



CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

Saturday, October 12th 9am to 2 pm

Wehrle Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd East, Charleston



Buckskin Council's Training Team is hosting a training day for Cub Scout leaders. This training is for Cubmasters, Den Leaders, and Pack Committee Members, new and experienced. The in-person training includes everything you need to know about the new updates to the Cub Scout Program.

Fee is \$5.00 (lunch is provided)

Register today at www.buckskin.org/training

Every Scout deserves a trained leader. Learn how the Cub Scout program works. You will get the tools you need to run your pack and den; with all the fun your Cub Scouts deserve!

In-person training *IS* worth the effort!

Training includes:

- Experienced trainers to guide you
- Hands-on activities to do & instructions for your toolbox.
- A thumb drive with all the resources you will need!
- Learn answers to questions you didn't know you should have!
- Bring your ideas and questions!
- Uniforms encouraged but NOT required!

Info & Questions: Sue Williams toobuzysue@yahoo.com 217-741-0900

Carol McCarthy designsbycarol@gmail.com 703-587-4453



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPERIENCE CAMPOREE AND CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMP

Buckskin Council, WVU Medicine Thomas Hospitals, and the Summit Bechtel Reserve are hosting an

Emergency Preparedness Experience Weekend on October 4-6.

What great activities are planned? In addition to many displays and demonstrations by state and local first responders, a ton of activities will be offered in the afternoon for packs, troops and crews. Do you like fishing, range and target sports, RC planes, field games? This is the weekend for you!

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 as well.

What does it cost? The full weekend of camping at the Cub Family Camp or Troop /Crew Camporee is \$20 per person.

This includes all activities and three meals on Saturday OR

Come on Saturday only, the event is FREE. (Lunch is included, but *no breakfast or dinner.*)

For an additional fee of \$10, Scouts and leaders can do Climbing and ziplining or Cub Scouts can do Climbing. Registration is required for this event for both day visitors and camping.

For more information and to register, go to www.buckskin.org by Wednesday, October 2nd.

Council Officers

President	John McGhee	304-552-1352
Commissioner	Matt Blackwood	304-552-8395
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Executive Vice President	David Lunsford	
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Council Calendar

October

- 4-6 Council Emergency Preparedness Camporee
- 4-6 OA Fall Fellowship, Camp Arrowhead
- 10 Executive Committee meeting
- 12 Cub Scout Leader training, Wehrle Service Center
- 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 events
- 29 Deadline to return unsold Show-n-Sell popcorn
- 30 Popcorn Orders due to council by Noon

November

- 1 Second Chance Popcorn Sale begins
- 2 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am—1:00 pm
- 9 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 14 Executive Board meeting
- 15 Popcorn Distribution
- 28-29 Thanksgiving—Service Center & Shops Closed

December

- 12 Executive Committee meeting
- 14 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 14 Takhonek Lodge Winter Banquet
- 21 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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/wvufotballscoutday2024

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Dear Scout volunteers,

October really represents the scouting program in full swing. Cub Scouts have been recruited, Packs and Troops are once again meeting, and opportunities for Scouting FUN are rapidly approaching. Recent studies have revealed that 15% of our Scouts drop out of the program within the first 60 days. I wonder what could happen to discourage a new Cub Scout or Boy Scout so much that they leave the program before they can really start to have fun.

Fun! I think that is the key word. If our newest Scouts don't do anything "fun" in the first sixty days, they quickly become discouraged and disappointed. They have very little invested, so it is easy to just walk away from Scouting. They will never know the ultimate fun they might have enjoyed; they will never know the life skills, the lessons in citizenship, or the life changing transformation of their character. They may not reach their full potential as adults, and they will probably not strive to involve their children in Scouting.

So what to do? First, make sure that every Scout has a fun Scouting experience in his first sixty days as a Scout. Check out the **free Emergency Preparedness Event on October 5th at the Summit**. We also have Cub Family Camp and Scouts BSA Camporees planned at the Emergency Preparedness Event, so come for the day, or stay for the weekend. You can plan a fun Pack or Troop outing or take advantage of one of your Districts free activities. Check your District page for upcoming events! Make sure every new Scout is invited and attends. If they do, they will stick around long enough to start benefiting from Scouting.

Secondly, every leader that has front line contact with our Scouts should be trained. I have heard many of the reasons why a den leader, cubmaster, or scoutmaster cannot or will not take training. You can pile all those reasons together, and they will pale in comparison when measured against the fact that B.S.A. **trained leaders** consistently deliver a better program to the Scouts. And that's what we should be all about. Delivering the best program to our precious children. Or to put it another way, every Scout deserves a trained leader.

So let us make this our slogan this fall. "Deliver the Promise" to our Scouts; Trained leaders leading Scouts to their first significant Scouting experience within the first sixty days.

Good Scouting to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

P.S. Don't forget to get your Scouts out selling popcorn. What a great way to pay for those awesome Scouting experiences.

Fall Popcorn Sale

So far popcorn sales reports are looking very good. Units are doing well with Show 'n Sell and Take order sales are going well with the ability for scouts to take credit card payments.

Units need to make sure they have their orders turned in by October 30th and any unsold Show 'n Sell product returned by October 29th.

If you have questions, please contact our service center or Popcorn Staff Advisor, Mike Cidor.

We have some openings for units to set up show n sell at the Sam's Club and Cabela's locations in Charleston. If your unit is interested, contact Mike for the available dates.

Also don't forget to have your scouts send in copies of their filled take order sheets for a chance to win a gift card in our fill a sheet drawings October 15th and 31st.

Don't forget about Online Direct Sales! 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.



**2026 NATIONAL SCOUT
JAMBOREE
JULY 22 – 31, 2026
SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE
GLEN JEAN, WV**

**Jamboree Service Team / Staff
Deliver the Jamboree Experience**

What makes a jamboree awesome? What is the key to a world-class, life changing experience? It's you. If you love Scouting and being part of a high functioning team that delivers amazing experiences, then we want you on the 2026 National Jamboree Service/Staff Team. The 2026 jamboree is all about elevating the Scouting experience for thousands of youth, and no matter your skillset, we need you to help deliver the promise of this historic event.

JST/Staff Fees

Staff full fee – \$1,060 for the full duration of the jamboree
Staff reduced fee – \$650 for the full duration of the jamboree for staff aged 30 and under
Staff partial fee – \$700 for one week of attendance at the jamboree
Staff partial reduced fee – \$400 for one week of attendance at the jamboree for staff aged 30 and under

JST/Staff registration is expected to open in late September 2024. Keep an eye on the 2026 National Scout Jamboree webpage for updates and additional information.

For questions or assistance with registration, please reach out to national.jamboree@scouting.org.

**COUNCIL CONTINGENT
ADULT LEADERSHIP APPLICATION**

As with prior Jamborees, the Council National Scout Jamboree Committee is beginning its search for adult leaders who will serve as the scoutmaster and assistants for the group that will go to the 2026 NSJ. The Council is proposing to send one all-male troop of 36 youth and 4 adults, along with a half troop of female scouts and scouters consisting of 18 youth and 2 adults.

Enclosed in the appendix of this issue of the *Buckskin Courier* is a copy of the adult leadership application. For those interested in being part of the adult leadership for the Council's 2026 NSJ contingent. Please review, complete and send this form to the Buckskin Council Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV or email the form to carl.sullivan@scouting.org.

Forms should be submitted by December 31, 2024.



Trunk or Treat

The Buckskin Council Scout Shops have teamed up to enjoy some Halloween fun at each shop on **Thursday, October 24th**.

Decorate your trunk And join in the fun!



Charleston Shop

Trunk or Treat 6:00 —7:30 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—7:30 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



Looking for a Great Fall Hike?

The Kanawha Trace Fall Hike: This year's Fall Hike is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th at Camp Arrowhead. The hike is open to all, Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA. You will have the opportunity to troop through the fallen leaves of the forest at Camp Arrowhead, enjoying interpretive guides that accompany every group. Be prepared to hike for about 1 1/2 hours. Come prepared for the weather. The fee is 50 cents which helps offset the cost of trail maintenance. Optional patches are available for \$3 each. Questions? Contact Chris Kyle at 304-942-5454.

Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike: This trail is a beautiful 7 1/2 mile loop trail through Greenbo State Park in Argillite, KY. The annual hike is Saturday, October 12th beginning at 9:00 am. Hike at your own pace. All ages are invited. Troop 154 will provide assistance for hikers. There is no fee but the donation of one can of food per hike would be appreciated. All donations are given to a local church's food bank. Patches can be purchased for \$1. Questions? Contact Pat Galliher at 606-324-9952.





TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



We are finally done with the drought in West Virginia. Good news, October doesn't mean we'll have a drought of activities any time soon.

Lodge Leadership Development - LLD

We will be voting for new lodge officers during Fall Fellowship. As part of this, Lodge leaders will be required to attend LLD on November 16th at the Scout Office in Charleston.

Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship will be held at Camp Arrowhead October 4-6. This is a great opportunity to get your brotherhood or have ordeal candidates go through the ordeal. This is the last big lodge-wide service event until the spring fellowship. I encourage all to come out. Even if you are not an ordeal candidate or brotherhood candidate the opportunity to reexperience the ceremonies from a new perspective is worth it alone. Visit [Buckskin.org/OA](https://www.buckskin.org/OA) to register.

Vigil/Vigil Reunion

This year's Vigil Reunion was a success. Everyone had a fun time. We also had five members receive the Vigil Honor. Congratulations to: Blake Blankenship, Sarah Dudley, Wyatt Dennison, JD Rhodes, and Brian Blankenship.

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	Trey Singer
Adjudimo	Xander Dennison
Hytone	Landon Palmer
Kootaga	Vacant
Seneca	Dawson Brown
Wapiti	Elijah Cavender

2024 Adult Advisers

Lodge Adviser	David Duncan	david.duncan@suddenlink.net
Assoc.Adviser Admin.	Steve Young	SteveyoungOA@gmail.com
Assoc.Adviser Prog.	Jeff Estep	jkestep136@gmail.com
Assoc.Adviser Summit	George Soltis	gm.soltis@gmail.com
Staff Adviser	Billy Bryant	bill.bryant@scouting.org

Chapter Advisers

Adena	Jon Keelin	adena617oa@gmail.com
Adjudimo	Scott Dennison	scott.dennison@outlook.com
Hytone	Brian Blankenship	blankenshipbrian1@gmail.com
Kootaga	Jay Wilson	jw6180a@yahoo.com
Seneca	Lee Webb	lealwe318@hotmail.com
Wapiti	David Duncan	david.duncan@suddenlink.net

Lodge Officer Elections at Fall Fellowship

Are you interested in running for a lodge office position for 2025? Download the form from this link: <https://www.buckskin.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Takhonek-Officer-Nomination-Form.pdf>, fill it out, and return it to be eligible to run. Positions include Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Program, and Lodge Secretary. Please make sure to have your parent, Scoutmaster, and Chapter Adviser all sign the form before you submit it at the event. Applications that are not signed cannot be accepted. Fall Fellowship will also have Chapter Chief elections held during the event. Due note, you do not need any special paperwork filled out to run for chapter chief, just lodge offices.

10th Anniversary Patch Set

The lodge will be offering a special 10th Anniversary Patch Set!!! Be watching at the Fall Fellowship for more details and possibly a way to pre-order your sets... More information will be posted as it becomes available.

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
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

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.”*

Cub Scout Leader Training

Cub Scout leader training will be offered on October 12th at the Wehrle Service Center in Charleston. The training runs from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. We believe that attending an in-person training class is essential to a good training experience. And a good Scouting experience for the youth. Brand new leaders may not know what they don't know. Sitting in a classroom with your peers encourages questions and growth.

If you are new to the program, please consider attending this training. We will offer training for cubmasters, den leaders, and committee members. The fee is \$5 per person and lunch is included.

Training Calendar

October

12 Cub Scout Leader Training, Wehrle Service Center

November

1-2 Wilderness First Aid training, Camp Kootaga

Fall 2025

Woodbadge



Wilderness First Aid Training

November 1-2, 2024

Camp Kootaga

Wilderness First Aid training is required for units taking backcountry trips and excursions. “Backcountry” is defined as anywhere that medical care is more than one hour away.

The training is November 1-2 at Camp Kootaga and is available for adults and scouts who are at least 14 years old.

The fee is \$85. As part of the training, participants will also receive CPR/AED certification. The class is limited to the first 20 who register.

Please register at www.buckskin.org/training by Friday, October 25th at Noon.

If you have any questions, contact Alvin Watts at 304-751-5686 or awatts4013@yahoo.com.



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

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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 Event Calendar

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
- 19 Kanawha Trace Fall Hike, Camp Arrowhead
- 24 Trunk or Treat – Huntington Scout Shop 5pm-6pm
- 29 Return Unsold Show & Sell for Credit
- 30 Popcorn Take Orders Due

November

- 7 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 9 Flag Placements – Spring Hill Cemetery 9:00am
- 11 Veterans Day
- 15 Popcorn Pickup - TBD
- 21 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 28-29 Thanksgiving – Council Office & Shops Closed

December

- 5 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 19 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 24-25 Christmas – Council Office & Shops Closed
- 26 Scout Shops Closed for Inventory
- 31-Jan 1 New Year's - Council Office & Shops Closed

ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting will be conducted online via Zoom for October. You can use the meeting id 864 7853 6793 for the October 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 October 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 October 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.

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

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	vacant	
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

SCOUT SHOP OPERATIONS

Fall recruiting season is here as school has begun across the district. New youth and adult volunteers will be signing up to be a part of the fun and excitement of Scouting. 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.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPERIENCE CAMPOREE AND FAMILY CAMP

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In addition to the displays and demonstrations by state and local first responders, fun activities will be offered in the afternoon for Cubs, troops and crews.

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 as well.

To participate in the Cub Family Camp or the Troop /Crew Camporee the fee is \$20 per person. This fee covers the overnight camping and three meals on Saturday. Checkout the event flyers included in the appendix and the online registration on the Council website.

KANAWHA TRACE FALL HIKE

The annual Fall Hike on part of the Kanawha Trace is scheduled for Saturday, October 19, beginning at 8:00am. Groups will depart at intervals during the morning. The Fall Hike is open to everyone – scouts and non-scouts, adults and youth. A voluntary contribution of \$0.50 per person for trail maintenance is requested. Patches commemorating this hike will also be available for \$3 each. Dress for the weather – the hike goes on rain or shine. Check-in at Meacham Lodge just off the parking lot at Camp Arrowhead.

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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 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	

Chief Cornstalk Event Calendar

October

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

November

- 15 Popcorn Pickup
- 21 District Committee meeting
- 28-29 Thanksgiving – Council Office & Shops Closed

December

- 19 District Committee meeting
- 24-25 Service Center & Shops closed for Christmas
- 26 Shops closed for inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops closed for New Year's Eve

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.

Popcorn

Get those microwaves ready; it's popcorn season! A well-utilized popcorn campaign can pay for an entire year of scouting.

Continue the great effort, getting Scouts out to sell to family and friends. Don't forget Online Direct Sales which allow Scouts to sell to friends and family and have the popcorn shipped directly to them.

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



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

October

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

November

- 12 Committee, 6:30pm
- 13 Roundtable, 7:30pm
- 15 Popcorn Pickup
- 28-29 Thanksgiving – Council Office & Shops Closed

December

- 10 District Committee & Roundtable meeting
- 24-25 Service Center & Shops closed for Christmas
- 26 Shops closed for inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops closed for New Year's Eve

Fall Recruitment

It is that time of the year. Schools have started 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.

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

Popcorn

Get those microwaves ready; it's popcorn season! A well-utilized popcorn campaign can pay for an entire year of scouting. 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.

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.



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

October

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

November

- 15 Popcorn Pickup
- 28-29 Thanksgiving – Council Office & Shops Closed

December

- 19 District Committee meeting
- 24-25 Service Center & Shops closed for Christmas
- 26 Shops closed for inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops closed for New Year's Eve

Important update on district events:

Please check the district website regularly for up to date information on upcoming events.

www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

Fall Recruitment

We've had a great start to fall recruiting. 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 Samuel Bosley at 304-573-5499 or email samuel.bosley@scouting.org.

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
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Popcorn Chair	Trey Aliff	304-308-0405
OA Chapter Advisor	Brian Blankenship	304-888-2842
Membership Chair	vacant	
Religious Emb. Coordinator	Bill Fuzia	503-440-5185

District meeting

The next District Committee meeting is October 17th At Stinson United Methodist (Princeton, WV). Roundtable starts at 6:30pm with the district meeting following at 7:15pm.

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Seneca District

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

Seneca Event Calendar

October

- 1 District Committee meeting
- 4-6 Emergency Preparedness Camporee & Family Camp, The Summit
- 29 Deadline to return unsold Show N Sell popcorn
- 30 Popcorn orders due by NOON

November

- 15 Popcorn Pickup
- 28-29 Thanksgiving – Council Office & Shops Closed

December

- 3 District Committee meeting
- 24-25 Service Center & Shops closed for Christmas
- 26 Shops closed for inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops closed for New Year's Eve

District Committee Meeting

The next District Committee meeting is October 1st at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be on Zoom.

Popcorn Sale

The Fall Popcorn Sale continues until the end of October. Encourage your scouts to get out and keep selling.

Unit orders are due October 30th. If your unit is participating in Show N Sell, you may return full cases of unsold product by October 29th.

Fall Recruitment

We've had a great start to fall recruiting. 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! . 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.
- 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 Samuel Bosley at 304-573-5499 or email samuel.bosley@scouting.org.

Seneca District Committee

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

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

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Shawnee District

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

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
OA Chapter Advisor	David Duncan	304-541-7559

Shawnee District Event Calendar

October

- 4-6 Emergency Preparedness Camporee & Family Camp, The Summit
- 17 District Committee meeting
- 24 Trunk or Treat, Wehrle Service Center, 6:00 -7:30 pm
- 29 Deadline to return unsold Show N Sell popcorn
- 30 Popcorn orders due by NOON

November

- 15 Popcorn Pickup
- 28-29 Thanksgiving – Council Office & Shops Closed

December

- 19 District Meeting
- 24-25 Service Center & Shops closed for Christmas
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Emergency Preparedness Event Weekend

October 4-6, 2024 – The Buckskin Council and WVU Medicine – Thomas Hospitals are sponsoring the Emergency Preparedness Event weekend at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. This will also be the Fall Camporee and Cub Scout Family Camp weekends for the Buckskin Council units. Camping will be available Friday to Sunday including breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday for a cost of \$20 per person. Saturday morning will be the displays from a variety of agencies from across the state including the National Guard, Search & Rescue, Emergency Management, and many more. In the afternoon there will be activities including fishing, boating, field games, shooting sports, and for Scouts BSA members for an additional fee ziplining and climbing are also available.

Popcorn Sales

So far popcorn sales reports are looking very good. Units are doing well with Show 'n Sell and Take order sales are going well with the ability for scouts to take credit card payments. Units need to make sure they have their orders turned in by October 30th and any unsold Show 'n Sell product returned by October 29th.

If you have questions, please contact our service center or Popcorn Staff Advisor, Mike Cidor. We have some openings for units to set up show n sell at the Sam's Club and Cabela's locations in Charleston. If your unit is interested, contact Mike for the available dates.

Also don't forget to have your scouts send in copies of their filled take order sheets for a chance to win a gift card in our fill a sheet drawings October 15th and 31st.

Council Trunk or Treat

Buckskin Council is planning a Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 24th at the Scout Service Center on Kanawha Blvd. from 6 to 7:30 PM.

We are asking for units to decorate a trunk or truck bed or parking space and pass out candy and information on their Pack. We will have music and some other fun for everyone, and we are looking for members of the community to come as well and have fun and learn more about Scouting.

Wilderness First Aid Training

November 1-2, 2024 Camp Kootaga Wilderness First Aid training is required for units taking backcountry trips and excursions. "Backcountry" is defined as anywhere that medical care is more than one hour away. The training is November 1-2 at Camp Kootaga and is available for adults and scouts who are at least 14 years old. The fee is \$85.

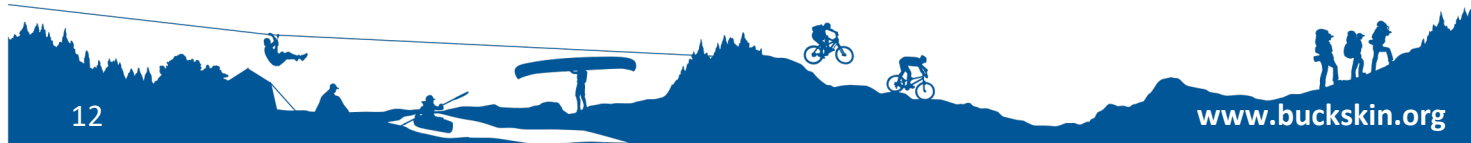
As part of the training, participants will also receive CPR/AED certification. The class is limited to the first 20 who register.

Please register at www.buckskin.org/training by Friday, October 25th at Noon.

If you have any questions, contact Alvin Watts at 304-751-5686 or awatts4013@yahoo.com.

District Meetings

The Shawnee District Meeting is scheduled for October 17th at 6:30 PM. You can find the link to join the meeting on the Shawnee District page of the Buckskin Council website.



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ROCKET LAUNCH DAY

Cub Scouts and their families are invited to bring their new rocket kit to Camp Arrowhead on Saturday October 19 for the 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. The building and launching of rockets will take place behind the Dining Hall, near the upper lake. The rocket launching gets underway at noon. Everyone is invited to arrive early and take part in the Fall Hike that day as well. Other activities are planned for the afternoon as well. These include Fishing, BB Shooting, Archery and more. The event will run until about 4:00pm. There is no fee for this event, but we do ask that you register in advance on the Council website.

TRUNK or TREAT

The Scout Shops across the Council will be hosting Trunk or Treat events on Thursday, Oct 24. The Huntington Shop will have some activities and sweet treats for those who stop by between 5:00pm and 6:00pm that evening. If your unit would like to get in on the fun by decorating a vehicle and treating some merrymakers that evening, please let Melanie know, and then come on down and enjoy the good time at the Trunk or Treat at the Huntington Scout Shop.

VETERAN'S DAY FLAG PLACEMENTS

Scouts have a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate respect for our veterans by participating in flag placements at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington. Spring Hill placements will begin at 9:00am, on Saturday, November 9. Patches for the first 25 scouts. Other opportunities may exist at a cemetery near you. Check with your local cemetery.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

This annual service project benefits the local food banks in your community. Marked bags are available at any of the three scout shops. Please be sure to report the quantity of food items your unit collects and donates to your local food bank. The first two weekends in November are the traditional dates in the Council, but you can do this service project at anytime.



H. Bernard Wehrle, Sr.
Scout Leadership Service Center
and Scout Shop
2829 Kanawha Blvd E
Charleston, WV 25311

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Phone: 304-340-3663/fax 304-925-0533



Huntington Scout Shop
1037 Sixth Ave
Huntington, WV 25701

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Phone: 304-523-3408/fax 304-523-3409



Parkersburg Scout Shop
1117 Garfield Ave
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm (No Saturdays)
Phone: 304-422-4507/ fax 304-428-8594



Charleston and Huntington Scout Shops are
open one Saturday a month from
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The specific dates are listed below:

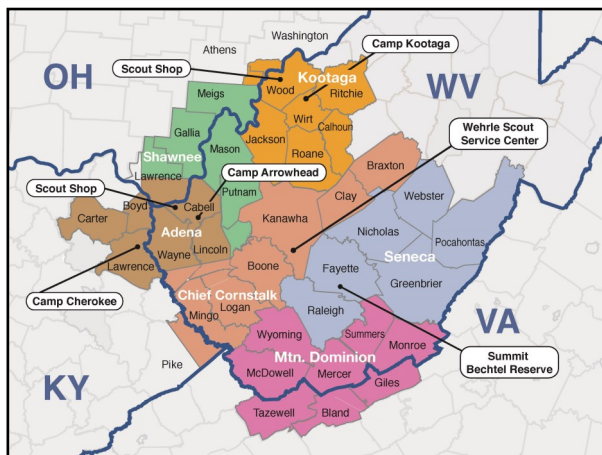
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Nov 2	Nov 9
Dec 21	Dec 14
Jan 11	Jan 18
Feb 8	Feb 22
March 8	March 22
April 12	April 26
May 10	May 17



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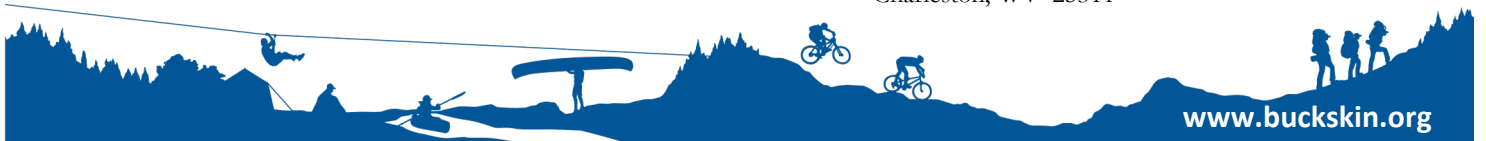
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 2829 Kanawha Blvd. E
 Charleston, WV 25311



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BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA
2026 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE
Contingent Leadership Application



Name _____

Current Registration – Unit / Position _____

Contact – Email _____ Phone _____

Buckskin Council is expecting to send a full troop of male scouts and a half troop of female scouts to the 2026 NSJ. No crew will be sponsored for this Jamboree. The male troop will need four (4) adult leaders, one (1) of which should be in the 18-21 year old age range. The female half-troop will have two female leaders. All adult leaders are expected to register on-line for the 2026 NSJ, pay their initial deposit, and complete this application by **December 31, 2024**. The Council’s 2026 NSJ Committee will be making contingent leadership decision shortly thereafter. This application may be mailed to the Charleston Service Center or emailed to Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org. Please don’t delay! Acceptance into the Council 2026 NSJ contingent is subject to the participant maintaining the registration payment schedule. Failure to make registration payments in a timely manner may result in forfeiture of your place in the Council’s contingent. Applicants must meet 2026 NSJ physical guidelines per the annual BSA Health and Medical Record form, including the Summit Bechtel Reserve addendum.

Adult Leadership Experience

Previous Jamboree Experience

Unique skills you would bring to the Contingent

Complete this form and forward it to the Buckskin Council Service Center, 2829 Kanawha Blvd East,
 Charleston, WV 25311, or email to Carl.Sullivan@scouting.org by December 31, 2024.



Emergency Preparedness Event October 4 - 6, 2024

**THIS IS FREE AND OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC ON SATURDAY**

Summit Bechtel Reserve Glen Jean, WV

The Buckskin Council and WVU Medicine - Thomas Hospitals are sponsoring an Emergency Preparedness Event the weekend of October 4-6, 2024. First responders and public safety agencies will be providing training and hands-on activities throughout the day from 9 AM to 5:30 PM. Lunch will be provided to those who register. All other meals are an individual or unit responsibility.

Registration

Registration is required for this event for both day visitors and camping. Please register at the Buckskin Council website at www.buckskin.org/events/emergency-preparedness-camporee/ or scan the QR code.

**Registration Deadline is
October 2nd**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY

5 PM TO 8 PM ARRIVAL & CHECK IN
(FOR THOSE WHO ARE CAMPING)

SATURDAY

7:30 AM TO 9:00 AM CHECK-IN
GLEN JEAN ENTRANCE (NORTH
ENTRANCE)
9:00 AM TO NOON MORNING
SESSIONS
NOON TO 1:00 PM LUNCH
1:00 PM TO 5:30 PM AFTERNOON
SESSIONS
5:30 PM TO 10:00 PM FREE-TIME,
DINNER, UNIT CAMPFIRES (FOR
THOSE WHO ARE CAMPING)

SUNDAY

TEAR DOWN CAMP AND DEPART
BY NOON



Camping

Camping is available for Scouts BSA and Cub Scout Families at a cost of \$20 per person for the weekend. Camping check in Friday 5 PM and Checkout Sunday by noon. Please select the camping option at registration on the website if you are camping.



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BUCKSKIN COUNCIL
FALL CAMPOREE
October 4-6, 2024
Summit Bechtel Reserve
Glen Jean, West Virginia



Scouts BSA troops and Venture Crews are encouraged to participate in a weekend camporee at the Summit. Scouts and leaders will take part in the displays and demonstration which are a part of the Emergency Preparedness Experience held on Saturday. In the afternoon, scouts can take part in the special activities planned for this camporee, which will include radio-controlled airplanes and more. **Cost for the weekend, including all activities and meals on Saturday is \$20 per person or if just visiting for the day the event is FREE but does not include breakfast or dinner. For an additional fee of \$10, Scouts and leaders can do Climbing and ziplining.**

Registration is required for this event for both day visitors and camping. Please register at the Buckskin Council website at www.buckskin.org
Registration Deadline is October 2nd

Activities Schedule:

Friday:

5 pm to 8 pm Arrival and Check-in for families camping.

Saturday:

8 am – Breakfast

9 am to noon – Emergency Preparedness displays and demonstrations.

Noon – Lunch

1 pm to 4 pm – Afternoon camporee program activities, including R/C planes, fishing, boating, archery and field games.

4 pm – 5:30 pm – Free time

5:30 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm Campfire program

Sunday:

Tear down camp and depart by noon



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BUCKSKIN COUNCIL FALL CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMP October 4-6, 2024 Summit Bechtel Reserve Glen Jean, West Virginia

Cub Scouts and their families are invited to share the weekend in a Family Camp. In addition to the Emergency Preparedness Experience, Cubbies will be able to participate in other activities in the afternoon. **Cost for the weekend, including all activities and meals on Saturday is \$20 per person or if just visiting for the day the event is FREE but does not include breakfast or dinner. *Climbing is available for an additional fee of \$10 per person.***

Registration is required for this event for both day visitors and camping. Please register at the Buckskin Council website at www.buckskin.org

Registration Deadline is October 2nd

Activities Schedule:

Friday:

5 pm to 8 pm Arrival and Check-in for families camping.

Saturday:

8 am – Breakfast

9 am to noon – Emergency Preparedness displays and demonstrations.

Noon – Lunch

1 pm to 4 pm – Archery, BB's, fishing and field games

4 pm – 5:30 pm – Free time

5:30 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm Campfire program

Sunday:

Tear down camp and depart by noon



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BUCKSKIN COUNCIL, BSA
ADENA DISTRICT
OCTOBER FUN DAY and
ROCKET LAUNCH

Camp Arrowhead
506 Scout Camp Road, Ona, WV
Saturday, October 19, 2024
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. Stop by the slingshot range and see how many time you can hit the pans. 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.

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.

Scan this QR code to register



Additional rockets will be available to purchase for a nominal fee for those who would like to build and launch one.

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.





MICHAEL TYGART LOOP TRAIL HIKE

**Saturday, - October 12th, - 9 a.m.
Greenbo State Park**

The annual Michael Tygart Loop Trail Hike begins Saturday, October 12th, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., at Greenbo State Park boat dock. A patch will be available for \$1.00. Boy Scout Troop 154 will provide assistance as needed along the 7 ½ mile trail. You may hike all or part of the trail.

All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church Youth Groups, and their families are encouraged to hike the trail.

A donation of one can of food per hiker would be appreciated.

**The Buckskin Council is
inviting all youth to the**

Trunk or Treat

**Buckskin Council Service Center
2829 Kanawha Blvd. E. Charleston
Thursday, October 24, 2024 6-7:30 PM**



Put on your costume and join us for:

- Music**
- Candy & Treats**
- Games**
- Coloring Contest**
- And information about Scouting in our area**

**If you would like to be part of the fun and decorate a car or have information station, please contact Kelly Thaxton or Mike Cidor at the Service Center at 304-340-3663 or Kelly.Thaxton@scouting.org
Michael.Cidor@scouting.org**



**The Kootaga District-Scouts BSA
Buckskin Council**

is inviting all youth to the

Trunk or Treat

Hosted By: Christ UM Church

715 16th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Thursday, October 24, 2024 6-7:30pm




Put on your costume and join us for:


- Music
- Candy, Ice cream & Treats
- Games
- Coloring Contest
- And information about Scouting in our area

If you would like to be a part of the fun and decorate a car or have information station, please contact Lisa Withee at the Parkersburg Scout Shop at 304-422-4507 or Lisa.withee@scouting.org





**TRICK OR TREAT
AT THE
HUNTINGTON SCOUT SHOP
1037 SIXTH AVE, HUNTINGTON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24**



5:00 - 6:30 PM



**WEAR YOUR COSTUME!
GAMES
COLORING CONTEST
TREATS**



WILDERNESS FIRST AID

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

When: November 1-2, 2024

Time: Starting at 6 pm on Friday, Nov. 1st
Planning on finishing around 9 pm Saturday

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

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

Cost: \$ 85.00
Cost includes lodging, cracker barrel on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner

Deadline for Registration: Friday, October 25th, by Noon

Class size limit: 20 (First come basis)

Register online at www.buckskin.org or at the Scout office at 304-340-3663 or 304-523-3408.

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

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

Wilderness First- Aid is required for backcountry trips and excursions

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

For more information contact:

Alvin Watts at: awatts4013@yahoo.com

Sue Williams at: toobuzysue@yahoo.com

Name _____ Troop/Pack/Crew _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special Needs, Food Allergies _____

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