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2019 COUNCIL CALENDAR

September 2019

- 2 Labor Day Holiday
ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
- 3 Popcorn Kick Off
- 4 Show & Sell Orders Due
- 5 CS Recruitment
- 10 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 12 LH RT/Eagle BOR
LH District Commissioners
ALG RT/ Eagle BOR
ALG District Commissioners
NT Virtual RT/ Eagle BOR
Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 13-15 OA Fall Conclave @ OBSR
- 17 Properties Committee
- 19 LH District Committee
ALG District Committee
NT District Committee & Commissioners
- 21 CS Fall Fun Day
- 24 Popcorn Distribution
- 28 Popcorn Sale Begins
- 29 OA LEC @ Eykamp Scout Center

October 2019

- 3 LH RT/Eagle BOR
ALG RT/Eagle BOR
ALG District Commissioners
NT Virtual RT
- 8 Program Group Mtg
& Commissioners Cabinet
- 10 LH District Committee & Commissioners
NT Eagle BOR
Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 11 Blitz Prize Deadline
- 11-12 Open Shoot Weekend @ OBSR
- 14 Columbus Day
- 15 Executive Committee Mtg
- 17 ALG District Committee
NT District Committee & Commissioners
- 18-20 Adult Leadership Trainings @ OBSR
- 26 Popcorn Sale Ends
- 30 Popcorn Orders Due
- 31 Halloween

November 2019

- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 7 LH RT/Eagle BOR
ALG RT/Eagle BOR
NT in-person RT
- 9 Woods of Webelos
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 14 LH District Committee & Commissioners
NT Eagle BOR
Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 15 Popcorn Distribution
- 18 Popcorn 2nd Orders Due
- 19 Executive Board Meeting
- 21 ALG District Committee
NT District Committee & Commissioners
- 28-30 ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY



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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COMPASS POINTS

Serving Youth in 15 counties of Southwestern Indiana and Southeastern Illinois

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STAR WARS



Buffalo Trace Council Popcorn Kick Off

Tuesday, September 3, 2019
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Walther's Golf & Fun of Evansville

Pick up your popcorn forms, prizes, sample popcorn, get help with Show & Sell orders & more.

Reservations are required!!

Contact Beth Render at the Eykamp Scout Center, (812) 423-5246 x207 or 1(800) 264-5246 or beth.render@scouting.org. All adult leaders from every unit are invited! Reservations **must** be received by Friday, August 30.

2019 Popcorn Sale Calendar

- September 3 Council Popcorn Kick Off
- September 4 **Show & Sell Orders Due ONLINE ONLY**
- September 24 Popcorn Show & Sell Pick Up (TUESDAY)
- September 28-29 Blitz Weekend
- September 30 Blitz Weekend Prizes Available @ Eykamp Scout Center

Helpful Hints for Selling Popcorn:

1. Plan on ordering 75% - 85% of your sales from 2018.
⇒ Figure this by product and individual containers.
2. Be sure to schedule store fronts NOW!
⇒ Council coordinated store fronts will be available soon (Sam's Club, Lowe's Westside of Evansville, Rural King Westside of Evansville).
3. If you are giving out Scout Kits, decide on amount per kit and factor this into your order.
4. Place your order in the Trail's End system (www.trails-end.com/login) no later than Wednesday, September 4. Your unit **MUST** have a popcorn chair signed up to sell in order to place an order.
⇒ If you have NOT signed your unit up to sell, go to www.trails-end.com/registration & select "Commit Unit for 2019" in the top right corner. Select "I don't have an account," then finish the process.

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
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 (All times are Central Time Zone)

ALL FACILITIES CLOSED:

Labor Day Holiday: Aug. 31 - Sept. 2
Thanksgiving Holiday: Nov. 28 - Dec. 1
Christmas Holiday: December 24 - 25

Need to place an order?
 ...Give us a call: (800) 264-5246 or (812) 423-5246 x203
 ...Or send us an email:

LaceyAnne.Watford@scouting.org
Jeffrey.Wedding@scouting.org

****All orders submitted after 10:00 AM, Monday-Friday, will be available for pick-up by the next business day.****

To see what's new, visit our website & follow us on social media!

www.buffalotracecouncil.org/scout-shop

@GaitherScoutShop156
 @Gaither_ScoutShop_BTC

ALL OFFICIAL UNIFORMS NOW INCLUDED!
SAVE 25%
 on ALL Uniform Tops With Purchase of a Uniform Bottom

*Must be purchased together. Offer valid online and in participating Scout Shops 8/19-10/13/19. Other restrictions apply.

Must be purchased together. Offer valid at the Gaither Scout Shop:
 August 1 - October 31, 2019

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.

With Heavy Hearts...

June 24, 2019, four campers at Camp Koch suffered a tragic accident. A tree fall resulted in a young girl's life being taken, and three other campers left severely injured.

To respect the families of those affected and grieving, no names or other details will be released at this time. We all gather with heavy hearts to mourn the loss of the one young camper and send our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of the others affected.

Welcome

A big welcome to Jennifer Carapia! She has accepted a promotion to the position of Membership Specialist.

Jennifer started in her Scouting career 3 years ago on our Scoutreach staff as a Program Assistant; later being promoted to Scoutreach Program Leader as well as a backup associate in our Scout Shop.



Jennifer is finishing up her college education at the University of Southern Indiana, and resides in the city of Evansville.

During your next trip to the Eykamp Scout Center, please welcome Jennifer Carapia into her new position as Membership Specialist!

Note From OBSR:

The work team for OBSR is planning to plant grass seed this fall. The birds love us without straw to protect the seed! We are in need of 12 bales of straw to be donated in order to protect our grass seed and beautify the grounds. If you have any information regarding possible donations, please contact Ken Steltenpohl (812) 630-0497 or contact the Eykamp Scout Center (812) 423-5246; administration@buffalotracecouncil.org

ROCKETS! BB GUNS! ARCHERY! EXPLOSIONS! AND MORE!

CUB SCOUT FALL FUN DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019



All Cub Scouts are invited to attend a fun-filled day of outdoor adventure!

Launch rockets, shoot BB guns, practice archery, run an obstacle course, create science experiments (that EXPLODE!), visit a campsite, make s'mores, make your own homemade ice cream in a bag, & more!

Troops & Crews - Your help is needed to park cars, run stations, work the trading post, and clean up. 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 **Fred Hassman (812) 202-0838** for details.

Register Online: www.buffalotracecouncil.org/native-trails

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 www.servicehours.scouting.org.

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

1. Tigers are asked to "work on a service project for your Pack's meeting place or Chartered Organization."
2. Webelos should "complete a service project on or near their hike location."
3. There is a "1 hour of service" requirement for the Tenderfoot rank.
4. Life Scouts should participate in six hours of service with 3 hours being conservation related.

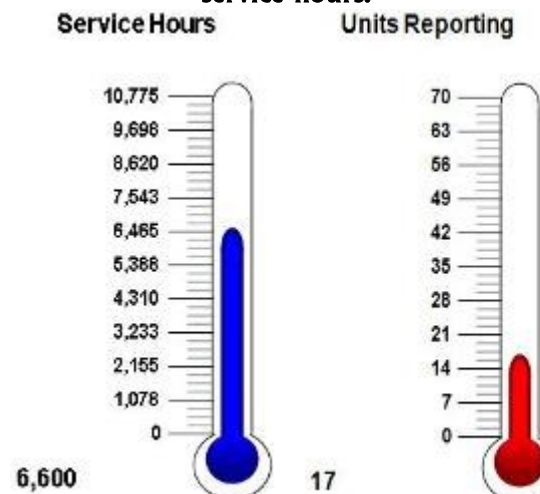


New youth are welcome to join Scouting at any-time of the year. However, most new youth will join Scouts at the start of the school year.

In order to successfully grow and sustain a healthy Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post, there are a few key guidelines to follow ...

1. Hold a Join Scouting Night or an Open House. For Cub Scout Packs this will take place on August 22, August 29, or September 5. Contact Abby if you don't know which date your pack should prepare for. **Troops, Crews, and Posts should plan an open house, then contact the Council's Service Center, so we can help you to promote your Open House event.**
2. FOLLOW UP! Follow up is crucial to a successful join night. Within 48 hours, you should call each new family who signed up to let them know when the next meeting is and to welcome them to the unit. You should also follow up with every family who came to your join night, but didn't register. If you send an email and the family does not come to the next meeting, **call them!** They may not check emails frequently.
3. Plan a fun event or activity within a month of your join night. Introduce new youth to Scouting with fun and excitement; attend Cub Scout Fall Fun Day, go on a hike, plan a campout.

Thank you for completing and reporting service hours!



Goodbye, Farewell, I bid you all Adieu,

I will be forever grateful for the lessons I've learned, the friends I've made, and the lives I've watched you change as I hang up my hiking boots for a new adventure in life. While I will no longer be an employee of the Boy Scouts of America, I will forever be a Scouter, and an advocate for the amazing opportunities it offers to youth. My decision is made easier knowing the program is, and always has been, in the best of hands, yours!

Remember why you are here, and I'll still see you around, as I am still Scouting with my son.

Yours in service to youth,

Jennifer Whitaker



NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT

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

District Chair: Joe Keck 812-431-0356
 District Commissioner: Joe Holtz 812-499-9520
 District Executive: Abby Roberts 812-423-5246 x214
 Email: abigail.roberts@scouting.org
 ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

September 2019

- 1-2 LABOR DAY - ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
- 3 Popcorn Kick Off - Walther's Golf & Fun, Evansville
- 12 Eagle Board of Review, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30 PM
- 12 Virtual Roundtable, posted by 6:30 PM
- 19 NT District Commissioners, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:00 PM
- 19 NT District Committee, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30 PM
- 21 Cub Scout Fall Fun Day, Eykamp Scout Center
- 24 Popcorn Distribution, Warehouse Services, Inc
- 28 Popcorn Sale begins

October 2019

- 3 Virtual Roundtable posted by 6:30 PM
- 8 Program Group Meeting, Catholic Center, 6:30 PM
- 10 Eagle Board of Review, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30 PM
- 17 District Commissioners, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:00 PM
- 17 District Committee, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30 PM
- 26 Popcorn Sale Ends
- 30 Popcorn Orders Due

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 24th**. 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 Abby. **Don't forget, Show and Sell popcorn orders are due Wednesday, September 4!**

Take Order popcorn pick up will be Friday, November 15.

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 ASAP to reschedule.

Tips to Making Your Popcorn Sale POP!

1. Sign up for the NEW Trails End app to keep track of inventory and take credit cards for free!
2. Plan a great Unit Popcorn Kick Off!
3. It's a numbers game - The more houses Scouts visit, the more they will sell.
4. Give Scouts ownership of the sale. Let them make decisions about how the money they raise will be used.
5. Sell Scouting and popcorn will sell itself.
6. Make it FUN! Give Scouts incentives such as small weekly prizes to keep them motivated.
7. Try the Show and Deliver (wagon sales) technique. This allows for the customers to receive their purchased products right away.
8. Have Scouts practice their sales pitch, and then coach them on what to do if they receive either a "Yes" or a "No" response.
9. When Scouts deliver their popcorn have them provide a thank you note for the customer.

For more tips & tricks, attend our Popcorn Kick Off on Tuesday, September 3!



M&M's

BACK TO SCHOOL = BACK TO SCOUTING!

This year packs should experience a significant increase in Sign Up Night attendance due to our supplemental digital and social media marketing campaign!

SO MANY NEW FAMILIES ... NOW WHAT???

Your actions in the days following the Sign Up Night are crucial to the long term retention of all the fresh new faces. Within 2 days of your event, every family that attended should receive a PHONE CALL by either the prospective Den Leader or the New Member Coordinator.

For the newly added families, make them feel welcome while also confirming their attendance for the New Family Orientation Meeting. This is a great opportunity for Den Leaders to connect with their new Cub Scouts and parents!

For the families that attended the Sign Up Night, but did not complete the joining process, review their application, then offer the parents pathways around any barriers that may be keeping them from joining Scouts (finances, schedule, transportation, conflicting/complimentary activities, etc).

These personal conversations create the perception of caring leaders and an organized unit in which families find appealing. Decide today who will be making these calls, Den Leaders or the New Member Coordinator?

2019 Eagle Scout Information



Congratulations to 2019 EAGLE SCOUTS



Lincoln Heritage District

Drake Thomas Siegel, Troop 185, 7/11/2019

Native Trails District

RECEIVED ON JULY 11, 2019

- Nicholas Michael Kirsch, Troop 399*
- Dawson James Schroeder, Troop 399*
- Larry Wayne Haller, Troop 399*
- Grant Daniel Griese, Troop 399*
- Daniel Llya Hazelip, Troop 352*
- Jacob Ryan Letterman, Troop 350*
- Benjamin Gabriel Kiegel, Troop 350*

RECEIVED ON AUGUST 8, 2019

- Noah Stoutenberg, Troop 335*
- Jacob Paynter, Troop 345*
- Patrick Reising, Troop 399*
- Justin Whitmer, Troop 318*



Eagle Board of Review District Contacts

Lincoln Heritage District

Jadd Miller
812-639-1202
jaddmiller@gmail.com

Algonkian District

Leon Stone
812-386-7272 or 812-385-8643
stonelc@mw.twcbc.com

Native Trails District

Fred Hassman
812-202-0838
fhassman@gmail.com



Jamboree News:

World Scout Jamboree was held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve from July 22 to August 2, 2019.

A big thank you to the following Scouters serving on staff: Mike Werling, Ana & Dr. Ted Stransky.

Congratulations and welcome home to the Buffalo Trace Council Scouts who were in attendance, (if you see any of these Scouts, be sure to ask them about their experiences):

- * Devon Ackerman, Troop 342
- * Jacob Conrad, Troop 305
- * Andy Hardgrave, Troop 305
- * Kit Harris, Troop 342
- * Samuel Haycraft, Troop 151
- * Bryce Heathcott, Troop 305

Our next big opportunity ...

2021 National Scout Jamboree July 21-30, 2021 Face the Challenge

The truth is that young people can achieve more than they believe is possible. Scouting uniquely prepares its members to redefine their boundaries, push past them and emerge from the experience with the confidence that no matter the challenge, they can meet it.

Nothing is impossible for the prepared young person — no future is out of reach for a group of committed people who care.

It's important to understand that the limits people perceive are self-imposed, and that with an embrace and application of the 12 points of the Scout Law and three points of the Scout Oath, there is a bright and positive future.

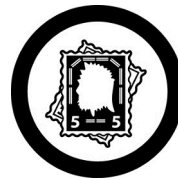
Participants in the 2021 National Scout Jamboree will learn that character is created when you achieve more than you thought possible.

Final costs and registration information for the Buffalo Trace Council Contingent will be provided in a couple of months. The registrant website is scheduled to be live in December, and staff registration begins in October.

Camping Committee is conducting surveys NOW!

The Council Camping Committee will be sending surveys to Troop and Crew leadership to gather information on summer camping programs held in 2019. Please take a few minutes to respond to their request. This information 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 awesome summer programs being provided for our members.

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



Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Opportunity

The Evansville Stamp Club is offering ANY Scouts BSA members the opportunity to earn a rare & unusual merit badge! On Saturday, October 19, and Sunday, October 20 from 10 AM - 12 PM, join the Evansville Stamp Club at the EVV-SWIRCA Building (16 W Virginia St, Evansville, IN) for their annual show.

By participating in this event, Scouts will achieve the majority of requirements for earning the "Stamp Collecting" Merit Badge, PLUS, have the chance to take any other materials they might need in order to complete the remaining requirements.

For more information and to register, please contact Dr. John Bizal (812) 449- 2226.

*A minimum of 3 Scouts are needed to hold this event. If you are interested, bring your troop!

THANK YOU! THE NRA FOUNDATION

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 cannot wait to get it up and running at Old Ben Scout Reservation!



Cub Scout Faith Day

Saturday, February 29, 2020
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Christ the King Church, Evansville

Sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
For more information, please contact Lori Adkins 812-205-9800
or email: lrobinson@yahoo.com

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
Email: christopher.felton@scouting.org
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

September 2019

- 1-2 Labor Day Holiday, ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
- 3 Popcorn Kick Off
- 5 Cub Scout Recruitment
- 12 Roundtable/ Eagle BOR
- Vincennes University Updike Hall
- 20 District Committee Meeting
- 21 Cub Scout Fall Fun Day
- Lawrence County 4H Fairgrounds
- 24 Show & Sell Popcorn Pickup
- 28 Popcorn Sale Begins

October 2019

- 4 Roundtable/ Eagle BOR
- Vincennes University Updike Hall
- 18 District Committee
- 19-21 IOLS/ BALOO @ OBSR
- 26 Popcorn Sale Ends
- 26 OA Sash & Bash @ Eykamp Scout Center
- 28 Adventures in Scouting Event



Merit Badge University

Vincennes University
January 11, 2020

Due to the abundance of positive feedback and great deal of success with the Vincennes Merit Badge University in 2019, we will be offering this event AGAIN in January 2020!

Scouts will have the opportunity to earn an assortment of merit badges, and leaders will have several opportunities for various adult leadership trainings. A leader guide will be released later in the year, as well as the list of different opportunities offered.

SAVE THE DATE!



Popcorn Sale

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

SHOW AND SELL SELL AND DELIVER
Tuesday, September 24 Friday, November 15
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT) 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Get your Scouts excited about selling popcorn! The Council Popcorn Kick Off will be on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Walther's Golf and Fun of Evansville. Popcorn Chairs can pick up their items and play miniature golf anytime between 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT).

If you have any questions please contact District Popcorn Chair Rachel Lambert (812) 887-5712 or Chris Felton.

CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING



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

WHEN September 12- Cub Scout Committee Training
October 3- Cub Scout Den Specific Training

WHERE Vincennes University
Updike Hall - Room 142

WHAT A well-planned program designed to teach leaders how to attract and retain youth, delivered by a trained instructor with a strong outdoor program, supported by a good commissioner.

Tips to make your Popcorn Sale POP!

1. Plan a great Unit Popcorn Kick Off!
2. It's a numbers game. The more houses Scouts visit, the more they will 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! Give Scouts incentives such as small weekly prizes to keep them motivated.

ROUNDTABLE !

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



Cub Scout Fall Fun Day

Saturday, September 21, 2019
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds
1100 North, Sumner, IL 62466

Don't miss an event full of fun and activities! What could be more fun to Cub Scouts than archery, BB's, sling shots, and a race against the different units? Please register all Scouts from your Pack, online, at the same time. It's fun for the entire family!

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to help, please contact the event chair Cathy Lawson (618) 943-9705 or Chris Felton.

HELP US UNDERSTAND HOW LEADERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE IN SCOUTING



WHAT IS THE BEST STUDY?

First-of-its-kind national study to understand how troop leaders foster development in Scouts participating in BSA programs.

WHY? Adult volunteers are critical to the success of the Boy Scouts of America

Research shows that youth benefit from positive relationships with adults, but we do not yet know how adults foster youth development in Scouting. The results will help the BSA and volunteer leaders deliver a consistent program to promote positive development in youth.

HOW?

2,500 TROOPS = 25,000 SCOUTS + 7,500 LEADERS

Troops are randomly selected to participate via surveys, interviews.

If your troop is selected and...

You are a Scout, talk to your parents decide if you want to participate. Your Scout leader will need an email address for you and your parent/guardian to sign you up.

You are a Scoutmaster or ASM, sign up your troop at bsabeststudy.org/register.

BONUS!

Earn the custom three-part BEST study patch for completing surveys.

\$100

PLUS
Up to \$100 in Scout Shop gift cards for participating troops

CHANCE TO EARN

*Scout Shop gift cards of \$105 for Scoutmasters and \$60 for Scouts who participate in 3 interviews

\$105

2018

First Data Collection

2019

Wave 2 Data Collection

2020

Wave 3 Data Collection

QUESTIONS?

Email info@bsabeststudy.org or call 1-888-309-1556

CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP

Jennifer Whitaker, Native Trails District Director, has resigned effective August 30, 2019.

We wish her the best of luck in her next chapter. As always, you are welcome to contact Abigail Roberts, District Executive. You may also contact John Harding or Jaime Wilder. Members of the Native Trail's District Committee and Commissioner teams are also available to support your efforts.

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
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 ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

September 2019

- 3 Popcorn Kick Off
- 4 Show and Sell Popcorn Orders Due
- 5 Cub Scout Recruitment Night- **Pike County**
- 12 LH Eagle Board, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 5:30 PM
- 13-15 OA Fall Conclave
- 19 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30 PM
- 21 CS Fall Fun Day—Rocket Day, Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds

October 2019

- 3 Roundtable/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, IN @ 6:30 PM
- 4 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, IN @ 6:30 PM
- 11-12 Shooting Sports Weekend @ OBSR
- 18-20 IOLS/BALOO @ OBSR
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Advancement News

- ⇒ Special Recognition goes to James Schoenbachler for his years of service as District Advancement Chair. Please thank him for his efforts and welcome our new District Advancement Chair, Jadd Miller. The goal for the district is to have every Scout in all of our units advance at least one rank per year. If your unit has not met this, we can help!
- ⇒ Merit Badge University is March 14, 2020, and we are beginning to organize this popular event. Please contact Jadd to teach a merit badge.

For assistance with all advancement concerns or help with Eagle Boards, please contact District Advancement Chair Jadd Miller at (812) 639-1202 or jaddmiller@gmail.com.



Woods of Webelos November 9 - 10, 2019 Old Ben Scout Reservation

Woods of Webelos is an excellent opportunity for Webelos to interact with older Scouts and begin to have an understanding of what Scouts BSA is all about. The weekend will be packed with activities and the skills taught can be used to fulfill adventure requirements. Please contact event chair Kevin Audette (815) 451-6881 or scoutdad22@gmail.com.



INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

Begins: Friday, October 18 @ 5:30 pm (CST)
 Ends: Sunday, October 20 @ 12:00 pm (CST)
 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 Venturing Crew Advisor to be successful. Register now:

www.scoutingevent.com/156-2019FALLIOLS

Cost: \$25
 Deadline October 11, 2019
 (includes meals on Saturday & Sunday)

BALOO October 19 - 20, 2019 Old Ben Scout Reservation

Check-in: October 19 @ 7:30 AM
 Departure: October 21 @ 12:00 PM
 All times are on Central Time Zone

Course Cost: \$20

Registration NOW AVAILABLE:
<https://scoutingevent.com/156-2019FALLBALOO>

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! Everything you need to know to make your pack overnighter a fun, successful event!

Packs must have at least one BALOO trained adult on every Cub Scout den or pack overnight outdoor event. 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.



Next Wood Badge Course Scheduled

August 21-23 and September 5- 6, 2020
 Add it to your calendar now!

Wood Badge is an advanced, national leadership course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals. Scouters from Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Exploring, and district & council Scouters are welcome and belong here.

Listen to the **April 2017 CubCast**, "Tell Us More About Wood Badge," to learn more about this advanced leadership training course.

What do we see on course?

We do many things on course, like:

- Listening
- Managing conflict
- Leading change
- Stages of team development
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Leadership for different stages
- Servant leadership
- Project planning, and more!



You want to participate in a Wood Badge course because of things you will learn and do. Here are some of the benefits:

- **Stronger units.** You will make your Scouting unit — and your sons' and daughters' units — stronger.
- **What and why of Scouting.** You will have a deeper understanding of what Scouting is and why we do it.
- **Experience.** You will learn and experience things that will stay with you in Scouting and the rest of your life.
- **Fun.** You will have fun and you will meet interesting people.

Other groups. You will make your other groups, like work, church, even family, stronger.



National Youth Leadership Training Leadership for Life

NYLT is not just a leadership course to make you a better leader in Scouts. This course will give you leadership skills that you can utilize in all aspects of life.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more you are a leader."
 John Q. Adams

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 September 4.**

Show & Sell Pick Up
TUESDAY September 24, 2019
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's contact person should be receiving an E-letter with important information regarding the popcorn sale.

We hope all units are working with their popcorn Kernels to ensure another fantastic year with popcorn!
Blitz Weekend begins September 28.

For more information on the popcorn sale, conducting a unit popcorn Kick Off or helping during popcorn distribution, please contact **Doris Gries (812) 489-0332** or District Professional **Michael Richard (812) 704-8441**.

2019 Lincoln Heritage Cub Scout Fall Fun Day

When: **September 21, 2019**
 Where: **Dubois County 4-H Grounds**
 Time: **One of two sessions:**
7:30 AM - Noon OR
1:00 PM - 5:30 PM



Activities may include BB's, Confidence Course, archery, games, ROCKETS and more! Troops and Crews are encouraged to help at this event. Packs must register for the session of their choice until it is filled.

FIRST COME; FIRST REGISTERED!

Register online:
www.scoutingevent.com/156-2019LHRocketDay

If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact **Michael Richard (812) 704- 8441**.

Save the Date Cub Scout Leader Specific Trainings

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

September 5, 2019 – Cub Scout Committee Training
October 3, 2019 – Cub Scout Den Specific Training
November 7, 2019 — Cubmaster Specific Training
December 5, 2019 — Youth Protection Training

Location: St. James Lutheran Church
 201 Main St, Holland, IN 47541
 All trainings will start at 6:15 PM (CST).

To RSVP, please contact Leisa Barber (812) 686-2583 or leisabarber2001@gmail.com. Have a group of five or more needing training? Ask us how we can help!

EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!



Order of the Arrow: Lodge 422 UPDATE!

REGISTER FOR FALL CONCLAVE NOW!

www.scoutingevent.com/156-OAFallConclave2019

Where: Old Ben Scout Reservation

When: September 13 - 15

Check out the registration link for more information, or contact Adam Krohn: akrohn09@gmail.com

*OA LEC is held the last Sunday of every month in the Welborn Room at the Eykamp Scout Center from 2 - 3 PM.

Stay up to date on all events, trainings, and council happenings by joining our Facebook Group @KiondagaLodge & following @BuffaloTrace.Council



Woods of Webelos

**November 9-10, 2019
Old Ben Scout Reservation**

Woods of Webelos is an excellent opportunity for Webelos to interact with Scouts BSA and begin to understand what the program is all about. The Webelos will camp, eat, play, learn, and have fun with the Scouts BSA 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! We cannot wait to see you there!

Each unit participating in Woods of Webelos must complete online registration by November 2, 2019.

WE WILL NOT TAKE ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER THAT DATE & THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS (UNIT OR INDIVIDUAL).

Each Webelos Scout is to have a parent/guardian with them for the weekend. The registration fee covers the camping fee, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

If you have any questions, please contact the event chair: Kevin Audette at (812) 451-6881 or email: scoutdad22@gmail.com.



Troop 383 Earns Top Patrol Honors At Resource Camp

Old Ben's Summer Resource Camp was another big success. With a record number of Troops participating, a fantastic staff featuring 30 Buffalo Boys and great weather, our 2019 season was one of our best years ever. Aye, Aye Captain, Human Curling, Top Shot, The Great Race, the Buffalo Hunt, Mountain Man and Wild Wednesday were again, some of the more impressive highlights this year. As always, Resource Camp provided many advancement opportunities, camp-wide games, merit badge instruction, leadership development, team building exercises and a very tightly contested Patrol competition, challenging our Scouts to put to the test their Scouting skills and knowledge.

While several Patrols were awarded Honor Patrol, a big CONGRATULATIONS go to the TOP 3 OVERALL:
3RD PLACE went to Troop 301; Storm Pandas
2ND PLACE went to Troop G374; The Magical Pickles (Buffalo Trace Council's first all-girl Troop)
1ST PLACE & OVERALL WINNER: Troop 383; Comedians Patrol
GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

A huge thanks goes out to our Buffalo Boys and other adult staff members for helping us put on such a high quality program. This group of volunteers are truly amazing. Thank you for serving with us!



Indiana and Illinois Boy Scout License Plates



If you have not purchased a Scout license plate, but would like to do so, it is EASY! Just let the BMV know you want to purchase a Scout License Plate when you renew or apply for your vehicle's registration.



HOCKEY GAME & FORD CENTER CAMPOUT

Evansville Ford Center
Game Starts @ 7:15 PM (CST)

All Scouts have the opportunity to spend the night inside The Ford Center after an Evansville Thunderbolts hockey game on Saturday, December 7! This will be just like a campout, so don't forget to bring your tents, sleeping bags and flashlights!

Scouts can enjoy the hockey game at 7:15 PM, then remain in the stadium to enjoy a movie on the jumbotron. After the movie, Scouts will camp on the concourse level of the stadium. Leaders and families will be able to bring a cooler of drinks and snacks into the building to enjoy after the game has ended.

Registration is now available on the buffalotracecouncil.org homepage!

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 x213 or by email: jwilder@bsamail.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 Pike County
United Way of Posey County
United Way of Southwestern Indiana**

Internet Advancement Updates!

New features include:

- The ability for unit leaders to quickly select multiple youth before recording one or more advancements, speeding up data entry.
- A notification for unit leaders when youth have completed advancements. All pending items can be approved at once.
- The ability for unit leaders to quickly search the full advancement history for all youth in their unit using the activity tab. Search criteria may include youth name, rank, advancement type or advancement status.
- A choice of three reports - all of which can be run for one or more selected youth on the roster or for everyone on the roster, if no one is selected. These reports are: advancement History, Unit Roster and the Advancement



Report, which is used to make purchases at the local Scout Shop.

- A unit roster that's fully searchable by youth name, member ID or rank.
- The ability for unit leaders with multiple units to quickly switch between units by clicking on their unit icon in the upper right corner.
- The ability for unit leaders with multiple units to save a default unit in their settings page so their device remembers which unit to load by default.
- Instant feedback if the unit leader attempts to record a rank out of order or after the youth has aged out of a program.
- The ability to provide a partially completed Eagle application for youth who have completed the Life rank. Unit leaders can find this by attempting to record the Eagle Rank for a youth.

Taken from "Bryan on Scouting"

2019 FREE Rank Program

Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges: **Pack 191, Pack 301, Pack 317, Pack 336, Pack 351, Pack 358, Pack 369, Troop 182, Troop 310 & Troop 330.**

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 203, Pack 325, Pack 349, Pack 372, Pack 383, Pack 385, Troop 102, Troop 181, Troop 211, Troop 301, Troop 305, Troop 312, Troop 315, Troop 318B, Troop 352, Troop 362 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 contact **Jaime Wilder** at jwilder@bsamail.org.