

Native Trails Roundtable

December 5, 2018

Need to Know

Scouts BSA Need to Know Session: Tuesday, December 18, 6:00pm at Eykamp Scout Center. Come to learn what is and isn't changing in 2019. This session isn't just for leaders interested in starting or working with a Scout BSA female troop. There is no fee to attend, but you must RSVP at administration@buffalotracecouncil.org.

Online Rechartering is now open! If your unit's recharter packet hasn't been picked up yet, do so ASAP!

- Due to Eykamp Scout Center no later than Friday, January 25.

Youth Protection Training: If you have not taken the new Youth Protection Training you are LATE! Take the training online or in person on:

- Tuesday, December 11 @ 5:30 pm; Eykamp Scout Center
- Thursday, December 27 @ 10 am; Eykamp Scout Center

****If you have started Youth Protection online, you must finish the modules before December 31 or the training will reset and you will have to start over.****

Popcorn Evaluation Meeting: Monday, January 28 at Eykamp Scout Center. RSVP with Jaime Wilder or Beth Render.

Thunderbolts Game, Movie, Campout: Saturday, December 15 at the Ford Center. Register online [HERE](#).

Due Friday, December 28, 2018

[Buffalo Trace Council Eagle Scout Scholarship](#)

[Mary E. Julian Scholarship](#)

[Eagle Scout Project of the Year](#)

[District Award of Merit Nomination Form](#)

[Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form](#)

Scoutbook will be FREE: January 1, 2019 the Boy Scouts of America will make Scoutbook free for everyone. Starting September 1, 2018, no unit currently using Scoutbook will be charged a renewal fee. Read more [here](#).

District Dinner and Trivia Night: DATE CHANGE-Saturday, January 26, 2019 @ Deaconess Orthopedic and Neuroscience Hospital, Gateway Campus. This is a celebration of all volunteers and their spouses. We want to thank YOU for your hard work, passion, and dedication.

Merit Badge Universities:

Algonkian Saturday, January 19 at Vincennes University. <https://scoutingevent.com/156-23021>

Native Trails Saturday, February 16: Merit Badge University at USI. <https://scoutingevent.com/156-NTMBU2019>

Lincoln Heritage Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9. Registration coming soon.

Council Court of Honor: DATE CHANGE-Saturday, April 13, 2019. Come celebrate the Eagle Scout Class of 2018, the Summit Award Class of 2018, and the Silver Beaver Award recipients with us. Location TBD.

Scout's Guide to the Apocalypse Spring Camporee: Friday April 5-Sunday April 7

Will you survive the zombie apocalypse at Old Ben Scout Reservation?

- Activities: Tomahawk and rock throwing, first aid, cope and obstacle, leave no trace, catapult, sling shots, archery
- Competitions:
 - Cooking-Scouts will be provided Spam and Twinkies for this competition. Zombie coins can be earned throughout the day to purchase additional items to make your meal.
 - Campsite-More information in the Leaders Guide coming in January.
- Camp staff will provide Saturday breakfast and lunch. Troop/Crew will provide Friday dinner, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

Friends of Scouting: When would your unit like to have a volunteer come tell the Scouting story? The Friends of Scouting campaign is one of the ways Buffalo Trace Council supports its Scouts and provides programming.

If your unit raises an average of:

- \$35 per active Scout you will receive free rank badges one calendar year.
- \$50 per active Scout you will receive free rank badges and advancement

Contact Abby Roberts for more information at 812-423-5246 x214.

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Have questions? Contact Jennifer Whitaker at jennifer.whitaker@scouting.org or Abby Roberts at abigail.roberts@scouting.org. You can also call us at 812-423-5246.