



Scouters' News

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

Beginning January 1, 2019, Scoutbook will be free!

Scoutbook subscriptions will be free to all BSA units beginning January 1, 2019. Units that already use Scoutbook won't be charged when they renew their subscription on or after September 1, 2018.

Scoutbook is the BSA's online unit management tool and helps Scouts, parents and leaders track advancement and milestone achievements along the Scouting trail. Previously, units paid a small annual fee—up to \$1 per Scout per year—to access Scoutbook's powerful features, which are accessible on any device. By making Scoutbook free for everyone, the BSA can drive program consistency and deepen our movement's engagement with youth and adult leaders.

This means that everyone can enjoy what more than 1 million users already know: Scoutbook can improve your Scouting experience.

For more information about this change in Scoutbook contact Scoutbook.support@scouting.org.

How will units be affected?

- **Units with a current Scoutbook account:** When they need to renew their subscription this fall, they will not pay any renewal fees, effective September 1, 2018.
 - Essentially, units can renew Scoutbook subscriptions in September, October, November or December 2018 at no cost.
- **Units without a current Scoutbook account:** They can begin their free Scoutbook unit subscription on January 1, 2019.

Will existing users get a refund?

No. There are no plans to reimburse anyone who has previously paid for a Scoutbook subscription. This change applies only to any new Scoutbook subscriptions effective January 1, 2019, or later—and to any renewing Scoutbook subscriptions that would normally be paid between September 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018.

What if a current Scoutbook unit needs to add more Scouts this fall?

Can you add Scouts to your subscription?

Yes, if you have a current Scoutbook subscription, after September 1, 2018, you can renew your subscription (if needed) or add more youth to Scoutbook at no cost.

What should units that don't currently have Scoutbook do this fall?

Scoutbook will be free to all units beginning January 1, 2019.

In the meantime, watch for the release of Scoutbook Lite for all units late in 2018. This free online tool will provide a slightly different user experience from the full Scoutbook, but it will help your unit track advancements for all your youth members.

How will subscriptions/renewals work in 2019 and beyond?

The need to subscribe or renew annually will become unnecessary. Once your unit is on Scoutbook, you'll be set for as long as your unit would like to continue using this free tool.

How will making Scoutbook free affect its performance?

Scoutbook will only continue to improve. The BSA IT and Member Care teams will continue to support Scoutbook with their timely service and quality resources. Scoutbook performance enhancements have been implemented regularly over the years, and its performance is continually monitored.

Where can I get more information about this change to Scoutbook?

Contact Scoutbook.support@scouting.org.

Council Information

Lion/Tiger Day at the Akron Zoo

When: *Sunday, October 7*, 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m.
Where: Akron Zoo, 500 Edgewood Ave., Akron
Cost: Adults—\$9/person
Youth (2-14) - \$6/person (under 2 free)
Parking Fee—\$3/pay at zoo entrance

In cooperation with the Akron Zoo, a special day has been set aside for all Lions and Tigers and their families. To obtain these special admission prices, all Scouts must be registered with a Cub Scout Pack. If you are new your application must be in our office by October 1. The cost of admission to the park includes a group ticket rate for Scouting, insurance, and a special patch for every Lion and Tiger (**advance registration is a must!**) You can organize as a unit or individual families can attend. Complete the form in your pack saddlebag and send to the council. A special admission ticket will be sent to you or you can pick them up in the Scout Shop. This special ticket cannot be purchased on the day of the event at the Akron Zoo; they must be purchased in advance. If your family already has an Akron Zoo membership your cost is \$2/Scout. You do not need a special ticket to get in.

At the zoo you can:

- * Visit the Komodo Kingdom, Grizzly Ridge, Curious Creatures and the Lehner Family Zoo Gardens.
- * Stop by the Scout's table at the Barnhardt Family Welcome Center to receive your special patch.

Questions? Call John S. at 330-773-0415 ext. 213.

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.

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 in September to your sponsoring organization if it is a church 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.

For additional details or questions, contact **Mike Kupec** at mike.kupec@gmail.com.

University of Akron Cub Scout Sleepover



The University of Akron Athletics invites all local Cub Scouts to sleepover in the Stile Athletics Field House and attend the Akron vs. Central Michigan game on **Saturday, October 27**. Due to TV scheduling, we may not know the kickoff time until two weeks prior to the game.

For this reason, we have two options available depending on kickoff time. If the game is early, we invite you to stay the night on Friday. If kickoff is in the late afternoon or early evening, we invite you to attend the game and stay the night on Saturday. We will let you know the kickoff time and sleepover itinerary once the time is released. If you have any questions, not addressed at www.goziips.com/CubScouts, please contact **Kirstin Weaver** at kweaver@uakron.edu.



Council Information

Silver Beaver Gathering

The next quarterly gathering will be held at Camp Stambaugh, 3712 Leffingwell Rd., Canfield on Sunday, **November 11, at 1 p.m.**

We will have lunch, visit with friends, and tour Camp Stambaugh. Lunch will be in the dining hall and parking is conveniently located next to the dining hall.

If you're not receiving our reminder cards, please provide us with your name, address, city, zip code, phone number and email. Send this info to Megan King at mcoxey@bsaemail.org or call 330-773-0415 ext. 244.

To register for this gathering submit your name and guest by November 1. Cost is \$10 per person payable to Great Trail Council, Attn: Silver Beaver Colony, P.O. Box 68, Akron, OH 44309-0068.

Leader training goals

Dear Great Trail Council Scouter,

Early in 2018 the Great Trail Council set some aggressive goals for adult leader training, to ensure that all youth are receiving the best program we can provide. Simply put, all leaders need to become trained for their positions. Some positions need this sooner than others, but the goal is the same.

For this goal to be accomplished, several things need to happen:

1. All adult leaders need to complete the training for their leadership position. Dates and locations for all adult leader training sessions are listed in the *Scouter's News*, on the council website, or in your unit saddlebags at roundtable. Leaders: please take the time to go to training.
2. All council and district training teams need to offer the leader training provided by the BSA National Office, at a time and place where the leaders can attend. Trainers: the syllabus for each course needs to be followed as published, and to make it fun!
3. All district Scouters and unit leaders need to look around and encourage fellow Scouters to go get trained!

Can you imagine how great it will be when all of our leaders are fully trained and ready to provide a top-notch program to our youth members? Let's all work together to make this vision come true.

Yours in Scouting,

Brian Davis

Brian Davis
Great Trail Council
Council Training Chairman

Tributes & Memorials

In Memory of: Jack Heimovics
From: Delcie Pound
Bill & Carol Lee
Gary & Nancy Conover
Ken & Ruth Etta Tender

In Memory of: David Carver Jones
From: Barbara Bezbatchesko
Donald Sieben
Lesley Waldman Family
Lambert Buick
Joan Trent

2019 GTC Philmont Contingent

The 2019 contingent for Philmont is currently **full!** If you would like to be added to the waiting list, please email staff advisor Nate Watson at Nathan.Watson@scouting.org.

Questions? Contact GTC High Adventure Chair, **Stephen York** at scoutmaster777@york.net.

Is your troop registered for summer camp at Manatoc?



Troops that have the most fun come to Camp Manatoc for summer camp. You can register now for Summer Camp 2019 at:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/433-manatoc2019>

The deposit fee is only \$100 and you get that back when you register your Scouts for camp in the spring. Sites are available, but filling up fast. If you need help with your reservation, please contact Peggy at peg.paskiet@scouting.org.

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

Bring the whole family for this frighteningly good time at Camp Butler. Dates this year are **October 12-13**, **October 21-22**, and **October 26**. Rides begin at dark and everyone in line at 9:30 p.m. will get to ride! The cost is \$8 per person at the Scout Shop or online, \$10 per person at the gate. Hayride goes rain or shine and tickets are non-refundable.

Pre-sale begins September 1 on the web at www.scoutingevent.com/433-hayride and at the GTC Scout Shops on September 12.

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

Council Information



2018 Fall Product Sale featuring Pecatonica River Popcorn and Bent Tree Coffee Roasters Coffee

www.gtccpopcorn.org

Everything you need to know about this year's fall product sale:

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

Important websites

- **Commit unit to sell, order popcorn, online sales, winners circle prizes**—Pecatonica River Popcorn website—www.prpopcorn.com
- **Brochure Prizes**—www.boyscouts-gcc.com
- **Popcorn Guidebook, Forms, Incentives**—Great Trail Council website—www.gtccpopcorn.org
- **Q for a Day**—Quicken Loans Arena website—www.theqarena.com/boyscouts

Council Popcorn Advisor—Shannon Sinex
330-773-0415 ext. 217 or email
shannon.sinex@scouting.org

Council Popcorn Assistant—Lisa Lambert
330-773-0415 ext. 241 or email
lisa.lambert@scouting.org

Cavs Experience Popcorn Incentive

Saturday, December 8

For all Scouts selling \$2,000 or more in popcorn/ coffee!

Includes: Scout ticket, 1 parent ticket, food, mascot meet and greet, and Scouts will hold the large flag during the national anthem.

****Must email participant info to Lisa Lambert (lisa.lambert@scouting.org) no later than Friday, November 2. This is a firm deadline!**

Additional Show'N'Sell popcorn is available on a first come, first served basis. Chippewa, Lakes, Moe, Seneca, and Signal Tree Districts to order more popcorn, please email Lisa Lambert at lisa.lambert@scouting.org. Arrowhead and Whispering Pines Districts, please order extra popcorn through your district executive.



2018 GTC Popcorn Sale Dates

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—Bring check to pay popcorn invoice

December

- ⇒ Friday, December 10—All checks deposited

District Popcorn Kernel information

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The Signal Tree	Trent Dye	trentdye74@gmail.com
Exploring	Caroline Altizer	caroline.altizer@scouting.org
Lakes	Gena Valloric	rvalloric@gmail.com
Moe	Karl Biermann Sara Sinex	moepopcorn18@gmail.com
Seneca	Sabrina Finney Lori Fronk	sabrinafinney popcorn@gmail.com godiswithusinohio@gmail.com
Whispering Pines	Marion Sweely	msweely@zoominternet.net
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Admin	Lisa Lambert	lisa.lambert@scouting.org

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.

Unit Key Leadership Mandated Training

ALL unit head leaders (Committee Chair, Cubmaster/Scoutmaster) must be position trained by your re-charter date for the 2019 Scouting year, or your unit will not be able to be rechartered. For upcoming training dates please visit www.gtcbsa.org.

Cub Leader Training

Please visit <https://scoutingevent.com/433-2018FallCST> to see all the available fall training options for Cub leaders.

Scout Leader Training

Indoor Leader Training:
<https://scoutingevent.com/433-BSLT>.

Outdoor Leader Training:
<https://scoutingevent.com/433-FAIOLS>.

Central Region Area 4 Training Conference

The registration website for the 2018 Central Region Area 4 Leadership Training Conference is now OPEN!

<https://area4scouting.org/>

We have some exciting new sessions this year...it will be a great time to network and expand your Scouting knowledge!

Please mark your calendar for October 13, 2018 and REGISTER to join us for another exciting conference!

New shower house at Camp Butler



Welty Building Company breaks ground on the new Camp Butler shower house. The new shower house will be fitted with many single use restrooms and plenty of changing rooms. Construction will be completed for the spring of 2019.

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 myscouting@scouting.org
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 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

Council Information

From the Registration Desk...

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

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 app through December 31. Beginning January 1, 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 ones are destroyed.

Adult Registration and Training Requirements

All Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Skippers and Post Advisors must be fully trained by December 31, 2018. Training includes the specific training for their position, Youth Protection Training and Hazardous Weather Training. Scoutmasters must also take Intro to Outdoor Leader. Committee chairs must take their specific training and Youth Protection Training. Your unit will not be able to charter if you do not have your unit leader and committee chair fully trained.

Just a reminder 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 want 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.

Youth Protection Training

Don't forget that effective October 1, all leaders must have the new Youth Protection Training. All registered leaders must have the new training in order for the charter to be processed. If a leader does not have it at the time the charter is being worked on, they will be removed from the charter. If the leader is in a required position the charter cannot be processed until they take YPT.

Chartering

We are fast approaching time for charter packets to be picked up. Starting in this issue of the Scouters' News you will have the 2019 Charter Time-Frame chart. It will give the date, time and location of your charter pick-up and turn-in as well as when your online charter window will open. It is to your advantage that someone from your unit goes to the pick-up so that you get your charter packet and can begin to get everything together to begin the online process when your window opens.

2019 Charter Time Frame

Access Codes will be in each unit's charter packet on bright green paper!

Arrowhead District serving Trumbull County

Charter Training & Pick-Up—Wednesday, October 10, 2018, Roundtable 7 p.m., Electrical Trades Institute of NEO, 4550 Research Pkwy., Warren, OH

Charter Window opens November 1, 2018

Charter Training & Assistance—Wednesday, November 14, 2018, Roundtable, 7 p.m., Electrical Trades Institute of NEO

Charter Turn-In—Wednesday, December 12, 2018, Roundtable, 7 p.m., Electrical Trades Institute of NEO, 4550 Research Pkwy., Warren, OH

Whispering Pines District serving Mahoning County

Charter Training & Pick-Up—Thursday, October 4, 2018, Roundtable, 7-7:30 p.m., Westminster Presbyterian Church, 119 Stadium Dr., Boardman, OH

Charter Window opens November 1, 2018

Charter Turn-In Party—Thursday, December 6, 2018, 7-8:30 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian Church, 119 Stadium Dr., Boardman, OH

Exploring serving Summit County

Charters were handed out at the August Roundtable. If you did not receive your unit's charter, contact Caroline Altizer at 330-773-0415 ext. 245

Charter Turn-In—Must be turned in by Saturday, December 1, 2018 or no later than January 7, 2019 Roundtable, 6:30 p.m., Goodyear Tire & Rubber, 200 Innovation Way, Akron, OH

The Signal Tree District serving Akron, Bath, Copley, Mogadore, Richfield and Tallmadge

Charter Training & Pick-up—Thursday, November 8, 2018, Roundtable, 7 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron, OH

Charter Window opens December 1, 2018

Recharter Turn-In Party—Roundtable, Thursday, January 10, 2019, 7 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron, OH

Seneca District serving Portage County

Charter Training & Pick-up—Thursday, November 8, 2018, Roundtable, 7 p.m., Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent, OH

Charter Window opens December 1, 2018

Recharter Turn-In Party—Roundtable, Thursday, January 10, 2019, 7 p.m., Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent, OH

Moecomdws District serving Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Munroe Falls

Charter Training & Pick-up—Thursday, December 13, 2018, Roundtable, 7:15 p.m., St. Stephen's Church, 3725 Kent Rd., Stow, OH

Charter Window opens January 1, 2019

Recharter Turn-In Party—Roundtable, Thursday, February 7, 2019, 7:15 p.m., St. Stephen's Church, 3725 Kent Rd., Stow, OH

Lakes District serving the Southern Summit County area

Charter Training & Pick-up—Thursday, December 13, 2018, Roundtable 7 p.m., Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron, OH

Charter Window opens January 1, 2019

Recharter Turn-In Party—Roundtable, Thursday, February 14, 2019, 7 p.m., Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron, OH

Chippewa District serving Medina County

Charter Training & Pick-up—Thursday, January 10, 2019, 7 p.m., Medina United Methodist Church, 4747 Foote Rd., Medina, OH

Charter Window opens February 1, 2019

Recharter Turn-In Party—Saturday, March 9, 2019, 8 a.m.-11 a.m., or Thursday, March 14, 2019, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Medina United Methodist Church, 4747 Foote Rd., Medina, OH

Council Information

Hike-for-All Save the Date



It's an Activity for ALL ages, and ALL activity levels! In conjunction with the Summit Metro Parks Ranger Explorer Post, we are pleased to present an opportunity to visit the F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm, 1828 Smith Rd., Akron, OH 44313, **Saturday, October 20, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.**

This drop in activity will feature chickadee feeding, hands on experiences, guided hikes, the opportunity for plant and animal identification, exploration of the Nature Realm's beautiful facilities...and it's all free.

Rain or Shine! For more information, call **Wendy** at 330-256-0996.

Do you have Scouts with autism?

Or Scouts who are having difficulty handling the continual activity that is Scouting?

We have a course for you! Our friends at Summit DD are offering a course called—are you ready? **Social Stories for Scouting**, on **Wednesday, October 10**, at the Summit DD offices, 89 ½ E. Howe Rd., Tallmadge, Ohio 44278, at 6:30 p.m.

This course is for ALL Scouters—those working with Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers. IF YOU RSVP we will feed you. If you don't choose to RSVP, well, there will be a water fountain, I expect.

RSVP by calling **Caroline** at 330-773-0415 or **Wendy** at 330-256-0996 by October 6.

Advancement with a special need

If you have a Scout who is having difficulty meeting requirements in your unit, please contact the Special Needs Advisory Committee (SNAC). Nothing is more frustrating to a leader than having a Scout who is unable to move forward through no fault of his or her own.

Calling us now, and not when said Scout will be 18 in 6 days, is optimal. (We're grumpy when last minute surprises happen. REALLY REALLY GRUMPY.) We are also very efficient. And, we dislike having hours of meetings for a simple fix, so we'll help right away.

Our NEW and FUN email address is:

universalscoutinggtc@gmail.com

You can use that email to contact Wendy, SNAC's Committee Chair, or Caroline, SNAC's professional Scouter. Or Chris, SNAC's Commissioner. (See? Very efficient.)

Eagle's Nest



	Troop	Eagle Date
Justin Bartlett	390	08/05/18
Kyle Boan	265	08/14/18
Gustav Burkhardt	269	08/21/18
Matthew Byler	9080	08/07/18
Nathan Colasanti	520	07/25/18
Zakary Dickhaut	412	08/01/18
Erik Ehrenfeld	511	08/03/18
John Jesionek	777	08/15/18
Aydan Lewis	155	08/08/18
Simon Lumley	177	07/26/18
Anthony Marino	9080	08/07/18
Robert Moore	9003	08/13/18
Jacob Parisi	1	08/15/18
Garrett Slippy	252	08/07/18

Behaviors out of control in your pack or den?

Bummer. Too bad you missed our training in September, huh? Alright. Maybe you were busy. One hour a week and all that.

Still need help? Contact us right away. Retention in your unit is tied to how much fun your Scouts have—which is directly correlated to whether your unit is under control or not.

Even though you DID miss our training, we'll still help and Scouting will be that much more enjoyable!

Our email address is
universalscoutinggtc@gmail.com.

University of Scouting 2019

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 2**, at Ravenna High School to be part of University of Scouting for 2019. It is the largest supplemental training course offered by Great Trail Council to Scouting volunteers at all levels. Experienced leaders will present programs to help you improve your skills and expand your knowledge. You'll meet other leaders, gather new resources, and share ideas on building the best program for your Scouts. Basic Training is also available. Registration begins in late November. You can create your own set of classes based on your Scouting roles and level of experience.

Arrowhead District

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District Executive Scott Evans 330-773-0415 ext. 231 scott.evans@scouting.org

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Roundtables

Join us for our October roundtable on Wednesday October 10, at 7 p.m., at N.E.O. Electrical Trades Institute, Research Pkwy., Champion. October topic will be “Unit Committee Chair.”

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

Update your Youth Protection Training by October 1

The BSA has announced bold, wide-ranging updates to its Youth Protection program as part of an ongoing effort to protect young people from child abuse.

This starts with an enhanced online Youth Protection training course all volunteers and professionals must complete.

Even those Scout leaders who took the previous version of Youth Protection training must log into My.Scouting.org and complete the updated Youth Protection course. You have until Oct. 1, 2018, to do so.

The updated course will take about an hour to complete. It includes cutting-edge research from the top experts in the field of child abuse prevention. It covers topics like bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, and child sexual abuse.

Next, the BSA has made it impossible for an individual to register as a new volunteer without first completing Youth Protection training. Unit rechartering is affected, too. **Packs, troops, posts, ships and crews cannot recharter until all leaders — 100 percent of them — are current on their Youth Protection training.**

The BSA is serious about fighting child abuse, and you're an important part of that fight. Thanks for your vigilance and dedication.

Who must take the updated YPT?

All registered Scouters (volunteers and professionals), including any adult who will be present at a Scouting activity for 72 total hours or more.

The updated course debuted in February 2018; if you took Youth Protection Training prior to that, you'll need to complete the updated course by Oct. 1, 2018.

Annual recharter packet distribution

Recharter packets for the 2019 calendar year will be distributed at the October roundtable. Please make sure a representative from your unit will be attending the meeting to receive your unit's recharter packet.

Popcorn sale information

We hope everyone is out there selling their popcorn! Don't forget that Take Orders will be due to the council at the end of this month! Make sure your Scouts have everything turned in to your unit kernel in time so that we don't miss any orders.



Our Take Order distribution will be held at the **K-Mart Distribution Center located at 541 Perkins Jones Rd., NE, Warren**, on Friday, November 9. Please pay attention to your emails for further instruction.

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to the team at the K-Mart Distribution Center in Warren for allowing us to use their facility as our popcorn distribution warehouse this year. We wouldn't have been able to do it without them!

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October

- 3 District Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Kent State Trumbull, Rm. 203, Warren
- 6 Popcorn Blitz Day
- 7 Lions & Tigers Day at the Zoo
- 10 Roundtable—7:10 p.m.—Electrical Trades Institute of Northeast Ohio, 4550 Research Pkwy., Warren
- 13 Cub Scout Fun Day—Camp Manatoc
- 18 Arrowhead Advancement Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church, Warren
- 19-20 BALOO Training—Camp Stambaugh
- 30 Popcorn Take Orders due
Registration \$8.25 Boys' Life \$3.00

November

- 2 Popcorn prize orders due
- 7 District Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Kent State Trumbull, Rm. 203, Warren
- 9 Popcorn Take Order pick-up—K-Mart Distribution Center, Warren
- 10 College of Commissioner Science, Kent United Church of Christ, Kent
- 14 Roundtable—7:10 p.m.—NEO Electrical Trades Institute
- 15 Advancement Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Christ Episcopal Church, Warren
- 22-25 Thanksgiving—Scout Shop/office closed
Registration \$5.50 Boys' Life \$2.00

Chippewa District

“Scouting, From Lion Paws to Eagle Claws”

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Commissioner Ed Martin 330-350-1290 martinedp@outlook.com
District Executive Tim Rupert 330-773-0415 ext. 235 timothy.rupert@scouting.org
703-819-5738 (cell)

Chippewa Website: www.facebook.com/chippewadistrictgc



Fall membership drive continues

We have had a great growth in Cub Scouts this fall. We have more to do in order to reach as many youth as we can. Several packs have already planned an October recruitment. We will want to focus other recruitment through bring a friend events and follow up recruitment events for units who did not bring in enough youth to keep their program strong. The council will be provided free recruitment patches to packs where Cub Scouts were recruited by a friend. We are also looking at areas where we are not reaching enough youth in the community. If you would like to do more, please contact **Tim Rupert** timothy.rupert@scouting.org.

Don't hold onto those applications!

The sooner that you turn in applications the sooner your Scouts are officially members of Scouting. Please do not hold on to applications, they need to be turned in, at the latest, before the end of the month that they are received from parent(s).

Become 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, fundraises 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 or 330-635-1200.

Chippewa Klondike Derby



at howardloew@aol.com.

The planning is well under way for the Chippewa District Klondike Derby. Mark your troop calendar for **January 18-20, 2019**, at Camp Manatoc. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Howard**



Pinewood Derby planning is underway

The Chippewa District Pinewood Derby planning is underway. Look for rules to come out in November. We are excited to have all ages of Cub Scouts. More details will follow.

Girl troops are forming

We already have most of the paperwork for our new female troops that are starting on February 1. We are looking to start recruiting older members for the troops, so that the incoming Arrow of Light Cubs will have someone to help lead. **Craig Wrobleski** is helping to spearhead this growth. You can contact him at cwrobles@yahoo.com.

Family Friends of Scouting

We have already started scheduling our Family Friends of Scouting presentations for 2019. Please contact our chair **Shelia Bazan** at sbazan@highlandschools.org.

Duty to God: the Unit Chaplain

Did you know “Chaplain” is an official unit leadership role for an adult? As the chaplain, one has an opportunity to be a friend to both Scouts and leaders, and to contribute to their spiritual welfare and growth. As the chaplain, by virtue of one's position and personality, one can encourage the boys in both their Scouting work and other aspects of their lives. Shouldn't your unit have one? Please contact **Ed Martin** at 330-350-1290 or martinedp@outlook.com if you'd like to learn more about this topic.

October

- 4 District Commissioners Meeting—7 p.m.
- 10 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Buehler's, Wadsworth
- 13 Cub Scout Fun Day—1 p.m.-7 p.m.—Camp Manatoc
Registration \$16.50 Boys' Life \$6.00

November

- 1 District Commissioners Meeting—7 p.m.
- 7 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Buehler's, Wadsworth
- 8 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Medina United Methodist Church
Registration \$13.75 Boys' Life \$5.00

Lakes District

“Leads the Way”

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“Things That Go”

Lakes District Fall Camporee

October 12-14
Craftsmen Park

The Lakes District Fall Camporee theme is THINGS THAT GO and current proposed events include Rockets (Estes/Water/Air), Blast Cars, BB Gun Shooting, Archery, Knife Throwing, Ax Throwing, Monkey Bridges, Semaphore Flag Manufacturing and Static Display of a Full Size Glider. Each troop is requested to host an event. Webelos/Arrow of Light may camp overnight with a hosting troop. This will be a great opportunity to invite recruiting prospects. Events will be on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. All fires must be in approved fire pits or above ground.

Cost is \$8.00 each for Boy Scouts/leaders for patch and facilities. There will be a \$10.00 add on option for a Blast Car/Three CO2 canisters, a \$10.00 add on option for an Estes Rocket and three engines, and a \$5.00 add on option for a semaphore flag set. Or just bring your own. Full handout will be distributed.

Questions? **Dale Messner** – Vice Chair Programs Lakes District; email dale.messner@aol.com or call 330-260-4532.

Lakes District Cub Fall Day Saturday, October 13

Craftsmen Park—New Franklin

The Lakes District Cub Fall Day theme is THINGS THAT GO and current proposed events include Rockets (Estes/Water/Air), BB Gun Shooting, Archery, Monkey Bridges, Gem Mining, Cub Scout Golf, Cub Cart Derby, Space Derby Demonstration, Pinewood Derby Demonstration, Rain Gutter Regatta Demonstration and Static Display of a Full Size Glider. Each pack is requested to host an event. Webelos/Arrow of Light may camp overnight with a hosting troop. No Cub Scout family camping. This will be a great opportunity to invite recruiting prospects. Cub Scout Events will be on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon (practice and preparation) and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Cub Cart Derby and contests).

Cost is \$6.00 each for Cub Scouts/leaders for patch and facilities. There will be \$10.00 option for an Estes Rocket and three engines. Or you can bring your own. Full handout will be distributed.

Questions? **Dale Messner** – Vice Chair Programs Lakes District; email dale.messner@aol.com or phone 330-260-4532

Cub Scout Leader Training

To be a trained Cub Scout leader you must complete the appropriate leader specific training course related to your registered position. Courses are \$6 and there may be additional fees if you purchase a book.

Register online at:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/433-2018FallCST>

Upcoming course dates and locations:

Date: October 13—8 a.m.-11 a.m.

Location: Medina United Methodist Church, 4747 Foote Rd., Medina, OH 44256

Deadline: October 8

Date: October 17—6:30 p.m.-10 p.m.

Location: Camp Stambaugh—Rotary Building, 3712 Leffingwell Rd., Canfield

Deadline: October 12

Date: October 27—8 a.m.-11 a.m.

Location: St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 3725 Kent Rd., Stow

Deadline: October 22

Popcorn key dates

October

30 Show'N'Deliver payment due

30 Take Orders due

November

2 Prize orders due

10 Take Order distribution

11 Take Order payment due

Lakes District Popcorn Kernel—Gena Valloric, 330-896-8958

October

- 2 District Committee Meeting—7 a.m.—McDonald's, Massillon Rd.
 - 4 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Acme, Manchester Rd.
 - 11 District Roundtable—7 p.m.—Messiah Lutheran Church, 4700 S. Main St., Akron 44319
 - 12-14 Boy Scout Fall Camporee—Craftsmen Park
 - 13 Cub Scout Fall Day—Craftsmen Park
 - 30 Popcorn Take Orders due—Show'N'Sell payment due
- Registration \$13.75 Boys' Life \$5.00**

Moecomdws District

"It's A Matter Of Pride"

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Cub Scout Punkin' Chunkin'



This year will be our 4th 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.

Are your leaders trained?

Do you have new leaders joining your unit this fall, or did you have current leaders change positions within your unit? Are all of your direct contact leaders trained (direct contact leader is Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader)? There are many different trainings scheduled this fall, in many different locations around the council. For dates, locations and registrations, go to <https://scoutingevent.com/433-2018FallCST>

2018 Popcorn sale



Last month was our Popcorn Kick-off, this month, let's sell, sell, sell! Don't forget to register your unit at www.prpopcorn.com. Important dates to remember are below. If you have any questions, please contact Moe Popcorn Kernels at Moepopcorn18@gmail.com.

October 30 Show-n-sell money and popcorn orders due to Service Center
 November 2 Popcorn prize orders due
 November 10 Popcorn pick-up and popcorn checks due

Thank you Troop 152!

The 2018 Moecomdws Fall Camporee was a BLAST! A weekend full of activities at Camp Manatoc was hosted by Troop 152, and a special thank you to their Scoutmaster **Gregg Ritzinger** for all the hard work. Please check out the Moecomdws Facebook page for a list of the event winners.

Save the date for our 2019 MOE District Klondike

We are happy to announce that Troop 177 in Stow will be the proud sponsor of the 2019 MOE District Klondike! Continuing the MOE tradition, we will be at Camp Butler from January 25-27. More information on the event will be out soon, and please check the MOE Facebook page and website for a program guide and updates as the date gets closer.

We look forward to seeing you there!



October

- 4 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Hudson Presbyterian Church
- 5 Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills Training
- 6 Moe Punkin Chunkin—Camp Butler
- 7 Tiger Day at the Zoo
- 11 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
- 11 Roundtable—7:15 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
- 30 Popcorn Take Orders due/Show'N'Sell money due
Registration \$13.75 Boys' Life \$5.00

November

- 1 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Hudson Presbyterian Church
- 3 Goodwill/Good Turn Day
- 8 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
- 8 Roundtable—7:15 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
- 10 Popcorn Distribution—VMI Group, 4670 Allen Rd., Stow
- 22-25 Thanksgiving—Scout Shop/offices closed
Registration \$11.00 Boys' Life \$4.00

Seneca District

“The Heart of the Great Trail Council”

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Seneca Fall Camporee All American Tour!

Join us on an amazing adventure to Cooperstown and West Point, NY. The Seneca Fall Camporee will be from October 11 through the 14. For only \$200 tour the Baseball Hall of Fame, West Point Military Academy, Howe Cavern, and Watkins Glen State Park. For questions contact Robert Balash at Robert.Balash@scouting.org.

School Night to Join Scouting

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

Boy Scout Troop Open Houses begin in October

Do not forget to recruit some new youth from the sixth grade this fall. Every troop should plan a formal Troop Open House program. Use all of the tools available to you - including your Scouts who could invite their friends who are not yet Scouts to join you at your open house! Contact **Robert Balash** at 330-773-0415 ext. 227 and provide the date, time, and location of your troop's open house!



Popcorn!

The 2018 popcorn season is off and running! Remember to turn in your order forms and prize forms on **Tuesday, October 30** to the Scout Service Center in Akron! We sold \$180,000 worth of popcorn last year, let's see if we can beat it! Questions? Contact **Sabrina Finney**, District Popcorn Kernel at 330-607-7290 or sabrinafinney popcorn@gmail.com. Check out Pecatonica River's website at www.prpopcorn.com for great ideas and resources to help you. For more information or questions about this year's sale, please contact, District Popcorn Kernel, **Sabrina Finney** at sabrinafinney popcorn@gmail.com.



Halloween

October

- 4 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 11 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 11 District Commissioners Meeting—during roundtable
- 11-14 Fall Camporee

Registration \$11.00 Boys' Life \$4.00

November

- 1 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 2 Popcorn prize forms due
- 8 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 8 District Commissioners Meeting—before roundtable
- 9 Popcorn sorting—Duracote
- 9 Popcorn pick-up—Duracote
- 22-24 Thanksgiving—Scout Shop/offices closed

Registration \$8.25 Boys' Life \$3.00

The Signal Tree

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Opportunities abound

October, is here, we are now into the popcorn sale at full force, the blitz of the schools for new members continues, but we have completed the bulk of it and are now working diligently to get the paperwork and money that goes along with recruiting new boys into our program turned in.

Opportunity abounds, we have new youth, but that also means we have new parents who we need to get to know, we need to spend the time, make the phone calls and develop the relationships which are going to result in new volunteers. There is an adage that we hear often, especially when we talk about people, when it comes to people they don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care. This is an understatement. If you want people to help, you have to care about them, but it can't be the pretend type of caring, you need to find something about every parent, every youth, every colleague that you have in your circle of influence and you have to be honest with yourself and with them about something that they can do well, something that you like about them. We need to find and bring out the good in the people around us. You are in Scouting because you believe in our youth, but you also need to believe in our adults. What I think we fail to remember is that every adult was a child at one point in time and that hidden deep in that adult is a child, that wants your approval, that seeks your leadership, that wants positive coaching and reinforcement and wants to make a difference. We can't forget the impact we have not only with our youth, but also with our adults.

There is so much potential in Scouting, to do good beyond the program, to help to mold leaders who will go out into the world and follow the Scout Oath and Law, it is neat that we are, now focused on family Scouting, and our impact will be on more than just the new boys and girls that we are bringing into the program it will be on their moms and dads, who just like their children are learning and growing and becoming more than what they were when they started as a parent or as a volunteer. We are a truly multifaceted organization. Our primary goal is to provide a quality program to the youth that we serve, but in doing that our secondary impact is on the adults that we work with to provide the program. The skills we are teaching our Scouts are just as much about our adults modeling the behaviors that we want in our Scouts as it is about teaching them the skills on a week to week basis, remind your leaders that modeling is often the most important task that they have in front of them.

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Opportunities (continued)

This month we have an excellent opportunity for a free camporee this is courtesy of the Wayne County Fraternal Order of Police and all they ask is that we help to assemble a playground and do some other service projects while we are there. They have told us that Scouts can camp there with reservations for free any time that the facility is available if they are willing to do service projects for the facility. This event will start on Friday, October 12, and end on Sunday, October 14. The address for the FOP Lodge is 10035 Akron Rd., Rittman, Ohio 44270.

Our troops, and district are coming together to provide a program for our Scouts. I am excited to see how awesome this event will be and to see what each of our troops does to contribute to making this a worthwhile event for all who attend. Keep up the good work everyone. As we continue to grow together and build the Signal Tree District there will be many opportunities for both our Scouts and our leaders to meet new people in Scouting and begin to build friendships and working relationships that will impact Scouting for years to come. Our volunteers join for their children, but they stay for their friendships, reach out to meet new people and help us keep Scouting strong.

There are many other opportunities for Cub Scouts and Scouts, be sure to read about them here in the *Scouters' News* or check out the council or district Facebook page/website for other opportunities to have a great time in the fall. Here is the URL for our district Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/signaltree.gtc/>



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October

- 4 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron
- 11 District Roundtable—7 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron
- 12-14 Fall Camporee—FOP Lodge, 10035 Akron Rd., Rittman—Free
Registration \$11.00 Boys' Life \$4.00

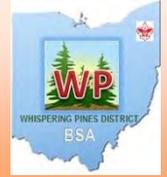
November

- 1 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron
- 8 District Roundtable/Charter Renewal Training—7 p.m.—Faith Lutheran Church, 2726 W. Market St., Akron
Registration \$8.25 Boys' Life \$3.00

Whispering Pines District

"Over a Century of Scouting"

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Roundtable

Join us for our October Roundtable on Thursday, October 4, at 7 p.m., at Westminster Presbyterian Church located at 119 Stadium Dr., Boardman, OH 44512.

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

Annual recharter packet distribution

Recharter packets for the 2019 calendar year will be distributed at the October roundtable. Please make sure a representative from your unit will be attending the meeting to receive your unit's recharter packet.



Popcorn sale information

We hope everyone is out there selling their popcorn! Don't forget that Take Order orders will be due to the council at the end of this month! Make sure your Scouts have everything turned in to your unit popcorn kernel in time so that we don't miss any orders.

Our Take Order distribution will be held at Dearing Compressor and Pump Co. on **Friday, November 9**. Please pay attention to your e-mails for further instruction.

A HUGE Thank YOU goes out to the team at Dearing Compressor and Pump Co. for allowing us to use their facility as our popcorn distribution warehouse this year. We wouldn't have been able to do it without them!

Save the Date Webelos Woods Campout is November 3

Join us for the fall Webelos Woods program that will be held at Camp Stambaugh on **November 3**.

Register at:
<https://scoutingevent.com/433-2018WPWebelosWoods>

Please direct questions to Steph Kelly, Webelos Woods Chair at ifindthem@gmail.com.

Scout Museum tours and programs

Tours can be arranged for the Scout Museum at Camp Stambaugh by calling **Bill Moss** at 330-755-6795 or better yet by emailing him at billbp Moss@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.



October

- 3 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Boardman United Methodist Church
- 3 District Advancement Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Boardman United Methodist Church
- 3 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Boardman United Methodist Church
- 4 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian Church

Registration \$8.25 Boys' Life \$3.00

November

- 3 Webelos Woods Campout—Camp Stambaugh
- 7 District Commissioners Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Boardman United Methodist Church
- 7 District Advancement Committee Meeting—6:30 p.m.—Boardman United Methodist Church
- 7 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Boardman United Methodist Church
- 8 Roundtable—7 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian Church
- 9 Popcorn distribution

Registration \$5.50 Boys' Life \$2.00

Arrowhead District cont'd.

Scout Museum tours and programs

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The Signal Tree District cont'd.

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/signaltree>. 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: @signaltree to the number 81010. If you would like to leave the remind just respond with @leave to one of the messages.

Roundtable topics 2018-2019

Month	Big Rock	Cub Scout Breakout	Boy Scout Breakout
October	One Minute a Week	Cubs in the Community	Camping Trip Activities
November	Logging Service Hours	Leader & Parent Engagement	Weather Awareness
December	Scoutbook	Cub Grub	OA Elections
January	Religious Emblems and Awards—David Rice		
February	Everything you do is Already STEM	Set your Sights on Shooting Sports	New Scout Patrol Programs
March	Tied up in Knots—Adult Awards	Outdoor Ethics and BALOO	Trailer Safety
April	The Signal Tree District Recognition Dinner		
May	Summer Programming is Quality Programming	Go for the Gold—Journey to Excellence	Annual Planners

The Signal Tree District cont'd.

Fishing Derby winners

Rank	Name	Pack
Webelos		
Biggest Fish	Ethan Bradford	3384
Most Fish	Devin Miller	3037
Smallest Fish	Owen McKee	3390
Bear		
Biggest Fish	Landon Walters	3037
Most Fish	Liam Lindesmith	3037
Wolf		
Biggest Fish	Nikki Burge	3037
Most Fish	Nikki Burge	3037
Smallest Fish	Nikki Burge	3037
Tiger		
No Entries		
Lion		
Smallest Fish	Dwayne Frashner	3310
Biggest Fish	Ava Lewis	3310

Ready For Your Next Adventure? **Join Us For Cub Scout Fun Day!**

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Join us anytime between 1:00pm—7:00pm

Camp Manatoc—1075 Truxell Road, Peninsula, OH 44264

Register online: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/433-FallFunDay>

\$12.00 per person - Register by Oct. 8th

NEW CUB SCOUTS FREE! - (If you joined after August 1, 2018—use code: NEW2018)

Admission includes: Hot dog, chips, drink and 1- haunted hayride ticket
(Hayride will start at dusk)

NEW CUB SCOUTS EARN YOUR BOBCAT BADGE! (*For grades 1-5)

Archery* • BB Guns* • Sports & Games • Carnival Games • Crafts • Outdoor Skills • Haunted Hayride

Council Calendar

October

- 1 Training Committee Meeting
- 2 Program Committee Meeting
- 4 Finance Committee Meeting
- 5 Hayride set-up—Camp Butler
- 5 Popcorn Blitz Day
- 8 Executive Committee Meeting
- 10 Wood Badge/NYLT Meeting
- 12-13 Haunted Hayride—Camp Butler
- 13 Popcorn Blitz Day
- 13 Rifle Shooting—Camp Manatoc
- 17 Special Needs Advisory Committee Meeting
- 18 Council FOS Family
- 19-20 Haunted Hayride—Camp Butler
- 19-20 BALOO Training—Camp Stambaugh
- 20 JOTA—Camp Stambaugh
- 20 Popcorn Blitz Day
- 22 Day Camp Committee Meeting
- 23 Religious Committee Meeting
- 24 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 25 Cub Camping Promotions
- 26-27 Haunted Carnival—Camp Stambaugh
- 26 Haunted Hayride—Camp Butler
- 27 Popcorn Blitz Day
- 30 Popcorn Show'N'Sell money due
- 30 Popcorn Take Orders due
- 30 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 31 Halloween

November

- 2 Popcorn prize orders due
- 3 Goodwill Good Turn Day
- 4 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 5 Eagle Dinner Committee Meeting
- 7 Auction Committee
- 7 Wood Badge/NYLT
- 8 Finance Committee Meeting
- 10 Take Order popcorn distribution
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Council Board FOS Kick-Off
- 12 Executive Board Meeting
- 13 Camping Committee Meeting
- 14 Council FOS
- 15 University of Scouting Committee Meeting
- 16 Marketing Committee Meeting
- 17 NYLT Staff Interviews
- 17 Special Needs Advisory Committee Meeting
- 22 Thanksgiving—Scout Shops/office closed
- 23 Scout Shops/office closed
- 24 Scout Shops closed
- 27 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 28 Properties Committee Meeting

Great Trail Council Scout Shop

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Hours

Monday—Friday: 9 A.M.-6 P.M.

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

www.gtcbsa.org/scout-shop

Fax order form

www.gtcbsa.org/forms/fax_order.pdf

Camp Stambaugh Scout Shop

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