

The background is a deep purple space scene. It features several yellow four-pointed stars of varying sizes. A red planet with orange bands is visible in the upper left. A red and white rocket with blue flames is flying towards the upper right. A large, stylized planet with a purple and blue ring system is in the lower left. A small satellite or probe is orbiting this planet. The title 'COMPASS POINTS' is written in a large, yellow, stylized font at the top right.

COMPASS POINTS

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2024

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL



VOLUME 25

NO. 1

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

DAVE WINKLEMAN



If you have attended Woods of Webelos, a council camporee or adult leader training in recent years, then you have probably eaten food prepared by Dave Winkelman and his kitchen crew. Along with his cheerful service of making sure everyone is fed, he devotes a lot of time helping the Order of the Arrow Kiondaga Lodge. Dave started his journey in scouting when he joined Cub Scouts, followed by some time at the troop level. After graduating high school, Dave entered the oil industry where he spent the next 42 years managing and maintaining pumping units until his retirement. In 1988 Dave started helping out with his son's Cub Scout pack, becoming a leader in 1989. When his son crossed over to troop 248, Dave started out as an assistant Scoutmaster, becoming the Scoutmaster two years later. Dave served as the Scoutmaster, and then would step down to assistant once another leader wanted the role and back to Scoutmaster when the role needed to be filled for the next 16 years.

In 1995 Dave became a chapter advisor for the Kiondaga lodge until the chapters were phased out. Dave has been active with the ceremonies teams, an advisor and cook for Order of the Arrow activities and events. He is a Vigil Honor member and was awarded the Founders Award which recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge.

Through the years he has been heavily involved in running and helping with activities and training in the Buffalo Trace Council. Dave was the day camp program director over Webelos camp, a part of the training team that teaches at BALOO and IOLS, an Ole Buzzard and mowed Old Ben Scout Reservation off and on since the mid 90's.

In 2004 Dave was awarded the Silver Beaver, along with being awarded the District Award of Merit in the Native Trails District and Algonkian District for his extensive service to scouting. Dave is Wood Badge trained and earned his beads.

For the past 35 years Dave Winkelman has given countless hours to serve the youth in our council. Thank you for everything you have done and continue to do for Scouting.



Written by: Christian South-Alderson

RECHARTER & RENEWALS

Recharter: Due February 16, 2024

2024 Membership Fees

Youth - \$80 for the year

Adults - \$60 for the year

Merit Badge Counselor Only: \$25

Scout Life Subscription - \$15

One-Time Joining Fee for new youth- \$25

Unit Recharter - \$100

Recharter Incentive

Our Goal this year is to have all of our units completed by end of February 2024!

Ice Cream Party

For all units that fully complete their

Recharter by

February 16, 2024

Recharter Information

This year's recharter packet information has been emailed to unit Key 3 members and is available on the Council website. If you want a physical recharter packet you can request one by emailing ashlee.ryan@scouting.org.

If you need any assistance regarding your unit's recharter, please contact your District Professional or Ashlee Ryan at 812-423-5246 ext. 2201.

Recharter portal is now open. Please see the website for more details buffalotracecouncil.org.

Renewal: Merit Badge Counselors Renewal

Merit Badge Counselors, like all other registered Scouters, are now registered on a 12-month membership. The majority of our MBC's will still be renewing membership at the first of the year. Watch your email for information regarding updating your information and making your membership payment, if applicable.

District/ Council Member Renewal

Council Members at Large will be voted in on January 23, 2024. Chartered Organization Representatives and duly elected council members-at-large are eligible to vote and are strongly encouraged to attend. All renewing members will receive an email for their renewal process.

EAGLE SCOUT

INFORMATION



EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW DISTRICT CONTACTS

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LINCOLN HERITAGE

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NATIVE TRAILS

November 9, 2023

Tyler Brenner Troop 350B
Andrejs Jansons Troop 352
Miles Mann Troop 383B
Nathon Buck Troop 399
Beau Baldwin Troop 375
Luke Reising Troop 312

December 14, 2023

Arliss Hart Troop 399
Landen Porter Troop 335
Mason Duvall Troop 342
Joshua Knea Troop 350B
Paul Wallace Troop 352

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW
Meet 2nd Thursday of every Month

ALGONKIAN

November 2, 2023

Hannah Schrader Troop 293G

December 2023

n/a

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW
Meet 1st Thursday of every Month

LINCOLN HERITAGE

November 7, 2023

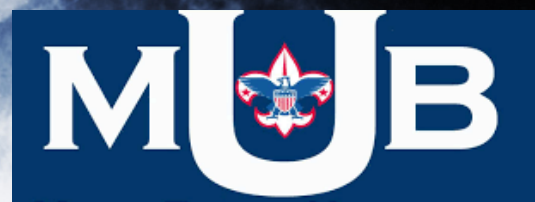
Kegan Maihle Troop 175
Megan Steinmetz Troop 186G

December 5, 2023

Jay Humbert Troop 181

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW
Meet 1st Tuesday of every Month

MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITIES 2024



Vincennes University

1002 N. 1st St.

Vincennes, IN 47591

Saturday, January 20, 2024



University of Southern Indiana

8600 University Blvd.

Evansville, IN 47712

Saturday, February 24, 2024



St. Joseph Catholic Church

1029 Kundeck St.

Jasper, IN 47546

Saturday, March 16, 2024





BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL
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District Dinners



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Lincoln Heritage

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Sunday, January 21, 2024

4pm (CST)

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall

8 E. Maple St.

Dale, IN 47523

Native Trails

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Friday, January 26, 2024

6pm (CST)

Eykamp Scout Center

3501 E. Lloyd Expressway

Evansville, IN 47715

Algonkian

Saturday, February 3, 2024

10am - Noon (CST)

Community Church of Vincennes

1548 S. Hart Street Rd.

Vincennes, IN 47591

[REGISTER NOW](#)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Recharter Coaching Sessions

Needing extra help with completing your unit's recharter? Join us one of the following dates.

- Saturday, January 6, 2024
 - 9-lpm (CST)
- Wednesday, February 7, 2024
 - 4-6:30pm (CST)



Weekend Training

April 20-21, 2024

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

BALOO is a fun, exciting, and required training for all those in your Pack who are in charge of conducting a Pack family campout. Pack's conducting overnight campout must have a person on site who has attended BALOO training. It is recommended that each Pack have at least two BALOO trained adults. This course is designed to introduce Cub Scout leaders to the opportunities for pack overnight camping. It's more than just camping overnight it's a fun, successful event!

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

What skills are needed for a Scout to advance from Tenderfoot Scout to First Class Scout? What are the basic skills any Scout needs to survive in the great outdoors?

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills teaches those skills. A practical, hands-on approach to basic outdoor Scout craft skills is a must for a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Venturing Crew Advisor to be successful.

Leave No Trace Training

This course is open to Scouts over the age of 14 and adult Scouters. All participants who complete this course will be recognized as Leave No Trace Trainers by the eave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. It will meet one of the requirements for Scouts BSA to serve in the troop's Leave No Trace Trainer position and will also fulfill most of the Venturing Ranger Award Leave No Trace requirements.

NST 9 - Commissioner Conference

Saturday, February 10, 2024

8-4pm

First Presbyterian Church

2330 S. Main Street

Findlay, OH

 **REGISTER NOW**

Wilderness First Aid Training

Wilderness First Aid Training is intended for anyone planning a remote high adventure. It will prepare participants to identify and address medical issues that can arise.

March 15-16, 2024

NRA Training

Information to be announced as soon as it is confirmed.

Please check back soon.

UPCOMING SCOUTING EVENTS

Lincon Heritage Winter Camporee

Winter Camporee will help troops and their Scouts work on elements of the wilderness survival merit badge. Prepare yourself for the weekend!

January 12-14, 2024



Zooboree

March 16, 2024



Further details coming soon.

Fishing Derby

The Fishing Derby is a great time for our Cub Scouts to come out and see if they can catch the biggest fish of the day!

Dubois County Park Lake and Nature Area
(Adjacent to Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds)

April 6, 2024



Council Court of Honor

Join us for a special celebration! The Council Court of Honor is a time to celebrate our Scouts and Volunteers. Everyone is invited to recognize our 2023 Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver and District Award of Merit recipients, Scouting Scholarship recipients, Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award winner, and other special recognitions.

April 6, 2024

Aldersgate United Methodist Church



Camporee

A camporee is a fun weekend filled with Scouts BSA skill competitions and meeting other Scouts from around the area.

April 26-28, 2024

Old Ben Campground

Scout Reach Events

All are welcome to attend. Contact Jennifer Carapia for further information at jennifer.carapia@scouting.org

Pinewood Derby Race

- March 23, 2024 from 9-Noon (CST)

Field Day

- April 27, 2024 from 9-Noon (CST)

A SCOUT IS REVERENT

Scout Sunday

Scouting teaches us many important life lessons and values. We learn to be attentive to others, helpful to everyone, and accountable to ourselves - become our ideal self.

Sunday, February 4, 2024

How to Observe for Scout Sunday

1. Wear your Scout Uniform for Service.
2. Serve as church ushers and distribute church bulletins.
3. Think of ways to continue the tradition into adulthood.

Cub Scout Faith Day

Sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committee in
Scouting
(Ages 7-10)

February 17, 2024

Good Shepherd Parish
Evansville, IN

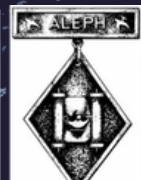
Annual Scout/Venturer Retreat

Sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committee in
Scouting
(Ages 11-18)

Mass with the Bishop will be at 9am(CST) on Saturday in
Celebration Hall at the Center, families are invited to
attend Mass.

March 1-3, 2024
Catholic Center
Evansville, IN

For more information contact Bill Noll at 812-479-8605 or nbpknoll@aol.com





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ORDER OF THE ARROW

2024 LODGE CALENDAR

JANUARY 2024

6TH - WINTER BANQUET.

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28TH - LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

FEBRUARY 2024

18TH - ADVISER MEETING

25TH - LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 2024

16TH - RANK UP @EYKAMP SCOUT CENTER

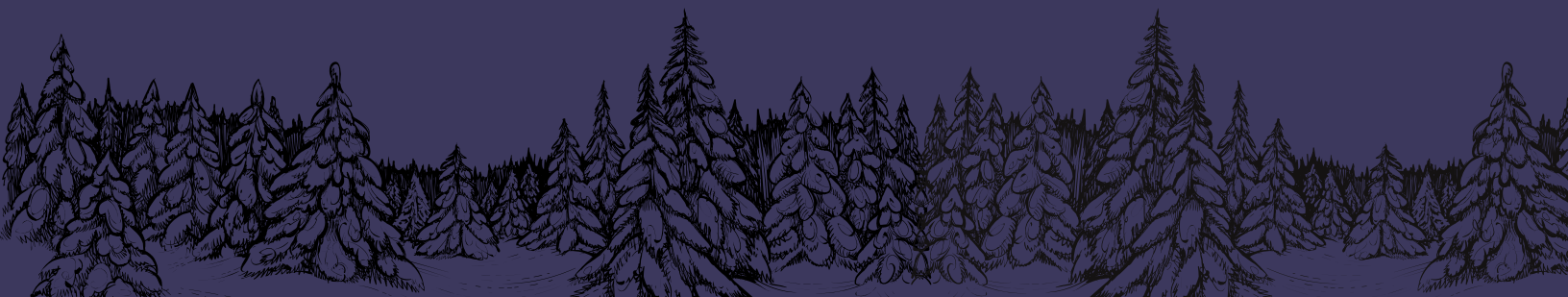
24TH - PRE-LEC ADVISER MEETING



The most current calendar is available at
kiondaga.org/events/



General Lodge Contact: contact@kiondaga.org





March 8-10, 2024 at Maumee Scout Reservation
March 23-24, 2024 at Old Ben Campground

Wood Badge is the BSA's premiere leadership training for adults.

It provides six days of hands-on experience in the theory & practice, of skills appropriate for leading others, both within Scouting and in environments beyond the BSA.

Wood Badge is designed to deliver immediate value to leaders involved throughout the Scouting Program.

Your course will be facilitated by the best of the best. Proven leaders and experienced trainers, your staff will consist of men and women from all parts of scouting and from all walks of life. They are a diverse group of seasoned scouters.

Upon successful completion of all course requirements, you will receive your certificate and Wood Badge beads, neckerchief and woggle.

The Wood Badge experience has served as a source of inspiration and a practical guide to tens of thousands, who have earned their beads.

Who can attend?

To attend a Wood Badge course, you must:

1. Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role.)
2. Have completed the basic training courses for your Scouting position. [Required Training by position.](#)
3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form (available at www.scouting.org). Parts A, B, and C are required. Based on the stresses of the course, part C should always be used.

Any Questions contact Pat Brenner or David Hampton or your District Professional.

Pat Brenner
patbrenner@att.net

David Hampton
theonlyalabamakid@gmail.com

REGISTER NOW >



Placemats are
Available! Contact
your District
Professional

2024 Day Camp

Mark your Calendar!

June 11-13
June 14 Evening
Eykamp Scout
Center
Evansville, IN

June 19-21
Ouabache Trails
Campground in
Vincennes, IN

June 4-6
June 7 (Evening)
Dubois 4-H
Fairgrounds
Huntingburg, IN

WWW.BUFFALOTRACECOUNCIL.ORG/DAY-CAMP



THANK YOU!



Thank you for supporting the Buffalo Trace Council.
Your efforts and success will continue to support
our Scout Families with their Scouting Adventures!



POPCORN EVALUATION MEETING



Monday, January 29, 2024
6pm (CST)

Eykamp Scout Center

Dinner Provided
Pizza, Salad, and Drinks

Please join us and let us know how your sale went, what we could do better, and any ideas you have to share with us for the 2024 sale. Your participation is key to the success of this event and the 2024 sale! We look forward to seeing you!

RSVP to Brian Baker
812-423-5246 ext. 2213
brian.baker@scouting.org

POPCORN RECOGNITION GAMES



BSA Popcorn Scout Night
Saturday, February 3, 2024
7pm (CST)



https://fordcentervictorytheater.formstack.com/forms/bsa_popcorn_night_24

To secure your Scout Group, or for more
information, contact
Jacob Vanmeter at 812-435-0870
jvanmeter@evansvillebolts.com



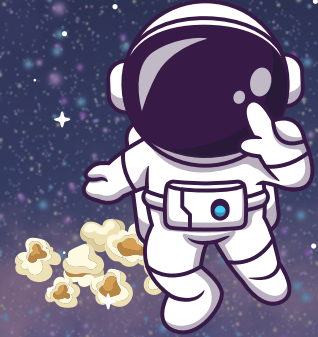
BSA Popcorn Night with the Otters
Saturday, May 18, 2024
SAVE THE DATE!



TOP 100 POPCORN SELLERS



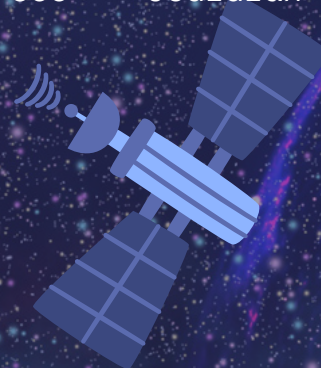
1. Pack 369	Miguel T.	\$13,627.36
2. Pack 369	Michael H.	\$7,441.04
3. Troop 375	Vincent B.	\$7,360.00
4. Pack 369	Riddik B.	\$6,856.31
5. Troop 374G	Alexandria P.	\$6,780.00
6. Pack 270	Christian W.	\$6,305.00
7. Pack 325	Aiden B.	\$5,432.18
8. Troop 350G	Raegan B.	\$4,524.58
9. Troop 130	Brogan S.	\$3,913.00
10. Pack 246	Ellis L.	\$3,744.00
11. Troop 371	Brody E.	\$3,317.50
12. Pack 325	Talon L.	\$3,090.42
13. Pack 393	Grey K.	\$3,040.00
14. Troop 315B	Scott H.	\$2,876.06
15. Pack 325	Christian H.	\$2,810.69
16. Pack 369	Easton R.	\$2,800.95
17. Pack 186	Jeremiah S.	\$2,578.59
18. Troop 371	Oliver C.	\$2,569.00
19. Pack 186	Jaxton B.	\$2,557.50
20. Pack 369	Cooper S.	\$2,517.95
21. Pack 369	Jack R.	\$2,418.04
22. Pack 369	Logan R.	\$2,418.04
23. Pack 369	Bentley B.	\$2,414.33
24. Pack 325	Hunter M.	\$2,395.23
25. Troop 350B	Stephen B.	\$2,379.17



26. Troop 315B	William W.	\$2,324.41
27. Troop 350B	Tyler B.	\$2,295.42
28. Pack 240	Collin N.	\$2,290.00
29. Troop 374G	EllaAnn C.	\$2,270.00
30. Troop 130	Hayden G.	\$2,224.50
31. Pack 369	Joel E.	\$2,170.21
32. Pack 270	Colin F.	\$2,149.00
33. Troop 211	Elijah M.	\$2,138.32
34. Pack 369	Deacon S.	\$2,103.43
35. Pack 246	Keegan M.	\$2,063.00
36. Pack 246	Atticus B.	\$2,062.07
37. Pack 369	Ryan M.	\$2,057.00
38. Troop 315G	Cora W.	\$2,049.48
39. Troop 211	Callen B.	\$2,022.79
40. Troop 245	Austin W.	\$2013.00
41. Pack 369	Mark R.	\$1,999.38
42. Troop 211	Ian B.	\$1,992.79
43. Pack 185	Rueger M.	\$1,971.00
44. Pack 385	Jaxtyn W.	\$1,963.00
45. Pack 369	Matias T.	\$1,904.03
46. Pack 170	Corbin M.	\$1,862.00
47. Troop 210	Dylan N.	\$1,830.00
48. Pack 383	Shane B.	\$1,820.81
49. Pack 369	Jadon K.	\$1,814.06
50. Pack 369	Jedidiah K.	\$1,814.06

**2023 Top Popcorn
Family Recognition
Program.**

**RECOGNITION
FORM**

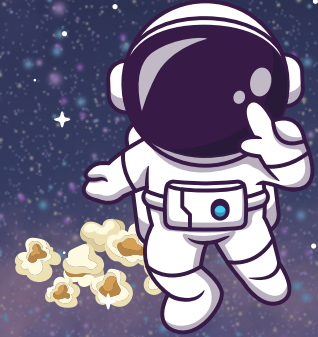




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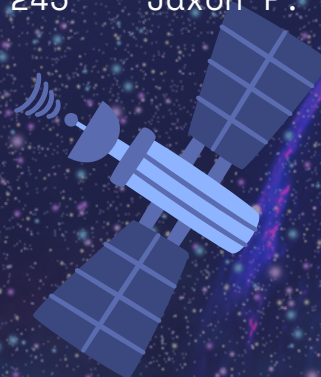
51. Pack 369	Josiah K.	\$1,814.06
52. Pack 369	Keegan D.	\$1,798.12
53. Pack 371	Adam S.	\$1,751.00
54. Pack 350	Nathaniel S.	\$1,731.00
55. Pack 369	Aiden P.	\$1,720.75
56. Troop 315B	Brogan W.	\$1,704.50
57. Pack 246	Ledger P.	\$1,686.91
58. Pack 369	Landon S.	\$1,668.76
59. Pack 186	Audrie B.	\$1,659.43
60. Pack 100	BrentLee W.	\$1,645.10
61. Pack 240	Isaac D.	\$1,645.00
62. Pack 240	Xavier F.	\$1,640.00
63. Troop 301	John D.	\$1,630.50
64. Pack 325	Zachary H.	\$1,622.83
65. Pack 325	Fiona L.	\$1,622.75
66. Pack 246	Benjamin Z.	\$1,609.94
67. Pack 369	Sudarshan N.	\$1,607.13
68. Pack 186	Matthew C.	\$1,595.50
69. Pack 186	Michael C.	\$1,595.50
70. Pack 369	Stephen H.	\$1,589.71
71. Troop 315G	Liliana C.	\$1,577.50
72. Pack 325	Edith G.	\$1,573.62
73. Pack 369	Blake E.	\$1,570.13
74. Pack 170	Tanner B.	\$1,568.00
75. Pack 369	Cannon D.	\$1,550.28



76. Troop 130	Denver H.	\$1,547.00
77. Pack 245	Theodore K.	\$1,518.50
78. Pack 305	Caden H.	\$1,517.67
79. Pack 246	Stella P.	\$1,505.98
80. Pack 369	Kingston W.	\$1,505.95
81. Pack 246	Jamie C.	\$1,504.00
82. Pack 246	William M.	\$1,501.57
83. Troop 315B	Liam A.	\$1,501.10
84. Pack 350	Owen D.	\$1,485.00
85. Pack 270	Carson P.	\$1,484.00
86. Pack 305	Zinley H.	\$1,481.67
87. Pack 246	Henry C.	\$1,469.00
88. Pack 350	Oliver F.	\$1,463.87
89. Pack 369	Carter G.	\$1,457.78
90. Pack 246	Noah H.	\$1,452.99
91. Pack 270	Evan M.	\$1,418.00
92. Pack 246	Davis P.	\$1,405.72
93. Pack 325	Kase S.	\$1,405.01
94. Troop 374G	Savannah G.	\$1,390.00
95. Troop 186B	Maximilian P.	\$1,370.50
96. Pack 305	Luke V.	\$1,366.00
97. Pack 369	Ethan H.	\$1,364.51
98. Pack 325	Jackson L.	\$1,359.15
99. Pack 211	Amelia M.	\$1,355.32
100. Pack 245	Jaxon P.	\$1,342.50

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ANNUAL COUNCIL BOARD MEETING

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024
AT 6PM (CST)

THIS MEETING WILL ELECT MEMBERS AT LARGE, ASSOCIATE AND HONORARY MEMBER OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL, REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND LOCAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

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Pack # _____ Qty _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Your Pack, Troop, or Crew can earn FREE badges during the 2024 calendar year. How do you ask? Simply schedule and hold a Friends of Scouting presentation during a Blue & Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, or other parent meeting and reach the established goal for your Unit to achieve FREE badges.

Friends of Scouting dollars are used to provide most of the services that come to you from the Council such as: Compass Points, School Flyers for Recruitment, Training, Program Planning Materials, Registration, Uniform and Campership Assistance, etc.

Contact your District Professional today to schedule your Unit's presentation in early 2024!



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

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



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

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



2024 FREE RANK PROGRAM

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

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

How can your unit earn free badges? We can now visit your next meeting to hold a presentation and achieve your establish goal(s) to earn free rank and, or advancement. Contact your District Professional.

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



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INDIANA



Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Boy Scout license plate in Indiana! Your additional support provides resources for our Scouts that we would not otherwise have. If you have not purchased a Boy Scouts of America license plate, you can do so by just letting the BMV know when you renew your registration. It's that simple!

ILLINOIS



Did you know that you can support Buffalo Trace Council by purchasing an Eagle Scout license plate in Illinois? License plate registration application forms may be obtained in person at most Secretary of State facilities, by mail, by visiting www.cyberdriveillinois.com or by calling 800-252-8980. An applicant must provide a copy of their Eagle Scout Certificate or written proof of Eagle Scout rank from the Local BSA Council.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Check out the 2023 Annual Report *The Impact of You* on the Council's website coming in January 2024:
www.buffalotracecouncil.org



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!

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EVANSVILLE ENDOWMENT FUND

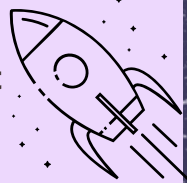


The Buffalo Trace Council was honored to receive a \$20,000 matching grant from the Evansville Endowment Fund through the Community Foundation Alliance. This grant titled *Serving the Evansville Community through Capital Improvements to the Eykamp Scout Center* will significantly improve the facility through renovations. We would like to extend our sincere thanks for their generous investment. Pictured right to left: Eric Cummings, EEF Board Member, Amber Rascoe, EEF Board President, Kevin Aker, BTC Council Commissioner, John Harding, BTC Scout Executive, and Susan Harp, EEF Board Member.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day - Office Closed
- 2 Inventory Day - Office Closed
LH - Eagle Board of Review
- 3 Staff Meeting
- 4 ALG - Eagle Board of Review
ALG - Roundtable
- 6 OA Winter Banquet
Recharter Coaching Session
Scout Shop 9-1pm (CST)
- 8 Commissioner's Cabinet Meeting
- 11 NT - Eagle Board of Review
- 12-14 Lincoln Heritage Winter Camporee
- 15 Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed
- 17 Staff Meeting
- 18 ALG - District Committee Meeting
LH - District Committee Meeting
NT - District Committee Meeting
- 20 Algonkian Merit Badge University
- 21 LH - District Dinner
- 23 Annual Board Meeting
- 26 NT - Volunteer & Trivia Night
- 28 OA - LEC
- 29 Popcorn Evaluation Meeting
- 31 Staff Meeting



FEBRUARY

- 1 ALG - Eagle Board of Review
ALG - Roundtable
- 3 ALG - District Dinner
Thunderbolts Popcorn Recognition Game
- 4 Scout Sunday
- 6 LH - Eagle Board of Review
Program Group Meeting
- 7 Recharter Coaching Session
- 8 NT - Eagle Board of Review
- 10 NST 9 - Commissioners Conference
- 12 Commissioner's Cabinet Meeting
- 14 Ash Wednesday
Staff Meeting
- 15 LH - District Committee Meeting
ALG - District Committee Meeting
NT - District Committee Meeting
- 16 Recharter DUES
- 17 Cub Scout Faith Day
Scout Shop 9-1pm (CST)
Recharter Coaching Session
- 18 OA - Lodge Adult Advisory Meeting
- 19 President's Day - Office Closed
- 20 Executive Committee Meeting
- 24 Native Trails Merit Badge University
- 25 OA - LEC
- 28 Staff Meeting



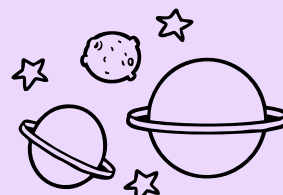
MARCH

- 1-3 Catholic Retreat
- 5 LH - Eagle Board of Review
- 7 ALG - Eagle Board of Review
ALG - Roundtable
- 8-10 Wood Badge Course Weekend
- 10 Daylight Saving Time
- 11 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 13 Staff Meeting
- 14 NT - Eagle Board of Review
- 16 Lincoln Heritage Merit Badge University
Cub Scout Zoobilee @Mesker Park Zoo
- 16-17 Wilderness First Aid Training
- 17 St. Patrick's Day



MARCH CONT.

- 21 LH - District Committee Meeting
ALG - District Committee Meeting
NT - District Committee Meeting
- 23 Scout Reach Pinewood Derby Race
- 23-24 Wood Badge Course Weekend
- 24 Palm Sunday
OA - LEC
- 26 Properties Meeting
- 27 Staff Meeting
- 29 Good Friday - Office Closed
- 31 Easter Sunday



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