can be earned this year only. Learn how to earn it at www.buckskin.org/events/liberty-in-action-america-250.

This anniversary is big. It is meaningful. And it is something we get to experience together. Whether you are out exploring history or leading a service project, you are part of the story.

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!



Thank you, Mom
 For sewing on our patches,
 For washing our smelly
 clothes after a week at camp,
 For giving us your love and
 support, and
 For being there as we grow.

Stop by the Scout Shop and pick up a Scout gift for Mom.

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
 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 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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.

Register by April 30th to avoid the late fee.

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

Fall Fellowship

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

Summer Pool Picnic

Bring family and friends to the summer pool picnic located at Camp Arrowhead. There'll be pool activities, food, and lots of fun.

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 to pay your dues for 2026.

Lodge Leadership

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Vice Chief of Program Maddox Dunford

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Hytone Chapter Advisor Brian Blakenship
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Kootaga Chapter Advisor Vacant

Seneca Chapter Advisor Lee Webb
Jealwe318@hotmail.com

Wapiti Chapter Advisor Vacant

2026 Lodge Calendar

| Date | Event | Location |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| May 15-17 | Section E13 Conclave | Camp Arrowhead |
| August 1 | Summer Picnic | Camp Arrowhead |
| October 2-4 | Fall Fellowship | Camp Arrowhead |

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](#)



X (Twitter)- [@Takhonek](#)



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ORDER OF THE ARROW





Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Leader Training at Summer Camp

Summer Camp will soon be here. Scouts learn a lot at camp, but so can the adult leadership. The training team wants to encourage adult leaders to take the training offered at camp. At Camp Arrowhead this year, you will be able to take Paddlecraft Safety, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, and Climb On Safely. And of course, don't miss out on taking our Nap On Safely course!

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. Log in and click on the Safeguarding Youth Training logo.

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

Questions: Sue Williams 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

QUESTIONS?

Contact Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042
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OR Colleen Sergent 304-552-0297
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Training Calendar

May 1-2 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
May 1-2 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead

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| Mtn Dominion | Daren Law | marshall.d.law@gmail.com 540-235-6467 |
| Seneca | Carol McCarthy | designsbycarol@gmail.com |
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Adena District

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Boyd, Carter, Lawrence, KY Counties
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Adena District Committee

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| District Chair | John Bruce | 304-730-0257 |
| District Vice-Chair | vacant | |
| District Commissioner | vacant | |
| District Executive | Carl Sullivan | 304-523-3408 |
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| 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

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

July

- 3 Service Center & Shops closed for Independence Day
- 16 District Committee, 6:30 pm

August

- 8 Program Kickoff
- 20 District Committee, 6:30 pm

ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting will be on May 7. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom at 6:30 pm. 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.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The May District Committee Meeting will be conducted on May 21. The start time will be announced. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Please use the meeting ID 846 3566 4748 to join.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

By now, most unit leaders in the district have completed the recharter of their unit. But unit leaders need to keep an eye on the membership renewals of the scouts and other volunteers. Scouts and leaders need to renew their membership 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.

REGISTERED LEADERS TAKE NOTE

Leaders who have not taken the Safeguarding Youth Training, please know that your old Youth Protection Training will expire May 31, 2026. If you find yourself in this situation, you need to

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

complete the new Safeguarding Youth Training before May 31 to avoid having your membership suspended. Those who took Safeguarding Youth Training after June, 2025, please note that the new annual refresher is now available online. Keep your youth protection current to protect you and the youth in your Scouting program.

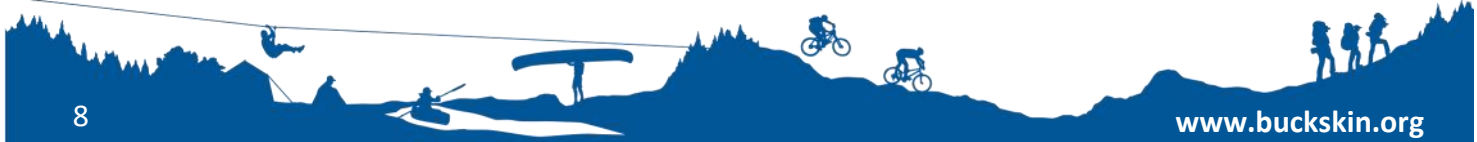
BALOO COURSE

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, scouts 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.

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Chief Cornstalk District

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Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

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

July

- 3 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops Closed

Cub Scout Family Camp - A World of Dinosaurs!

Dig into the world of dinosaurs at Cub Scout Family Camp the weekend of May 8-10 at Camp Arrowhead. At our family camp we will Embark on a prehistoric adventure filled with excitement, discovery, and imagination! Bring your budding paleontologist to Camp Arrowhead for a weekend of fun and adventure and are just some of the activities scouts will do. Check-in begins Friday evening from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Read the family camp guide and register at www.buckskin.org/events/world-of-dinosaurs-family-camp The fee is \$10 for scouts and tagalongs older than 3. Adults and siblings 3 years of age or under are free.

Cub Scout Day Camp at Coonskin Park **Celebrate 250 Years of US!**

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? We're bringing the historic semiquincentennial celebrations to this year's day camps!

Camp is open to Cub Scouts ages 6-11, or those entering first through fifth grade in the fall. Tiger Cubs must be accompanied by an adult partner to attend day camp. Siblings or other non-scouting youth may attend ONLY if the parent is a volunteer at camp. Cost of camp will \$60 for Cub Scouts and Tags. Cost includes program materials, one T-shirt, and one patch. The cost for leaders and den chiefs is \$10, which gives

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

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| Camping Chair | vacant | |
| Marketing Chair | vacant | |
| Cub Day Camp | vacant | |
| District Chaplain | Danny Pauley | 304-561-7666 |
| OA Chapter Advisor | Scott Dennison | |

you a T-shirt and patch. Additional T-shirts can be purchased for \$10 apiece.

June 8-12 - Day Camp at Coonskin Park, Charleston
8:00 am - 4:30 pm daily

Cub Scouts - \$60

Tagalongs - \$60

Adults - \$10 (includes t-shirt)

Scouts BSA Den Chief - \$10 (includes 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.

Scouts BSA Summer Camp

Now is the time to get registered for Summer Camp at Camp Arrowhead! Registration is open for both weeks. Week 1 is June 14-20, and Week 2 is June 21 - 27.

Reserve your campsite today, then register your scouts. You can even select their schedule.

For all the information about Summer Camp, go to 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 www.buckskin.org/kootaga

Kootaga Event Calendar

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

July

- 3 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 14 District Committee, 6:30pm
- 14 Roundtable, 7:30pm
- 31 Cub Fun Weekend—July 31-Aug 2

August

- 11 District Committee, 6:30pm

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 |

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.

Merit Badge College at WVU-P

Our planned Merit Badge College at WVU-P has been postponed until next winter. We are still looking for merit badge counselors for a variety of merit badges to build this event. Please contact Kel Faires if you can help.

Kootaga Kickoff

To start the scouting year, we will be having a kickoff where we will cover the upcoming year of programming, fall recruitment, training, and everything else to help you have an awesome year of scouting! Please have at least one leader from each unit present. We're excited to get the 2026/2027 year off to a great start.

Cub Fun Weekend

Mark your calendars for July 31—August 2 for Kootaga Cub Fun Weekend. Activities centered on advancement and outdoor adventures. Tentative location Veterans Park and additional details and registration will be posted on the www.buckskin.org.

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

Mt Dominion Event Calendar

May

- 21 District Roundtable, 6:30 pm, Stinson Memorial UMC
- 21 District Committee mtg, 7:00 pm, Stinson Memorial UMC
- 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

July

- 3 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 9-12 Badge-O-Ree, Camp Freedom, Marion, VA

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

District Meeting

The District meeting is May 21 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.

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.

Scouts BSA Summer Camp

Now is the time to get registered for Summer Camp at Camp Arrowhead! Registration is open for both weeks. Week 1 is June 14-20, and Week 2 is June 21 - 27.

Reserve your campsite today, then register your scouts. You can even select their schedule.

For all the information about Summer Camp, go to www.buckskin.org/camping/scoutsbsacamp/

Badge-O-Ree

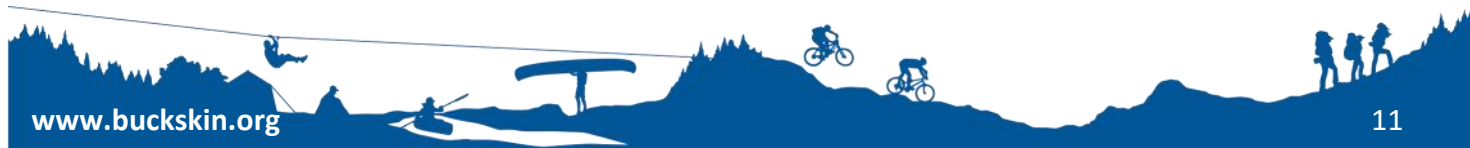
Our district's annual Badge-O-Ree is scheduled for July 9-12 at Camp Freedom near Marion, Virginia.

Each year, troops come together to earn merit badges and have a great time at the Badge-O-Ree.

More information, plus the merit badge schedule will be released very soon. Watch the district page at www.buckskin.org/mtdominion for details.

As always, we need volunteers to make this wonderful event happen.

Contact Samuel Bosley at samuel.bosley@scouting.org.



Seneca District

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

Seneca Event Calendar

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

July

- 3 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops closed

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.

District Committee Meeting

The District Committee meeting is Tuesday, May 5th. 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 16th, 9am-3pm, at The Summit. The fee is \$5 per person. All cub scouts are welcome to participate. Register today at www.buckskin.org/seneca.

Rocket Rodeo: Summit Bechtel Reserve

Free event! The Rocket Rodeo is 9am-2pm on Saturday, September 19th at The Summit. Cub Scouts will be able to experience rockets, archery, and lots of Cub Scout fun. Lunch is provided! Registration will open soon at www.buckskin.org/seneca.

Mark Your Calendar with these Great Events!

Merit Badge College in Lewisburg

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.

Summit Showdown Camporee

Troops are invited to join us for a great weekend at The Summit. Test your scout skills, leadership, and teamwork. The camporee is April 2-4, 2027. Registration will open soon.

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Shawnee District

Serving: Putnam, Mason, western Kanawha Counties, WV; Gallia and Meigs Counties, OH
ellen.blackwood@scouting.org
www.buckskin.org/shawnee

Shawnee District Event Calendar

May

- 2 Advancement Adventure Day at McClintic WMA
- 8-9 Dinosaur Delight Multi-District Cub Family Camp
- 24 Flag Placement, Donal C. Kinnard Veterans Cemetery
- 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

July

- 3 Independence Day - Service Center & Shops closed

August

- 8 District Program Kickoff

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 will be expiring on that date no matter when you originally took the course. 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.

Safeguarding Youth Training will then need to be retaken annually, but there is now a shorter refresher course you can take instead of the full version. You must have taken the full 90-minute course originally to be eligible to take the refresher course. When it comes time for you to renew your SYT certification (for most people this will be in about a year), you have until 6 days after your certification expires to take the refresher course. On Day 7, you must take the full 90-minute course again. If you fail the course quiz on the refresher course with less than an 80% on your first attempt, you will be directed back to the full 90-minute course.

District Advancement Adventure Day at Camp Arrowhead

Shawnee District is hosting a hike for Advancement Adventure Day. The location has moved to Camp Arrowhead. The day will allow Scouts an opportunity to work on rank requirements. A structured 2-mile hike will feature stations for Scout, Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and 1st 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.

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 |

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

Product Sale

Thank you to all the units and individuals that participated in the Spring sale. We surpassed our sales from Spring 2025's Country Meats sale! More information will be available in July and August for the fall product sale, but for now please mark your calendars with these key dates: August 7th unit commitment forms and Show and Sell orders are due, August 21st Show and Sell product delivered, August 28th sale begins, October 28th sale ends and orders are due, November 13th Take Order product is delivered. Each district will offer a product sale training, but those dates are TBD.

It is critical the Council Product Sale Team and support staff receive a commitment form from each unit that participates in the sale. The form provides us with information we need to help you and your unit. It helps us know who to address in our communications, and who to follow up with if there are any delays or issues. If we don't receive a commitment form, we don't know to expect an order from you, so things can fall through the cracks. It's another accountability measure to ensure you and your customers receive the necessary product in a timely manner.

District Committee Meeting

Shawnee District's Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of most months. May's will be on the 21st. 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. The May meeting will be the last DCM until September. District leadership will host the District Kickoff in lieu of a DCM in August.

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

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.

JUNE ROUNDTABLE

The June Roundtable Meeting will be held at ARMCO Park in Ashland on Thursday, June 4. Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistants, and Crew Advisors and Assistants are welcome to join in for this annual end of program year event. Hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert or your favorite soft drink to share with those who attend. Melanie will be wrapping up our program year with some thoughts and comments about summer activities and what is on the horizon for the new program year in late August. Share an evening with other volunteers as the District wishes you a big "Thank You" for your service to youth in our area. Picnic begins at 6:30pm at Shelter 1.

CAMP ARROWHEAD DAY CAMP

Cub Scout Day Camp will be held at Camp Arrowhead the week of June 29 thru July 3. We will be celebrating the 250th anniversary of America during this day camp. All Cub Scouts are welcome to take part in this celebration of America and Scouting. The program will include your favorite camp activities such as fishing, archery, slingshots and boating. Swimming returns to the rotation of activities during camp as well. Special programs will be offered so scouts can earn the America's 250th Anniversary Challenge patch. Join us at Camp Arrowhead – make a leather totem, learn how to prepare for natural disasters, race your favorite Matchbox or Hot Wheels car – in other words, come to Camp and have some fun during the America 250 Day Camp! Camp fee is \$60 per scout and tagalongs age 3 years and up. Adults and leaders are needed as well. To volunteer to help at during this camp, please contact Carl Sullivan at 304-523-3408 or at carl.sullivan@scouting.org.

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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.

"250 Years of US" Day Camp

We're bringing the historic semiquincentennial celebrations to this year's day camps! The Chief Cornstalk and Shawnee District Day Camp at Coonskin Park in Charleston will be June 8-12th. Camp runs from 8 am to 4:30 pm every day, including Monday despite the check-in process taking a little longer that first day. Program begins promptly at 9 on Monday and 8:30 the rest of the week. Camp is open to Cub Scouts ages 6-11, or those entering first through fifth grade in the fall. Tiger Cubs must be accompanied by an adult partner to attend day camp. Siblings or other non-scouting youth may attend ONLY if the parent is a volunteer at camp. Cost of camp will \$60 for Cub Scouts and Tags. Cost includes program materials, one T-shirt, and one patch. The cost for leaders and den chiefs is \$10, which gives you a T-shirt and patch. Additional T-shirts can be purchased for \$10 apiece.

We are always looking for adult volunteers to help lead a den or activity station at camp. Even if you can't spend the whole week with us, we really can use you. Camp runs much more smoothly the more adults we have helping, which means the scouts can have more fun. Please consider joining us this summer as we reflect on 250 years of US.

If you're interested and available to help in any capacity, please contact Ellen at ellen.blackwood@scouting.org.

Shawnee District Kickoff

Mark your calendars for the district kickoff on Saturday, August 8th 5-7 pm. Location TBA. Join us for food, fellowship, fun, and (in)formation! Dinner will be potluck-style with district leadership providing the hot dogs and corn we'll roast. Then we'll have a brief product sale training and discuss the upcoming program year. There will be an activity for the Scouts, so bring the whole family!

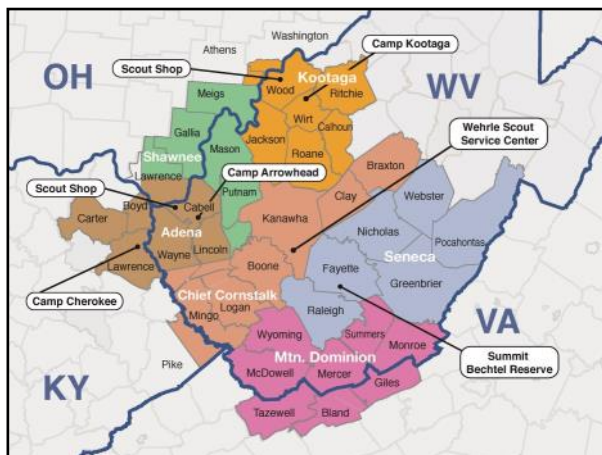




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Please send Acknowledgement To:

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 2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
 Charleston, WV 25311





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We invite Scouts & youth across the world to join us again in reading their own faith's sacred texts. Together, we can recognize our **Duty to God**, participating as a group or on your own.

Read your sacred texts on **May 7th, 2026**, or any time that week. Join Scouting America, other youth organizations and all faith youth groups in a celebration of sacred texts.

REGISTER NOW

INFO & TO REGISTER

ScoutsReadSacredTextsWorldwide.org



MORE INFORMATION

ScoutsReadSacredTexts@gmail.com

ADENA/CORNSTALK/SHAWNEE DISTRICTS WELCOME YOU TO

CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMP

DIG INTO THE WORLD OF DINOSAURS!



Get ready to embark on a prehistoric adventure filled with excitement, discovery, and imagination! This spring's family camp will be mapped out with activity stations featuring all things dinosaur. Participate in fossil creation and excavation at The Dig Site, play thematic games at The Field of Frenzy, and prepare for flight and campfire delight with arts and crafts at The Pterodactyl Pavilion. Traditional fishing and target activities will be available too. Fees for budding Cub Scout paleontologists and their tagalongs are \$10 each, adults and siblings under 3 are free.

8-10
MAY

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

To secure your spot, register by 5/6 at buckskin.org

More information at buckskin.org or email ellen.blackwood@scouting.org.

CAMP ARROWHEAD
4200 BOY SCOUT CAMP RD
ONA, WV 25545



Seneca District
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Saturday,
May 16, 2026
9 AM-3 PM

Summit Bechtel Reserve
Glen Jean, WV

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DAY '26

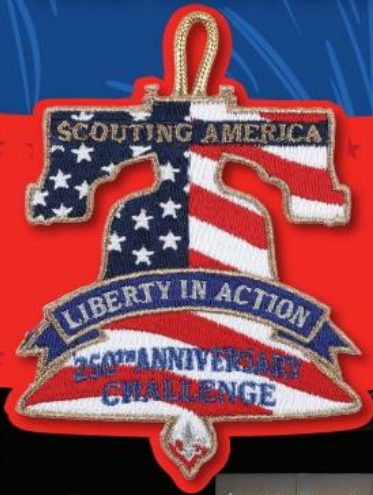
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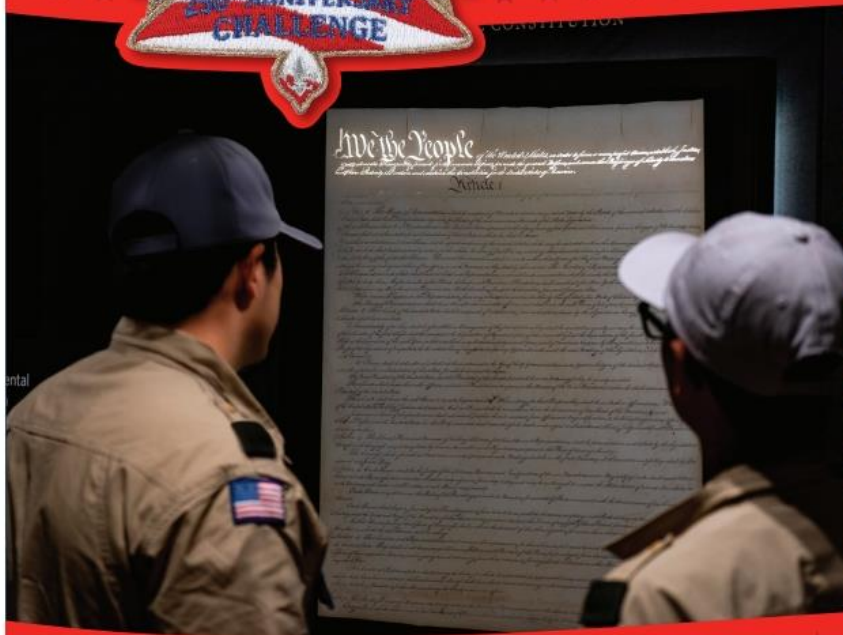
Register at
buckskin.org/calendar
(select Seneca events)

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THE HISTORY THAT SHAPED OUR NATION



**EARN THE LIBERTY IN ACTION:
250TH ANNIVERSARY CHALLENGE EMBLEM**



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LIBERTY IN ACTION: 250TH ANNIVERSARY *Challenge*

In honor of America's 250th anniversary, Scouting America invites Scouts across all programs to take part in the Liberty in Action: 250th Anniversary Challenge. By completing requirements centered on American history and civic values, Scouts can earn this commemorative patch while deepening their understanding of our nation's past.



Cornstalk and Shawnee Districts Present

250 YEARS OF



COME CELEBRATE THE
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JUNE 8-12
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CAMPERS WILL BE
HISTORIANS FOR THE WEEK
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EXPECT GAMES,
ACTIVITIES, AND CRAFTS
RELATED TO THE
COUNTRY'S FOUNDING,
EXPLORATION, HEROES,
AND MORE!



Registration opens soon on
www.buckskin.org!

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





Triangle Cub Scout Day

Join us on May 30th 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!!

The Seneca District, Buckskin Council, Scouting America
presents

the 2027 Summit Showdown Camporee

at the Summit Bechtel Reserve



April 2-4, 2027

This event is open to all Scouts BSA (any district/council) and to Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts participating with a Scouts BSA unit.



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

Registration Deadline – Friday, April 24, 2026

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 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.

Registration Deadline – Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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



Unit Commitment Form 2026 Fall Product Sale



Yes, my unit would like to participate in the **Fall 2026 Sale!**

CAMP MASTERS Popcorn ____ Show & Sell ____ Take Order

Country Meats Meat Sticks ____ Show & Sell ____ Take Order

Unit Number: _____ District: _____
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Unit Leader: _____

Unit Popcorn chairperson (this *should* be someone other than the unit leader):

Name: _____
(Only one name per unit and it must be the person that will be responsible for placing the unit's order and handling paperwork)

Address: _____ City: _____
We need a physical address for prize delivery! No P.O. Boxes!

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:
 primary: _____ alternative: _____

Email: _____
(We must have an email address on file for your unit to place product and prize orders and receive invoices!)

Approx. number of Scouts in unit: _____

Number of adults in unit: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the Buckskin Council Office.

You may mail the form to: Buckskin Council, Scouting America
 Attn: Fall Product Sale
 2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
 Charleston, WV 25311
 or email it to janet.smith@scouting.org
 or fax it to 304-925-0533