

# Scouters' News

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## Great Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, Akron, Ohio

### A great loss for Scouting

The Great Trail Council Scouting family mourns the unexpected passing of Scouter Jim Potjunas, Scoutmaster of Troop 101 in Warren. Jim was involved in a fatal automobile accident on Route 11, in Trumbull County, on August 5. He and his wife, Sandy, were taking five Scouts to Canada to meet with other Scouts from the troop who had finished a high adventure canoe trip. Jim's Suburban was traveling with others from the troop in a car pool.

The five Scouts in Jim's vehicle have been released from the hospital. Sandy is currently recovering at home.

Jim's dedication to Scouting and his role as Scoutmaster for many years stand as a benchmark of service and commitment. He was influential in the lives of hundreds of Scouts and was able to help almost 150 of them attain the rank of Eagle.

Please pray for healing and for comfort for Troop 101 and Pack 101 as they endure this great loss.



On Saturday, August 12, Scouters and friends joined the Woodman family for the dedication of the new Woodman Chapel at Camp Stambaugh.



Webelos Resident Camp was a big success. Over 700 Scouters enjoyed a traditional ceremony during their time at Camp Manatoc. Thanks to all that attended and the staff that made it happen.

### BSA policy statement

The following is an updated statement from the national office of the BSA regarding President Trump's speech at the 2017 National Jamboree.

*The Boy Scouts of America is wholly non-partisan and does not promote any one political position, candidate or philosophy.*

*The invitation for the sitting U.S. President to visit the National Jamboree is a long-standing tradition dating back to President Franklin Roosevelt in 1937. Since then, an invitation to speak has been extended to every U.S. President that has had a Scout Jamboree occur during his term. This 80-year-old custom of inviting Presidents to speak to Scouts is in no way an endorsement of any person, party or policies. Rather, the speaking invitation is based on our "Duty to Country" from the Scout Oath and out of respect for the Office of the President of the United States.*

*As one of America's largest youth-serving organizations, the Boy Scouts of America reflects a number of cultures and beliefs. We will continue to be respectful of the wide variety of viewpoints in this country.*

### Fantastic summer at Camp Manatoc

Manatoc Scout Reservation hosted over 2,200 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, adult Scouters, and visitors over this summer. Over 3,000 merit badges were earned in more than 40 subjects from Lifesaving to Canoeing, to Traffic Safety, Auto Mechanics and Engineering with real world experience. Camps Manatoc and Butler have served Akron area Scouts for 94 years.



Pictured above cooking for the weekly Scoutmaster breakfast are John Schremp and Stan Lero. Scoutmasters look forward to this weekly tradition at Camp Manatoc during their week at summer camp and we hear the food is awesome!

## Council Information

### We're having a Uniform Day! Monday, September 11



It's time to use the best recruiters we have to bring more youth to Scouting—the youth who are in Scouting RIGHT NOW!

**On Monday, September 11**, we want to have every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturer in the Great Trail Council to wear their uniform to school.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts who participate will receive a special 2017 patch.

Leaders, to receive patches for your participating Scouts request the number of patches needed from the Scout Shop no later than October 13.

### University of Akron Cub Scout Sleepover



Come cheer on the University of Akron Zips as they face the University of Buffalo Bulls at Infocision Stadium! On Friday, **October 27**, you have the opportunity to watch a movie and spend the night at Stile Athletics Field House. On Saturday, you will be provided with breakfast, have an opportunity to swim at the Student Recreation and Wellness

Center, you will be able to participate in ZipsFest with inflatables, be a part of the pregame high-5 tunnel and you will receive a ticket for the football game that day! The cost of this event is \$15 per person if you spend the night or \$10 per person for the game only. Flyers went out at your August roundtable.

**If you have any questions, please contact Kirstin Weaver at [kweaver@uakron.edu](mailto:kweaver@uakron.edu).**

### Camp Butler's Haunted Hayride for a ghoulish good time!



Bring the whole family for this frighteningly popular good time at Camp Butler. Dates this year are October 13-14, October 20-21, and October 27. Rides begin at dark and everyone in line at 9:30 p.m. will get to ride! The cost is \$7 per person at the Scout Shop or online, \$9 per person at the gate. Hayride goes rain or shine and tickets are non-refundable.

Pre-sale begins September 1 on the web at [www.scoutingevent.com/433-hayride](http://www.scoutingevent.com/433-hayride) and at the GTC Scout Shops on September 12.

Need more information? Contact **Chris Bergdorf** at 330-657-2418.

### Tiger Day at the Zoo

**When:** Sunday, October 1—12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Akron Zoo—500 Edgewood Ave., Akron (corner of Edgewood & Euclid Ave.)

**Cost:** Adults—\$9

Youth (ages 2-14) - \$6 (under 2 free)



To obtain these special prices, all Scouts must be registered with a Cub Scout pack. If you are new, your application must be in our office by September 29. The cost of admission to the park includes a group rate ticket for Scouting, insurance, and a special patch for

every Tiger Cub (**advance registration a must!**) You can organize as a unit or individual families can attend. Complete the form at [www.gtcbbsa.org](http://www.gtcbbsa.org) and bring the form to the council, 1601 S. Main St., Akron. A special admission ticket will be sent to you or you can pick them up in the Scout Shop. This special ticket cannot be purchased on the day of the event at the Akron Zoo; they must be purchased in advance. If your family already has an Akron Zoo membership your cost is \$1.00/Scout. You do not need a special ticket to get in.

At the zoo, you can:

- ◆ Visit the Komodo Kingdom, Grizzly Ridge and other popular areas including Penguin Point and the Lehner Family Zoo Gardens.
- ◆ Visit Komodo Kingdom Café and purchase a kid's meal. The Barnhardt Family Welcome Center features a gift shop, too!
- ◆ Stop by the Scouting table at the Barnhardt Family Welcome Center to receive your special patch and sticker.

Any questions, please call John Schlobohm at 330-773-0415 ext. 213.

### Sneak peek at summer camp 2018!



Gizmo will be returning to Camp Manatoc in 2018 as we celebrate "The Best of the Midwest." We will have some new "older" boy programs and some merit badges including Gardening and Farm Mechanics to fit in with the theme. Be assured that Gizmo has some surprises up his sleeve.

Returning to Camp Manatoc in 2018 will be our intrepid leaders, **Mike Thompson**, **Dave Weyrick**, and **Andrew McElroy**.

Don't forget to register for 2018!

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/433-manatoc2018>

## Council Information

### New unit level position created— New Member Coordinator

Sustaining strong membership in a unit depends not only on having new members join the unit, but also on engaging youth and their families in the unit experiences so that they feel *Welcomed* and want to stay. The role of the *New Member Coordinator* is to ensure that both *keys to success* take place.



The *New Member Coordinator* (NMC) position has been designed to:

- Be a FUN and engaging position.
- Form relationships with new members and their families.
- Use a team approach by encouraging more than one NMC in a unit, allowing them to tailor their work to individual interests/expertise, as well as to recognize the particular needs of the unit.
- Fit every type of unit, every age level and every program.
- Be recruited and supported by key unit leadership.
- Be provided with training both online and face to face.
- Be mentored by the District Membership Chair and become part of the District Membership team.
- Be visible and easily identifiable at unit gatherings by their *Welcoming* smiles and their BSA “Welcome” logo that they display and wear on an activity shirt, on a hat or vest or in some cases, a pin on a field uniform.

### Online registration for selected units

Online registration was launched nationwide on August 1. For the time being, we will offer online registration to select units in each district. This allows us time to work through any issues that may come up. If you have been selected you will be notified by your district executive and given the information to get started.

Online registration is for parents or guardians to register their youth in a unit. To get to the application online is by invitation only. When a parent registers their youth through online registration they will be registered in the unit immediately. They must pay with a credit card and no paper application needs to be completed for that youth.

More info will follow as we get closer to online registration for the entire council.

### Update your unit’s BeAScout.org pin!

If there was one simple action you could take to amplify your local recruiting efforts, would you take it? Obviously that question is a no-brainer and the answer should be a big ol’ YES! Even better, it only takes a few seconds to complete.

[Updating your pin](#) with current information on BeAScout is the easiest way unit leaders can help prospective Scouts and their families get in touch with a unit in our council. This quick process hardly takes a minute, yet it translates to significant gains to our council’s membership.

How significant? Once schools start up and parents are looking to involve their kids in activities, BeAScout will receive more than 500,000 visits from people interested in learning more about Scouting, and you won’t want to miss the opportunity to show off your unit. If every unit completed this simple task, thousands of new youth across the nation would be introduced to the fun, character-building adventures only Scouting can provide.

It’s important to note that a unit will not receive leads if their pin is not updated and Unit Mode is not turned on. Additionally, units won’t be able to take advantage of receiving online applications directly from BeAScout (by turning on the Apply Now function) without updating their pins.

Sharing the correct and most up-to-date local Scouting information on BeAScout is a great opportunity for Scout units to highlight what makes their unit unique, express how excited they are about Scouting, and to show to prospective Scout families the benefits of Scouting.



### Why read?

1. **IT’S GOOD FOR YOU.** Reading is essential for many fields that you might want to consider for your lifetime work.
2. **IT’S HEALTHY.** Reading stories about Scouts and other people your age can give you ideas for your own activities and, in the long term, your own life.
3. **IT’S FUN.** Nothing’s wrong with movies or TV. We love movies and TV. But a good book can grab your attention like nothing else because it encourages you to use your imagination to flesh out the details.

[www.go.boyslife.org/books](http://www.go.boyslife.org/books)

## Council Information

### Den Chief Training

This training is designed for den chiefs, however all adult leaders who recruit or work with den chiefs are encouraged to attend with them. Den leaders should attend to learn how to make the best use of a den chief.

There are two training dates to choose from. The first date is **Saturday, September 16**, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at Clearview United Methodist Church, 1733 Massillon Rd., Akron. Questions? Contact **Bill Hedrick** at 330-524-0381 or email [walterhedrick288@gmail.com](mailto:walterhedrick288@gmail.com).

The second training date is **Saturday, October 21**, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at Camp Stambaugh, 3712 Leffingwell Rd., Canfield. Questions? Contact **Bill Moss** at [billbpmoss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billbpmoss@sbcglobal.net).

### BALOO Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

Training for leaders and parents in the Cub pack who plan the pack's camping and outdoor programs. This course teaches the basics of Cub Scout camping through hands on experiences. Each pack must have a BALOO trained person in order to go camping.

**Training will be on October 14, at Camp Stambaugh, 3712 Leffingwell Rd., Canfield.** For more information call **Nate Watson** at 330-773-0415 ext. 227.

### Thank you Navy Construction Battalion!

A big thank you goes out to the Navy Construction Battalion. In August they put new roofs on two buildings at our camps. Birchbark Adirondack at Camp Manatoc and the Butler Athletic Field Shelter are now sporting new roofs.

The current Navy Construction Battalion and the Great Trail Council have maintained a joint working relationship for 26 years. The Manatoc Scout Reservation maintenance program excels because of their experience and dedication to Manatoc.

Help us welcome a new military unit to the Great Trail Council. The council has signed an agreement with a Navy Amphibious Battalion. This will provide the council with 35 additional skilled construction workers to help maintain our camping facilities.

Once again, we say thank you!



### Fall Boy Scout Leader Training

#### Scoutmaster & ASM Specific

**October 14**—8 a.m.—Medina United Methodist Church, 4747 Foote Rd., Medina—Cost \$6—Contact Craig Wroblewski at 440-552-0676 or [cwrobles@yahoo.com](mailto:cwrobles@yahoo.com)

**November 18**—8 a.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent—Cost \$6—Contact Dan McClory at 330-677-4628 or [dkmccclory@gmail.com](mailto:dkmccclory@gmail.com)

#### Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Training

**October 13**—7 p.m.—Camp Manatoc, 1075 Truxell Rd., Peninsula—Cost \$20—Contact Rick Alkire at 330-523-7456 or [rcalkire@gmail.com](mailto:rcalkire@gmail.com)

#### Troop Committee Training

**October 24**—6 p.m.—Camp Stambaugh, 3712 Leffingwell Rd., Canfield—Cost \$6—Contact Bill Moss at 330-755-6796 or [billbpmoss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billbpmoss@sbcglobal.net)

### 10 steps to a successful SNTJS

1. Plan ahead. Set the date, time and place by September 1st so your unit can get the maximum support from the district and council
2. Have your SNTJS at the school you recruit from. Make this a special evening, **not** just another pack meeting.
3. Attend your **School Open House** to promote your SNTJS. Have an information table. This is a good time to talk to parents.
4. Make your SNTJS a committee function, not just a show in which the Cubmaster does everything. Get all of your adult leadership involved. In uniform!
5. Have an information sheet ready to give to parents that evening. Remember first impressions are lasting impressions. Organization is key!
6. Recruit your Tiger Cub den leader this summer, not the night of the SNTJS. Look for this person in last year's Tiger den.
7. Have attendance sheets for people to sign in and divide people by grades. You can use this later for follow-ups.
8. If your district executive gives you surveys from the school, make sure you follow them up with a personal phone call to invite them to the pack. If they took the time to fill it out, they are interested in Cub Scouts.
9. Separate the kids from the parents sometime during the SNTJS so that you can talk to the parents about leadership.
10. Collect money and applications that evening. 99% of the people that attend a SNTJS are there to sign up. Give the registration forms and the money collected to the district representative to turn into the Scout Service Center the next day to save yourselves a trip.

## Council Information



Thanks to the Order of the Arrow, Camp Butler now has a Ga Ga Ball area.

### Bike & Ride Weekend



Scouting families and units, come join us for a fun weekend on September 8-10. Campout at Camp Butler, Saturday lunch, and your train ticket are included. Ride starts at 10 a.m., on

**Saturday, September 9.** Each participant must furnish their own bike and helmets are required. Cost is \$15 per person.

This 15 mile bike ride from Boston Store Trailhead to Northside Station in downtown Akron includes many scenic and historic stops, and lunch will be served along the way. The return trip is on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad.

Don't miss out on the fun! To make a reservation, please go to:

<https://scoutingevent.com/433-bike>. Registration deadline is September 1.

### Cub Adventure Camp at Camp Butler

Grab your Cub Scouts and your tents and join us for Cub Adventure Camp at Camp Butler on the weekend of **September 29-30**. You'll need two adults for every six boys and Tigers must have at least one parent present (registered Scouts 1st-5th grade.) The cost is \$35 per camper and includes a snack on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and a t-shirt.

Check-in at Atwater Lodge on Friday, September 29, between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Check-out time is at 4 p.m. on Saturday. All campers must have a Part A and Part B Medical Form.

Register online at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/433-cubadventure>

or return the completed form (placed in your saddlebags) with full payment to the Great Trail Council, PO Box 68, Akron, OH 44309-0068. Don't forget—the registration deadline is September 15! Questions? Call **Chuck Hale at 440-554-1353** or email [cdhale@roadrunner.com](mailto:cdhale@roadrunner.com).

### 2018 GTC Philmont Contingent



The council announces the 2018 high adventure trip to Philmont! The council has secured 3 crews of 12 per crew to travel to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico from June 16-June 29, 2018. The budgeted cost of this trip is \$1,900 and includes all travel, touring, all meals, 2 custom sweat-wicking t-shirts, GTC Philmont hat, all Philmont fees and transportation in New Mexico! This is a highly popular, once in a lifetime trip, and participants will be assigned, first come (with deposit), first served! The \$400 deposit is due with the registration form. Forms have been placed in the saddlebags.

This trip is open to Scouts, Venturers, and registered adults. Youth must be at least 14 by January 1, 2018 or must complete the 8th grade in June, 2018 to be eligible to go. Participants must be physically capable to complete a backpacking trek in the mountainous region of Philmont (6,000-12,441' elevation.)

Questions? Contact GTC High Adventure Chair **Stephen York** at [scoutmaster777@york.net](mailto:scoutmaster777@york.net).

### Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) at Camp Stambaugh is October 21

Scouts who are interested in earning their "Radio" merit badge can learn about ham radio and should attend Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) at Camp Stambaugh's Brown Pavilion on October 21. The Mahoning Valley Amateur Radio Association will have antennas in the air and radios working by 9 a.m., and will have a special call sign for this event. Contacts may be made across the state, country, or around the world with just the airwaves and a wire antenna.

Questions? Contact Chris Bergdorf at 330-657-2418 or Scott Wilson at 727-501-5195 or email [ke4uhc@neo.rr.com](mailto:ke4uhc@neo.rr.com).



250 Scouters enjoyed sling shots, knife throwing, tomahawk tossing, shot gun, rifle, black powder, and archery at Shooting Sports Weekend. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out.

## Council Information



### 2017 Peconica River Popcorn Sale [www.gtccpopcorn.org](http://www.gtccpopcorn.org)

Everything you need to know about this year's Popcorn Sale:

- Products...what we are selling.
- Sales methods...how you should be selling.
- Incentive items...awesome prizes and rewards.
- Ordering...how to order your popcorn and prizes.
- Sales dates...important!
- Unit Kernels Guide...your popcorn sale "playbook".
- Popcorn sale Excel worksheet...help manage your sale.
- Online sales

### Important websites

- **Commit Unit to Sell, Order Popcorn, Online Sales, Winners Circle Prizes Peconica River Popcorn Website**—[www.Prpopcorn.com](http://www.Prpopcorn.com)
- **Brochure Prizes** - [www.boyscouts-gcc.com](http://www.boyscouts-gcc.com)
- **Popcorn Guidebook, Forms, Incentives**—Great Trail Council Website [www.gtccpopcorn.org](http://www.gtccpopcorn.org)
- **Q For a Day Website**—Quicken Loans Arena Website- [www.theqarena.com/boyscouts](http://www.theqarena.com/boyscouts)

**Council Popcorn Advisor**—Jody Gildersleeve  
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**Council Popcorn Assistant**—Lisa Lambert  
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[lisa.lambert@scouting.org](mailto:lisa.lambert@scouting.org)

### Important dates

#### September

- **Show'N'Deliver orders due**—Tuesday, September 5
- **Show'N'Deliver distribution**—Saturday, September 16

#### October

- **District Blitz Days**—Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28
- **Take Orders due/Show'N'Sell money**—Tuesday, October 31

#### November

- **All prize orders due**—Friday, November 3
- **Take Order distribution**—Saturday, November 11

#### December

**All popcorn money due to council office**—Friday, December 8



### District popcorn contacts

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Admin	Lisa Lambert	lisa.lambert@scouting.org

## Council Information

### 3rd Saturday Series is back!

So, you have a special need or two in your unit? Maybe, you just heard that this year's Cub will be next year's Scout in your unit.

Breathe! We've got some really good training available to all registered Scouters. AND—it's FREE.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month, from 9 a.m. to noon, we'll be at the council office.

September 16—Invisible Disabilities—how to see, and deal with them. (Including ADHD, autism, and learning disabilities.)

October 21—Behavior Modification for Scouters—practical, applied behavior techniques.

November 18—Boys Leading Boys—A course for youth leaders AND their Scoutmasters on how to deal with behaviors and use the precepts of Universal Scouting to help their troop succeed.

To RSVP to any class, shoot an e-mail to [wendygreathouse@gmail.com](mailto:wendygreathouse@gmail.com).

### Wanna help?

The Special Needs Advisory Committee (SNAC) is looking for some really awesome Scouters. Perhaps you've been programming with a pack for a number of years, and now you're tired. Come, re-energize with us as we come up with innovative ways to make Scouting possible for all of our Scouts.

Do you know of an issue in Great Trail Council regarding the extraordinary needs of a Scout that wasn't addressed quite the right way? Don't sit there grumping, come join us as we work the kinks out of our system.

**Call Wendy Greathouse at 330-256-0996 or Dennis Vargo at 330-773-0415 ext. 214.**

### Plan now for Universal Scouting Training

During the University of Scouting, on March 3, 2018, please plan to earn our **trained patch** and show your fellow Scouters that you're interested in serving all of our Scouts. We'll have 18 courses to choose from. 18!

If you have questions about boards of review for a special needs Scout, bring them to the University of Scouting. Need specific behavioral modification techniques to tame your den or troop? You'll find it there.

If you can't wait until training happens, please contact us. We can help with emergent situations, and make your Scouting experience much more pleasant for everyone involved. Email **Wendy** at [wendygreathouse@gmail.com](mailto:wendygreathouse@gmail.com) or **Dennis** at [dvargo@bsaemail.org](mailto:dvargo@bsaemail.org).

### The Commissioners' Corner



The *Commissioners' Corner* is presented by the district commissioners of the Great Trail Council. Its purpose is to inform unit leaders about the role that unit commissioners play in delivering service to the units.

#### Keep them safe

*By Barry Smith, Asst. Council Commissioner*

Here we are in the middle of the recruiting season. Packs, troops, crews, and posts are putting their best foot forward and trying to sign up record numbers. They know they lost some youth last year and are anticipating losses this year. (Those darn age limits.) Boy talks and open houses are happening everywhere. District executives are running from event to event. Unit committees are getting excited about the new opportunities growth will bring. Popcorn kernels are getting set to unleash the uniformed sales force. Good times.

This is when, not only the youth, but also the families are the most excited. This is the time to be sure something that's very important doesn't get neglected. While everyone is excited about the new playground they get to play in, this is also the time to let everyone know the rules of the Scouting game and where the fences are. The way we do that is training.

Every adult who is involved in the life of a child should take the BSA Youth Protection Training. It is recognized as one of the best any youth organization has to offer, but it only works as well as people know and follow it. Let new Scout leaders know they **MUST** take it every two years, that way they stay current with the latest information. Parents and guardians should take it at least once, that way they know how well their child is guarded and can even assist in the effort.

The units need to spread the word. Anyone can register at [www.my.scouting.com](http://www.my.scouting.com) and take the "BEGINS WITH YOUTH PROTECTION" training. All it takes is name, address, email, and a phone number. Then they pick a username, password, and a couple of security questions. Be sure they save the username and password. Even if they never get the opportunity to be a leader, they may want to go back and audit the leader trainings. That way they'll know why the leader encourages the youth to take charge so often.

By the way, be sure units schedule a youth protection session in November for the youth. Each child should be equipped to recognize and report suspicious behavior when they see it.

## Council Information

### Tributes & Memorials

**In Memory of:** Jackie & Harold Funk  
**From:** Louis & Ann Gilbert  
 Dean Malouta & Rose Hache  
 Jack & Gail Florin

**In Memory of:** Paul Snyder  
**From:** Bruce & Audrey Wright

### Eagle's Nest



	Troop	Eagle Date
Philip Antol	253	06/28/17
Justin Austin	506	06/22/17
Brendan Bockelman	4050	06/22/17
Levi Carter	6060	07/09/17
Tyler Case	334	07/28/17
Cameron Crouse	385	07/31/17
Steven Duber, IV	575	06/20/17
Daniel Engle	4028	06/22/17
Kevin Fleshman	253	06/22/17
Aaron Glasgow	179	06/28/17
Caleb Gula	4065	06/22/17
Dale Hathcock	501	08/01/17
Brandon Henderson	402	06/15/17
Benjamin Hoover	4101	06/22/17
Spencer Jones	6060	07/09/17
Matthew Krause	122	07/18/17
Evan Kurtz	4065	06/22/17
Nicholas Matheis	513	08/08/17
Liam McAllister	406	08/07/17
Matthew Neil	406	06/29/17
Jared Parke	400	06/29/17
Joshua Porter	9002	06/20/17
Nicholas Rimac	513	08/01/17
Luke Rogers	273	06/20/17
Michael Ross	514	06/21/17
Robert Salek	506	08/10/17
John Seaholts	252	08/08/17
Kaden Tusko	282	06/29/17
Cameron Watkins	508	06/15/17
Jared Weisgarber	4086	06/22/17
James Well, III	330	08/01/17

### From the Registration Desk...

#### Merit Badge Counselor Renewal

By now your merit badge counselor renewal notice should have been turned in. If you didn't get it, please let me know. We are aware that there are merit badge counselors from the Arrowhead and Whispering Pines districts are not currently registered as counselors and should have been. Those corrections will be made when the merit badge counselor renewal is done in September.

#### New Webpage Info

The Great Trail Council has a new webpage. Go to [www.gtcbsa.org](http://www.gtcbsa.org) to see what's happening. To find registration and advancement forms etc., go to Resources and select what you want.

*If you have any questions regarding registration, chartering, training records or internet advancements, or any of the above changes, please contact Council Registrar Pat Gaugler at 330-773-0415 ext. 210 or email [pat.gaugler@scouting.org](mailto:pat.gaugler@scouting.org).*

### Fall Cub Leader Training

To be a trained Cub Scout leader you must complete the appropriate Cub Scout Position Specific Training and have up to date Youth Protection Training.

All courses are \$6. There are additional fees if you choose to purchase a book.

#### You may attend any course.

**Saturday, October 14**—8 a.m.-11 a.m.—Medina United Methodist Church, 4747 Foote Rd., Medina  
 Questions? Contact Chuck Hale at 440-554-1353 or [cdhale@roadrunner.com](mailto:cdhale@roadrunner.com).

**Wednesday, October 25**—5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron  
 Questions? Contact Dennis Vargo at 330-773-0415 ext. 214 or [dennis.vargo@scouting.org](mailto:dennis.vargo@scouting.org).

**Saturday, November 18**—8 a.m.-11 a.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent  
 Questions? Contact Nate Watson at 330-773-0415 ext. 227 or [nathan.watson@scouting.org](mailto:nathan.watson@scouting.org).



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### Pecatonica River Popcorn Sale

Bill Everett is generously providing Arrowhead District with a warehouse and distribution center again at **Everett Industries** in Warren. The popcorn team has evaluated the location and is streamlining the sorting *and* distribution event into **one night** to provide you with more time to sell. Please plan to send a representative from your unit to sort Friday afternoon *and* to pick up your order after all popcorn has been sorted (September 15— Show'N'Sell, and November 10—Take-Order).

#### 2017 Important Popcorn Dates

**September 5:** Show'N'Sell orders due  
**September 15:** Show'N'Sell sort *and* distribution  
**October 7, 14, 21, 28:** District Blitz Days  
**October 31:** All Take-Orders due  
**November 3:** All prize orders due  
**November 10:** Take-Order sort *and* distribution  
**December 8:** All popcorn money due to council office

For up-to-date information on this year's popcorn sale and our product line-up, please visit [www.gtccpopcorn.org](http://www.gtccpopcorn.org) and questions can be answered by our returning District Popcorn Kernel **Teresa Prentiss** at [teresaprentiss@yahoo.com](mailto:teresaprentiss@yahoo.com).

### Come on out to roundtable!

Arrowhead District will hold roundtable on Wednesday, September 13, from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., at 4550 Research Pkwy. NW, Warren, OH 44483.

All adults are welcome and **encouraged** to attend our monthly roundtables. These meetings offer important announcements about upcoming events, handouts and informational flyers for district events, plus information about council-wide programs. We hope that you will join us as the training and opportunity for fellowship at these meetings is one that cannot be matched!

### Fall camporee is next month!



Make sure to register for Arrowhead's Fall Camporee, October 13-15, at Camp Stambaugh. This is a STEM themed weekend with MacGyver challenges for Scouts to put their Scout

skills and problem solving skills to the test. Camp Stambaugh will have a climbing wall set up, a cabin converted to an escape room, a video game truck, 4 meals provided, a patch, and more!

For more information, contact Camporee Chair **Matt Fuchilla** at [mfuchilla@gmail.com](mailto:mfuchilla@gmail.com).

### Uniform Day is September 11

Great Trail Council is promoting and encouraging all youth and adults to wear their uniforms to work and school (if appropriate) on September 11. This is in observance of Patriot's Day. What better way to show your patriotism than by wearing your field uniform! We are asking all of our members to help support and promote Scouting in their respective communities.

### Scout Museum Tours and Programs

Tours can be arranged for the Scout Museum at Camp Stambaugh by calling **Bill Moss** at 330-755-6795 or emailing [billbmoss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billbmoss@sbcglobal.net) with a request to tour the museum or to set up a special program for your unit. *Both Cub Packs and Scout Troops are encouraged to come out to the Museum, have their short meeting there, and tour the Museum.* Boy Scouts can work on building a Commando Rope, which they get to keep - it's free. Cub Scouts can build an Indian Bone Game, which they get to keep - it's free.

We do History Hunts for answers to questions about Scouting, which can be run as a competition between Dens and/or Patrols. We can also run a History Hunt as a station during District or Council activities.

There is a Store in the Museum where you can buy some of the historical items from Scouting's past and even get FREE things!

#### September

- 2-5 Labor Day Weekend—Scout Shop/office closed
  - 5 Show'N'Sell Popcorn orders due
  - 13 Roundtable—7 p.m.—ETINEO, 4550 Research Pkwy., Warren
  - 15 Show'N'Sell Popcorn sorting and distribution—Everett Industries, Warren
  - 20 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Kent State Trumbull, 4314 Mahoning Ave., Warren
  - 21 Advancement Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church, 2627 Atlantic St., Warren
  - 28 Advancement Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church, 2627 Atlantic St., Warren
- Registration \$8                      Boys' Life \$4**

#### October

- 11 Roundtable—7 p.m.—ETINEO, 4550 Research Pkwy., Warren
  - 13-15 Fall Camporee—Camp Stambaugh
  - 18 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Kent State Trumbull, 4314 Mahoning Ave., Warren
  - 19 Advancement Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church, 2627 Atlantic St., Warren
  - 26 Advancement Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church, 2627 Atlantic St., Warren
- Registration \$6                      Boys' Life \$3**

## Chippewa District

### “Scouting, From Tiger Paws to Eagle Claws”

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## Chippewa Fall Camporee

We are looking forward to seeing you at Camp Manatoc on September 22-24, for our annual fall camporee. Activities will be based on the requirements for the search and rescue merit badge land navigation skills using a map and a compass. While navigating three orienteering courses, Scouts will encounter search and rescue scenarios and challenges at some of the 15 to 25 spots that are on the map that you will need to find. At each control there will be a white and orange marker along with a paper punch that you will use to punch your ticket indicating that you found the control.

The three courses are as follows:

- Morning: Timed with questions and activities at controls.
- Afternoon: Timed and includes mock S & R mission.
- Night: Point course. Get as many controls as possible in a given amount of time!

Teams or patrols will be given a score based on time to complete the course, number of controls found, and questions answered or challenges met from each of the controls. Hone your map reading skills and use of the compass, and bring along an awesome attitude, medical forms, registration forms, etc. Please review the pages in this packet. Questions? Please contact either **Rachel Brownridge** at 330-968-5708 or [rkbscouter@gmail.com](mailto:rkbscouter@gmail.com) or **John Naizer** at 330-801-3701 or [campwalkingstick@gmail.com](mailto:campwalkingstick@gmail.com).

For information on orienteering go to [www.neooc.com](http://www.neooc.com), and the Orienteering Merit Badge book. Review these skills in your unit meetings. For information on search and rescue please read the merit badge book. Team or patrol sizes are suggested to be a max of 6 for this event, so larger patrols will be divided into smaller teams. Adults are encouraged to form a team or patrol and participate!

**Note that courses will be done rain or shine, so be prepared.**

## Youth Protection Training

Reminder to all: our Youth Protection Training course is online. If you know someone who hasn't completed the class, please refer them to [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org). All adults must be youth protection trained. **All volunteers must take this training every two years.** DVD's have been made available to you in your fall recruiting materials distributed at last month's kick-off.

## Unit sales popcorn campaign

Popcorn sales are officially in progress. Pecatonica River Popcorn is one of the best products on the market! Remember popcorn drives program. It allows us to do fun activities throughout the Scouting year. It was nice to see many of the district units at the Chippewa District Kernel Kick-Off. It's important that packs and troops are proactive right from the start. Show'N'Sell delivery dates are scheduled for Saturday, September 16. Make sure your unit is registered online at [www.prpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com) and start selling! **You can sign-up NOW for the popcorn sale and register your Unit Popcorn “Kernel” by going online to [www.prpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com). Click on the “order gateway” tab then scroll down to select The Great Trail Council, Akron OH, Council. The username should pop up as: 433GTC and the password is: Akron.** If you have any questions, contact **Julio Esis** ([esis.julio@gmail.com](mailto:esis.julio@gmail.com)). Let's pop it up a notch! Is your unit going to be the best in the Great Trail Council?

## Unit leader training

**Cub Scout Leader Training** is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, at Medina United Methodist Church, 4747 Foote Rd., Medina. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the course concludes at 1p.m. Questions? contact **Chuck Hale** at 440-554-1353 or by email at [cdhale@roadrunner.com](mailto:cdhale@roadrunner.com). **Intro to Outdoor Leader Training** will be on October 14 as well. All new volunteers are encouraged to attend. For Boy Scout leader training questions contact **Craig Wroblewski** at 440-552-0676 or [cwrobles@yahoo.com](mailto:cwrobles@yahoo.com)

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### September

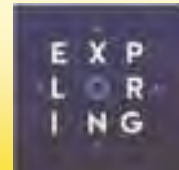
- 2-4 Labor Day Weekend—Scout Shop/office closed
- 5 Popcorn Show'N'Sell orders due
- 11 Scout Uniform Day
- 14 Roundtable/Committee Meeting - Medina United Methodist Church, 4747 Foote Rd.
- 16 Popcorn Show'N'Sell distribution
- 22-24 Chippewa & Moe District Camporee—Camp Manatoc  
**Registration \$14 Boys' Life \$7**

### October

- 1 Tiger Day at the Zoo
- 12 Roundtable/Committee Meeting—Medina United Methodist Church, 4747 Foote Rd.
- 14 Scoutmaster Specific & Cub Leader Training—8 a.m.—Medina United Methodist Church, 4747 Foote Rd.
- 21 Den Chief Training
- 31 Show'N'Sell and Take Order popcorn money due  
**Registration \$12 Boys' Life \$6**

## Exploring “Discover Your Future”

Exploring Executive Caroline Altizer 330-773-0415 X 245 caroline.altizer@scouting.org



### Getting started!

Exploring has become a renewed focus of our council. With that focus the decision was made to bring on an Exploring Executive to fully dedicate their time to the program. My name is **Caroline Altizer** and I am your new Exploring Executive. I am originally from Huntington, WV. While attending college at Marshall University I was a leader in our chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the co-ed national service fraternity. Following graduation in 2015, I found myself living in Highland Square here in Akron. In the last 2 years, I have been a volunteer assistant with Hattie Larlham, a program coordinator for Youth Opportunities Unlimited, a committee member for Pack 3079 and Troop 79 in Seneca District, and I am the community advisor for the Alpha Phi Omega chapter at the University of Akron. I am very excited to get started on this new challenge to expand Exploring in our council and in our communities. Please feel free to contact me anytime at [caroline.altizer@scouting.org](mailto:caroline.altizer@scouting.org) or 330-773-0415 ext. 245.

### Have you scheduled your First Nighter?

Believe it or not summer is wrapping up and the school year is right around the corner! Have you scheduled your First Nighter or Open House yet? At the beginning of every school year students are presented a lot of extracurricular options. Exploring must be one of those options. Teens are spending all day sitting in a classroom listening to lectures and watching PowerPoints. The best part about Exploring is the real world, hands on knowledge that teens can participate in; don't forget to make your First Nighter hands on and interactive! Providing a glimpse into what your post activities look like will capture their attention and help them make the decision that this program is the right fit for them. If you need help planning your First Nighter please contact your **Exploring Executive Caroline Altizer** at 330-773-0415 ext. 245.



### Scholarship opportunity

#### Motorola Solutions Foundations Public Safety Scholarship

All Explorers currently participating in a health care, aviation, law and government, fire and EMS, or law enforcement post are eligible to apply for a \$2,000 scholarship. **The deadline is September 30, 2017.** For more information please visit [www.exploring.org](http://www.exploring.org) or contact **Exploring Executive Caroline Altizer** at 330-773-0415 ext. 245 or email [caroline.altizer@scouting.org](mailto:caroline.altizer@scouting.org).

### It's never too early to think ahead!

#### 2018 National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference

**Where:** Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

**When:** July 16-20, 2018

**Post Reservations**—open October 1, 2017—\$150 non-refundable deposit due upon reservation

**Cost:** \$495 per Explorer or Advisor

For more information:

<http://www.exploring.org/law-enforcement/2018nleec/>

### Congratulations to a former Explorer out west!



“Deputy Chief Danielle Outlaw, a 19-year veteran of Oakland police and only the second woman to hold the position of deputy chief, was selected from four finalists. Outlaw began as a police Explorer with the Oakland Police Department and rose through the ranks. She has also worked in patrol, community services, the office of the chief, the criminal investigation division, training and internal affairs,” says leoaffairs.com. Exploring allowed Chief Outlaw to earn hands on experiences with the Oakland Police followed by employment by that same department. Where do you think Exploring will take you?”

## Lakes District

### “Leads the Way”

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## Recruiting new members

School Nights to Join Scouting and boy talks are being arranged for each pack and we are working hard to make this year's recruitment even better than last year's. Please continue to work towards recruiting a membership and marketing chair for each of your units. Without new members, we will not have new leaders. We need to work hard on making sure that we have an influx of new youth and adults into our program and we need to lose ourselves in service to the youth of our district. The Boy Scout and Cub Scout programs can be life changing, if we as leaders and parents, are enthusiastic and excited about what we are doing. Every day we have an opportunity to improve our attitudes and in turn what we project to our young people. We need to make self-improvement and education a way of life. Continually getting better at what we do and how we do it will result in untold rewards for all who are involved.

## Lakes District Day Camp recap



The Lakes District Day Camp was held July 20-23, at Craftsmen Park on Portage Lakes. We had 18 Tiger Cubs and their parents participate in their very first Tiger Day at Camp. There were 103 Cub Scouts participating during the first half of the week, and for the

second half of the week there were 52 Webelos in attendance. About 30 tents were set up for the overnighner. Equally as important as the participants, are the more than 70 adults who volunteered to be “walk arounds” and watch over our campers for the week. The theme for this year was Cub Scout Investigation! We had an ODNR fisherman and members of the Summit County Sheriff and New Franklin Fire and EMS as special guests who were demonstrating their skills. The weather cooperated. A huge thank you goes out to all of the day camp staff who volunteered countless hours of their time organizing, planning, and of course executing our day camp. This year's day camp director was Lori Walent, program director was Brian Hill, each of whom did a fantastic job. There were also more than 20 Boy Scouts and Venturers, coordinated by Matt Hutchison, volunteering their time to make sure that the Cub Scouts had a memorable day camp experience. Thanks again everyone for all your hard work!



## New roundtable location

We are proud to announce that we have secured a new permanent home for our roundtable and that we look forward to having a long tenure in our new location at **Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron**. We have also recently recruited a new Cub Scout roundtable commissioner. **Brandie Reedy** has agreed to be our new champion in this position. We look forward to having her share her skills as a children's librarian and den leader/assistant Cubmaster. This is an incredibly important role as it provides supplemental training to our most important program, Cub Scouts! We look forward to seeing everyone at our new roundtable location and welcome Brandie in her new role.

## Cub Scout Fall Fun Day

This year we will be providing the opportunity to enjoy BB's, archery, and a new activity called Cub Scout croquet! We are still working out details, but looking forward to providing them to you via *remind.com* and “The Swim”. If you haven't subscribed yet you can do so via [www.lakesdistrict.org](http://www.lakesdistrict.org).

### September

- 5 District Committee Meeting—7 a.m.—Green Market District, 1700 Corporate Woods Pkwy., Uniontown
  - 7 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Acme, 3235 Manchester Rd., Akron
  - 8 Props & Pistons: CampAirAll, 1600 Triplett Blvd., Akron
  - 14 District Roundtable Kick-Off—7 p.m.—Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron
- Registration \$12      Boys' Life \$6**

### October

- 3 District Committee Meeting—7 a.m.—Green Market District, 1700 Corporate Woods Pkwy., Uniontown
  - 5 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Acme, 3235 Manchester Rd., Akron
  - 12 District Roundtable—7 p.m.—Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron
  - 14 Fall Fun Day (Save the Date) - more info to come
- Registration \$10      Boys' Life \$5**

# Marnoc Lodge #151

Order of the Arrow

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## Final Ordeal of 2017

The final ordeal of 2017 will take place Friday and Saturday, **September 15-16**, at Camp Stambaugh. This is the final opportunity for Scouts who were elected in 2017 or Scouters whose nomination was accepted by the Lodge to complete their Ordeal Ceremony. There is still time to register for the Ordeal, please visit:

<https://scoutingevent.com/433-OARreport>. The fee for the ordeal is \$50.00 and includes your membership through the end of 2017.

All unit leaders in Whispering Pines and Arrowhead Districts received a blanket letter about attending an Ordeal in June and July for members who were to be called out during summer camp(s). This instruction was for all candidates. No individual letters were mailed. Please contact [unit\\_relations@marnoc.org](mailto:unit_relations@marnoc.org) if you have any additional questions.

## Fall Fellowship

The Fall Fellowship will be held at Camp Butler on **October 6-7**. The service will include assisting in setting up the Haunted Hayride. Join us for some fun and service.

## Winter Banquet

Mark your calendar now, the 2017 Winter Banquet will be held **December 16**, at the St Thomas Easter Orthodox Church in Fairlawn. Registration will be available in late October. If you register before the published deadline your 2018 Membership Renewal is included!

## Post summer camp!



Special shout out to the 2017 Marnoc Lodge Summer Camp Ambassador **Aaron Lampner** for his outstanding service during summer camp. Additional thanks to the Brotherhood Ceremony teams, and the Arrowmen who assisted with the Ice Cream Socials during camp.

## More thanks...

...to the Arrowmen who moved some donated "Field Turf" from maintenance to the Gaga Ball pits across from the administration building and then placed them under the pits.

...to the Arrowmen who constructed a new Gaga Ball pit at Camp Butler

...to the Arrowmen and SeaBee's who re-decked the dock at Lake Litchfield.

## 2018 National Order of the Arrow Conference Contingent application

Arrowmen who are interested in attending the 2018 NOAC (July 30-August 4, 2018) at Indiana University please visit:

[https://scoutingevent.com/433-noac\\_apply](https://scoutingevent.com/433-noac_apply) to apply to the contingent. We have space for 22 youth and 7 adults. The contingent will be selected from the Arrowmen who express interest using this application procedure. The working budget for the trip is approximately \$800.00 but there is still a bit of work in progress. Applications will close on December 4, 2017, and those selected will be notified shortly thereafter.



### September

15-16 Ordeal Ceremony—Camp Stambaugh

### October

6-7 Fall Fellowship—Camp Butler—Haunted Hayride set-up

## Moecomdws District

### “It’s A Matter Of Pride”

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### Let’s sell, sell, sell!

Last month was our popcorn kick-off, this month, let’s sell, sell, sell! Don’t forget to register your unit at [www.prpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com). Important dates to remember are below. If you have any questions, please contact Moe Popcorn Kernel Andrew Cole at [colesr0827@sbcglobal.net](mailto:colesr0827@sbcglobal.net).

- September 5** Show’n’Deliver orders due
- September 16** Show’n’Deliver distribution
- October 31** Show’n’Sell money and popcorn orders due to Service Center
- November 3** Popcorn prize orders due
- November 11** Popcorn pick-up
- December 8** Popcorn money due to Council Service Center



### Cub Scout Punkin’ Chunkin’

This year will be our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Punkin’ Chunkin’!** It will be held on Saturday, October 7, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., at the Camp Butler Sports Field. Punkin’ Chunkin’ is for all Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos, the cost is \$10.00 per Scout. Included in the fee is a patch, pumpkin, craft, snack and lots of other fun activities. Registration forms were put in pack saddlebags in August and are available on our website at [www.moescouts.org](http://www.moescouts.org). You can register online at: <https://scoutingevent.com/433-PunkinChunkin17>.

### Check out our new website

Have you checked out the new MOE website yet? If not, go to [www.moescouts.org](http://www.moescouts.org). Listening to your demands, your District Executive Wayne, locked himself in a room for a week...and entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century by learning how to build a website. The website provides links for district info, events, advancement, BeAScout.org, leader contacts, etc. ALSO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK---Moecomdws District, Great Trail Council, B.S.A.

### Fall Camporee is September 22-24

Our Moe Fall Camporee is scheduled for September 22 and 23 at Camp Manatoc.

We are teaming up with Chippewa District to go on an orienteering adventure. Crews and troops come on out! You can register online at: <https://scoutingevent.com/433-moecamporee>, and for more info contact **Rachel Brownridge** at [rkbscouter@gmail.com](mailto:rkbscouter@gmail.com).

### Are your leaders trained?



Do you have new leaders joining your unit this fall, or did you have current leaders change positions within your unit? Are all of your direct contact leaders trained (direct contact leader is Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader)? Do any of these situations apply to your unit? Then you need to be aware of the Moe District Training Day, for Cub Scout and Boy Scout leaders. Moe District is not having a training this fall, but we highly encourage you to attend training in Seneca District, November 18, at Kent United Church of Christ. If you have any questions about Cub Training, please contact **Jericho Johnson** at [jericho.who@gmail.com](mailto:jericho.who@gmail.com), or **Wayne Nieman** at [wnieman@bsamail.org](mailto:wnieman@bsamail.org).

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September	
5	Show’N’Deliver popcorn orders due
6	Stow SNTJS
7	District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Hudson Presbyterian Church
11	Uniform Day
14	District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
14	Roundtable—7:15 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
16	Show’N’Deliver popcorn distribution
22	Fall Camporee—Camp Manatoc
	<b>Registration \$12      Boys’ Life \$6</b>
October	
1	Tiger Day at the Zoo
5	District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Hudson Presbyterian Church
7	Moe Punkin Chunkin
12	District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
12	Roundtable—7:15 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
14	BALOO Training
	<b>Registration \$10      Boys’ Life \$5</b>

## Old Portage District

“THE Quality District”

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Old Portage Website <https://oldportage.com/>



### Pecatonica River Popcorn

Now that summer is over and you are ready to start recruiting new kids into your unit, it's time to think about how you are going to pay for all of your new Scouts. The annual Pecatonica River Popcorn Sale has already started. If you have any questions please contact our **District Popcorn Kernel Trent Dye** at 440-821-9649 or [trentdye74@gmail.com](mailto:trentdye74@gmail.com). Mark your calendars for the following important dates:

- September 5 Show 'n' Deliver orders due to Service Center
- September 16 Show 'n' Deliver popcorn pick-up at CMS Cotter
- October 31 Show 'n' Deliver money and popcorn orders due to Council Service Center
- November 3 Prize forms for popcorn due
- November 11 Popcorn pick-up at CMS Cotter
- December 8 Popcorn money due to Council Service Center

### Have you scheduled your pack's School Night to Join Scouting?

Well, it's fall again, and we all know what that means...its' School Night to Join Scouting time! By now, all Cub Scout packs should have scheduled their School Night to Join Scouting (SNTJS). If you haven't, you need to do it quickly. The SNTJS is one of the most important nights of the year for your pack. If you have set your date, please be sure to let **Dennis Vargo** know ASAP at 330-773-0415 x 214 or [dennis.vargo@scouting.org](mailto:dennis.vargo@scouting.org) so that arrangements can be made for boy talks, fliers, and district support at your event. The best night to have a SNTJS is a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday!

### District Day Camp 2017



Day camp was a HUGE success! 115 youth and 32 staff enjoyed a week filled with fun activities like crafts, swimming, sports, BB guns and archery! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put on this amazing experience for the boys,

and to those who helped out during the week. A special thanks to **Stacy Bechtel** and **Jim Horvath** for their dedication and leadership.

### Come one, come all!

You are invited to the Old Portage District Roundtables. They will be held at **Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., in Fairlawn at 7 p.m., on the second Thursday of each month.** Our September roundtable will be on Thursday, September 7. See you there!

### Eagle Trail Camporee

**September 15-17 at Camp Butler**

**Here is a camporee that all Boy Scouts can sink their talons into.**



Check-in is from 5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m., at the Camp Butler Conference Center, on September 15. Tent sites will be first come, first served. You will need two copies of your troop roster. The cost for Boy Scouts is \$15 each and leaders are \$7 each. Payment is due to the council service center by Monday, September 11.

All information is online at:

[http://gtcbsa.org/events/2017\\_OP\\_Camporee.pdf](http://gtcbsa.org/events/2017_OP_Camporee.pdf)

Please return with payment to Great Trail Council, PO Box 68, Akron, OH 44309-0068 by September 11.

For more information, please contact **Mike Fasig** at 330-329-8586 or [mfscouter@aol.com](mailto:mfscouter@aol.com).

#### September

- 2-4 Labor Day Weekend—Scout Shop/office closed
  - 5 Show'N'Sell Popcorn orders due
  - 7 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Bath United Church of Christ
  - 7 Roundtable—7:15 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Fairlawn
  - 15-17 Old Portage Fall Camporee
  - 16 Show'N'Sell Distribution—CMS Cotter
  - 30 District Scouter Training—Camp Stambaugh
- Registration \$14      Boys' Life \$7**

#### October

- 1 Tiger Day at the Zoo
  - 12 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Fairlawn
  - 13-14 Boy Scout Leader Outdoor Leader Training
  - 14 BALOO
  - 25 Cub Specific Leader Training
- Registration \$12      Boys' Life \$6**

## Seneca District

### “The Heart of the Great Trail Council”

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## School Night to Join Scouting (SNTJS)

As we grow closer to the changing leaves, cooler nights, and sweatshirt weather...it means one thing... KIDS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL! Please keep in mind that schools opening equals the season of School Nights to Join Scouting. The district executive needs time to call principals, schedule boy talks, and print flyers. **Nate Watson** can be reached at 330-773-0415 ext. 227 or [Nathan.Watson@scouting.org](mailto:Nathan.Watson@scouting.org).

## School open house— where Cub Scout recruiting begins

The membership team is encouraging all Cub packs to attend their respective school's open house as a lead in to the School Night to Join Scouting recruiting. Remember to have a few Cub Scouts in uniform with you at the information table you set up. Contact the building principal to arrange permission to be there. Some packs are able to coordinate with the Girl Scouts and/or PTO group.

## Let's get poppin'



Get your gang charged up for the popcorn selling season and get out there and sell “tons” of popcorn this year. Hopefully everyone had the chance to visit the popcorn booth at the August Kick-Off Roundtable and sample the new products. Remember Great Trail Council

has made the switch to Pecatonica River ([www.prcpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com)). Everyone should be reviewing all materials from the District Popcorn Kick-Off held in August. The orders for the Show'N'Sell portion of the sale are due on September 6. Hopefully your unit popcorn chair attended the Kick-Off Spectacular in August and your sale is well underway. Why? Because you held a FANTASTIC unit kick-off and all your Scouts are fired up! Are you checking to see that all your Scouts are selling? Again, don't forget to visit Pecatonica River's website at [www.prcpopcorn.com](http://www.prcpopcorn.com) for great ideas and resources to help you. For more information or questions about this year's sale, please contact District Kernel **Sabrina Finney**, [sabrinafinneypopcorn@gmail.com](mailto:sabrinafinneypopcorn@gmail.com).

## Fall Scout-O-Rama

The 2017 Seneca District Fall Scout-O-Rama has been CANCELLED! We apologize for any issues this may cause for your scheduling, but due to a lack of interest, we have decided to cancel this event.

## Send your new leaders to training

Do you have new leaders you recruited this fall? If so, send them to get trained! Remember every youth deserves a properly trained leader! Seneca will be hosting a Cub Leader and Boy Scout Leader Training session. Leader training will be held on Saturday, November 18. Both trainings should go from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m.! Training will be held at the Kent United Church of Christ. Deadline for registration for both trainings is November 15.

## Seneca takes on Randolph Fair!

Thank you to all of our families that helped with our booth at the Randolph Fair! We had an incredible outpouring of support from the community and believe this will be an event that sticks around for us! What better way to kick off the recruitment season than to have our faces all over the Randolph Fair!

## Scout Uniform Day

Great Trail Council is promoting and encouraging all youth and adults to wear their uniforms to work and school (if appropriate) on September 11. This is in observance of Patriot's Day and what better way to show your patriotism than by wearing your field uniform! We are asking all of our members to help support and promote Scouting in their respective communities.

### September

- 2-4 Labor Day Weekend—Scout Shop/office closed
- 5 Show'N'Sell Popcorn orders due
- 7 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 11 Uniform Day
- 14 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 14 District Commissioners Meeting—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 29-30 Cub Adventure Weekend—Camp Butler  
**Registration \$10      Boys' Life \$5**

### October

- 1 Tiger Day at the Zoo
- 5 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 12 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 12 District Commissioner Meeting—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 14 Baloo—Camp Stambaugh (Rotary Cabin & Brown Pavilion)  
**Registration \$8      Boys' Life \$4**



## Tri-Fires District “Fired Up Scouting!”

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### Meet your new district executive

My name is D.J. (Dean Jr.) Tunberg. I grew up in Akron and was part of the Camp Manatoc staff from 1994 through 1996. In 1996 I joined the U. S. Navy. I worked as a meteorologist/oceanographer for 21 years and retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer. While in the Navy I got to live in Spain, Italy, Washington, Hawaii, Djibouti, Seychelles, and Virginia. I was on sea duty for 16 years and on the last deployment in 2013 I qualified to become the Officer of the Deck underway on the USS Kearsarge LHD3.

I am a proud husband and father and in my time off I love to do landscape photography, paint, and write. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve with others in the Tri-Fires District.

### Have you scheduled your SNTJS?

It's that time once again...the fall, and that means it's *Fall Roundup Time!* By now, all Cub Scout packs should have scheduled their School Night To Join Scouting (SNTJS). If you have not yet done so, you need to do so quickly. The SNTJS is one of the most important nights of the year for your Cub Scout pack!

If you have set your date, please be sure to let **Dean Tunberg** (330-773-0415 x232) know ASAP so that arrangements can be made for boy talks, flyers, and getting district support staff to your SNTJS! Please allow for ample time so arrangements can be made.

### Troop open houses begin in October

Do not forget to recruit some new youth from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. Every troop should plan a formal troop open house program using the materials distributed at the August Kick-Off.

Use all of the tools available to you - including your Scouts who could invite their friends who are not yet Scouts to join you at your open house!

Contact **Dean** at 330-773-0415 ext. 232 and provide the date, time, and location of your troop's open house!

### District Kick-Off thank you

A huge thank you to those who came to the District Kick-Off on August 10, at Wedgewood United Methodist Church. The event was a huge success, and was a great way to start off the Scouting year! Special thanks to **Tosha Curren, Ken Brown, Wendy Greathouse, Todd Mosko** and all who helped!

### Let's sell popcorn!



Last month was our Popcorn Kick-Off, this month, let's sell, sell, sell! Don't forget to register your unit at [www.prpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com). Important dates to remember are below. If you have any questions, please contact Tri-Fires Popcorn Kernel **Tosha Curren** at [GTCScoutmom@yahoo.com](mailto:GTCScoutmom@yahoo.com).

- September 5    Show 'n' Deliver orders due
- September 16    Show 'n' Deliver distribution
- October 31    Show 'n' Sell money and popcorn orders due to Council Service Center
- November 3    Popcorn prize orders due
- November 11    Popcorn pick-up
- December 8    Popcorn money due to Council Service Center



#### September

- 2-4    Labor Day Weekend
- 7    District Commissioners Meeting—6 p.m.—Northwest Ave. Church of Christ, 737 Northwest Ave., Tallmadge
- 7    District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Northwest Ave. Church of Christ, 737 Northwest Ave., Tallmadge
- 14    Roundtable—7 p.m.—Northwest Ave. Church of Christ, 737 Northwest Ave., Tallmadge
- 16    Popcorn Show'N'Sell distribution  
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# Venturing

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## Luau a huge success



Crews from both Great Trail and Buckeye Councils came together for a great luau during perfect weather on Saturday evening, August 12. Our thanks to Activity Chair **Alex Heard** and his Advisor **Blaine Lott** for leading up such a fun event. **Larry Lott** and Crew

Advisors from 1933 out of Buckeye cooked our steaks perfectly and **Steve Poorman** and **Deb White** held down the registration desk. Thanks also to **Aaron Cuckler** and **Scotty Caldwell** for all their help. **Jake Thoman** from Crew 2001 came and got everyone excited about VenturingFest 2018 based on his experience there in 2016. So many joined in to help set up or clean up, but a special shout-out is due to **Chris Naizer** and her crew.

## Plan your open house

Crews in Venturing are small. In Great Trail the average size of our traditional crews are less than 10 Venturers under 21 years. The loss of only a few members to work or other pursuits means the whole crew may have a struggle to get anything done. You need new members, especially those new high school freshmen.

Each crew then needs to be constantly recruiting. Not sure how? Well you are in luck. Pick a date in October for a fun activity, tell your DE when it is, and get the word out to as many as you can including your crew members' friends, the local troop, school, anywhere. Invite them to the activity and use it as an open house around an activity that is fun. Perhaps your crew can hold this at a bowling alley, that trampoline place up the road, or plan a game night at your regular meeting location, that is anywhere they can have fun. Enjoy the fun and invite them back for more. Oh yeah, and spend some time sharing your plans and hopes for the coming year and showing them about Venturing. Find some help online at <http://www.venturing.org/recruiting.html>.

## Start a crew, join a crew

Crews make sure your [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org) pin is up to date so you can be found by young adults looking for a crew near them. Units can change their BeAScout pin information at [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org). If you are interested in starting a crew contact [Dennis.Vargo@scouting.org](mailto:Dennis.Vargo@scouting.org) or check out our page <http://GTCVenturing.org/join>.

## Scoutmasters—Why you need a crew!

Steve Myers presented to the Old Portage roundtable, *Older Boy Scouts and your Mission: Why your troop, why your older Scouts need a crew*. You can see that presentation at

<http://gtcventuring.org/news/2017/08/troops-need-crews/>.

Three points made in the presentation are:

1. Venturing is a benefit to a Boy Scout troop as is a Cub pack.
2. Boy Scouts and Venturing are really different programs, crews do not substitute for troops, but add to them.
3. Troop – Crew partnerships can help young adults flourish.

Bonus material in the online slides are techniques on how a Scoutmaster can help his older Scouts flourish.

## Council officers needed

We are planning an event to select officers. If you want to be a part of it or to recommend a youth, email [Advisor@GTCVenturing.org](mailto:Advisor@GTCVenturing.org).

In addition to the November Fun Weekend, University of Scouting, and our banquet, this year the officers have the opportunity to plan and lead our council contingent to VenturingFest next July.

Nominate someone by emailing Kimberly Myers at [Advisor@GTCVenturing.org](mailto:Advisor@GTCVenturing.org). You can pick up an application at <http://GTCVenturing.org/VOA>.

## Help us update our records



If you have not updated us since your last election, use the reporting tool at <http://GTCVenturing.org/crewpresident>. It only takes a few minutes to complete and report who is your unit's Crew President. Each president is a voting member of the VOA and has the opportunity to shape service to crews. Every crew advisor is on the VOA as well. All crew presidents and crew advisors are invited to the VOA monthly conference calls. We will announce by direct email when those are held.

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	<u>November</u>
3-5	Venturing Fun Weekend—Camp Butler
	<u>December</u>
30	VOA Officers and Advisors Midyear Planning Meeting

## Whispering Pines District

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Whispering Pines Website <https://>



### September's roundtable

Join us for our September roundtable on Thursday, September 7, at 7 p.m., at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 119 Stadium Drive, Boardman, OH 44512.

All adults are welcome and encouraged to attend our monthly roundtables. These meetings offer important announcements about upcoming events, handouts, and informational flyers for district led endeavors, plus information about council-wide programs.

### Popcorn sale information

Don't forget! If you STILL have not signed up in the Peconica River Popcorn system, you **must** sign-up at [www.prpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com) to be able to place your orders for this year's popcorn sale.

Show'N'Sell Popcorn Orders are due on **September 5 – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

We will be sorting and distributing orders on **Friday, September 15**, at Dearing Compressor and Pump Co., 3974 Simon Rd., Youngstown, OH 44512. Volunteers are needed this evening to help sort popcorn before we can begin distributing. Please contact District Popcorn Chair **Marion Sweely**, at [msweely@zoominternet.net](mailto:msweely@zoominternet.net) to let her know that you are available to volunteer.

### Order your fall recruitment flyers

Please make sure that you are ordering your fall recruitment flyers at least two weeks prior to your round-ups or open houses. You can fill out the online form to get your flyers made by visiting this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/oH9cmWXRQ2NReZX83>

### Boy Scout Camporee—September 22

Join us for the 2017 Fall Boy Scout Camporee that will be held the weekend of September 22. We will begin Friday night in downtown Youngstown, hike to the Wick Recreation Area of Mill Creek Metroparks, camp overnight at the park, and continue the hike on Saturday morning to Camp Stambaugh. The camporee will conclude on Sunday morning with a chapel service. For the full schedule, hike route, and to sign up – please visit:

<https://scoutingevent.com/433-2017WPFallCamporee>

Make sure you sign up before September 8, to get the early bird fee of \$17/person! The hike will include two meals on Saturday, plus a snack along the hike trail. Please direct your questions to **Pat Kelly** at [pkelly125@gmail.com](mailto:pkelly125@gmail.com).

### Save the date

### Webelos Woods Campout is November 4



Join us for the fall Webelos Woods program that will be held at Camp Stambaugh on November 4. You can sign up by visiting:

<https://scoutingevent.com/433-2017WPWebelosWoods>

Please direct questions to Webelos Woods Chair **Steph Kelly** at [ifindthem@gmail.com](mailto:ifindthem@gmail.com).

### Annual planning resources

All packs, troops, and crews should visit the following web sites to find annual planning resources to plan for the upcoming Scouting year. Please utilize all of these tools when planning your upcoming year with your committees. They are a great resource provided by the national office and will make your calendar planning and event planning much easier.

Cub Scout Planning:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/CubScouts/Leaders/ProgramPlanning.aspx>

Boy Scout Planning:

<http://www.scouting.org/Home/BoyScouts/Planning.aspx>

Venturing Planning:

<http://www.venturing.org/annual-program-planning.html>

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#### September

- 2-4 Labor Day Weekend—Scout Shop/office closed
  - 6 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Boardman Library
  - 6 District Advancement Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Boardman Library
  - 6 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Boardman Library
  - 7 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian Church, 119 Stadium Dr., Boardman
  - 15 Popcorn distribution
  - 22 Fall Camporee
- Registration \$8                      Boys' Life \$4**

#### October

- 4 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Boardman Library
  - 4 District Advancement Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Boardman Library
  - 4 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Boardman Library
  - 5 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian Church, 119 Stadium Dr., Boardman
- Registration \$6                      Boys' Life \$3**

## Moecomdws District cont'd.

### Build an Adventure— Rocket into Scouting

As we power through this fall recruitment season, make sure that you are communicating your School Night to Join Scouting dates with Wayne Nieman at [Wayne.Nieman@scouting.org](mailto:Wayne.Nieman@scouting.org). The council has all the resources you need to hold a successful School Night to Join Scouting!

Some things to remember about School Night to Join Scouting:

1. Flyers should be passed out at the school a week before;
2. Boy talks should be held in the school 1-2 days prior to the School Night;
3. Make your School Night a committee/leader function;
4. This should be separate from any pack event;
5. Please work with Wayne to pickup this year's incentive item—whirly copters. Any Scout who joins gets one! They will be used at the boy talks, so the Scouts will be expecting them.

## Whispering Pines District cont'd.

### Scout Museum tours and programs



Tours can be arranged for the Camp Stambaugh Scout Museum by calling **Bill Moss** at 330-755-6795 or better yet by emailing at [billbpmoss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billbpmoss@sbcglobal.net) with a request to tour the museum or request a special program for your unit. Both Cub packs and Scout

troops are encouraged to come out to the museum and have a short meeting there and tour the museum. Boy Scouts can work on building a commando rope, which they get to keep, it's free. Cub Scouts can build an Indian Bone Game, which they get to keep, it's free.

We even do History Hunts for answers to questions about Scouting which can be run as a competition between dens and/or patrols. We can even run a History Hunt as a station during district or council activities.

There also is a store in the museum where you can get FREE things and even buy some of the historical things from Scouting's past.

## Chippewa District cont'd.

### Volunteer service

Thank you, **Sherri Buck**, for your financial commitment to the Great Trail Council - Friends of Medina County Scouting. **Buck Chevrolet** donated a two year lease on a Silverado 4X4 truck to benefit the yearly district fundraising campaign. Not only did Sherri make a generous donation, she lead a team of volunteers to sell 458 tickets. At the Great Trail Council we are proud and thankful for her dedication and volunteer leadership. The winner of the drawing was Annette Barzal, a resident of Sharon. The \$10,000 proceeds will service the Scouts registered in our program.

### Den Chief Training

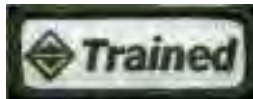
This training is designed for den chiefs, however all adult leaders who recruit or work with den chiefs are encouraged to attend with them. Den leaders should attend to learn how to make the best use of a den chief.

There are two training dates to choose from. The first date is **Saturday, September 16**, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at Clearview United Methodist Church, 1733 Massillon Rd., Akron. Questions? Contact **Bill Hedrick** at 330-524-0381 or email [walterhedrick288@gmail.com](mailto:walterhedrick288@gmail.com).

The second training date is **Saturday, October 21**, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at Camp Stambaugh, 3712 Leffingwell Rd., Canfield. Questions? Contact **Bill Moss** at [billbpmoss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:billbpmoss@sbcglobal.net).

## Venturing cont'd.

### Adult training is now online



All adult training is now online at: <http://my.scouting.org> in bite sized modules. Check out this great resource at:

<http://GTCVenturing.org/training>. Once logged in click on the red box on the right of the screen labeled BSA LEARN CENTER. If you want in-person training contact Brian Menke at [training@GTCVenturing.org](mailto:training@GTCVenturing.org). If you want youth training help, email Kimberly Myers at [Advisor@GTCVenturing.org](mailto:Advisor@GTCVenturing.org).

## Council Calendar

### September

- 2-4 Labor Day Weekend—Scout Shop/office closed
- 5 Show'N'Sell Popcorn orders due
- 7 Finance Committee Meeting
- 8-10 [Bike & Ride Weekend](#)
- 9 Cub Shooting Sports
- 9 Valley Bike Trip
- 11 Uniform Day
- 11 Executive Board Meeting
- 11 Funding Committee Meeting
- 12 Heritage Society Dinner
- 13 Boy Scout Camp Promotion Meeting
- 13 Wood Badge Dinner Committee
- 16 Show'N'Sell Distribution
- 16 Special Needs Training
- 19 Camping Committee Meeting
- 21 Council FOS Family Meeting
- 22-24 Wood Badge Course—Camp Butler
- 23 Litchfield Cup
- 24 Catholic Cub Day—Camp Manatoc
- 24 Wood Badge Feast
- 26 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 27 Properties Committee Meeting
- 27 University of Scouting Committee Meeting
- 29-30 [Cub Adventure Camp—Camp Butler](#)
- 29 Marketing Committee Meeting
- 30 Rifle/Shot Gun Shooting

### October

- 1 Tiger Day at the Zoo
- 2 Training Committee Meeting
- 3 Program Committee Meeting
- 5 Finance Committee Meeting
- 6 Haunted Hayride Set Up
- 7 Popcorn Blitz
- 9 Executive Committee Meeting
- 11 Boy Scout Camp Promotion Meeting
- 11 Wood Badge Dinner Committee Meeting
- 13 [Haunted Hayride—Camp Butler](#)
- 14 [Haunted Hayride—Camp Butler](#)
- 13-15 Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills
- 14 Baloo/Owl Training—Camp Stambaugh
- 14 Popcorn Blitz
- 14 Tiger Leader Training
- 17 Council Membership Meeting
- 19 Cub Camping Promotion Committee Meeting
- 19 Family FOS Chair Meeting
- 20 [Haunted Hayride—Camp Butler](#)
- 21 [Haunted Hayride—Camp Butler](#)
- 21 JOTA—Brown Pavilion, Camp Stambaugh
- 21 Scoutmaster Indoor Training
- 24 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 24 Recharter Orientation
- 24 Religious Committee Meeting
- 25 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 26 Risk Management Committee Meeting
- 27 [Haunted Hayride \(last night!\)—Camp Butler](#)
- 28 Popcorn Blitz
- 31 Popcorn Take Orders due
- 31 Show'N'Sell money due

### Great Trail Council Scout Shop

1601 S. Main St.

Akron, OH 44301

330-773-4078

sherrie@gtcbsa.org

#### Hours

Monday—Friday: 9 A.M.-6 P.M.

Saturday: 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

[www.gtcbsa.org/scout-shop](http://www.gtcbsa.org/scout-shop)

Fax order form

[www.gtcbsa.org/forms/fax\\_order.pdf](http://www.gtcbsa.org/forms/fax_order.pdf)

### Camp Stambaugh Scout Shop

3712 Leffingwell Rd.

Canfield, OH 44406

330-533-4538

Tuesday & Thursday 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



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