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Serving Youth in 15 counties of Southwestern Indiana and Southeastern Illinois

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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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For Popcorn Chairs, Leaders, Parents and Scouts Saturday, August 10, 2019 Oakland City University

2019 Popcorn Sale Coming Soon! For the first time, we will be offering ONE training for Popcorn Chairs, Leaders, Parents, and Scouts this summer. Those attending will choose from several different sessions. Whether you are a brand new or seasoned Popcorn Chair, there will be important sessions for each of you to attend.

Surveys were sent to leaders requesting feedback on dates and topics and we appreciate your help. Some big changes are coming with the way orders are placed as well as other optional changes for units. Prizes, products and key dates will all be shared at this event.

Popcorn Chairs who attend Popcorn University will receive \$20 worth of prizes at no charge plus the opportunity to purchase additional prizes at a great price! Popcorn Chairs will also be able to purchase sample popcorn to share at the unit kick off. These items must be ordered at Popcorn University and will be available to pick up at the Popcorn Kick-Off in September.

The Popcorn Sale will begin on Saturday, September 28 and will end Saturday, October 26.

The Popcorn E-Newsletters will begin soon. If you have any leaders that you would like to be added to the list, please email Jaime Wilder at jwilder@bsamail.org.

John & Kay Gaither Scout Shop

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:

Saturday, May 25 - Monday, May 27

Monday, June 3

Thursday, July 4 - Sunday, July 7

To place an order, call 812-423-5246 x203 or 800-264-5246x203 or fax 812-423-4845 or email to

laceyane.watford@scouting.org or
jeffrey.wedding@scouting.org

Check out what is new on our website
www.buffalotracecouncil.org/scout-shop

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.

Leaving a Legacy with Scouting

Have you ever considered how you can ensure Scouting in Buffalo Trace Council continues for many years to come? There are many ways you can help future Scouts! Gifts can be made through wills, as part of an estate, as an insurance policy, or as a direct contribution to Buffalo Trace Council.

While giving today is extremely important to our work, giving in the future will ensure that Scouting will be vibrant in our communities for many years in the future.

For more information on how you can support Buffalo Trace Council for the future, please contact Jaime Wilder 812-423-5246 or jwilder@bdsmail.org.

THANK YOU! THE NRA FOUNDATION

TEACH FREEDOM

The NRA foundation in Indiana has funded a new Atlas Apollo archery trap for Buffalo Trace Council. This new equipment will bring exciting, safe and enjoyable archery experiences to Scouts in our Council.

We can't wait to get it up and running at Old Ben!



Geocaching Course Added to Old Ben Scout Reservation

Joe Anderson – Wood Badge C6-156-17

The 2017 Wood Badge course recently wrapped up, and the adults finishing the course completed five tickets that benefit Scouting. One ticket developed a geocaching course to Old Ben, providing an opportunity for scouts and leaders to learn and practice geocaching. The course features both a public geocache and at least eight private (scout only) geocaches. The public geocache allows scouts to find and log a real geocache. The private caches are within Old Ben, allowing the scouts to experience a variety of cache types and challenges. There is even a cache that requires scouts to use the UTM coordinate system which is useful when teaching the Geocaching Merit Badge.

The following QR code links to the PDF describing the course, gives details about each cache, and provides the secret code to help find each cache. More caches will be added with time to help you and scouts discover geocaching and the great property the council has at Old Ben.

Please be sure to check out the Old Ben Scout Reservation's Usage Rentals and Rules before you start your exploration.



2019 Eagle Scout Information



**Congratulations to
2019 EAGLE SCOUTS**



Lincoln Heritage District

Blake Danzer, Troop 182, 3/7/2019
Cameron Wesley R. Smith, Troop 151, 4/4/2019

Algonkian District

Jacob Cullom, Troop 248, 3/7/2019

Native Trails District

Gavin Gill, Troop 301, 3/7/2019
Tyler Cox, Troop 310, 3/7/2019
Jacob Hirsch, Troop 362, 4/11/2019
Hagan Hollinger, Troop 375, 4/11/2019
Bryce Kiesel, Troop 387, 4/11/2019

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Lincoln Heritage District

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Algonkian District

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stonelc@mw.twcbc.com

Native Trails District

Fred Hassman
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New Adult and Youth Application Forms

April 4, 2019

Overview

New registration applications no longer have duplicate copies included. This was a conscious decision based on a units access to member information through BSA's online systems. Units have access to both youth and adult leader information through My.Scouting and Scoutbook, which is now FREE for every unit.

Both of these systems update overnight after the registration is posted by the council through ScoutNET, or immediately after an online application is approved by the unit. Additionally, privacy of personal information is a constant growing concern today and removing these additional copies helps to keep individuals personal information from being non-securely passed around or disposed of by volunteers.

Contact for Issues: Member Care at 972-580-2489



FALL MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING

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In order to fully be prepared for our fall recruitment programs and new membership plan, every Scouting unit needs to attend one of our membership trainings in the summer. Membership Trainings will be held:

June 25 @ 6:00pm CT at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 46 S Cale St, Poseyville, IN 47633

July 11 @ 6:00 PM CT at St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Center, 1029 Kundek St, Jasper, IN 47546

July 16 @ 6:00 PM CT at Mary Help of Christians Church, 6827 County Rd 675 N, Mariah Hill, IN 47523

July 16 @ 6:00 PM CT at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 1006 Collins Ave, Lawrenceville, IL 62439

July 20 @ 9:00 AM CT at Eykamp Scout Center, 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN 47715

Topics will include best practices, sign up night location discussion, fall Cub Scout recruitment plan discussion and more. Unit Membership Chairs, Committee Chairs, and Leaders should attend the training. Leaders are invited to share success stories and new ideas that have proved successful recruiting tools. RSVP not required, but greatly appreciated. Registration link coming soon. For more information, contact your District Professional, or the Eykamp Scout Center at 812-423-5246.



OA UPDATE



The Kiondaga Lodge Spring Conclave will be May 17-19 at Old Ben. The ordeal and brotherhood ceremonies will be taking place along with activities for arrow membership. We will have the trading post open with shirts, patches and more! Please use this link to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/156-27838>

The Kiondaga Lodge Summer Fun Fellowship will be on July 12-13 at Old Ben. This event is open to all lodge members and will be filled with games and activities. Registration will be posted SOON! Be on the look out for the link on Buffalo Trace Council & Kiondaga Lodge's Facebook page.



ARCHERY & BB RANGE MASTER TRAINING

Archery & BB Range Master certification is needed for our Scout Day Camps and various District events. You must be 18 years of age or older. Please consider taking one of the two upcoming sessions:

Saturday from 9:00AM-2:00PM (CT)
May 11 Eykamp Scout Center
May 18 Old Ben Scout Reservation

The training will teach attendees to set up a BB and Archery Range, serve as Range Master, and take part in live exercises. Participants will be certified in both disciplines. Recertification is required every two years. We NEED volunteers to take this training to offer shooting sports experiences at Day Camps this summer! Attendees should bring a sack lunch, beverage, paper, pen and dress accordingly. Please contact the Eykamp Scout Center to register for the event.



Important Changes to Membership Card & Charter Certificate Printing

In an effort to streamline basic operations and put tools in the hands of volunteers, the BSA has decided to make "self-service" available for as many membership processes as possible. This "self-service" functionality allows volunteers to print membership cards and the unit charter certificate in a timely manner and enhances the onboarding experience for new youth and adults.

Effective January 1, 2019, our Buffalo Trace Council will no longer print and mail membership cards or charter certificates to council and district volunteers and traditional Scouting units.

Units should be prepared to print their unit membership cards and charter certificate for the current renewal period and communicate this change with your leaders and parents in your unit.



Please go online to the council website for a detailed explanation of "How to Print Membership Cards & Charter Certificates:"

**www.BuffaloTraceCouncil.org >
 Resources > Additional Forms &
 Resources > Charter Certificate Printing
 Instructions**

2019 FREE Rank Program

Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges: **Pack 191, Pack 310, Pack 317, Pack 318, Pack 336, Pack 351, Pack 358, Pack 369, Troop 330, and Troop 352.**

A **BIG** congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges and FREE merit badges and belt loops: **Pack 100, Pack 185, Pack 349, Pack 383, Pack 385, Troop 102, Troop 181, Troop 211, Troop 301, Troop 305, Troop 312, Troop 315, and Troop 375.**

How can your unit earn free badges? Simply hold a Friends of Scouting presentation in your unit at a Blue & Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, or other parent meeting and achieve your established goal(s). To find out more, please email administration@buffalotracecouncil.org

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

June 9-15, 2019

Old Ben Scout Reservation
Scouts should register before May 10
or course may be canceled!

Venturing Leader Training

July 20, 2019

Location to be determined

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation / Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

(BALOO/IOLS)

October 18-20, 2019

Old Ben Scout Reservation

Further information will be posted in the future on www.buffalotracecouncil.org.

SOIL & WATER

Conservation Merit Badge

Saturday June 8, 2019 8am-2pm
Mt. Vernon Fire Station Meeting Room
311 College Street
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

\$5/ Scout - Pizza provided for lunch
(you may bring your own lunch, if desired)

Bring: Blue card, paper, pencil, closed toe shoes, clothing for working outside (rain or shine), refillable bottle and thick water proof gloves for picking up garbage.

At this Soil & Water Conservation Merit Badge workshop, Scouts will complete all requirements necessary to earn the merit badge. Only 25 spots, so please register in advance at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/posey-county-soil-and-water-conservation-district-11381769557>

or contact Carrie Parmenter at 812-838-4191 x3 or email at

carrie.parmenter@in.nacdn.net

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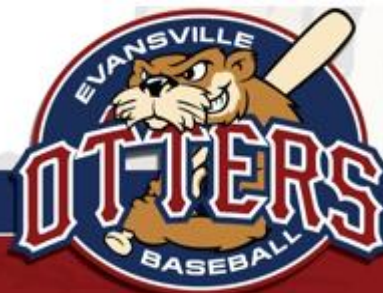
The County of Posey, Indiana does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, or disability.

If accommodations are required, please contact us.

Register TODAY!

Scout Night with the Otters
Saturday, May 18 @ 6:35 pm

Check out our website for the registration form!
(Forms are also available at Eykamp Scout Center)



INCLUDES:

- GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET
- HOT DOG, CHIPS, AND WATER
- MEET AND GREET WITH THE TEAM
- POST-GAME BASEBALL CLINIC
- ON-FIELD CAMPOUT WITH BREAKFAST THE NEXT MORNING
- COMMEMORATIVE PATCH

\$5

PER YOUTH TICKET

\$8

PER ADULT TICKET





Looking for a Great Summer Camp Experience?

The fun and adventure begins **June 2-7, 2019** at Old Ben. **Resource Camp** is a uniquely designed camping experience which includes traditional merit badge opportunities, camp-wide games, team building exercises and a Patrol competition that will challenge the best of all patrols. We serve all ages of Scouters. It is like no other summer camp, with the program rooted in Baden Powell's desire to build young Scouts into strong leaders while offering fun and exciting activities that enhance the Scout's development. Be part of our growing home Summer Camp tradition. Leader guides were mailed several weeks ago and it is also on the landing page of the Council website.

Each and every Scout deserves a Summer Camp experience. If your Troop isn't going to camp this year, or your schedule does not match up with your Troop's, or you would like to attend an additional week of Scout Camp ... we would be happy to have you join us at Resource Camp. Just give us a call. For more information about Provisional Scout Registration, please contact the Resource Camp Program Director **Jay Coy at 812-457-8216**.

Be a Buffalo Boy

Perhaps one of the best opportunities for your older Scouts to complete their leadership development is working staff at Old Ben Summer Resource Camp. Our **Buffalo Boy** program has been designed especially for high school and college-aged Scouts to provide them practical experience in leadership and service. There is no cost to the Scout and the experience is invaluable. These Scouts serve for one week, working along-side other Scouts throughout our Council handling a variety of responsibilities and assisting with running the entire camp experience. If you have a Scout who will complete 9th grade or above and is interested in joining our team, please have them contact **Jay Coy at 812-457-8216**.



Did you know that just by shopping on Amazon you can help support Buffalo Trace Council? Thanks to those who already have chosen Buffalo Trace Council. Visit 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 812-423-5246 x213 or jwilder@bsamail.org**.



New and returning Scouts are Invited to Rocket into Scouting at this year's Cub Scout Fall Fun Day

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Scouts will get to play games, learn outdoor skills, participate in archery, have fun, LAUNCH THEIR OWN ROCKET and more!

New Scouts who get engaged with fun and exciting activities immediately after joining are more likely to be satisfied with Scouting and stay in the program. Don't let your Scouts miss out!


More information including locations and times coming soon!

Illinois and Indiana Boy Scout License Plates



Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Boy Scout license plate! Your additional support provides resources for our Scouts that we would not have otherwise. 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! Also, available in Illinois to Eagle Scouts.

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 Pike County
- United Way of Posey County
- United Way of Southwestern Indiana



Highlights from the 2019 Council Court of Honor

National Award of Merit Recipients:

- ◆ **Indigo Rose Allen, Pack 270** - Saving her little cousin from choking by following the First Aid methods taught at the Woods of Webelos event
- ◆ **Susan Martin, Pack 186** - Remaining calm and level headed while administering CPR on a fellow member of her congregation, that had fainted during Mass and lost her pulse. Susan was able to bring her back a few times, but ultimately the cardiac arrest was too severe for the patient to survive.



2018 Silver Beaver Recipients:
 Adam White
 Andy White
 Tom Fierst
 Derek Lake



**Congratulations to all 98
 2018 Eagle Scouts!**

Special Certificate of Achievement to
 Logan Hunter for earning ALL 138
 Merit Badges!



**Venturing Leadership
 Award Recipients:
 Katherine Breeden &
 James Schoenbacher**



Ryan Memmer, Troop 240
 Eagle Scout Service
 Project of the Year



Cole Stenftenagel, Troop 130
 Buffalo Trace Council Eagle Scout Scholarship



Christopher Graves, Troop 100
 Mary E. Julian Scholarship

LINCOLN HERITAGE DISTRICT

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

District Chairperson: Tom Fierst 812.634.9236
District Commissioner: Richard Corman 812.455.4990
District Director: Michael Richard 812.704.8441
Email: michael.richard@scouting.org

All Activities are on Central Time

May 2019

- 2 Ideal Year of Scouting Program Kick Off, Downtown
Evansville YMCA @ 5:30 PM CT
NO ROUNDTABLE
- 9 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church,
Holland, 6:30 PM CT
- 17-19 OA Spring Fellowship
- 18 Cub Scout Range Master Training, OBSR
- 18 Scout Night at the Evansville Otters
- 25-27 Memorial Day Holiday. All facilities closed.

June 2019

- 3 Staff Development Day—Eykamp Scout Center Closed
- 6 Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland,
NO ROUNDTABLE
- 2-7 Resource Camp
- 13 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church,
Holland, 6:30 PM CT
- 9-15 National Youth Leadership Training, OBSR
- 18-21 Cub Scout Day Camp, OBSR

**POPCORN
UNIVERSITY**

**Welcome to
Popcorn University!**

**Saturday August 10, 2019
Oakland City University, Oakland City, IN**

We will be offering a single day, centrally located event where you can choose which sessions you would like to attend. Are you a new Popcorn Kernel who needs to learn the basics of the sale? Do you want to learn about new ways to sell popcorn? Do you want to make your sale the best one ever? There will be a class for you! Tentative classes include:

- new Trail's End mobile app
- new ordering systems
- online sale tips
- using credit card readers

You will choose the classes that will best suit you. Because this is a single training event, it is critical every Pack and Troop send at least one representative. There are also going to be e-newsletters starting in May that are very important for the popcorn sale.

Online sign up will be available soon.

SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO...

Jim Schoenbachler and the merit badge counselors for helping our Scouts earn advancements at March's LH MBU. Scouts from three councils attended the merit badge sessions.



2019 Cub Scout Day Camp

What? Land of Lost Legends
When? June 18-21, 2019
Where? Old Ben Scout Reservation, Cato, IN

BOWS & ARROWS, BB GUNS, ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY, GAMES and many more awesome events will take place throughout all camps! Be sure to regularly check our 2019 Day Camp page at www.buffalotracecouncil.org/btcdaycamp to see other important information and register. Cost is \$55 if paid before May 10, \$65 if paid after May 10 and \$70 for reservations made 2 weeks prior to camp (June 4-June 17).

All units attending Day Camp must attend one of two Pack Orientation Sessions prior to the beginning of camp on June 18, 2019. The pack orientation Sessions are 5-7 PM CT on Friday June 14, 2019 or Monday June 17, 2019 from 5-7 PM CT. The orientation will go over guidelines for camp and show parents and leaders what their Scouts will be working on.

If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions please contact Day Camp Director, Mike Gudorf at 812-309-0443 or District Director, Michael Richard at 812-704-8441.

Save the date:



Popcorn Kickoff: September 3, 2019

Cub Scout Fall Fun Day: September 21, 2019

Popcorn Distribution: Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Woods of Webelos: November 9, 2019

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ALGONKIAN DISTRICT

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

District Commissioner: David Smith 618-339-5578
District Associate: Christopher Felton 219-477-7455
E-mail: christopher.felton@scouting.org

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

May 2019

- 2 Ideal Year of Scouting Program Kick Off
Downtown Evansville YMCA @ 5:30 PM CT
- 9 Eagle Board/Commissioner Meeting, Vincennes
University Updike Hall, 6:30 PM
- 16 District Committee Meeting, Vincennes University
Updike Hall, 6:30 PM

June 2019

- 6 NO ROUNDTABLE
- 6 Eagle Board/Commissioner Meeting
Vincennes University Updike Hall, 6:30 PM
- 19-21 Cub Scout Day Camp, Ouabache Trails Park
- 20 District Committee Meeting @ Day Camp
Ouabache Trails Park, Vincennes, 6:00 PM



RECRUITING

We encourage each Pack/Troop/Crew to host an open house or social event where new families can see what Scouting is all about. With fun engaging activities such as Summer Camp, there is no better time to get new families active and engaged. If you are interested in recruiting or need flyers, please contact Chris Felton, District Associate.

IS YOUR UNIT ON TRACK FOR 2019 JTE GOALS?

Be sure to read the 2019 JTE requirements available on scouting.org. **Is your unit recording their Service Hours?** We will begin posting each unit and their recorded service hours each month on the council website. Look under our district page, check out the site to view your unit! The service hours are reported through my.scouting.org under **legacy web tools**. You will need your unit ID # to report the hours. Please contact Chris at the **Eykamp Scout Center** for your ID number.



JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

the organization. Local community organizations initiate an Exploring program by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop. Exploring programs can specialize in a variety of career skills: Arts, Aviation, Business, Communications, Engineering & Technology, Fire & EMS, Health, Law Enforcement, Law & Government, Science, Skilled Trades and Social Services. Please visit exploring.org for more information.



2019 SAVE THE DATES

- OA Spring Conclave: May 17-18
- Scout Night with Otters: May 18
- OA Summer Fun Fellowship: July 12-13
- Popcorn University: August 10
- Cub Scout Fall Fun Day: September 15
- Popcorn Distribution: Tuesday, September 24



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

June 19-21, 2019
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)
Ouabache Trails Park
Vincennes, IN

Cub Scouts will enjoy games, sports, crafts, BB-guns, archery & much more. Our theme will focus on the Land of Lost Legends! We will have many fun events including STEM activities and water games! We will have special guests that create an atmosphere that is interesting, educational, and most importantly, FUN!

Registration and t-shirt orders should be done online through the Buffalo Trace website by May 10, 2019. Cost is \$55.

Your pack **MUST** provide leadership for the week in the form of adult chaperones. Make sure every day is covered. You will need at least one parent for every five scouts, the more the better! Please look at the parent mailer and leader guide for more information.

Our Day Camp Director is looking for volunteers to help be a part of our staff this year. Please contact Day Camp Director **Barry Baldwin @ 812-887-2932** or Program Director **Angela Baldwin @ 812-887-2970**, if you are interested or have any questions.



WHAT IS EXPLORING?

Exploring is a career education program for young men and women in sixth grade through 20 years old.

The purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible adults.

Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities. Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between the youth and

NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT

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

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 District Executive: Abby Roberts 812.423.5246x214
 Email: abigail.roberts@scouting.org

May 2019

- 2 Ideal Year of Scouting
- 9 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30 PM
- 16 District Commissioners Meeting;
Eykamp, 6:30 PM
- 16 District Committee Meeting;
Eykamp, 6:30 PM

June 2019

- 6 **No Roundtable**
- 13 Eagle Board; Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30 PM
- 12-14 Cub Scout Day Camp; Eykamp Scout Center
- 20 District Commissioners Meeting;
Eykamp, 6:30 PM
- 20 District Committee Meeting;
Eykamp, 6:30 PM
- 25 Membership Training, Poseyville, IN



Thank you to those units who have scheduled a Friends of Scouting presentation.

We have achieved 60% of our goal!

The money raised through Friends of Scouting supports Scouts in our community directly by providing funding for **programs, financial assistance, recruitment supplies, insurance** for all Scouting members, **training and resources** for adult leaders, and much more. It also allows us to keep activity fees low and provide outreach programs in our community.

If you have not scheduled a presentation, please contact Abby at 812-423-5246 x214

Thank you!

Thank you to **Fred Hassman** and **Adam White** for leading their 2nd Council Spring Camporee. The overall consensus from attendees was that it was AWESOME! You pulled together a GREAT TEAM representing the entire Council in program leadership. Hat's off to everyone involved!



THE LAND OF LOST LEGENDS



Cub Scout Day Camp
 Wednesday, June 12-Friday, June 14
 Eykamp Scout Center

Join us for fun, adventure, and mystery at this year's Cub Scout Day Camp—The Land of Lost Legends.

Your Scouts will get to be adventurers interpreting local artifacts to learn about Native peoples, digging up fossils, playing games, solving puzzles, shooting bb guns and archery, and much more!

This is an event you and your Scouts don't want to miss!

We are excited to welcome **Angel Mounds**, who will be running a special station and **Indiana National Guard**, who will be landing a Black Hawk Helicopter in camp again this year.



Parents should register with their Packs.

Packs should register online:

<https://scoutingevent.com/156-2019EvansvilleDayCamp>

Early Bird pricing ends Friday, May 10.

Why I Sell Popcorn...

Fundraising for your Scouting unit is inevitable if you want to be able to offer your Scouts a strong, adventurous program. While it may not be the most enjoyable part of your Scouting experience, it teaches your Scouts many valuable life lessons, and it comes with the least amount of financial risk of any product sale you might consider. It is also recognized as a fundraiser for the Boy Scouts of

America, which helps as you send Scouts door to door or set up at store fronts.

5 Skills your Scout will learn selling popcorn:

1. Goal setting skills
2. Persuasion and Communication Skills
3. Handling Rejection
4. Perseverance
5. Math skills - even budgeting if you include them in the process of planning your program and the funds needed to do everything you want to do.

Information about our upcoming Popcorn University will be shared soon. Call Jen or Abby to sign up to sell, get on the Popcorn newsletter list, share feedback, or to just ask any questions you may have.

WE ARE RECRUITING!

Cub Scout Recruitment
Changing to Three Nights in the Fall
August 22 — Newburgh, East Evansville
August 29 — West Evansville
September 5 — Posey County & Illinois

For Cub Scout Leaders & Membership Chairs

With school access challenges and limited timing for school talks plus a desire to be available to assist more units, we are reaching out to schools and units in an effort to spread the recruitment out over 3 different nights.

While schools are often the best place for the sign up location because it is a familiar place for the family, we are open to working with our unit leaders on their preference for the sign up location. In order to coordinate social media messages and prepare flyers for schools, we need to collect the necessary location information, unit contact details, and date confirmations over the summer. Units should enter their designated sign up date in the calendar now, make sure your unit leadership is prepared to assist, and check on the desired location for availability. Then, send your confirmed location and unit contact information to Jennifer or Abby AND sign up for one of our summer membership trainings.

The sign up night is strictly for new families to sign up for Scouting. There should not be a long-winded presentation, a Pack meeting, or a program. We recommend a scheduled new family orientation meeting within a week to introduce parents to the unit leaders, talk about the budget and activities for the year, explain the popcorn sale and its purpose and share any other Pack related information. Use this time to get to know your new parents and identify potential leaders down the road. The orientation meeting might be a great time to bring the entire Pack together to share the upcoming calendar and other information with the whole Pack, kicking off the program year.

Every UNIT is strongly encouraged to attend one of our membership trainings in the summer.

Membership Trainings

June 25 @ 6:30 PM CT
 St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Poseyville, IN

July 20 @ 9:00 AM CT
 Eykamp Scout Center, Evansville, IN

Unit Membership Chairs, Committee Chairs, and Leaders should attend the training. Leaders are invited to share success stories and new ideas that have proved successful recruiting tools.

To RSVP, contact Jennifer Whitaker at 812-423-5246 ext. 212 or Abby Roberts at ext. 214.

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Marketing your Membership

Summer is right around the corner!!!! With the arrival of summer comes vacations, family time, pool parties, cook outs...and SIGN UP FOR SCOUTING TRAINING!!!! As in previous years, we are offering 2 training sessions this summer. The first session will be at St Paul's United Methodist Church in Poseyville on June 25 at 6:00pm.

The second will be at Eykamp Scout Center on July 20 at 9:00am. The material presented will be the same for both sessions so attend the one that fits your schedule. If you are a Sign Up for Scouting night "guru", please encourage other adults in your unit to attend the training - your unit's New Member Coordinator, the adults who will assist you at your sign up night, and the next generation of leaders would benefit from learning more about how to plan and execute a successful Join Scouting event.

Register for training at the Membership Booth at Ideal Year of Scouting or by contacting Jennifer or Abby.
We look forward to seeing everyone this summer!!!

Service Hours Reporting

Door-to-door Scouting for Food Tags will be made available to units upon request if you are interested in doing a Scouting for Food project over the summer. Contact Abby Roberts to request the flyers!

Remember, logging ANY SERVICE hours that your Scouts participate in is super helpful to the district when we are trying to share the benefits of Scouting in your community. Log your hours online using the link below.

<https://servicehours.scouting.org>

SAVE THE DATE
STEM FIELD DAY

Fall Cub Scout Event
Saturday, September 21

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2019 COUNCIL CALENDAR

MAY

- 2 Ideal Year of Scouting
- 4-5 Cub Scout Parent-n-Pal Campout
- 9 LH District Committee
NT/ ALG/ LH Eagle BOR
Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 11 CS Rangemaster Training
- 12 **Mother's Day**
- 14 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 16 ALG District Committee
NT District Committee & Commissioners
- 17-19 OA Spring Conclave
- 18 CS Rangemaster Training
- 21 Executive Committee Mtg
- 25-27 **Memorial Day - All Facilities CLOSED**



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JUNE

- 2-7 Resource Camp @OBSR
- 3 **Staff Development -
Eykamp Scout Center CLOSED**
- 6 NO ROUNDTABLES
LH/ ALG Eagle BOR
- 9-15 NYLT @ OBSR
- 12-14 NT District Day Camp
- 13 LH District Committee
NT Eagle BOR
Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 16 **Father's Day**
- 18-21 LH Day Camp
- 19-21 ALG Day Camp
- 20 ALG/ NT District Committee & Commissioners
- 23 OA LEC
- 25 NT Membership Training
St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Poseyville



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JULY

- 4-6 **Independence Day
ALL FACILITIES CLOSED**
- 9 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 11 LH Membership Training
LH/ ALG/ NT Eagle BOR
Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 12-13 OA Summer Fun Fellowship
- 16 Executive Committee Mtg
ALG Membership Training
- 18 ALG District Committee
NT District Committee & Commissioners
- 20 Venturing Leader Training
NT Membership Training
- 28 OA LEC

*World Scout Jamboree
July 22 - August 2, 2019

