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FREE BADGES FOR 12 MONTHS CONTINUES!

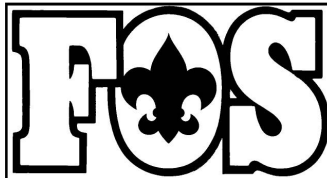
If you hold a successful Friends of Scouting presentation in November or December.

Due to the success of this program, it has been extended for 2011. Your unit will receive free badges for all of 2011 if you hold your Friends of Scouting presentation in November or December and meet your unit's FOS goal.

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 the year by meeting pledge goals based on your active membership.

If your families' total contributions average \$34 per active member, your unit will receive free rank patches for 2011. 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 Silver and Gold 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, things 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 7

Council Distinguished Award 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 3, 2010**. 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 3, 2010**. If you have questions, contact your district representative.

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December 24-27 Christmas Holiday
December 31-January 4 New Year's Holiday &
Shop Inventory
January 17 Martin Luther King Jr Holiday

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NOVEMBER—Cub Scouts Spread the News

Cub Scouts spread the news about the fun they are having in Cub Scouts. They learn many different ways to communicate. Plan a field trip to a local radio station, television station or newspaper office. Dens can publish articles and pictures in a den or pack newsletter or make their own commercial about a service project to be shown at the pack meeting, or on a local cable or school access channel. They can email a friend to join Cub Scouts. This would be a good month to work on Good Turn for America as well as the Communicating belt loop and pin.

DECEMBER—Winter Wonderland

The excitement of the holiday season brings magic to the eyes of Cub Scouts as they prepare decorations, make gifts, and sing songs of the season. Den or pack activities may include a Good Turn field trip to bring some holiday magic to the lives of others. Cub Scouts will enjoy winter games in the snow and might play games with paper snowballs or take to the beach for a Klondike derby in the sand. This might be a good month to work on the Ice Skating or Snow Ski and Board Sports belt loop and pin.

Great Gift Ideas



New Pinewood Derby tools are available in the new BSA catalog. Before purchasing new items, check with your pack leadership to see if the items are allowed.

Don't let your derby sneak up on you... **"Be Prepared"** by contacting the shop to pre-order your derbies and patches.

IN MEMORIAM

David Smith
Lorraine Victoria (Koontz) Watts

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana Visitors Center—Plant Tours

Here's an idea for a Scout outing. Go to their website at www.tourtoyotaindiana.com for further information.



Sponsored by U.S. Marine Corps

Last year was the first year the council had a collection box for this project. It went over very well and many toys were collected for this very worthwhile program.

Please consider joining in the **Season of Giving** with us. Bring new, unwrapped toys to the Eykamp Scout Center between **November 1 and December 17, 2010.**



Thank you to the folks of Dubois, Pike, Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick counties for supporting Scouting by recently purchasing license plates.



Merit Badge Counselors

Merit Badge Counselors are renewed every two years. If you are a current Counselor, you will receive a letter at the end of November with all the information we have on file for you to be updated and returned to us before **December 31, 2010.** At that time you will need to provide us with a current date for Youth Protection Training.

If the letter is not returned or the absence of current Youth Protection Training is not provided—**you will be removed as a Merit Badge Counselor.**

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



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey



100th Anniversary Tree Project

During the month of October over 120 trees were distributed and planted as part of the Buffalo Trace Council 100th Anniversary Tree Project. These trees were distributed to over 90 of the chartered organizations in our council and have been planted in every county in the council. Thank you to all the units that participated in this exciting, lasting event!

Please remember that as we struggle with the lack of rain, it is still your unit and charter organization's responsibility to care for the tree(s) you planted, so that they will be there in another 100 years!

A very special thank you is extended to **Patrick Wathen** for his leadership on this project as well as **Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana** for their financial support of the program. Your efforts and donations of time and finances have made a lasting impression on communities throughout the council. Thank you!

GET IN THE GAME... Geocaching

The Buffalo Trace Council 100th Anniversary geocaches have been found by over 175 groups or individuals. If you haven't found any yet, keep looking! The caches will remain hidden until the end of February 2011, at which time a drawing for the remaining geocoins will be conducted and the winners contacted.

Between now and February 2011 we will continue to conduct monthly drawings for official BSA geocoins. Congratulations to the August and September winners of the drawing:

Kevin Wright and Kelly Spindler

If you've already found all the BTC geocaches, get out and find other caches that have been hidden by people in the community. All geocaches hidden throughout the country can be found on www.geocaching.com. Get out there and "GET IN THE GAME!"



A Year of Celebration

As the 100th Year of Scouting comes to a close, we reflect on the accomplishments of the year with pride. With direction from our National office to host a "purpose-driven" 100th Anniversary celebration to ensure the long-term success of the Boy Scouts of America, Buffalo Trace Council and several key volunteers set out to do just that. In an attempt to build pride in our members and lasting impressions among the community, Buffalo Trace Council planned one of the most aggressive 100th Anniversary celebrations in the nation.

Under the leadership of **Bob Jones**, President and CEO of Old National Bank, our 100th Anniversary kicked off on the birthday of Scouting, February 8, 2010, with a special Distinguished Citizen Celebration. Our keynote speaker was Former First Lady **Laura W. Bush**, who appeared on stage with Eagle Scout **Will Sievern** and more than 60 other Scouts and Explorers from across the council.

The month of February wrapped up with record attendance at our Council Court of Honor featuring astronaut, **Dr. Story Musgrave**. Musgrave tied the leadership and perseverance he demonstrated in his space career to the Scouting movement and encouraged boys to stay in Scouts and become the best person they can be.

Throughout the year, Scouts had special opportunities for celebrating...

- ▶ Baseball games with the Evansville Otters and Dubois County Bombers
- ▶ Camp staff alumni became re-engaged in Scouting through Old Ben Scout Reservation Heritage Day
- ▶ 30,000 people saw Scouting hands on at the Scout Expo
- ▶ More than 81,500 newspaper inserts went out in 8 different newspapers to share the message of Scouting to the community in all areas of the council
- ▶ More than 120 trees were planted in celebration of our 100th Year
- ▶ Buffalo Trace Council generated 19,000 100th Anniversary patches commemorating our Anniversary
- ▶ Toyota donated a 2010 Sequoia for our use on Old Ben Scout Reservation
- ▶ 1,088 Scouts and leaders earned anniversary ribbons for the National Year of Celebration patches
- ▶ Local youth were invited to participate in the National Geocaching program, resulting in new members, sparking interest in new hobbies, and encouraging family activities.

Our organization wanted our celebration efforts to increase involvement, enhance perceptions, build financial strength, and encourage strong programs. The BSA 100th Anniversary programs did all of the above. Thank you to the many volunteers who made this an exceptional year for Scouting. It would not have been successful without each and every one of YOU.



2010 EAGLE SCOUTS



Lincoln Heritage

Lucas Ryan Boyer, Troop 161 (9/27/10)
Brian James Dennis, Troop 199 (9/27/10)
Michael John Fenneman, Troop 181 (9/27/10)
Dillon Jay Giesler, Troop 181 (10/7/10)
Kyle David Mehringer, Troop 185 (10/7/10)

Algonkian

Johnathon K. Halbig, Troop 232 (8/5/10)
Brennan Francis Pratt, Troop 203 (8/5/10)
Kyle Shawn Walker, Troop 232 (8/5/10)

Native Trails

John Lawrence Champlain, Troop 390 (8/12/10)
Curtis Edward Cleek, Troop 387 (9/9/10)
Jonathon David Felton, Troop 373 (7/15/10)
Luke Matthew Finch, Troop 335 (8/18/10)
Eric Wayne Gander, Troop 383 (8/12/10)
Samuel Martin Hart, Troop 335 (9/9/10)
Joshua Paul Schulz, Troop 308 (7/8/10)
Evan Coy Snider, Troop 352 (7/8/10)
Thomas Michael Wagner, Troop 305 (8/12/10)
Timothy Daniel Williams, Troop 326 (9/9/10)

2011 NESA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

This year, the National Eagle Scout Association will award 148 scholarships to Eagle Scouts through various scholarship funds. They vary in amounts from \$1,000 to \$48,000. Scholarship applications are available at www.nesa.org. **Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2011.**

Mail applications to:

National Eagle Scout Association, S322
 Boy Scouts of America
 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
 P.O. Box 152079
 Irving, TX 75015-2079

NESA Merit Scholarships

This application is only for the Hall/McElwain and Robert and Rebecca Palmer merit scholarships for Eagle Scouts. The number of scholarships awarded varies annually depending on the funds available. Recipients are chosen based on Scouting participation, character, and community service. Selection is open to graduating high school seniors and undergraduate college students up to completion of their junior year.

NESA Academic Scholarships

This application is for scholarships that are provided through the Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Scholarship Endowment, the United Health Foundation, and the National Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund. One application on this form allows an applicant to be considered for all the academic scholarships. Recipients must meet the minimum SAT or ACT score, and are chosen based on their Scouting record, school activities, and financial need.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

2011 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 7, 2011. Applications must be submitted by January 7, 2011 or postmarked by January 7, 2011 to the Eykamp Scout Center.

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 goes to help fund the Eagle Scout scholarships.

If you have questions, contact **Chad Sergesketter 812.421.0306** or **Richard Jordan 812.423.5246x213**.



2010 POPCORN SALE



Popcorn Distribution

Have you made your plans for product distribution on November 5 or 6? Bring plenty of large vehicles and people to help load your popcorn. Don't forget about the weather as you are deciding what type of vehicles to bring!

Scheduled Distribution Sites

Kimball Logistics Services
1001 HRJ Lane
Jasper, IN 47546

Ford Sawmills
19 E Old Terre Haute Road
Vincennes, IN 47591

ARC Industries
2515 Kotter Avenue
Evansville IN 47715

Popcorn Distribution

Bring plenty of large vehicles and people to help load your popcorn. Don't forget about the weather as you are deciding what type of vehicles to bring. Please realize that your paperwork is based on containers of product and you will be picking up by cases and loose containers. You may want to do the conversion on your paperwork to save time when you are counting your product at the pick up location.

Lincoln Heritage District

Friday, 7:00am-7:00 pm (CDT)
Saturday, 7:00 am-10:00 pm (CDT)

If you need assistance with your pick up time, please contact **Joe "Swampy" Schoenbachler @ 812.634.1864 or 812.630.5374.**

Algonkian District

Friday, 5:00-8:00pm (CDT)

If you need assistance with your pick up time, please contact **Peggy Watson @ 618.392.4328 or Howard Dotterweich @ 800.264.5246x216.**


Native Trails District

Friday, 3:30-7:30 pm (CDT)
Saturday, 7:30-9:30 am (CDT)

Times were listed on the outside of your Popcorn Packet. If you need assistance, please contact **Dave Brenner** before October 26 @ **812.768.6047.**

Vehicle Loading Guidelines

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| Mid-Size Car | 20 cases |
| Jeep | 40 cases |
| Mini-Van (seats removed) | 60 cases |
| Suburban/Explorer | 70 cases |



Outdoorsman's Day Invitations will be mailed on October 29 to the families of the Scouts listed on the \$1,000 plus prize level order form.

Trail's End Scholarship Program

REMINDER: If your son sells \$2,500 in the fall popcorn sale, he qualifies for 5% of his gross sales credited to his scholarship account that gains yearly interest. You must fill out the scholarship form paperwork, secure our signature, and send it to *Trail's End*. If you have already qualified for the scholarship program, then any amount that your son sells qualifies for the 6% of his gross sales credited to his scholarship account. You **MUST** fill out the scholarship paperwork every year that your son has sales to credit to his account.

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| October 23, 2010 | Popcorn Sale Ends |
| October 26, 2010 | All Forms are Due |
| November 5-6, 2010 | Popcorn Pick Up |
| November 11, 2010 | 2 nd Popcorn Order Due |
| November 13, 2010 | Outdoorsman's Day—OBSR |
| November 19, 2010 | 2 nd Popcorn Order Pick Up |
| November 23, 2010 | Popcorn Money Due |
| January 24, 2011 | Popcorn Evaluation Meeting |

What's Happening within the Council



OBSR WORK DAY **Saturday, October 30, 2010** **9am to 5pm**

All adults and older Scouts are invited to join with the Ole Buzzard Work Crew for the annual fall clean up and repair.

Meet in the dining hall at 9:00am for work assignments. Bring your hand tools, chain saws and wear old work clothes. Maintenance projects will be led by "Ranger Bill." The noon meal will be provided.

For more information or to sign up for a specific project, contact "Ranger Bill" at **812.364.3678** or by72450@yahoo.com.

Boy Scout Summer Resource Camp **June 5-9, 2011**

Camp Director **Mike Eppler** invites your troop to attend the Old Ben Scout Reservation Resource Camp. The 2010 Resource Camp was a record setting year with more troops and Scouts attending than in years past. Mike and his faithful sidekick, **Jay Coy**, have very exciting changes in store for the 2011 camp, including a hot breakfast served each morning in the dining hall! You won't want to miss the other exciting things these two, and their staff, have planned for the troops and Scouts in attendance!

The 2011 Leader's Guide is in the process of being written and will be mailed to every registered Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Chairman in the coming months. Watch your mailbox for this informational packet!



Calling All Webelos!!

Earn your Aquanaut badge with Crew 211. On Saturday, November 20, 2010, we will be hosting an Aquanaut event at the University of Evansville-Carson Center. This is a council event for Scouts who haven't earned their badge yet. Cost for this event is \$5 per Scout if received by November 12 and \$8 after the 12th. All participants must be pre-registered with adult leadership. To pre-register, contact **Charmaine Tinder** at **618.843.8736** or ctinder6@hotmail.com. Send your fee to the Eykamp Scout Center, 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, In 47715. Hope to see you there!!

Applications Now Being Accepted for Campmasters

The Council Campmaster Corps is accepting applications now through January 10, 2011 from registered Scouters interested in joining this elite corps of volunteers. You will be expected to work at least three weekends a year.

As a Campmaster you will be a member of the Council Committee at Large and will receive a Campmaster's name tag and Campmaster's hat.

When you are serving as Campmaster, you are representing the Buffalo Trace Council. The units are our customers, and you will be expected to do everything possible to make their stay at OBSR pleasant. Your duties will be a combination of property supervisor, program resource, and safety officer.

During your tour of duty you may be required to handle electrical, water or structural emergencies and make minor repairs.

While on duty you will stay in the Campmaster's Lodge which has heat, air conditioning, restrooms, showers and a fully stocked kitchen. There are six beds in the Lodge, and you are invited to bring your family at no charge.

If you are interested in becoming a Campmaster or would like additional information, email **Bob Kapperman**, Chief Campmaster, at kappermanb@roadrunner.com with your name, email address, phone numbers (home & cell), mailing address, your current registered Scouting position and unit of assignment. The above information must be received by **January 10, 2011**.

If accepted, you must attend Campmaster training at the Eykamp Scout Center on Monday, **January 31, 2011**, from 6:30-9:30pm (CST) and the outdoor session on Saturday, **February 5, 2011**, from 9-Noon, at Old Ben Scout Reservation.

Cub Scout & Webelos Adventure Camp **Old Ben Scout Reservation**

This is an overnight camping experience for Cub Scouts and Webelos. The event will take place in mid-July. More information will be available as the event approaches.



**Mark your calendar for a day of
Fun, Fellowship and Faith!!!**

Catholic Committee on Scouting

Cub Scout Faith Day

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2011

Time: 8 am-Noon

For locations and more information, visit

www.csfaithday.web.officelive.com.

Please plan to attend with your Pack.

Scouts of all faiths are welcome.

Boy Scout Retreat

March 11-13, 2011

St. Meinrad Archabbey



Saint Meinrad

The annual Boy Scout Retreat, sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting, will be held the weekend of March 11-13, 2011.

It is open to all Scouts, especially Catholic Scouts, whether they are in church-sponsored units or not. For further information, contact **Joe Dickinson at 812.853.3278 or joerdickinson@gmail.com**.

During the time of the retreat, a course in **Spiritual Formation for Scouters** will be offered for interested adult leaders. The course helps leaders to understand their role in the Scouting ministry. For further information contact **Tom Dieter at 812.867.5616 or tjdieter@sbcglobal.net**.

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 14, 2011** to be considered by the selection committee. Send completed application to:

**The 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



2011 Philmont Contingent June 19-July 1, 2011

**Only 2 spaces left for
1 Scout and 1 adult!**

Travel days on the front and back sides of the trek will likely add two or three days to this adventure.

Expected costs will be approximately \$1300 for food, travel and Philmont expedition fees.

For questions, contact **Richard Jordan at 423-5246x213 or richard.jordan@scouting.org**.

LINCOLN HERITAGE DISTRICT

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

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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

November 2010

- 4 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Board, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
- 5-6 Popcorn Distribution, Kimball Logistics
- 13 Cub Scout Leader Training, Tell City UMC, 8am
- 18 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
- 23 Popcorn Money DUE to Eykamp Scout Center

December 2010

- 2 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Board, St. James Lutheran Church, 6:30pm
- 16 Annual Business Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
- 18 Recharter Training, Vincennes University-Jasper Campus, 8am

Roundtable

Roundtable is an important part of the district operation. It is an opportunity for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venture leaders to learn and to share ideas and experiences. Roundtable is held at St. James Lutheran Church in Holland. We need your input and all leaders. All are welcome to attend.

Cub Scout Leader Training

November 13, 2010

Tell City United Methodist Church

Every boy deserves a trained leader. Training is available for all leaders. Contact **Pat Arterberry** at **812.547.6833** to set up training at your location. Also, online training is available at www.scouting.org.

Cub Scout Fall Field Day

Thank you to **Pack 170** for hosting the Cub Scout Field Day. We had beautiful weather and many fun-filled activities.

Recharter Training

Rechartering will soon be here. Unit recharter packets will be available at the November Roundtable. The district will have several opportunities for training at Vincennes University-Jasper Campus starting December 18, from 8am until noon. Contact your unit commissioner or District Commissioner **Vic Eckstein** at **812.482.2129**.

2010 Popcorn Distribution

Popcorn distribution is November 5-6 at Kimball Logistic Services, 1001 HRJ Lane, Jasper. To schedule your pickup time, contact **Swampy Schoenbachler** at **812.631.1864**. or cell **812.630.5374**.

2011 Friends of Scouting

A very important program conducted each year in the district is the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. We need your assistance to reach our goal, which in turn helps your Scouting experience and other youth and adults in this great program.

We ask that your pack, troop, team or crew schedule a date where a presentation is made to the members and families giving them the opportunity to financially support Scouting. Every dollar is needed and appreciated.

Please contact **Randy** to schedule your presentation between November and April. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this worthy cause.

Thank You!

- To the Distinguished Citizen Award Committee: **Dan Fritch, Mike Siebert, Jim Siebert, Jason Kelly, Gene Kuntz, Fred Feltner, Pat Heath, Eric Schue**, and all of the Scouts who participated. Congratulations on an outstanding banquet!
- To **Troop 185** and its members for hosting a fantastic Fall Camporee. We had great events and good fellowship.

Annual Business Meeting

Thursday, December 16, 2010, 6:30pm
St. James Lutheran Church, Holland

You are invited to attend the District Volunteer Recognition Dinner Sunday, January 2, 2011

Kringle Café, Holiday World

Gathering: 4:00pm

Cost: To be determined

Come and enjoy the fellowship of other volunteers as event and activity directors receive awards for their service. If you were a chairperson for an event in 2010, please register to attend. All Scouts earning Eagle rank between October 2009 and October 2010 are invited to be our guests. Family and friends are encouraged to attend with their Eagle Scout.

Tickets may be purchased at the November and December Roundtables from **Pat Arterberry**. After the November Roundtable, reservations will be accepted at the Eykamp Scout Center. Email **Randy Craig** at randy.craig@scouting.org for a reservation form and the cost. We hope to see you there!

ALGONKIAN DISTRICT

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

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District Commissioner: Larry Benson 812.882.6050
Sr. District Executive: Howard Dotterweich 800.264.5246x216
E-mail: howard.dotterweich@scouting.org

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

November 2010

- 4 Roundtable, Eagle Board, OA Chapter Meeting,
6:30pm Central Church of Christ, Vincennes
- 5 Popcorn Distribution, Ford Sawmill
- 13 Cub Scout Leader Training, Gibson Co.
- 18 District Committee,
6:30pm Vincennes Free Methodist Church

December 2010

- 2 Roundtable, Eagle Board, OA Chapter meeting,
6:30pm Central Church of Christ, Vincennes
- 16 District Committee Meeting
6:30pm Vincennes Free Methodist Church

November Roundtable Will Soon be Here

The November Roundtable is planned for Thursday, **November 4** at the **Central Church of Christ** in Vincennes at 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 District Klondike Derby, the 4th Annual District Pinewood Derby, and other important programming events throughout the district. Our District Commissioner and his staff of Unit Commissioners will be on hand to help you with your 2010 Centennial Quality Unit Award status 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! We will also discuss mandatory Youth Protection Training.

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 who 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 15, 2010**.

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



▶ A big thanks to **Pack 251**, with the leadership of **Tracey Price**, for putting together such an exciting and fun-filled Fall Field Day for nearly 250 Cub Scouts.

▶ Of course the Boy Scouts of the district would be remiss if we didn't thank **Michele Reynolds** and her team of volunteers for a Pumpkin` Chuckin` Fall Camporee! The over 110 participants had a smashing good time!

2010 Popcorn Distribution

Pick up date for **SELL AND DELIVER** is **November 5**. **NOTE:** pick up is on Friday night **ONLY**; there will be **NO** Saturday times available. Popcorn may be picked up from 5pm-8pm (CDT) or by appointment throughout the day. If your unit needs to pick up prior to 5pm on Friday November 5, you **MUST** contact District Popcorn Chair **Peggy Watson 618.392.4328** or **Howard**.

CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING DATE

November 13-Gibson County, Indiana
Contact a district committee member for more information.

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 who 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 at www.myscouting.org, under the "My Training" section.

2011 Klondike Derby January 28-30, 2011 Red Hills State Park

This is the second time this exciting Boy Scout event has been held in the district in recent years! You and your Troop will NOT want to miss this race through the woods of Red Hills State Park!

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Algonkian District Dinner and Annual Business Meeting is **Saturday, January 22, 2011**

Please plan to attend this Volunteer Recognition Event!

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

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November 2010

- 4 Roundtable, **Methodist Temple**, 6:45pm
- 5-6 Popcorn Distribution, ARC Industries
- 11 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 18 District Commissioner Meeting, 6 pm
- 18 District Committee Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 7pm
- 23 Popcorn Money Due to Eykamp Scout Center

December 2010

- 2 Roundtable, **Salem United Methodist Church**, 6:45pm
- 7 Leader Training, Resurrection Catholic Church, 6-9pm
- 9 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 16 District Commissioner Meeting, 6pm
- 16 District Annual Business Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 7pm

CUB SCOUT FIELD DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

Field Day was a huge success once again with over 1,000 Scouts participating! Cub Scouts were able to enjoy eight fun activity areas, including Cubmobiles, obstacle course, BB guns, archery, a 100th Anniversary area, relay races, popcorn games, and, of course, visiting a Boy Scout campsite and making s'mores. What a GREAT DAY for Scouting FUN and fellowship!

A special THANK YOU goes to Activities Chairperson **Michelle Land Harris** for the extra effort she put into organizing the day! Please let her know how much you appreciated the wonderful experience.

We also want to thank all the Boy Scouts and adult volunteers who were involved in making the day a BIG SUCCESS! THANK YOU to all the leaders and parents who attended as well. This event could not happen without the support of all of those who participated.

**2011 Merit Badge University &
 Basic Leader Training**

Saturday, February 12, 2011

University of Southern Indiana

Registration Deadlines:

Native Trails District Only- December 17

Buffalo Trace Council - January 7

Out of Council - January 21

LATE REGISTRATIONS

WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Further information will be forthcoming.

POPCORN DISTRIBUTION 2010
ARC Industries-Kotter Avenue

Popcorn distribution is Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6. *All units selling popcorn were assigned a pick up time on one of the two days. Pick up times were posted on your unit's popcorn packet.* Please take a minute to double check your time and date now. If your pick up time does NOT work for your unit, please contact Popcorn Distribution Chair **Dave Brenner** at 812.768.6047 ASAP to reschedule.

Our site will be ARC Industries on Kotter Avenue just west of Burkhardt Road in Evansville. If you need directions or have questions regarding distribution, please contact **Dave** or **Erin**.

SIGN UP FOR CENTENNIAL QUALITY UNIT REVIEWS



It's time to review your unit's Centennial Quality Unit goals to determine if your unit qualified for the 2010 Centennial Quality Unit Award. The district is hosting two review sessions at the Eykamp Scout Center: November 2 and November 30, from 6-8pm. Please contact your unit commissioner or **Jennifer** or **Erin** to schedule a time to meet. All units must meet their 2010 goals by **December 31** to achieve Quality Unit.

District Recognition Dinner
Thursday, January 27, 2011

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Vincent Bertram
Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp
Superintendent

TRAINING FOR SCOUT LEADERS!!!



There are two training opportunities remaining in 2010:

Saturday, November 13, 2010, 8 AM

Registration begins at 7:30 AM

University of Evansville, Hyde Hall

OR

Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 6 PM

Registration begins at 5:30 PM

Resurrection Catholic Church, Evansville

Please bring verification that you have already taken "This Is Scouting" online, or have had New Leader Essentials in the past in order to receive your "Trained" patch that evening.

Not only does training help you deliver a strong program to the Scouts in your unit, but it is also a requirement for the Centennial Quality Unit Award. Please RSVP to **Jennifer** if you plan to attend.

NATIVE TRAILS ROUNDTABLE NEWS

WHAT?

Roundtable is a monthly meeting designed to provide supplemental training and ideas for **all adult volunteers**. During each Roundtable, troop and pack leaders have an opportunity to discover new information about their program and to share their knowledge of the Scouting program with others. You will also receive information on what is happening at the District, Council, and National levels. At Roundtable, you will have the opportunity to join in the spirit of the Brotherhood of Scouting.

WHEN?

6:45 PM on the first Thursday of every month.

WHERE?

These meetings usually take place at Salem United Methodist Church on Kratzville Road, however, please check your *Compass Points* to confirm the location. **For instance, the November Roundtable location has been moved to Methodist Temple (please see below for the address).**

QUESTIONS?

Contact District Commissioner **Jack Thompson** at **853.3273**, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner **Joe Minor** at **425.3013**, or Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner **Peter Felt** at **319.6133**.

ATTENTION!

November Roundtable location has been moved to **Methodist Temple** (2109 Lincoln Ave. Evansville, IN 47714).

The focus of the December Roundtable will be on **re-chartering!**
ALL units should send a representative to the December Roundtable to pick up your Re-charter Packet!!

**2010 Fall Camporee
 An Unforgettable Weekend!**

More than 300 participants attended the Native Trails Fall Camporee on October 22-24 at the Posey County 4-H Fairgrounds. In accordance with the "Beginning Our Second Century" theme, Scouts were given the opportunity to experience both old and new styles of Scouting.

The program was designed according to the categories of Scoutcraft, Woodcraft, and Campcraft, with areas devoted to tracking, navigation, pioneering, and much more! There was even a Scout Museum filled with countless artifacts showcasing the rich history of Scouting in our area. Lastly, Scouts had the opportunity to work on earning two historical merit badges—Carpentry and Signaling.

Camporee Coordinator, **Jack Thompson**, and the Native Trails Commissioners deserve a big **THANK YOU** for all their hard work in planning and carrying out this special weekend. Jack's wife **Emily** also deserves THANKS for the wonderful meals she prepared! It truly was a celebration of the Brotherhood of Scouting!

Native Trails Annual Business Meeting
Thursday, December 16, 2010
Eykamp Scout Center
7:00pm

**DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT AND
 SCOUTING SPIRIT AWARDS**

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 (pack, troop, or crew). Presentation of the award to those selected will be at the District Recognition Dinner, Thursday, January 27, 2011.

Nominations must arrive at Eykamp Scout Center, 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN 47715, by the close of business on Friday, **December 17, 2010**. Nominations from past years will not be considered. Forms can be found at www.buffalotracedouncil.org, under National Forms.

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, Thursday, January 27, 2011, receive a certificate and be recognized in *Compass Points*.

The selection form must be signed by the unit Committee Chair and arrive at the Eykamp Scout Center by the close of business on Friday, **January 7, 2011**. Forms are available on the council website.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact **Bob Kapperman** at kappermanb@roadrunner.com, **812.853.5096 (home)** or **812.453.5096 (cell)**.

2011 FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

A very important program conducted each year in the district is the annual Friends of Scouting campaign. The support we receive from your unit helps to provide a quality program to youth in our organization. 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. Every dollar is needed and appreciated!

To schedule your presentation, please contact Family FOS Chairman **Jon Keck** at **474.7485** or **Erin**.

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** ASAP 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 through 8th grades to encourage attendance. For Crews, professionals can work with high school guidance counselors to invite students, as well as send letters to students who indicate an interest in high adventure activities in annual career/hobby interest surveys. Let's make sure every youth has an opportunity to join Scouting!



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

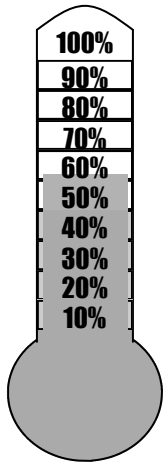
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COUNCIL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2010

- 5-6 Popcorn Distribution
- 7 Time Change
- 11 2nd Popcorn Orders Due
- 11 Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 13 Outdoorsman's Day @ OBSR
- 13 Fall Commissioners Conference
- 16 Executive Board
- 19 2nd Popcorn Order Pick Up
- 23 Council Commissioners
- 23 Popcorn Money Due @ Eykamp
- 25-28 **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY:**
Shop & Center CLOSED

DECEMBER 2010

- 3 Council Distinguished Awards Deadline
- 20 **"We Don't Want to Count It" Sale @**
Gaither Scout Shop
- 24-27 **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Shop & Center**
CLOSED
- 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLIDAY: Shop &**
Center CLOSED

JANUARY 2011

- 1-4 **NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY & INVEN-**
TORY: Shop & Center CLOSED
- 8 OA Winter Banquet
- 11 Program Group & Council Commis-
sioners Meetings
- 13 Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 17 **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR HOLI-**
DAY: Shop & Center CLOSED
- 18 Annual Business Meeting & Executive
Board
- 24 Popcorn Sale Evaluation Meeting
- 31 Campmaster Training @ Eykamp

