



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL  
MAY - JUNE  
2024**

# **COMPASS POINTS**

**NEWSLETTER**

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# EAGLE SCOUT

## INFORMATION



### EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW DISTRICT CONTACTS

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#### **NATIVE TRAILS**

March 2024

Nicholas Hirsch - Troop 312

Loralei Beach - Troop 374G

April 2024

Michael Rokicki - Troop 305

Pierce Ruppel - Troop 330

Ridge Compton - Troop 350

#### **ALGONKIAN**

March 2024

Lucas Church - Troop 246

April 2024

n/a

#### **LINCOLN HERITAGE**

March 2024

n/a

April 2024

Nicholas Kieffner - Troop 185

Isaac Lorey - Troop 185

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW  
Meet 2nd Thursday of every Month

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW  
Meet 1st Thursday of every Month

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW  
Meet 1st Tuesday of every Month

# ORDER OF THE ARROW

## 2024 KIONDAGA LODGE CALENDAR

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REGISTER NOW

### MAY 2024

- 17TH - 19TH - SPRING CONCLAVE AND ORDEAL
- 19TH - LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### JUNE 2024

- 8TH - SASH AND BASH
- 25RD - LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### JULY 2024

- 14TH - LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
- 29TH-3RD - NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE (NOAC)



The most current calendar is available at  
[kiondaga.org/events/](https://kiondaga.org/events/)



General Lodge Contact: [contact@kiondaga.org](mailto:contact@kiondaga.org)





**\$20 per Cub**

**Saturday**

**May 11, 2024**

**Eykamp Scout Center**

**3501 E. Lloyd Expressway**

**Evansville, IN 47715**

**Time: 1-5pm (CST)**



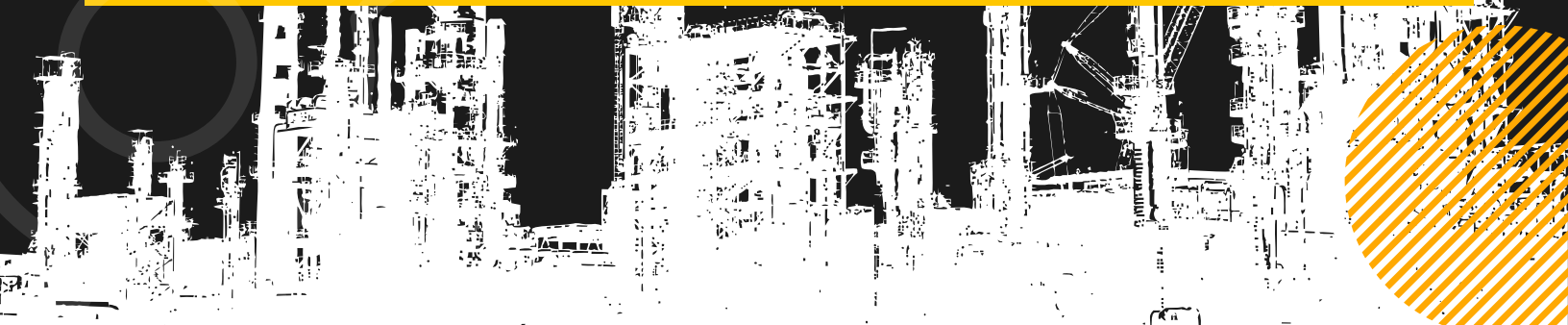
**Buffalo Trace Council**

**Parent-N-Pal**

**REGISTER NOW >**



Come support your Cub Scout in building these two projects.  
One for them, and one for the person they call Madre, Mama,  
Mom, Mutter, Okaasan, Eomma...



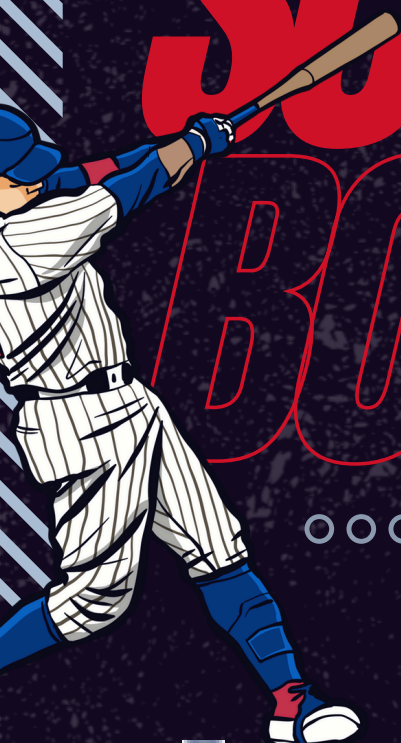




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# SCOUT NIGHT

## BOSSE FIELD



### CELEBRATE TOP POPCORN SELLERS

SATURDAY, 18 MAY

AT 6:35PM

BOSSE FIELD



**EVANSVILLE  
OTTERS**

**VS**

**JOLIET  
SLAMMERS**



**KIDS: \$7**

Includes:

- General Admission Ticket to the Game
- Hot Dog, Chips and Water during Game
- O & A with the Otters
- Postgame Baseball Clinic
- Overnight Campout
- Commemorative Patch

**ADULTS: \$10**

Camping Guidelines:

- No Stakes Allowed for Tents
- No Bugspray Allowed on Tents
- Gates Lock at 10pm
- Lightout at Midnight

Payment & Registration DEADLINE: Saturday, May 4, 2024  
(Late Registrations Accepted with @2 Fee Per Ticket)

If you need tickets and are not a Top Seller, please contact Jackson Pullen at  
[jpullen@evansvilleotters.com](mailto:jpullen@evansvilleotters.com)  
Hope to see you there!

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND! Spread the word, let's make this a GREAT NIGHT OF FUN!**

**FOR POPCORN TOP 100 AND TOP FAMILIES 2022, RESERVE YOUR TICKETS.**

[Top Popcorn  
Registration Link](#)

**Payment and Registration DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 17**

BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL

# EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
**1st -5th Grade**

**Dubois County 4-H  
Fairgrounds  
JUNE 4TH - 6TH  
7:30AM - 2:30 PM CT**

**Evening Twilight  
June 7th  
12:30 PM - 6:30PM CT**

**Eykamp Scout Center  
JUNE 11 - 13TH  
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM CT**

**Evening Twilight  
June 14th  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT**

**Quabache Trails Park  
June 19 - 21ST  
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM CT**

**\*\*EARLY REGISTRATION\*\***

**ALL DAYS: \$60**

**SINGLE DAY: \$25**

**REGULAR REGISTRATION**

**2024 ALL DAYS: \$75**

**SINGLE DAY: \$30**



Register for Day Camp Near You

**(\*\* IF PAID 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE**



# GAITHER SCOUT SHOP



Hours of  
Operation

Eagle Scout Graduation  
Honor Cords



**\$12.99**

Monday - Friday  
8:30-5PM (CST)

**SATURDAY**

May 11, 2024  
9-Noon (CST)



**\$5.99**

Eagle Scout Merit Badge  
Cupcake Picks

We accept Mastercard, VISA, Discover,  
Cash, and Checks

To Place an Order:  
Call: 812-423-5246 ext. 2202

or

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



Eagle Scout Balloon Arch Kit

**\$19.99**

We accept cash and checks along with Mastercard, VISA, and Discover cards.

Card purchases over \$500 will be charged a 3% processing fee.

Effective 1/1/2024





# FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

## Exploring New Horizons

Your Pack, Troop, or Crew can earn FREE badges during the 2024 calendar year. How? 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 rank and advancement badges?

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, Registration, Uniform and Campership Assistance, etc.

Contact your District Professional today to schedule your Unit's presentation!



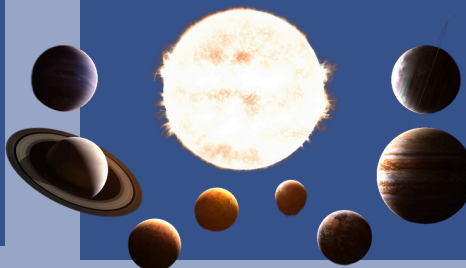
### Level 1 (\$45 per Member) Rank Patches Only

<u>Packs</u>	<u>Troops</u>	<u>Crews</u>
Lion	Scout	Venturing
Bobcat	Tenderfoot	Discovery
Tiger	First Class	Pathfinder
Wolf	Second Class	Summit
Bear	Star	
Webelos	Life	
Arrow of Light	Eagle	



### Level 2 (\$60 per Member) Plus all of Level 1 Rank Patches

<u>Packs</u>	<u>Troops</u>	<u>Crews</u>
Belt Loops	Merit Badges	Quest
Webelos Pin		Trust
		Ranger



## 2024 FREE RANK PROGRAM

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

### ***PACK 301***

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

***PACK 163, PACK 184, PACK 325, PACK 362, PACK 385,  
PACK 399, TROOP 181, TROOP 185G, TROOP 211, TROOP 301,  
TROOP 205, TROOP 312***

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. Contact your District Professional.

***CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL TO SCHEDULE  
YOUR FOS PRESENTATION FOR YOUR UNIT.***

### ***LINCOLN HERITAGE***

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The Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America launches the Leadership Development Initiative in Scouting to address the cycle of poverty in Gibson County, Indiana. Through the generosity of the Gibson Community Foundation, as part of the Lilly Endowment's Gift VII Community Leadership Initiative, Scouting administrators will assist underserved Gibson County boys and girls by providing access to membership, programs, uniforms, recognition awards, and camping experiences. Furthermore, this project will address the cycle of poverty by offering career development and exploration through various training activities such as merit badge learning opportunities.

The Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America provides Scouting programs to boys and girls across Gibson County. Collaborative efforts are currently forming through a new Cub Scout Pack with the North Gibson School Corporation and a new Explorer Post in the works with the Gibson County Sheriff's Office. Families interested in joining Scouting should contact Jessica Haase, District Associate, at 812-423-5246 ext. 2216 or [jessica.haase@scouting.org](mailto:jessica.haase@scouting.org).

Pictured from right to left: Amy Smith, Regional Director of Community Engagement and Impact; John Harding, Scout Executive; Jessica Haase, District Associate; Brian Baker, Development Director; and Margo English, Gibson County Advisory Board Member.



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

#### SPECIAL GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL

The Buffalo Trace Council offers our sincere appreciation to many corporations and foundations which have supported our Scouts through special grants. Thank you to the following benefactors for support since our last Compass Points issue:

D-Patrick Honda  
Gibson County Community Foundation  
Kiwanis Club of Evansville Foundation  
Mattingly Charities  
NRA Foundation  
St. Louis Cardinals  
United Way of Gibson County  
United Way of Knox County  
United Way of Perry County





# 2024 COUNCIL CALENDAR



*Stay  
Tuned*

## MAY

- 2 Ideal Year of Scouting
- 4 Animal Science Merit Badge Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 7 LH - Eagle Board of Review
- 8 Staff Meeting
- 9 ALG - Eagle Board of Review  
NT - Eagle Board of Review  
OI Buzzards at Eykamp
- 11 Scout Shop Open 9-Noon (CST)  
Cub Scout Parent & Pal  
Colors Retirement Ceremony
- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 Office Closed - Staff Training
- 15 Membership Recruitment Training
- 16 LH - District Committee Meeting  
ALG - District Committee Meeting  
NT - District Committee Meeting
- 17-19 OA Spring Conclave & Ordeal
- 18 Otter's Night - Popcorn Recognition
- 19 OA - LEC
- 20-23 Friends of Scouting Phone-a-thon
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting
- 22 Staff Meeting  
Membership Meeting
- 27 Memorial Day - Office Closed

## JUNE

- 4 LH - Eagle Board of Review
- 4-7 Dubois County Day Camp
- 6 Ole Buzzard Day at Eykamp  
ALG - Eagle Board of Review
- 8 OA Sash & Bash
- 11-14 Eykamp Scout Center Day Camp
- 13 NT - Eagle Board of Review
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 Staff Meeting
- 19 Juneteenth National Independence Day
- 19-21 Vincennes Day Camp
- 20 LH - District Committee Meeting  
NT - District Committee Meeting
- 23 OA - LEC

## JULY

- 2 Staff Meeting  
LH - Eagle Board of Review
- 4 Independence Day - Office Closed
- 5 Office Closed
- 8 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 11 OI Buzzards at Eykamp  
ALG - Eagle Board of Review  
NT - Eagle Board of Review
- 14 OA - LEC
- 17 Staff Meeting
- 18 LH - Membership Meeting  
LH - District Committee Meeting  
NT - District Committee Meeting
- 20 NT - Membership Meeting  
Scout Shop Open 9-Noon (CST)
- 23 Executive Committee Meeting
- 24 Membership Meeting
- 27 LH - District Retreat
- 29-31 OA NOAC
- 31 Staff Meeting



Council President: Dr. James Porter  
Council Commissioner: Joe Holtz  
Scout Executive: John Harding  
Compass Points Editor: Jennifer Carapia



# MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America is to prepare our 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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