

Scouters' News

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

BSA's organization name isn't changing!

The Boy Scouts of America organization name will continue to be Boy Scouts of America. **It is not changing.**

What is changing is the Boy Scout *program* name. That program serves boys ages 11 through 17. Beginning **February 2019**, the Boy Scout program name will change to "**Scouts BSA**" and will begin serving girls, as well as boys.

Under the new name of "Scouts BSA," that program, which is the same iconic program it has always been, will continue to offer Scouting in single-gender troops, through which Scouts—ages 11 through 17—can work to earn the Eagle Scout rank.

Before, during, and after that *program* name change, the overall *organization* name will continue to be Boy Scouts of America.

Both male and female participants in the Scouts BSA program will be referred to as "Scouts," just as boys now in the Boy Scout program are often referred to as "Scouts."

Scouts BSA Troops will be single-gender troops

Concerning the single-gender troop structure in the Scouts BSA program, it will be as follows:

Troop structure will remain single-gender, meaning a Scouts BSA troop will be made up of all boys **or** it will be made up of all girls. **There will be no co-ed or mixed troops.** Boys and girls will not be in troops together. Boys will be in troops with only boys, and girls will be in troops with only girls.

This will take effect during a scheduled launch on February 1, 2019. Find more information about Scouts BSA at www.scouting.org/familyscouting.

Cub Scout Dens will be single-gender dens

Cub Scout registration will become available to boys and girls and in all councils starting in **June 2018**.

There will be three types of Cub Scout packs: all-boy packs, all-girl packs and packs that include a mix of girl dens and boy dens. Cub Scout dens will be single-gender: all boys or all girls.

This hybrid model builds on the benefit of a single-gender program while also providing character and leadership opportunities for both boys and girls.

For more Cub Scout program info, please visit www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts.

Voice of the Scout surveys

Want to have a say in the future of this great movement we call Scouting? Use your voice. Or, more specifically, use your Voice of the Scout annual survey.

Since 2012, the Voice of the Scout survey has given the Scouting family the opportunity to offer feedback directly to the BSA. Responders have answered questions about the climate, program delivery, administration and support provided at all levels of Scouting. These answers have turned into improvements at the BSA's National Service Center and BSA local councils.

The Voice of the Scout survey (VOS) is sent out on the first Tuesday of every month to one-twelfth of the Scouting population. That means you'll get it once a year. You respond on your computer, phone or tablet, and the whole thing takes just a few minutes. Here are more things to know about this important tool.

1. VOS goes to parents, youth, volunteers and chartered organizations.

- ◆ **Parents**
- ◆ **Youth:** Cub Scouts, Scouts, Sea Scouts, Venturers, Explorers (if the person is 14 or older, he/she gets the survey directly; otherwise, the survey is sent via his/her parents)
- ◆ **Volunteers**
- ◆ **Chartered organizations**

2. You get one survey per year.

If you've been involved in Scouting for longer than 12 months, you should already have received one survey.

3. VOS surveys are sent on the first Tuesday of the month.

Everyone in Scouting is assigned a month during which they'll receive their survey.

4. Make sure the BSA has your correct email address.

VOS uses the email address you have provided in your My.Scouting profile.

5. The emailed link is the only way to take the VOS survey.

6. Spotting a VOS email is easy.

A Voice of the Scout email will come from "Voice of the Scout."

7. You can help by spreading the word about VOS.

Make your voice heard—complete your VOS survey.

Council Information

180 Action Plan/Family Scouting

- **June 2018**
 - ◇ New Scouts are entered into the registration system.
 - ◇ Early bird fees for June camps are due at least one week prior to start of the camp.
 - ◇ Early bird fees for July and August camps are due by June 30.

2019 GTC Philmont Contingent

The council announces the 2019 high adventure trip to Philmont! The council has secured two crews of 12 per crew to travel to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico from **June 15-June 28, 2019**. The budgeted cost of this trip is \$1,950 and includes travel, touring, all meals, two custom sweat-wicking t-shirts, GTC Philmont hat, all Philmont fees and transportation to 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 saddlebags and online at <http://www.gtcbasa.org/philmont>.

This trip is open to Scouts, Venturers and registered adults. *Youth must be at least 14 by January 1, 2019 or must complete the 8th grade in June, 2019 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 ft. elevation.)

Questions? Contact GTC High Adventure Chair **Stephen York** at scoutmaster77@york.net.

BSA Youth Protection contact list

Online YPT Training Technical Questions	For help with online YPT or technical questions, contact the Member Care Contact Center	Member Care Contact Center 972-580-2489 myscouting@scouting.org
Report Suspected Inappropriate Activity	A dedicated 24-hour ScoutsFirst Helpline is available to report any suspected inappropriate activity.	1-844-SCOUTS1 1-844-726-8871 scouts1st@scouting.org
Support and Counseling	The BSA is committed to providing ongoing support to victims and their families, including counseling.	1-844-SCOUTS1 1-844-726-8871 scouts1st@scouting.org

Important popcorn sale information

Happy summer everyone! It's time to start preparing for our fall product sale, popcorn and coffee. For those of you who haven't heard, along with our usual Pecatonica River Popcorn we have partnered with Bent Tree Coffee Roasters in Kent to sell three coffee products. Please join us at our annual **Popcorn VIP Party on Saturday, June 23**, from 10 a.m. until noon, at NEOMED, located at 4209 OH-44, Rootstown, OH 44272, to discuss this year's products and incentives. Please RSVP by June 20 to Sarah Shimp at Sarah.Shimp@scouting.org.

Please also mark your calendars for the Popcorn Kick-offs in July and August. The information below is tentative, details are being finalized so keep your eyes open for further details. Your unit may attend any kick-off.

Saturday, July 28 – Medina High School – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 29 – Greenwood Chevrolet, Austintown – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 1 – Dominion Energy Ohio Technical Training Center – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Join in our Great Trail Council Scouting Family 100th Anniversary Celebration of Camp Stambaugh September 20-22, 2019



100 years ago a sheep farm, known as the Stambaugh property, was acquired by the Youngstown Scout Council and that was the beginning of **Camp Stambaugh**.

Camp Stambaugh will be turned into a huge variety of fun Scouting activities for Scouts young and old.

Plans are coming together for this weekend camping event. Here are some coming attractions:

Units will be camping at the Canfield Fairgrounds. We will have a huge parade/hike (one mile) to Camp Stambaugh for the opening ceremonies. Buses will run the entire day from the fairgrounds to camp, following the opening.

Activities range from climbing walls, tomahawks, archery, obstacle courses, mountain biking, nature, shooting sports, waterfront (boating, kayaking, fishing contests) and much more. Food vendors will be available at the camp. The Stambaugh dining hall, will be turned into an exhibit display center with outdoor vendors who will be showing off the latest outdoor equipment and activities to do with your Scouts. Join in the closing ceremony with a fireworks display.

Let us know if you are planning to join this celebration. Set aside the date and join us for this special event.

Come together for another 100 years!

Council Information



Center for Outdoor Ethics | LNT.org

By Andrew & Bena Paisley

"There are no words that can tell the hidden spirit of the wilderness, that can reveal its mystery, its melancholy, and its charm."

-Theodore Roosevelt

There is something special about being out in nature that refreshes and rejuvenates our souls—especially undisturbed nature.

Trash is an interesting concept. We have slogans like "Pack it in. Pack it out." Or "Leave it better than you found it." Or "Dispose of waste properly." But trash remains the number one complaint of outdoor enthusiasts. What is litter and why do people choose to litter?

Litter is any waste product that is disposed of in a place that it does not belong. It could be paper, plastic, fruit peels, poop, gum, paper bags, wrappers—anything. Litter is ugly and it is bad for our environment. The U.S. spends \$11 billion annually cleaning up unwanted trash. That's crazy.

Why do people litter? Laziness? Ignorance? People just don't care? It's everywhere. Just look along the highways. It's a big problem. But what can we do as Scouts and Scouters to prevent the problem?

Teaching an ethic of environmental stewardship is the place to begin. Those slogans are a good place to start. Are you reciting the Outdoor Code at your meetings? Time to start.

As with many things in Scouting, the best way to teach is to make it a game or a little competition.

For example, here's one problem: micro-trash—those pesky little pieces that come off when one is opening a snack. You can see those little pieces of trash everywhere. It is one of the major causes of inadvertent littering. The solution? Have a competition to see who can open their granola bar wrapper and keep it in one piece. My Scouts love the challenge and so do the adults. When the inevitable happens and two pieces of trash are created we just say, "I'm sorry forest fairy." In other words, we laugh at ourselves and carry on.

The other idea is to make a competition to see how much one can compact one's trash. I heard a story of a Scout compacting his entire McDonald's Quarter Pounder Meal into his straw! Have fun with it.

We need to create habits and an ethic. The habits are designed to minimize inadvertent littering. The ethic is developing a conscience that abhors littering. It gives us the energy to take those extra steps to prevent littering or clean up after ourselves or others.

I tell my Scouts: you don't allow animals in your house to make a mess. Well, let's not make a mess in the animals' house. Scouts get it.

Manatoc Chapel Work Day

The twelfth point of the Scout Law is Reverent. In order to help our Scouts fulfill that commitment at summer camp, the Catholic Committee on Scouting is organizing a work day to spruce up the Manatoc Chapel. Please join us on **Saturday, June 2**, to start working at 8 a.m. We will be gravelling the walkways, repairing benches, possibly staining benches, pulling weeds, etc. Please bring shovels, rakes, work gloves and wheelbarrows if you have them. We will work until the job is complete. Meet at the Manatoc Dining Hall for coffee and donuts. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact us at ccs@gtcbsa.org.

Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII Training

The Catholic Committee on Scouting will be presenting Counselor Training for Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII. Training will be held on **Saturday, June 9**. Training will be at the Great Trail Council office, 1601 S. Main St., Akron. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Training will be from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Cost for training, materials, coffee, donuts, and lunch will be \$5. Please register by Saturday, June 2 by mail or at the Great Trail Council office. Make checks payable to Great Trail Council. If you have any questions, please email ccs@gtcbsa.org.

24th World Scout Jamboree

The 24th World Scout Jamboree will be held **July 22 – August 2, 2019** at The Summit Bechtel Reserve and is co-hosted by Scouts Canada, Association de Scouts de Mexico and the Boy Scouts of America.

The theme for the 24th World Scout Jamboree is "Unlock a New World". This reflects the new adventures, cultures and friendships that will be shared by Scouts from around the world. We expect there to be tremendous interest in this Jamboree and encourage folks to apply as soon as possible. We have until July 31, 2018 to make up a unit entirely of Great Trail Council members (we are currently more than halfway to that goal!)

Scouts and Venturers (male and female) must be between the ages of 14 and 17 at the time the Jamboree starts. Anyone 18 and older can sign up as a contingent leader or as part of the International Service Team (IST, or staff). Applications should be submitted as soon as possible. Information on the World Jamboree can be found at <http://www.gtcbsa.org/ws>

Join Scouts and Scouters from across the BSA to "Come See the World". Scouts will leave the Jamboree with a wider view of the world and a renewed commitment to Scouting.

Questions? Contact Vincent Close, at vclose@sbcglobal.net.

Council Information

Tributes & Memorials

In Memory of: Douglas Charnley
From: Jane Langol
 Erie Shore Ski Club Members
 Harley Hoover
 Christine Mhlack
 Alan Mowchan
 Dave & Cheryl Valasik
 Debbie Weaver
 Suburban Ski Club
 Hampden Court Neighbors
 Edward & Judy Pluta

In Memory of: Bill Sypolt
From: Marilyn & Cecil Sypolt

Eagle's Nest



	Troop	Eagle Date
Nathan Bayda	514	04/02/18
Spencer Berry	508	04/18/18
Morgan Boyle	2458	02/23/18
Peter Bryan	400	03/18/18
Frank Constantine, Jr.	4101	03/22/18
Aaron Duff	321	04/02/18
Orlando Fernandez	154	04/04/18
Alexander Freund	517	04/04/18
Marcus Koneval	501	03/20/18
Matthew Lucal	269	04/03/18
Anthony Makaryk	520	04/22/18
Michael McCabe, II	115	03/14/18
Hayden Mullenax	81	04/04/18
Zachary Pearson	273	04/03/18
Nicholas Salladay	48	03/22/18
Salvatore Santell	4090	04/26/18
Christopher Sisia	514	03/05/18
Travis Synnestvedt	4065	03/22/18
Jeffrey Terleckyj	257	04/20/18
Michael Terrell	501	03/13/18
Aidan Torrence	475	05/01/18
Alexander Virostek	177	03/07/18
Dakota Whittenberger	400	03/16/18

From the Registration Desk...

Advancements

Make sure that all youth are registered before you start adding advancements. All units should be using Internet Advancement. This is the best way to make sure that your unit's advancements are correct. Also, when entering advancements, if you haven't finished or plan on adding more during a certain time period please make sure that you logout. This saves what you have done and when you go back in you can continue adding advancements for the unit. This way you will only have one report to print instead of multiple reports.

Registration

Just a reminder that when emailing applications to me, all required information must be on the app along with the payment method. You can use your unit store account with an email approval from a leader that is listed on the account or you can call in and pay with a credit card. If you are mailing a check, please include the application with the check, as it can't be processed without the money. Also, if emailing applications to me, there is no need to mail them in.

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.

Important info for summer camp 2018!

Adults accompanying a Scouting unit, who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more, **must be registered as a leader**, with a criminal background check and youth protection training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive but are accumulative. All together, it's a bold new approach that will serve as just one part of the BSA's ongoing effort to enroll the entire community in the fight against child abuse both in and out of Scouting.

2018 Friends of Scouting

Please join the over 4,000 families, companies, foundations, and friends that help support the programs, facilities, and vision of Scouting. This year our goal is to raise \$700,000.

Make A Donation!

- * Go to www.gtcbasa.org
- * Click on Support
- * Click on donate to the Great Trail Council

Questions? Jody Gildersleeve, Director of Development, 330-773-0415 ext. 218 or email jody.gildersleeve@scouting.org

Council Information

Cub Adventure Camp at Stambaugh July 27—29

Cub Adventure Camp is for registered Tigers, Cubs and Webelos. Tigers must have at least one parent present. The cost is \$40 per person and includes a snack on Friday, two meals on Saturday, and a t-shirt. Activities include BB's, archery, crafts, sports, obstacle course, inflatable climbing wall and a bungee run.

You'll need a tent, sleeping bag/blanket, toiletries, flashlight, and a change of clothes. Come prepared, camp proceeds rain or shine. Don't forget, everyone needs a signed medical form parts A & B.

Check in is at the Rotary Cabin between 6 p.m.—7 p.m. on Friday. Check out is on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Questions? Call Steph Kelly at 330-550-0584.

Please register as a pack online at:

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

Short-term camping at Camp Stambaugh being offered this summer!

During the summer, most camps don't allow short term camping, here is your chance.

The Great Trail Council announces that Camp Stambaugh will be available for family and unit campouts during the 2018 summer season. There will not be a formal program. Check-in time will be at 4 p.m. on your arrival day and noon on check-out day.

All Scouts must be registered before unit camping reservations are made. For family camping, at least one person attending must be registered in the Scouting program. Registration may be done online at <http://www.manatoc.org/weekends.html> or call Peggy at 330-773-0415 ext. 221.

Rental of Lake Stambaugh

During your rental of campsites or cabins this summer we are offering the use of Lake Stambaugh for your unit. These prices are for units which have rented a facility, not for day use only. The fee is daily, and documentation of training must be presented to the campmasters or camp ranger.

Season is from May 15 through September 15.

1. \$30 per day if you bring all the equipment and follow the *Safety Afloat* procedures and the *Guide to Safe Scouting*. You must also provide a lifeguard and a lookout.
2. \$100 per day if you use any of the camp's equipment and follow the *Safety Afloat* procedures and the *Guide to Safe Scouting*. You must also provide a lifeguard and lookout.

Questions? Contact Chris Bergdorf at 330-657-2418.

Come join the fun at "Best of the Midwest" Webelos Camp

Session 1: July 22-25

Session 2: July 25-28



Webelos Resident Camp is about having fun. Spend 4 days and 3 nights boating, swimming, hiking, climbing, and shooting BB guns and archery while working on requirements for 7 Webelos Adventures. This is an exciting adventure in the great outdoors that every Webelos Scout should

experience.

This year's theme is "Best of the Midwest." Scouts will be assigned to patrols to fight evil and win the day.

The cost is \$175 per youth and \$105 per adult if paid by July 14. After July 14 the cost is \$195 per youth and \$125 per adult.

Registration is available online at:

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

Questions? Contact **Chris Bergdorf** at 330-657-2418.

Webelos leaders & parents Resident Camp Meeting is July 19

A meeting for all Webelos den leaders and parents will take place on **July 19**, at the Camp Manatoc Dining Hall, at 7 p.m. You will learn how the new check-in system works along with details of your adventure at camp. You will also have the opportunity to meet the camp director and key camp staff members who can answer all of your questions. The Leader's Guide and Program Guide for Webelos Resident Camp, an extremely helpful tool, can be found online at

http://gtcbsa.org/manatoc/summer_camp/files/2018_webelos_leader_material.pdf

Attendance is important and will help make your camp experience more meaningful.



Thanks to fundraisers like Friends of Scouting and the sale of Camp Cards, Lake Stambaugh was stocked with \$1,500 worth of fish. By spring of 2019 fishing derbies should be awesome!

Council Information



Over the Edge...Are you prepared?

As we prepare for the addition of girls into our Cub Scout program this spring and fall, Great Trail Council is hosting a brand new, fun and exciting fundraiser on August 11. It is called Over the Edge. For this fundraiser participants need to raise a minimum of \$1,200 to participate and then, on August 11, they will be able to rappel down the 20 story FirstEnergy building in downtown Akron. We are doing our fundraising through a crowdfunding company called MobileCause, making it easy to ask your family, friends, coworkers, etc. to help you participate in this adventure as you raise money for a good cause. It is very easy to register and get signed up as a fundraiser. To register or get more information, click here: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/OVER> or text: over to 71777. You can do this individually, or set up a team, you can register as a pack/troop/crew/post and raise money as a unit to send your unit leader Over the Edge! Requirements are simple: be at least 14, weigh between 100 – 300 lbs. (to ensure that all of the safety gear fits correctly) and raise a minimum of \$1,200. If you raise \$1,500 you get to rappel with a GoPro and get that video to share. All proceeds will stay with Great Trail Council to support the growth of our program as we introduce Family Scouting. Questions? Contact Shannon Sinex: 330-773-0415 ext. 217 or shannon.sinex@scouting.org.

Tent camping fees standardized

Great Trail Council has decided to standardize the tent camping fees for all of our camps. There are two reasons: the fact is fees should be the same across all camps for bookkeeping purposes and with improvements to the camps comes associated costs. Starting in September, 2018 all tent camping fees will be per person per night at the rate of \$1.75 each for in council units. If you pay an event fee for a district or council event that event fee will cover your tent camping fee for that event. If you rent a campsite the fee will be per person per night. If you rent a cabin all the Scouts that sleep outside the cabin, above the cabin capacity, will need to pay the tent camping fee. If you have any questions, please call Chris Bergdorf at 330-657-2418.

Join the Camp Stambaugh Campmaster Crew!

We are seeking Campmasters for Stambaugh Scout Reservation's Campmaster Crew.

Are you:

- At least 18 years of age?
- Registered with the BSA? (or would like to register)
- Youth Protection trained?
- Customer service oriented?

We offer:

- 2-3 free weekends in the Eagle Cabin
- The opportunity to meet new Scouts and Scouters from all over
- Free CPR/AED Training (semi-annual)
- Free YPT Training (semi-annual)
- Other training opportunities
 - certified Rangemaster

When: **Saturday, June 9**

Time: 9 a.m.—1 p.m. (lunch provided)

We will be picking Campmaster weekends and helping with the SSR Work Day.

Please RSVP for training and lunch by calling the SSR Chief Campmaster, Brad Lang at 330-883-8921.

We will also handle council registrations at this meeting. For those who are not registered and are planning to register, dues for the year are \$33 and will be collected at this meeting. If you are already a registered member of the BSA, no fee is due. **Please bring a copy of your current Youth Protection Training certificate.** The Campmaster Crew is registered and operates as Venturing Crew 2300.

Camp Stambaugh needs your help!



WORK IN PROGRESS

On **June 8-10**, all units that sign up with Camp Ranger Nathan are welcome to spend the weekend at Camp Stambaugh for free!

All cabins and tent sites are first come, first served and there will be a limit to the number of units that can reserve. Call Nathan at 330-974-8476.

Lunch is free! Pizza, chips, bottled water and cookies will be provided. Please support Camp Stambaugh and help us get it ready for the summer camping season. Nathan will have projects ready to assign to units. ****You will be required to work from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and leave your cabin or campsite extra clean.**

Questions? Call Chris Bergdorf at 330-607-6376. Call Nathan to reserve at 330-974-8476.

Council Information

Weekend camping reservations



Beginning on **July 1 until July 14** online camping reservations will be unavailable due to system updates. Please be patient with us as we make improvements to our site!

Special Needs Advisory Committee at summer camp

Join the Special Needs Advisory Committee at summer camp! Each Monday during camp, at 9 a.m., in the Lewis Conference Center, SNAC will conduct a Basic Leader Training on Special Needs in the troop. We hope to see all of you there—with questions and fellowship.

Problem behavior

Behavior. It's a problem. Sometimes the behavior of a Scout, or of his parents, affects retention of other Scouts. Sometimes behaviors make it difficult for camping trips to happen, or for leaders to agree to take on more responsibility simply because the behaviors are so draining.

Did you know that there is **actual help**? The Special Needs Advisory Committee (SNAC) helps Scouters, Scouts and families figure out how to make Scouting fun for everyone involved. There is so much we can do to help—so if you're pulling your hair out, call us, our intervention team in Great Trail Council is here to support your needs. 330-256-0996 will get **Wendy**, or email our staff professional at caroline.altizer@scouting.org.

Let us know!

Great Trail Council's Special Needs Advisory Committee is collecting information! What have you found within our council that is NOT accessible for your Scouts or Scouters? What workarounds are you making to allow your unit to participate as a group? Is there something that would enhance the Scouting experience of your Scouts? Share with wendygreathouse@gmail.com.



There are two new comfort stations being built at Camp Manatoc. They will serve Buckeye, Buena Vista, Viking, Legion, and Concord campsites.



Council Information

2018 Camp Card Fundraiser Earn your way to camp!



Do you know a Scout that would like to earn their way to adventure? Contact us about Camp Cards! Cards are available for new units and Scouts even after the council sale has concluded. Sign-up forms and sale resources are available at www.gtcbasa.org/camp-cards.

For units participating in the council sale, Camp Card payments are due by **Thursday, June 7**. Payments can be made at roundtables or the Scout Service Center, 1601 S. Main St., Akron. If you have invoice or payment questions, please contact **Brad Miller** at 330-773-0415 ext. 240 or email brad.miller@scouting.org.

Sale Key Dates

June 7—Sale ends. Camp Card payments due at roundtables.

Scouting for Food

Thank you to all the units who participated in this year's council-wide food drive! If your unit hasn't done so already, please report the final food item count using the online report form at <http://www.gtcbasa.org/scoutingforfood> by June 15. We want your numbers to count toward our final tally!



2018 GTC Popcorn Sale Dates

June

⇒ Saturday, June 16—VIP Popcorn Party/District Popcorn Teams #2

July

⇒ Thursday, July 19—District Popcorn Team Meeting #3—*Prepare for kick-offs

⇒ Thursday, July 26—New Kernel Orientation

August

⇒ Popcorn Kick-Off Month!

⇒ Promote popcorn at your August Kick-Off Roundtable

2018 District Kick-Off Dates

- **Sunday, July 29—East**
- **Wednesday, August 1—Central**
- **Saturday, August 4—West**

September

⇒ Tuesday, September 4—Show & Deliver orders due

⇒ Saturday, September 15—Show & Deliver distribution

October

⇒ Saturdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27—District Blitz Days

⇒ Tuesday, October 30—All Take Orders due/SNS \$\$\$

November

⇒ Friday, November 2—All prize orders due!

⇒ Saturday, November 10—Take Order Popcorn Distribution Day

December

⇒ Friday, December 7—All popcorn money due to the council office

Arrowhead District

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District Commissioner Jim Dade 330-883-1002 owl4bd@aol.com
District Executive David Michalec 330-883-7096 david.michalec@scouting.org

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Arrowhead Cub Scout Day Camp



This year's theme is "Bug Hunters!" Arrowhead Day Camp will be three days of fun from **June 28-30 at Eagle Creek Conservation Club**. Save the date now to make sure your Cub Scouts are ready for a once in a lifetime experience!

Registration is \$60 until May 15 and \$70 from May 15 through June 1. All participants will receive a "Bug Hunters" t-shirt, lunch each day, a patch, a cup, and crafts to be taken home.

Registration is to be completed online at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/433-ahcsdc>, please start your planning now.

Day Camp Director: **Mary Hostetler** at mdhoss11610@gmail.com

Volunteer Weekend at Camp Stambaugh

Camp Stambaugh is hosting a volunteer weekend **June 8-10** with free camping and lunch provided. Ranger Nathan has a list of projects to be completed like staining picnic tables, cleaning leaves from the council ring, cleaning the dining hall, and other small repairs around the camp. If you are interested in earning the Camp Stambaugh patch, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the requirements!

Nathan and the Great Trail Council have been working on many projects at the camp. We have city water in the camp. You can see work going on with the lake that will be completed in May. The restrooms are being remodeled in the dining hall and we have repaired kitchen equipment. June will have the pool open with the new pool liner and other repairs. Along with the lake, we have new youth kayaks, life jackets, and will have the boat dock repaired.

Ranger Nathan is *always* seeking volunteers to help with various projects around Camp Stambaugh. If you are interested, please contact Nathan at 330-533-4538 or nathan.plesea@scouting.org.

District Committee is open to all Scouters

Arrowhead District invites all Scouters in the area to attend monthly meetings in which program planning takes place for Scouting in Trumbull and Eastern Portage County. Arrowhead's District Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at Kent State Trumbull's Classroom Building in room #233 at 7 p.m. These meetings are where local program is set through planning membership recruitment, events, financial, and commissioner business.

National Summertime Pack Award

Your pack can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and ribbon by planning and conducting three pack activities during the summer; one in June, one in July, and one in August. The purpose of this award is to encourage packs to provide a year-round program by continuing to meet during time periods when school is out. The main benefit of participating in this program is to keep the interest of Cub Scouts over the summer and to retain their membership for the following year. Look in the resources and forms section of your Cub Scout Leader Book for the National Summertime Pack Award form and start planning for the summer.

Camp Stambaugh 100th Anniversary

We want to recruit stationmasters from the Arrowhead District. They will come up with and plan program, organize and staff one station at the 100th Anniversary Celebration. The celebration is scheduled for September 20-22, 2019 at Canfield Fairgrounds and Camp Stambaugh.

Nick Katradis (katradisnick@gmail.com) of Champion Troop 25 would like a single contact from your unit to send updates to, help with planning and organizing stations and attend staff meetings.

We need to have 3-5 adults to staff each station. Nick is asking each troop, pack and crew to have **one stationmaster**.

We are asking that all stationmasters come with an open mind. Each stationmaster will need to obtain a prize for the raffle. We hope to see all of you at the meeting on June 3, at Camp Stambaugh.

June

- 3 100 Year Stambaugh Staff Meeting—Camp Stambaugh
- 6 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Kent State Trumbull
- 8-10 Volunteer Weekend—Camp Stambaugh
- 16 VIP Popcorn Party
- 21 Advancement Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church
- 28 Advancement Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church
- 28-30 Day Camp—Eagle Creek Conservation Club
Registration \$19.25 Boys' Life \$7.00

July

- 19 Advancement Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church
- 26 New Popcorn Kernel Orientation—Council Service Center
- 26 Advancement Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church
Registration \$16.50 Boys' Life \$6.00

Chippewa District

“Scouting, From Tiger Paws to Eagle Claws”

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Bug Hunter Day Camp is almost here!



The time is now. Session two is full. We are looking forward to a great time at day camp.

Place: Camp Butler

Cost: \$70.00

Dates: Session 1—June 25-27, Session 2—June 28-30

Contact: Camp Director Steve Trommer at chippewadaycamp@gmail.com

Registration online at:

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

If you would like to help with our planning or be a part of staff, you can contact Camp Director Steve Trommer at chippewadaycamp@gmail.com. If your Boy Scout is looking for service hours and would like to be part of our youth staff, we would like to hear from him.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp Butler for day camp this summer!

June roundtable

We are changing things up a bit to have roundtable on June 14, this year. It will not be a typical roundtable in that we will be holding Youth Protection Training for those who can't do the online version. All registered Scouters have to take the current version of YPT prior to October 1.

Elections held

The District's Annual Business Meeting was held on May 9. **Sherri Buck** was re-elected to be the Chippewa District Chair. **Ed Martin** was selected for recommendation to the Council Commissioner for District Commissioner. We have several changes that will come to the district committee in the coming weeks. If you are interested in helping on the committee in the areas of program, finance or membership, please contact **Sherri** at sbuck01@msn.com. If you would like to have more information about serving as a unit commissioner, contact **Ed** at martinedp@outlook.com.

Friends of Scouting

We are still woefully behind on having our Friends of Scouting presentations. So much so that you will be receiving notice about scheduling your 2019 presentation in the next issue of *Scouter News*. We still have several units who have not scheduled. We will be calling individual families in units soon.

If you haven't done so already please schedule and turn in your FOS presentation date to our Family Campaign Manager **Sherri Buck** at sbuck01@msn.com.

FILL-OUT & RETURN ELECTRONICALLY:

EXAMPLE: 1/20 - T533, 2200 BANQUET HALL—1000 GIVING LANE, MEDINA OH. 44256 1pm—Court of Honor

*This event should be your best attended parent and family Scout function between the months of January to April.

Cub Scout Summer Pack Award

Some packs seem to shut down when school is out, which leads to boys dropping out of the pack the next fall. Keep your pack active in the summer by planning activities for your unit. Something to help guide you is the Summertime Pack Award. A pack can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and streamer by planning and conducting three pack activities—one each in June, July, and August. This award can be an incentive for greater attendance at your summer pack activities. Qualifying packs receive a streamer for their pack flag. Dens with an average attendance of at least half their members at the three summer pack events will be eligible for a den participation ribbon. Boys who participate in all three pack events are eligible to receive the National Summertime Pack Award pin, which they can wear on the right pocket flap of their uniform. Spread the news and fine-tune your plans for an active outdoor summer filled with fun!

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June

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| 7 | District Commissioners Meeting—7 p.m.—Ed Martin's house |
| 13 | District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Buehler's Wadsworth |
| 14 | Roundtable (Youth Protection Training)—7 p.m.—Medina United Methodist Church |
| 25-30 | Day Camp—Camp Butler |
| | Registration \$27.50 Boys' Life \$10.00 |

Lakes District

“Leads the Way”

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2018 “Bug Hunters” Day Camp



This year the theme for day camp is Bug Hunters! Join us **June 20-23**, at beautiful Craftsmen Park for a camp to remember. Please be aware that this year there will be a final registration date of June 15.

No late registrations will be

accepted and there will be no walk-ins allowed at day camp. Also registration for day camp will be exclusively online and that includes t-shirts. Register at:

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

If someone from your pack has not contacted us about joining our staff the leadership of your pack will be hearing from us. We need everyone's help to make this day camp successful. Most of our activities have been set. We need adults to help run them.

Please remember that you need one adult for every three Scouts attending from your pack to ensure that we are in compliance with the two deep leadership rules at all times. We need at least three adults to walk around with each group of 10 or 11 Scouts.

Registration deadline is June 15. Late registrations and walk-ins will not be accepted. For more information please contact **Lori Walent** at walentspartyof5@icloud.com or **Brian Hill** at brianhill2@gmail.com.

Lakes Cub Fishing Day

This year's Lakes Cub Fishing Day is scheduled for **Saturday, June 2**, from 9 a.m. – noon. It will be held at the Ohio Department of Wildlife District 3 Headquarters in the Portage Lakes. This is a great opportunity to introduce your Cubs to the wonderful world of fishing. Bait will be provided and some fishing gear will be available. The facility is operated by ODNR as a youth fishing area, so fishing is limited to youth 15 years of age and younger (sorry dads).

District Popcorn Kick-Off



Popcorn Kick-Off this year will be held at the Dominion Energy Training Center, 418 E. Hines Hill Rd., in Hudson, Ohio! Kick-Off date is August 1. Come up and learn about our new items and the sale. Details will be provided to your popcorn kernels and unit leaders.

National Summertime Pack Award

Your pack can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and streamer by planning and conducting three pack activities during the summer – one in each June, July and August.

The purpose of this award is to encourage packs to provide a year-round program by continuing to meet during time periods when school is out. The main benefit of participating in this program is to keep the interest of the Scouts over the summer and to retain their membership for the following year.

Look in the resources and forms section of your Cub Scout Leader book for the National Summertime Pack Award form and start planning for the summer!

Thank you, Lakes District

As many of you have already heard, starting today I will be serving the new district formerly known as, Tri-Fires and Old Portage. I have learned a lot in my six years with Lakes District and there are many of you who have impacted my life more than you know. I appreciate everything that you have helped me learn about Scouting and your communities, but like every story there is a beginning and an end. This will be a new beginning for Lakes District and all the amazing volunteers who have spent so much of their lives serving the youth of southern Summit County. There will be new successes and challenges for you all. I look forward to continuing our friendships even as I work to serve youth in a new area.

Tom Craig



Summer Camp at Camp Manatoc!

June

- 2 Lakes District Fishing Derby—9 a.m.—ODNR District 3 Youth Ponds, 912 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron
- 15 Final deadline for day camp registration
- 20-23 Lakes District Day Camp—details at www.lakesdistrict.org

Registration \$24.75

Boys' Life \$9.00

July

Summer Camp at Camp Manatoc

Registration \$22.00

Boys' Life \$8.00

Marnoc Lodge #151

Order of the Arrow

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Welcome to your OA summer

There is much happening with Marnoc Lodge in the next two months. A brief list...the Ordeal Season begins, Brotherhood Ceremonies and Fellowships on Tuesdays at Camp Manatoc, Service Corps at Camp Manatoc, Fellowships (Spring and Summer), Lodge Officer Elections, Lodge Officer Inductions, and more.

Troops: If you have not had the opportunity, and elected youth members to the Order of the Arrow there is still time to register your YOUTH members to participate in the Summer Ordeal season please visit <https://scoutingevent.com/433-ordeal> to register and pay for any of the upcoming ordeals. Remember that Ordeals are limited to 55 participants, and the registration is "first come-first served." (All ordeals in 2018 are \$55.00 per-participant.)

Thanks to all Arrowmen who attended the Section C-4A conclave at Beaumont in May.

Please let me know if the Lodge can assist your unit!

Yours in Service,

Allen Hoy

Lodge Advisor

Vigil Honor Reunion

All Vigil Honor members are invited to join us on July 8, for our annual Vigil Honor Reunion. Check-in will be at 6 p.m., at the historic Camp Manatoc Dining Hall. The cost for the dinner is \$15.00. You may register in advance at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/433-vigil>. The first 100 to register online will receive a Vigil Reunion patch with their dinner. Our trading post will be available before and after the meal. Also, after the meal, the six Vigil-Elect will keep their Vigil. I look forward to seeing you and meeting our new Vigil Honor members from Arrowhead and Whispering Pines Districts. Keep in mind that your membership with Marnoc Lodge must be current to attend a lodge event. If you have not renewed your membership, you may do so online at: <https://scoutingevent.com/433-marnocdues>, at the Scout Shop or at an OA event.

Vigil Honor nominations

The Vigil Honor committee will begin accepting nominations for the class of 2019 starting August 1. All nominations must be submitted in writing by September 1. Requirements and the nomination form can be found at the following link: <http://bit.ly/2sgyxPA>. Please forward all questions and concerns to vigil@marnoc.org.



June

- 1-3 Spring Fellowship—
<https://scoutingevent.com/433-springfellowship>
- 19 Brotherhood/Fellowship/LEC—Camp Manatoc
- 26 Brotherhood/Fellowship
- 27-28 Ordeal #2—Camp Manatoc

July

- 3 Brotherhood/Fellowship
- 4 Independence Day—Scout Shop/office closed
- 10 Brotherhood/Fellowship
- 14-15 Vigil Reunion/Ceremony—Camp Manatoc
- 17 Brotherhood/Fellowship
- 18-19 Ordeal #3—Camp Manatoc

August

- 10-11 Summer Fellowship/Ordeal #4/Brotherhood—Camp Manatoc

Moecomdws District

“It’s A Matter Of Pride”

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Register for day camp! It’s our “Bug Hunting Extravaganza!”



The best week of the summer? Easy question, MOECOMDWS DAY CAMP.

We will have two day camp sessions, **June 18-21** and **June 21-23**, along with the annual Tiger Adventure Day on June 23. Also added this year will be a family campout on Friday, June 22. Register online today at <https://scoutingevent.com/433-moescd>

Check out moedaycamp.blogspot.com for more info. Want to boost your day camp attendance? Have someone from our day camp team visit your pack meeting! Contact Moedaycamp@gmail.com to schedule an event, or if you have any questions.

National Summertime Pack Award

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Look in the resources and forms section of your Cub Scout Leader book for the National Summertime Pack Award form and start planning for the summer!

Fall Cub Scout recruiting

Please be sure to plan your School Night to Join Scouting date by the roundtable kick-off on August 9, so that promotional talks can be scheduled, fliers can be printed and support from the membership team and commissioner staff can be available for your SNTJS. Remember, a School Night to Join Scouting should be a sign up night, at the school, separate from the pack meeting!! We want to impress potential parents, and give them plenty of time to answer any questions.

Also, please plan on having a booth and leaders to promote Scouting at your school’s open house. Contact your principal and secure permission for your pack to place a display/activity table at this event.

To schedule your School Night, or for more information, please contact **Jackie McDonnell** at MoeRecruiting@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar! Fall Camporee will be a hoot!



All troops and Webelos dens—put the weekend of **September 21** in your calendars. You’re not going to want to miss the 2018 Moecomdws Fall Camporee.

Troop 152 will be hosting the annual fall event at Camp Manatoc. This year’s program will be a giant capture the flag tournament! Stay tuned on Facebook, MoeScouts.org and check your saddlebags for more info!

Moe’s District Award recipients

The following people are the recipients of this year’s district awards. Next time you see them please congratulate them. **Cub Scout Spark Plug:** Jason Ehrhardt-3177, **Boy Scout Spark Plug:** Chuck Kiley-179, **Venturing Spark Plug:** Tim Bergdorf-2309, **Helping Hand Award:** Al Slusser, **Partners in Scouting:** Jay and Courtney Bixby-3327, **District Award of Merit:** Bob Read and Jericho Johnson, **George C. Eisenman Award:** Tom Brownridge.

Also, a huge congratulation goes out to the Silver Beaver award winners from Moecomdws in 2018, Paul Schumacher and Charmaine Schiele!

Journey to Excellence

We are just about half way through the year, can you believe it? Have you taken a look recently at your unit’s Journey to Excellence? This is a great tool that can help you in your program planning. It can guide you down the planning path reminding you about committee meetings, and outings and service projects. If you have any questions about the Journey to Excellence for your unit, please contact your unit commissioner.

June

- 9 Camp physicals (Western Reserve Hospital)
- 16 VIP Popcorn
- 17 Father’s Day—Summer Camp Week 1
- 18-20 Day Camp Session 1
- 21-23 Day Camp Session 2
- 22 Day Camp Family Overnighter
- 23 Tiger Adventure Day
- Registration \$24.75 Boys’ Life \$9.00**

July

- 4 Independence Day—Scout Shop/office closed
- 22-25 Webelos Resident Camp Session 1
- 25-28 Webelos Resident Camp Session 2
- Registration \$22.00 Boys’ Life \$8.00**

Tri-Fires/Old Portage District

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Name that district!

On June 1, Old Portage and Tri-Fires Districts will be reuniting into one district, and we need to come up with a new name.

Each pack, troop, and crew is invited to submit a name for the new district. **The winning unit will receive \$100 towards a cabin rental. You may enhance your chance of winning if you also submit a patch design to go along with your submission.**

Entries must be submitted to Doug Merideth no later than Monday, July 23 at eaglescout1987@yahoo.com.

The District Key 3 will establish a committee that will select the top 3-5 entries. The units of the combined district will then choose the name of our new district. Details on this vote will be announced later.

Questions? Contact Doug Merideth at the above email or 330-603-4838.

“Bug Hunters” Day Camp

Our two District Day Camp sessions are coming soon! The two former districts will move forward this year with **both** planned day camp sessions. Come to either or come to both!

The first day camp session, hosted by the former Old Portage District leadership, will take place **July 9-11**, at Camp Butler. Register at <https://scoutingevent.com/433-opsdc>. If you have any questions contact **Jim Horvath** at 330-283-4422 or jhorvath99@aol.com.

The second day camp session will be hosted by the former Tri-Fires District, and will take place from **July 19-21**, at Camp Butler. Registration can be done online at <https://scoutingevent.com/433fcsdc>. Questions can be directed to **Todd Mosko** at scoutmastertodd412@gmail.com.

At day camp your child will explore beautiful Camp Butler and form life-long memories. There are several opportunities for you and your child to participate in this awesome event. If the day camp hosted by your district conflicts with your schedule, feel free to attend any of the other day camp dates available.

Planning for summer

Don't forget to include the National Summertime Pack Award in your plans. Conduct three activities during the summer (1 in June, July & August) and qualify for a certificate and streamer. Meet after school is out and earn this award!



It's not too early...

To start thinking about POPCORN! YES, YOU ARE READING THIS CORRECTLY! Summer has just started but it's never too early to start thinking about your unit's annual popcorn sale! This year we will be holding a KICK-OFF in August (more info coming soon) with the best popcorn company in the world - **PECATONICA RIVER!** Now is a perfect time to start making plans for our biggest sale yet!

The Great Trail Council will be bringing back the VIP Popcorn Party this year. It will be held **June 16, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., at NEOMED**. All unit leaders, unit popcorn kernels, committee chairs, and committee members please feel free to join us at our GRAND KICK-OFF and help your unit get off to a great sale this year.

The District Popcorn Kick-Off will take place **August 1**, at Dominion Training Center, 418 E. Hines Hill Rd., Hudson, OH 44236. Questions about popcorn? Contact our District Popcorn Kernel **Trent Dye** at trentdye74@gmail.com.

Welcome our new executive

Effective June 1, 2018, **Tom Craig** will be transferred to the newly created district with the merger of Tri-Fires and Old Portage Districts. Tom has served the Lakes District for the last six years and will bring this experience to the newly created district. Tom is looking forward to meeting all of the great volunteers this summer at day camp, summer camp, and fall kick-off.

June

- 6 District Commissioners Meeting
- 9 Camp physicals—Camp Manatoc—provided by Western Reserve Hospital
- 16 VIP Popcorn
- 17 Fathers Day—Week 1 Summer Camp at Manatoc
Registration \$22.00 Boys' Life \$8.00

July

- 4 Independence Day—Scout Shop/office closed
- 9-11 Old Portage Day Camp
- 19-21 Tri-Fires Day Camp
- 22 Webelos Resident Camp Session 1
- 25 Webelos Resident Camp Session 2
- 26 New Popcorn Kernel Orientation
Registration \$19.25 Boys' Life \$7.00

Seneca District

“The Heart of the Great Trail Council”

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Cub Scout Day Camp is right around the corner!



The Seneca District is pleased and proud to be running our own Seneca “Bug Hunters” Day Camp. Mark your calendars for **July 12-14**, at Camp Butler. We are currently looking for persons to staff stations at camp. Day camp is the one activity that your boys will talk about all year! Junior staff is also needed from our troops! For questions or

more information contact **Cindy Olesh**, at cindyolesh@gmail.com or **Jackie Demyan** at jackiedemyan@gmail.com. More information will be put in saddlebags!



Seneca District Fishing Derby

The 2018 Seneca District Fishing Derby will be held on **June 2**, at Lake Hodgson, located at 5331 Lakewood Rd., Ravenna, OH 44266. Stay tuned for more details about this incredible event! Questions? Talk to **Chad Roberts**, this year’s chairman for the event at 330-221-9944.

Popcorn Kick-Off

As we head into the fall we begin our popcorn campaign with Pecos River. If you are a unit leader or your unit’s popcorn kernel, please plan on attending the **Popcorn Kick-Off on August 1**. **Location to be determined!!!!** Make sure to come out to win prizes, get information on new items, and of course a free dinner!!!! Contact District Kernels **Sabrina Finney**, sabrinfinney@yahoo.com or **Lori Fronk**, godiswithusinohio@gmail.com for more information!



FYI

There will not be a roundtable in the month of June or July. Commissioners will be visiting units at summer camp, vacationing, and fishing! Maybe some golf too? The district committee will get their month off in July. Please note these changes and mark your calendars accordingly.

June	
2	Fishing Derby—Lake Hodgson
17	Father’s Day
17	Summer Camp Week 1
23	Streetsboro Merit Badge Day
24	Summer Camp Week 2
	Registration \$22.00 Boys’ Life \$8.00
July	
1	Summer Camp Week 3
4	Independence Day—Scout Shop/office closed
8	Summer Camp Week 4
12	District Committee Meeting—Camp Butler
12-14	Seneca Cub Day Camp—Camp Butler
15	Summer Camp Week 5
22	Webelos Resident Camp Session 1
25	Webelos Resident Camp Session 2
	Registration \$19.25 Boys’ Life \$7.00

Venturing

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Jake Thoman's term as Council Venturing President concludes



It was an honor to have served you and the Venturing program for the last year. We made some good memories, and I'm happy to have had such a hard-working group of VP's and Advisors. I know my favorite moment was coming together with some amazing people and creating a successful Tri-Wizard Tournament back in November. I had a great time getting to know some of the members of crews in the council I serve and I speak for all the people who attended in saying it was a great time! I was also proud to swear in new members of and attend the GTC Executive Board as one of my last acts as your president. I would love to stay for another year, but I will be moving down to Austin, Texas to attend St. Edward's University. I look forward to studying and finding my major!

I'd like to offer my sincere congratulations to **Adelaide White**, who will be taking on the position of VOA President! She is very qualified for the position and has some great ideas on how to make Venturing even better in the council! Please offer your support to her.

I look forward to the future of GTC Venturing, and I hope to see you all at the luau which this year is the 20th Anniversary Birthday Bash and Splash on August 11, even better come for the entire weekend and add a Blast to your Bash and Splash by signing up for the shooting day!

-Jake Thoman

Venturing joins the Journey to Excellence process

You probably know that Great Trail has been awarded Silver Status each year from 2015 through 2017 on what is called the Council Standards of Venturing Excellence. In 2018 the CSVE becomes officially part of the Journey to Excellence. Great Trail has a lot of work to do to maintain our status. See the 2018 requirements and come help us grow. <http://www.venturing.org/journey-to-excellence.html>.

2018-2019 Council Venturing President is Adelaide White



Adelaide White is the 2018-2019 Council Venturing President and is set to lead the Council Venturing Officers Association when her term begins on June 1. She is a member of Crew 4122 sponsored by Howland United Methodist Church in the Arrowhead District. She is a 17-year-old senior at Howland High School. Last year, Adelaide served as the Vice President of Communications for the VOA. In her crew, Adelaide has served as President and Vice President of Administration. She has earned her Pathfinder Award, and plans on achieving her Summit Award.

Outside of Venturing, Adelaide is very active at her school. She is a member of the symphonic and jazz bands, and is a section leader in her marching band. She is captain of her school's Prep Bowl team, which competes in trivia competitions. Adelaide is also a member of her school's chapter of National Honor Society. Adelaide is a Girl Scout of 10 years and earned her Gold Award last year. As part of her goals for the 2018-2019 term she wants to strengthen communication with the crews and get them more involved with the fun and training offered by the council VOA. You can communicate with her at President@GTCVenturing.org. Adults, for YPT be sure to copy her Advisor@GTCVenturing.org on all direct communications.

We welcome Adelaide as President and Jake as President Emeritus. Both were awarded the Council Venturing Leadership Award at the May 2018 Council Annual Banquet along with Izzy Zager.

Venturing Birthday Bash and Splash



Venturing began in 1998 and deserves a party! Join us at Camp Manatoc on August 11 to celebrate Venturing's 20th birthday with the Great Trail VOA's Annual Venturing Luau and Pool Party. Price is to be decided but will be about \$12 and includes camping. Since Venturing celebrates its birthday, expect birthday presents! Information and registration will be at www.GTCVenturing.org/events. Questions? Contact President@GTCVenturing.org.

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Whispering Pines District

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“Bug Hunters” Day Camp at Stambaugh

This year’s Cub Scout Day Camp will be held at Camp Stambaugh from **July 23 – 27**. The theme is “Bug Hunters” and activities will include: swimming, BB guns, archery, real bug farming, bug forensics, praying mantis hatch, and MORE! Registration will open soon at <http://scoutingevent.com/433-wpcsdsc>.



Cub Adventure Camp at Stambaugh

Sign up for the July Cub Adventure Camp at Camp Stambaugh! The program will be held July 27-29. Sign up online for either event at: <https://scoutingevent.com/433-cubadventure>. If you have questions about the upcoming event, please contact **Steph Kelly** at ifindthem@gmail.com.

School Night to Join Scouting

It’s time to start thinking about fall recruitment and to begin scheduling your School Night to Join Scouting. Please contact **Stef Williams**, district membership chair to schedule your date, time and location by e-mailing stef3family@yahoo.com.

Scout Night at the Scrappers

This year’s Scout Night at the Scrappers will be held on Friday, August 17 – gates open at 6 p.m. and the first pitch is at 7:05 p.m. There will be a pre-game Scout Parade, a Meet’N’Greet with the players, and Scouts will be invited to join the team on the field for the national anthem. After the game, the Scrappers will have Friday Night Fireworks, and a camp out for the Scouts will take place along with a movie on the new jumbo video screen. Orders can be placed by calling (330) 505-0000.

Scout Museum tours and programs

Tours can be arranged for the Scout Museum at Camp Stambaugh by just calling **Bill Moss** at 330-755-6795 or better yet by emailing him at billbpmoss@sbcglobal.net with a request to tour the museum or request a special program for you unit. Both Cub packs and Scout troops are encouraged to come out to the museum and have their short meeting there and tour the museum. We even do History Hunts for answers to questions about Scouting. There is a store in the museum where you can get some historical things from Scouting's past.

YOU ARE INVITED!
JOIN US FOR
**A WHISPERING PINES DISTRICT
FELLOWSHIP PICNIC AT CAMP STAMBAUGH**

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018 AT 7PM

COME ONE, COME ALL!
**WHISPERING PINES ROUNDTABLE
JUNE 7, 2018 AT 7 P.M., AT CAMP STAMBAUGH**

COME JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. LET’S KICK BACK AND ENJOY OURSELVES BEFORE THE SUMMER SCHEDULE GETS TOO FULL. YOUR DISTRICT COMMITTEE WILL BE YOUR GRILL MASTERS AND HOSTS. BURGERS AND DOGS, BEVERAGE AND TABLEWARE WILL BE PROVIDED. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

COME GET SOME FINAL INFO REGARDING SUMMER PROGRAMS, TRAINING AND THE FAMILY PROGRAM (GIRLS IN SCOUTING). WE ARE HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND POINT YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. LET’S GET TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE SCOUTING FOR OUR YOUTH. THEY DESERVE A GREAT PROGRAM AND YOU AS THE LEADERSHIP IN THIS ICONIC PROGRAM DESERVE AN EVENING OF FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP. WHO ELSE KNOWS WHAT BEING A LEADER MEANS TO YOU BUT ANOTHER LEADER. WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER. LET’S USE THIS RESOURCE AND MAKE WHISPERING PINES STRONGER. SEE YOU THERE!

**PLEASE RSVP TO
BETH HARNISHFEGER AT
SCIOTA52@AOL.COM
BY MONDAY, JUNE 4**

June

- 6 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Boardman United Methodist Church
- 6 Advancement Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Boardman United Methodist Church
- 6 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Boardman United Methodist Church
- 7 Roundtable—7 p.m.
Registration \$19.25 Boys’ Life \$7.00

July

- 23-27 Day Camp—Camp Stambaugh
- 27-29 Cub Adventure Camp—Camp Stambaugh
Registration \$16.50 Boys’ Life \$6.00

Chippewa District cont'd.

What is a commissioner?

A commissioner plays several roles, including friend, representative, unit "doctor", teacher, and counselor. Unit commissioners are there to help your unit succeed. If you are a Scouter who doesn't feel the need to have hands on teaching with the boys, you may have a little time to mentor new leaders and pass on what you know; then you are what is needed to be a commissioner. If you or someone you know is interested in being a commissioner, contact District Commissioner **Ed Martin** at martinedp@outlook.com.

What does the district committee do?

The district committee serves three functions to ensure that units have the support needed to function. Program, in that it helps provide activities for units, helps to track and encourage advancement and training. Membership, in that we encourage and support recruitment into our current units, and find opportunities for new units to ensure that we have as many youth in Scouting as possible. Finance, ensuring that money is raised in the district to support the other two functions and unit service. If you are interested in helping serve on the district committee in these areas, contact the District Committee Chair **Sherri Buck** at sbuck01@msn.com.

Venturing cont'd.

Add a Blast to your Bash and Splash

Come camp for the weekend and take the day to participate in various shooting sports. Are you a good shot? Put your skills to the test with the new Venturing Top Shot Tournament! After your day of shooting sports, join us at the "Luau" bash to have a splash in the pool. Enjoy food, games, music, and a movie. (Shooting requires an upcharge, TBD)

Super Heroes Weekend November 2-4 at Camp Butler

In the last 4 years we have had super fun weekends such as The Halloween Monster Mash (2014); Star Wars: The Venturers Awaken (2015); Peace, Love and Venturing (2016); and The Triwizard Tournament (2017). This year save the date and plan to join us for more super fun with Super Hero Weekend that will top them all! If you want to get in on the planning just ask president@GTCVenturing.org.

Crews can hold OA elections

The National Order of the Arrow Committee approved some exciting updates to the Order of the Arrow program and its new relationship to Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting. Beginning February 1, 2019, unit elections will be permitted in Scouts BSA, Venturing Crews and Sea Scout Ships. Details are in this announcement at

www.oa-bsa.org...2018-membership-update.



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ORDER OF THE ARROW

The National Order of the Arrow Committee has approved some exciting updates to Scouting's National Honor Society. Beginning February 1, 2019, unit elections will be permitted in Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout units. The new Order of the Arrow membership requirements include:

OLD:

- OA Mission.
- OA Purpose.
- Be a registered member of the BSA.
- Spend 15 nights camping while registered with a troop or team within the previous two years, including at least one (but no more) long-term camp consisting of at least five consecutive nights of camping (with a maximum of five nights). At least 10 nights must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each.
- Youth must be under 21, hold First Class rank or higher and, following approval by the Scoutmaster or Varsity team Coach, be elected by the youth members of their troop or team.
- Registered adults 21 or older who meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to the lodge adult selection committee.

NEW:

- *Unchanged.*
- *Unchanged.*
- *Unchanged.*
- Spend 15 nights camping while registered with a **troop, crew, or ship** within the two years immediately prior to the election. For Sea Scouts, **ship nights** may be counted as camping. (All other camping requirements remain unchanged.)
- At the time of their election, youth must be under the age of 21, hold the **Scouts BSA First Class rank, the Venturing Discovery Award, or the Sea Scout Ordinary rank** or higher and, following approval by the Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, or Sea Scout Skipper, be elected by the youth members of their unit.
- *Unchanged.*

For a full breakdown of changes and answers to frequently asked questions, visit oa-bsa.org

Council Calendar

June

- 1 Wilderness First Aid
- 2 Manatoc Chapel Work Day
- 2 Kiwanis Work Day
- 2 Wilderness Engineers Work Day
- 7 Week 1—10-Day Pre-Camp Meeting
- 7 Finance Committee Meeting
- 8 NYLT Staff
- 9 AAD Pope Pius Training
- 9 Camp Staff Work Day
- 9 Swim Tests—Camp Manatoc
- 10 NYLT Week—Camp Manatoc
- 10 Staff Week—Camp Manatoc
- 11 Executive Committee Meeting
- 12 Membership Committee Meeting
- 13 Properties Committee Meeting
- 14 Week 2—10-Day Pre-Camp Meeting
- 15 Scout Night—Canal Park
- 16 Campmasters Meeting
- 16 NYLT Staff
- 16 VIP Popcorn
- 17 Father's Day—Week 1 Summer Camp begins
- 17 Philmont Contingent departs
- 21 Week 3—10-Day Pre-Camp Meeting
- 22 Risk Management Meeting
- 24 Week 2 Summer Camp begins
- 25 Trumbull Golf Tournament
- 28 Week 4—10-Day Pre-Camp Meeting
- 28 FOS Victory
- 29 Philmont Contingent returns

July

- 1 Week 3—Camp Manatoc
- 3 Program Committee Meeting
- 4 Independence Day—Scout Shop/office closed
- 6 Wilderness First Aid Training—Camp Stambaugh
- 8 Week 4—Camp Manatoc
- 13 Properties Committee Meeting
- 15 Week 5—Camp Manatoc
- 19 Webelos Parent's Pre-Camp Meeting
- 19 Executive Board Meeting
- 22 Webelos Resident Camp Session 1—Camp Manatoc
- 25 Webelos Resident Camp Session 2—Camp Manatoc
- 26 New Popcorn Kernel Orientation
- 27-29 Cub Adventure Camp—Camp Stambaugh
- 29 East Popcorn Kick-Off

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