



Edition 2

September 2026

THE BUCKSKIN COURIER

Council-wide Camporee & Family Camp October 9-11, 2026 The Summit Bechtel Reserve

The Summit Bechtel Reserve (or “The Summit,” for short) is a unique Scouting facility with an expansive main property spanning over 10,000 acres. One of the reasons Scouting America choose this site for the Summit was its adjacency to New River Gorge National River. More than 13 miles of the property borders the park, giving Scouts and Scouters access to more than 70,000 acres of managed wilderness beyond the Summit property.

Bring your Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Venturers to our Cub Scout Family Camp and a Council-wide Camporee at the Summit. Separate camping and program areas will be set aside for the Family Camp and for the troops and crews who are participating in the Camporee.

Lots of fun activities will keep your scouts busy all weekend. What sort of activities? For starters, BB Shooting, Archery, Fishing, and Boating. Ziplining and Climbing will both be available with an additional fee. Many more activities will be added.

Check-in begins Friday evening. Saturday check-in is also offered for those attending just the activity day. Check-out will occur on Sunday.

Fees are dependent on your level of participation.

- Event fee - \$20 per person – access to all the activities for your scout’s age group, 2 nights camping at the Summit and 3 meals on Saturday.
- Saturday only - \$8 per person – access to all the activities for your scout’s age group, no camping, and lunch only Saturday.
- Ziplining - \$10 per person (must pre-register, limited number of tickets available
Cubs and Scout BSA)
- Climbing Wall - \$10 per person (must pre-register, limited number of tickets available
Scout BSA only)



Register now to bring your pack, troop or crew to the Summit for this memorable experience.

www.buckskin.org/events/camporee-family-camp-2026/



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Council Calendar

September

- 7 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 8 Executive Board meeting
- 11-13 Circuit Rider Camporee
- 12 Charleston Scout Shop open –
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 12 Huntington Scout Shop open
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 18-19 OA Vigil/Vigil Reunion

October

- 2-4 OA Fall Fellowship, Camp Arrowhead
- 8 Executive Committee meeting
- 9-11 Council Camporee & Family Camp, The Summit
- 17 Huntington Scout Shop open - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 22 Council Trunk or Treat
- 23-24 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 23-24 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
- 24 Charleston Scout Shop open
9:00 am—1:00 pm
- 28 Popcorn “Take Order” orders due by Noon

November

- 7 Scouting for Food Drop Off
- 12 Executive Board Meeting
- 14 Scouting for Food Pick Up
- 21 Charleston Scout Shop
open 9:00 am—1:00 pm
- 21 Huntington Scout Shop open 9:00 am—1:00 pm
- 26-27 Thanksgiving - Service Center & Shops closed



Dear Scouters,

This will be my last time writing in the Buckskin Courier as your Scout Executive. It has truly been an honor and pleasure serving the Scouts, Leaders, parents and Board members of the Buckskin Council. It has been a highlight in my 40 years as a professional Scouter.

For 18 years my family and I have called West Virginia home. My sons Tanner and Tucker are both Buckskin Council Eagle Scouts. They graduated from high school and college in West Virginia. My wife Jane (Elizabeth) spent the past 18 years working at CAMC Obstetrics and Gynecology Center. She is also retiring soon after a very rewarding 45 plus year career as a Certified Nurse Midwife (advanced practice nurse).

I hope I leave Buckskin Council a little better than when I arrived. It's hard for me to tell, though. We have had significant challenges, obstacles, hurdles and setbacks along the trail. But one thing has remained constant. The volunteers and staff of the Buckskin Council continuously "Do your Best". You have outperformed, out worked, out played and out Scouted every other Scout Council in the country. I tried my best to keep up with you, but the pace and expectations here in West Virginia are simply at the highest level. Well done Buckskin Council, well done.

My final thoughts are this. Please continue the mission of Scouting. Please afford my replacement with the same courtesy, support and grace you have provided me. Please remember that every 4 years, Scouts and leaders across our country come to the heart of the Buckskin Council for the National Jamboree. I believe the heartbeat of Scouting is here! This is Scout Country!

God Bless.

Jeffrey L. Purdy

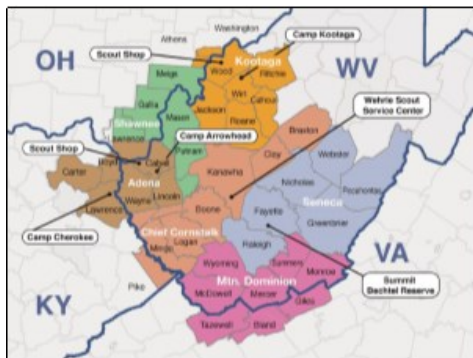
Scout Executive

HAPPY RETIREMENT!

Please join us in celebrating the distinguished career of Jeffrey L. Purdy as he retires as Scout Executive of the Buckskin Council. His dedicated service to the healthy development of youth through scouting covers 40 years. He served 18 of those years here in the Buckskin Council.

We are creating a tribute booklet of letters and notes from those who would like to share their thoughts and appreciation of his service. Send your letter or note to Kelly.Thaxton@scouting.org by or before September 7th.

We will be having a social for Jeff at the end of September and if you would like more information, please email Larry.Wunderly@scouting.org.



The Buckskin Council Officers, Board, Volunteers, Leaders, Parents and Youth express our deepest appreciation for the extraordinary service of Jeffrey L. Purdy and wish him and his family the best.



Gear Up for the Fall Product Sale!

The Fall 2026 Product Sale has begun and there are multiple opportunities for your unit to get involved! Buckskin Council is partnering with Camp Masters and Country Meats again to bring you a wide range of products and price points sure to tingle the taste buds and wallets of even more customers. This one fundraiser can support your unit's entire year of fun and adventure!

Units participating in the Fall 2026 Product Sale will receive a base commission of 31% of gross sales. An additional 2% of gross sales can be earned if the unit does all of the following:

- 1) Attend one of the product sale trainings hosted by Buckskin Council or the District kickoff events featuring a training.
- 2) Submit an annual budget and calendar to Buckskin Council by October 1st. (Don't forget to share with your families too!)
- 3) Submit 100% of money at product pickup.

Buckskin Council is offering a couple of new products this year:



Sea Salt & Dark Cacao Sunflower Seeds

A little bit sweet, a little bit salty, a whole lot of yum. These sunflower seeds are coated in sea salt and dark cacao goodness for just the right snack any time of day...or night.



Country Meats Variety Bundle 5 Pack

Five bold flavors in every pack: Bold Teriyaki, Old #9, Pepperoni, Sweet Maple Bacon, and Sweet Annie Brown.

Key Dates to Remember:

August 28th

Sale begins

October 28th

Sale ends and orders are due. Leftover "Show and Sell" product must be returned.

November 13th

"Take Order" product is delivered

Find the Leader Guide, forms, and resources at

www.buckskin.org/product-sale



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
Sept. 12	Sept. 12
Oct. 24	Oct. 17
Nov. 21	Nov. 21
Dec. 19	Dec. 12
Jan. 9	Jan. 16
Feb. 6	Feb. 20
March 6	March 13
April 3	April 17
May 8	May 15



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**Buckskin Council &
Marshall University Football
announce**

RALLY THE SCOUTS

November 14, 2026

Be a part of the action of Marshall University Football as the Thundering Herd takes on Appalachian State on November 14 (kick-off to be announced). Scouts and their families can purchase tickets for this game online at a reduced price.

Go to www.gofevo.com/event/Scoutday736.

Seating will be in sections 105, 107, or 113 on the east side of the stadium near gate D.

Scouts are welcome to arrive early for the game to be a part of Fan Fest. Fan Fest is located outside of the Rec Center. Be sure to come out and get your face painted while enjoying magic, balloon animals and inflatables including bouncy houses, obstacle course and more. Be sure to stop by the Scouting booth and pick up your Rally the Scouts pennant.

About 2 hours before game time, scouts can be part of the Thunderwalk. Thunderwalk starts in the West Lot at the gate on 20th street, closest to Third Avenue, and continues through the parking lot toward Gate A. Greet the Thundering Herd team as they arrive for the game.



*Did your Scout grow this summer?
Time to get a new uniform!*

*The Scout Shop has the size your
Scout needs. Stop by today!*



Circuit Rider 36

September 11-13, 2026

Jackson's Mill, WV

The Circuit Rider is returning for 2026 and is open to all Scouting America troops (Boy and Girl troops), Venturing crews and Webelos. The Circuit Rider is a camporee sponsored by the West Virginia United Methodist Men at Jackson's Mill, WV.

Webelos may only participate in Saturday activities. If Webelos plan to stay for the Saturday dinner, there will be a \$4 fee. Units do not need to be affiliated with a United Methodist Church to attend this great event.

Scout Leaders: Pre-registration is required! Register for Circuit Rider 36 by going online to

www.buckskin.org/events/circuit-rider-36



Trunk or Treat

The Buckskin Council Scout Shops have teamed up to enjoy some Halloween fun at each shop on

Thursday, October 22nd.

Decorate your trunk And join in the fun!



Charleston Shop

Trunk or Treat 5:30 —7:00 pm

Wehrle Service Center
2829 Kanawha Blvd East,
Charleston

Contact Kelly Thaxton to
reserve your spot.

kelly.thaxton@scouting.org



Parkersburg Shop

Trunk or Treat 6:00—7:00 pm

Christ UM Church
715 16th Street, Parkersburg

Contact Lisa Withee to reserve
your spot.

lisa.withee@scouting.org

Huntington Shop

Trick or Treat 5:00—6:30 pm

1037 6th Avenue, Huntington

Contact Melanie Young to help.
melanie.young@scouting.org





TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



New Inductions

A lot has been happening for the lodge over the last few months for the new inductions and ceremonies. The Lodge Chief and two Advisors attended the pilot of the new Brotherhood ceremony at National Jamboree as VIPs, the lodge has so far attended one SIE as we prepare to host an inductions experience for our own lodge. If you are interested in serving on the inductions team, please reach out to the Lodge Advisor

Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship/Ordeal/Brotherhood will be October 2nd – 4th at Camp Arrowhead. During this event we induct new members through the Ordeal, seal the membership of current members with Brotherhood, do work for the camp to maintain it, and most importantly have FUN. We also elect next year's lodge leadership, if you are interested in running for a position you must fill out lodge officer nomination form and have it signed by your parent, scoutmaster, chapter advisor and the lodge advisor. These must be submitted no later than Saturday Oct 3rd at lunch.

Recent Changes in the Inductions Process

Adults are no longer required to have 15 nights of camping, the other requirements including the nomination process are still the same, if you are an adult interested in helping the Order of the Arrow speak to your unit scout leader or your district executive if not in a unit. Another change is that non-traditional units (Council camp staff, nyllt staff, etc) can now conduct unit elections. This change was made to increase the number of youth that could join, specifically those who do not have a unit. If you have questions feel free to reach out and ask.

2026 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
Sept. 18-19	Vigil & Vigil Reunion	The Summit
Oct. 2-4	Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood at Camp Arrowhead	
Oct 31 – Nov 2	Section E13 Forum	Camp Falling Rock
Nov. 14	Lodge Leadership Development at the Wehrle Service Ctr	
Dec. 12	Winter Banquet	The Summit

New Inductions Coming 2027

The Order of the Arrow is completely redoing the induction process, the Ordeal weekend will undergo changes in the ceremonies, weekend schedule, and roles of current OA members. This October will be the last induction weekend using what we know currently as the Ordeal.

Lodge Leadership

Lodge Chief Natalie Barnette
Vice Chief of Admin Jacy Sanderson
Vice Chief of Program Maddox Dunford

Lodge Advisor George Soltis
gm.soltis@gmail.com

Adena Chapter Advisor Jon Keelin
Adena617oa@gmail.com

Adjudimo Chapter Advisor (Vacant)

Hytone Chapter Advisor Brian Blakenship
Blakenshipbrian1@gmail.com

Kootaga Chapter Advisor (Vacant)

Seneca Chapter Advisor Lee Webb
Jealwe318@hotmail.com

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](#)



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

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Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Basic Adult Leaders Outdoor Orientation

This course is required training for Cub Scout leaders who wish to go camping with their Cub Scout Pack.

BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component, plus an overnight hands-on practical session.

BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught with tools units needed to carry out a successful camping experience.

Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter.

When & Where: October 23-24, 2026 at Camp Arrowhead

Fee: \$25

Register: www.buckskin.org/training

Questions: Sue Williams
buzy2buzy@gmail.com

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

October 23-24, 2026 Camp Arrowhead

The Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) course builds and expands on the concepts and themes introduced in Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the skills they need to take youth into the outdoors.

IOLS is an outdoor training required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be classified as position-trained.

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

Register at www.buckskin.org/training

QUESTIONS?

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

OR Colleen Sergent 304-552-0297
csergent2@gmail.com

Cub Scout Leader Training

Cub Scout Leader position specific training brings together all the basics of Cub Scout leadership in one course, with separate mini-modules to address position specific topics such as den leader, cubmaster, and pack committee. It has been developed to give new leaders the knowledge and skills needed to successfully carry out the duties of their positions.

Sunday, November 1st, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church

2848 Putnam Ave., Hurricane, WV

There is no fee for this training but we ask that you register by October 28th, so we know how many to expect. Register at www.buckskin.org/shawnee



Training Calendar

October 23-24	IOLS	Camp Arrowhead
October 23-24	BALOO	Camp Arrowhead
November 1	Cub Leader trng	Forrest Burdette UMC

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



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

September

- 3 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 7 Labor Day- Service Center & Shops closed
- 11-13 Circuit Rider Camporee, Jackson's Mill
- 12 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9am-1pm
- 17 District Committee

October

- 1 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 2-4 OA Fall Fellowship/Ordeal – Camp Arrowhead
- 9-11 Council Camporee – Summit
- 15 District Committee
- 17 Huntington Scout Shop Open 9am-1pm
- 17 Adventure Day – Camp Arrowhead
- 22 Council Trunk or Treat
- 23-24 BALOO Training – Camp Arrowhead
- 23-24 IOLS Training – Camp Arrowhead
- 28 Fall Product Sale ends/Take Orders Due

November

- 5 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 7 Flag Placements – 9:00am
- 13 Product Sale Pick-up
- 14 MU Football Scout Day
- 19 District Committee
- 26-27 Thanksgiving – Service Center & Shops closed

ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting resume on September 3. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. You can use the meeting ID 864 7853 6793 for the September 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 September District Committee Meeting will be conducted on September 17. The start time will be announced. This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Please use the meeting ID 846 3566 4748 to join.

FALL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

All Unit Leaders – Carl will be contacting you soon to schedule your sign up night. With school starting in August we want to do our sign up events as soon as possible. Please look at your calendar so when he contacts you, you will be ready to schedule your fall recruitment meeting.

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Unit leaders must watch the membership renewals of scouts and other 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 must follow up on the emails to make sure your members stay registered.

REGISTERED LEADERS TAKE NOTE

If you 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 complete the new Safeguarding Youth Training before May 31 to avoid having your membership suspended. If you took Safeguarding Youth Training after June, 2025, the new annual renewal (Refresher Course) is now available online.

MU FOOTBALL SCOUT DAY

Marshall University Football will play Appalachian State on Saturday, November 14. Scouts and their families can order game tickets for \$15 per ticket plus applicable fees through a dedicated Scout Day ticket link. Make plans now to be there. Let's Rally the Scouts for Marshall.

Buy your Scout Day tickets at
www.gofevo.com/event/Scoutday736

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Chief Cornstalk District

Serving: Logan, Boone Mingo Kanawha, Braxton & Clay Counties in WV
& Pike County in Ky.

bill.bryant@scouting.org

www.buckskin.org/chiefcornstalk

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

September

- 7 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 11-13 Circuit Rider Camporee – Jackson's Mill
- 17 District Committee meeting

October

- 9-11 Fall Camporee & Family Camp, The Summit
- 15 District Committee meeting
- 23-24 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 23-24 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
- 28 Popcorn Take Orders Due

November

- 7 Scouting for Food bag drop-off
- 13 Popcorn/Meat Stick pickup
- 14 Scouting for Food pick-up
- 26-27 Thanksgiving – Service Center & Shops closed

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	vacant	

Fall Recruitment

Fall Recruitment is the time that we traditionally invite new Cub Scouts to join our program. The District Executive will be calling each of the packs to schedule a time and place for your roundup. Traditionally these are held on Tuesday and Thursday and do not need to be on the same night that the Pack Meets. If you would like to schedule your roundup you can call Billy Bryant 304- 687-0476.

Fall Camporee & Family Camp

The Summit Oct 9-11, 2026

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Fall Product Sale

One fundraiser to support your unit's entire year of fun and adventure! The Fall Product Sale is nearly here and this time around units will have the opportunity to sell both popcorn and meat sticks. With the support of Buckskin Council, CAMP MASTERS, and Country Meats, you can earn all the necessary funding for your unit through this one activity. The sale also enriches the Scouting experience. Scouts work on goal setting, money management, and communication skills. It builds their self-confidence and gives them a sense of accomplishment. Give your Scouts this opportunity and say YES to participating in the fall product sale!

How do you get started? The first step is completing the 2026 Product Sale Commitment Form. Find it in the appendix of this edition of the Courier or online at www.buckskin.org/product sale.

"Show and sell" sales are popular, especially with the meat sticks, because you show the product and sell it all at once. Units can also do "take order" sales, where Scouts take the order down on the order form and deliver the product later. "Direct order" sales are available for CAMP MASTERS products and allow people to order directly to their door.



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

September

- 7 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 8 District Committee, 6:30pm
- 8 Roundtable, 7:30pm
- 11-13 Circuit Rider Camporee – Jackson's Mill

October

- 9-11 Council Camporee Summit Bechtel Reserve
- 13 District Committee, 6:30pm
- 13 Roundtable, 7:30pm
- 15-18 Good Friends Camporee
- 22 Trunk or Treat
- 28 Fall Product Sale ends/Take Orders Due

November

- 10 District Committee, 6:30 pm
- 10 Roundtable, 7:30 pm

Product Sale

Get ready for some snacks; it's popcorn & meat stick season! A well utilized product sale campaign can pay for an entire year of scouting. Take Order sales for both products begin August 28th to sell to friends, family, and neighbors. Orders are due October 28th at noon and distribution will occur November 13th. *(Want more commission on your sales? You can earn even more for every product you sell by following the steps at buckskin.org/product-sale/ or by asking Andrew!)*

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.**

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	vacant	

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.**

Fall Camporee – Good Friends Outing

Open to Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA, the second annual Good Friends Outing will occur this October 16th through 18th at Camp Kootaga. Troops and Packs are encouraged to camp overnight but have the option to participate in the activities all day on the 17th. We have a bunch of fun things planned for both program levels. Keep an eye out for more information on the Buckskin website or Kootaga District Facebook page. *(Fun Fact: the district and camp namesake, "Kootaga," comes from the Kiowa Language of "Ko-otaga," meaning Good Friends!)*

Trunk or Treat

Kootaga District is having a Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 22nd. Please contact Lisa Withee at the Parkersburg Scout Shop (304-422-4507) if you want to help - or even join the fun with a decorated trunk!

Merit Badge College at WVU-P

Calling all prospective merit badge counselors! We will be having a Merit Badge College at WVU-P on **December 5th**. Interested in helping? Contact Andrew Murphy at Andrew.murphy2@scouting.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

September

- 7 Labor Day- Service Center & Shops closed
- 11-13 Circuit Rider Camporee, Jackson's Mill
- 12 Youth Day, Triangle Sportsmen's Club
- 17 District Committee meeting, 7:00 pm
- 17 Roundtable, 6:30 pm

October

- 9-11 Council Camporee & Family Camp
- 15 District Committee meeting, 7:00 pm
- 15 Roundtable, 6:30 pm
- 28 Fall Product Sale ends/Take Orders Due

November

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- 14 Scouting for Food pick-up
- 19 District Committee meeting, 7:00 pm
- 19 Roundtable, 6:30 pm
- 26-27 Thanksgiving – Service Center & Shops closed

District Meetings

The District meeting is September 17th at Stinson United Methodist Church, Princeton, WV. The church is at 800 Oakvale Road, Princeton, WV, 24740. We will have our Program Kickoff beginning at 7:00 pm. Roundtable starts at 6:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Youth Day at Triangle Sportsmen's Club

Cub Scouts are invited to Triangle Sportsmen's Club for a fun day of Scouting. Come on out Saturday, September 12th and enjoy nature plus lots of Scouting fun. More information to come!

Council Camporee and Family Camp

The Summit Oct 9-11, 2026

Cub Scout Family Camp and a Council-wide Camporee at the Summit. Separate camping and program areas will be set aside for packs and troops and crews. Fun Scout events include BB Shooting, Archery, Fishing, and Boating. Ziplining and Climbing will both be available for a \$10 fee for each. **Camping - \$20 per person** – 2 nights camping at the Summit and 3 meals on Saturday. **Saturday only - \$8 per person** – no camping, and lunch only Saturday.

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
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Membership Chair	vacant	
Religious Emb. Coord.	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



Upcoming 2027 Events

The district has some great events planned for 2027, so watch for more information and plan to bring all of your scouts!

Swim-o-ree: Bluefield State University:

Late January 2027, date TBD

Klondike Derby: Pipestem State Park

February, date TBD

District Pinewood Derby: Mercer Mall (Bluefield, WV)

March, date TBD



Seneca District

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

Seneca District Committee

Seneca Event Calendar

September

- 1 District Committee meeting
- 7 Labor Day- Service Center & Shops closed
- 11-13 Circuit Rider Camporee, Jackson's Mill
- 19 Rocket Rodeo, The Summit

October

- 6 District Committee meeting
- 9-11 Council Camporee, The Summit
- 28 Fall Product Sale ends/Take Orders Due

November

- 3 District Committee meeting
- 13 Fall Product Sale pickup
- 26-27 Thanksgiving – Service Center & Shops closed

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 meeting

The District Committee meeting is Tuesday, September 1, 2026. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm and will be on Zoom.

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! Register today at www.buckskin.org/seneca.

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 Committee

Shawnee District Event Calendar

September

- 7 Labor Day- Service Center & Shops closed
- 11-13 Circuit Rider Camporee, Jackson's Mill

October

- 2-4 OA Ordeal/Brotherhood
- 9-11 Council Camporee, the Summit
- 22 Trunk-Or-Treat, Scout Service Center
- 23-24 IOLS and BALOO, Camp Arrowhead
- 28 Fall Product Sale ends/Take Orders Due

November

- 1 Cub Leader Position-Specific Training, Forrest Burdette UMC
- 7 Scouting for Food Drop-Off
- 14 Scouting for Food Pick-Up
- 26-27 Thanksgiving – Service Center & Shops closed

Fall Recruitment

School has started and so have some of the Scout Talks in kindergarten through 5th grade classrooms. Next are the Cub Scout Roundups. These Roundups should be on a night that Ellen and a few of your current leaders are available. Current leaders can help organize and lead a fun activity for the new Scouts while you and Ellen talk to the parents. Plan to provide each family a packet with unit information such as the calendar, leader contacts, and fundraising opportunities. Be ready to recruit parents, too. Any applications that are submitted with payment that night will be brought back to the Council Service Center the next day to begin processing. Paid adult applications cannot be processed until the applicant receives their Safeguarding Youth certificate. Any unpaid applications will remain with the unit. As payment is received by either the unit or the Council Service Center, applications will need to be submitted. If Roundups are not well attended or recruitment is low, Ellen will be sending new flyers throughout the schools again.

Fall Product Sale

Are you interested in selling popcorn or meat sticks but maybe missed the commitment deadline? You can still get involved! We still need a commitment form from your unit just so we know with whom we should be communicating

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-419-4554
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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	vacant	

and from whom to expect an order. Then we can get you set up with popcorn or meat sticks to do a Show and Sell sale. We have extra popcorn inventory available now, and we can order Country Meats product relatively quickly. There are multiple opportunities available to sell in front of stores. Sign onto Camp Masters or coordinate with a member of the Council Product Sales team to sign up for one today!

Council-wide Family Camp and Camporee

The Summit Bechtel Reserve will be the site for a very special Council-wide Camporee for troops and crews along with a Family Camp for our Cub Scout packs and families. Dates are October 9-11. Check-in begins Friday evening for those camping, but you can come for just the activities on Saturday. Check-out is Sunday morning. Several of the typical Summit activities will be available for the participants including BB, Archery, Fishing, and Boating.

Council Trunk-Or-Treat

Calling all boys and ghouls...dress in your spookiest or most boo-tiful costumes and come on out to the Council Trunk-Or-Treat October 22nd from 5:30-7 pm. There will be sweet treats and games galore! If units want to decorate a car and distribute candy or recruitment flyers, please contact Kelly Thaxton at Kelly.thaxton@scouting.org.

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CIRCUIT RIDER 36

Circuit Rider 36 is an exciting camping weekend sponsored by the West Virginia United Methodist Men filled with more activities than you can imagine. Come out and enjoy your weekend camping at historic Jackson's Mill. Cost: \$ 4 per person to attend. Scouts and Scout-age guests may participate in one, two, three, or four special programs for an additional fee of \$ 10 per youth. Webelos are free but if they are staying for Saturday's dinner must pay \$4. Registration information is available on the Council website at www.buckskin.org

COUNCIL-WIDE CAMPOREE & FAMILY CAMP

The Summit Bechtel Reserve will be the site for a very special Council-wide Camporee for troops and crews along with a Family Camp for our Cub Scout packs and families. The date is October 9-11. Check-in begins Friday evening for those camping and continues Saturday morning for those attending for the activity day. Check-out is Sunday morning. A number of the typical Summit activities will be available for the participants. These include BB Shooting, Archery, Fishing, and Boating.

CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY

Cub Scouts and their families are invited to bring their new rocket kit to Camp Arrowhead on Saturday, October 17 for the Adventure Day/Rocket Launch Day. New scouts will receive a rocket kit when they sign up to join a pack. Existing Cubs may purchase a kit for \$4 each. Build and launch your rocket starting at noon. Other activities that afternoon include Fishing, BB Shooting, Archery and more. It's free, but we do ask that you register in advance.

BALOO COURSE

BALOO training is for Cub Scout Leaders interested in taking their pack or den on outdoor activities. Held October 23-24, at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV, scouts learn the ins and outs of getting your Cubbies outside. There is an on-line module that participants must complete prior to the in-person course. The course is \$25.00 per person. Registration will open soon.

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, October 23-24. The cost is \$30 per person. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00pm and concludes by 5:00pm on Saturday. All Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are required to have this course to be considered fully trained.

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Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training

Shawnee District will be offering Cub Scout Leader PST in person at the beginning of November. The training is offered online but it is highly recommended leaders attend the course in person. The in-person group setting allows trainees to meet other leaders and get answers to any questions right away. In three modules, leaders will learn the basics of the Cub Scout program and how to successfully carry out the duties of their position. Help us lay the groundwork for a strong foundation in your unit by taking this course. We want each leader to succeed because where you succeed, so does each scout. Registration is available now on the Council website at

<https://mycouncil.buckskin.org/Event/2700/Register>.

Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Conference

An all-day event, Scouts will have the opportunity to work with local, state, and federal emergency managers at the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Conference. The conference runs from 8 am to 4:30 pm at the former Union Carbide/Bridge Valley campus and feature stations on topics like: Go Kits, Dangerous Situations, Signaling, the 5 Steps of Disaster Risk Management, Running an Emergency, and Roles to Assume in an Emergency. There will be a working lunch (provided) during which Scouts will learn about career opportunities in this field. Registration is limited to 60 Scouts and will be available soon on the Council website along with the prerequisites.

New Adult Member Basics

We love to see more parents and guardians (and past Scouts) step up and volunteer in an official capacity with a unit! Please submit any new applications along with payment and their Safeguarding Youth Training certificate in a timely manner so that the council Registrar, Jeanette, may process their paperwork as soon as possible and get the adult on the unit roster. The adult member application includes a background check authorization, which can take up to a couple of weeks to complete, but we cannot initiate that process until the council has received all the elements. We don't receive a report on Safeguarding Youth Training completions, so we rely on the applicant to notify us when they have done so. Please be aware that an adult cannot participate in an official capacity (i.e., be considered part of two-deep leadership) if s/he has not yet completed the required training and passed the background check. Additionally, all direct-contact leaders must complete Hazardous Weather training every two years.





Council Fall Camporee & Family Camp October 9-11, 2026

The Summit Bechtel Reserve (or “The Summit,” for short) is a unique Scouting facility spanning over 10,000 acres. One of the reasons Scouting America chose this site for the Summit was its location next to New River Gorge National River. More than 13 miles of the property borders the park, giving Scouts and Scouters access to more than 70,000 acres of managed wilderness beyond the Summit property.

Buckskin Council is having a Cub Scout Family Camp and a Council-wide Camporee at the Summit. Separate camping and program areas will be set aside for the Cub Scout Family Camp and for the troops and crews who will be participating in the Camporee. Many exciting activities will be available for the participants. These include BB Shooting, Archery, Fishing, and Boating.

Check-in begins Friday evening. Saturday check-in is also offered for those attending just the activity day. Check-out will occur on Sunday. Fees are dependent on your level of participation.

Plan to bring your pack, troop or crew to the Summit for this memorable experience.

Registration will open soon. Exciting events are being finalized and a guide will be released soon.

Watch for updates at www.buckskin.org/events/camporee-family-camp-2026





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**Scouting America, Buckskin Council
&
Marshall University Football
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RALLY THE SCOUTS

**November 14, 2026
(kickoff time to be announced)**

Be a part of the action of Marshall University Football as the Thundering Herd takes on Appalachian State on November 14 (kick-off to be announced). Scouts and their families can purchase tickets for this game online at a reduced price (details to be announced).

Go to <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Scoutday736>. Seating will be in sections 105, 107, or 113 on the east side of the stadium near gate D.

Scouts are welcome to arrive early for the game to be a part of Fan Fest. Fan Fest is located outside of the Rec Center. Be sure to come out and get your face painted while enjoying magic, balloon animals and inflatables including bouncy houses, obstacle course and more. Be sure to stop by the Scouting booth and pick up your Rally the Scouts pennant.

About 2 hours before game time, scouts can be part of the Thunderwalk. Thunderwalk starts in the West Lot at the gate on 20th street, closest to Third Avenue, and continues through the parking lot toward Gate A. Greet the Thundering Herd team as they arrive for the game.



BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA
CAMP ARROWHEAD
OCTOBER ADVENTURE DAY
and
ROCKET LAUNCH
506 Scout Camp Road, Ona, WV
Saturday, October 17, 2026
Noon to 4:00pm

Join with your fellow scouts to “Launch Into Scouting” as we celebrate the start of a new program year. New scouts joining will receive a rocket kit at their signup event. Returning scouts can purchase a rocket kit at the event for \$4.00. We will have rocket building time so you can assemble your rocket. Then it's on to the launch pad where we will see how high your rocket can fly.

BUT THERE IS MORE! In addition to the rocket launch, we will deliver on what you were told at school or the signup event. You will have a chance to do some BB Shooting and Archery. You want to fish? Bring your pole and bait to try to catch the big one. (We do catch and release at camp, thank you.) There will be some more activities for you to enjoy as you visit Camp Arrowhead.

SPECIAL MORNING ACTIVITY - Come to camp early on Saturday and enjoy the Fall Hike on the Kanawha Trace. This annual event gives scouts, their families and those in the community to spend some time walking this National Recognized trail. This year we will have a Living History Interpreter, Doug Wood, that will offer up some history of the area as well as the character he will be portraying. He will be portraying Gwaysuta that was a viceroy appointed by the 6-Nations Confederated Iroquois Tribes to oversee their vast land claims in the Ohio Valley.

There is a suggested fee of \$.50 per person. A collectable patch will also be available. Proceeds from the fee and patch sales go to support trail maintenance. Groups head out from Meachem Lodge beginning about 8:15am. Last group will head out 11:00am. You will be back in time to go out and grab some lunch (or bring lunch with you) and then enjoy the fun of Adventure Day.

This is a no fee event. Scouts and their families are welcome to come and enjoy Camp Arrowhead. Come and stay as long as you like. The event will begin at noon and end at 4:00pm. Although there is no fee to attend this event, **we do ask that you pre-register** so we may have an idea as to how many will be attending. You may register at www.buckskin.org/adena. Walk-ins are welcome.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Camp Arrowhead is located just off Blue Sulphur Road. From the Huntington Mall take exit 20. Follow the access road to US Route 60 E and turn left. Proceed to the second traffic light and turn left on Blue Sulphur Road. Go 1.5 miles and turn right on Scout Camp Road. Stay on Scout Camp Road to the camp entrance. Turn right to enter the camp parking lot. Check-in will be under the awning at Meacham Lodge located on the left side of the parking lot.



Seneca District, Buckskin Council

CUB SCOUT ROCKET DAY

Summit Bechtel Reserve

Sat., Sept. 19, 2026

9 AM-2 PM

FREE!



ROCKETS | ARCHERY | CUB SCOUT FUN | LUNCH PROVIDED!

Register at www.buckskin.org/calendar; click Seneca District events!

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OCTOBER 22ND

6-7PM AT CHRIST UMC
16TH STREET AT ST. MARYS AVE.

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KOOTAGA DISTRICT BUCKSKIN COUNCIL

DOES YOUR GROUP/BUSINESS
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IN THE FUN! CALL LISA AT THE
SCOUT OFFICE 422-4507



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BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION
OCTOBER 23-24, 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 October 23-24 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, October 20, 2026

BALOO REGISTRATION FORM – OCTOBER 23-24, 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

Buckskin Council, Scouting America
INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS
OCTOBER 23 - 24, 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 Position-Specific Training provides Scouters with the skills and knowledge 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 scout-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.
- Hands-on participation is the best learning tool, and this course models the techniques used by effective Scoutmasters, and other leaders in the Scouting program. Attendees will see and experience different aspects of how Scouting works while playing the role of Scouts in a troop.
- Participants will leave the training experience with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, a feeling of comfort in working with the instructing their Scouts, and an increased level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

What is covered in IOLS? The course is designed to address a wide variety of topics such as Outdoor Ethics, Cooking, Fire Site Preparation & Building, Campfire Program, Interfaith Worship, Flag Ceremony and more.

What is the cost to attend? The course is \$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 October 23 - 24, 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 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.

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

Registration Deadline – Friday, October 16, 2026

IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – OCTOBER 23-24, 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, Scouting America, Attn: IOLS – Camp Arrowhead
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25311

Shawnee District Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training

Sunday, November 1st 2 pm to about 6 pm
Forrest Burdette UMC 2848 Putnam Ave. Hurricane, WV 25526

The Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training course brings together all the basics of Cub Scout leadership into one course, with separate mini-modules to deal with position-specific topics such as den leader, Cubmaster, and pack committee and chair. It has been developed to give new leaders the knowledge and skills, as well as to generate the enthusiasm, needed to successfully carry out the duties of their position. The course is made up of three parts.

You'll Learn About:

- Aims and Methods of Cub Scouting (why we do what we do and how we do it!)
- Pack Structure (including Adult and Youth Leadership roles)
- Uniforms
- Advancement
- Conducting either a den, pack, or committee meeting
- Outdoor program preparation
- Keeping Cub Scouting safe
- Recruitment
- Resources available to you as you continue your learning journey

Every Scout Deserves a Confident, Knowledgeable Adult Leader...

Every Scout Deserves a



Adult Leader!



Scan the QR code or visit www.buckskin.org/shawnee to register.
Registration deadline is October 28th

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.



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: _____
Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post Adena, Cornstalk, Kootana, Mt. Dominion, Seneca, Shawnee

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