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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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Buffalo Trace Council Popcorn Kick Off

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Registration begins at 5:30 PM (CST)

Dinner begins at 6:00 PM (CST)

Atlas World Group

1212 St. George Road, Evansville 47711



Reservations are required!!

Call or email Beth at the Eykamp Scout Center, 812-423-5246 x 207 or 1-800-264-5246 or beth.render@scouting.org. Two adult leaders from every unit are invited free! The fee for any additional leaders is \$10.00. Reservations **must** be received by Friday, August 24th.

2018 Popcorn Sale Calendar

August 30	Popcorn Show & Sell Orders Due
September 4	Council Popcorn Kick Off
September 18	Popcorn Show & Sell Pick-Up (TUESDAY)
September 22-23	Blitz Weekend
September 24	Blitz Weekend Prizes Available @ Eykamp
October 4	Blitz Weekend Prizes Available @ Roundtables
October 5	Blitz Weekend Prize Deadline
October 20	Popcorn Sale Ends
October 20	Show & Sell Product Return at Eykamp Center
October 25	All Order Forms Due/Final Product Return Deadline
November 9	Popcorn Pick Up
November 12	2nd Popcorn Order Due
November 20	2nd Popcorn Order Pick Up
November 27	Popcorn Money Due

District Popcorn Sale Chairs

Lincoln Heritage	Doris Gries	812-489-0332	yeahbit@hotmail.com
Algonkian	Rachel Lambert	812-887-5712	rachellambert3@yahoo.com
Native Trails	Lisa Vaughan	812-319-9330	lrhyand@hotmail.com

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:

September 1-3: Labor Day Holiday

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.buffalotraccouncil.org

IN HONOR OF

Keith Peyton

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Dennis and Helen Schipp

Ann Raibley

Dr. Arnold Braun

Ken and Pam Balczo

Al and Vicki Schaefer

Kelly and Terry Powell

Sallas and RaeAnn Toothman

Emily Thompson Family

Theresa Conner

Chris Kanneberg

Joe and Lou Honnigford

Thomas and Cheryl Begle

Girls @ Dr. Klein's Office

James Wells

Pete Paradossi

Jenifer and Fred Martin

Alan & Allison Wilson

Chris Kimmel

Anne Nugent

Joan Gilronan

Bill Schuler

Bill Spice



Must be purchased together.
Offer valid at the Gaither Scout Shop
8/1/18 —10/31/18.

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.

2017 Eagle Scout Information



Congratulations to 2017 EAGLE SCOUTS



LINCOLN HERITAGE DISTRICT

Cameron J. Schoenbachler 5/10/18
Summit Award

Derek Brunsmann 7/2/18
Logan Fox Hunter 8/2/18
Nicholas Anthony Bell 8/2/18
Nathan Michael Mehringer 8/2/18

NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT

Anthony Paul Grimes 7/12/18
Kainen Mike Haggard 7/12/18
Kevin Parker Keys 7/12/18
Darian Victor Kuhn 7/12/18
Jacob Ryan Lingafelter 7/12/18
Samuel Aaron Modlin 7/12/18
Ethan Schymik 8/9/18

Eagle Board of Review

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stonelc@mw.twcabc.com

Native Trails District

Fred Hassman
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fhassman@gmail.com

**Reminder: All Leaders must have the NEW
YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING by
October 1, 2018!**

World Jamboree



July 21– August 2, 2019
**For more information and to register
NOW go to www.2019wsj.org**

How can you compare a National Jamboree and a World Jamboree? The answer is, you can't! A World Jamboree is about meeting people from other countries and learning about them and their cultures. There are dinner exchanges and an opportunity to go around to visit Troops from other countries and sample their food and activities. Your Troop will be camped next to Troops from around the world. Whereas, the activities in most Jamborees are limited, the 2019 World Jamboree will also have all of the activities available at the Summit. There has never been another Jamboree like this one and probably will not be another like it in the future. Buffalo Trace has 5 Scouts signed up and there are just a few scholarships remaining. Sign up deadline is soon.....don't miss out, act quickly.

Keep yourself informed...go to www.buffalotracecouncil.org
and see what is NEW!

Camping Committee to conduct survey in September

The Council Camping Committee will be sending surveys to Troop and Crew leadership to gather information on summer camping programs held in 2018. Please take a few minutes to respond to their request, and this will help with the accuracy of all data collected for comparison to the prior year.

Over 80% of our Troops and Crews replied last year and we learned a great deal about the great summer programs being provided for our members.

Thank you in advance for your participation and we hope to share the results in the near future in council and district meetings throughout the council.



News from the recent National Order of the Arrow Conference, (NOAC) Official Arrow of Light and crossover Ceremonies

The National Order of the Arrow Committee after months of collaborative work with ceremonialists and lodge leadership representatives announces the following policy change. This policy change will apply to ALL Order of the Arrow lodges and chapters.

We know that lodges and chapters are frequently asked to perform Arrow of Light and crossover ceremonies for Cub Scout packs, which is an appropriate service in support of our packs. That said, we have had many complaints surrounding these ceremonies from various American Indian tribes due to the manner in which they are conducted as well as the inconsistent nature in which they are performed.

Beginning January 1, 2019 lodges and chapters that are asked to conduct Arrow of Light or crossover ceremonies for Cub Scout packs will only be permitted to conduct them using the new approved official ceremonies which can be found in the [OA Inductions Portal](#). These ceremonies are to be conducted in a Scout uniform and are no longer permitted to be done in American Indian regalia.

We appreciate your adherence to this new policy.



BALOO

October 19 - 21, 2018

Old Ben Scout Reservation

Check-in: October 19 @ 5:30 pm

Course ends: October 21 @ 12:00 pm

All times are on Central Time Zone

Course cost: \$21

BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. This is an energetic training that will cover everything you need to know to plan and run a pack overnighter. It's more than just camping—it includes ideas for outdoor activities, games and ceremonies; information on selecting and using camping equipment; how to run a campfire program; and hands-on Cub Scout & Webelos cooking demonstrations! In short, everything you need to know to make your pack overnighter a fun, successful event!

Packs should have at least one BALOO trained adult on every Cub Scout den or pack overnight outdoor event - including Pack Camping and Webelos Den overnighters. If your Pack has an overnight activity **without a BALOO trained adult**, you are in violation of National BSA policy and will not be covered under the BSA Insurance Protections.



INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

Begins: Friday, October 19 @ 5:30 pm
(Central Time)

Ends: Sunday, October 21 @ 12:00 pm
(Central Time)

Old Ben Scout Reservation

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills teaches a practical, hands-on approach to basic outdoor Scout craft skills. This training is a must for a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and highly recommended for the Venture Crew Advisor to be successful.

Cost: \$21 Deadline October 12, 2018
(includes meals on Saturday & Sunday)

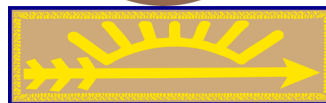
INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR CREWS



Saturday, October 20, 2018
8:00 am- 5:00 pm (Central Time)
Old Ben Scout Reservation

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews will teach crew members with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. It will help these new leaders understand their responsibilities and equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill them. ILSC is the first course in the series of leadership training offered to Venturers. Completion of this course is a pre-requisite for more advanced courses like Kodiak, National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), and the National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE). The course is open to Boy Scouts and Venturers 13 years and older.

Registration fee is \$11.00 per person



Woods of Webelos

November 3th—4th, 2018
Old Ben Scout Reservation

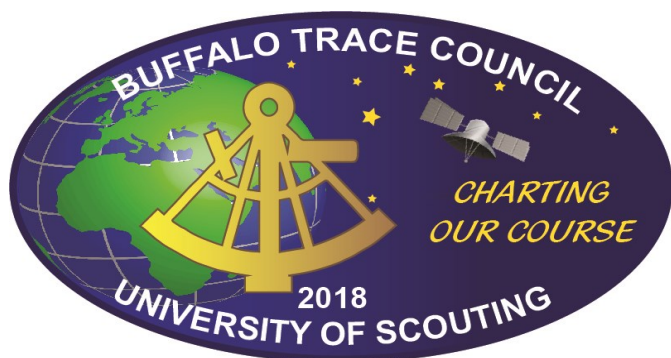
Woods of Webelos is an excellent opportunity for Webelos to interact with Boy Scouts and begin to understand what boy scouting is all about. The Webelos will camp, eat, play, learn, and have fun with the Boy Scouts the entire weekend. The weekend will be packed with activities including wood tools, fire building/leave no trace, map and compass, cooking, first aid, archery, rifle, patrol games, flag ceremonies, and a campfire program. Many of the skills that will be taught can be used to fulfill adventure requirements. We are planning a weekend of fun and adventure and look forward to seeing you there.

Registration: Each unit participating in Woods of Webelos must complete online registration by October 26th, 2018. We will not take any registrations after that date. There will be **no** unit on-site registration.

Cost: \$20.00 per person. Each Webelos Scout is to have a parent or guardian with them for the weekend. This fee covers the camping fee, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast only on Sunday.

Questions: Please contact Event Chair
Kevin Audette at 812-451-6881 or
scoutdad22@gmail.com.

I SUPPORT 



Come join us for the University of Scouting!

This event, presented by the Buffalo Trace Council, will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at University of Southern Indiana. Check in begins at 7:00 am. The day will be broken into SEVEN CLASS PERIODS. Special Guest Speaker: Craig Fenneman Central Region President.

What is the University of Scouting?

The University of Scouting is a one-day training opportunity for ALL ADULT volunteer Scouters. Basic Training for all program areas will be available in addition to a variety of supplemental trainings. Supplemental training goes beyond the basics to give Scouters knowledge and skills on specific topics to help them deliver the promise of scouting to their youth. Our goal is to offer additional classes that help you as a leader now! Participants should be in their Scout uniform and bring their Scout Spirit, curiosity, questions, and a notebook. Make it an outing for your leaders. There will be something for everyone. Come and have FUN!

How to Register?

Early bird registration fee for adults is \$25, \$15 for youth, by Friday, October 26. After that date registration will be considered late, the fee will be \$30 for adults and \$20 for youth. The due date for late registration is Friday, November 2, 2018. The cost includes a patch, lunch and a certificate. The course list and registration link will be available on the Buffalo Trace Council website www.buffalotracecouncil.org very soon.

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| *Cubmaster Specific | *Working with Scouts with ADHD | *Dutch oven and Foil Cooking |
| *Den Leader Specific | *Beyond the Basics for Cub Masters | *Playing With a Purpose |
| *Youth Protection | *Beyond the Basics for Den Leaders | *Year Round Camping |
| *Leading Leaders | *Webelos to Scout Transition | *Committee Training |
| *Knot Tying | *Crazy for Science | *Benefits of the OA |
| *Trainer's Edge | *Backpacking Adventure | *OA Eligibility and Unit Elections |
| *Intro to Outdoor Ethics | *Venture Officer Training | *Totem and Fireman Chit |
| *Unit Leadership Succession Planning | | *Resources for Programs |
| | | *Den Chief Training |

For more information, please contact:

Event Chancellor - Ben Vonderschmitt
502-314-5966; bvonders@gmail.com

Staff Advisor - Michael Richard
812-704-8441; michael.richard@scouting.org



Thunderbolts Hockey
Game AND Campout!!
Saturday, December 15

The Ford Center, 7:15pm (Central Time)

Scouts have the opportunity to stay the night inside The Ford Center after the hockey game on December 15! Bring your tents, sleeping bags, and flashlights and get ready for a unique experience.

Scouts will get to watch the hockey game and then afterwards watch a movie on the jumbotron. After the movie, Scouts will camp on the concourse level. Leaders and families will be able to bring a cooler of drinks and snacks into the building to enjoy after the game has ended.

Breakfast will be provided on Sunday morning. Scout and sibling tickets will start at \$5 per person and adult tickets will start at \$10 per person. More information coming soon about this fun-filled evening with the Thunderbolts!

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! If your company would like a scout representative at their United Way presentation, please contact Jaime Wilder at 812-426-5246 x 213 or by email at jwilder@bsaemail.org.

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

2018 FREE Rank Program

Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges: **Pack 215, Pack 291, Pack 301, Pack 318, Pack 358, Pack 396 and Troop 352.**

A **BIG** congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges and FREE merit badges and belt loops: **Crew 312, Pack 185, Pack 203, Pack 232, Pack 349, Pack 351, Pack 372, Pack 383, Troop 102, Troop 181, Troop 182, Troop 211, Troop 232, Troop 301, Troop 305, Troop 312, Troop 315, Troop 330, Troop 342, Troop 375 and Troop 383.**

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 contact your district professional.

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

September 2018

- 3 Labor Day. All Facilities Closed
- 4 Popcorn Kick Off Atlas Van Lines Evansville, IN
- 6 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Review, St. James Luther Church, Holland, 6:30pm
- 15 Cub Fall Dun Day @ Dubois Co. 4-H Fairgrounds
- 22 Popcorn Sale Begins

October 2018

- 4 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
- 19-21 IOLS / BALOO @ OBSR
- 20 Popcorn Sale Ends
- 27 OA Sash & Bash @ Eykamp

Popcorn Sale Distribution

All units are encouraged to hold a Popcorn Sale kick-off in September to get parents and Scouts excited about this year's sale. Show & Sale orders are due by **Aug. 30.**



Show & Sell Pick Up
TUESDAY September 18, 2018
5:00 pm—8:00 pm Central Time
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. Each unit contact person should be receiving an E-letter with important information on the popcorn sale. We hope all units are working with their popcorn Kernels to ensure another fantastic year with popcorn. Blitz Weekend begins September 22. For more information on the popcorn sale, conducting a unit popcorn kick-off or helping in popcorn distribution, please contact **Doris Gries at (812) 489-0332** or **Michael Richard at (812) 704-8441**

University of Scouting

Join us on **November 17, 2018** for the training event of the year at the University of Southern Indiana campus. Come all day and take up to 7 classes for one price!
Adults \$25, Youth \$15 Lunch Provided

Cub Scout Leader Specific Trainings

Coming to Lincoln Heritage District Roundtable in September, October and November, Leader Specific Training for Cub Scout leaders and parents.

September 6th, 2018: Cub Scout Committee Training
October 4th, 2018: Cub Scout Den Specific Training
November 1st, 2018: Cub Master Specific Training

St. James Lutheran Church
201 Main St, Holland, IN 47541

All Trainings will start at 6:15 PM Central Time.
To RSVP, please contact Leisa Barber at 812-686-2583
or leisabarber2001@gmail.com.

Have a group of five or more needing training?
Ask us how we can help!

2018 Lincoln Heritage Cub Scout Fall Fun Day

When: September 15, 2018
Where: Dubois County 4-H Grounds
Time: 8:00 AM—Noon or 1:30 PM-5:30 PM (Central Time)

Activities may include BB's, Confidence Course, archery, games and more! Troops and Crews are encouraged to help at this event. This is a way for your unit to show the Cubs what they have to look forward to as they continue in Scouting! The cost is \$6.00 for existing scouts. Packs must register for the session of their choice until it is filled. First come, first registered.

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact: **Michael Richard**

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November 3 - 4, 2018
Old Ben Scout Reservation



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Please contact Event Chair Kevin Audette at 815-451-6881 or scoutdad22@gmail.com and see leader's guide on council website.

ALGONKIAN DISTRICT

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

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

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 3 Labor Day Holiday, All Facilities Closed
- 4 Popcorn Kick Off
- 6 Roundtable / Eagle BOR / OA / District Commissioners
- 15 Cub Scout Fall Fun Day @ Lawrence County 4H Fair Grounds
- 18 Show & Sell Popcorn Pickup Vincennes University Library Rm 167, Vincennes , 6:30pm
- 20 District Committee Meeting
- 22 Popcorn Sale Begins

OCTOBER 2018

- 4 Roundtable / Eagle BOR
- 18 District Committee
- 19-21 IOLS / BALOO @ OBSR
- 20 Popcorn Sale Ends
- 27 OA Sash & Bash @ Eykamp

CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING

WHO New leaders, leaders who are changing positions, committee members, or parents considering becoming a leader or joining the committee.

What September 6th– Cub Scout Committee Training
October 4th– Cub Scout Den Specific Training

Where St. James Luthern Church 201 Main St, Holland IN 47541 All trainings will stat at 6:15pm CT

A well-planned program, delivered by a trained leader, with a strong outdoor program, supported by a good commissioner, attracts and retains youth. Please make sure to RSVP to Leisa Barber at 812-686-2583.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

September 6th at Roundtable
Vincennes University Library Rm 167

All registered leaders and parents. If your most recent YPT training was taken before March 1st you will need to redo your training. We will be offering YPT training at the September Roundtable. If you cannot make this training and you need to update your training please contact **Chris Felton**.



Merit Badge University
Vincennes University
January 19, 2019



Due to the positive feedback and success of the Vincennes Merit Badge University, it will be offered again in January. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn an assortment of merit badges. We will also be offering several leader training opportunities. A leader guide will be released later this year with the list of merit badges and trainings that will be offered. Please save the date!

ROUNDTABLE !

Scout unit leaders meet on the first Thursday of the month at **Vincennes University Library @ 6:30pm(Central Time)**. Roundtable offers program related training, and the latest Scouting news. We are going to push to have several different trainings throughout the year offered. Commissioners Angela Baldwin and Rachel Lambert are excited to help leaders throughout your scouting year.

Popcorn Sale



KCARC, Dove Manufacturing
2525 N 6th Street, Vincennes, IN



SHOW AND SELL
Tuesday, September 18
5:00PM–8:00PM (CT)

SELL AND DELIVER
Friday, November 9
5:00PM–8:00PM (CT)

Get your Scouts excited about selling popcorn! The Council Popcorn Kick-Off will be on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at the Evansville Atlas Van Lines. Registration will begin at 5:30PM(CT). Each unit will enjoy a free dinner for two leaders and popcorn materials & prizes will be given out. If you have any questions please contact District Popcorn Chair **Rachel Lambert 812-887-5712** or **Chris**

Cub Scout Fall Fun Day

Saturday, September 15, 2016
8:30 AM–2:00 PM

Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds
1100 N, Sumner IL 62466
Between Lawrenceville & Olney IL

Don't miss an event full of fun and activities. What could be more fun to Cub Scouts than Archery and BB's, sling shots, and a race against the different units. Please register all scouts from your Pack at the same time online. Fun for the entire family! If you have any questions, please contact Event Chair **Cathy Lawson 618.943.9705** or **Chris 219.477.7455** to learn more or to volunteer to help.

NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT

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

District Chair: Jon Keck 812.431.0356
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 District Executive: Abby Roberts 812.423.5246x214
 Email: abigail.roberts@scouting.org

September 2018

- 4 Popcorn Kick Off, Atlas World Group
- 6 Youth Protection Training, Salem UMC, 6:30 pm
- 7 Roundtable, Virtual Video posted by 6:30 pm
- 13 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center; 6:30pm
- 15 Cub Scout Fall Fun Day, Eykamp Scout Center
- 18 Show & Sell Popcorn Distribution, Warehouse Services, Inc
- 20 District Committee/Commissioners Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 22 **Popcorn Sale begins**

October 2018

- 4 Roundtable, Virtual Video posted by 6:30 pm
- 9 Program Group Meeting, Catholic Center, 6:30pm
- 11 Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 19 District Committee/Commissioners Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
- 20 Popcorn Sale Ends
- 21 **Popcorn Orders Due**

Tips to make your Popcorn Sale POP!

1. Plan a great Unit Popcorn Kickoff!
2. It's a numbers game. The more houses Scouts visit, the more they'll sell.
3. Give Scouts ownership of the sale. Let them make decisions about how the money they raise will be used.
4. Sell Scouting and popcorn will sell itself.
5. Make it FUN and give Scouts incentives like small weekly prizes to keep them motivated.
6. Try the Show and Deliver technique, so customers can get their product right away.
7. Have Scouts practice their sales pitch include what to do if they receive a "Yes" or a "No."
8. When Scouts deliver their popcorn have them include a thank you note.

For more tips attend our Popcorn Kickoff on Tuesday, September 4!

POPCORN!



Popcorn Distribution Warehouse Services, Inc.

515 W. Tennessee St.
Evansville, IN 47710

Show and Sell orders will be available for pick up on **Tuesday, September 18th**. We are looking for volunteers to help sort on Monday and Tuesday in the evening. If you help sort, you get to take your popcorn home on Monday! Sign up with Jennifer or Abby. Don't forget, Show and Sell popcorn orders are due **Thursday, August 30!**

Take Order popcorn pick up will be Friday, November 9.

Each unit will be assigned a time to pick up their popcorn. Please show up on time (not early or late!) Watch E-newsletters for the schedule.

If your unit cannot make arrangements to pick up your popcorn at your assigned time, contact Abby or Jennifer ASAP to reschedule.



Popcorn Kickoffs

Join us at Buffalo Trace Council's Popcorn Kick-off Tuesday, September 4 at Atlas World Group (1212 St. George Rd. Evansville). The first two leaders are no cost and additional leaders are \$10.00. Get tips and tricks to make your Unit Popcorn Kickoff fun and effective! Every unit that attends will receive a Popcorn Kickoff Kit with tools and prizes you can use at your own kickoff.

Make sure to plan your Unit Popcorn Kickoff in advance. Bring in leaders and parents to help make it fun and exciting. Play games, announce unit and individual goals, role play selling techniques, and talk prizes! Units that hold a kick-off and set goals for their Scouts are more successful in their sale. Need help with your Unit Kick-off? Lisa Vaughan, District Popcorn Chair, Jennifer and Abby are here to help. Contact us at the Eykamp Scout Center for more information.

To reserve a popcorn popper or sample set of prizes for your kick-off, contact the Eykamp Scout Center.

**CUB SCOUT FALL FUN DAY!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**

New and experienced Cub Scouts are invited to attend a fun-filled day of outdoor adventure!

New Scouts (registered after June 1): Attend for FREE
Current Scouts: Attend for \$6

Run an obstacle course, drive Cubmobiles, visit a campsite and make S'Mores, learn first aid, cook over a camp fire, play games, shoot bb guns and archery, and much more!

Troops & Crews– We need you to pick a station to run. This is a great way to connect with Packs and Cub Scouts in the area!

Adult Volunteers and Leaders-Volunteer to help us start our youngest Scouts on the amazing adventure of Scouting! Contact **Joe Day 812-573-3152** for details.

Register online at
BuffaloTraceCouncil.org/native-trails.



Roundtable is changing!

Our families are busier than ever. We understand it can be difficult for you to attend Roundtable each month. To accommodate our leaders busy schedules, Native Trails District is changing how we do Roundtables.

We will now hold 4 in person Roundtables and 6 virtual Roundtables each year. Some months we will have a Roundtable video online and have the option to meet at our Roundtable location for training.

In person Roundtables will take place on the first Thursday of the month August, November, February, and May (Ideal Year of Scouting). Virtual Roundtables will be posted on the first Thursday of the month in September, October, December, January, March, and April.

Topics:

September (Virtual): The other side of popcorn: What your Scouts will learn and achieve.

September (In Person): Youth Protection Training

October (Virtual): Webelos to Scout Transition, What Packs and Troops should be doing now.

Unit Service

“Do a Good Turn Daily” has been the Scout motto since Scouting was founded by Lord Baden Powell. Every Scout should participate in community service each year.

Once service hours are completed, a parent or leader in your unit should take 5-10 minutes to enter those service hours at ServiceHours.Scouting.org.

Scouts at every rank are encouraged to participate in service projects. For example:

Tigers are asked to “work on a service project for your Pack’s meeting place or Chartered Organization.”

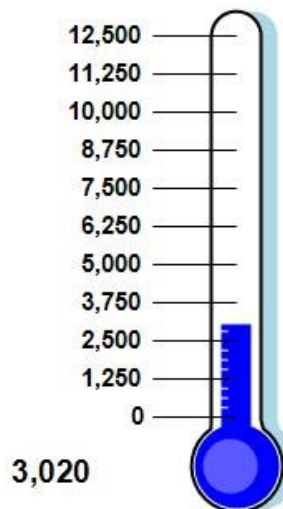
Webelos should “complete a service project on or near their hike location.”

There is a one hours of service requirement for Tender-foot rank.

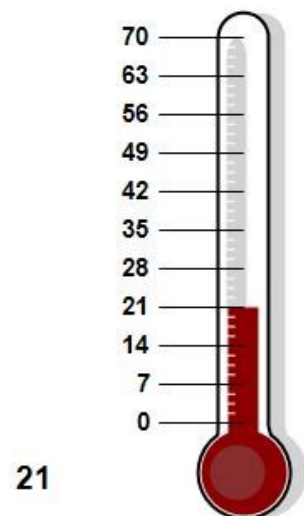
Life Scouts should participate in six hours of service with 3 hours being conservation related.

Thank you for completing and reporting service hours!

Service Hours



Units Reporting





BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America
3501 E Lloyd Expressway
Evansville, IN 47715-8624

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To Our Valued Volunteer

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COUNCIL COMMISSIONER: Kevin W. Aker
SCOUT EXECUTIVE: John G. Harding
COMPASS POINTS EDITOR: Melanie Draper



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2018 COUNCIL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3 Labor Day Holiday: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
- 4 Popcorn Kick Off
- 6 Roundtables
- 11 Commissioners Cabinet
- 13 Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 15 Cub Scout Fall Fun Day
- 18 Popcorn Distribution
- 18 Properties Committee
- 22 Popcorn Sale Begins
- 30 OA LEC @ Eykamp

OCTOBER

- 5 Blitz Prize Deadline
- 8 Columbus Day
- 9 Program Group / Commissioners Cabinet
- 11 Ole Buzzards4=16
- 16 Executive Committee
- 20 Popcorn Sale Ends/ Product Return @ Eykamp
- 25 Popcorn Orders Due
- 27 OA Sash & Bash @ Eykamp

NOVEMBER

- 3 Woods of Webelos
- 4 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 9 Popcorn Distribution
- 10 OA LEC @ Eykamp & Lodge Leadership Development
- 9 Veteran's Day
- 10 Commissioners Cabinet
- 12 Popcorn 2nd Orders Due
- 13 Executive Board Meeting
- 17 University of Scouting
- 20 Popcorn 2nd Order Pick Up
- 22-25 Thanksgiving; ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
- 27 Popcorn Payment Due



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