

Scouter News

February 2011

**MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**



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Muskingum Valley Council Annual Recognition Event

Scouting's greatest gift to the community, are the outstanding young men and women of character who graduate from our program every year. Some of those young men go the extra mile, earning the Eagle rank. This pinnacle of achievement is earned by only about 4% of all Scouts and deserves recognition.

The accomplishments of these young men are made possible by the many volunteers of the council who give their time and talent week after week to the unit, District and Council. Each contributes to the strength of the program which attracts and retains these young men.

Please join me at our annual recognition event where we will honor the Eagle Scouts of 2010, and three exceptional volunteers who have been nominated and selected to receive the Silver Beaver Award.

The recognition event will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2010 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at the North Terrace Church of Christ, Zanesville.

Notice to all Chartered Organization Representatives: Council Annual Business Meeting will be Thursday, February 24. Gathering at 6:30, meeting at 7:00 at the Zanesville Country Club.

Muskingum Valley Council Silver Beaver

Dave Custer, Coshocton
Matthew Murphy, Zanesville
James Waibel, Coshocton

2010 Muskingum Valley Council Eagle Scouts

T 137	Cameron Prest	T 402	Luke Feldner	T 510	Collin Linnabary
T 145	Kade Mathes	T 402	Richard Feller	T 520	Nathanael Steele
T 158	Christian Yarnall	T 402	Kevin Lepley	T 520	Jeffrey Thorton
T 164	Andrew Denton	T 406	Garth Ott	T 550	Alan Graham
T 183	Robert Teisinger	T 412	Kasey King	T 550	Patrick Mason III
T 200	Andrew Wayne	T 419	Adam Pulley	T 550	Austin Nelson
T 257	Richard Janita	T 424	Tyler Craigo	T 560	Joshua Grewell
T 257	Joseph Snider	T 424	Ethan Everhart	T 560	Benjamin Ogden
T 288	Richard Casto	T 424	Jacob Everhart	T 560	Jonathon Raber
T 303	William Groshong	T 424	Matthew Goodwin	T 560	Nathan Raber
T 328	Bradley Jones	T 438	Landon Arnold	T 565	Michael Antill
T 339	Simon Souhrada	T 501	Andrew Minosky		
T 342	Trenton Davis	T 501	Caleb Van Meter		
T 342	Sanford Holden	T 501	Tyler Walters		
T 342	Bernard Mizer	T 508	Daniel Barr		
T 382	Michael LeChard	T 508	Eric Hughey		
T 382	Noah Orr	T 508	Jeffrey Woodworth		
T 382	Adam Szilagy	T 510	Randall Allen		
T 382	Thomas Thatcher				



Quote of the Month:

A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty; an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty.

—G. Donald Gale

Council Officers for 2010

<i>President:</i>	Steven E. Buck
<i>Immediate Past President:</i>	Dr. Michael Morgan
<i>Commissioner:</i>	Gary Moreland
<i>Scout Executive:</i>	Ed Mulholland
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Lyle Clark
<i>Vice Presidents:</i>	Bill Cochran Richard Dailey James Gill Sam Laudeman
<i>National Council Rep.:</i>	Arv Palmer

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Council Calendar

February

- 1 Annual Friends Of Scouting campaign Kickoff
- 5 MVSR Workday
- 5 Merit Badge College
- 6 Scout Sunday
- 19 Council Recognition Event
- 13 OA LEC
- 21 President's Day - Council Service Center Closed
- 24 Council Annual Business Mtg
- 26-27 "Fill It Up" Popcorn Recognition
- 28 VEOA
- 28 Program Committee Mtg.

Wapagaklas Chapter Order of the Arrow

The annual OA's day of service of a food drive for Salvation Army was recently held in Mt. Vernon at Neff's Market. The Chapter donated \$198 and 84 cans of food to the Salvation Army in Mt. Vernon and met the lodge's commitment to community service.



April

- 2 MVSR Workday
- 8-11 BS Leader Trng (Outdoor Session)
- 9 BALOO Trng.
- 9 Pre-Camp Inspection
- 9 Properties Committee Mtg
- 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

Pictured from left to right are Brandon Rine (T 328), Dylan Burton (T 348) and Patrick Blubaugh (T 348).

District Calendars

www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com

ZANE TRACE DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 3 Roundtable (Charter Turn-in)
- 7 District Meeting & Recognition Event
- 14 District Commissioner's Meeting

March

- 3 Roundtable
- 7 District Meeting
- 14 District Commissioner's Meeting

April

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

FOREST TRAILS DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 3 Roundtable & charter turn-in
- 12 District Meeting & Recognition Event

March

- 3 Roundtable
- 10 District Meeting

April

- 7 Roundtable
- 14 District Meeting

ARROWHEAD DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 2 Commissioner and District Mtg.
- 10 Roundtable

March

- 2 District and Commissioners' Mtg
- 10 Roundtable

April

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

Are YOU Trained?



Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

March 26, 2011; registration begins at 8:30 am

B.A.L.O.O. Training

April 9, 2011; registration begins at 8:30 am

Webelos Leader Outdoor Training

April 9-10, 2011; registration begins at 5:00 pm

Boy Scout Leader - Indoor Session

March 19, 2011; registration begins at 8:30 am

Boy Scout Leader - Outdoor Session

April 8-10, 2011; registration begins at 6:00 pm

The above spring training will be conducted at MVSR.

Watch future issues of "Scouter News" or check out the council website for more information on these valuable sessions.



"Fill-It-Up" Party

Over 250 "Fill-It-Up" party recipients are invited to this celebration on Saturday, February 26 from 10:00 am — 10:00 pm or Sunday, February 27 from 9:00 am — 8:00 pm at Fort Rapids Water Park in Columbus. These winners may arrive at any time on one of the above days, and stay as long as they want during the restricted hours stated above.

The invited participants can enter free that day, and each additional family member will be at a cost of \$10 per person. In addition to this, the Muskingum Valley Council will be providing lunch for the scouts that "Filled-It-Up", free of charge.

The youth who have filled it up should have received the specific information for this event. If you have a youth in your Pack/Troop/Crew/Post that "Filled-It-Up", please check with them to see if they have received this information and that they do make their reservation.

Training, by the #'s (as of 12/31/10)

Position	Total Registered	Total Trained	% Trained
Tiger Den Leader	38	3	8%
Cub Scout Den Leader & Assistants	139	24	17%
Webelos Den Leader & Assistants	50	19	38%
Cubmaster	54	29	54%
Assistant Cubmasters	15	2	13%
Scoutmaster	53	39	74%
Assistant Scoutmaster	182	48	26%
Crew Advisor	11	4	36%



Of the 516 leaders mentioned above, 282 or 55% of you are youth protection trained. That means 45% of the registered adults working directly with our youth are not youth protection trained. This year, that will change. To be registered with the Boy Scouts of America as an adult volunteer, you are required to be youth protection trained. Next year at this time, we will be 100% youth protection trained! The youth protection program can be completed on-line by going to www.scouting.org and visiting the "On-Line Learning Center".

It is important that the people who are teaching our youth are trained in the position that they are in. Leaders, please make every effort to come to the spring trainings. Fast Start for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers, Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, and Troop Committee trainings are ALL available on-line through the council website, by clicking on the "BSA Online Learning Center." The person taking the training needs their membership ID number, which is on their membership card and also on the unit rechartering roster.

2011-2015 Strategic Plan

For the past year, we have been building a Strategic Plan to guide the Council into the 2nd Century of Scouting. We started by surveying Scouting leaders at all levels, and community leaders from throughout the Council area. Using these results, we conducted a S.W.O.T. analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats), developing five overall Council strategies.

- Ensure financial stability.**
- Attract and retain a growing membership.**
- Fulfill the promise of outdoor adventure.**
- Provide top quality unit service.**
- Support the best possible Scouting leadership.**

Next, through focus groups and discussions with many Scouting leaders, goals and action steps were developed for each strategy. The full plan is available online on the council website: www.muskingumvalleycouncil.org

Once approved, the plan will be handed off to Council and District committees for implementation. The plan mirrors the Council's 'Journey to Excellence' requirements, and is focused on providing units and unit leaders the support and resources needed to attract and retain youth. Please take a moment to visit our website and review the plan.

It is important to remember that, while the overall strategies will not change, the action steps may be reviewed and adjusted as necessary by the responsible committees. We now have a great plan to move the Council forward. We'll need everyone's help to meet these goals. Exciting times ahead!

Annual Health and Medical Records

The Annual Health and Medical Record was released in December 2008, and its use became mandatory on January 1, 2010. The latest update to the record consolidates all records from the National Council and the three national high-adventure base forms, enabling a single medical form to be used across all BSA activities. The new form, bin No. 680-001, supersedes the previous, catalog No. 34605; this new item should be phased in immediately as it renders the old forms obsolete.

The Annual Health and Medical Record is required for participation in all Scouting events, including day and resident camps and high-adventure bases. It should be updated no less than annually.

Highlights/changes with the 2011 update:

? The record now lives on an interactive web page on Scouting Safely. Scouts, Scouters, parents and staff can download, fill in, and print it on standard paper, and can save an electronic copy for their personal files. The link is now live at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx> and should be substituted for any outdated links you may have hosting the record.

? Parts A and B-the health history and release statement-will be utilized the most.

? Part C is the physical exam.

? Part D is a review piece for participants attending any of the national high-adventure bases.

? The record 680-001 supersedes and is the equivalent for meeting day and resident camp standard requirements that for 2011 still reference No. 34605.

? Local councils should not modify the medical record. If customization is deemed necessary, please contact us at health.safety@scouting.org.

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Summer Camps Orientation

Meetings

When: March 12, 2011

**Where: MVSR,
Dining Hall**

Boy Scout Troops & Venturing Crews:

Units planning a week at MVSR should send their camp Scoutmaster & Senior Patrol Leader or their Advisor & President to the Camp Orientation meeting to be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 12th in the MVSR dining hall.

Rev. Tim Lehman, Camp Director, and Dominic Lehman, Program Director, will be reviewing the 2011 Summer Camp planning guide. This will also be distributing camp forms and a promotional video.

Cub Scouts: At 1 p.m. in the dinning hall, representatives from Cub Scout Adventure Camp and Cub Scout Day Camp, will be on hand to help Cub leaders prepare for summer adventures their boys will never forget. Included in the Cub Scout program will be information on how to promote camp to your scouts, the application process, health and safety information, copies of the summer planning guide and much more!

Don't forget you can receive **1 Free T-Shirt Per unit** by attending this meeting.

Please mark your calendar now to attend these important meetings. Reserve your T-shirt today by calling the Council Service Center at (740) 453-0571 or (800)-934-2128. You may also reserve your shirt by emailing us at mvcbsa@localnetplus.com.

Summer Camp News

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Dear friends,

Time is passing by fast and it is only five months until camp starts! It is important that you sign up for camp as soon as possible if you haven't done so. We have had a lot of calls and sites will fill up fast.

I am pleased to announce TWO NEW programs at camp. First we are going to have a Family Camp Weekend at camp on Memorial Day Weekend--May 28th-30th. You will be able to bring your family camping at MVSR and enjoy a special program for all. More details later. Cost is \$25.00 per family. We are also proud to announce that we have a special CIT program. Each troop is invited to send one boy or in the case of a venture unit-girl for one week of training. The cost is \$25.00 per Scout. The Scout must be 14 years old and must attend camp with their unit. This is a pilot program for this year. They will be able to earn two badges and help with a few classes. See Rev. Tim for details.

Finally don't forget the Camp Leaders meeting, Saturday, March 12, 2011, 10am at the dining hall at camp. You will get this years information and the new camp promo for your unit. There is a free T-shirt for your camp leader (one per troop) that is signed up for camp. This is also a good time to get this year camp shirt for your troop. All sizes will be available.

Leaders please bring your Senior Patrol Leader with you. It is never to early to get you Merit Badge Book. See you at Camp!

For Friendship,

Rev. Tim Lehman
MVSR Camp Director



The frequently asked questions (FAQs), <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/Resources/MedicalFormFAQs.aspx>, have been updated to reflect the changes in the record. We strongly encourage councils to highlight the link to the FAQs; experience indicates that 95 percent of the questions we receive are answered on this page.

If you, your staff, or your volunteers have any other concerns, please direct them to Health.Safety@scouting.org. If you have questions for a specific high-adventure base, please contact the base directly.

Pictures Needed

Rev. Tim and Dominic are in need of pictures from last year's summer camp experience to include in the camp promotional video for this year. Please send them on a disc to them. The address is as follows:

Rev. Tim Lehman
PO Box 11
Pitsburg, OH 45358

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!

last updated December 17, 2010

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 Adirondack	340 (410)	409	158	(70) Adirondack-2
	128	(25)		164?	(96)-woods	501	(187)			122
July 4-9 LDS 3	Adirondack (91)	(503)	(555)?		(558)-Lake	(60) Adirondack				Adirondack-2
	(836)	(348)?			303-woods	(62)				
July 10-16 4	Adirondack	520	(49)	(26)	(13)	(189) Adirondack				(490) Adirondack-2
	257		526? 339		(33)	403	288	344		
July 17-23 5	382 Adirondack	(241)	(156)		(185)	(526) Adirondack	(126)	328		Adirondack-2
		(426)			565-woods	132	377			



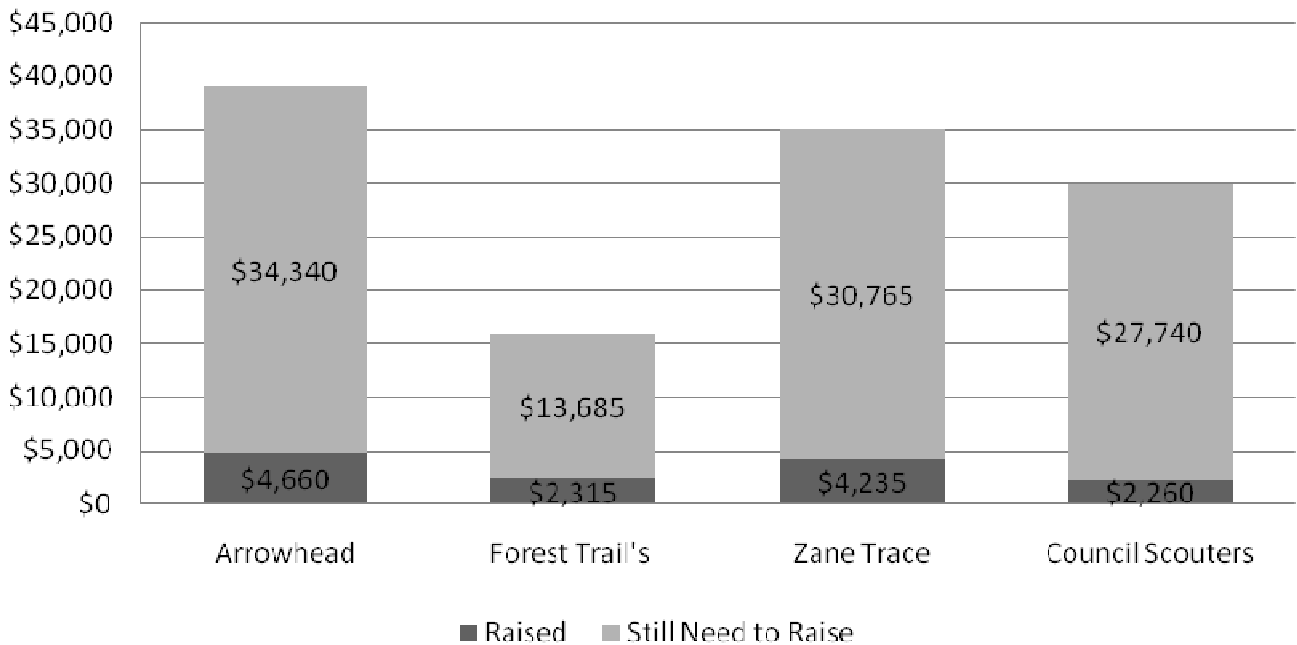
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Arrowhead Forest Trails Zane Trace Muskingum Valley Council

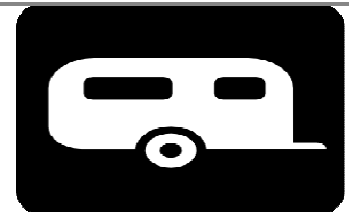
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Cub Scouts	715	678	347	285	713	676	1,775	1,639
Packs	19	20	13	15	21	19	53	54
Boy Scouts	277	280	139	130	295	297	711	707
Troops	20	20	12	12	21	22	53	54
Venturers	55	70	16	10	54	51	125	131
Crews	4	5	1	1	7	5	12	11
Total Traditional Youth	1,047	1,028	502	425	1,062	1,024	2,611	2,477
Total Traditional Units	43	45	26	28	49	46	118	119
Learning for Life Youth	7	27	155	66	71	15	233	108
Learning for Life Units	1	3	3	1	3	2	7	6
Grand Total Youth	1,054	1,055	657	491	1,133	1,039	2,844	2,585
Grand	44	48	29	29	52	48	125	125

2011 FOS Campaign



Do any of you have or know someone who might have a trailer they are looking to sell? A few units are in need of trailers and are looking to purchase one at a reasonable price.

If you or someone you know is interested in getting rid of a trailer, please contact Jeff at jeff.wickerham@scouting.org with size and cost.



What a Disaster!

Spring Camporee
April 15-17, 2011

Grab your gear!

Muskingum Valley Council is experiencing the biggest collection of disasters it could ever imagine at the *Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation*. The Red Cross, Police, SWAT, Fire, Search and Rescue, EMS, Scuba, and others have been dispatched but . . .

YOU and your PATROL . . . are needed to help .

Get your Patrol Event Packet for more Details.



Medical . .



Storms . . .



Flooding . .

Contact the Council Office or
Bonnie Snyder 740-627-6716

Registration Starts February 1, 2011
Reserve your Units opportunity
online before April 1, 2011:
www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Accidents . . .

Zane Trace District News

Serving Muskingum, Morgan, and Perry Counties

Nordic Adventure

Look for a full list of the winners as well as pictures of the event in next month's edition of The Scouter News.

Reminder

The District Recognition Dinner and Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, February 7th. Social time is 6:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:30 pm. The location is Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zanesville.

Look for the announcement of the Zane Trace District awards and recognitions in next month's edition Scouter News.

Friendly Reminders

1. If you are registered on the District level as your primary registration, it expired December 31, 2010 unless you have sent your paperwork and payment in. If you have not reregistered and wish to remain registered, please turn your paperwork and payment in at this time.
2. Registration fees is \$15 per youth or adult. Please remember this when collecting for upcoming recharter fees. *Boy's Life* remains at \$12 per year.

Zane Trace District Key 3

District Chairman:

Brian Wagner

District Commissioner:

Matthew Murphy

Senior District Executive:

Lynn Coulter 800-934-2128
740-453-2015

Spring Camporee

The Spring Camporee is on the calendar for April 15-17, 2011 at MVSR. This is going to be a council-wide event for Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts. The theme is "What a Disaster".

Registration will be completed on-line. Watch future editions of "Scouter News" or the council website for more information.

Time to set a date!

Every Unit is encouraged to hold a 'Friends of Scouting' Presentation

Its time to set the date for your unit's Family FOS presentation. If your unit holds a 2011 Family Friends of Scouting presentation early in the year, you may qualify to earn free rank and advancement patches for the entire 2011 calendar year. You can also camp in tent sites at no charge by holding a presentation.

Congratulations to the following units that have already set their family presentation date, or had a presentation already: P98, P100, P132, P137, P164, P174, P257, P260, T128, T145, T164, T257 & T260.

Contact your friendly District Professional at the Council Service Center to set up your 2011 Family Friends of Scouting Presentation.

Day Camp, Adventure Camp, & Summer Camp

It is hard to think about summer activities while snow is still on the ground, but now is the time to start planning and promoting these important activities.

Cub Scout Packs: Use the placemats that are available from the Council Service Center to promote Day Camp, Webelos Resident Camps, and Adventure Camp at your Blue & Gold Banquets. By promoting these events at this time of year, it 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 and have them attend the information meeting on March 12th at MVSR. 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. Attend the camp information meeting on March 12th to learn about what will be happening this year.

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

Charter Packets Got You Down?



Well don't worry! Your friendly District Professional is there to help. If you need to talk through your re-charter packet, or you have questions about the forms, just call Lynn and he will be more than willing to lend you a hand.

REMEMBER

Re-Charter Paperwork is due at Roundtable in Zanesville on February 3rd. The location is the Social Room at Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Zanesville. Please plan to attend the Roundtable meeting and have your Charter ready to submit at that time. If you are unable to make this meeting, please contact Lynn and schedule an alternate time to turn in the paperwork

Arrowhead District News

Serving Coshocton, Knox, and Southern Tuscarawas Counties

Arrowhead District Recognition Event Recipients of District Awards

Fellowship of the A

Trent Kaufman, P 339
Andy LeChard, T 382

Order of the Heart

Ellen Hoam, P 350
Lisa Hunter, P 350

Cubmaster of the Year

Rob Hilburn, P 350

Meritorious Service Award

Steve Bordenkircher, T 409
Eric Udischas, T 403

Scoutmaster of the Year

John Snyder, T 340

Super Scouter Service Award

Ann Wobbecke, Mohican Wilderness
Buehler's Food Market
Maglott's Custom Sewing
Peggy Sue's
Rick's Sporting Goods
Woodbury Outfitters

Venture Crew Advisor of the Year

Bob Pettit, C 435

Commissioner of the Year

Kendra Burton, T 348

District Award of Merit

Jim Gault, T 344
Todd Mizer, T 332

Congratulations to each and every one of the recipients this year! Without your help and dedication, the Arrowhead District would not be what it is today! Your service to the Boy Scouts of America is greatly appreciated!

Summer Camps

Yes, we know it is February, but it is not too early to start talking about Day Camp, Webelos Overnight Camp, Adventure Camp, and Boy Scout Summer Camp to the boys/adults. Start promoting it now in order to get everyone excited. Summer Camping opportunities are what many boys look forward to when they get involved in the Scouting programs. Keep the enthusiasm going and get them to camp!

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HELP YOUR CUB SCOUT DO HIS BEST

District Pinewood Derby

The Arrowhead District Pinewood Derby will be happening on Saturday, April 9 at Newcomerstown High School. There are new rules this year, so make sure you have the most updated copy. If you would like an updated copy, e-mail Rob Hilburn at rkhilburn@gmail.com Please look for more details in the upcoming issues of the Scouter News, as well as, the council website and roundtable!

Roundtable Corner

Next Roundtable

Thursday, February 10 @ 7:30
Warsaw United Methodist Church.
130 Church St, Warsaw

CHARTER TURN IN will start at 7:00 pm. Make sure you have all the paperwork signed and every adult is youth protection trained!

February Main Session

Paperwork...we don't like doing it but have to! This month, we will be discussing what forms: what, how, and why about them.

Cub Scout Breakout:

District Pinewood Derby

Boy Scout/Venture Breakout:

Spring Camporee

If you were at January's Roundtable, you found out the Roundtable Bucks were not! You will be receiving your Roundtable Bucks at the February Roundtable.

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:

Dan Ackerman 740-393-0427

District Director:

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

Forest Trails District News

Serving Guernsey and Noble Counties and East Muskingum School District

2011 Rechartering

Your recharter packet should have been turned in at the session prior to our February roundtable (charter questions and turn-in, 6-7 pm, Thurs, 3 Feb) at the Stop 9 Senior Center in Byseville. If you are having problems and have not yet returned your packet, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP!

Don't forget, you also need to have your Institutional Head (IH) and Unit Leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor) sign the charter, EVEN IF YOU COMPLETED IT ONLINE!

If you have questions about what you need to do, please contact Jon at the Council Service Center, or your Friendly District Commissioner, Jim Williams, ASAP.

Forest Trails Key 3

District Chairman:

Jeff Minosky
740-732-2727

District Commissioner:

Jim Williams
740-838-2144

District Executive:

Jon Daniele 1-800-934-2128
jonathon.daniele@scouting.org

Think you'd like to be involved at the district level? We'd love to have you! Contact Jon Daniele at the Council Service Center for more info!

2011 Friends of Scouting

For those units who have either scheduled or already held a unit Friends of Scouting presentation...THANK YOU! Your support for Scouting and the Muskingum Valley Council is critical to delivering the Scouting program to the youth in our area!

If your unit has not yet scheduled a Friends of Scouting presentation, please do so as soon as possible by contacting Jon at the Scout Office.

In addition, we still need individuals willing to help with unit presentations! We also need volunteers who would be able to help the district in recruiting for and making community presentations. If you would be interested in helping either with unit presentations, or have contacts in your local business community, please contact Jon at the Council Service Center: 1.800.934.2128 or 740.453.0571

ONE LAST REMINDER...

If you or a leader in your unit have not yet completed Youth Protection training, required for any adult to register in BSA, you may do so prior to our February Roundtable, from 6-7 pm. THIS INCLUDES CHARTER REPRESENTATIVES. We will be holding a youth protection training for all those who still need it. If you have completed the training on-line, please be sure to check with the Scout Service Center to make certain it is reflected correctly on your training record. Also, for those who are still planning on completing the training on-line: PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT OUT THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE!! This will show completion of the training in case your training record is not automatically updated.

REMINDERS:

**-Charter turn-in, 6-7 pm,
February 3rd at the Stop 9
Senior Center in Byesville**

**-Youth Protection Training,
6-7 pm, February 3rd at the
Stop 9 Senior Center in
Byesville.**

Roundtable

When: 3 February

What time: 7 pm

Where: Stop 9 Senior Center,
Byesville

What to bring: Yourself, your leader, your assistant leaders, your junior leaders, your SPL, your patrol leaders, your den leaders, your parents, your older scouts. Everyone is welcome!

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!

Order of the Arrow News

2011 Winter Banquet Successful

During the Lodge's annual Winter Banquet on January 8th, nearly 90 Arrowmen and guests were treated to excellent food, honors, and recognitions. There were brief presentations regarding Conclave 2011 and SummitCorp 2011. A big round of "THANKS" goes out to the Zane Trace Chapter Advisor, Chief, and members for hosting this excellent event. Also, thanks goes out to the Tri-Valley Soccer Boosters for helping to serve and cleaning up.

The Lodge and Chapters honored their leaders and advisors with "Certificates of Thanks" which were presented by Zac Beres, outgoing Lodge Chief.

Chip Udischas presented either the "Service Corps Patch" or "Service Corps Pocket Flap" to those brothers who have served on the MVSR Service Corps. To receive the patch, a person must donate 30 hours of time working at camp. The pocket flap requires more extensive time, 60 hours for adults and 45 hours for youth.

Dave Milligan presented awards to the recipients of the Leadership in Service Award. This award is given to those members who perform "one day of service" in their local community.

Tim Brown, Lifetime Society Charter Member, presented certificates to the new members to the society.

Sam Pulley, Vigil Honor recipient, presented the membership plaques to the Vigil Honorees of 2010. Vigil Honorees are selected by a committee of their peers based on service to their unit, camp, community, and lodge.

Jared Nicholson presented Founder's Award recipients with their coin and pin. This award is presented to those members selected by a committee of their peers based on best exemplifying the ideals of the founders of the brotherhood.

Zac Beres installed the new officers.

Dues Reminder

Please note that your 2011 OA dues payment are 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).

Regarding membership in the Order of the Arrow, you must also be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. This is a National policy of the Boy Scouts of America and the National Order of the Arrow Lodge. Youth that are in the 18 to 21 year old range must either register with a Venturing Crew as a youth member or as an Assistant Scoutmaster of a local Boy Scout Troop.

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.

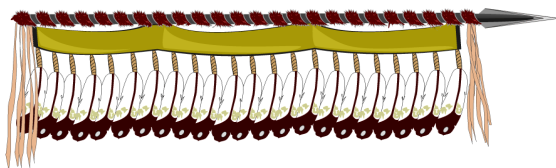
Lodge Leadership Development

Please make the following change in your calendars.

NEW DATE & TIME

The Lodge Leadership Development will be held March 26, 2011 at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation. While this event is still in the planning stages, please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. This event is a great introduction to the skills of leadership and knowledge of the Brotherhood each new Arrowman should possess.

Also, if you are interested in holding a Lodge or Chapter office, this event is for you! More details will follow in the March Scouter News.



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:
Jared Nicholson

Chapter Advisor :
Steve Channell

Zane Trace Chapter (100 & 200 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Tony Palmer

Chapter Advisor:
Carl Church

Wapagoklos Chapter (300 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Mason Ruby

Chapter Advisor:
Ed Stage

Yandata Chapter (400 & 600 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Drew Smith

Chapter Advisor:
Sam Pulley

O.A. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

20 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

March

26 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

26 Lodge Leadership Development Course

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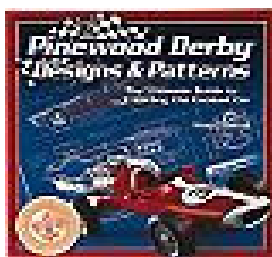
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