



#ADVENTURE ON!



Nothing highlights the fun and excitement of Scouting like being in the outdoors. Whether it's day camp, summer camp, or a fall camporee, getting outside is what kids want to do! And no one does "the outdoors" better than the BSA.

Let's help new families join the fun. This fall invite families to join us in the outdoors as we **#AdventureOn!** Here are a few things unit leaders should consider while preparing to welcome new members at a roundup night.

Be Prepared

- Contact your District Executive to schedule your roundup night.
- Plan some fun activities for the youth. Perhaps you can have scouts from a troop help with some activities.
- Have your Scouts wear their uniforms the night of the roundup.
- Make copies of your Pack or Troop calendar and contacts to distribute to new families.
- Communicate to your DE the leadership needs the unit has.
 - Are there any additional den leader, assistant scoutmaster or committee member positions needed?
 - Your DE will bring copies of the family skill survey form for the new adults to fill out.
 - Be ready to help provide instructions to a new volunteer about how to access Youth Protection Training and other position specific training.
 - Remember your district and council trainers are ready to meet with all your leaders to conduct YPT and certain other training.

Update your unit's BeAScout pin on my.scouting.org. The BeAScout pin allows families to find your unit on BeAScout.org. It can be activated and edited by a member of the unit's Key 3 (Charter Organization Representative, Committee Chair, and Cubmaster/Scoutmaster). Go to www.scouting.org/resources/online-registration to learn how to update your pin.

Update your unit's social media (facebook, instagram, etc.)

Go local with fliers, yard signs, and posters. The council has some yard signs and posters available, but you can also make your own. Get families involved. Word of mouth and personal invitations produce great results.

Contact the school from which you recruit about their Open House night. Many schools will host an open house before the first day of school for new families in the school. It is a great opportunity to let these families know that there is a scouting program in the neighborhood. Your DE can supply you with some flyers for the open house.

The success of your sign-up event is important to you, your unit leaders, and your unit. Let's work together and have a great fall recruitment.

Council Officers

President	John McGhee	304-552-1352
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Council Calendar

August

- 2-4 Aquatics Camp at Camp Cherokee
- 7 Popcorn Show & Sell orders due
- 8 Executive Committee meeting
- 10 Takhonek Lodge Summer Pool Party
- 31 Scout Cleanup Project, World Scouting Museum

September

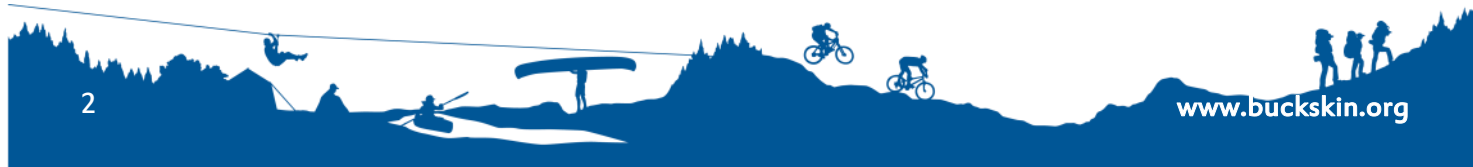
- 1 Fall Popcorn Sale begins
- 2 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 6-8 Circuit Rider 34 Camporee, Jackson's Mill
- 12 Executive Board meeting
- 14 Council-District Operations meeting (CDO), 10:00 am, Wehrle Service Center
- 14 Charleston Scout Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 20-21 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
- 20-21 IOLS training, Camp Arrowhead
- 28 Huntington Scout Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 28 Sportsman Clays Classic, WV Clays Inc.

October

- 4-6 Council Emergency Preparedness Camporee
- 4-6 OA Fall Fellowship, Camp Arrowhead
- 10 Executive Committee meeting
- 12 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 19 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 24 Council Trunk or Treat
- 30 Popcorn Orders due to council by Noon

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Council - District Operations Meeting (CDO)
Saturday, September 14, 2024
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 H.B. Wehrle Service Center
 2829 Kanawha Blvd East
 Charleston, WV
 (Zoom option available)





Scouts and Scouters,

WOOO HOOO!!!! This summer has been awesome! Summer Camp at Camp Kootaga, Summer Camp at the Summit, Day Camps and more. It has been FUN to be a Scout in the Buckskin Council!

August starts the fall recruitment season for the Buckskin Council. Cub Scout roundup nights, Scouts BSA troop open houses, Venture Crew rallies and Explorer first nighters are going to happen all over the Buckskin Council, inviting youth to join this wonderful program. Please work with your unit leader, district membership chairman, unit commissioner, and district director/executive to make sure we invite every youth in the Buckskin Council to join Scouting. Because if we do, they will receive the very best youth program in the world, a program that teaches positive character development, citizenship training, and physical and mental fitness. Youth will learn from quality adult role models, they will learn to work as a team, lead others, be of service to their local communities, and also have a mountain of fun.

Recruit early, recruit often.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy

Scout Executive

Cub Scout Camping Policy Update

Effective August 1, 2024, the Cub Scout camping policies will be updated in the Guide to Safe Scouting. These changes were made to reflect the program updates that occurred on June 1, 2024. These changes include:

- Separation of policies for Webelos dens versus Arrow of Light den/patrols.
- Updated policies for Webelos den level camping.
 - For example, Webelos cannot attend camporees as day visitors or camp overnight with a Scouts BSA troop. But can absolutely still camp as a den following youth protection, GTSS policies, BALOO etc.
- Updated policies for Arrow of Light den/patrol camping.
 - For example, Arrow of Light den/patrols may now camp overnight at a camporee, and not just attend as day visitors.

These camping policy changes do not reflect any changes to the Barriers to Abuse or other youth protection policies indicated in the Guide to Safe Scouting. Please review these policy updates and share with Cub Scout leadership in your council. These policy updates will be included in the forthcoming updated BALOO training syllabus.

Questions? Email outdoorprograms@scouting.org or health.safety@scouting.org.

Scout Day at WVU Football

October 19, 2024

WVU vs Kansas State Wildcats

The Scouts and your West Virginia Mountaineers have teamed up for the 7th annual **Scout Day** on **October 19th vs. the Kansas State Wildcats**. Tickets start at **\$40.00** each and include admission to the event and each Scout Member in attendance will receive an **EXCLUSIVE 2024 Scout Day Football Patch!**

The amount of patches you order can not exceed the amount of tickets you purchase!!

A portion of every ticket sold goes back to directly support the **Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council & Boy Scout Councils**. **BE SURE TO SELECT YOUR COUNCIL DURING CHECKOUT!**

All Scouts will receive **discounted tickets** along with **group seating** that way you can experience the excitement together. Once you purchase tickets, you will be able to search a friend's name in the "who's going tab" and select seats next to them. The other party must have purchased their tickets first!

Purchase tickets at

fevo-enterprise.com/event/wvufootballscoutday2024



Fall Popcorn Sale 2024



One fundraiser to support your unit's entire year of fun and adventure! Popcorn is here to help you fund a fantastic Scouting program in the coming year. With the support of Buckskin Council and CAMP MASTERS, you can earn all the necessary funding through this single activity.

Imagine having secured a spot for every Scout in every activity for the coming year. See the pride your Scouts will have in earning their own way without relying on parents or others for their Scouting adventures. Make a pledge to your Scouts. Support them in an amazing Scouting experience made possible by their commitment and hard work. Give them the opportunity to learn new skills, grow relationships within their community and reap the rewards of their efforts. Say YES to participating in the fall popcorn sale! And let us help guide you and them to success.

Camp Masters has brought some new tools and features to help you make selling more fun and collecting payments even easier. They have listened and put together some activity guides that will help Scouts from Tigers through Scouts BSA connect the Popcorn Sale to advancement. They have a payment system integrated now so units don't have to set up a payment processing account to take credit cards at Show 'n Sell and Take order.

There are four ways to succeed with your popcorn sale. The more methods you use, the better results you'll have.



1. Show-n-Sell: Order popcorn early. When the sale begins on September 1st, your unit sells popcorn to customers at a pre-determined location, such as a supermarket, big box store, or a festival. Units that have used this method report great success.
2. Show and Deliver: Scouts visit friends and neighbors with the product and a 'Take Order' form. They can sell the popcorn on hand or take an order, whatever the customer prefers.
3. Take Order: Scouts visit friends, family, and neighbors with the Order Form and take orders that will be delivered later.
4. Online Direct Sale: Friends and family purchase popcorn online and use a special code number the scout supplies. Camp Masters ships the popcorn directly to the customer. Shipping is free. Profit from the online sale is then forwarded to the scout's unit.

How do you get started? The first step is completing the 2024 Popcorn Commitment Form. Find it in the appendix of this edition of the Courier or online at www.buckskin.org/popcorn. Training will be offered at your District Kickoff.



Take Order Dates

September 1	Sales begins
October 30	Orders due by NOON
November 15-16	Product delivered

Show & Sell Dates

August 7	S&S Orders due
August 23-24	S&S Orders delivered
September 1	Sales begins
October 29	Unsold Product returned

www.buckskin.org/popcorn





**Scout Clean Up Project by
AmeriCorps and The World
Scouting Museum**

Date: Saturday, August 31st, 2024

Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Start at World Scouting Museum then transition to Daniel Boone Park.

Addresses:

World Scouting Museum - 1615 Washington St E, Charleston, WV 25311

Daniel Boone Park - 2901 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV 25311

We have trash bags and gloves, just bring yourself and a friend! The museum will be open for free in case anyone would like to attend.

-Lead by AmeriCorps member Dalton Carney.

Sportsman Clays Classic

Presented by WV Clays Inc. and Buckskin Council

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Whether you're a seasoned shooter or a beginner, you are invited to the Sporting Clays Classic at West Virginia Clay, Inc. West Virginia Clays, Inc. is one of West Virginia's best skeet, trap and 5-stand sporting clays clubs. It is located in the scenic mountains just 18 miles from downtown Charleston, WV. Bring your own equipment and ammunition. Enjoy food and refreshments, plus prizes for top teams.

COST \$400 per Team
 \$100 per Individual Shooter

Register at www.buckskin.org

On your mark, get set, Scout! Start off the new

Scouting year with a fresh uniform.

Pick up your new uniform at the local Scout Shop.



H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr.
**Scout Leadership Service Center
 and Scout Shop**
2829 Kanawha Blvd E
Charleston, WV 25311
Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
 Phone: 304-340-3663/fax 304-925-0533

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

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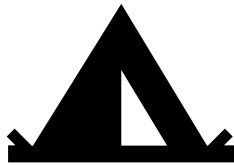
Parkersburg Scout Shop
1117 Garfield Ave
Parkersburg, WV 26101
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm (No Saturdays)
 Phone: 304-422-4507/ fax 304-428-8594

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**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 14	Sept 28
Oct 12	Oct 19
Nov 2	Nov 9
Dec 21	Dec 14
Jan 11	Jan 18
Feb 8	Feb 22
March 8	March 22
April 12	April 26
May 10	May 17



34th Circuit Rider

Sept. 6, 7, and 8, 2024

At WVU Jackson's Mill



The Circuit Rider is returning for 2024 and is open to all Scouts BSA troops (Boy troops and Girl troops), Venturing crews and Webelos. 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 sponsored by a United Methodist Church to attend this great event.

Scout Leaders: Pre-registration is required! Register for Circuit Rider 34 by going online to **The registration deadline is Aug. 18, 2024.** www.buckskin.org/events/circuit-rider-34



In addition to the numerous free activities provided similar to past events like the frozen T-shirt contest and cast iron cookoff, the United Methodist Men and WVU Jackson's Mill are pleased to offer the following special programs. Each will last approximately one hour and be led by a program coordinator from Jackson's Mill. Scouts and their Scout-age guests can sign up for one, two, three, or all four of the special programs offered for a fee of \$10 for each Scout or Scout-age guest. Class spots will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each class will be offered five times throughout the day with a limited capacity for each offering.

1. **Historic Area Program:** tour historic area featuring a demonstration of an operational gristmill
2. **Outdoor Recreation Program:** a mountain bike course and group ride around the grounds
3. **STEAM Program:** practice problem-solving skills as you use the engineering design process to create, build, test, and improve a drone
4. **Wall Climb:** try your strength and agility at climbing a rock wall

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. Everyone attending the West Virginia United Methodist Men Annual gathering must register and pay \$ 20 registration fee.

Rules of conduct:

- * No ground fires permitted. Bring a portable fire pit if you want a site campfire.
- * All Scouts & leaders must wear registration wristbands.
- * All Scouts need to be in their camping area from 10 p.m. until morning flags.
- * Remember the Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace principles while camping.
- * No pets allowed.

GOOD CONDUCT IS EXPECTED

Youth Protection Training

Who needs this training?

1. Any Scout who is 18 years old.
2. Any parent who goes along with the unit.
3. Any adult

Needs:

- * Flag details for 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday.
- * Chaplain aides for 9 a.m. Sunday





TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



Courier is back for the last third of the year. Hopefully, everyone survived the horrible heat waves that came through over the summer. Remember, it is not the heat that gets you, it's the humidity that gets you.

Summer Picnic

Mark on your calendars August 10, as that is the date of the summer picnic. Like last year, the picnic will be held at Camp Arrowhead. This year's theme is Baseball, and it is sure to be a home run with several baseball park-themed food dishes. Maybe there will be cracker jacks. Registration is now open at [Buckskin.org/OA](https://www.buckskin.org/OA)

Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship will be held at Camp Arrowhead October 4-6. Keep an eye out for when registration will open. This is a great opportunity to get your brotherhood or have ordeal candidates go through the ordeal.

Vigil/Vigil Reunion

The Vigil/Vigil Reunion this year has been moved to September 20-21. It will be held at the Summit Bechtel Scout Reservation. Keep an eye out for when registration opens. This event can only be attended by Vigil members and Vigil Candidates.

2024 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief: Blake Blankenship
VC Administration: Sam Miller
VC Program: Wyatt Dennison
Secretary: Xander Dennison
Immediate Past Chief: Sarah Dudley

2024 Chapter Chiefs

Adena: Zach Dillon
Adjudimo: Xander Dennison
Hytone: Landon Palmer
Kootaga: Vacant
Seneca: Dawson Brown
Wapiti: Elijah Cavender

2024 Adult Advisers

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Seneca: Lee Webb lealwe318@hotmail.com
Wapiti: David Duncan david.duncan@suddenlink.net

Unit Elections

As the year comes to an end, more scouts may become eligible to join the ranks of the OA. All troops are encouraged to hold OA elections if they have any eligible members. Chapters should be beating the bushes and contacting the units in their district to schedule unit elections.

2024 Dues

It is essential to remind you to pay your dues. You want to be allowed to go to events or buy merchandise, don't you? Go to <https://www.buckskin.org/oa> to pay your dues or click on the QR code.



Takhonek Social Media

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



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



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



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



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

2024 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
August 10	Summer Picnic Pool Party	Camp Arrowhead
September 20-21	Vigil/Vigil Reunion	Summit Sub Camp A
Oct. 4-6	Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Arrowhead
November 1-3	Section E13 Forum	Camp Lazarus
November 16	Lodge Leadership Dev.(LLD)	Buckskin Council Office
December 14	Lodge Winter Banquet	Summit Pigott Dining Hall



Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Cub Scout Position Specific Training Modules are updated on My.Scouting

The online position-specific training modules for Den Leader/Assistant Den Leader, Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster, and Pack Committee Members were updated on May 30 to reflect the program updates launched on June 1, 2024.

The outline of the training modules has not changed. There are still four different position Learning Plans; Den Leader/Assistant Den Leader, Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster, Pack Committee Chair, and Pack Committee Members. The run time for the modules has not been significantly changed. The names of the individual modules are still the same and so is the order that they are presented.

Cub Scout volunteers who completed training before these updates, do not have to retake training. We do strongly encourage Cub Scout volunteers to retake key modules with the most edits based on the program updates.

For detailed information about the changes, go to www.buckskin.org/training.

Woodbadge

Buckskin Council will offer a Woodbadge course in September, 2025.

Wood Badge is an advanced, national leadership course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals.

Scouters from Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Explorers, and district and council Scouters all are welcome and belong here. ***The purpose of Wood Badge is to develop skilled leaders who can strengthen Scouting units in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.***

When we accomplish the mission of Scouting, we do it in the units.

Although the course is different today, what Baden-Powell said in 1919 still applies: *“One of the purposes of Wood Badge training is to get Scouters to think about the practice of Scouting, to meet together, to exchange experiences, and to live together in the spirit of the Scout Oath.”*

Training Calendar

September

- 20-21 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), Camp Arrowhead
- 20-21 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), Camp Arrowhead

Basic Adult Leaders Outdoor Orientation

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

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

When & Where: Sept. 20-21, 2024 at Camp Arrowhead

Fee: \$25

Register: www.buckskin.org/training

Questions: Sue Williams buzy2buzy@gmail.com

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training

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

When & Where: Sept. 20-21, 2024 at Camp Arrowhead

Fee: \$30

Register: www.buckskin.org/training

Questions: Rosann Brooks rosann1030@aol.com

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

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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 Event Calendar

August

- 2-4 Aquatics Camp – Camp Cherokee
- 7 Show & Sell Popcorn Orders Due
- 10 Program Kick-off – Camp Arrowhead
- 15 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 23 Show & Sell Popcorn Pickup

September

- 1 Popcorn Take Order Sale Begins
- 2 Labor Day – Council Office & Shops Closed
- 5 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 6-8 Circuit Rider Camporee – Jackson’s Mill
- 13-14 O/A Vigil Weekend
- 14 Council/District Operations Meeting – 10:00am
- 20-21 BALOO Training – Camp Arrowhead
- 20-21 IOLS Training – Camp Arrowhead

October

- 2 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 4-6 Emergency Preparedness Camporee & Family Camp, The Summit
- 17 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 19 Rocket Launch Day / JOTA – Camp Arrowhead
- 24 Trunk or Treat – Huntington Scout Shop 5pm-6pm
- 29 Return Unsold Show & Sell for Credit
- 30 Popcorn Take Orders Due

ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting will be conducted online via Zoom for September. 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 August District Committee Meeting will be conducted via Zoom Video Conference at 6:00pm. These meetings will continue to be held via Zoom until we are able to meet in person. We are open to suggestions as to where we can resume our in-person meetings. The Zoom meeting ID for the August District Committee meeting is 846 3566 4748.

These meetings begin at 6:00pm on the third Thursday of each month. All units should have a representative attend. All District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives are encouraged to attend.

Adena District Committee

District Chair	Brian Kinghorn	517-974-4996
District Vice-Chair	vacant	
District Commissioner	Alvin Watts	304-751-5686
District Executive	Carl Sullivan	304-523-3408
Nominating Committee	David Amsbary	304-697-5757
Fund Development	vacant	
Community FOS	Kevin Craig	304-638-0190
Product Sale	Melanie Young	304-523-3408
Membership	Jane Mills	304-417-1422
Training	Sue Williams	217-741-0900
Program Chair	Robert Shields	304-638-4536
Camp Promotion	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232
Advancement	Ed Dzierzak	304-634-6189
Marketing	Jeremy Reed	304-972-9116
Cub Scout Roundtable	Melanie Young	606-928-4903
OA Chapter Advisor	Jon Keelin	606-739-9232

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

SCOUT SHOP OPERATIONS

Fall recruiting season is just around the corner as school begins across the district. Cub Scout Packs will start their meetings after the summer break, while most troops and crews have met during the summer. New youth and adult volunteers will be signing up to be a part of the fun and excitement of Scouting. Help direct your new families to the Huntington Scout Shop. Melanie has the new handbooks, along with uniforms, uniform parts, and other nifty Scouting items for you and your families.

PROGRAM KICKOFF

In lieu of the August Roundtable, the District will be hosting the annual Program Kick-off at Camp Arrowhead on Saturday, August 10, beginning at 10:00am. Pick up the latest planning calendar, talk with some of the volunteers heading up the activity programs for this year, and find out about what exciting events will occur this year for your unit. Register online at www.buckskin.org/adena-events/program-kickoff-24/

POPCORN SALE

The annual Campmaster Popcorn Sale gets underway early this year. Now is the time for units interested in doing Show & Sell to get their order together as these orders need to be submitted to the Council by August 7 for pick up on August 23. Training for the popcorn sale will happen following the Program Kick-off on August 10. This will be held at Camp Arrowhead beginning at 10:00am. Popcorn packets for each unit will be available for pick up at the Kickoff. The Take Order portion of the sale begins September 1. Full cases of Show & Sell popcorn may be returned by October 29 for credit. Popcorn orders received during the Take Order sale must be submitted to Council by October 30. The anticipated pickup date for the Take Order products is November 15 & 16. Fund your year of Scouting adventure by selling Campmaster Popcorn!

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Chief Cornstalk District

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

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

August

- 7 Show & Sell Popcorn Orders due
- 15 District Committee Meeting
- 23 Show & Sell Popcorn Pickup

September

- 1 Popcorn Take Order Sale Begins
- 2 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 6-8 Circuit Rider Camporee – Jackson’s Mill
- 14 Council/District Operations Meeting – 10:00am
- 19 District Committee Meeting

October

- 4-6 Emergency Preparedness Camporee & Family Camp, The Summit
- 17 District Committee Meeting
- 30 Popcorn Take Orders Due

Chief Cornstalk District Committee

District Chair	Mark Linville	304-369-2795
District Commissioner	Jon Dudley	740-683-2265
Field Director	Billy Bryant	304-340-3663
Vice Chair	Jeffrey Brandt	304-982-5546
Vice Chair	Steve Snodgrass	304-837-3302
Membership Chair	Kevin Abdalla	304-345-8091
Community FOS Chair	vacant	
Family FOS Chair	Mike Kawash	304-768-3948
Product Sales	Jessica Hunter	304-389-8842
Special Event Chair	Steve Downey	
Program Chair	Grace Ann Tolbert	304-988-9537
Training Chair	Bonnie Starling	304-965-7680
Advancement Chair	John Teare	304-550-3516
Camping Chair		
Marketing Chair		
Cub Day Camp	Kara Cvechko	304-573-6720
Cub Day Camp	Alicyn Spencer	304-380-4167
District Chaplain	Danny Pauley	304-561-7666
OA Chapter Advisor	Scott Dennison	

Fall Recruitment

Fall Recruitment Fall 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.

Cornstalk District Committee

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

Circuit Rider Camporee

The West Virginia United Methodist Men are sponsoring the Circuit Rider Camporee at WVU Jackson’s Mill, Jane Lew, WV. The camporee will be September 6-8. All scout units are welcome to attend. Troops and crews may camp overnight and enjoy dinner Saturday evening for \$4 per person.

Register today at www.buckskin.org/events/circuit-rider-34/

Popcorn

Get those microwaves ready; it’s popcorn season! A well-utilized popcorn campaign can pay for an entire year of scouting. Pre-order popcorn to sell outside stores, at festivals, and other events.

Place Show-N-Sell orders by August 7th. Pickup August 23rd or 24th.

Take Order sales begin September 1st to sell to friends, family, and neighbors.

Orders are due October 30th at noon and distribution will occur November 15th.

Scout Cleanup Project

Join the World Scout Museum for a Scout Cleanup Project to make Daniel Boone Park and the World Scouting Museum shine! Scouts are invited to join the cleanup on August 31st.

Meet at the museum at 11:00 with a desire to help. All the materials will be supplied.

Join the volunteers of the World Scouting Museum for an opportunity to make Daniel Boone Park and the museum shine. Together, we can make a difference.

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

August

- 7 Show & Sell Popcorn Orders due
- 13 District Committee, 6:30pm
- 13 Roundtable, 7:30pm

September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 2 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 10 District Committee, 6:30pm
- 10 Roundtable, 7:30pm

October

- 4-6 Emergency Preparedness Camporee & Family Camp, The Summit
- 8 District Committee, 6:30pm
- 8 Roundtable, 7:30pm

Camp Kootaga Summer Camp Wrap-up

We enjoyed a wonderful summer out at Camp Kootaga. We had fun, earned merit badges and made great memories. This summer we got to unveil one of the most recent improvements—the Bouldering Grotto! It is available for anyone to try! Can you go all the way around the shelter? The Bouldering Grotto is not all that's new. Next summer you'll be able to harness up and climb our new climbing tower! Stay updated in all things Camp Kootaga by following us on our Facebook (Camp Kootaga) or our Instagram (campkootaga).

Camp Kootaga was made possible thanks to the hard work and dedication from many people: camp staff, volunteers, scout leaders, scouts, their families, and many more. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for allowing Camp Kootaga to be so great. Let's work together to make next year even better.

Kootaga District Committee

The District Committee Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm and will be both in-person, at the Parkersburg office, and online, via Zoom. All units should have a representative attend. All District Committee members and Charter Organization Representatives are encouraged to attend.

Roundtable

The Monthly Roundtables are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm and will be both in-person, at the Parkersburg office, and online, via Zoom.

Kootaga District Committee

District Chair	Vernon Criss	
District Commissioner	Christopher Burk	304-615-5648
District Executive	Andrew Murphy	330-631-5524
Comm. & Marketing	Kathy Wise	304-482-7576
FOS Chair	Susan Barber	
VC Membership	vacant	
Product Sales	vacant	
Camping	Keith Morrow	740-590-7687
Advancement	Patrick Shook	304-481-1792
Training	Pete Conklin	304-455-5064
OA Chapter Advisor	Jay Wilson	304-481-3731

Fall Recruitment

It is that time of the year. Schools are starting up and future Cub Scouts are itching to join. To get as many youth as possible, we need your help! This help can come as posting flyers, yard signs, and posters, or by volunteering! Our District Volunteers and Executive Staff will promote your unit's sign-up event by doing presentations in schools. The goal of sign-up events is to promote fun learning to the youth and demonstrate organized unit leadership to the adults.

Tips/Ideas:

- Have the scouts wear their uniforms to the event,
- Plan an activity that engages the new families like a game, simple craft, or science experiment,
- Have a handout packet with information about the unit, upcoming events, and key leadership contact information
- Have applications, pens, and clipboards (if tables are not available)
- Be honest and let families know where you need help with leadership and stress that family involvement is a part of scouting

If you have any questions or are ready to schedule your sign-up contact Andrew Murphy at (330)631-5244 or email Andrew.Murphy2@scouting.org.

Popcorn

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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

August

- 7 Show & Sell Popcorn Orders due
- 22 District Roundtable, 6:30 pm
- 23 District Committee meeting, 7:15 pm

September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 2 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 20-21 Shooting Merit Badge Day
- 20-21 Bobcat Day

October

- 4-6 Emergency Preparedness Camporee & Family Camp, The Summit
- 30 Popcorn Orders due to council by NOON

Important update on district events:

Please check the district website regularly for up to date information on upcoming events. www.buckskin.org/minion

District Meeting

The next district meeting will be held at Stinson United Methodist Church on August 22nd.

The roundtable will begin at 6:30 with the district meeting following at 7:15 pm.

Shooting Merit Badge Day: Combined District (Mt. Dominion, Seneca)

Details: September 20-21
Camping available on the 20th
Location: Summit Bechtel Reserve
Program details to come soon!

Bobcat Day (Cub Scouts) Combined District (Mt. Dominion, Seneca)

Details: September 20-21
Family camping available
Leaders must have BALOO training completed!
Location: Summit Bechtel Reserve
Program details coming soon!

Mt. Dominion District Committee

District Chair	Brian Blankenship	304-888-2842
District Commissioner	Jason Anderson	304-960-1096
District Executive	Samuel Bosley	304-573-5499
Cub Scout Prog Chair	Carrie Kozikowski	540-626-7929
Scouts BSA Prog Chair	Dan Trent	276-322-3911
Venture Prog Chair	Tim Wallace	276-963-0525
Training Chair	Daren Law	540-235-6467
Advancement Chair	Barry Nowlin	304-487-5632
Popcorn Chair	Trey Aliff	304-308-0405
OA Chapter Advisor	Brian Blankenship	304-888-2842
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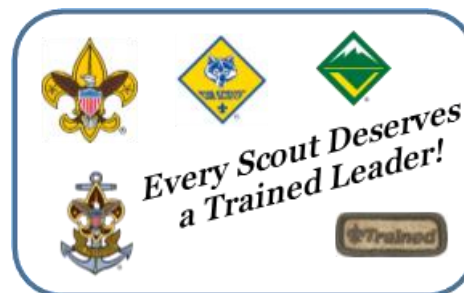
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Seneca District

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www.buckskin.org/seneca

Seneca Event Calendar

August

- 6 District Committee meeting
- 7 Show & Sell Popcorn Orders due

September

- 1 Popcorn Sales begins
- 2 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 20-21 Shooting Merit Badge Day
- 20-21 Bobcat Day

October

- 4-6 Emergency Preparedness Camporee & Family Camp, The Summit
- 30 Popcorn orders due by NOON

District Committee Meeting

The district meeting will take place on August 6th on zoom! The meeting begins at 7 PM. Come ready to discuss the latest on what is happening in the district! Check your email for the Zoom link.

Shooting Merit Badge Day:

Combined District (Mt. Dominion, Seneca)

Details: September 20 -21

- Camping available on the 20th
- Location: Summit Bechtel Reserve
- Program details to come soon!

Bobcat Day (Cub Scouts)

Combined District (Mt. Dominion, Seneca)

Details: September 20 -21

- Family camping available
- Leaders must have BALOO training completed!
- Location: Summit Bechtel Reserve
- Program details coming soon!

Seneca District Committee

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

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

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Shawnee District

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

Shawnee District Event Calendar

August

- 7 Show & Sell Popcorn Orders due
- 10 Program Kickoff & Popcorn Training, Eleanor Park

September

- 1 Popcorn Sale begins
- 2 Labor Day - Service Center & Shops closed
- 6-8 Circuit Rider 34 Camporee, Jackson's Mill

October

- 4-6 Emergency Preparedness Camporee & Family Camp, The Summit
- 30 Popcorn orders due by NOON

Popcorn Sale 2024

One fundraiser to support your unit's entire year of fun and adventure! Popcorn is here to help you fund a fantastic Scouting program in the coming year. With the support of Buckskin Council and CAMP MASTERS, you can earn all the necessary funding through this single activity.

Imagine having secured a spot for every Scout in every activity for the coming year. See the pride your Scouts will have in earning their own way without relying on parents or others for their Scouting adventures. Make a pledge to your Scouts. Support them in an amazing Scouting experience made possible by their commitment and hard work. Give them the opportunity to learn new skills, grow relationships within their community and reap the rewards of their efforts. Say YES to participating in the fall popcorn sale! And let us help guide you and them to success.

How do you get started? The first step is completing the 2024 Popcorn Commitment Form. Find it in the appendix of this edition of the Courier or online at www.buckskin.org/popcorn. Training will be offered at your District Kickoff.

Fall Camping Opportunities

October 4-6, 2024, there will be both a Scouts BSA Camporee and Cub Scout Family Camp weekend held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, hosted by the Buckskin Council partnering with WVU Medicine for the activities on Saturday. We will have a full flyer and details coming soon.

Climbing Tower Dedication

The new climbing tower at Camp Kootaga has just finished the building phase and we are now working on the hardscaping and finishing work as well as training for the staff in preparation for it to be able to be used. We are working on setting a date to have a dedication of the tower and open it up for use. As soon as we have the full details, we will post it on our website, and Facebook pages for Camp Kootaga and the Buckskin Council.

Shawnee District Committee

District Chair	Leo Lopez	304-419-4554
District Commissioner	Rosann Brooks	304-881-1042
District Director	Michael Cidor	814-860-1562
Vice District Chair	Colleen 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	Barry Lindley	
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

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

District Meetings/Kickoff

The Shawnee District Program and Popcorn Kickoff will be Saturday, August 10th at Eleanor Park, Shelter 6, from 5-7 PM. We will provide hotdogs, buns, and condiments. Attendees can bring a side dish to share. We will hand out packets for program information as well as do a popcorn training and kickoff for the Fall Popcorn Sale. Bring the whole family and we will have some games for the kids to do while we are meeting. Please register on the Shawnee District page of the Buckskin.org website. There is no charge for this event, we just need to have you register for purchasing food and tracking the kickoff for popcorn. Questions? Contact Mike Cidor.

Fall Recruitment

Fall Recruitment It is once again that time of year when school is just around the corner and that means a new year of Cub Scout recruiting. We are here to help your unit be successful with flyers, yard signs, posters and our District Volunteers and Executive Staff to help do presentations in your schools to promote your unit's sign-up event. Sign-up events should be organized, fun and informative for the families. The kids want to have fun doing an activity, the parents want to see that your unit is organized and can give them information helpful to their family making the decision to join.

Tips and ideas:

- Have your Scouts wear their uniform the day of your event.
- Plan an activity that engages the new families, like a game or a simple craft or science experiment,
- Have a handout packet with information about the unit, upcoming events, Key leadership contact information.
- Have applications, pens with clipboards if tables are not available.
- Be upfront and let families know where you need help with leadership and how family involvement is part of the scouting program.

If you have any questions or are ready to schedule your sign-up contact Mike Cidor at 814-860-1562 or Michael.cidor@scouting.org for Shawnee District.

(Shawnee District continued on page 15)

CIRCUIT RIDER CAMPOREE

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Register today at www.buckskin.org/events/circuit-rider-34/

COUNCIL DISTRICT OPERATIONS MEETING

The September CDO meeting will be Saturday, September 14 at the Council Service Center in Charleston. District Committee members meet with their Council counterpart during this meeting which begins at 10:00am. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting.

BALOO COURSE

September 20-21 will be the dates for the next BALOO training course for Cub Scout Leaders interested in taking their pack or den on outdoor activities. Held at Camp Arrowhead, Ona, WV, scouters can learn the in’s and out’s of getting your Cubbies outside. There is an on-line module that participants need to complete prior to the in-person course. Training begins on Friday night about 7:00pm after check-in and camp setup. Training begins with breakfast on Saturday morning and continues until about 6:30pm that evening. The course is \$25.00 per person. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Register online at buckskin/adena.

INTRO TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

IOLS is a course required by troop and crew leaders to be considered fully trained. Camp Arrowhead will be the site for the IOLS course on September 20-21. Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors can register on the Council website.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CAMPOREE AND FAMILY CAMP

Buckskin Council and the Summit Bechtel Reserve will be hosting a special Emergency Preparedness weekend on October 4-6. In addition to the displays and demonstrations by state and local first responders, additional activities will be held for Cubbies, troops and crews in the afternoon. The activity day on Saturday, Oct 5 is free. Packs will have a special area for overnight camping Friday and Saturday nights. Troops and crews will have a separate camping area. Overnight camping for scouts and adults is available for a nominal fee. Details regarding this event are still being developed. Watch the Council website for program and registration information.

Circuit Rider 34

September 6-8, 2024, at WVU Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV
The Circuit Rider is returning for 2024 and is open to all Scouts BSA troops (Boy troops and Girl troops), Venturing crews and Webelos. 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 sponsored by a United Methodist Church to attend this camporee.

Scout Leaders: Pre-registration is required! Register for Circuit Rider 34 by visiting www.buckskin.org/events/circuit-rider-34/ Registration deadline August 18, 2024.

In addition to the numerous free activities provided similar to past events like the frozen T-shirt contest and cast iron cook-off, the United Methodist Men and WVU Jackson's Mill are pleased to offer the following special programs. Each will last approximately one hour and be led by a program coordinator from Jackson's Mill. Scouts and their Scout-age guests can sign up for one, two, three or all four of the special programs offered for a fee of \$10 for each Scout or Scout-age guest. Class spots will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each class will be offered five times throughout the day with a limited capacity for each offering.

- Historic Area Program: tour historic area featuring a demonstration of an operational gristmill
- Outdoor Recreation Program: a mountain bike course and group ride around the grounds
- STEAM Program: practice problem-solving skills as you use the engineering design process to create, build, test, and improve a drone
- Wall Climb: try your strength and agility at climbing a rock wall

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.

Recognizing a Scout for attaining the rank of Eagle? Celebrating your packs Blue & Gold?

Whatever the occasion, submit your request for permission to use a commercial bakery for use of any Boy Scouts of America logos on a cake.

Please note that it takes 2-3 business days to review requests and respond accordingly.

Submit your request at <http://licensingbsa.org/trademarks/cake-request/>





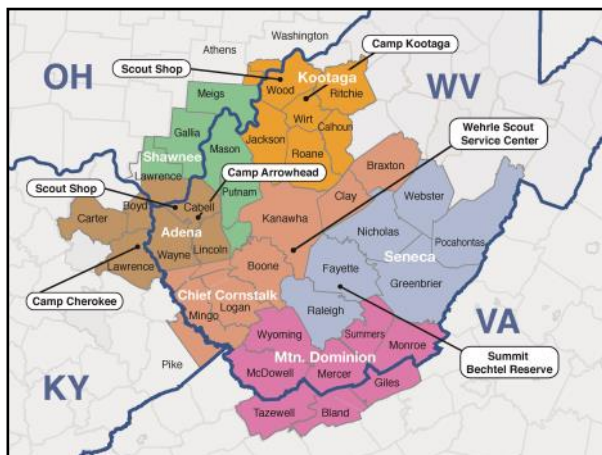
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Unit Commitment Form 2024 Fall Popcorn Sale



Yes, my unit would like to participate in the **Fall 2024
Camp Masters Popcorn Sale!**

_____ **Show & Sell**

_____ **Take Order**

Unit Number: _____ **District:** _____
Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post Adena, Cornstalk, Kootaga, Mt. Dominion, Seneca, Shawnee

Unit Leader: _____

Unit Popcorn chairperson (this should be DIFFERENT than the unit leader):

Name: _____
(Only one name per unit and it must be the person that will be in charge of the unit's popcorn sale)

Address: _____ **City:** _____
We need a physical address for prize delivery!

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone:
home: _____ work: _____ cell: _____

Email: _____
We must have an email address in order for your unit to order popcorn or prizes!

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, BSA
Attn: Fall Popcorn Sale
2829 Kanawha Blvd, E
Charleston, WV 25311

or fax it to 304-925-0533

Buckskin Council, BSA
BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024 – 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 September 20-21 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, September 17, 2024

BALOO REGISTRATION FORM – SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024

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

Registration may also be completed using the Council website – www.buckskin.org

Buckskin Council, BSA
INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024 – 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 Venturing Advisor Position-Specific Training and provides Scouters with the confidence to take youth into the outdoors.

- Gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.
- Hands-on participation is the best learning tool, and this course models the techniques used by effective Scoutmasters, and other leaders in the Scouting program. Attendees will see and experience different aspects of how Scouting works while playing the role of Scouts in a troop.
- Participants will leave the training experience with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, a feeling of comfort in working with the instructing their Scouts, and an increased level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

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

What is the cost to attend? The course is **\$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 September 20-21, 2024 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:00 pm. All participants are expected to arrive by 7:00pm. The course is planned to conclude by 5:00 pm on Saturday.

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

QUESTIONS? Contact Rosann Brooks 304-881-1042 or rosann1030@aol.com
Registration Deadline – Wednesday, September 18, 2024

IOLS REGISTRATION FORM – SEPTEMBER 20 – 21, 2024

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

SCOUT CLEANUP PROJECT

Join the volunteers of the World Scouting Museum for an opportunity to make Daniel Boone Park and our museum shine. Together, we can make a difference.



SATURDAY 8/31/2024

START: 11:00 AM

Daniel Boone Park
2901 Kanawha Blvd. E
Charleston, WV 25311

World Scouting Museum
1615 Washington St. E
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Contact us for more information
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ADENA DISTRICT

Camp Arrowhead
Saturday, August 10, 2024

PROGRAM KICK-OFF EVENT—10:00am **POPCORN PRESENTATION—11:00am**

Join with our volunteers at Camp Arrowhead for the annual Program and Popcorn Kickoff Event. Every pack, troop and crew is encouraged to attend and find out about what is happening in the district and council for the coming year. You will also have the opportunity to speak to district committee members responsible for Advancement, Membership, Training, Order of the Arrow, and more.

Lunch will be provided for those who register to let us know they are attending.

Camping is available if your unit wishes to stay Friday and/or Saturday night. Contact the Huntington Scout Shop for availability.

All volunteer Scouting leaders are welcome to attend. Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, and Popcorn Kernels are expected.

You may register online at <https://www.buckskin.org/adena> or using the form below which an be emailed back.

Each adult attending should please complete a registration form.

Name _____

Unit type _____ Pack _____ Troop _____ Crew _____ Unit # _____

Position in unit _____

Are scouts attending with you? If so, how many do you expect to attend? _____

Do you plan on camping? _____

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 10 at Camp Arrowhead.

Adena District Committee