

Scouter News

April 2011

MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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Outdoor Program Is Key to Retention

Years ago, Baden-Powell observed that outdoor experiences are a magnet, attracting and capturing the enthusiasm of youth. With an increasing number of youth living in urban and suburban environments, their quest to get outdoors is undoubtedly stronger than ever.

Enduring units are those that plan and carry out an outdoor activity every month throughout the year. Outdoor activities may include day hikes, conservation and service projects, overnight camping, camporees, day camps, resident camps, special outdoor events, snow and cold weather camping, and unit, council, or national high adventure. Not every outdoor experience has to be overnight. Daytime activities are easier to plan and may result in higher participation because of that smaller time commitment.

The ultimate outdoor program achievement is young people committing to give back to society, their community, the environment, and to others. Service is the result of values instilled in young people by participating in Scouting's outdoor program. Long ago, Baden-Powell recognized this as an effective tool to motivate and teach young people. The legacy of his insight is evident in Scouting's outdoor programs today.

Encourage others to be astute in developing and organizing outdoor programs that are age-appropriate and capture the interest and enthusiasm of today's youth. By offering meaningful outdoor programs, youth grow mentally, emotionally, and physically, and the number of active youth in Scouting will increase.

Quote of the Month:

The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it.

~Theodore Roosevelt

Council Officers for 2011

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James Gill

Sam Laudeman

Larry Tumblin

Ed Romito

Ntl Council Rep: Arv Palmer

Charters: Is Yours Finalized?

Phewwww. We can sit back, relax, and plan for another year of Scouting, right? Well, not for everyone. Even though you have turned in your charter, it may not be finalized: You might not have turned in enough money, be missing a signature from a Chartered Representative, or not have all of your mandatory positions filled. If this is true for you or if there are any other problems, your professional should have, or will be contacting you. Please make sure that the problems are fixed as soon as possible.



There are a few units that still do not have their charters in, which means that you no longer may be registered with the Boy Scouts of America! The following units have outstanding charters for renewal as of March 28th: **Packs:** 151, 197, 341, 382, 406, 532, 538, 584, 620. **Troops:** 156, 183, 194, 197, 288, 328, 382, 438, 526, 537. **Crews:** 245. **Posts:** 210.

Please note: If your unit does not have the charter submitted, almost all communication will be shut off in your Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post. Please contact your professional for assistance in completing your charter.

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Council Calendar

April

- 2 MVSr Workday
- 2 PreCamp Inspection
- 2 Properties Committee Mtg.
- 8-11 BS Leader Trng (Outdoor Session)
- 9 BALOO Trng.
- 10 "What a Disaster" Workday
- 9-10 Webelos Ldr. Trng
- 15-17 "What a Disaster" Boy Scout Camporall
- 17 OA LEC
- 18 Program Committee Mtg.
- 21 Council Exec. Board Mtg.
- 22-24 Council Service Center and MVSr Closed
- 25 VEOA
- 26 Life to Eagle Seminar

May

- 6-8 OA Spring Ordeal
- 13 Fee Deadline:
 - *Webelos Resident Camp*
- 13-15 Area 4 Venturing Super Event: The Great Canoe Race
- 19 Council Executive Committee Mtg.
- 20 Fee Deadline:
 - *BS SC Week 1*
- 21 Key Leadership Workshop
- 26 Council Commissioners' Mtg
- 27 Fee Deadline:
 - *BS SC Week 2*
- 27-30 Family Camping Weekend: MVSr
- 30 Council Service Center Closed

June

- 3 Fee Deadline:
 - *BS SC Week 3*
- 4 MVSr Workday
- 10 Fee Deadline:
 - *BS SC Week 4*
- 12-18 BS SC Staff Week
- 12-15 Webelos Resident Camp Week 1
- 15-18 Webelos Resident Camp Week 2
- 17 Fee Deadline:
 - *BS SC Week 5*
- 19-25 BS SC Week 1
- 24 Fee Deadline:
 - *Cub Scout Adventure Camp*
 - *Venture Camp*
- 26-2 BS SC Week 2
- 30 Council Executive Board Mtg.
- 30 Service Center Closes at noon

District Calendars

www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com

ZANE TRACE DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 4 District Meeting
- 7 Roundtable
- 11 District Commissioner's Meeting

May

- 2 District Meeting
- 5 Roundtable
- 9 District Commissioners' Mtg
- 20 Fee Deadline
 - *Zane Trace Day Camp*

June

- No District Meeting or Roundtable this month
- 13-17 Zane Trace Day Camp

FOREST TRAILS DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 7 Roundtable
- 14 District Meeting

May

- 5 Roundtable
- 12 District Meeting
- 20 Fee Deadline
 - *Forest Trail's Day Camp*

June

- 20-24 Forest Trail's Day Camp
- No District meeting or Roundtable this month

ARROWHEAD DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 6 Commissioner and District Mtg.
- 9 District Pinewood Derby
- 14 Roundtable

May

- 4 District and Commissioners' Mtg.
- 12 Roundtable Auction

June

- 4 District Webelos Crossover
- 10 Fee Deadline
 - *Knox County Twilight Camp*
- No District Meeting or Roundtable in June

Are YOU Trained?

Trained

Trained

\$22 for both! → **B.A.L.O.O. Training—\$10**
 April 9, 2011; registration begins at 8:30 am
 → **Webelos Leader Outdoor Training—\$14**
 April 9-10, 2011; registration begins at 5:00 pm

Boy Scout Leader - Outdoor Session—\$32 (total for both sessions)
 April 8-10, 2011; registration begins at 6:00 pm

Venturing Basic Leader Training —\$5
 April 30, 2011; registration begins at 8:00 am

The above spring training will be conducted at MVSR.

Adult Venture Leader Training!

Adult Venturing Leader Basic Training is coming to MVSR! Mark your calendars for April 30, 2011 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The cost of the Course is \$5.00 and you will need to bring a sack lunch. We will have other printed Venturing material for sale or orders may be placed. Please register at the Council Service Center. Hope to see you there!

Congratulations

Boy Scout Leader's Training

The following people completed the Boy Scout Leader's Indoor Session on March 19th.

- Troop 122: Rick Cooper
- Troop 145: Weston Burch
- Troop 164: Stephanie Dinan & Janell Potts
- Troop 174: Mike Hittle, Eric King, & Bret Trickett
- Troop 342: Clint Durbin
- Troop 344: Dudley Thomas
- Troop 382: Steve Thatcher
- Troop 406: Kevin McClain
- Troop 412: Kelly King & Russell Modesitt
- Troop 424: Cliff McCune & Lee Russell
- Troop 520: Zac Beres

A big "Thank You" goes out to these leaders for taking the time to help make a better program for the Scouts in the troop.

Key Leaders Workshop:

"Time Spent Sharpening the Axe Does not Delay the Felling of the Tree!"

Saturday, May 21st, 9-Noon
 COTC – Roscoe Village, Coshocton

The leadership of the Muskingum Valley Council is pleased to offer an opportunity for all Scouters to 'Sharpen' their knowledge and skills. The quest for excellence is an ongoing process of developing great strategies, improving implementation, and having the discipline to stay 'sharp'. This half day conference will allow leaders at all levels of the organization to share their knowledge and hone their skills.

All sessions are designed with a short introduction followed by a discussion format – your input is needed!

Register now by calling the Council Service Center: 740-453-0571

A \$5.00 registration fee will cover coffee/juice and pastries in the morning and any handouts.

SCHEDULE:

8:30-9am	Gather, pastries, coffee
9am	Opening comments – Setting the Stage
9:15 – 10am	Session One
10:05-10:50am	Session Two
10:55-11:40am	Session Three
11:45am	Closing Comments – Going Forward from Here

Session One

Council Strategic Plan
 New CS Delivery Method
 Training Q&A
 Muskingum River Trail

Session Two

Executive Board Orientation
 Tiger Cub Retention Emphasis
 MVSR Year Round
 Webelos To Scout Crossover

Session Three

Ideal Year of Scouting
 MVSR Master Plan
 Fall Round-up
 Journey to Excellence



Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 128

Scoutmaster, Kevin Pinson, brought the Scouts of Troop 128 to the service center last week but they weren't looking for uniforms or registering for camp. They came to do a service project, picking up trash, leaves, and fallen limbs from around the property. The office staff thanks each Scout who participated, and their Scoutmaster for thinking of us for this service project.

There are several other great service projects waiting at the service center. Any unit willing to spread mulch should call Lynn Coulter to arrange a date and time. We will have the mulch delivered. The unit would have to provide the rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and Scout power.

We are also looking for anyone with a dump truck who would deliver a load or two of dirt to the service center to fill a ditch behind the building.



P.R.A.Y.

Programs of Religious
Activities with Youth



The programs that Scouts go through to earn a PRAY award foster Christian growth. The awards that a Scout can earn are "God and Me", "God and Family", and "God and The Church". Congratulations to the following Scouts from Cub Scout Pack 402 who earned their PRAY award! Also, thanks to instructors from Grace UMC in Coshocton, Fred Near and Dick Brown!

God & Me - Evan Bradford, Dalton Bryan, Matthew Foster, Alec Laaper, Brayden Markley, Hunter Markley, Judah Nelson, and Mitchell Nelson.

God & Family - Caleb Barker, Graham Beaumont, Zachary Bradford, Clay Davis, Austin Fisher, Skylar Markley, Ethan Murray, Evan Stiteler, Zachary Timmons, Brady Tyo, Ben Uhl, Thomas Walters, Miles Williamson, Wesley Woodie.

Cub Scout Pack 100, Thank you!!!

Giant Kudo's to Pack 100 as well. Cub Scouts and leaders took time out of their stay at MVSR last weekend to do a service project. They spread limestone near the dining hall to improve our outdoor eating areas. The Ranger was very impressed with the fine job they did.



BOYS' LIFE

Cub Scout Summer Camp 2011

Note Corrected Fees for Webelos Resident Camp

Muskingum Valley Council has a full summer planned for Cub Scouts, from Day Camps, where boys and their adult chaperones come out for the day with a brown bag lunch, to Adventure Camp, where boys and leaders come for a long weekend at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation and sleep in tents and eat in the dining hall. All Cub Scout camps promise fun-filled days of Scout-oriented adventure. Make sure your Pack is making plans to attend both Day Camp and Adventure Camp. If your Scouts aren't given the opportunity to come to camp, you're denying them the best part of the Scouting program.

Camp Name	Dates	Location	Fees*	Fee Deadline
Webelos Camp	June 12-15	MVSR	\$125.00	May 13, 2011
	June 15-18	MVSR	\$125.00	May 13, 2011
Zane Trace Day Camp	June 13-17	Friendly Hills Grange Camp	\$45.00	May 20, 2011
Forest Trail's Day Camp	June 20-23	Deerassic Park	\$45.00	May 20, 2011
Knox Twilight Camp	July 11-15	Sockman Lake	\$45.00	June 10, 2011
Adventure Camp	July 29-July 31	MVSR	\$80.00	June 24, 2011
Coshocton Day Camp	Aug 1-5	MVSR	\$45.00	July 1, 2011

* Day camp fees will increase to \$55.00 if paid after deadline but before first day of camp and to \$65.00 if paid at camp. Adventure and Webelos Camp fees will increase to \$90.00 if paid after deadline but before first day of camp and to \$100.00 if paid at camp.

Summer Camp News

Dear Friends,

Last month we had our leaders meeting. If you were unable to attend and haven't received information on this years camp please let the office know and they will send you this years information. We had a good attendance at the meeting and I can't wait until summer camp to see you all.

On June 6, 8:30 am. we are hosting a Camp work and Beaver Day. We need your help to clean and get the campsites ready . We hope to even set up the tents if weather is permitting us to do so. I hope this will help me to spend more time on training the camp staff and less time with set up. If your troop can help in any way I would be grateful.

Camp shirts are now available at the camp office. I need CIT's . If this new program is going to work I will need more CIT's. Cost is \$25. Call me if you need more information. If you haven't signed-up for camp please do. We are starting to get full. See you soon.

For Friendship,
Rev. Tim Lehman
MVSR Camp Director



Camperships

Muskingum Valley Council budgets several thousand dollars every year for Scouts to go to Summer Camp at a lower rate because of their financial circumstance. If one of your Scouts would like to take advantage of this opportunity, a parent or guardian of the Scout must fill out a Campership Application. Unit Leaders **can not** fill out the applications for the Scouts, it must be done by the parents. It is your responsibility as a leader to make sure that the parents of your Scouts know about this opportunity. Applicants may receive a campership of up to 50 percent of the camp fee, dependent upon availability of funds and the number of campership requests received by the council.

All 2011 Camperships are due to the Council Service Center by April 30 for consideration. Campership Applications can be obtained at the Council Service Center, roundtables, and the website.

**We want to see every boy
at camp this summer!**



Boy Scout Summer Camp 2011 - Is Your Unit Registered?

If not, call the Muskingum Valley Council at (740) 453-0571
or 1-800-934-2128 to make your reservation today!

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SESSION	HOPE- WELL	DELA- WARE	ZANE	FRIEND- SHIP	EAGLE	WALNUT	FREDRICKS ON	BUCKEYE	WHITEYES	APPLESEED
June 19-25 1	560 Adirondack	(390)	342	(212)	438-Lake	332 Adirondack	126 (106)	(35)	121	174 Adirondack-2
	412	419	145	137	510-woods	402				
June 26- July 2 2	330 Adirondack	(537)	(279)	183	(356)-Lake	508/548 Adirondack	340 (410)	409	158	(70) Adirondack-2
	128	(25)		164	(96)-woods (295)?	501	(187)			122
July 4-9 LDS 3	Adirondack (91)	(503)	(555)?	(7)?	(558)-Lake	(60) Adirondack		(1094)		Adirondack-2
	(836)	(348) (400)	(985)		303-woods	(62)				
July 10-16 4	(95)? Adirondack	520	(49)	(26)	(13)	(189) Adirondack				(490) Adirondack-2
	257	(214)? 339 (395)	526? 339 (395)		(33)	403	288	344		
July 17-23 5	382 Adirondack	(241)	(156)	(412)?	(185)	(526) Adirondack	(126)	328	424	Adirondack-2
	406	(426)	(312)		565-woods	132	377			

Venture Crew Activities

Great Canoe Race

May 13-15 @ MVSR

This great event is for all Venture Crew members. Friday night, Crews will check in and attend the event opener and orientation where safe-swim defense, safety-afloat will be offered, rules for the race will be reviewed, a presentation of the river will be given, and the schedule for the weekend will be verified.

Saturday, canoes will push off starting at 8:00 a.m., race participants will portage around Ellis Lock in Dresden, and arrive at the finish line in the canal of Zanesville. After riding the double lock, participants will load canoes on trailers and head back to MVSR for a Salisbury steak dinner and the evening award/ceremonies. Transportation from Zanesville back to MVSR is provided by event personnel.

Cost for the event is \$25 per person by April 15th and increases to \$35 until May 1st, when registration closes. Canoes can be rented at \$4. Gallons of fund have been paddled into this event, and we hope to see you there! If you have any questions, contact Lauren Snyder at horses_n_scouts@live.com.

Wilderness Survival Weekend

Who: Venture Scout working on core requirements:

Where: MVSR

When: August 12-14

Check in on Aug. 12 from 3-5.

Cost: \$10

What to Bring:

Pocketknife, extra clothing, long pants (must have), rain gear, 2-16 ounce water bottles, flashlight and extra batteries, mess kit, 12' rope (3/8 or 1/4), garbage bag, fire starters, tarp (10' x 10' or smaller), sleeping bag or blanket, small amount of toilet paper, survival kit.

Requirements:

The following requirements must be done prior to attending: E2, F1, F2, I1, I2, K1, K2, K3, K4. All requirements will be offered 5th period during summer camp.

Registration

Pre register by calling the Council Service Center at 453-0571. Registrations are due July 23. For questions, see Ranger Ron at Summer Camp or call Jeff Wickerham at the Council Service Center.

Bluebird Walk at McGraw Park

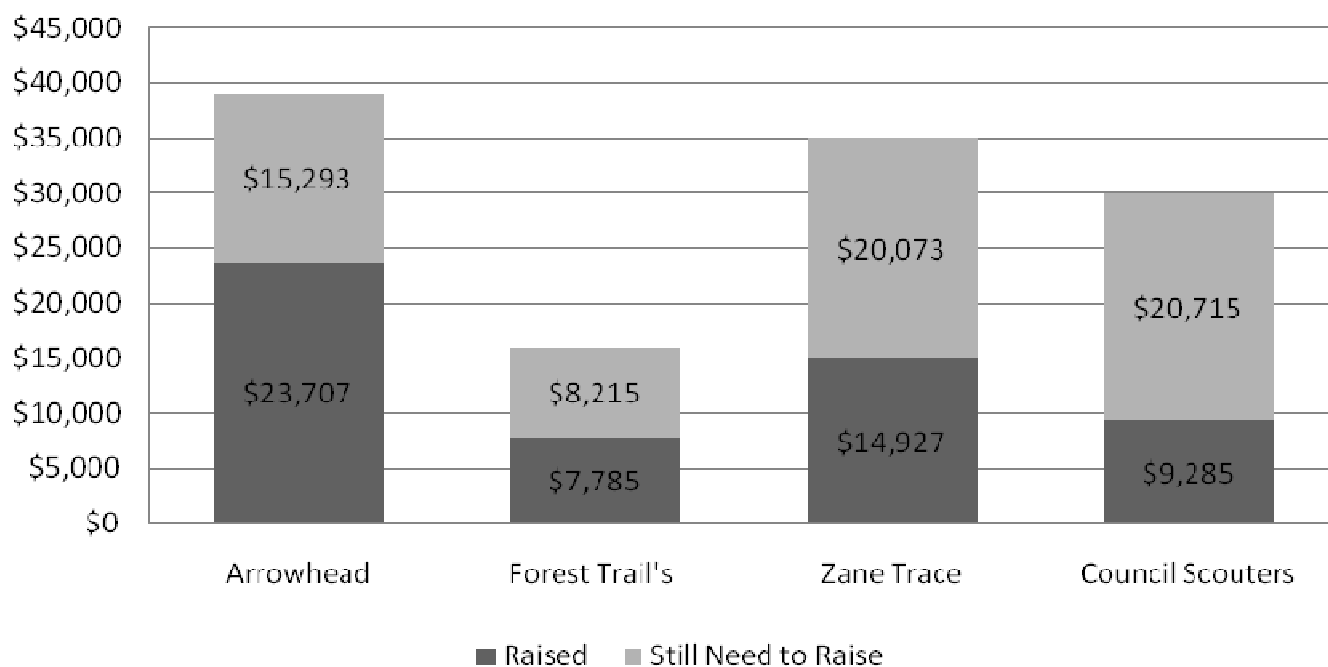
On Saturday, May 14, 2011 the Muskingum Valley Park District will be hosting a Bluebird walk at the McGraw Park, 1829 Sprye Road. The walk, beginning at 9:30am will be conducted by local birding enthusiasts who will provide a wealth of information about Bluebirds and birding in general.

Following the walk, participants will have an opportunity to build a Bluebird house which will then be placed in the park. 25 Bluebird house kits will be available free. The entire event should be over by 11:30am, leaving plenty of time for exploring the park.

Grab your camera and learn about birds while visiting the county's newest park! Unit leaders may want to call the Muskingum Valley Park District at: 740-455-8237 for additional information.

2011 FOS Campaign

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NOTICE:

We have received several reports of Scouts rolling out of the top bunks while camping at MVSR. To ensure the safety of all campers, we are working to install rails on all upper bunks. Until top rails are installed, no one will be allowed to sleep on an upper bunk.

If you are scheduled to use an Adirondack or any building with top bunks, please call our camp ranger T.J. Gitchell to find out if rails have been installed, and, if not, how many the building will sleep without top bunks.

Beaverday

Saturday, June 4th
8:30 am- 3:00 pm
Lunch is Provided

Who said there's no such thing as a free lunch? Join us for a day of camp preparation on June 4th and your lunch is on us.

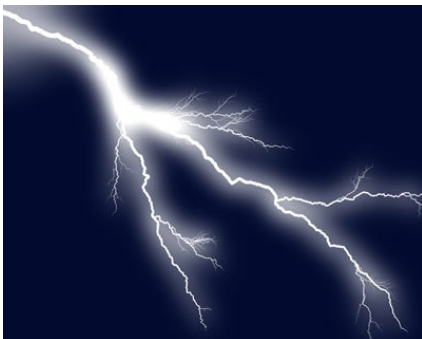
Come for the day, or make it a weekend. Either way, your help will prepare us for another great Summer Camping season! Put Beaverday on your Troop Calendar today.

2011 Spring Camporall "What a Disaster"

The 2011 Spring Camporall is almost here.

Make sure you review the Patrol Packet for all of your information. This can be found on the Council Website or by e-mailing jeff.wickerham@scouting.org.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact John Snyder (740) 627-6715 or Bonnie Snyder (740) 627-6716.



Scout Night at Cambridge Performing Arts Center

Scout night for older Scouts at the Cambridge Performing Arts Center's production of Nunsense, a comedy about a group of nuns putting on a variety show to pay to bury four dead nuns currently stored in their convent freezer, will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 12. Scouts and leaders will get in for \$2. This is our final dress rehearsal, so Scouts may have the opportunity to see zany errors, giving them an insight into the workings of the theater. We'll offer a theater tour to interested Scout Troops and Crews after the rehearsal as part of the cost of admission.

There is some mild adult content and language in this show, so it's really for older Scouts. Hysterically funny musical comedy. Hope to see you there!

Anne Chlovechok
Director



April is Youth Protection Month!!

Are you youth protection trained? Have you done a youth protection training in your Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, or Exploring unit this year? If you answered no to either of these questions, now is the time to get it done.

Adult youth protection training can be taken through the BSA On-Line Learning Center, found at www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com. If you are wanting to do a youth protection training session in your unit, we have the DVD's (age appropriate for all levels of Scouting) to help you train both your youth and parents/adults of the unit. You are able to check out these and other training DVDs, for a two-week period, by making a \$5 refundable deposit.

It is recommended that you inform the parents/guardians of the youth that you are holding this training so that they can talk with their child prior to the meeting as well as attend the meeting.

Memorial Tribute Fund

Muskingum Valley Council offers an excellent way to remember a Scout, family member, Scout volunteer, friend, or community leader through the Tribute Fund.

All funds received are used for the operation costs in the year they are given. Anyone may, however, designate the donations for a specific purpose (camperships, camp improvement fund, council operations, etc.)

Tributes will be published in the Scouter News.

Memorial Tribute Fund

A Lasting Way to Remember
Someone You Care About

- In Memory
- Anniversary
- Happy Birthday
- Get Well
- Other _____

Doner Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

In Honor Of:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Mail to: Muskingum Valley Council,
BSA, 734 Moorehead Ave.
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Zane Trace District News

Serving Muskingum, Morgan, and Perry Counties

Day Camp, Adventure Camp, & Summer Camp

It is hard to think about summer activities this early while the temperature is still a little chilly, but now is the time to start planning and promoting these important activities.

Cub Scout Packs: Promoting these events at this time of year, allows the parents to plan this into their summer schedule and also allows them to budget for these activities. Appoint or elect someone to be the camp coordinator to collect all of the applications. Promote camp in all newsletters and meetings. You can also have someone from the camps come in and talk to your unit about the activities that will be happening.

Boy Scout Troops: Let parents know what week you are going to camp so they do not schedule vacations at that time (unless they are coming to camp). Start an account for the youth to begin making payments for camp.

The most important part is to make sure that every youth gets the opportunity to experience camp this summer.

Correction

In last month's "Scouter News" Matthew Murphy was incorrectly listed as the new Zane Trace District Chairman. Matthew is actually the new District Commissioner. Sorry about any confusion.

Campership Applications

Campership applications are available on the website and at the Council Service Center. All camperships are due by April 30, 2011. Decisions will be returned by May 13th.

A separate application is needed for each camp that the Scout is planning on attending.

Application should be completed in their entirety to make the process proceed more smoothly. If the committee has to request more information, then it might slow down the approval.

Zane Trace District Key 3

District Chairman:

Brian Wagner 740-455-6535

District Commissioner:

Matthew Murphy 740-754-2209

Senior District Executive:

Lynn Coulter 800-934-2128
740-453-0571

Roundtable Reminder

Roundtable is the first Thursday of every month (except June and July) at 7:00 pm. The location is the Social Room (around back) of Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Military Road, Zanesville. The May Roundtable will feature a potluck carry-in meal (Dutch oven style).

Date Change

There has been a date change from the calendar for Muskingum Day Camp. It will now be June 13th to 17th. The location will still be Friendly Hills Grange Camp.



2011 FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Thanks to the following units who have had a 2011 presentation or has one scheduled:

Pack 98	Pack 100
Pack 104	Pack 114
Pack 121	Pack 132
Pack 137	Pack 164
Pack 174	Pack 256
Pack 257	Pack 260
Pack 288	

Troop 122	Troop 128
Troop 145	Troop 158
Troop 164	Troop 174
Troop 257	Troop 260

If you don't see your unit on this list, call Lynn at the Council Service Center to schedule a presentation. Remember, you camp for free (except district camporees and summer camp) at MVSR if you hold a presentation and you could possibly earn free rank and advancement for your unit for the remaining 2011 calendar year.

There are special recognitions for those who give at the "Support a Scout for a Year" level or above. For donations of \$150, you will receive a Special Edition FOS Council Strip. For larger donations, you will receive a plaque and a Norman Rockwell coin. A donation of \$250 is a Bronze coin, \$500 is a Silver Coin, and \$1,000 is a Gold Plated Coin.

Muskingum Day Camp

The Muskingum Day Camp will be held at Friendly Hills Grange (near Zanesville). The date will be June 13th to 17th. April Strunk is the Day Camp Director and Stephanie Coulter is the Program Director. They are working hard to make this an enjoyable time for everyone that attends. Monday through Thursday will be the normal Day Camp schedule of crafts, games, bb guns & archery, nature, and other activities. Friday is going to be a different schedule with "special activities" going on.

If you have questions about this day camp, please call April at 614-905-2039 or Stephanie at 740-624-1014.

Arrowhead District News

Serving Coshocton, Knox, and Southern Tuscarawas



Scouts from Cub Scout Pack 339 receiving their Arrow of Light Award

Friends of Scouting

Thank you to Sarah Udischas for all the hard work she has done getting the Friends of Scouting presentations scheduled for our Packs, Troops, Crews, and Posts! Because of her hard work, the Arrowhead District has almost hit the Family Campaign Goal!

If you have not scheduled your FOS presentation for your unit, contact Sarah at sarah@udischas.com. Help us reach our goal so that we can keep the cost of Scouting as low as possible!

2011 Arrowhead District Pinewood Derby Saturday, April 9 Newcomerstown High School

We are looking forward to the District Pinewood Derby, happening Saturday, April 9 at the Newcomerstown High School. Remember the top 4 Scouts from each rank in your pack are invited! The cost will be \$8 per Scout and registration is from 8:30—10:00 am and racing begins at 10:30!

Scouts may register one car and must be present, in Class A uniform, to register for the car to compete. All cars must comply with the Arrowhead District Pinewood Derby Rules. If you don't have a copy, e-mail John Matchett: jmatchet@columbus.rr.com

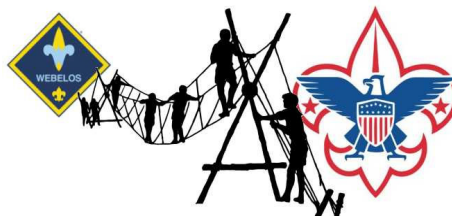
For questions, contact race chairman, John Matchett at 740-545-6526.

District Wide Webelos Cross-Over Ceremony

Every year, Webelos Cross-Over into a Boy Scout Troop. This is a momentous occasion for not only the Scouts, but the leadership and parents as well. Many units have a fantastic cross-over ceremony while some need some direction in putting one on.

We have a great opportunity for all Packs and Troops that would like to participate in a District Wide Cross-Over. If your unit has already had their ceremony, come out and join those who have not. We are hoping for a gathering of over 100 Scouts, families, and volunteers!

The Arrowhead District Cross-Over will be held Saturday, June 4 at Mohican Wilderness. For more information, look in the May edition of the Scouter News or contact Lee Thomas at 694-0823 or LeeThomasBSA@gmail.com.



Arrowhead District Cub Scout Day/Twilight Camp

Coshocton County Day Camp

Don't forget, camp has been moved to the end of August so we don't run into school issues in June!

August 1-5 @ MVSR
Mark your calendars!!!

Knox County Twilight Camp

Are you ready for another exciting year of Twilight Camp? We are going to be offering some new activities this year!

July 11-15 at Sockman Lake,
Fredericktown

Roundtable Corner

Next Roundtable

Thursday, April 14 @ 7:30
Warsaw United Methodist Church.
130 Church St, Warsaw

You only have 2 months left until the Roundtable Auction in May. Make sure you attend Roundtable to get as many Roundtable Bucks as possible!

Cub Scout Breakout:

We will be reviewing the 2011 Beltloop Palooza. This event is for all Cubs that want to earn Beltloops! We will also be talking about all Cub Scout camping opportunities this summer.

Boy Scout/Venture Breakout:

Knot Time: Attend this month's session to learn about different knots and their uses. Make sure to bring your favorite knot to teach everyone how to tie it.

Yours in Scouting,

Bonnie Snyder
Assistant Council Commissioner

Roundtable is a monthly meeting where ideas are shared, trainings are offered, and fellowship and fun are had by all! Any adult leader/parent is welcome to come and share in the fellowship. If your unit is not represented at Roundtable, get someone there!



Arrowhead District Key 3

District Chairman:

Chip Udischas 740-502-3830

District Commissioner:

Lee Thomas 740-694-0823

District Director:

Jeff Wickerham 1-800-934-2128
740-221-0858

Forest Trails District News

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Unit Money-Earning Application

Spring is almost here, and that means summer camp is just around the corner! Many Scouting units choose to hold fundraisers around this time of year, to help any new boys who've joined since November raise money to go to camp. That's great!! Just remember, if your unit is planning on having a fundraiser, don't forget:

- As a (troop, pack, or crew), you cannot solicit donations; you must provide something in return, whether it be a yard clean-up or a bake sale. You cannot simply ask for donations.
- NO RAFFLES! The BSA does not allow gambling, games of chance, or chance-run fundraisers of any kind.
- You must fill out a Unit Money-Earning Application and get approval from the council prior to your event or activity. These are available both at the Council Service Center and on the web-site, located under "Forms."



-REMINDERS:

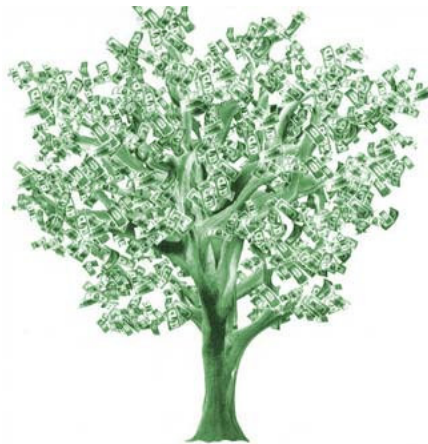
There are still a few units out that have not turned in their recharter paperwork for 2011!

**PLEASE return those
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!**

Your unit cannot participate in any district or council events, or even hold regular meetings, and be covered under the BSA's insurance policy!! Contact the Council Service Center for any assistance you may

This application will also answer many questions about what you can and cannot do as a unit.

If you have any other questions, or would like to submit an event for approval, please contact the Council Service Center at: 740-453-0571 or 800-934-2128.



Friends of Scouting

A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who helped kick off the Forest Trails Report to the Community this past month, especially our District Finance Chair, Gary Spring, and our District Chair, Jeff Minosky!

Because of their efforts, our district is well on it's way to raising our share of the funds needed to keep Scouting going! Also, thank you to all our units who have held an FOS presentation! Don't forget, since you held a unit presentation, you now get free use of MVSR (except during council and district events), if your unit would like to go camping! Please contact the council office for all the details!

Jonathon Daniele's service as District Executive for the Muskingum Valley Council will end on April 11th. I appreciate the effort and tremendous passion for Scouting which Jon demonstrated while serving the Forest Trails District and wish him well in future endeavors.

We are already working to identify his replacement.

Forest Trails Day Camp: Myths & Legends

This summer, I hear there's some BIG excitement AFOOT! The Forest Trails Day Camp will be held at the Deerassic facilities, near Salt Fork State Park. There will be fun & games, belt loops and activity pins...something for everyone!

Please sign up as soon as possible, so our day camp director and staff can make sure everyone has a great time all week long!

Also a change this year, day camp will only run MONDAY through THURSDAY!! That's right, you will have your final activities on Thursday this year instead of Friday! For any further questions, please contact Sharon Ward at 740-432-2768.



Forest Trails Key 3 District Chairman:

Jeff Minosky
740-732-2727

District Commissioner:

Jim Williams
740-838-2144

**District Executive:
Vacant**

Order of the Arrow News

Troop Elections

The OA will be contacting Scoutmasters in April to schedule elections. Any unit wishing to have their Scouts called out at the Spring Camporee must have their election prior to arriving at the event. New this year, there will be no elections conducted at MVSR this summer. Units must have their election completed prior to arriving at camp if they wish for call-out's to happen there. Election questions or to schedule an election - call any chapter or lodge officer.

Zane Trace Museum Day

The lodge will be participating at the celebration of the Zane Trace Museum on Sunday, May 1st from Noon to 4:00 pm. We will be performing Indian Dance demonstrations for the public. Volunteers are needed. If you are able to help that day, please call Dave Milligan at 740-432-5058.

Summit Corps 2011

The National Order of the Arrow is sponsoring the Summit Corps program which is a week of working and having fun at the new Bechtel Scout Reservation in West Virginia (this is the future site of the National Jamboree and a new high adventure camp). Our lodge is sending a contingent from June 10-16. The cost of the week is \$250 with a non-refundable \$100 deposit due upon registering. Any youth or adult Arrowman interested should contact the Council Service Center.

Conclave 2011

Are you interested in attending one of the largest OA events outside of NOAC or the National Jamboree? If so, then you should go to Conclave 2011. The event will be held at Buckskin Scout Reservation located in Dunmore, WV on May 13-15. This year's Conclave is sure to offer plenty of fun through shows, training, and general activities.

Anyone wishing to participate in one of the ceremonial teams at the Conclave should contact their Chapter Chief or Advisor. We are hoping to have a team for each level of ceremonies.

On-line registrations are currently being processed at www.oa-c4b.org.

Watch future issues of the "Scouter News" or attend your local chapter meeting for more information on this great event.

Election of Section Officers will occur at this event. Anyone wishing to run for a section office must have written permission from their home Lodge Advisor and Staff Advisor. Please make it a point to secure this in advance.

Service Corps

Any member interested in earning the Service Corps patch or flap can attend work days at MVSR on the first Saturday of every month. Special O.A. workdays will be on April 9th to help set up and prepare for the Spring Camporee, "What a Disaster," and June 4th to help set tents and prepare for Webelos Resident Camp and Summer Camp. Contact Ranger T.J. Gitchel at 740-829-2662 for more information.

Dues Reminder

Please note that your 2011 OA dues payment is due at this time. Dues must be paid on a yearly basis to remain an active member of the order. Only current members are able to attend OA functions and be voting members (youth only).

The dues will remain at \$10.00 per year in 2011 and may be paid at the Council Service Center, any OA event, any Lodge or Chapter Advisor, or to the current Lodge Chief.

2011 OFFICERS

Lodge Chief:
Jake Green

1st Vice Chief:
Aaron King

2nd Vice Chief:
Drew Smith

Secretary:
Weston Burch

Lodge Advisor:
David Milligan 740-432-5058

Associate Lodge Advisor:
Linda Udischas

Forest Trails Chapter (500 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Justin Stevens

Chapter Advisor :
Steve Channell

Zane Trace Chapter (100 & 200 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Tony Palmer 740-586-2498

Chapter Advisor:
Carl Church

Wapagoklos Chapter (300 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Mason Ruby

Chapter Advisor:
Ed Stage

Yandata Chapter (400 & 600 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Kent Kirker

Chapter Advisor:
Sam Pulley

O.A. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

9 Special Workday (MVSR)
17 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

May

6-8 Spring Ordeal
7 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
13-15 Conclave at Buckskin S.R.

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