

# Scouters' News

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## 3 Places to get answers to your questions about Family Scouting

After the historic 2017 decision to offer our iconic programs to both boys and girls in 2018, many people have had questions about what that means and how to introduce those expanded program offerings in their communities.

The three key places where you can find answers to your questions about Family Scouting, including Cub Scouts and the Scouts BSA program, are as follows:

1. <https://www.scouting.org/familyscouting/>
2. The Marketing and Membership Hub: <https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/>
3. [family.scouting@scouting.org](mailto:family.scouting@scouting.org) email

**3 PLACES TO GET ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT FAMILY SCOUTING**

As the Boy Scouts of America offers iconic programs to boys and girls to better serve the needs of the entire family, we anticipate that you'll have questions about the programs and process. You can find answers to those questions as well as key resources at these three places.

**www.scouting.org/familyscouting**



Find all the latest details, FAQs, and other important resources at this link. Updated regularly, it is the definitive source and features the most recent information and answers available.

**Marketing and Membership Hub**



Find resources to get the word out in your community here.

**family.scouting@scouting.org**



If you can't find an answer to your question elsewhere, there's a dedicated e-mail where you submit questions and feedback.

## Council Information



### 2018 Fall Recruiting Plans start with District Kick-Offs

Attend your district's School Night Kick-Off and learn some tips on successful sign up nights and pick up your materials for your pack sign up night. Aside from materials like parent's guides and yard signs, you will receive a USB drive with more helpful information to support you in a successful kick-off. Also the first 3,400 youth will receive a special gift this year for every paid application turned into the office.

Below is a list of District School Night Kick-Offs, and a checklist of "To Do" items to help your sign up night be successful. This is one of the most important dates of the pack year and all leadership should be involved to assist.

#### School Night Kick-Off info

District	Date	Time	Location
Arrowhead	08/08/18	7 p.m.	Electrical Trades Institute of NE Ohio
Chippewa	08/14/18	6:30 p.m.	Brunswick Library
Lakes	08/09/18	7 p.m.	Messiah Lutheran Church
Moecomdws	08/09/18	7 p.m.	Camp Manatoc
The Signal Tree	08/09/18	7 p.m.	Faith Lutheran Church, Fairlawn
Seneca	08/09/18	7 p.m.	Plum Creek
Whispering Pines	07/25/18	6:30 p.m.	Camp Stambaugh—Rotary Building Recruitment Training
Whispering Pines	08/02/18	6:30 p.m.	Camp Stambaugh—Brown Pavilion

### Checklist for a successful School Night to Join Scouting

- July 31      Develop Promotion Plan
- July 31      Leadership Position Inventory (form)
- July 31      Pack Planning Meeting (1st meeting)
- August      Attend School Night Kick-Off (list of dates)
- August 1      Order flyers from Scout office (form)
- August 1      Submit article to local school newsletter about School Night and/or local newspaper. Social media post
- August 20—September 21      Put up posters in schools
- August 31      Pack Planning Meeting
  - Update "Be a Scout" pin
- September 21      Conduct School Night to Join Scouting
  - 2-3 days prior to School Night, conduct school talk
  - 48 hours after School Night, turn in applications and registration
- September 28      Conduct Parent Meeting
  - Recruit Leadership
  - Review Organization Chart

### 2018 International Peace Light coming to Great Trail Council and Mahoning Valley

Plans are being made to bring the 2018 International Peace Light once again to our area.

We ask that if your unit wants to participate this year, please reach out to your sponsoring organization if it is a church in September or other churches in your area to offer to bring the International Peace Light to them if they wish. The earlier you approach them then they have time to include this opportunity in their holiday planning.

At this time an exact date has not been set for its arrival in New York City but is usually the Saturday after Thanksgiving and then will arrive locally in a few days. We hope to have it available once again at Camp Stambaugh and other locations. We will be trying to notify all churches in the area about this opportunity. More information to follow later in the year.

For additional details or questions, contact **Mike Kupec** at [mike.kupec@gmail.com](mailto:mike.kupec@gmail.com).



## Council Information

### It's time for the 2018 Corn & Coffee Sale!



For 33 years Scouts throughout the Great Trail Council have been selling popcorn to help fund their year of Scouting. Many incredible trips, campouts, trainings and adventures have been paid for by this outstanding

popcorn sale. This year we are expanding our sale with the addition of coffee. We have partnered with Bent Tree Coffee Roasters in Kent, to offer a high quality product that is an alternative for those who choose not to purchase popcorn.

By attending all council and district trainings, developing a plan, rolling up your sleeves and selling popcorn and coffee, your unit can earn money to pay for ALL of your Scouting activities.

This year the sale runs from August 2-October 2, that's two full months of selling.

#### Important dates:

- **Popcorn Kick-Offs**—Saturday— July 28, Sunday—July 29 and Wednesday—August 1
- **Show & Deliver orders due**—Tuesday, September 4
- **Show & Deliver distribution**—Saturday, September 15
- **District Blitz Days**—Saturdays, October 6, 13, 20 and 27
- **Take Orders due and Show & Deliver money due**—Tuesday, October 30
- **All prize orders due**—Friday, November 2
- **Take Order distribution and checks due**—Saturday, November 10
- **All checks will be deposited by Great Trail Council**—Monday, December 10

### District Popcorn Kernel information

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### Over the Edge...Are you prepared?

As we prepare for the addition of girls into our Cub Scout program this spring and even more this 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! Participation requirements are simple: be at least 14 years old, 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 we will make sure you get that video to share with all of your supporters. All proceeds will stay with Great Trail Council to support the growth of our program as we introduce Family Scouting. If you have any questions, please contact **Shannon Sinex**: 330-773-0415 ext. 217 or [shannon.sinex@scouting.org](mailto:shannon.sinex@scouting.org).

### Tent camping fees standardized

Great Trail Council is standardizing the tent camping fees for all of our camps. Starting in September 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 fee will cover your tent camping. 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.

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

## Council Information

### BALOO Training

Does your pack get outdoors enough? Is it maximum fun? Does everybody go?

Let BALOO show you how! This course is for any adult involved in Cub Scouts with a desire to plan and carry out an entry level outdoor experience for their pack. This is the first step in the BSA outdoor training program. Each Cub Scout pack overnight event must be under the direction of a BALOO trained adult. Additionally, this new and improved course includes the training that all Webelos den leaders need to be able to plan and conduct (and survive) a Webelos den overnight campout. You do NOT have to be a registered leader to attend.



BALOO is an overnight training event, 6 p.m., Friday, October 19, through 9 p.m., Saturday, October 20.

Fee includes meals and refreshments! Fee: \$25 if registered by October 9 or \$30 if registered between October 10 and October 15. Registration closes October 15. No walk-ins accepted for this training!

To register and view REQUIRED pre-requisite trainings go to:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/433-FABALOO18>

### Youth Protection Training



Reminder that by October 1, ALL registered adults must have taken the new Youth Protection Training. The training is available at [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org).

### Cub Scout Shooting Sports Training & Certification Class



The course is on **Saturday, September 8**, from 9 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Camp Butler Conference Center. Attendance for the entire course is required for certification. Participants must register for either the morning or afternoon session (pick only one!) The cost is \$15 per participant for materials.

Participants must be registered and paid in advance and registration must be received no later than September 5.

Each session is limited to 24 adult participants. Register now to attend this important class. Registration is online at:

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

### 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](mailto:scoutmaster77@york.net).

### Unit Key 3 mandated training

ALL Unit Key 3 members (committee chair, Cubmaster/Scoutmaster, and charter organization representative) must be position trained by your recharter date for the 2019 Scouting year, or your unit will not be able to be rechartered. For upcoming training dates please visit [www.gtcbasa.org](http://www.gtcbasa.org).

### BSA Youth Protection contact list

Online YPT Training	For help with online YPT or technical questions, contact the Member Care Contact Center	Member Care Contact Center 972-580-2489 <a href="mailto:myscouting@scouting.org">myscouting@scouting.org</a>
Technical Questions		
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 <a href="mailto:scouts1st@scouting.org">scouts1st@scouting.org</a>
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 <a href="mailto:scouts1st@scouting.org">scouts1st@scouting.org</a>

## Council Information

### 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.

#### Tick Tock, Hickory Dickory Oops

*By Barry Smith, Asst. Council Commissioner*

Summer! Scouts are heading to summer camp, girls are joining packs, leaders are starting the routine of planning the next school year. So much going on, it's easy to lose track.

Which some unit commissioners have. It's those pesky assessments. Some units haven't had their first detailed assessment of the year and that's a problem. You can only go back three months to record the normal assessments, and without the detailed assessment complete, nothing recorded counts.

If you are one of those commissioners, you need to make that appointment with the unit key three a top priority now. The detailed assessment is a great tool to start program planning with anyway, so it should fit right into their needs. Taking a snapshot of the units strengths and weaknesses is exactly what they need to do now so they can plan to improve.

Once you have their input, you can record it. Then any visits you had three months previous can be recorded as well. However, those months at the beginning of the year are gone. That is going to effect your district's and the council's Journey to Excellence score, but better to get it done now than wait any longer.

Also, you can start a Unit Service Plan. This is the tool commissioners use to get the best help from the district committee. Until the committee knows they can be of service, it's hard for them to pitch in.

The impact of having a guided discussion of the key three about training, membership, planning, budget, program, leadership, and priorities is immeasurable, so it can get started as soon as you can call the leaders.

#### Hike-for-All Save the Date

October 20 please join us for a Hike-for-All!

Activities will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Scouts of ALL ages and abilities are welcome to join us. Once we have officially secured the spot (it's awesome, we promise) more information will follow.

If your unit is having difficulties including every Scout in all of the activities you plan, please contact the Special Needs Advisory Committee—we can help. Email us at [wendygreathouse@gmail.com](mailto:wendygreathouse@gmail.com) for more information.



### 2018 GTC Popcorn Sale Dates

#### 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

### 3rd Saturday Series—September 2018

It's a new Scouting year—and there are new challenges.

It may be that there are behaviors in your den that make it difficult to run a meeting, or new Cub Scouts whose skill level is so different from the rest of your pack that it seems impossible to meet everyone's needs.

Perhaps one of your den leaders is threatening to quit if some behaviors don't improve. Or, some families have stopped coming because the behaviors in the pack are out of control.

Saturday, September 15, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Council Service Center we'll be addressing Challenging Behaviors in the Pack and Den. To save your seat email [wendygreathouse@gmail.com](mailto:wendygreathouse@gmail.com).

## Council Information

### Tributes & Memorials

**In Memory of:** Paul Tople  
**From:** Houston Morgan

**In Honor of:** Steve & Jennifer Bain  
**From:** Stan Willey

### Eagle's Nest



	Troop	Eagle Date
Nicholas Clayton	253	06/18/18
Aiden Dexheimer	501	06/05/18
Daniel Dorazio	334	04/29/18
David Dornauer	518	05/21/18
Dillon Kuntzman	253	05/14/18
William Meder	519	05/25/18
Matthew Mitchell	269	05/09/18
Draven Post	4112	05/24/18
Keifer Pruitt	508	05/22/18
Michael Puhalla	9002	05/22/18
Kevin Rabindra	9002	05/01/18
Brandon Rinaldi	310	05/22/18
Brendan Roberts	262	05/15/18
Colin Russell	9060	05/01/18
Roland Savage	390	05/06/18
Michael Seiberling	262	05/06/18
Christian von Harten	520	06/08/18

### From the Registration Desk...

#### Merit Badge Counselor Renewal Info

It's that time of year again. The new charter year for merit badge counselors will begin September 1, 2018 and go through August 31, 2019. The letter regarding your merit badge counselor renewal has been mailed out and if you haven't received it by now you should receive it soon. An email reminder will also be sent. This year the renewal process will be done online. The web link will be in your renewal letter and in the email reminder. The **deadline is August 31**, and if you do not make the deadline, you must complete an adult application, disclosure form, Merit Badge Counselor Information Sheet and provide a copy of your current Youth Protection Certificate in order to register for the new charter year.

#### Youth Protection Training

The new Youth Protection Training is now the same for Scouting, Venturing and Exploring. Just a reminder that you must take it by October 1, 2018. If you haven't, please do it as soon as possible.

#### New Adult and Youth Applications

The new adult applications are now available at the council office and the new youth apps have been available for about a year. You may continue to use the current adult app and disclosure form and older youth apps through December 31. Beginning January 1, 2019 the current apps will no longer be accepted. Make sure that the next time you are in the Scout Shop that you ask for the new adult and youth apps or you can check with your district executive. Once you receive the new ones please make sure that all of the old applications are destroyed.

#### Adult Registration and Training

If you are registering an 18 to 21 year old, it is highly recommended that you register them as a 92U, Unit College Scouter Reserve. Also, if you have registered leaders age 21 and older whose involvement is limited or they are just wanting to maintain their membership, register them as a 91U, Unit Scouter Reserve. For both of these positions Youth Protection Training is the only training required.

*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.*

### 61st International Jamboree-on-the-Air and 22nd Jamboree-on-the-Internet

Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) and Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI), are the largest Scouting events in the world. Held annually the third full weekend in October, JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and hams around the world, the nation, and in your own community. JOTI is an annual Scouting event that uses the internet and the numerous devices that are used to get online—laptops, iPads and more—to link Scouts from around the world. This October 19-21, Scouts from down the street, across the country and around the world will gather for the annual event.

Scouts of any age can participate, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and Venturers, their families and friends. The World Scout Bureau reported that the 2016 JOTA had nearly 1.3 million Scout participants from more than 30,000 locations and reached 156 countries.

The Mahoning Valley Amateur Radio Association will be at **Camp Stambaugh's Brown Pavilion** on October 20, by 9 a.m., and will have a special call sign for this event.

## Council Information

### Attention all Cub Scout leaders!

On Friday, July 27, you received an email with the subject "The Future of Cub Scout Camping," inside of that was a survey directed to you to help us improve our Cub camping operations. The email should have come from our Council Activities Director Nate Watson, at [nathan.watson@scouting.org](mailto:nathan.watson@scouting.org). Please respond to this survey ASAP. We are looking to build our Cub camping operations for 2019, and this is your first chance to help us improve the program your children will receive!

### Weekend Family Camp Adventure at Camp Stambaugh September 21-23

Camp Stambaugh is hosting a "Fall Festival" weekend on September 21-23, for our Cub campers! There will be a Bobcat Bootcamp, a Leader's Conference, Scarecrow Design and much more. The cost is \$40 per person for the weekend (\$10 discount per person if you are tent camping), and includes programming, camping, meals, T-shirt, and a patch.

Register as a pack at:

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

For more info contact **Steph Kelly** at [ifindthem@gmail.com](mailto:ifindthem@gmail.com).

### Cub Family Adventure Camp at Camp Butler September 28-29

Bring the family and come to Camp Butler for a fun-filled weekend on Friday, September 28. Event will be tent camping only, so pack up your tent and come on out. Check-in begins on Friday, at 6 p.m., at Atwater Lodge. Lions and Tigers must be accompanied by a parent.

A medical form (Parts A & B) must be completed for each person attending. Cost is \$40 per person and registration is at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/433-cubadventure> and registration deadline is September 14, after that date T-shirts cannot be guaranteed.

Questions? Call or email **Chuck Hale** at 440-554-1353 or [cdhale@roadrunner.com](mailto:cdhale@roadrunner.com).

### Hornaday Awards by the numbers

Since 1914, 5,300 Hornaday awards have been bestowed to conservation-minded Americans. Nearly half of those were Hornaday badges. Fewer than 1,000 have been unit certificates, which were introduced in 1940.

A total of 897 medals were given from 1914 to 1974. In 1975, bronze, silver and gold distinctions were created. Since then, fewer than 50 gold, 150 bronze and 150 silver medals have been earned. Gold badges, were introduced in 2000, and almost 600 have been awarded so far.

### First ever Adult Only Campout at Camp Manatoc



Gizmo, Camp Manatoc's mascot, is announcing an "adults only" campout on **September 7-9**. You may stay in cabins or bring your tent. We'll have shooting sports, fishing, a cairn challenge, Dutch oven cook-off, a camp fire and more to keep you entertained.

A Friday night cracker barrel, and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday are included.

You'll get a \$3 discount to the Saturday night Manatoc Boil which includes clam chowder, chicken, corn on the cob, potatoes, shrimp, andouille sausage, and coffee, tea or lemonade (all for \$17 after discount).

Cost for the campout is \$50 per person (age 18 and over only!). Please register by September 1 at:

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

For more information, please call **Chris Bergdorf** at 330-607-6376.



### First Annual Manatoc Style "Boil"

Manatoc Reservation presents the First Annual Manatoc Style "Boil" on September 8, at 6 p.m., at the Camp Manatoc Dining Hall. This event is sponsored by our campmasters and will be the event of the year.

The menu includes clam chowder, a quarter of chicken, shrimp, andouille sausage, an ear of corn, potatoes, and coffee, tea and lemonade. The cost for this feast is \$20 per person.

Sign up at <https://scoutingevent.com/433-boil> by September 1.

# Chippewa District

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

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 Chippewa Website: [www.facebook.com/pages/GTC-Chippewa-District](http://www.facebook.com/pages/GTC-Chippewa-District)



### Come be a part of our district committee

We are looking for people that may be interested in becoming part of our district committee. The district committee plans and assists with district events, provides training, fundraisers and more.

We are looking for people to help in the following areas:

- Finance/fundraising/popcorn
- Membership/marketing
- Program/district events
- Pinewood, Klondike, day camp
- Advancement

If you have an interest or have any questions please contact:

Sherri Buck—Chippewa District Chair  
 Sbuck01@msn.com  
 330-635-1200

### Fall Recruiting Kick-Off

Our fall recruiting kick-off will be on **August 14**, 6:30 p.m., at the Brunswick Library. We need EVERY pack in the district to have someone there to get the information. Along with receiving the materials for your fall recruitment drive, we will be passing along valuable information and tips on fall recruitment. Please be sure that you have someone from your unit there. **Please RSVP** to District Membership Chair Mike Fallon at [fallon.mike@me.com](mailto:fallon.mike@me.com) or to Sr. District Executive Tim Rupert at [timothy.rupert@scouting.org](mailto:timothy.rupert@scouting.org).

### Duty to God: An Introduction

In the Scout Oath, a Scout promises “to do my duty to God...”. The Boy Scout Handbook explains it this way: Your family and religious leaders teach you about God and the ways you can serve. You do your duty to God by following the wisdom of those teachings every day and by respecting and defending the rights of others to practice their own beliefs. In future issues, this column will explore the ways in which our religious leaders--in partnership with the Boy Scouts of America--assist families in teaching Scouts about God and the ways he/she can serve. Some of the topics will include religious emblem programs, the unit chaplain and chaplain aide, religious activities, and adult and unit recognition. Should you have a question that needs answered, contact **Ed Martin** at 330-350-1290 or [martinedp@outlook.com](mailto:martinedp@outlook.com).

### Pecatonica River Popcorn and Bent Tree Coffee Sale

Units, selling popcorn and coffee is an excellent tool to help provide needed funds to achieve a quality Scouting program for all Scouts. Unit Popcorn Kernels can sign-up NOW for the popcorn/coffee sale by going online to [www.prpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com). Click on “Create Unit Profile”, enter Council Key: 433GTC, choose your district from the dropdown menu, choose your unit from the dropdown menu, enter a username for the account, enter a password for the account, enter the remaining profile information including the email address where all confirmation emails for the account will be sent, click “Submit”. You will need to log into your newly created account to complete the commitment process.

### Are you a new popcorn kernel?

Plan to participate in the **New Kernel Orientation**.

**When:** July 26, time: 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Great Trail Council Service Center, 1601 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio

**Why:** Because you deserve to be 100% knowledgeable on this fantastic popcorn sale that could fund your unit’s entire program year.

**Cost:** There is NO cost for this event and a light dinner will be served.

**RSVP:** [Shannon.sinex@scouting.org](mailto:Shannon.sinex@scouting.org).



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<b>August</b>	
2	District Commissioners Meeting—7 p.m.
8	District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Buehler’s, Wadsworth
9	Roundtable—7 p.m.—Medina United Methodist Church
14	Membership Kick-Off—6:30 p.m.—Brunswick Library <b>Registration \$22.00      Boys’ Life \$8.00</b>
<b>September</b>	
6	District Commissioners Meeting—7 p.m.
12	District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Buehler’s, Wadsworth
13	Roundtable—7 p.m.—Medina United Methodist Church <b>Registration \$19.25      Boys’ Life \$7.00</b>



# Lakes District

## "Leads the Way"

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## Welcome back

As summer winds down, it's time to be prepared for a brand new, fun-filled year of Scouting. That's right, it's time to once again think about recruiting new Scouts, selling popcorn and coffee, attending training, and participating in events that put the outing in Scouting. As a reminder, District Commissioner Meetings are the **first Thursday** of the month at **6:30 p.m.** August will be at the Council Service Center but starting in September, we'll be back at the Acme on Manchester Rd. The District Committee Meetings are **7 a.m.**, on the **first Tuesday** of the month. We will meet at the McDonald's on Massillon Rd. for August and determine the location for September at that meeting. Don't forget that **Roundtables** are **7 p.m.**, on the **second Thursday** of each month at **Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron**, beginning in September with August's time slot filled with our School Night Kick-Off. Make sure to mark your calendars!

## Popcorn Kick-Off

Come learn about our Fall Product Sale and pick-up your sales materials! This year there are 3 Popcorn Kick-off dates to choose from:

1. Saturday, July 28, at 10 a.m., Medina High School, 777 E. Union St., Medina 44256
2. Sunday, July 29, at 2 p.m., Greenwood Chevrolet (in the old Hummer Dealership), 4695 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown 44515
3. Wednesday, August 1, at 6:30 p.m., Dominion Energy Ohio Technical Training Center, 418 E. Hines Hill Rd., Hudson 44236

Please RSVP your name, district, unit number and the kick-off date you plan to attend to [Shannon.Sinex@scouting.org](mailto:Shannon.Sinex@scouting.org) so we can have your sales materials ready for you.

If your unit has yet to commit to the sale, go to [www.prpopcorn.com](http://www.prpopcorn.com), click "My Account" in the top right of the page and select "Create Unit Profile." The Council Key is "433GTC." Your username is no longer required to be an email. Once you've completed the profile information and hit submit, login to your account to complete your unit's commitment.

## School Night Kick-Off

It's fall recruitment time! Come learn all about this exciting time of year at our School Night Kickoff on **August 9, at 7 p.m.**, at **Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron** (same location as roundtable). Packs are asked to make any last-minute plans now as we look forward to welcoming new Scouts into our program. To submit your unit's school night information, please fill out the following online form: <https://bit.ly/2v1XRtf>. Once submitted, your district executive will contact you to confirm.

## Update your BeAScout.org pin

Updating BeAScout pins is important, especially for packs this fall. This will help prospective Scouts and their families find the right pack for their son, daughter or the whole family. This can be completed by the chartered organization representative. They can log into their [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) account and follow these steps:

1. Log in to your [www.My.Scouting.org](http://www.My.Scouting.org) account select Menu at the top left
2. From the drop-down menu, select your unit
3. Select Organization Manager
4. Select the Settings tab
5. Scroll to Family Scouting
6. If remaining boy-only, do nothing (this is the default setting); otherwise, select girls only or boys and girls
7. The pin will update within 24 hours
8. Click Commit

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### August

- 1 Popcorn Kick-Off—6:30 p.m.—Dominion Energy, 418 E. Hines Hill Rd., Hudson
- 2 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Council Service Center, 1601 S. Main St., Akron
- 7 District Committee Meeting—7 a.m.—McDonald's, Massillon Rd.
- 9 District Membership Kick-Off—6:30 p.m.—Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron  
**Registration \$19.25      Boys' Life \$7.00**

### September

- 4 District Committee Meeting—TBD
- 6 District Commissioner Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Acme, Manchester Rd.
- 7 District Roundtable—7 p.m.—Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron 44319  
**Registration \$16.50      Boys' Life \$6.00**

# Marnoc Lodge #151

Order of the Arrow

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## Membership update

Directly from

<https://oa-bsa.org/article/2018-membership-update>

Beginning February 1, 2019, unit elections will be permitted in Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout units. The new OA membership requirements are as follows:

- Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have experienced 15 nights of camping while registered with a troop, crew, or ship within the two years immediately prior to the election. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of at least five consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement; the balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each. Ship nights may be counted as camping for Sea Scouts.
- 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.
- Adults (age 21 or older) who meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to and approval by the lodge adult selection committee.

Our commitment to our mission remains steadfast, and we are excited to welcome others who share that commitment by extending membership in Scouting's National Honor Society to participants of all older youth programs. We look forward to having female members in 2019 and know that they will serve as role models and inspirations to others – both within the Boy Scouts of America and beyond. You may have some questions. We will have more information at the National Order of the Arrow Conference, which will be held July 30 – August 4, and we will continue to release additional information as it becomes available in order to assist our lodges with implementation.

We look forward to sharing what the OA has to offer with more young people and appreciate your support of this exciting new direction.

Please click on the link above for more information.

## Congrats to our new lodge officers

At the Spring Fellowship the membership elected new youth officers to serve the lodge from August, 2018 to August, 2019. Congratulations to the following Arrowmen on their election:

Lodge Chief – Anthony Brown (Troop 310)  
Vice Chief of Inductions – Harley Hoff (Troop 105)  
Vice Chief of Program – Ethan Ventling (Troop 4025)  
Secretary – Anthony McNeil (Troop 334)  
Treasurer – Brandon Lenhard (Troop 511)

## From the Supreme Chief of the Fire (the Scout Executive!)

I am pleased to announce that Mr. **James Boyd**, has been appointed as the next Lodge Advisor for Marnoc Lodge. Jim has been active with the lodge for many years and has positively affected many of our lodge programs. Jim will officially take over as Lodge Advisor at the Lodge's Summer Fellowship in August.

I also want to thank **Allen Hoy** for his leadership and commitment to the lodge and the council. Allen became Lodge Advisor at a great time of need and transition. His unique style of leadership was needed to insure the Lodge, chapters and program remained strong for all the Scouts in the Marnoc Lodge. On behalf of the lodge, I would like to thank Allen for his cheerful service.

Let's congratulate Jim and Allen for their service to our Lodge.

Patrick Scherer  
Scout Executive, Great Trail Council

## Summer Fellowship/Ordeal #4

The Summer Fellowship and Ordeal #4 will take place at Camp Manatoc, **August 10-12**. Registration is available at

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

The weekend will include our service assisting in tearing down summer camp, fellowship and recreation time, the Ordeal Ceremony, and Inductions of the new Lodge Officers. Plan now to attend.

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### August

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

### September

14-16 Ordeal #5—Camp Stambaugh  
19 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—  
Council Service Center

# Moecomdws District

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### "Scout Me In"

For the 2018 Cub Scout Fall Recruiting we will be using the theme "Scout Me In!" Please join us at August roundtable to get all of your recruiting supplies and information. We have flyers, yard signs, incentive items, welcome packets....and much more!

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.

### Pecatonica River Popcorn Sale

With so much activity this summer, your unit is probably looking for a great fundraiser to replenish the ol' bank account. So, it's a good thing that the 2018 popcorn sale is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, August 1**, for the Moe District Popcorn Kick-off. We will be gathering at Dominion Energy Ohio Technical Training Center, 418 E. Hines Hill Rd., Hudson, OH 44236 at 6:30 p.m. Please be sure to make this meeting, we will be talking about changes to the 2018 popcorn sale and handing out sale materials. Our Moe District Co-Kernels this year are **Karl Biermann** and **Sara Sinex**. If you have any questions you can contact [MoePopcorn18@gmail.com](mailto:MoePopcorn18@gmail.com) or 361-243-6549

### District Kick-Off and Cookout

Come join in the fun festivities at the Moe District Kick-Off on **Thursday, August 9, at 7:15 p.m.**, at Camp Manatoc's Training Lodge and Pavilion. Every unit should have representation, as we will discuss the fall membership campaign, hand out materials, and chow down on some hot dogs! See you there.

### Cub Scout Punkin' Chunkin'



This year will be our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual **Punkin' Chunkin'**! It will be held on **Saturday, October 6**, 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, and 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).

### 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, [www.moescouts.org](http://www.moescouts.org) and check your saddlebags for more info!

### 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.

Here is the link to find the Summertime Pack Award Form <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33748.pdf>.

#### August

- 1 Popcorn Kick-Off—6:30 p.m.—Dominion Energy Ohio Technical Center, 418 E. Hines Hill Rd., Hudson
  - 2 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Hudson Presbyterian Church
  - 9 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Camp Manatoc Training Lodge
  - 9 Fall Kick-Off Roundtable—7:15 p.m.—Camp Manatoc Training Lodge and Pavilion
- Registration \$19.25      Boys' Life \$7.00**

#### September

- 4 Show-N-Deliver Popcorn orders due
  - 6 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Hudson Presbyterian Church
  - 11 Uniform Day
  - 13 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
  - 13 Roundtable—7:15 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
  - 15 Show-N-Deliver Popcorn distribution
  - 21 Fall Camporee—Camp Manatoc
  - 26 Cub Adventure Camp—Camp Manatoc
- Registration \$16.50      Boys' Life \$6.00**

# Seneca District

“The Heart of the Great Trail Council”

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## Seneca takes on Randolph Fair

This August 21-26, the Seneca District will be taking part in the Portage County Randolph Fair! We will have a booth set up in the Merchant building to show off all the great things we do in Scouting! WE NEED YOUR HELP, to make this a success! The booth needs to be manned daily from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and we have some positions left available if you or someone in your unit is interested in showing off for the Scouts and gaining some new Scout families for our program! Contact Nate directly for more info on this event [Robert.Balash@scouting.org](mailto:Robert.Balash@scouting.org) (Please put “Randolph Fair” in the subject line.)

## Seneca Day Camp a huge success

A huge thanks and a round of applause to **Jackie Deyman, Cindy Olesh**, and their staff for running the Seneca District Day Camp at Camp Butler. This year's theme was Bug Hunters! More than 80 Scouts represented 13 packs from the Seneca District this year! As you see the various staff around, be sure to shake their hands and congratulate them on a job well done! If you're interested in helping with 2019 Day Camp, please contact District Executive **Robert Balash** at [robert.balash@scouting.org](mailto:robert.balash@scouting.org).

## Seneca Fall Kick-Off

Come join the magical fun at the Seneca District Kick-Off on **August 9**, at **NEOMED Plum Creek**, which will start at 6:30 p.m. sharp. All packs, troops and crews are encouraged to send leaders to the official start of the new program year. You'll have the opportunity to get all the information and resources for the new program year. You'll also find some great ideas to help make your program more fun and exciting for your Scouts.

The roundtable staff has planned a booth show, popcorn information, and tables set up for every part of the district to help you be successful in your Scouting year! Cub Scout Recruiting Kits will be available. Please bring with you your unit's open house date and the night you wish to have your School Night to Join Scouting. This is a must to bring those dates. These are both critical for the fall recruiting process.

## School Night to Join Scouting (SNTJS)

As we grow closer to August and September, it means one thing...kids are back to school! Please keep in mind that schools opening equals School Nights to Join Scouting. Please bring your SNTJS information to the Fall Kick-Off. The District Executive needs time to call principals, schedule boy talks, and print fliers. **Robert Balash** can be reached at 330-773-0415 ext. 227 or [Robert.Balash@scouting.org](mailto:Robert.Balash@scouting.org).

## Open Houses

The membership team is encouraging all Cub packs to attend their respective school's open house in late August or early September 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.

## 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**. We are asking all our members to help support and promote Scouting in our respective communities. Please have a unit representative determine the number of patches you will need and contact our Scout Shop at 330-773-4078 and they will have them available for you!

### August

- 9 Fall Kick-Off Roundtable—6:30 p.m.—Plum Creek Kent
- 11 Over the Edge
- 21-26 Portage County Randolph Fair Booth  
Registration \$16.50 Boys' Life \$6.00

### September

- 3 Labor Day—Scout Shop/office closed
- 4 Show'N'Sell Popcorn orders due
- 6 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 11 Uniform Day
- 13 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 15 Popcorn Show & Deliver distribution  
Registration \$13.75 Boys' Life \$5.00

# The Signal Tree

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## Welcome back!

Hopefully everyone had a great summer and is ready for a brand new, fun-filled year of Scouting. That's right, it's time once again to be thinking about recruiting new Scouts, this year's popcorn sale, training, new programs and everything else that is part of the Scouting program. As a reminder that district commissioners meetings will take place on the first Thursday of each month at the Faith Lutheran Church. The commissioners meeting will begin at 6:30 pm. Don't forget that **Roundtables** are at **7 p.m.**, on the **second Thursday** of each month at **Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 West Market Street Akron, Ohio 44333**, beginning in August. Make sure you mark your calendars.

## Popcorn Sale Kick-Off

This year we will be participating in the Summit County Popcorn Kick-Off, which will occur at Dominion Training Center, 418 E. Hines Hill Rd., Hudson, OH 44236, on **August 1**, at 6 p.m. This year **Trent Dye** will be our popcorn kernel! Trent can be reached with questions at [trentdye74@gmail.com](mailto:trentdye74@gmail.com). We are looking forward to a phenomenal popcorn sale in 2018!

## Fall Round-Ups... It's all about the boys!

It's all about the boys, and without them there would not be a Scouting program. With that in mind, it is time to start thinking about how to recruit new Scouts to our program. Please do not wait until the last minute to turn in registrations. We need to keep Pat, our wonderful council registrar, in mind during this busy season. (Rumor has it she enjoys M&M's as well as flowers.) She is the one who enters thousands of new Scouts into the system each fall. To share round-up information, please call your District Executive Tom Craig at 330-773-0415 ext. 239 or email [tom.craig@scouting.org](mailto:tom.craig@scouting.org).

## New roundtable location

We are excited to announce our new roundtable location! Roundtables are at **7 p.m.**, on the **second Thursday** of each month at **Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44333**, beginning in August.

We will have a list of roundtable topics available at our popcorn and program kick-offs on August 1 and August 9.

## Remind!

If you haven't already, please subscribe to our "Remind" account! You can do that by using this link: <https://www.remind.com/join/1district>. This will add you to our text message alert system which we use to send out flyers, date, and activity changes as well as other important information. You can also text the message: **@1district** to the number 81010.



### August

- 1 Popcorn Kick-Off—6 p.m.—Dominion Training Center, 418 E. Hines Hill Rd., Hudson
- 2 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W Market St, Akron
- 9 District Membership/Program Kick-Off—7 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron  
**Registration \$16.50      Boys' Life \$6.00**

### September

- 6 District Commissioners Meeting—7 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron
- 13 District Roundtable—7 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron
- 22 Fishing Derby—ODNR Section 3 Fishing Pond
- 23 Stan Hywet "Go See It" Scout Day—714 N. Portage Path, Akron—\$5/Scouts and up to 2 leaders per unit, \$10/Non-Scouts and adults (registration will be checked at the door)  
**Registration \$13.75      Boys' Life \$5.00**

# Venturing

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## Help sustain Venturing

How many 14 year old's do you have in your crew? Is your crew aging without new members? This fall would be a great time to schedule an open house. Get into the high school and recruit those new freshmen, they are the future of your crew. See if your high school has a "club" or "student organization" evening and if you can put up a table. Create a flyer and ask to have it distributed to all freshmen. Have your Venturers lead the recruiting and table discussions. On your flyer and display be sure to have the data and location of your open house. Contact Dennis Vargo, Venturing Staff Advisor, at [dennis.vargo@scouting.org](mailto:dennis.vargo@scouting.org), 330-773-0415 ext. 214 to get ideas and help with your recruiting and open house needs or if you are ready to start a crew. Let's spread the Venturing spirit to others.

## Does your unit have a succession plan?

And another thing...talk to your unit commissioner about this or shoot an email to [info@GTCVenturing.org](mailto:info@GTCVenturing.org).

## Become a member of the Council Venturing Support Team

We are constantly open to new members to serve in a variety of adult support positions including advisors, committee members and unit commissioners. Maybe you are a few years out of being a member, perhaps you have been away from Venturing for a while. Talk to Dennis or email [Chair@GTCVenturing.org](mailto:Chair@GTCVenturing.org) for more information.

## Be a Venturing Unit Commissioner

We really need help here and will train you. In fact, the College of Commissioner Science on **November 10** will feature a half day of focus on being a unit commissioner of a Venturing Crew. Interested? Email [Info@GTCVenturing.org](mailto:Info@GTCVenturing.org).

## Super Heroes Weekend, November 2-4

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](mailto:president@GTCVenturing.org).

## Crew Officer Training September 29-30 at Camp Stambaugh

This overnight training will start on Saturday and is for all crew officers and advisors. After this seminar crew officers will be able to take charge of their program and conduct the annual planning conference and do other trainings for their crew. Topics to be covered will include (1) the roles and responsibilities of all officers and advisors plus how to (2) plan activities (Tier I, II and III adventures) (3) schedule a year's plan, (4) plan and run a typical crew meeting, and (5) create standard operating procedures and a crew code of conduct. They will learn the importance of ALPS to Planning, awards and JTE and learn about Venturing Resources. Separate sessions for advisors. Cost is TBD, but will be set to just cover the food and ammo for our planned pistol shoot.

This is designed for all current crew officers and is open to anyone interested in leadership in your crew.

This is not ILSC and is not specific training for advancing through the Venturing awards, however your youth will discover how to conduct both those types of training in the crew or how to get assistance to do so. Sponsored by the Great Trail Venturing Officer Association.

Registration when available will be at [GTCVenturing.org/events](http://GTCVenturing.org/events). Questions? [Advisor@GTCVenturing.org](mailto:Advisor@GTCVenturing.org).

## Still time to register for Venturing's 20th Birthday Bash and Splash (Luau)

- \$12 for dinner, games, music, pool party and dive-in movie Saturday evening,
- \$25 more will add Shooting Sports all day on Saturday including rifle, shotgun, black powder, archery, tomahawks and pistols for Venturers at Manatoc Ranges and a Venturing Top Shot Competition.

August 10-12, (day only August 11 "Luau" available) at Manatoc pool and ranges. We are celebrating Venturing's 20th Birthday. Look for a great dinner, games, swimming, "the bull" and the dive-in movie.

How to register: Go to <http://GTCVenturing.org/events> and click on the yellow "register here now" button. You will select how many Venturing Youth (13 to 20) and how many Venturing Adults (21+). Registration is by individual or by crews. When indicating the details on all participants you will be able to add the Optional Shooting program by selecting "Manatoc Trading Post" and choosing the shooting program. You do not have to add shooting for all members.

# Whispering Pines District

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Whispering Pines Website <https://>



## Join us for Fall Kick-Off

Join Whispering Pines District for our Fall Kick-Off on Thursday, **August 2**, at 7 p.m.

It is important that you attend this roundtable because we will be handing out all of the Fall Membership Drive supplies for your units. Please make sure that at least one member of your unit is at the Fall Kick-Off.

## Popcorn important dates

That's right everyone! It's time for our Scouts to start selling popcorn again. If your unit has not already signed up for the popcorn sale, make sure that you get signed up in the Pecatonica River Popcorn system today!

This year all units must sign up as new users. To sign up, please follow these steps:

1. Go to [www.PRPopcorn.com](http://www.PRPopcorn.com)
2. At the top right click "My Account"
3. Click "Create Unit Profile"
4. Council key is "433GTC"
5. Username does not need to be an email, but must be unique
6. Enter remaining profile information
7. Click "Submit"
8. You will need to log back into the account to complete the commitment process.

Also, please mark your calendars now for our popcorn distribution dates! Show and Sell Popcorn will be distributed on Friday, **September 14**, and Take Order Popcorn will be distributed on Friday, **November 10**. The warehouse location for this year will be at Dearing Compressor and Pump Co. Please say THANK YOU to the Dearing Family (Troop 2) if you see them!

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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/EL5SqAnFCZBSUDnq2>

## Save the Date for upcoming programs

- Webelos Woods – November 2–4, 2018
- Klondike – January 4-6, 2019
- Cub Scout Freeze Out – January 26, 2019



### August

- 2 Fall Kick-Off and Roundtable—Camp Stambaugh  
29-31 Canfield Fair

Registration \$13.75 Boys' Life \$5.00

### September

- 1-3 Canfield Fair  
5 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—  
Boardman Library  
5 District Advancement Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.—  
Boardman Library  
5 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Boardman  
Library  
6 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian  
Church  
14 Popcorn distribution  
Registration \$11.00 Boys' Life \$4.00

## Chippewa District cont'd.

### Important dates!

**July 28, 29 or August 1:** District Kick-Off. We will discuss the campaign from start to finish, prize incentives, receive popcorn tasting kits and supplies.

**Saturday, July 28,** 10 a.m., Medina High School, Middle Stage, 777 E. Union St, Medina, 44256

**Sunday July 29,** 2 p.m., Greenwood Chevrolet (in the old Hummer dealership), 4695 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown, 44515

**Wednesday, August 1,** 6:30 p.m., Dominion Energy Ohio Technical Training Center, 418 E. Hines Hill Rd., Hudson 44236

**September 4,** Shown-n-Deliver Orders due

**September 15,** Show-n-Deliver distribution

**October 30,** Take Orders due & Show-n-Deliver money due

**November 10,** Take Order distribution

### Have any questions? Feel free to email us at:

Julio Esis (Sr) and the Chippewa Popcorn Team  
[bsachippewapopcorn@gmail.com](mailto:bsachippewapopcorn@gmail.com)

### Thank you day camp staffers!

Thank you, Chippewa Day Camp staff members! Hundreds of kids from the Medina and Northern Wayne County areas had a great time because of you! A special thanks to Steve Trommer, Camp Director and Stacy McFarland, Program Director for all their dedication and time for this year's camp. This year's theme included a day of fishing for all that attended camp. Our thanks to staff members: Chuck Hale, Nadine Burd, Chris Burns, Jenn Burns, Missy Cottage, Gigi Fuhry, Ginger Foust, Gabby Foust, Jim Jackson, Bill Kohl, Cathy Raber, Drew Trommer, Michelle Trommer, Ruth Waltman, Josh Zackery, Samuel Beswick, Justin Chadwell, John Fuhry, Joshua Gaydos, Ethan Golli, Ethan Horacek, Jon Jackson, Rachael Trommer, and Brandon Zammerarrelli.



## Lakes District cont'd.

### See you at roundtable!

Roundtables are **7 p.m.**, on the **second Thursday** of each month at **Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron**, beginning in September.

Here are the roundtable themes for the year thus far (\*\*Indicates food will be present):

\*\*Aug - Kick-off

Sept - Backpacking food cook-off

Oct - Cyberchip

Nov - Camp Sanitation

\*\*Dec - Recharter/Klondike

Jan - Klondike/Scout Sunday

Fed - TBD

Mar - TBD

April - Camping food ideas

\*\*May - Year Planning

### Remind

Are you subscribed to Lake's Remind account? This is a text message alert system which is used to send out important information including event dates and activity changes. Just go to [www.remind.com/join/scouters3](http://www.remind.com/join/scouters3) or text @scouters3 to 81010 to sign up!

### Bug Hunters Day Camp

Day camp at Craftsmen Park in June was an exciting bug-tastic adventure this year! We had 133 youth attend between our Tiger Twilight and three-day day camp. Thank you so much to all the staff that made it possible! Additional pictures from camp are available on Lake's Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/lakesgqc>.



## Marnoc Lodge cont'd.

### 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](mailto:vigil@marnoc.org).



## Council Calendar

### August

- 1 Central Popcorn Kick-Off
- 4 Pool & Movie Night—Camp Stambaugh
- 4 West Popcorn Kick-Off
- 6 Training Committee Meeting
- 10 Shooting Sports Weekend—Camp Manatoc
- 10 Climbing Weekend—Camp Manatoc
- 10 Venturing Weekend—Camp Manatoc
- 11 "Over the Edge" - FirstEnergy Corp.
- 16 Cub Camping Promotions
- 21 Religious Committee Meeting
- 24 Marketing Committee Meeting
- 28 Council Commissioners Meeting

### September

- 1-3 Labor Day Weekend—Scout Shop/office closed
- 4 Popcorn Show & Deliver orders
- 6 Finance Committee
- 7-9 Adults Only Camp—Camp Manatoc
- 8 Manatoc Broil—Camp Manatoc
- 10 Executive Board Meeting
- 11 Uniform Day
- 15 Popcorn Show & Deliver
- 18 Camping Committee Meeting
- 20 Council FOS Family
- 21-23 Cub Adventure Camp—Camp Stambaugh
- 23 Catholic Cub Day
- 25 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 26 Properties Committee Meeting
- 26 University of Scouting Committee Meeting
- 28-30 Cub Adventure Camp—Camp Butler

### **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**

#### **NEW HOURS**

Tuesday & Thursday Noon - 7 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Need a new fall uniform?  
Our stores are participating in the  
**Ohio Back-To-School Sales Tax Holiday**  
**Friday, August 3**  
**& Saturday, August 4**  
Any clothing items priced lower than \$75  
will be exempt from Ohio Sales Tax on  
these days!

