



Holiday Lights Celebration

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To earn your patch, find a holiday lights display near you and go see it with your den, pack, troop, or family. Take a picture of your Scout in front of the display and send it us.

We'd love to see you proudly wear your Scout uniform!

Submit your picture at www.buckskin.org or send it to bill.bryant@scouting.org. We will send you our special Holiday Lights Celebration patch for participating. (Parents and Guardians, if you don't want your child's picture published please let us know when you submit it. Don't worry, your scout will still get a patch!)

Happy Holidays!



Second Chance Super Popcorn Sale

That's right we are doing a second chance sale for the Popcorn Sale. If you missed getting your order in or have additional customers to ask or maybe just got a late start, you are in luck. We have the Second Chance Sale for popcorn going on now through the end of November. Orders are due to the Council by Friday, December 6th. We are giving you until noon to submit your order online. Orders will be distributed December 18-20.

Second Chance Sale Dates

Orders due December 6, 2024

Distribution December 18-20, 2024

Each youth who sells \$250 in popcorn will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 amazon gift card. For each additional \$250 in sales the scout will receive an additional entry. (five gift cards will be awarded) The top 10 scouts who sell the most popcorn will receive a NEW SCOUT TENT.

Popcorn Kernels! Don't forget about unit prize orders, and the special recognition items such as the \$650 Club and High Achievers. Make sure your unit submits the prizes for the Scouts on the Keller Prize program site. You can get there from the popcorn ordering site by clicking on the "order prizes" link or by going directly to the site as indicated on the attached form.

Also as we are planning for the \$650 club recognition, please fill out the "\$650 Club" form and return it to the Council Service Center or email the form to either Michael.cidor@Scouting.org or Rebecca.Hustead@scouting.org

by **December 6th** with any Second Chance Sale orders. The High Achiever form needs to be completed and submitted with a copy of the Scouts sales information for verification by the Council. Questions? Contact Michael Cidor.





Council Officers

President	John McGhee	304-552-1352
Commissioner	Matt Blackwood	304-552-8395
Scout Executive	Jeffrey L. Purdy	304-340-3663
Treasurer	Mark Chandler	304-380-0111
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VP Fund Development	Art King	304-859-9300
VP Program	Michael Bledsoe	
VP District Operation	Rick Atkinson	304-741-0500
VP Membership	Pete Roth	304-549-4496
VP Legal Counsel	Bill Murray	
Executive Vice President	David Lunsford	
National Council Rep.	Art King	304-345-1398

Council Calendar

December

- 6 Second Chance Popcorn Sale orders due
- 12 Executive Committee meeting
- 14 Huntington Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 15 Takhonek Lodge Winter Banquet
- 18-20 Second Chance Popcorn Sale order distribution
- 21 Charleston Shop open, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 24-25 Christmas Eve & Christmas Day—Service Center and Shops Closed
- 26 Scout Shops closed for inventory
- 31 New Year's Eve—Service Center & Shops closed

January

- 1 New Year's Day—Service Center & Shops closed
- 5 Winterplace Ski Day
- 9 Executive Board Meeting
- 11 Charleston Shop open 9:00 am –1:00 pm
- 12 Council-District Operations mtg (CDO), 10 am—12:00 pm
- 18 Huntington Shop open 9:00 am—1:00 pm
- 18 Free Scout Swim Day—S. Charleston Rec Center 10a.m—Noon.
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr Day—Service Center & Shops closed
- 26 Winterplace Ski Day

February

- 2 Winterplace Ski Day
- 8 Charleston Shop open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 8 Marshall University Merit Badge College
- 13 Executive Committee meeting
- 17 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 22 Huntington Shop open 9:00 am—1:00 pm
- 23 Winterplace Ski Day

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FREE SCOUT SWIM DAY

Saturday, January 18th from 10 a.m.—12:00 noon
 scouts, siblings and parents can swim for free at the
 South Charleston Rec Center. (601 Jefferson Road)
 Sign up on the website and walk-ins are welcome too.





Holiday Greetings Scouters,

The twelfth point of the Scout Law is “a Scout is Reverent”, and fast approaching is that very special time of year, the holiday season. With all of the hustle and bustle, the true meaning of the season sometimes gets lost in the marketing and celebrations. Let’s try to remind our Scouts about the true meaning and purpose of the season, so that they may fully appreciate this wonderful time of year.

This time of year also marks another important event. Unit rechartering is rapidly approaching, and recharter packets should be available now or very soon. Please take advantage of internet rechartering. It is fast, convenient, and improves accuracy. Instructions are in your recharter packet. With individuals now registering independent of the unit recharter, we will all need to learn how to keep our units and members properly registered. If you have questions, please reach out to our Scout Shops, Council Service Center and/or trained field staff. We are here to help you.

Also, please make sure all of your registered adults have taken youth protection training. This is a National BSA policy and the biggest impediment to units rechartering on time. Also, every adult will need to review the disclosure documentation and sign a background check authorization. If you did not receive the disclosure and authorization information, please contact your local Scout Shop or the Council Service Center. It’s good for you, it’s good for our Scouts, and it’s good for the BSA.

Happy Holidays to you and yours,

Jeffrey L. Purdy
Scout Executive

Scout Ski Days at Winterplace

Announcing Scouts on Skis for the 2025 Season. Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, and individuals can sign up and spend a day learning how to ski, snowboard, or even snowtube!

The all day Ski Package has an optional 2 hour snowtubing add-on for an additional \$32. If you only want to snowtube, choose the 4 hour Snowtubing Package for \$50. Persons tubing must be at least 44 inches tall. Only single riders per tube.

SKI PACKAGE: \$80 per person - includes a lift ticket for all open areas, equipment rental (skis or snowboard* and helmet) and a group lesson**.

*There is a \$10 charge to change your equipment during your visit. **Group lessons are available at 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm.

SNOWTUBING : 4 hour package \$50 (9 am-1 pm & 3 pm-7 pm) Specifically for Cub Scout Families
2 hour add-on \$32 (9 am, 11 am, 3 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm)

Food vouchers are available for \$16 per person

Choose your Ski Day at www.buckskin.org and start your fun on the slopes!





2026 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

July 22-31, 2026

Scouting’s flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It’s a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts, leaders, and Jamboree Service Team members that showcases everything that is great about the Boy Scouts of America. Over the course of 10 summer days, once every four years, the Boy Scouts of America gathers together. Scouts and Scouters who attend will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, pioneer village, Mount Jack hikes, adventure sports and more—in the heart of one of nature’s greatest playgrounds. With 10,000 acres at the Summit to explore, there’s no shortage of opportunities to build Scouting memories.

National Jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of friends, fun and adventure! You won’t want to miss out, get ready to Face the Challenge and sign up to attend the Jamboree!

The 2026 National Jamboree will host approximately 20,000 Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers*, unit leaders, JST (Staff), and visitors.

To attend the National Jamboree, a Scout must:

- Be a currently registered member of Scouting America in a Scouts BSA troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship:
- If attending as a member of Scouts BSA, a Scout must be at least 12 years of age and no older than 17 years of age.
- If attending as a member of a Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship, a Scout must be at least 13 years old and have completed the eighth grade or is age 14 and not yet 21 years of age.

To attend the National Jamboree as a contingent adult leader, an adult must:

- Be a currently registered member of Scouting America
No less than 21 years of age
- Note: Assistant Scoutmasters aged 18-20 are encouraged to register for JST (Staff) or register and participate as a member of a Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship.

Buckskin Council is planning on sending a unit of 18 female scouts with 2 adults, and a unit of 36 male youth with 4 adults.

The only recognized unit leader positions for the 2026 National Jamboree are the Scoutmaster, first Assistant Scoutmaster, second Assistant Scoutmaster, and third Assistant Scoutmaster for Scouts BSA units and Advisor, Associate Advisor or Ship Skipper, Mate for the Venturing/Sea Scouts.

JST (Staff) Opportunities

JST (Staff) members will have the opportunity to serve in numerous assignments at the National Jamboree. JST (Staff) members will be needed in many of the National Jamboree groups and services listed on the service team application. The list of positions is published on the National Jamboree website.

JST (Staff) members can choose from three options for their Staff experience: Session 1, 2 or 3. Session 1 is the first half of the National Jamboree. Session 2 is the second half of the National Jamboree. Session 3 is the entire National Jamboree. National Jamboree fees also vary based on age.

Staff Fee and Payment Schedule 30 Years of Age and Older Session 1 or 2 - \$700	
Deposit: \$100 at the time of registration.	
Due Sept 30, 2025	\$300
Due Jan 30, 2026	\$300

Staff Fee and Payment Schedule 30 Years of Age and Older Session 3 - \$1,060 Deposit: \$100 at the time of registration.	
Deposit: \$100 at the time of registration.	
Due Sept 30, 2025	\$480
Due Jan 30, 2026	\$480





TAKHONEK LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW, LODGE #617



2024 has been a good year, and it's getting closer to saying farewell. Before that happens, we have one more event. We also have events to look forward to in the new year.

Lodge Leadership Development - LLD

LLD was a success. Along with some great training, the LLD has already decided the specifics of the next year, and even planned the tentative dates for 2026.

Winter Banquet

As the calendar year closes out, it's time for our yearly winter banquet. The event will be held once again at the Summit, Pigott Dining Hall. Visit www.buckskin.org/OA to register for the banquet. This is a family event, so please feel free to bring your family as well. Besides the food and fellowship, lodge members who have paid their 2025 dues will be eligible to be entered for the chance to win several door prizes. Alongside that, this will also be the first chance to buy the new 10th anniversary patch set. The Winter Banquet will be an exciting time, so don't miss out!

10th Anniversary Patch Set

Another reminder, the lodge is offering a special 10th Anniversary 3 Patch Set!!! This set will go on sale at the Winter Banquet. There is a limited number of sets, and it's first come first serve. The set includes a 10th Anniversary 8" Chenille, Lodge Flap, and Kitchen Crew patch.

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 jmestep136@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

Season's Greetings

Takhonek Lodge wants to wish everyone a Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

2025 Dues

It's that time of year. With a new season, comes new dues. You can begin paying your 2025 dues starting on December 2nd. Reminder, there is that raffle during Winter Banquet for those who pay their dues and attend.



Go to www.buckskin.org/oa to pay your dues and buy your Fox Pass for 2025 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/TakhonekLodge617)



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



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

2024 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
December 14	Lodge Winter Banquet	Summit Pigott Dining Hall

2025 Lodge Calendar

Date	Event	Location
March 21-23	AIA/ICE Weekend	Camp Arrowhead
April 4-6	Spring Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Arrowhead
May 16-18	E13 Section Conclave	Camp Falling Rock
August 2	Summer Picnic Pool Party	Camp Arrowhead
September TBD	Vigil/Vigil Reunion	Summit – Sub Camp A
Oct. 3-5	Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood	Camp Arrowhead
Nov. TBD	Section E13 Forum	Camp Lazarus
Nov 15	Lodge Leadership Dev. LLD)	Council Office
December 13	Lodge Winter Banquet	Summit Pigott Dining Hall



Training Corner

By Susan Williams

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

December 6-7, 2024

Camp Arrowhead

The training team is presenting a BALOO course at Camp Arrowhead on December 6-7, 2024.

BALOO is intended for Cub Scout leaders or parent volunteers who want to take their pack camping. At least one BALOO trained leader must be present for every pack campout.

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 materials, cracker barrel on Friday night, plus breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Register at www.buckskin.org/training. Registration closes Tuesday, December 3rd.

If you have questions about this course, please contact Sue Williams at 217-741-0900 or buzy2buzy@gmail.com.

Training Calendar

December

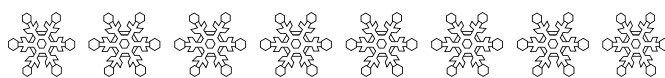
6-7 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead

February 2025

8 Marshall University Merit Badge College

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

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



BUCKSKIN COUNCIL

SCOUTS ON SKIS

FAMILY SKI OUTINGS

AT WINTERPLACE

Have your troop learn to ski and earn the coveted **Snow Sports Merit Badge!**

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Bring Scouts and family members to Scout on Skis and receive:

- A full day (open to close) lift ticket
- Ski or Snowboard Rental Equipment including helmet (\$10 charge to change equipment during your visit)
- A 90 minute group lesson customized to each participant's skiing level.

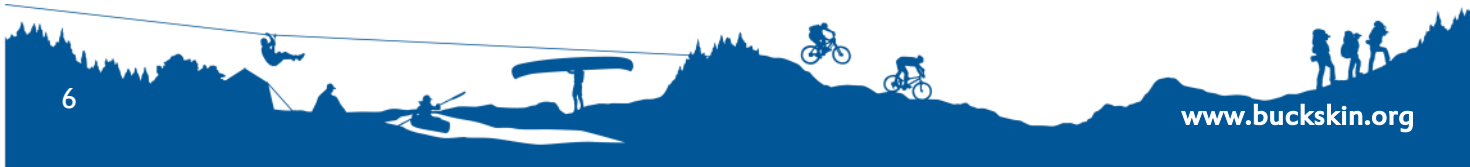
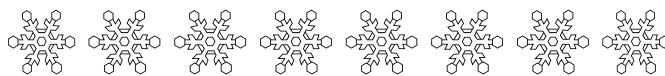
Tubing: 2 hour and 4 hour packages available. Persons tubing must be at least 44 inches tall. Only single riders per tube.

Check-in at Winterplace between **8:00am - 1:00pm**. Ski until **10:00pm**.

Price: \$80 Ski Package
\$32 2 hour Tubing add-on
\$50 4 hour Tubing pkg
\$16 Meal Voucher

NOTE: Meal Voucher NOT included in Ski Package

Register Online at www.buckskin.org or call 304-340-3663





Adena District

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

Adena District Committee

District Chair	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

Adena Event Calendar

December

- 5 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 6-7 BALOO training, Camp Arrowhead
- 14 Huntington Scout Shop open
- 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

January

- 5 Ski Day at Winterplace
- 9 Roundtable – 6:30pm
- 11 Council District Operations Meeting (CDO) – 10:00am
- 16 District Committee – 6:00pm
- 17-19 Cornstalk Winter Camporee at Cranberry Glades
- 18 Huntington Scout Shop open
- 20 Martin Luther King Day-Scout Office & shops Closed
- 26 Ski Day at Winterplace
- 31-Feb 2 Klondike Camporee – Camp Arrowhead

February

- 2 Ski Day at Winterplace
- 6 Roundtable - 6:30 pm
- 8 Marshall University Merit Badge College
- 17 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 20 District Committee meeting
- 23 Ski Day at Winterplace

ROUNDTABLE

The Monthly Roundtable Meeting will be conducted online via Zoom for December. You can use the meeting id 864 7853 6793 for the December 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 December District Committee Meeting will be conducted at 6:00pm in the Education Building on Marshall University's campus. This meeting will be returning to an in-person format. We will continue to provide access via Zoom for the next several months. The Zoom meeting ID for the December 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.

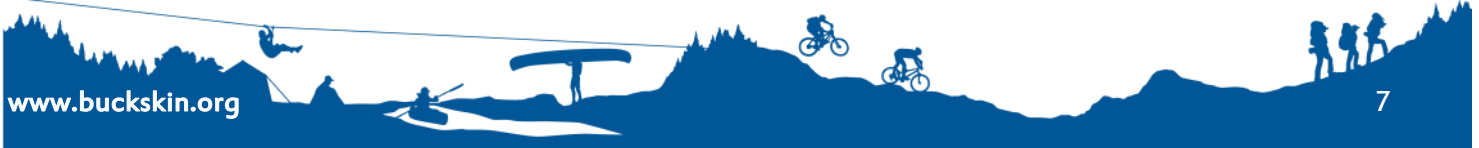
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POPCORN SECOND SALE & CONTEST

It is time to make those last efforts to sell a few more items for the second Popcorn Sale. Orders are due to the Council by December 6. Product pick up is scheduled for December 19. Be sure to provide Mike Cidor the names of your scouts who sold \$250 or more and qualify for the \$50 Amazon Gift Card drawings (5 cards to be given away) and be among the top 10 sellers who each will receive a new tent. Scouts also qualify for recognition from the regular prize program also.

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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

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

January

- 1 New Year's Day—Service Center & Shops closed
- 11 Council District Operations Meeting (CDO)
- 16 District Committee Meeting
- 17-19 Winter Camporee at Cranberry
- 18 Free Scout Swim Day—S. Charleston Rec Center 10a.m—Noon.
- 20 Martin Luther King Day-Scout Office & shops Closed

February

- 17 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 20 District Committee/Annual Business meeting

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.

2025 Unit Charters

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

2025 Friends of Scouting & Camp Promotions

Packs, Troops and Crews, we are Planning our 2025 Annual Friends of Scouting presentations and are looking for opportunities to make the presentations at the Unit level.

We would also like to talk to your unit about camping programs in the Buckskin Council. These presentations are about 10 minutes, and we are looking for times where we can have the greatest opportunity to speak to all the parents. Pack Blue & Gold Banquets or Pinewood Derbies, Troop and Crew Courts of Honor are typically the best times.

If you have a date and time, please let Billy Bryant know so we can schedule a presenter for your event at times where we can have the greatest opportunity to speak to all the parents.

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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 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

Kootaga Event Calendar

December

- 10 District Committee, 6:30pm
- 10 Roundtable, 7:30pm
- 24-25 Service Center & Shops closed for Christmas
- 26 Shops closed for inventory
- 31 Service Center & Shops closed for New Year's Eve

January

- 1 New Year's Day—Service Center & Shops closed
- 14 District Committee, 6:30pm
- 14 Roundtable, 7:30pm
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr Day—Service Center & Shops closed
- 24-26 Klondike Derby

February

- 8 District Pinewood Derby
- 11 District Committee meeting
- 17 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed



Happy Holidays!



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. **The December District Committee Meeting and Roundtable will be only online via Zoom.** Please inquire with Christopher Burk for a link to the meeting if you do not normally receive it.

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. **The December District Committee Meeting and Roundtable will be only online via Zoom.** Please inquire with Christopher Burk for a link to the meeting if you do not normally receive it.

Klondike Derby

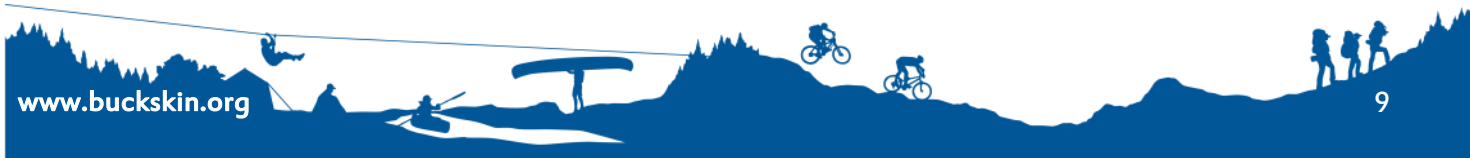
Just because it is cold outside doesn't mean scouting takes a break! We'll be having a Kootaga District Klondike Derby to kick off scouting in 2025! More information will be available as the event draws near. Keep an eye out and stay warm!

Pinewood Derby

Join us on Saturday, February 8th with your pinewood derby car and get ready to compete with fellow scouts for who has the fastest (or best looking) car! To attend, you must register online. Watch www.buckskin.org/kootaga for more information.

Unit Rechartering

Now is the time to have rechartering on your mind! December is the most common timeframe when units in Kootaga re-charter with the council. Unit leaders should be verifying the YPT of their adult leaders and checking that all members are properly registered. As a reminder, there is no window for rechartering beyond your unit's expiration date. If you have questions about rechartering, do not hesitate to reach out to your District Commissioner, Christopher Burk, or District Executive, Andrew Murphy.





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

December

- 5 District Dinner, First United Methodist Church, Princeton
- 19 Roundtable & District Committee meeting
- 24-25 Service Center & Shops closed for Christmas
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February

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- 20 District Committee meeting
- 21-23 Klondike Derby

Important update on district events:

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

www.buckskin.org/mtdominion

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
Membership Chair	vacant	
Religious Emb. Coordinator	Bill Fuzia	503-440-5185

District Committee Meeting and Roundtable

The District meeting is December 19th.

Roundtable begins at 6:30 PM followed by district meeting at 7:15PM. Stinson United Methodist Church (across from chick-fil-a in Princeton).

Mt. Dominion Christmas Dinner:

The annual district Christmas Dinner is Thursday, December 5, 2024, at First United Methodist Church-Schell Hall 100 Center St. in Princeton, WV 6:00 p.m. District will provide entrée. Register to bring a covered dish at www.CampRoland.com

Swim O-Ree

The district is sponsoring a FREE Swim-O-Ree on January 18th, 2025, at Bluefield State University. Come and swim from 9AM-2PM. Lunch will be provided (subway).

Klondike Derby

Mtn. Dominion District's Klondike Derby is February 21st-23rd, 2025. Arrive the evening of 21st, depart the morning of the 23rd. Location: Summit Bechtel Reserve
More details to come!

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January 5th, January 26th, February 2nd, February 23rd
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Holiday Lights Celebration

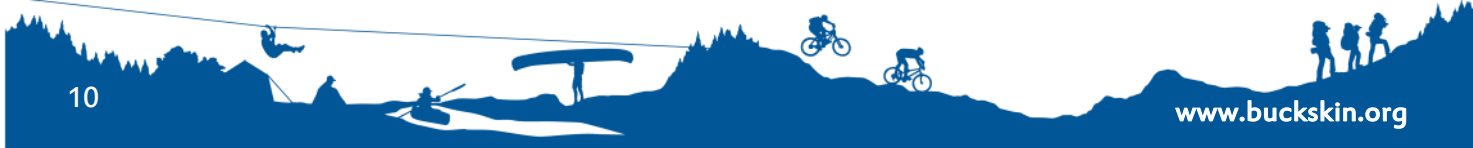
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Bobcat Day

We are having a Bobcat Day on April 26th, 2025, at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. More details to come

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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

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

January

- 1 New Year's Day—Service Center & Shops closed
- 18 Swim-O-Ree, Bluefield State University
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr Day—Service Center & Shops closed

February

- 17 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 21-23 Klondike Derby

District Committee Meeting

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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

Shawnee District Event Calendar

December

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

January

- 1 New Year's Day—Service Center & Shops closed
- 16 District Meeting
- 18 Free Scout Swim Day—S. Charleston Rec Center
10a.m.—Noon.
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr Day—Service Center & Shops closed

February

- 17 Presidents' Day - Service Center & Shops Closed
- 20 District Committee meeting

Popcorn 2nd Chance Sale

That's right we are doing a second chance sale for the Popcorn Sale. If you missed getting your order in or have additional customers to ask or maybe just got a late start. You are in luck. We have the Second Chance Sale for popcorn going on now through the end of the month.

Orders are due to the Council by Friday, December 6th. We are giving you until noon to submit your order online. Orders will be distributed December 18th to 20th.

Second Chance Sale

- Sale begins October 23, 2024
- Orders due December 6, 2024
- Distribution December 18 - 20, 2024

Shawnee District Committee Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of most months. We have a zoom link available on the Shawnee page of the Council website. Meetings start at 6:30 PM and all are welcome to attend. This is the meeting each month where we discuss upcoming events, plan for recruiting and helping units build membership and share ideas.

Klondike Derby

Adena & Shawnee Districts are planning a Klondike Derby for January 31 – February 2 at Camp Arrowhead. Please check the website for more information to come soon.

January Free Event Swimming Party

The Cornstalk and Shawnee District are arranging a free-swimming day for Scouts at the South Charleston Recreation Center Pool on Jefferson Road. On Saturday, January 18 from 10 am to noon. Scouts and siblings can swim free of charge. Scouts and Youth must be accompanied by parent(s) / adult(s). Sign up available on council website and walk-ins are welcome.

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

Scout Ski Days at Winterplace

Announcing Scouts on Skis for the 2025 Season. Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, and individuals can sign up and spend a day learning how to ski, snowboard, or even snow tube!

SKI PACKAGE: \$80 per person - includes a lift ticket for all open areas, equipment rental (skis or snowboard* and helmet) and a group lesson**.

*There is a \$10 charge to change your equipment during your visit. **Group lessons are available at 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, 4 pm.

SNOWTUBING:

- 4-hour package \$50 (9 am-1 pm & 3 pm-7 pm)
- 2-hour add-on \$32 (9 am, 11 am, 3 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm)

Individuals tubing must be at least 44 inches tall. Only single riders per tube.

Food vouchers are available for \$16 per person

Choose your Ski Day below and start your fun on the slopes!

- January 5, 2025 January 26, 2025
- February 2, 2025 February 23, 2025

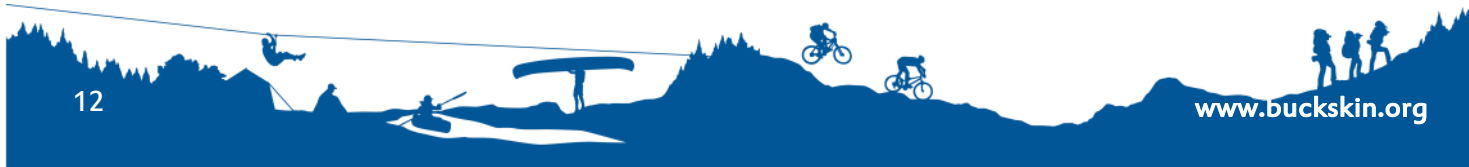
Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

Camp Arrowhead December 6-7, 2024.

The next course is December 6-7 at Camp Arrowhead. Check-in begins Friday at 6:30 pm. The course is **\$25.00 per person**. This covers course material, cracker barrel on Friday night, along with breakfast and lunch on Saturday. There is an online prerequisite training required to complete the training. 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 provided by the camp. Dress appropriately 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, December 3, 2024





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COUNCIL SCOUT SHOP OPERATIONS

With the holidays at the end of the year, please be aware that your local scout shop will be closed December 24-25 in celebration of Christmas; December 31-January 1 New Year's; and December 26 for year-end inventory.

SKI DAYS AT WINTERPLACE

Great winter fun and ski specials will be available during the Winterplace Ski Days in January and February. The Ski Package includes an all-day lift ticket, equipment rental (including helmet) and a group lesson all for \$80 per person. Snowtubing add-ons are also available at \$32 for 2 hours or a 4 hour package for \$50 (must be at least 44 inches tall / one rider per tube, please for safety purposes). A \$16 meal voucher is also available. Register on the Council website. Registration closes the Thursday before each ski date.

POPCORN CELEBRATION

Those scouts who sold more than \$650 during the first and second popcorn sales will be recognized during our annual Popcorn Celebration in January. The date and time are yet to be determined. Congratulations to all those who sold something during the sale and especially to those who made a special effort to reach this goal amount. Watch for more information about the Popcorn Celebration Event.

COMBINED KLONDIKE CAMPOREE

A Klondike Camporee is being planned for Camp Arrowhead the weekend of January 31 to February 2. The camporee will be open to all troops and is being planned specifically for troop and crews in Adena, Chief Cornstalk and Shawnee Districts. The primary session will deal with Orienteering (map & compass). A Rifle Shooting contest to determine the best shot in each troop and a tomahawk toss is also planned. Watch for more details on the Council website.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

Marshall University Merit Badge College is scheduled for Saturday, February 8, 2025. One of the largest single day Scouting events in the Council, MUMBC attracts scouts not just from across Buckskin Council, but from Bluegrass and Simon Kenton Councils as well. There will also be adult leader training scheduled at the event, including Basic First Aid/AED/CPR, Scoutmaster Specific, Merit badge Counselor Orientation, Youth Protection Training, and more. The number of merit badges will total 40-50 badges, depending on what counselors we are able to secure. Lunch will be included in the registration fee. Adult lunch tickets will also be available. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. The complete course catalog will be available soon. Online registration will also be available. Register early for the best selection of merit badges as many merit badge sessions will have a limited number of seats.

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





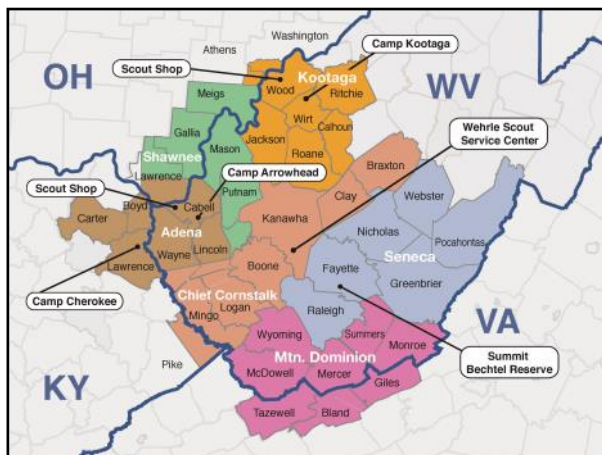
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Other _____

Please send Acknowledgement To:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Address: _____

Mail To: Buckskin Council, BSA

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.

Buckskin Council, BSA
BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION
DECEMBER 6-7, 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 December 6-7 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.

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BALOO REGISTRATION FORM – DECEMBER 6-7, 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



Scouting for Food 2024

District: _____

Pack/Troop/Crew/Post #: _____

Person Completing Form: _____

Number of Cans/Items Collected: _____

Number of Scouts: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Tagalongs: _____

***Please send this form to the Buckskin Council office by either e-mailing it or by turning it in to the Buckskin Council Office, Huntington Scout Shop, Parkersburg Scout Shop or mailing it to:

Buckskin Council Office
2829 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV25311

You may also submit your unit's food collection report online at
www.buckskin.org/scouting-for-food-2024

Please have these turned in by **December 20, 2024**.

If you have any questions, please contact your District Executive.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Country _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Company name _____ Professional title _____

Scouting position _____ Unit type and No. _____ District name _____

The nominee is registered in Scouting as _____ and holds a membership certificate expiring _____. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: _____)

If the award is granted, we plan to present it on _____
(This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: _____
(Printed name)

Scouting position _____
(Signature)

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____ Email _____

_____ Scout executive signature

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please list registered adult positions in the Boy Scouts of America with dates listed chronologically. Indicate unit number, chartered organization, and district where appropriate.

Position	Unit No.	District	Council	From – To	Total Years
Chartered organization representative					
Committee chair					
Committee member					
Cubmaster					
Assistant Cubmaster					
Tiger Cub Coach					
Den leader					
Assistant den leader					
Webelos den leader					
Assistant Webelos den leader					
Scoutmaster					
Assistant Scoutmaster					
Crew Advisor					
Assistant crew Advisor					
Varsity Coach					
Assistant Varsity Coach					
Skipper					
Mate					
District chair					
District vice chair					
District committee member					
District commissioner					
Assistant district commissioner					
Unit commissioner					
Cub Scout roundtable commissioner					
Cub Scout roundtable staff					
Boy Scout roundtable commissioner					
Boy Scout roundtable staff					
Merit badge counselor					
Order of the Arrow chapter advisor					
Venturing roundtable commissioner					
Council board chair					
Council commissioner					
Assistant council commissioner					
Council board of directors member					
Council committee chair					
Council committee member					
Member-at-large					
Honorary life member					

Total number of years as a registered adult volunteer:

TRAINING COURSES

Please indicate which training courses the nominee participated in and/or staffed with year completed.

Training Courses	Participant	Staff/Faculty
Florida Sea Base Conference		
Kodiak or Kodiak X		
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)		
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)		
National Camping School		
National Junior Leader Instructor Camp (NJLIC)		
Philmont Leadership Challenge		
Philmont Training Center Conference		
Powder Horn		
Seabadge		
Wood Badge		
Other BSA Training Courses		Staff/Faculty

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Scouting Honors					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Eagle Scout		National Eagle Scout Association		Distinguished Eagle Scout	
Scouter's Key		Scouter's Training Award		Arrow of Light	
Order of the Arrow member		Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor		Arrowhead Honor	
God and Country		God and Service		Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit		Scoutmaster Award of Merit		District Award of Merit	
Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award		Distinguished Commissioner Service Award		James E. West Society Fellowship Award	
Other Scouting Awards					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year

NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list organization, position held, recognition received and year(s) involved or awarded.

Organization	Position/Recognition	Year(s)

Additional noteworthy comments on service of character to youth outside of Scouting:

STATEMENT OF NOMINEE’S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee’s standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served	Accomplishments

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters. Explorer leaders are eligible to be awarded the William H. Spurgeon III Award.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- a) Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.
- b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters, Cub Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.
- f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.