



## Mission Statement

The mission of the Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

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## POPCORN!

Popcorn Distribution will be held on Friday, November 10 in all three locations. Pick Up locations will be Knox County ARC in Vincennes, Thermwood Corporation in Dale, and Warehouse Services in Evansville. **Pick up times in Evansville will be emailed to leaders right after the October 31st Order Turn In Day.**

Orders are due Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> by 3:00pm to the Eykamp Scout Center. These can be faxed, emailed, mailed or brought in. If you email, fax, or mail your order, we will confirm via email that we received your paperwork.

Any extra product you have left after filling your Take Orders must also be returned on October 31<sup>st</sup> to the Eykamp Scout Center. Product must be in **sellable condition** in order for us to take it back. We will take individual containers (bags or boxes) or full cases.

Product can also be returned on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> to the Eykamp Scout Center between 9:00am and 1:00pm (CST). Final deadline for returns is Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> with **no exceptions!**

### Upcoming Key Dates:

October 28	Optional Product Return Day—Eykamp Scout Center 9am-1pm (CST)
October 31	Orders Due Product Return Deadline-Eykamp Scout Center by 3:00pm All prize order forms due
November 10	Popcorn Pick Up
November 13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order Due
November 21	2 <sup>nd</sup> Popcorn Order Pick Up
November 28	Popcorn Payments Due to Eykamp Scout Center

## HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

We Accept MasterCard, VISA, and Discover

(All times are Central Time Zone)

Scout Shop Hours (unless otherwise indicated):

**MONDAY—FRIDAY: 8:30AM—5:00PM**

**SATURDAY: 9:00AM—1:00PM**

ALL Facilities CLOSED:

Thanksgiving Holiday: November 23-26

Christmas Holiday: December 23-26

New Year's Holiday & Shop Inventory:  
January 1-2

To place an order: phone 812.423.5246x203 or 800.264.5246x203  
or fax 812.423.4845

To see what's new, go to:  
[www.buffalotracecouncil.org](http://www.buffalotracecouncil.org)

## 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 given 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 800.264.5246 and then confirmed in writing.

**NATIONAL EVENTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS POLICY.**

## IN HONORARIUM

### Mac Verner

Mt. Pleasant Church of God, Inc.  
First Presbyterian Church  
Robert Thornton  
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### John L. Buthold

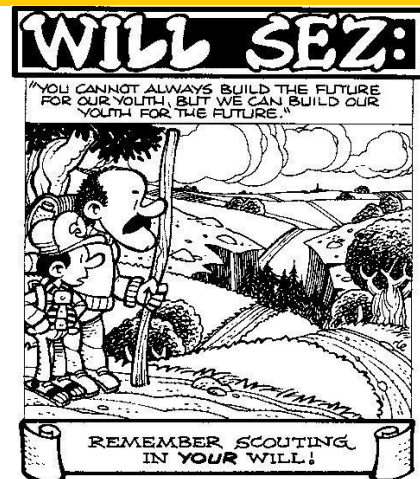
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Vic Eckstein

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Did you know that just by shopping on Amazon you can help support Buffalo Trace Council? Thanks to those who chose Buffalo Trace Council, over \$60 was recently donated. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select Buffalo Trace Council when making your purchases and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the council. If you have questions, contact **Jaime** at 812.423.5246x213 or [jwilder@bsamail.org](mailto:jwilder@bsamail.org).

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## 2017 EAGLE SCOUTS



### **Lincoln Heritage District**

Jackson Tucker Hopf, Troop 185 8/3/17  
Evan Anthony Gress, Troop 185 8/3/17  
Tyler William McCormick, Troop 185 8/3/17  
Landon Joseph Tobin, Troop 186 8/3/17

### **Algonkian District**

Jacob Blaize King, Troop 203 9/7/17

### **Native Trails District**

Aiden Thomas Krutcen, Troop 312 8/10/17  
Logan Mark Lamberton, Troop 362 8/10/17  
Alexander Jacob Lichlyter, Crew 312 8/10/17  
Ryan Alan Titzer, Troop 318 8/10/17  
Ian David Albin, Troop 330 9/14/17  
Andreas Thomas Hardgrave, Troop 305 9/14/17  
Michael Lee Schiff, Troop 312 9/14/17  
Daniel Thomas Vollmer, Crew 312 9/14/17

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#### **Algonkian District**

Leon Stone  
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#### **Native Trails District**

Fred Hassman  
812.202.0838  
fhassman@gmail.com



## **Thunderbolts Overnighter Friday, December 8, 2017**

Be the first to camp in The Ford Center overnight on Friday, December 8!! Scouts can attend the hockey game beginning at 7:15pm (Central time) and then they will be able to camp overnight. Bring your tents, sleeping bags, and flashlights!

A hockey movie will be shown on the jumbotron after the game. There will also be a meet and greet with the players after the game. Units and parents will be able to bring a cooler in to The Ford Center AFTER the game is over as well as unload their gear. This will not be done before the game.

Scout tickets begin at \$5 and adult tickets are \$10. Upgrades are available. The overnighter will end on Saturday morning at 9:00am. A light continental breakfast will be served.

For tickets, please contact the Evansville Thunderbolts, Phil Sears at 812.435.0874 or [psears@evansvillethunderbolts.com](mailto:psears@evansvillethunderbolts.com).

# NOA UPDATE



Announcements to our NEW Lodge Officers for 2018!



Lodge Chief. Ben Peters, Lodge VC Activities. Luke Freeman , Lodge VC Publications. Cody Fenwick , Lodge VC Recording. Connor Vincek  
Lodge VC Elections. Isaac Freeman , Lodge VC Finance. Luke Schweikart

## NOAC 2018

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is being held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana in the summer of 2018. Kiondaga Lodge will have a contingent of both youth and adults who will travel to and from the event. Events include competitions in: athletics, ceremonies, cooking, American Indian dances, outdoor activities, camping and patches! Be sure to complete your registration and pay the \$100 deposit to the Eykamp Scout Center.

## Updating of Lodge Records

All lodge members are encouraged to complete an updated form so we can confirm our records. The form is available on the council website at [www.buffalotracecouncil.org](http://www.buffalotracecouncil.org) and at the Eykamp Scout Center.

## Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

November 11, 2017

This training and planning event is being held at the Eykamp Scout Center and is open to all Arrowmen. It is free to attend. Please help grow your lodge and attend this event!

## Winter Banquet

All lodge members are welcome to join us for our Winter Banquet Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Registration forms are in the latest edition of Arrow Points and at the Eykamp Scout Center.

## 2018 Annual Dues

That time of year is upon us to renew your lodge membership. Renewal forms can be found in the latest edition of Arrow Points and at the Eykamp Scout Center.

## Annual Boy Scout and Venturing Retreat

Sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting

March 2-4, 2018

Catholic Center in Evansville

Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.+  
Luke 1:30

World You Day Theme 2018

For registration information, contact Joe Dickinson  
812.853.3278 or [joerdickinson@gmail.com](mailto:joerdickinson@gmail.com).

## Trainer's EDGE

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Eykamp Scout Center

8:00am -4:30pm

Trainer's EDGE is a required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge and NYLT youth/adult staff. It is also for other trainers wishing to enhance their training and presentation skills. The cost is only \$10 per person and you must pre-register by December 29, 2017. For more information and to register, visit the council website: [www.buffalotracecouncil.org](http://www.buffalotracecouncil.org).



**Tread Trainer Course**  
**Saturday, February 3, 2018**  
**Eykamp Scout Center**  
**7:45am-5:00pm**

Tread Lightly! Tread Trainer course is an 8-hour course designed to provide a "crash course" in outdoor ethics focusing on motorized and mechanized recreation on both land and water. Participation in the course qualifies individuals to present the Tread Lightly! message to others in their state or region. Participants will work with Master Trainers or Tread Lightly! staff on understanding the role outdoor ethics play in the recreation community, learn the Tread Lightly! principles of responsible recreation and be provided with the tools to conduct workshops and coordinate community outreach. The cost is \$30 per person which covers lunch and training materials. For more information and to register, visit the council website: [www.buffalotracecouncil.org](http://www.buffalotracecouncil.org).

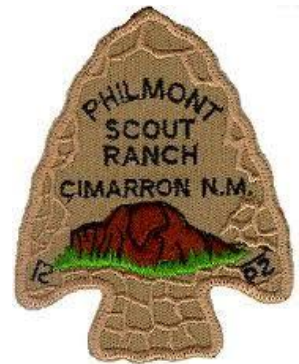


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READY FOR YOUR NEXT  
ADVENTURE?



## Philmont Trek 2018 June 9-23, 2018



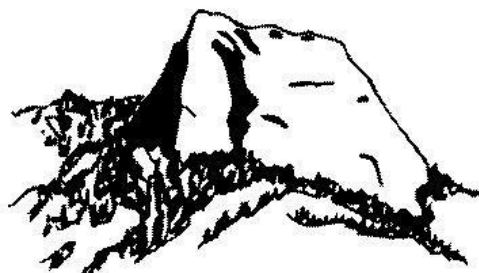
Experience Philmont Scout Ranch, the Boy Scouts of America's largest national high adventure base, on Buffalo Trace Council's 2018 Philmont Trek.

The council will be sending 3 crews (20 youth, 6 adults) to Philmont. To save your spot, sign up at the Eykamp Scout Center and put down a deposit of \$150.

**Minimum age requirement:** 13 years old and completed the 8th grade or 14 years old.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 6, 2017 at the Eykamp Scout Center (time to be announced). Full trip price will be determined by November 1st.

Keep an eye on our website and social media for coming information. Contact Tom Neeley at [tsn@kochllc.com](mailto:tsn@kochllc.com) or Abby Roberts at [abigail.roberts@scouting.org](mailto:abigail.roberts@scouting.org) with questions.



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low, you ask? Simply schedule and hold a Friends of Scouting presenta-  
nquet, Court of Honor, or other parent meeting and reach the estab-  
achieve FREE badges.

**If you hold a successful Friends of Scouting presentation in November or December and meet your unit's FOS goal, your unit can receive free badges for all of 2018.**

The FOS presentation is a brief talk made to families at pack meetings and Courts of Honor to give them the opportunity to make a pledge to Scouting.

If your families' total contributions reach Level 1 (average \$34 per active member), your unit will receive free rank patches for 2018.

- ◆ Lion, Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light for packs
- ◆ Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, Eagle (cloth badge) for troops
- ◆ Venturing, Discovery, Pathfinder, and Summit for crews

When those gifts reach Level 2 (\$50 per active member), you will receive the free rank patches **PLUS:**

- ◆ Webelos Pins and Belt Loops for Cub Scout Packs
- ◆ Merit Badges for Boy Scout Troops
- ◆ Quest, Trust, and Ranger Awards for Venturing Crews

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.

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.

**Call or email today to set up your 2018 FOS Family Presentation**

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Algonkian District Associate **Christopher Felton**—  
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Native Trails District Executive **Abby Roberts**—812.423.5426 ext 214  
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## The Ethan Giving Tree is Back!

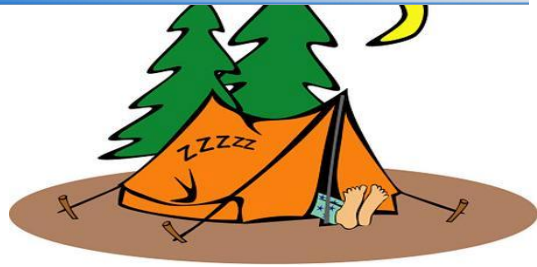
The Buffalo Trace Council Scout Shop is once again providing an opportunity for the Scouting community to help local Scouts who may be in need of uniform and Scouting items.

This help will be done through **The Ethan Giving Tree** program starting **November 6 through December 18, 2017.**

**The Ethan Giving Tree** program works on a donation basis. An Ethan Giving Tree (similar to an Angel Tree) will be set up at the Scout Shop with Ethan cards on it. Each card will have the first name of the Scout along with the items they need and other items they may want such as books, crafts, camping items, etc. Customers and Scout supporters can purchase the item(s) in their local Scout Shop and give them to the store staff to collect for each child.

We need your assistance to make this project a success. So, start shopping November 6, 2017 to help every Scout in need. If you have a Scout in need, please visit [www.buffalotracecouncil.org](http://www.buffalotracecouncil.org) and click on **The Ethan Giving Tree** on the home page to fill out a form, or call **812-423-5246 ext. 203.**

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The Council Campmaster Corps is accepting applications from registered Scouters interested in joining this elite corps of volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a Campmaster or would like additional information, please email Bob Kapperman, Chief Campmaster, at [kappermanb@roadrunner.com](mailto:kappermanb@roadrunner.com). Provide your name, phone numbers (home and cell), mailing address, current registered Scouting position and unit of assignment.



## Announcing God and Church Weekend Retreat

May 4-6, 2018

OBSR

Scouts in Grades 6, 7 and 8

Mark your calendar. The Buffalo Trace Council Religious Emblem Committee will be conducting a weekend retreat to work on the requirements for the God and Church Religious Emblem. This is for Boy Scouts in grades 6-8. The cost of the weekend will be \$25 per person. In order to complete the requirements for the emblem during the weekend, there are a number of prerequisite requirements that must be completed before attending the retreat. For a list of the prerequisites or for more information, contact **Jim Voelker** at [javocent@aol.com](mailto:javocent@aol.com).

### Indiana Boy Scout License Plates



Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Boy Scout license plate in Indiana! Your additional support provides resources for our Scouts that we would otherwise not have. If you have not purchased a Boy Scout license plate, but would like to do so, it is EASY! Just let the BMV know you want to purchase a Boy Scout plate when you renew your registration. It's that simple!

### State of Illinois Eagle Scout License Plate



Did you know that you can support Buffalo Trace Council just by purchasing an Eagle Scout License Plate in Illinois? Here's how:

License plate registration application forms may be obtained in person at most Secretary of State facilities, by mail, by visiting [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com), or by calling 800.252.8980. An applicant must provide a copy of his Eagle Scout Certificate or written proof of Eagle Scout rank from the local Boy Scout Council.

# THANK YOU



Buffalo Trace Council would like to thank everyone who has designated gifts to the council through your local United Way. Each gift we receive helps ensure that all Scouts have an opportunity to join and enjoy all the activities provided by Scouting. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

We would like to extend a special thank you to our United Way partners for their continued support of Scouting!

United Way of Gibson County  
United Way of Knox County  
United Way of Perry County  
United Way of Pike County  
United Way of Posey County  
United Way of Southwestern Indiana

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 District Commissioner: Richard Corman 812.455.4990  
 Sr. District Executive: Michael Richard 812.704.8441  
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**All Activities are on Central Time  
 November 2017**

- 2 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
- 4-5 Webelos Event @ OBSR
- 10 Popcorn Distribution Thermwood Dale, IN
- 23-26 Thanksgiving Holiday. All Facilities Closed
- 28 Popcorn Money Due

**December 2017**

- 7 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
- 21 LH District Annual Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
- 23-26 Christmas Holiday. All Facilities Closed

**Save the Date**

Buffalo Trace Council Silver Beaver, Eagle and Jullian Scholarships and Eagle Project of the Year Applications **due January 5th, 2018**

**District Recognition Dinner  
 Sunday, January 28, 2018**

Look for more information to come via email to unit leaders. Registration information will be available at the November Roundtable and on the website.

**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. It can be presented for noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both. Presentation of the awards to those selected will be at the **District Recognition Dinner** on Sunday, **January 28, 2018**.

All registered adults in the Lincoln Heritage District may be nominated for this award. If you know someone who is deserving of this award, please submit a nomination. Nominations must arrive at the Eykamp Scout Center by **Friday December 8, 2017**. Forms will be available at the November Roundtable and online.

**Recharter Training**

**Roundtable Thursday November 2, 2017 @ St. James Lutheran Church Holland 6:30 pm (Central)**

The unit rechartering kits will be made available at the November Roundtable. Recharterers are due by the middle of January, but it is good to start the process early. Make sure that all of your leaders are current with Youth Protection Training. It is also time to find out if we have reached the Gold, Silver or Bronze level in the Journey to Excellence. We will help you with your scoresheets and can answer any questions you have at the November and December Roundtables or you can contact **Richard Corman** or **Michael**.

**UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

December 7 Cubmaster Training  
 Lincoln Heritage Roundtable  
 Holland, IN (must preregister)

January 13 Trainers Edge  
 Christian Fellowship Church, Evansville, IN

**Friends of Scouting**

The Lincoln Heritage District thanks everyone again for their support of Scouting. We would like to give everyone the opportunity to support Scouting in our council, so if you are a unit leader, please schedule your 2018 Friends of Scouting presentation as soon as you know the date. To schedule, contact **Michael**.

**Popcorn Sale Distribution Reminder**

We hope everyone had another great popcorn sale! Here are the details for popcorn pick up. Popcorn products may be picked up during the allotted times on Friday with no appointment needed. Pick up will be first come, first served. Popcorn must be picked up on Friday, November 10, 2017.

**November 10, 2017  
 4:00 pm—8:00 pm CST  
 Thermwood Corporation  
 904 Buffaloville Rd, Dale, IN 47523**

Units are highly encouraged to contact Michael Richard regarding what time they plan to pick up their popcorn. For more information on the popcorn sale or helping in popcorn distribution, please contact **Doris Gries at (812) 489.0332** or **Michael Richard at (812) 704.8441**

**SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO...**

Lincoln Heritage District thanks those packs and individuals who helped make the 2017 Rocket Day at Dubois County 4-H Grounds such a huge success. We had over 300 Cub Scouts launch rockets and have fun.



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District Chair: Tom Young 812.882.2343  
 District Commissioner: VACANT  
 District Associate: Chris Felton 219.477.7455  
 E-mail: christopher.felton@scouting.org

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

**NOVEMBER**

- 2 Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Meeting  
6:30pm, Vincennes University Library
- 4-5 Woods of Webelos, Old Ben Scout Reservation
- 10 Popcorn Distribution, KCARC, Dove Manufacturing
- 16 District Committee Meeting, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Vincennes, 6:30pm
- 23-26 All Facilities Closed– Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28 Popcorn Money Due @ Eykamp

**DECEMBER**

- 7 Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA meeting  
6:30pm, Vincennes University Library
- 14 Annual Business Meeting, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Vincennes
- 23-26 All Facilities Closed– Christmas Holiday

**District Award of Merit Nominations**



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**Special Thanks**

To those individuals who helped make the Cub Scout The Sky Is The Limit event such a huge success and also to Cathy Lawson and team in Lawrenceville, IL.

**Roundtable News**

One of the best sources for Cub Scout and Boy Scout adult leader education and information is Roundtable. These monthly meetings provide a forum for adult leaders to learn and share information. The meetings are the **1st Thursday of the month at Vincennes University Library and held at 6:30 PM (Central Time)**.

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 and Council. Roundtable is open to all adults involved in the Scouting program. Plan to have fun and make some great friends!

**Merit Badge University  
January 20, 2018  
Vincennes University**

Mark your calendar for this Boy Scout event! We will be offering several different merit badges to registered Boy Scouts and training for the adult leaders. We will also be piloting a new online registration system for this event. There will be more information about this coming in the near future. If you have any questions, please contact **Chris Felton** or **Tom Young**.

**Youth Recruitment**

The Algonkian District is working with Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews to assist with new youth recruitment. If your Troop or Crew would like to participate in recruitment, contact **Chris** to set up your open house date. We want to give all of our youth an opportunity to join Scouting.

**Popcorn Distribution  
KCARC Dove Manufacturing Plant, Vincennes  
Friday, November 10th 5pm—8pm (CT)**

Questions, contact District Popcorn Chair **Rachel Lambert 812.887.5712** or **Chris**

**Friends of Scouting**

We ask that your Pack, Troop or Crew schedule a date where a presentation can be made to the members & families of your unit, giving them the opportunity to financially support Scouting. To schedule your presentation and save on advancement items, please contact **Chris**.

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District Director: Jennifer Whitaker 812.423.5246x212  
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District Executive: Abby Roberts 812.423.5246x214  
Email: abigail.roberts@scouting.org

### NOVEMBER 2017

- 2 Roundtable, Salem United Methodist Church, 7:00 pm
- 4-5 Woods of Webelos Camp out, Old Ben Scout Reservation
- 9 Eagle Boards/Project Approvals, Eykamp, 6:30pm
- 10 Take Order Popcorn Pickup; 515 W Tennessee St.
- 16 District Committee/Commissioners Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 23-26 All Facilities Closed. Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28 Popcorn Money Due, Eykamp Scout Center

### DECEMBER 2017

- 7 Roundtable, Salem United Methodist Church, 6:30pm
- 14 Eagle Boards/Project Approvals, Eykamp, 6:30 pm
- 21 District Committee/Commissioners Meeting and Annual Business Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30 pm
- 23-26 All Facilities Closed, Christmas Holiday
- 29 District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Nominations Due

## Roundtable

Join us for our monthly leaders meeting-Roundtable, the 1st Thursday of every month at Salem United Methodist Church (6311 Kratzville Rd. Evansville, IN 47710). This is the best place to learn, share your experiences, and get new ideas. Registration forms for upcoming events are available at Roundtable first.

### November Topics

**Recharter Packets will be available to pick up!**

Cub Scouts: Pack Ceremonies  
Boy Scouts: Nearby Adventures

### December Topics

Cub Scouts: Religious Emblems  
Boy Scouts: Religious Emblems

## Popcorn Distribution Warehouse Services Inc.

515 W. Tennessee St  
Evansville, IN 47710

**Take order** popcorn distribution will be Friday, November 10, 2017 at Warehouse Services Inc. 515 W. Tennessee St. Each unit will be assigned a pick up time. Please stick to your pick up time! By request of the warehouse we will only have Friday distribution. If you would like to help sort popcorn Thursday, November 9 between 4pm-8pm you may be able to pick up your product that night. If your unit cannot make arrangements to pick up your popcorn at your assigned time, contact **Abby or Jennifer**.

## SAVE THE DATE

**District Dinner:** Friday, January 26, 2018 at Deaconess Hospital's Johnson Hall. All leaders are invited!

**Merit Badge University:** Saturday, February 10, 2018 at USI

**Adult Leader Training:** Saturday, February 10, 2018 at USI

**IOLS, BALOO, LNT:** April 20-22, 2018 at Old Ben Scout Reservation

**Council Camporee:** April 27-29, 2018  
Theme: Wilderness Survival

**Cub Scout Day Camp:** June 13-15, 2018  
Theme: Everyday Heroes

**Congratulations** and thank you to all Cub Scout leaders and to the Native Trails Membership team for another successful one night recruitment. We have signed up over 400 new Cub Scouts! Great job everyone!

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to recognize!

Thank you **Joe Day** for your hard work to make The Sky is the Limit Cub Scout event happen!

Thank you **Ann Heathcott** and **Tammy Haywood** for your dedication to the popcorn sale!

Thank you **Phil Barclay** and **Francis Brickey** for your time and talents teaching others at Roundtable!

## 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.

The **Unit Service Award** is a recognition units can earn by completing and logging service projects. Completing service projects is a great way to teach youth lessons in leadership, good will, and compassion. Be sure to log your units service hours online to be eligible for this award.

Nominations for the District Award of Merit must arrive at the Eykamp Scout Center by close of business on Friday, December 29, 2017. All service hours must be logged by December 31, 2017.

Presentation of the awards to those selected will be at the District Recognition Dinner on **Friday, January 26 2018**. The District Dinner will be held at Deaconess Hospital's Johnson Hall and catered by Raffi's Oasis Café.

If you have questions or need nomination forms, contact **Jennifer or Abby**.



## Earn Free Rank and Advancement

Prices are increasing across the board. Save your unit money by holding a Friends of Scouting Presentation.

Packs, Troops, and Crews can earn free rank and advancement by holding a Friends of Scouting presentation. Each unit is given a goal based on the number of active Scouts. When your unit reaches that goal, you receive free rank and advancement for the rest of the year.

Schedule your presentation with **Abby** for November or December to receive this great incentive for all of 2018!

## Advance One

### Native Trails District advancement goal:

The goal for the District is to have every Scout in all of our units advance at least one rank per year.

**Life to Eagle presentations:** The Journey to Eagle can be confusing. Please schedule a Life to Eagle discussion to help your Scouts and parents understand the fine details of preparing for the project approval and the Eagle Board of Review.

### Merit Badge University February 10, 2018:

We plan to hold 21 merit badge classes at this event. Look for more information coming soon!

For assistance with all Advancement concerns, to schedule a presentation, or to ask questions about Merit Badge University, please contact District Advancement Chair **Fred Hassman @ 812.202.0838**.



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SCOUT EXECUTIVE: John G. Harding  
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## 2017 COUNCIL CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 4-5 Woods of Webelos @ OBSR
- 9 Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 10 Popcorn Distribution
- 11 OA Lodge Leadership Development Training @ Eykamp
- 13 Commissioners Cabinet
- 13 Popcorn 2nd Orders Due
- 14 Executive Board @ Eykamp
- 21 Popcorn 2nd Order Pick Up @ Eykamp
- 23-26 Thanksgiving Holiday: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED**
- 28 Popcorn Money DUE @ Eykamp

### DECEMBER

- 10 OA LEC @ Eykamp
- 14 ALG District Annual Meeting
- 15 OA Dues & Winter Banquet Money Due
- 21 LH District Annual Meeting
- 21 NT District Annual Meeting
- 23-26 Christmas Holiday: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED**

### JANUARY 2018

- 1 New Year's Day: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED**
- 2 Inventory Day: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED**
- 5 Council Silver Beaver Nominations, Eagle/ Julian Scholarships, & Eagle Projects Due
- 5 NT District Awards Due

### JANUARY 2018 Continued

- 6 OA Winter Banquet
- 9 Commissioners Cabinet
- 11 Ole Buzzards @ Eykamp
- 13 Trainer's EDGE
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED**
- 20 ALG District Merit Badge University @ Vincennes
- 23 Executive Board Meeting & Annual Business Meeting
- 26 CHARTERS DUE @ EYKAMP**
- 26 NT District Dinner
- 27 ALG District Dinner
- 28 LH District Dinner
- 28 OA LEC @ Eykamp
- 29 Popcorn Evaluation Meeting
- 30 Properties Committee



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