



# COMPASS POINTS

Newsletter

**Boy Scouts of America  
Buffalo Trace Council**



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# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## SCOTT FENNEMAN



Scott Fenneman comes from a long line of scouts and scouters. His family history has been intertwined with the scouting movement almost from the beginning of scouting in the United States. In 1923 Scott's Grandfather Frank S. Fenneman, founded and served as Scoutmaster of Troop 2 at Bayard Park Methodist Church. In 1937, Troop 2 merged with Troop 1 at Methodist Temple, later renumbered Troop 301. Scott has served as the Committee Chair for Troop 301 for nearly 10 years and they recently celebrated 100 years of consecutive service, making them the oldest Troop in the Buffalo Trace Council. Following in the footsteps of his father Robert J. Fenneman Sr., Scott earned the rank of Eagle Scout along with his three brothers and two nephews.

Nearly 25 years after his involvement as a youth, Scott was asked to head up the then fledgling Council Popcorn sale. Serving in that capacity for most of the next 20 years, the council sale grew by nearly 10-fold to reach \$1,250,000 in sales. His group initiated the Council Popcorn Kick-Off Event, the Leader's Guidebook, the Prize Program, and a popcorn-related Salesmanship Merit Badge program.

Scott has served in many Buffalo Trace Council roles since returning to scouting. These positions include the Council Executive Board since the early 1990s, Council Commissioner, Executive Committee member, Scout Center Development Committee member, Properties Committee member, and an Ole Buzzard.

As an Ole Buzzard, Scott was one of the many members who provided maintenance to the Old Ben Scout Reservation. Keeping the torch lit, Scott is part of an effort to establish a new group camping area for use by scouts and other youth at Methodist Temple's Temple Hills Retreat Center in Pike County, IN.

Scott was awarded the Silver Beaver in 1995 and became a James E. West Fellow in 2008. Scott has worked in television, radio, corporate, and advertising agency marketing, management, and ownership roles outside of scouting. In 1996, he founded and still serves as president of Ovation Grafix, a marketing design, printing, mailing, and sign company. Now that he is semi-retired, he enjoys working in the woods, taking care of his yard, traveling, hobby welding, and mechanics. Scott Fenneman has devoted a large portion of his adult life to scouting, hoping to preserve and grow the program for future generations of scouts and scouting families. The Buffalo Trace Council thanks you for all of your personal sacrifice and dedication to the program and for your continued service.

By: Christian South-Alderson

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## INFORMATION



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June 15, 2023

Seth Barr Troop 312  
Micah Cherry Troop 399

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW

Meet 2nd Thursday of every Month

#### **ALGONKIAN**

May 11, 2023

Ardon Troyer Troop 210

June 2023

n/a

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW

Meet 1st Thursday of every Month

#### **LINCOLN HERITAGE**

May 2, 2023

Samuel Kelly Troop 185

June 6, 2023

Thomas Gilbert Troop 186B

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW

Meet 1st Tuesday of every Month



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® ORDER OF THE ARROW

## **2023 LODGE CALENDAR AND CONTACTS**

### **JULY 2023**

8-9TH - OA VIGIL/ SUMMER FELLOWSHIP  
16TH - MONTHLY LEC\*

### **AUGUST 2023**

12TH - 13TH - FELLOWSHIP  
13TH - MONTHLY LEC\*

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

8TH-10TH - FALL FELLOWSHIP AND  
ORDEAL  
10TH - MONTHLY LEC\*

### **OCTOBER 2023**

21ST - HALLOWEEN PARTY  
(SAME DAY AS SPOOK-O-REE)  
21ST - MONTHLY LEC\*

### **NOVEMBER 2023**

11TH-12TH - LODGE LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT & LOCK-IN  
12TH - MONTHLY LEC\*

### **DECEMBER 2023**

10TH - MONTHLY LEC\*

### **JANUARY 2024**

6TH - WINTER BANQUET

\*Our Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meetings, if on the same day of an event will generally be at the conclusion of the event at the same location.



The most up-to-date calendar is available at  
[kiondaga.org/events/](https://kiondaga.org/events/)



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**VIEW A FULL LIST OF OUR  
OFFICERS AND ADVISERS ON OUR**

**WEBSITE AT**

**[KIONDAGA.ORG/LEADERSHIP:](https://KIONDAGA.ORG/LEADERSHIP:)**



# Membership Recruitment Training

## Plan and Prepare now to Grow Your Unit this Fall!



July 12, 2023 at 5:30pm (CST)  
First United Methodist Church  
Albion, IL



July 20, 2023 at 5:30pm (EST)  
St. Mary's Activity Center  
Huntingburg, IN



July 22, 2023 at 8:30am (CST)  
Eykamp Scout Center  
Evansville, IN



# #ADVENTUREON



Recruitment Planning and Growth Strategies, Open House Assistance,  
Unit Scheduling + Program Calendars, Plan your next Scouting year!



# **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**2023 MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2023**

Beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and BSA will cease prorating fees. Both youth and adults will pay the full annual membership fee and will renew their membership on the anniversary date of joining Scouting. All pro-ration of membership fees will be eliminated. Each registered member of the BSA will receive an email notification with a registration renewal link beginning 60 days before the anniversary date they joined Scouting. Unit Leaders will receive a copy of the email and should stay engaged in the membership renewal process just like rechartering.

It is important to note, existing members will renew their membership during their normal registration/recharter cycle through February 2024. Moving forward all members will renew on their anniversary date.

- Existing members' Anniversary date will be their unit recharter month.
- New members' Anniversary date will be the month they joined.

This new process will help streamline the rechartering and membership renewal process for units and councils. Additional information on this membership renewal process will be forthcoming in the very near future.

The Value of Scouting far outweighs the costs, but we also recognize that keeping Scouting affordable for families is essential to the success of our programs. Buffalo Trace Council provides access to proven fundraising programs and direct assistance through our Membership Assistance Application Form.



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## 2023 MEMBERSHIP FEES

### EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2023

### NATIONAL FEE

# \$80 /YR

YOUTH MEMBERS

# \$25

ONE-TIME JOINING FEE

NEW MEMBERS ONLY

# \$15 /YR

SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE



### NATIONAL FEE

# \$60 /YR

ADULT MEMBERS

# \$25 /YR

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS



### Merit Badge Counselors

The new fee for Merit Badge Counselors will cover the cost of Criminal Background Checks. It does not apply to Merit Badge Counselors who are holding another position within a Unit.

### UNIT CHARTER FEE

# \$100 /YR



# PREPARE FOR FALL RECRUITMENT

Available at the Council Office, ready for use, for all Units!

## Reservation Form



## Recruitment Canopy & Parade Banner

Planning a recruitment table or marching in a parade with your unit?  
Reserve a Canopy and/or Parade Banner to help boost awareness of your Pack/ Troop.

Jennifer Carapia

Email: [jennifer.carapia@scouting.org](mailto:jennifer.carapia@scouting.org)  
for more information

## Popcorn Popper

Planning your Popcorn Kick-Off Night or a Blue & Gold Ceremony?  
Reserve a Popcorn Popper to bring the smell of freshly popped popcorn into the room!

Jennifer Carapia

Email: [jennifer.carapia@scouting.org](mailto:jennifer.carapia@scouting.org)  
for more information



## Camp Fire Pits

Planning a recruitment night and want something to grab potential Scouts' attention? Reserve a Fire Pit with Marshmallow Forks and Pie Irons.

Jennifer Carapia

Email: [jennifer.carapia@scouting.org](mailto:jennifer.carapia@scouting.org)  
for more information







# Cub Scout Adult Leader Training



**REGISTER  
NOW!**

**July 29, 2023**

**Eykamp Scout Center**

**3501 E. Lloyd Expressway**

**Evansville, IN 47715**

**Every Cub Scout deserves a trained leader! Join us  
to be trained in your position for Den Leader, Pack  
Committee Member or Cubmaster.**



**Contact: Dave Hampton with any questions**

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# 2023

# POPCORN SALE

## ✓ POPCORN TO-DO LIST

1. Identify your Unit Kernel
2. Ask the Kernel to register your unit in the Trail's End Popcorn System and Commit to Selling Popcorn
3. Register for the Council Popcorn University on August 5, 2023
4. Follow the Popcorn Kernel Page on Facebook
5. Sign up to receive the Popcorn Newsletter



**SUBSCRIBE**



**Trail's End will be managing storefronts this year. You must be registered to sign up for a storefront! Don't delay, Commit your Unit Today!**

**Commit your Unit**

August 6	\$20,000 + Units	3 Picks
August 7	\$20,000+ Units	3 Picks
August 8	\$10,000+ Units	2 Picks
August 9	\$10,000+ Units	2 Picks
August 10	All Units	2 Picks
August 11	All Units	2 Picks
August 12	All Units	Unlimited

**2022 Top 100 & Top Family shirts are available for pick up at the Eykamp Scout Center.**

# BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL 2023 ANNUAL POPCORN FUNDRAISER



## FALL POPCORN SALE



Register your Unit



Your Unit must be registered to sign up for storefronts.

Blitz Weekend is September 23-24, 2023

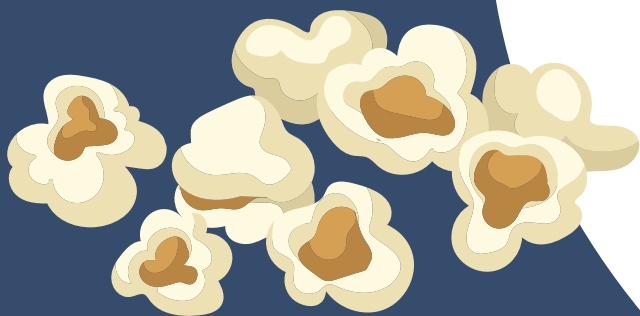


**Buffalo Trace Council**

# POPCORN UNIVERSITY TRAINING

**Join us to learn about the 2023 Buffalo Trace Council Popcorn Sale! This popcorn training is designed for both new and returning Popcorn Kernels. One person from each unit is encouraged to attend. Lots of great information will be shared. Everyone will benefit from attending!**

**WOOD MEMORIAL  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SATURDAY  
AUGUST 5, 2023  
TIME: 8-1:30PM (CST)**



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**



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## **Cub Scout Fall Fun Day**

**September 16, 2023**

Join us at one of our locations, for some fun and excitement!  
Archery, BB Guns, STEM, Crafts, Games, and so much more!

**Dale Park  
Dale Baseball Field  
112 E. Medcalf St.  
Dale, IN 47523  
9-2pm (CST)**

**Wabash County Youth  
15039 4H Center Ln.  
Mount Carmel, IL 62863  
8-3pm (CST)**

**Eykamp Scout Center  
3501 E. Lloyd Exp.  
Evansville, IN 47715  
8-4pm (CST)**



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# TRAINING



## Shooting Sports Training

**AUGUST 12, 2023**  
**8AM - 4PM (CST)**  
**EYKAMP SCOUT CENTER**  
**3501 E. LLOYD EXPRESSWAY**  
**EVANSVILLE, IN 47715**

NRA Range Safety Training

Email Greg Seibert to register and for further information:  
firefightergreg602@yahoo.com



## Youth Mental Health First Aid

**OCTOBER 7, 2023**  
**7:30AM - 5PM (CST)**  
**EYKAMP SCOUT CENTER**  
**3501 E. LLOYD EXPRESSWAY**  
**EVANSVILLE, IN 47715**



Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This 8-hour training gives adults who work with youth the skills they need to provide initial support to children and adolescents (ages 6-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance abuse problem and help connect them to the appropriate care.

## Woodbadge Course 2024

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

Participants must attend both weekends.

March 8-10, 2024  
Old Ben Campground  
57345 County Rd. 175 N.  
Winslow, IN 47598

March 23-24, 2024  
Maumee Scout Reservation  
12975 W. County Rd 925 N.  
Norman, IN 47264

Contact:  
Wood Badge Course Director, Pat Brenner  
patbrenner@att.net

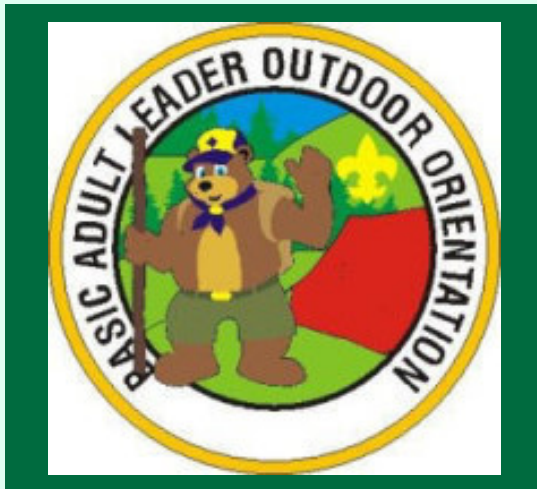


**BUFFALO TRACE**  
**COUNCIL**

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**BUFFALOTRACECOUNCIL.ORG**

# TRAINING



## Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

**OCTOBER 14-15, 2023  
OLD BEN CAMPGROUND  
5735 E. COUNTY RD 175 N  
WINSLOW, IN 47598**

BALOO is a fun, exciting and required training for all those in your Pack who are in charge of conducting a Pack family campout. Pack's leading a pack overnight must have a person on site who has attended BALOO training. It is recommended that each Pack have at least two BALOO trained adults. This course is designed to introduce Cub Scout leaders to the opportunities for pack overnight camping. It's more than just camping - it's everything you need to know to make your pack overnight a fun, successful event!



## Leave No Trace Training

**OCTOBER 14-15, 2023  
OLD BEN CAMPGROUND  
5735 E. COUNTY RD 175 N  
WINSLOW, IN 47598**

This course is open to Scouts over the age of 14, and adult Scouters. All participants who complete this course will be recognized as Leave No Trace Trainers by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. It will meet one of the requirements for Scouts BSA to serve in the troop's Leave No Trace Trainer position and will also fulfill most of the Venturing Ranger Award Leave No Trace requirement.

## Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills

**OCTOBER 14-15, 2023  
OLD BEN CAMPGROUND  
5735 E. COUNTY RD 175 N  
WINSLOW, IN 47598**

What skills are needed for a Scout to advance from Tenderfoot Scout to First Class Scout? What are the basic skills any Scout needs to survive in the great outdoors?

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills teaches those skills. A practical, hands-on approach to basic outdoor Scout craft skills is a must for a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Venturing Crew Advisor to be successful.



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# 3 Steps to Becoming a Trained Leader

## CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Step one is to create an account on [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org). Once logged in, you will have access to the entire BSA Learning Center as well as resources and reports to help you be successful

# 1

## YOUTH PROTECTION

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. Youth Protection Training is mandatory for every leader in the BSA.

# 2

## POSITION SPECIFIC

The BSA Learning Center is a great resource for position specific trainings and resources related to your role in Scouting. Select your position in the Learning Center and a learning plan will be created for you. Everything is designed for you to go at your own pace.

# 3



EVERY YOUTH  
DESERVES  
**TRAINED**  
ADULT LEADERS





# TRAINING



Every Scout Deserves Trained Adult Leaders!



## CS19 CUB SCOUT POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

CUBMASTER & ASSISTANT CUBMASTER	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_450 WELCOME 2:02 SCO_451 AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING 6:17 SCO_453 ADVANCEMENT 10:25 SCO_454 CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS 4:49 SCO_457 DEN MANAGEMENT 5:27 SCO_458 CONDUCTING A CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING 12:05 SCO_462 INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING 8:46	TOTAL TIME: 49 MIN
BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	
SCO_460 PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR 5:19 SCO_461 KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE 4:35 SCO_800 HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING 31:00	TOTAL TIME: 41 MIN
EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP	
SCO_463 PACK STRUCTURE 8:02 SCO_464 DENNERS AND DEN CHIEFS 7:54 SCO_465 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT 7:28 SCO_466 CONTINUE THE JOURNEY 4:09	TOTAL TIME: 28 MIN
PACK COMMITTEE MEMBER	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_450 WELCOME 2:02 SCO_451 AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING 6:17 SCO_454 CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS 4:49 SCO_459 CONDUCTING A PACK COMMITTEE MEETING 9:00 SCO_462 INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING 8:46 SCO_463 PACK STRUCTURE 8:02	TOTAL TIME: 39 MIN
BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	
SCO_460 PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR 5:19 SCO_461 KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE 4:35	TOTAL TIME: 9:54 MIN
EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP	
SCO_466 CONTINUE THE JOURNEY 4:09	TOTAL TIME: 4:09 MIN

DEN LEADER & ASSISTANT DEN LEADER	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_450 WELCOME 2:02 SCO_451 AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING 6:17 SCO_452 BOBCAT 7:08 SCO_453 ADVANCEMENT 10:25 SCO_454 CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS 4:49 SCO_455 CONDUCTING A CUB SCOUT DEN MEETING 8:14 SCO_456 RESOURCES 5:14 SCO_457 DEN MANAGEMENT 5:27	TOTAL TIME: 49 MIN
BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	
SCO_460 PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR 5:19 SCO_461 KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE 4:35 SCO_800 HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING 31:00	TOTAL TIME: 41 MIN
EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP	
SCO_462 INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING 8:46 SCO_463 PACK STRUCTURE 8:02 SCO_464 DENNERS AND DEN CHIEFS 7:54 SCO_465 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT 7:28 SCO_466 CONTINUE THE JOURNEY 4:09	TOTAL TIME: 37 MIN
PACK COMMITTEE CHAIR	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_450 WELCOME 2:02 SCO_451 AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING 6:17 SCO_454 CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS 4:49 SCO_459 CONDUCTING A PACK COMMITTEE MEETING 9:00 SCO_462 INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING 8:46 SCO_463 PACK STRUCTURE 8:02	TOTAL TIME: 39 MIN
BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	
SCO_460 PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR 5:19 SCO_461 KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE 4:35	TOTAL TIME: 9:54 MIN
EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP	
SCO_453 ADVANCEMENT 10:25 SCO_465 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT 7:28 SCO_467 PACK FINANCE 7:46 SCO_468 ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING 17:34 SCO_469 ANNUAL CHARTER RENEWAL 6:36 SCO_530 JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE 12:46 SCO_466 CONTINUE THE JOURNEY 4:09	TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 6:45 MIN

CLASSROOM OPTION

THE ONLINE TRAINING PLANS LISTED BELOW ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN A CLASSROOM FORMAT:  
 Cubmaster & Assistant Cubmaster: C40 Cubmaster & Asst. Cubmaster Position Specific  
 Training Den Leader: C42 Cub Scout Den Leader & Asst. Den Leader Position Specific  
 Training Committee Chair & Pack Committee: C60 Pack Committee Challenge

**NOTE: DEN LEADER TRAINING INCLUDES LIONS THROUGH WEBELOS.**

### PACK TRAINER POSITION REQUIRED COURSES

- Pack Committee Challenge
- Fundamentals of Training

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### SCOUTS BSA POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

SCOUTMASTER & ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_481 SCOUTING ORGANIZATION 12:20 SCO_472 AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA 8:30 SCO_479 ROLE OF THE UNIT KEY 3 7:00 SCO_480 ROLES OF SCOUTMASTER & SP LEADERS 13:00 SCO_484 TROOP MEETING 10:10 TOTAL TIME: 50.30 MIN	
FIRST 30 DAYS	
SCO_478 PATROL METHOD 10:00 SCO_471 ADVANCEMENT 10:00 SCO_477 PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING 11:00	
TOTAL TIME: 31 MIN	
FIRST 60 DAYS	
SCO_476 OUTDOOR PROGRAMS 10:00 SCO_482 TROOP COMMITTEE 14:00 SCO_485 SCOUTS BSA UNIFORMS 11:30	
TOTAL TIME: 35:30 MIN	
POSITION TRAINED	
SCO_473 ANNUAL TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING 14:00 SCO_474 INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES 8:00 SCO_475 OUTDOOR ETHICS 7:30 SCO_800 HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING 31:00 SCO_530 JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE 13:00	
TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 13.30 MIN	
MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_472 AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA 8:30 SCO_474 INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES 8:00 SCO_486 WHAT IS A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR 7:00 TOTAL TIME: 23:30 MIN	
POSITION TRAINED	
SCO_471 ADVANCEMENT 10:00 TOTAL TIME: 10 MIN	

TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_481 SCOUTING ORGANIZATION 12:00 SCO_472 AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA 8:30 SCO_482 TROOP COMMITTEE 14:00	
TOTAL TIME: 34:30 MIN	
POSITION TRAINED	
SCO_476 OUTDOOR PROGRAMS 10:00 SCO_471 ADVANCEMENT 10:00 SCO_485 SCOUTS BSA UNIFORMS 11:30 SCO_473 ANNUAL TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING 14:00 SCO_474 INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES 8:00 SCO_530 JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE 13:00 TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 6:30 MIN	
TROOP COMMITTEE CHAIR	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_481 SCOUTING ORGANIZATION 12:00 SCO_472 AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA 8:30 SCO_479 ROLE OF THE UNIT KEY 3 7:00 SCO_482 TROOP COMMITTEE 14:00 SCO_483 TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS 6:00 TOTAL TIME: 47:30 MIN	
POSITION TRAINED	
SCO_476 OUTDOOR PROGRAMS 10:00 SCO_471 ADVANCEMENT 10:00 SCO_485 SCOUTS BSA UNIFORMS 11:30 SCO_473 ANNUAL TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING 14:00 SCO_474 INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES 8:00 SCO_530 JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE 13:00 TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 6:30 MIN	



CLASSROOM OPTION

THE ONLINE TRAINING PLANS LISTED ABOVE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN A CLASSROOM FORMAT:

Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster: S24 Scoutmaster Specific Training  
Merit Badge Counselor: D76 Merit Badge Counselor Orientation Training  
Troop Committee Chair & Committee: WS10 Troop Committee Challenge

S11 - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) is an outdoor classroom training required for Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters to be classified as position trained.



## Merit Badge Counselors Training



All merit badge counselors should seek training. It is important that they have a full understanding of their responsibilities and also of the recommended practices for quality counseling. All merit badge counselors should take part in Merit Badge Counselor Position Specific Training found in their my.scouting account under Scouts BSA. Another resource is the Guide for Merit Badge Counseling, No. 512-065. This resource can be found online at

[www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/advancement-and-awards/resources/](http://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/advancement-and-awards/resources/)

# AQUATICS SAFETY

## GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING

LEARN MORE



## AQUATICS

### SUMMER IS HERE!

As the weather heats up, many of our Scouts are excited to jump in the water and start their aquatic adventures. However, it is crucial to teach them about water safety before they dive in. The Cub Scout program has a helpful tool for introducing younger Scouts to water safety rules. However, it is important to note that the SCOUT water safety chant is not a substitute for the Safe Swim Defense or Safety Afloat programs. Adults trained in these areas should always be present during any aquatic activity like swimming, boating, etc.

### WATER SAFETY CHANT

**S: Someone's Watching**  
Never swim alone.

**C: Check the Rules**  
Know where you can roam.

**O: Only Buddies**  
Should go from the shore.

**U: Know What "U" Can Do**  
Don't do any more.

**T: Tell a Grown Up**  
If someone's In need

**SCOUT shows safety: Now you take the lead.**

### SAFE SWIM DEFENSE

Safe Swim Defense is a set of guidelines and policies that promote safe swimming and water activities in Scouting. While the SCOUT water safety chant is a helpful tool for introducing young Scouts to water safety rules, it is not a substitute for Safe Swim Defense. Safe Swim Defense goes beyond the basic safety rules outlined in the chant and includes requirements such as adult supervision, swim classification, personal flotation devices, and emergency procedures. The SCOUT water safety chant can be a useful supplement to Safe Swim Defense by helping young Scouts remember the essential safety rules, but it is important to remember that Safe Swim Defense is the foundation of safe aquatic activities in Scouting.

### SAFETY AFLOAT

Safety Afloat is a set of guidelines and policies that promote safe boating and watercraft activities in Scouting. Similarly to Safe Swim Defense, the SCOUT water safety chant is not a substitute for Safety Afloat. Safety Afloat includes requirements such as proper training and certification, adult supervision, equipment and gear, emergency procedures, and more. The SCOUT water safety chant can be a helpful supplement to Safety Afloat by emphasizing key safety rules like wearing life jackets and always having a buddy, but it is crucial to remember that Safety Afloat is the foundation of safe boating and watercraft activities in Scouting.

# Scoutreach Program



## Scoutreach Program

Our Scoutreach Program needs your help! the Scoutreach program offers a unique opportunity to Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Gibson County School Corporations. We strive to meet with youth in this program weekly to provide them the experience and lessons they would learn in a traditional Cub Scout or Scout BSA Program.



## Accepting Donations

Our Scoutreach Program is accepting donations! Be a part of the positive impact by donating your recyclables and gently used items to assist in the Scoutreach Program. We annually support 300 students in the Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Gibson County School Corporations. Donations can be made at the Buffalo Trace Council Office. Thank you for your support!



## Materials Needed

- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Crayons
- Markers
- Construction Paper
- Liquid Glue
- Duct Tape
- Straws
- Rubber Bands
- Cups
- Spoons
- Popsicle Sticks
- Aluminum Foil
- Bottle Caps
- Paper Towels
- Sandwich Bags
- Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels



# JOHN & KAY GAITHER SCOUT SHOP

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday-Friday  
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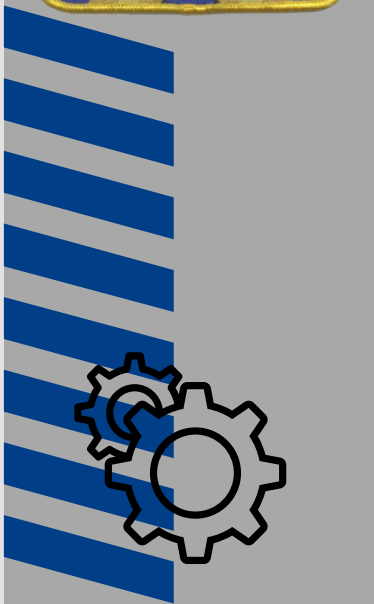


# Friends of Scouting

Today's Youth - Tomorrow's Leaders

Your Pack, Troop, or Crew can earn FREE badges during the 2023 calendar year. How do you ask? Simply schedule and hold a Friends of Scouting presentation during a Blue & Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, or other parent meeting and reach the established goal for your unit to achieve FREE badges.

The FOS presentation is a brief talk made to families at Pack meetings and the Court of Honor to give families the opportunity to make a pledge to Scouting. The badge program is good only for the calendar year. Don't delay! If you wait to have your presentation, you can only take advantage of the program for the remaining months of the year! 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 for Recruitment, Training, Program Planning Materials, etc.



## Level 1 (\$45 per Member) Rank Patches Only

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Tiger	First Class	Pathfinder
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Bear	Star	
Webelos	Life	
Arrow of Light	Eagle	



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Webelos Pin		Trust
		Ranger



## 2023 FREE RANK PROGRAM

Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges:

**Troop 305**

Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges and FREE merit badges/belt loops:

**Troop 211, Troop 315B, Troop 315G, Troop 301, Pack 333, Pack 292, Pack 362**

How can your unit earn free badges? WE can now visit your next meeting to hold a presentation and achieve your establish goal(s) to earn free rank and, or advancement for 2023. Contact your District Professional.

**CALL OR EMAIL YOUR DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL TODAY  
TO SET UP YOUR 2023 FOS FAMILY PRESENTATION**



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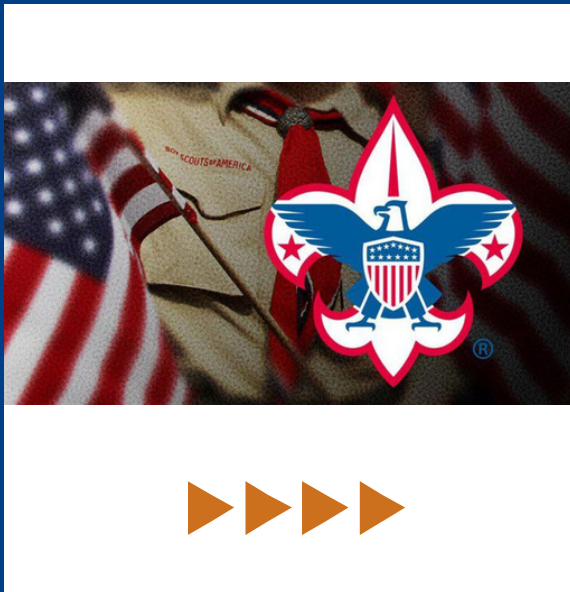




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Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Boy Scouts license plate in Indiana! Your additional support provides resources for our Scouts that we would not otherwise have. If you have not purchased a Boy Scouts of America license plate, you can do so by just letting the BMV know when you renew your registration. It's that simple!



## ILLINOIS

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FRI - SAT: 10A - 7P  
**July 4th: 10A - 5P**



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# 2023-2024 HOME SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 – **ZOMBIE NIGHT**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – **MILITARY NIGHT**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – **HOCKEY FIGHTS CANCER**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 – **UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 – **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 – **GAMER'S NIGHT**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 – **STAR WARS NIGHT**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – **WIZARDS NIGHT**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – **90'S NIGHT**

FRIDAY – MARCH 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 – **NICKELODEON NIGHT**

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 – **SPRING BREAK/ HAWAIIAN NIGHT**

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 – **FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT**

Is your unit interested in presenting the colors at the next Thunderbolts games?

Contact

Jacob Vanmeter to get your unit added to the schedule!

[jvanmeter@evansvillethunderbolts.com](mailto:jvanmeter@evansvillethunderbolts.com)

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# JULY

- 3-4 Independence Day - OFFICE CLOSED
- 6 ALG - Roundtable
- 8 NT - District Retreat
- 8 Scout Shop Open 9-NOON (CST)
- 10 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 11 LH - Eagle BOR
- 12 Staff Meeting  
Membership Meeting @ Albion
- 13 ALG - Eagle BOR  
NT - Eagle BOR
- 16 OA - LEC
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting
- 19-29 National Jamboree
- 20 Membership Meeting @Huntingburg  
ALG - District Committee Meeting
- 22 Membership Meeting @Evansville
- 29 Mining in Society MB Day  
LH - District Retreat  
Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

# AUGUST

- 1 LH - Eagle BOR
- 2 Staff Meeting
- 3 ALG - Roundtable  
ALG - Eagle BOR  
LH - Roundtable
- 5 Popcorn University
- 8 Program Group Meeting
- 10 NT - Eagle BOR
- 12-13 OA Summer Fellowship  
Scout Shop Open 9-Noon (CST)
- 13 OA - LEC  
Commissioner's Cabinet
- 15 Executive Board Meeting
- 17 LH - District Committee Meeting  
NT - District Committee Meeting  
ALG - District Committee Meeting
- 24 Recruitment Night
- 31 Recruitment Night

# Council Calendar



# SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day - Office Closed
- 5 LH - Eagle BOR
- 6 Staff Meeting
- 7 Recruitment Night
- 8-10 OA Fall Fellowship
- 10 OA - LEC
- 11 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 14 ALG - Roundtable  
ALG - Eagle BOR  
NT - Eagle BOR
- 16 Fall Field Day  
Scout Shop Open 9-2pm (CST)
- 21 ALG - District Committee Meeting  
NT - District Committee Meeting  
LH - District Committee Meeting
- 23 Popcorn - Blitz Weekend

**Stay  up to Date**