



COMPASS POINTS

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FREE BADGES FOR 12 MONTHS CONTINUES!

If you hold a successful Friends of Scouting presentation in November or December.

The FOS presentation is a brief talk made to Scouting families at Pack meetings and Courts of Honor. This is a no-pressure presentation that gives the members of your unit an opportunity to pledge to the council's Friends of Scouting campaign. As an incentive, your unit can receive free badges for 2012 by meeting pledge goals based on your active membership.

Rising cost are anticipated in 2012, BUT your contribution levels will remain the same, so please take advantage of this special recognition program for your Scouts.

If your families' total contributions average \$34 per active member, your unit will receive free rank patches for 2012. This includes Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light for Cub Scouts and Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, the Eagle cloth badge for Boy Scouts and the Venturing advancement ribbons for Venturers.

When those gifts average \$48 per active member, you will receive the free rank patches, plus Webelos pins and arrow points for Cub Packs, and Merit Badges for Boy Scout Troops, and Venture Crews will receive free Gold and Silver Awards and single ribbon bar holders.

Remember, the badge program is good only for the calendar year. If you wait until February to have a presentation, you can only take advantage of the program for 10 months. By conducting a presentation in December, the free badges are good for 12 months.



Friends of Scouting dollars are used to provide most of the services that come to you from the council, such as **Compass Points**, school flyers, maintenance of Old Ben Scout Reservation, training and program planning materials, etc.

Contact your district representative to schedule your unit presentation as soon as possible.

Time Changes to CST November 6

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BOY SCOUT AND VENTURING LEADERS Attend the National Jamboree in 2013 at the Brand New Summit Bechtel National Scout Reserve July 15—July 24, 2013

Buffalo Trace Council is selecting adults to lead our youth at the 2013 National Jamboree. Available positions include **Scoutmaster, First Assistant Scoutmaster, Second Assistant Scoutmaster, and Third Assistant Scoutmaster**. Also, for the *first time ever*, Venturers are invited to attend, so we will need a **male Venturing Leader** and a **female Venturing leader** (if we have female participants in the Venture Crew). We promise this Jamboree will be like nothing you have ever experienced before, so don't let the opportunity to apply for these rewarding positions pass by!

To apply, you must fill out the Council's Leadership Application, which can be found at www.buffalotracecouncil.org, under the Council tab. You must also apply with the National Council at www.bsajamboree.org/. There is a \$150 deposit, which is refundable if not chosen to attend. The deadline for applications is **February 28, 2012**.

Interested Scouts and Venturers are also encouraged to apply and can do so at www.bsajamboree.org/. Please share this information with your youth!

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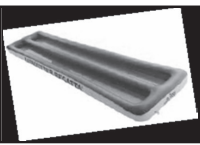
Eykamp Scout Center & Gaither Shop CLOSED:
November 24-27 Thanksgiving Holiday
December 23-26 Christmas Holiday
December 31-January 3 New Year's Holiday &
 Shop Inventory

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Heavy-duty vinyl raceway requires only two 6' tables for support. Place tables end-to-end, inflate the raceway, and use a garden hose or bucket to fill each racing lane with water. Each lane holds approximately 4 gallons of water.

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Pack # _____ Qty _____

Contact _____ Phone _____

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 Just let us know ahead of time.

Great Gift Ideas



Don't let your Pinewood Derby sneak up on you... "**Be Prepared**" by clipping out the coupon on the left and submitting it to the Gaither Scout Shop to pre-order your derbies.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Saturday, Nov 19

Gibson Southern High School

Deadline extended to Nov 11

Register today! Go to

www.buffalotracecouncil.org

Council Distinguished Awards Nominations

The **Silver Beaver** is the highest award presented by the National Court of Honor to council volunteers for outstanding service to youth in a local council.

The **Venturing Leadership Award** is available to adults and youth who show exceptional dedication, give outstanding leadership and service to Venturing and Venturers. There are medallions for Council, Regional, and National recognitions of this award. Councils are limited to presenting the award to two adults and two youth per year.

The **Young American Award** is a council-level award given to college students ages 19 through 25 to highlight publicly the importance of their excellent achievements and service to their community, state and nation. Recipients are not required to be a member or a participant of a local council unit or program.

Nominations for all of these awards are open until **December 16, 2011**. The only way a worthy individual may be selected is by someone nominating him/her. Take a moment to nominate those individuals who have gone the extra mile for youth and/or their community.

Forms may be obtained at district Roundtables, the Eykamp Scout Center or on the council website. Nominations must be submitted to the Eykamp Scout Center by **December 16, 2011**. If you have questions, contact your district representative.

New Adult Leader Registration Forms & Youth Protection Time Line

Adult leader applications have been revised to allow people 30 days to complete their Youth Protection Training. You may continue to use up the applications you currently have in stock. If you have questions, contact, **Angie at angela.gore@scouting.org or 800-264-5246x201**.

COUNCIL REFUND POLICY

- ▶ Reservations canceled at least 30 days prior to the first day of an event will receive a 100% refund.
- ▶ Cancellations within the 30 days, but still prior to the first day, will receive a 50% refund.
- ▶ No refunds will be made for cancellations made the day of an event.

All cancellations must be made directly to the Eykamp Scout Center in writing or by calling (812) 423-5246 or toll-free (800) 264-5246 and then confirmed in writing.

NATIONAL EVENTS ARE NOT SUBJECT



2011 EAGLE SCOUTS



Lincoln Heritage

Timothy Paul Austin, Troop 153 (8/4/11)
Grant Anthony Weyer, Troop 186 (9/1/11)

Algonkian

Jordan Richard Carpenter, Troop 210 (9/1/11)
Brandon Christopher Doan, Troop 211 (8/4/11)

Native Trails

Blake Wendel Arseneaux, Crew 305 (8/8/11)
Elliott Christian Bailey, Troop 358 (8/8/11)
Joseph Anthony Bretz, Troop 390 (9/8/11)
Logan Isaac Burnett, Troop 352 (9/8/11)
Johnathan Ford Cook, Troop 390 (8/11/11)
James Chase Coy, Troop 383 (8/11/11)
Kyle Gregory Foster, Troop 387 (8/11/11)
Adam Michael Kremer, Troop 368 (8/11/11)
Michael Joseph Kercher, Troop 358 (8/11/11)
Joseph Ramsey Porter, Troop 330 (8/11/11)
Nathaniel Robert Weisling, Troop 393 (9/8/11)
Nathan Allen Wiley, Troop 386 (8/11/11)
Christopher Brian Wittman, Crew 312 (8/11/11)

VENTURING



Liesl Eck, Crew 181, chartered to St. Mary Catholic Church, Huntingburg, recently earned the **Venturing Silver Award**



National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award

The National Eagle Scout Association has established the **Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award** to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by a Scout to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity. The award recognizes the Scout for his Eagle Scout service project, which is part of the requirements for earning the Eagle Scout Award. Each local council will choose a council-level winner, and from that pool, each region will pick a region-level winner. From the four regional finalists, an overall winner will be selected.

Applications are available on the council web site and at the Eykamp Scout Center. All applications are due to the Eykamp Scout Center no later than **January 31, 2012**. Projects must be completed in 2011 to be considered.

For more information, call **Chad Sergesketter 812.421.0306** or **Arne Landsverk 812.423.5246x213** or

2012 National and Council Eagle Scout Scholarship Applications Available

2012 NESA Scholarship Applications

The applications for the 2012 NESA Eagle Scout scholarships are now available at www.nesa.org. The homepage features a link that leads directly to the forms. These applications must be printed and mailed to the national office when completed. All scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than midnight on **January 31, 2012**.

Council Eagle Scout Association Eagle Scout Scholarship Applications

2012 Buffalo Trace Council Eagle Scout Scholarship applications are available at the Eykamp Scout Center and on the council website. At least two scholarships of \$500 will be awarded at the Council Court of Honor to be held in February.

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors and undergraduates under the age of 20 by January 31, 2012. Applications must be submitted to the Eykamp Scout Center or postmarked no later than midnight on **January 31, 2012**.

The Council Eagle Scout shoulder strips are on sale in the Gaither Scout Shop for just \$10 each. The proceeds from the sale of these patches go to help fund the Eagle Scout scholarships.

If you have questions, contact **Chad Sergesketter 812.421.0306** or **Arne Landsverk 812.423.5246x213**.

St. George & Bronze Pelican Emblems

These recognitions are presented by the Catholic Committee on Scouting for adult Scouters and others who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of youth in Scouting.

Recommendations for the Bronze Pelican Emblem should be made for those who have fulfilled the above qualifications. Recommendations for the St. George Emblem should be for those who have received the Bronze Pelican.

Applications are available at the Eykamp Scout Center or from any member of the Catholic Committee on Scouting. Some type of Spiritual Formation the Scouter has taken in the past should be included in the applications.

All applications must have their Pastor's signature and be received by **January 13, 2012** to be considered by the selection committee. Send completed applications to:

Catholic Diocese of Evansville
Attn: Diocesan Scout Chaplain/Chairman
P.O. Box 4169
Evansville, IN 47724

For further information, contact: **Jim Schmitt at 812.477.6565**

Look What's Happening in Your Council...

Campmaster Applications Now Being Accepted

If you are interested in becoming a Campmaster, send an email to Chief Campmaster **Bob Kapperman** at kappermanb@roadrunner.com with your name, email address, phone numbers (home & cell), mailing address, your Scouting position and unit of assignment. The above information must be received by **January 31, 2012**.

If accepted, you must attend Campmaster training at Old Ben Scout Reservation, from 9 AM to 3 PM (CST), Saturday, **February 18, 2012**. Training will consist of classroom instruction and a walking tour of the camp.

Complete details on the Campmaster Corps is available on the Council website, under Council, then Old Ben Scout Reservation.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Course Dates: June 10-16, 2012

Course Location: Old Ben Scout Reservation

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide all BSA youth 13-20 years old with leadership skills and an experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. Learn more about NYLT at University of Scouting, November 19, during sessions 1 and 6 in P202-Troop Leadership Training (How to Run Troop Leadership in Your Troop).

More information will be provided at a later date.

Hitch, Bend, and Splice Saturday, February 12, 2012 8:30am-3pm USI-Education Building

Ever want to know more about knots and rope work but were afraid to ask? Join us for Hitch, Bend, and Splice, a beyond the basics knot and rope work course. The cost for the day is **\$15** and covers all course materials. Sign up deadline is **February 3, 2012**. A working knowledge of the basic Scouting knots is strongly recommended. This course is limited to the first 20 Scouts who register. No late registrations or walk ins can be accepted. A course flier with full details may be obtained on the council website or the Eykamp Scout Center. Questions?? Contact **Chad Sergesketter** at **812.421.0306** or blade1158@wowway.com.



Sponsored by U.S. Marine Corps

Once again, we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys. Please consider joining in the **Season of Giving** by bringing your donations to the Eykamp Scout Center between **November 1 and December 16, 2011**.

NEW this year...Pictures with Santa!! Bring your camera and come get your picture taken with Santa on **Thursday, December 22, from 11-4pm**.

Oh...Those Summer Nights!



Be a Leader! Join us, from June 3 – 7, for our 6th season of OBSR Summer Resource Camp. This ever growing and uniquely designed summer camp experience serves all age groups of Scouts and Scouters. We are set up nicely to carry out our strongest season ever. It is really like no other summer camp, with the program rooted in Baden Powell's desire to build young Scouts into strong Leaders!

Our First Year program offers a fantastic "hands on" experience, where the majority of the skills and knowledge needed to attain First Class are taught. This important program is led by highly skilled, veteran Scouts that have proven to connect to the younger age group with proven success, year after year.

The second, third and fourth year Scouts have a wide selection of merit badge choices and all the leadership growth opportunities a developing Scout could ask for with our fun and challenging Patrol Method competition and camp wide games. Feedback from Scouters has suggested that the skills and lessons learned from a week of true leadership, responsibility and accountability has helped the growth of not only the Scouts involved, but their respective Troops too, long after the camp week was finished.

And ... for our seasoned Scouts (high school and college) we offer even more leadership and service opportunities to maximize and solidify their long term Scouting spirit and growth. We can provide the kind of challenges and real world leadership experience these young leaders desperately need to fully round out "the leader within" ... talk about your character development!

Feel free to contact **Jay Coy 812.457.8216** or **Mike Eppler 812.760.4712** to learn more about this rapidly growing summer camp tradition and how you can become involved. Attend as a troop, serve on staff, or both. Be a Leader and help us truly make a difference in the positive formation of young men. Join us and be a part of our own home camp tradition!

LINCOLN HERITAGE DISTRICT

**Serving Dubois, Perry, Pike, Spencer, and
Warrick (except Newburgh) Counties**

District Chairperson: **Bill Disinger** 812.544.2951
District Commissioner: **Victor Eckstein** 812.482.2129
Sr. District Executive: **Ryan Bieler** 812.634.7534
E-mail: lincolnheritage@buffalotracecouncil.org

All Activities are on Central Standard Time

November 2011

- 3 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Board, St. James Lutheran Church, 6:30pm
- 4 Popcorn Distribution @ Kimball Logistics Services
- 17 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, 6:30pm
- 19 University of Scouting (www.buffalotracecouncil.org)

December 2011

- 1 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Board, St. James Lutheran Church, 6:30pm
- 15 Annual District Business Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, 6:30pm
- 29 District Recognition Dinner

Lincoln Heritage District Recognition Dinner

Join us at the annual Lincoln Heritage District Recognition Dinner. All Scouters are welcome to attend this event and to enjoy meeting Scouters from all over our district. The purpose of the event is to honor our new District Award of Merit recipients, recognize the Lincoln Heritage District's newest Eagles Scouts and Venturing Silver Award recipients from 2011. Please register by December 19. For more information, contact **Pat Arterberry** 812.547.6833 or ronpat@psci.net.

Holiday World
Thursday, December 29, 2011
Cost: \$12 by December 19
\$15 after the 19th

2011 Eagle Scouts and Silver Award Recipients

Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors...we are once again recognizing the newest Eagle Scouts and Venturing Silver Award Recipients at the District Recognition Dinner. This is a great place to honor these Scouts one more time in front of the district. Let Pat Arterberry know which Scouts will be attending.

Recharter Training at the November Roundtable

The recharter packets for the February rechartering will be distributed at the November roundtable. We will also have a short training for those who will be completing the rechartering for their unit.

2011 Popcorn Sale

The Lincoln Heritage District will have the Take Order popcorn distribution at Kimball Logistics Services, which is the same location as the Show and Sell distribution.

Kimball Logistics Services
1001 HRJ Lane, Jasper

Friday, November 4 4-7 PM
Saturday, November 5 8-10 AM

Here are some more important dates in the 2011 Popcorn Sale.

November 10 Second Popcorn Order Due
November 18 Second Popcorn Order Pickup
November 22 Popcorn Money Due

2012 Boy Scout Winter Camporee **January 20 - 22, 2012**

The 2012 Winter Camporee will be hosted by **Troops 192 and 191** from Perry County. Look for more information on the Winter Camporee on the council website, under Districts, then click on Lincoln Heritage District.

Friends of Scouting 2012

The Lincoln Heritage District thanks all Packs, Troops and Crews for their support in 2011. The district's goal is to have all the Friends of Scouting presentations finished for 2012 by May 30. To schedule your 2012 Friends of Scouting presentation, please contact **Phyllis Hayden** 812.630.3662.

Journey To Excellence

So, will your unit achieve the Gold, Silver or Bronze status for 2011? All units should have reviewed the standards and should know if they are qualified for the Bronze level. For those who have accomplished the Bronze level, keep going for the Gold! If you need help with any of the standards, contact either District Commissioner **Vic Eckstein** 812.482.2129 or **Ryan Bieler** 812.634.7534. We will also answer questions at the November Roundtable.

District Award of Merit

The District Award of Merit is a great way to recognize a Scouter who has had excellence service in Scouting and in the community. This is a council award presented by the district at the District Recognition Dinner. The requirements for this award will be posted on the Lincoln Heritage part of the website. Please submit applications by December 2, 2011. For more information on the award, contact **Pat Arterberry** at 812.547.6833 or ronpat@psci.net.

ALGONKIAN DISTRICT

Serving Edwards, Gibson, Knox, Lawrence,
Richland, and Wabash Counties

District Chairperson: Vacant
District Commissioner: Roger Wright 812.882.0299
District Executive: Matt Stratman 800.264.5246x216
E-mail: matthew.stratman@scouting.org

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

November 2011

- 3 Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Chapter Meeting, Central Church of Christ, Vincennes, 6:30pm
- 4 Popcorn Distribution, Ford's Sawmill
- 17 District Committee Meeting, Vincennes Free Methodist Church, 6:30pm
- 19 University of Scouting (www.buffalotracecouncil.org)

December 2011

- 1 Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Chapter Meeting, Central Church of Christ, Vincennes, 6:30pm
- 15 Annual Business Meeting, Vincennes Free Methodist Church, 6:30pm

November Roundtable Will Soon be Here

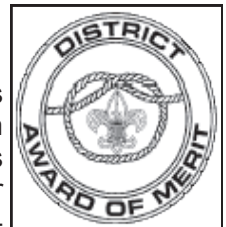
Thursday, November 3, 2011
Central Church of Christ, Vincennes
6:30pm (Central Time)

This high energy and highly informational event will be key to all unit leaders who want to give their Scouts the best program possible through the winter months.

This roundtable will be your best source for information on all the upcoming district events. There will be information on the programming events and activities throughout the Algonkian District. Our Unit Commissioners will be on hand to help you with your 2011 Journey To Excellence sheets and help you get set for "on-line rechartering", which is strongly encouraged. Of course, we will have information on upcoming training opportunities and some ideas on how to help your Scouts advance farther and quicker. And much, much more!!

Also available at the Roundtable will be your unit recharter packets! Come and receive all the information you need to make the recharter process smooth and easy!

District Award of Merit Nominations



The District Award of Merit is the highest honor a district can bestow on a volunteer. This award is meant for those unit or district level volunteers that exemplify the Scout oath and Scout law in their dedication to the Scouting movement.

All registered adults in the Algonkian District may be nominated for this award. If you know someone who is deserving of this award, please nominate them.

Nominations **must arrive** at the Eykamp Scout Center by **Wednesday December 14, 2011**.

Forms will be available at the November Roundtable and are available online.

Special Thanks...

To those packs and individuals who helped make the Cub Scout Fall Field Day such a huge success and also to **Tracey Price and Robin Cornell** and team from **Pack 251** in Bridgeport, Illinois.

2011 Popcorn Distribution

Pick up date for **Take Order** product is Friday, **November 4** from 5pm-8pm (CT). **NO Pick up on Saturday!**

Pick up at Ford's Sawmill in Vincennes; please bring enough vehicles for your order.

For questions, contact District Popcorn Chair **Peggy Watson 618.392.4328** or **Matt**.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

Just a reminder that youth protection training is now **required** for **ALL** registered adults in the BSA. If you have adults in your unit that are not youth protection trained, they will not be permitted to recharter with your unit until they take the youth protection training.

The training can be taken online:

Log onto www.myscouting.org under "My Training"

2012 Polar Bear Classic

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Mark your calendar now for this event! It will be held in Vincennes and merit badges will be offered to registered Boy Scouts. Details are still being put in place and will be shared as they become available.

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ **SAVE THE DATE** ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆

Algonkian District Dinner **Saturday, January 28, 2012**
Please plan to attend this Volunteer Recognition Event!

BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

January 21, 2012-Central Church of Christ, Vincennes

NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT

**Serving Gallatin, Posey, Vanderburgh,
White Counties and the Newburgh Area**

District Chair: Ron Hagy 812.464.1574
District Commissioner: Jim Martin 812.499.3023
District Director: Jennifer Whitaker 812.423.5246x212
 Jennifer.Whitaker@scouting.org
District Executive: Erin Emerson 812.423.5246x214
 Erin.Emerson@scouting.org

November 2011

- 3 Roundtable/OA, Salem United Methodist Church, 6:45 pm
- 4-5 Popcorn Distribution, ARC Industries
- 10 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 17 District Commissioners Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 6 pm
- 17 District Committee Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 7pm
- 19 University of Scouting (www.buffalotracedcouncil.org)

December 2011

- 1 Roundtable/OA, Salem United Methodist Church, 6:45 pm
- 8 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 15 District Commissioners Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 6 pm

ROUNDTABLE NEWS

Roundtable takes place on the first Thursday of each month at Salem United Methodist Church.

November Topics

Recharter Packets will be distributed at the November Roundtable! ALL units should send a representative!

- Cub Scouts: Holiday Visits, Holiday Service Projects, & Cub Scout Leader Recognition Plan
- Boy Scouts: Cold Weather Camping & Journey to Excellence
- Order of the Arrow: Chapter Meeting

December Topics

- Cub Scouts: the Pack Family Talent Show & the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award
- Boy Scouts: Webelos to Scout Transition
- Order of the Arrow: Chapter Meeting

Popcorn Distribution 2011

ARC Industries, 2515 Kotter Avenue

Friday, **November 4** and Saturday, **November 5** are the dates for popcorn distribution. Pick-up times were posted on your unit's popcorn packet. If your pick-up time does NOT work for your unit, please contact Popcorn Distribution Chair **Tammy Haywood 812.453.6597** ASAP to reschedule.

2012 Friends of Scouting

Let us share the Scouting story! We ask that your Pack, Troop, Team, or Crew schedule a date where a presentation can be made to the members and families of your unit, giving them the opportunity to financially support Scouting to help the Council support the units. Every dollar is needed and appreciated! To schedule your presentation, please contact Family Friends of Scouting Chair **Jon Keck 812.431.0356** or Erin.

Nominate a Worthy Leader!

All Native Trails District registered adults may be nominated for the **District Award of Merit**. It can be presented for noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both. It can be for a single plan or decision that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time. Presentation of the awards to those selected will be at the District Recognition Dinner on Thursday, January 26, 2012. Nominations must arrive at the Eykamp Scout Center by close of business on **Friday, December 30, 2011**. Nominations from past years will not be considered. The **Scouting Spirit Award** is presented annually to one Native Trails District Scouter in each unit who is always there for the unit and who shows commitment to Scouting's ideas and timeless values. It may be a new or veteran Scouter. Those selected will be honored at the District Recognition Dinner on Thursday, January 26, 2012, receive a certificate, and be recognized in Compass Points. The selection form must be signed by the unit committee chairman and arrive at the Eykamp Scout Center by close of business on **Friday, January 6, 2012**. Check out the Council website or contact the Council Service Center for nomination forms.

If you have questions or need help with either award, contact Bob Kapperman at kappermanb@roadrunner.com, or 812.853.5096, or 812.453.5997.

2012 Merit Badge University & Basic Leader Training

Saturday, February 11, 2012
 University of Southern Indiana
 Registration Deadlines:

Native Trails District—December 16
 Buffalo Trace Council—January 6
 Out of Council—January 20

LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!
 More information will be mailed soon!

BOY SCOUT AND VENTURING RECRUITMENT

Native Trails District leadership is currently working with Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews to plan first nighters to assist with recruiting new youth into these programs. If your Troop or Crew would like to participate in fall recruitment efforts, please contact **Jennifer or Erin** to set your first nighter date.

For Troops, the District Executives will work with local schools to plan "hot spark rallies" and pass out flyers to boys in 6th—8th grades to encourage attendance. For Crews, professionals can work with high school guidance counselors to invite students, as well as send letters to youth who indicate an interest in high adventure activities in annual career/hobby interest surveys. Let's make sure every youth has the opportunity to join Scouting!

**Mark your calendar now for the
 Annual District Recognition Dinner &
 Annual Business Meeting
 January 26, 2012!**

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Robert J. Keller
COUNCIL COMMISSIONER: Michael M. Werling
SCOUT EXECUTIVE: John G. Harding
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COUNCIL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2011

- 4-5 Popcorn Distribution
- 6 Time Changes to Central Standard
- 8 Council NESA Committee
- 10 2nd Popcorn Orders Due
- 10 Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 11-13 Catholic Venturing Retreat
- 15 Executive Board
- 18 2nd Popcorn Sale Order Pick-up
- 19 ****UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**
- 22 Popcorn Money Due
- 24-27 **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: ALL Facilities CLOSED**
- 29 Properties Committee

**** UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING
Deadline extended to Nov 11
Register TODAY...Go to
www.buffalotraccouncil.org**

DECEMBER 2011

- 16 Council Recognition Awards Nominations Due
- 23-26 **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: ALL Facilities CLOSED**
- 29 **"WE DON'T WANT TO COUNT IT" SALE @ Gaither Scout Shop**
- 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLIDAY: ALL Facilities CLOSED**



JANUARY 2012

- 1-3 **NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY & SHOP INVENTORY: ALL Facilities CLOSED**
- 9 Commissioners Cabinet
- 12 Ole Buzzards @ Eykamp
- 14 OA Winter Banquet
- 16 **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY: ALL Facilities CLOSED**
- 17 Annual Business Meeting & Executive Board
- 23 Popcorn Evaluation Meeting
- 31 Council Eagle Scholarships Due

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available on
council website.**

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**Thanks to all Popcorn Chairs &
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