

Scouter News

January 2011

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



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Rechartering Time

During the next six weeks, please take the time to renew the scouting commitment.

Our annual rechartering system is underway for all of our units. Each troop, pack, crew, and post should have their recharter packet in hand. If you do not have your recharter packet or need a revised roster, please let your district professional know.

We hope your unit will have at least a 70% retention rate and that you will make a personal contact with each member, before they are removed from your roster.

Did you know that you can add *Boys' Life* subscriptions at this time? Do not

assume that your parents may not want this magazine for their Scout. Please take the time to ask your parents and share a sample magazine with them.

Did you know there are two different versions of the magazine? Each Scout will get the grade and reading level appropriate for him.

Please use all of the forms in the packet to help answer your questions, as well as why a member might have dropped from your unit.

Remember to deliver the promise of good scouting in 2011. Each unit should review the goals of the "Journey to Excellence", now available on the council website.

Quote of the Month:

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

—Unknown

Council Officers for 2010

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

2011 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Program

Our 2011 Friends of Scouting Goal is \$120,000. This includes monies raised from community organizations and businesses as well as the families of Scouts. The Friends of Scouting campaign is a critical part of the Council's annual budget. Each unit should host a Friends of Scouting Presentation providing every family an opportunity to support their Scouting programs. There are several participation incentives available:

Free Rank and Advancement

If your families' contributions average \$30 per active member, your unit will receive free rank patches and recognition cards for 2011 (Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light for Cub Scouts and Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and the Eagle cloth badge for Boy Scouts).

When those gifts average \$40 per active member, you will receive the free rank patches plus Webelos pins and arrow points for Cub Packs, Eagle presentation kits and Merit Badges with recognition cards for Boy Scout Troops, and Venture Crews will receive free Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards.

Every unit hosting a presentation, will receive a 2011 Friends of Scouting flag streamer and the right to use MVSR campsites free of charge for weekend campouts, pack campfire programs, etc (excludes Adirondacks).

Individual Recognitions



The 2011 FOS patch, pictured above, will be earned by anyone donating \$150 or more to the 2011 campaign.

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Council Calendar

January

- 1-3 Council Service Center and MVSR Closed
- 8 Merit Badge College
- 8 OA Winter Banquet
- 17 Martin Luther King Day - Council Service Center Closed
- 20 Council Executive Board Meeting
- 24 Spring Camporall Mtg.
- 24 VEOA
- 27 **Popcorn Evaluation Mtg. *New Date!!!***
- 31 Key 3/Membership Growth Conference

February

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

March

- 5 Merit Badge College
- 5 MVSR Workday
- 12 Summer Camp Preview
- 17 Council Exec Committee Mtg.
- 19 Boy Scout Leader Trng (indoor session)
- 26 OA LLD & LEC
- 26 Cub Scout Leader Trng
- 28 VEOA

Spring Camporee Update

The Council Spring Camporee is "Flaring" up for April 15-17, 2011. "What a Disaster" it is turning out to be. All registered youth from Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews, and Explorer Posts are requested to assist in cleaning up our mess!

BE PREPARED!

Registration forms, information and costs, will be available at Roundtables starting in February and the council website starting on February 1, 2011.

District Calendars

www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com

ZANE TRACE DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 1 Happy New Year
- 6 Roundtable
- 10 District Meeting
- 10 District Commissioners Mtg.
- 28-30 BS Winter Camporee

February

- 3 Roundtable (Charter Turn-in)
- 7 District Meeting & Recognition Event

March

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

FOREST TRAILS DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 6 District Meeting
- 6 Roundtable
- 28-30 Iditarod

February

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

March

- 3 Roundtable
- *10 District Meeting
- * Tentative date

ARROWHEAD DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 5 Commissioner and District Mtg.
- 13 Roundtable
- 21-23 Klondike
- 29 District Recognition Event

February

- 2 Commissioner and District Mtg.
- 10 Roundtable

March

- 2 District and Commissioners' Mtg.
- 10 Roundtable

Are YOU Trained?

Trained

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 MVS.R.

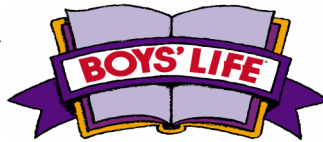
Watch future issues of "Scouter News" or check out the council website for more information on these valuable sessions.

Boys' Life Subscribers Stay in Scouting

The easiest Scout to recruit is the one who recharter. Boys' Life has long been recognized for its membership retention factor, helping to keep Scouts active longer. Globe Research, Inc. determined that Boys' Life subscribers stayed in Scouting 2.54 times longer than scout non-subscribers.

More recently, a BSA study analyzed registration information and determined that over 60 percent of "re-charterers" were Boys' Life subscribers, but only 30 percent of boys that dropped out of Scouting had subscribed to Boys' Life - compelling evidence that Boys' Life continues to be a significant factor keeping Scouting and families involved in Scouting.

Boys' Life doesn't cost, Boys' Life pays - with increased membership tenure and stronger family support. Make sure your boys are signed up to receive this great bargain at recharter time..



Who you gonna call? The On-Call Team.

Your mailings are a mess
Your sorting covers your desk
Who you gonna call?
The on-call team!

Fold, bend, staple and mutilate
It must be done fast or it will be late
Who you gonna call?
The on-call team!

The council has a project too big for everyday
Everyone's already busy there's just no way
Who you gonna call?
The on-call team!

Our council is very fortunate to have a team of dedicated volunteers 'on-call' to handle our biggest jobs. The Scouter News, Friends of Scouting mailings, folding brochures, sorting recharter packets - these are all big jobs and they usually need to be done quickly. The on-call team has been awesome throughout the year. Please join me in thanking the following for their key role in the efficient operation of our council:

See "On-Call" page 4

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

Popcorn Time Line

January

27 Evaluation Meeting @
Council Service
Center

February

26/27 "Fill-it-Up"
Recognition Fort
Rapids Water Park,
Columbus

FORT RAPIDS

Fill-It-Up Scouts, get ready for a great time! Information will be arriving in your mailbox in mid-January with all the details of the event. Popcorn Chairs will also be receiving a list of all the Scouts that qualified, as well as the details on the event. Congratulations on a great popcorn sale

Congratulations To The Top Popcorn Sellers!!!

Council Top Seller:

1) Logan Kaufman, P 339 \$4,079

Top Selling Cub Scouts:

1) Josiah Six, P 377 \$3,436
2) Chase Delong, P 122 \$3,125
3) Thomas Walters, P 402 \$2,540

Top Selling Boy Scouts:

1) Chance Garvin, T 158 \$3,693
2) Lance Hilburn, T 342 \$3,648
3) Zachary Simmons, T 510 \$1,877

Top Selling Pack:

Pack 339, Mt. Vernon \$18,457

Top Selling Troop:

Troop 510, New Concord \$9,746

This year there were 20 scouts with popcorn sales in excess of \$1,500 and there was 1 new scout who joined the Trail's End Scholarship Program.

A Huge Thank You To All Popcorn Helpers!!!

A big thanks to all of our helpers; those who helped with the sale at the distribution of product from the sites. This years sale could not have been possible without the unit sheriff. Thank you so much and we hope to see you at the evaluation meeting.

We also would like to thank the businesses that helped out with the popcorn sale:

Ridge Tool - Cambridge
Lake Park - Coshocton
MFM - Coshocton

Kahrl & Co. Insurance - Mount Vernon
Coyne Finishing - Mount Vernon
Mattingly's Foods - Zanesville

PHILMONT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

Are you worried about the cost of the Philmont Trek? This could be the answer to your problems. There are limited amount of scholarships available to registered and new applicants. The scholarships will be issued based on financial need. To apply for the scholarship, please use the forms at the scout office, decisions will be made before January 31, 2011. Scholarships are for use by MVC members and for the 2011 council contingent.

2011 Philmont Trek

June 11– June 24, 2011

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$850 Deposit, 1st and 2nd Payments Due NOW!!
\$300.00 3rd Payment Due Dec. 15th, 2010
\$200.00 4th Payment Due February 15, 2011
\$150.00 5th Payment Due April 1, 2011
\$1,500 Trek Total

Final costs will be determined by transportation costs.

SHAKEDOWN

The dates of the Philmont Shakedown Training are April 29-May 1. Dave Milligan will be the leader of the Shakedown and can be reached at 740-432-5058. The Shakedown will be held at MVSRR and will begin Saturday at 12 noon and will end at noon on Sunday. Each participant is required to attend the Shakedown.

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Ruth and Dick Spring, Lois and Sam Laughlin, Sharon and Dale Ward, Lori Burnell, Paul Gibbons, Stephanie Coulter, Ann Dailey, Dan Beebe

This contribution of time and talent helps us save significant resources which can then be redirected toward quality program support!

Are you often available during the work day? Please consider joining our 'On Call' team. No one expects that you drop everything and come running, just allow us to call when we have a project – you tell us if you are available to help. Can't make it this time? No problem, there's sure to be another project soon.

Call Ann Murphy at the service center (740-453-0571) for more details.

WWW...

Have you ever wondered who maintains our Council Website? Have you ever looked at the website and thought..."if they only had _____ on their website". Or, "it would be so much more user friendly if _____".

Well, now is your chance to let us know what you think. The Muskingum Valley Council is looking in to making some renovations to www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com and we need your help.

Please e-mail any suggestions to jonathon.daniele@scouting.org.



Summer Camp News

2010 Summer Camp Fees

Boy Scout Summer Camp:

Early Bird Fee (4 weeks prior to arriving)	\$195.00
Regular Fee	\$210.00
Late Fee (Day of camp)	\$225.00

There is no change in the fee for adults:

1 Free leader for every 10 registered scouts (or portion there of)	
Additional Adults	\$80.00

Webelos Resident Camp:

Early Bird Fee (4 weeks prior to arriving)	\$125.00
Regular Fee	\$140.00
Late Fee (Day of camp)	\$155.00
Adults	\$ 40.00

Cub Scout Day Camp:

Early Bird Fee (4 weeks prior to arriving)	\$45.00
Regular Fee	\$60.00
Late Fee (Day of camp)	\$75.00
Adult Walkers	No Charge

Cub Scout Adventure Camp:

Early Bird Fee (4 weeks prior to arriving)	\$ 80.00
Regular Fee	\$ 95.00
Late Fee (Day of camp)	\$110.00
Adults & Siblings	\$ 35.00

***NOTE: New late fees for Day Camps and Cub Scout Adventure Camps.

2011 Summer Camp Leader's Meeting

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Make sure it is on your calendar!

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	Adirondack-2
	412	419	145	137	510-woods	402	344			
June 26- July 2 2	330 Adirondack	(537)	(279)	183	(356)-Lake	508 Adirondack	(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)				303-woods	(62)				
July 10-16 4	Adirondack	520	(49)	(26)	(13)	(189) Adirondack				(490) Adirondack-2
	257	(214)	526? 339		(33)	403	288			
July 17-23 5	382 Adirondack	(214)	(156)	132	(185)	(526) Adirondack	(126)	328		Adirondack-2
		(426)			565-woods	(241)	377			

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For those who can afford more, there is a series of collector coins which will be available over the next three years.

Pictured below is a silver version of the 2011 Norman Rockwell commemorative coin.



- Bronze Level - \$250 (\$21.00/month)
- Silver Level - \$500 (\$42.00/month)
- Gold Level - \$1,000 (\$84/month)

These coins are the second of a 4 year series of commemorative coins only available to Friends of Scouting Donors.

Each year the coins will feature a different Rockwell print. The reverse of the coin depicts a Sassafras branch with the words "For Friendship". This image has become a symbol for the Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation.

The Sassafras tree is the only tree with three different types of leaves on each branch and the logo represents the friendships forged between all kinds of people through Scouting.

A beautiful wall plaque is free with the first coin.

If you have any questions regarding the 2011 FOS program or what your donations help support, please call your district professional or the Council Service Center.

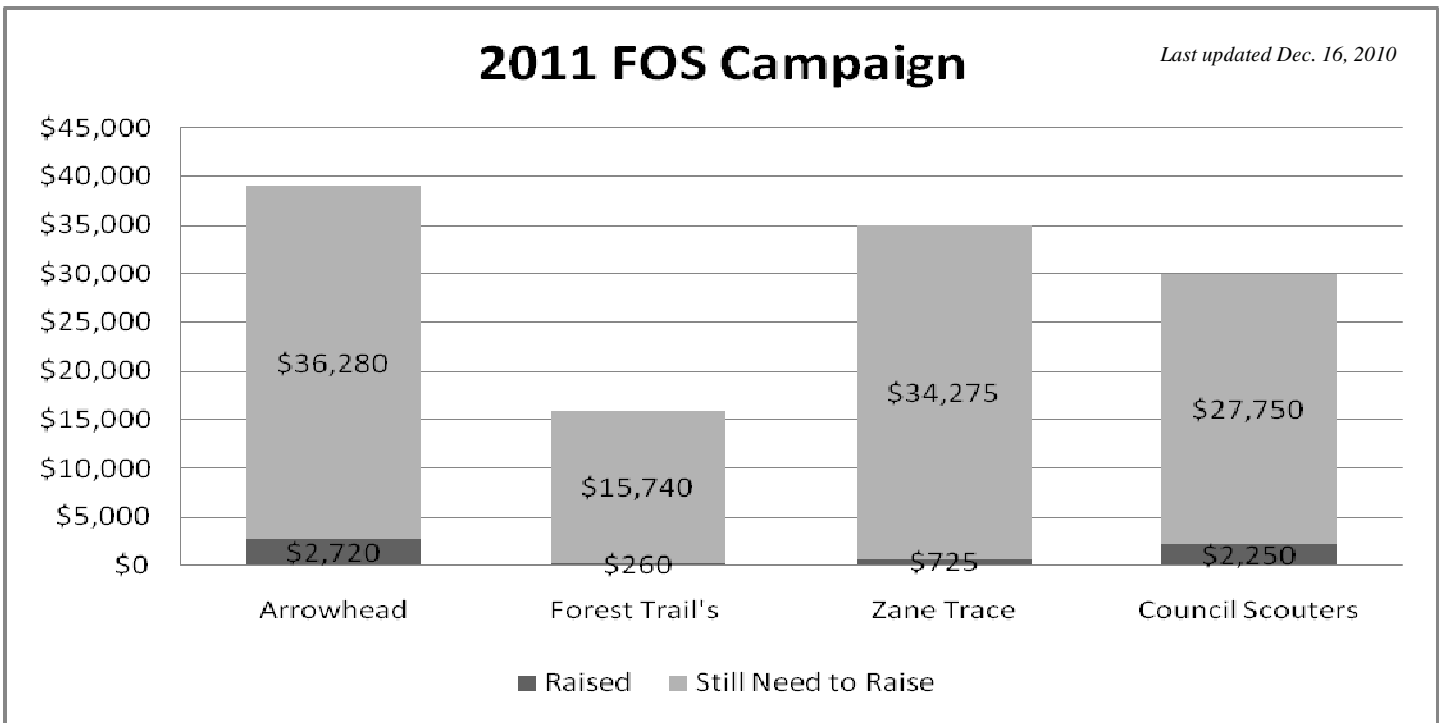
Thank you for being a **Friend of Scouting!**



Heritage Society enjoys the Bysville railroad!

As we wind down the 100th anniversary of Scouting, we are pleased to announce that the Council has reached its goal of 100 James E. West fellows. In fact there are 103 as we go to print and we expect 2 more from the Arrowhead district before the end of the year.

This is a significant accomplishment and we are very grateful for each James E West fellow and their generosity on behalf of Scouting.



Pinewood Derbies are Fast Approaching

Pinewood Derbies are fast approaching. Don't let your boys be without the coolest car. Check out what the new items are available for the Pinewood Derby cars.

Attention to all units: Select hobby stores are selling pinewood derby cars. These cars are not to the same specifications as the official BSA model, make sure that your pack knows to buy the only the official BSA manufactured and labeled car.

Call the Scout Shop at (740) 453-0571 or 1-800-934-2128 to place an order for Pinewood Derby Cars.





In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, the new-unit task force announces the new Founder's Bar recognition.

The Founder's Bar is worn by all youth and adults whose names are on a new-unit charter or who officially join the new unit before the unit recharter for the first time. Members of veteran units still in operation who were on the original charter may also wear the Founder's Bar with that unit's numerals.

This recognition will emphasize the importance and pride of forming and nurturing a new Scouting unit. While it does not guarantee the unit will become a Quality Unit, it does encourage multiple-year rechartering so members may continue to wear the bar.

Once the unit has completed its charter, members may begin wearing the Founder's Bar.

The Founder's Bar is worn on the left shoulder below the unit numerals.

The Founder's Bar, certificate, and pocket certificate are available for distribution. Contact your local Scout shop for more information.

Scout Sunday Inserts Order Form

Scout Sunday inserts will be available again this year...for free! These inserts are meant to go into a church bulletin for Scout Sunday (February 6). Different this year, we are able to customize them with a unit leader's name and phone number on them. We can also have a generic insert for your church bulletin. You need to call the Scout Shop and put your order in if you would like them. Please provide the following information when placing your order.

Name: _____ Unit type: _____ Unit #: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

email address: _____

of inserts needed: _____ Needed by: _____

- I will pick up the inserts at the service center.
- Please ship the inserts to me. Deduct shipping/handling charges from our UDA
- I will pick up the inserts at my District Roundtable.

If you have any questions about Scout Sunday, please call the Council Service Center at 800-934-2128!

Order Your Free Blue & Gold Banquet Placemats

The Cub Scout Day Camp, Adventure Camp, and Webelos Resident Camp committees are offering free placemats, while supplies last, for your Blue & Gold Banquets. Their goal is to give everyone the information they need to plan early.

If your Pack is interested in using these placemats, they must be ordered by January 15th for use in February. There is a limited supply, make sure to get your order in!

You can order them by calling the Council Service Center at 453-0571 or 1-800-934-2128. We need to know quantity and date needed by.

Placemats can be picked up at the Service Center, February Roundtables or sent to you for the cost of shipping.

Council Recognition Event February 19, 2011

The Council's Annual Recognition event will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at the North Terrace Church of Christ in Zanesville (1569 Bowers Lane).

The event will start sharply at 2 pm with small reception to follow. The reservation fee is \$10 per person if paid

by February 12th and \$15 at the door.

Please join us as we present the Silver Beaver Award and recognize our 2010 Eagle Scouts.

Please RVSP by Feb. 12, 2011 to the Council Service Center at (740) 453-0571 or 1-800-934-2128.

Memo: Scoutmasters with Eagle Scouts:

Please remember to inform all of your Eagle Scouts from the class of 2010, that they are invited to attend the Muskingum Valley Council Recognition Event to be held on Saturday, February 19, 2011.

Ask the Eagle Scout and his parents to pencil in this date on their calendars. The Eagle Scout and his parents will be presented a token from the council and will be asked to come to the stage. The Scoutmaster is recognized within the audience as well.

This invitation is extended to all Eagle Scouts who have their board of review in the 2010 calendar year.

Zane Trace District News

Serving Muskingum, Morgan, and Perry Counties

Annual Recognition and Awards Dinner

The Zane Trace District Recognition Dinner and Annual Meeting is less than a month away! The dinner is an event that the Zane Trace District holds every year that recognizes Scout volunteers and leaders from Troops and Packs who go above and beyond the call to give back to the Scouts.

WHEN:

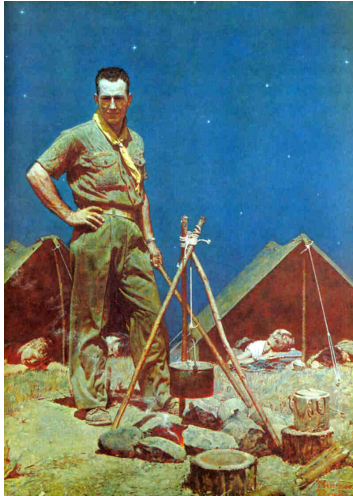
February 7, 2011
Social time beginning at
6:00 p.m.

WHERE:

To be Announced

PRICE:

\$15.00 per person



Do you know someone who rises to the occasion? Who rolls up their sleeves? Who gives their time and effort time and time and again?

We are still looking for nominations for all of our district-level awards. Please take the time to fill out a nomination application and return it to the Service Center for consideration. The nominating committee may overlook a deserving Scouter without your help! Remember, if you have been bestowed with one of these awards, someone had to nominate you.

Applications for these Zane Trace District awards may be found on the council website, www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com.

The District Award of Merit

Scouter of the Year

Cubber of the Year

The Herb Dilley Hall of Fame Award

Please RSVP by paying
before January 31st

Zane Trace District Roundtables

Can I come?

- You can come regardless of your position in your unit; it's open to everyone.

Why should I come?

- Roundtable is a time to get together with other Scouters to talk about issues, ideas, and problems that you may have. It is a time to meet new people, have a good time, and to learn more about Scouting!

When are they?

- January 6th
- February 3rd (Charter Turn-In)
- March 3rd

*All Roundtables are at Trinity United Presbyterian Church located on Military Avenue here in Zanesville at 7:00.

Hope to see you there!

Time to set a date!

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

It's 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. Congratulations to the following units that have already set their family presentation date, or had a presentation already: P100, P164, P257, T145, T158, T164 & T257.

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

Youth Protection

We will have Youth Protection available at the January Roundtable for those units that need it. Remember, to recharter this year, every registered adult must have completed Youth Protection within the past two years. If you look at the recharter that was in your packet, it will show the last date that this was completed. Do not let this creep up on you and keep your unit from rechartering on time.

Nordic Adventure

January 28-30, 2011

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation

Is your troop ready to travel to the frozen Nordic area?? The Nordic Adventure is coming up later this month. Kurt Kramer and John Crooks are the chairs this year, and they have been working hard to plan the event so it is fun for everyone.

Fee Details and RSVP

Please RSVP by paying your fee by the due date of January 17th

\$10.00 per Scout

\$7.00 per adult

**If you pay after the due date or the day of the event, the fee for Scouts will go up to \$12.00, but the fee for the adults will not change.

Help Still Needed

We still need people to help run stations, so if you are planning on attending, please call Kurt Kramer at 740-605-0644.

You should have received your packet of information in the mail by this time. If not, contact Lynn at the Council Service Center.

Zane Trace District Key 3

District Chairman:

Brian Wagner

District Commissioner:

Matthew Murphy

Senior District Executive:

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

Arrowhead District News

Serving Coshocton, Knox, and Southern Tuscarawas Counties

2011 Klondike

January 21-23

Come join us for a Snow Packed,
Fun Filled Klondike weekend!

Registration will be Friday evening from 5:00 - 9:00 at the Welcome Center. Saturday morning reveille will sound at 7:00 am followed by a pre-event meeting at the Dinning Hall at 9:00. Activities will begin at 9:30 am with Dinner provided by Troop 419 in the Dinning Hall at 6.

All other meals will be the responsibility of the troop. Cost for the weekend is \$10.00. Each troop patrol must bring a prebuilt sled loaded with the following:

- 25' rope
- compass
- Patrol Flag
- Patrol first aid kit
- Water
- 1 Quart Pan
- Bag for Nuggets
- Lunch for on trail cooking if so desired

Webelos will need: (No sled will be needed)

- Day Pack
- Compass
- Bag for nuggets
- Small first aid kit

Scoutmasters...please remind your Scouts of the importance of dressing for the weather. In case of emergency, the Dining Hall is heated and will be used as a warming center.

Questions or to pre-register, please contact: Bryan Lanzer at 740.294.4017 or Sam Pulley 740.545.7660

Bring an auction item for Saturday night!



District Recognition Event

Where: First Baptist Church
688 East Main St.

West Lafayette, OH 43845

When: Saturday, January ; 6 - 9 pm

Cost: \$10, includes dinner

Who: You—scouting volunteers that work hard through the year.

This is your chance to be recognized for your efforts on a district level. Not only will we be recognizing you, but we will also be playing some great Scouting games. Hope to see you there!

Rechartering Time

Have you wondered why we give out the charter packets in November and they aren't due until February? Well, there is a lot to be done to it. Look for some hints below that are often overlooked.

- Make sure you have both signatures: Executive Officer (IH) and Unit Leader
- Make sure you have paid for all youth and adult. The Executive Officer is the only position that is not paid. (Chartered Representative is a paid position)
- Make sure all contact information is up-to-date for youth and adult
- In order to take someone off the charter, cross out all of their information (recommended with a pencil, pens and permanent markers don't erase!) If you need another copy of the charter, just

Roundtable Corner

Next Roundtable

Thursday, January 13 @ 7:30
Warsaw United Methodist Church.
130 Church St, Warsaw

January Main Session

Youth Protection Training!

This is a great opportunity to get youth protection trained. EVERY volunteer in your unit needs youth protection training. If they aren't youth protection trained, they will not be able to recharter in February. \$10 Roundtable Bucks for attending!

Next Month

Unit Finances and unit money earning applications (\$5 Scout Bucks for attending) will be focused on in February. We want to make sure your unit and unit committee is operating correctly...crossing all the "I's" and dotting all the "T's"...or is it the other way around? Come to Roundtable to find out!

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

Iditarod 2011 here we come!

When: January 28th - 30th

Where: At the Sportsman for Conservation of Guernsey County grounds (near New Concord)

Who will be Iditarod King? Is your troop ready for the sled race of all sled races?? The Great Forest Trails Iditarod is coming up later this month. Ken Scherf is chairing the event again this year, and his committee has been working hard to plan so it is fun for everyone.

Help Still Needed

We still need people to help run stations, so if you are planning on attending, please call Ken Scherf at 685-6761.

Fee Details and RSVP

Tentative cost is \$10 per Scout and \$7 per adult. Look for a mailing this month with final cost and station details! RSVPs are due by January 18th.

**If you pay after the due date or the day of the event, the fee for Scouts will go up to \$12.00, but the fee for the adults will not change.

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!

Recharter time is near!!!

Unit Leaders: don't forget about recharter; it's coming up FAST! Have all your adults completed their Youth Protection Training? This is REQUIRED for all registered adults in the Boy Scouts of America! The 2011 Rechartering season is here! You should have started the process of rechartering by contacting each and every scout and leader on the charter, to confirm they are staying involved in your unit. You should also need to have your Institutional Head (IH) and Unit Leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor) sign the charter. We will be collecting charters **PRIOR** to the February Roundtable, from 6-7 pm. If you cannot make the turn-turn in, or have questions about what you need to do, contact Jon at the Scout Service Center, or your Friendly District Commissioner, Jim Williams!

Forest Trails District Recognition Event

The Forest Trails District Recognition Dinner is coming up soon! And that means WE NEED NOMINATIONS!! Please check the district page on the website for the nomination form, or stop in at the Scout Service Center in Zanesville, to pick one up. The following awards will be presented this year: **Scouter of the Year, Cubber of the Year, District Award of Merit, and the Super Scouter Service Award.** An explanation of each award can be found on the website, or on the nomination

form. Nominations are due by January 11th. All leaders in the Forest Trails District are invited! The cost for the event will be \$12 per person, and it will be held from 6-8 pm, February 12th, at the First Baptist Church in Cambridge. If you will be attending, please let us know by February 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Jon at the service center, at 1-800-934-2128, or your Friendly District Commissioner, Jim Williams.

We'll see everyone there!

Are YOU trained?!



Roundtable

When: 6 January

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

Winter Banquet

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The details for the winter banquet has been finalized. The banquet will be held on January 8, 2011 at the Dresden United Methodist Church, 1014 Main Street, Dresden. The banquet will be hosted by the Zane Trace Chapter. Social time will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. All Arrowmen and their guests are invited to attend.

The meal will be provided by the chapter and the menu will consist of Baked Steak, salad with choice of dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, rolls & butter, beverage, and pie.

Paid reservations are requested by December 31, 2010 if you plan to attend and may be made by stopping in at or calling the Council Service Center. The cost of the event will be \$15.00 per person for those prepaid and registered by December 31, 2010. If you prepay and register between January 1st and January 7th, the cost of the dinner will be \$20.00 per person. If you walk in the night of the banquet and pay at the door, the cost will be \$25.00 per person. There will be a limited number of dinners available for those that do not pre-register for this event.

The meal and fellowship makes this a great value at any cost. We will be installing new officers for 2011, as well as, honoring our newest Vigil members, our Founder's Award recipients, and our Service Corps members.

This is also a good time to pay your 2011 dues so that your membership will remain active in the upcoming year.

DIRECTIONS TO CAREER CENTER: Come to Dresden on State Route 60. Turn onto State Route 208, follow till you get to Main Street. Turn right onto Main Street and the church will be on the left side of the road. Parking and entrance is in the rear of the building.

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 February Scouter News.

New Lodge Officers

Watch next month's issue of "Scouter News" for the list of officers that will serve the Lodge and various Chapters for 2011. We wish to thank the officers that has dutifully served in 2010.

2010 OFFICERS

Lodge Chief:
Zac Beres

1st Vice Chief:
Jake Green

2nd Vice Chief:
Aaron King

Secretary:
Landon Arnold

Lodge Advisor:
David Milligan 740-432-5058

Forest Trails Chapter (500 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Jared Nicholson

Chapter Advisor :
Steve Channell 740-432-7162

Zane Trace Chapter (100 & 200 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Tony Palmer

Chapter Advisor:
Carl Church 740-452-0605

Wapagoklos Chapter (300 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Mason Ruby 614-579-1149

Chapter Advisor:
Kathleen Dean 740-694-5515

Associate Advisor:
Ed Stage 740-397-0539

Yandata Chapter (400 & 600 Units)

Chapter Chief:
Drew Smith

Chapter Advisor:
Linda Udischas 740-622-7158

O.A. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

8 Winter Banquet

February

12 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

March

26 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

27 Lodge Leadership Development Course

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