

Scouter News

June/July 2011

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



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BSA, “President’s Program Challenge”, and “Let’s Move”



Through our 100th Anniversary Celebration, we had a full year of reflecting on Scouting’s great heritage. We heard and shared countless stories of the impact Scouting has had on the lives of young people and, indeed, the very fabric of this great nation. As we move forward into our second century of leadership and service, we have an opportunity to help ensure that America’s youth are Prepared. For Life. and that Scouting continues to affect our nation in amazing ways.

To do this, we’re taking specific and intentional steps to be sure Scouting keeps pace with today’s society and to strengthen our role as a recognized advocate for young people—on several fronts. One I’m particularly proud of is our focus on the health and well-being of our youth.

Promoting healthy living has always been a very high priority for the entire organization. So much so, in fact, that last year we officially introduced our healthy living initiative, which seeks to make sure Scouts and all young people are healthy in mind, body, and spirit. The initiative grew out of a shared concern about national trends of shorter life expectancy for our young people. We cannot stand by as an organization and let this continue, particularly when we have the tools, the programs, and the passion to help turn the tide.

I’m excited that, as part of our healthy living initiative, we are working both with first lady Michelle Obama’s Let’s Move program to solve the challenge of childhood obesity and with the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition (PCFSN) to engage, educate, and empower youth to adopt a healthy lifestyle that includes regular physical activity and good nutrition.

I encourage you to use the tools and resources available on this website <http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/BSAFit.aspx> to help you in your quest to lead a healthy life and promote healthy living, and I also know that when it comes to health and wellness, you will do what Scouts and Scouters have always done: serve and lead. Our ultimate goal is to promote healthier lifestyles—physically, emotionally, and intellectually—because the health and well-being of our nation depends on the health and well-being of our young people.

Bob Mazzuca
Chief Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America

Quote of the Month:

*“To the world you may be
one person,
but to one person,
you may be the world.”*
~ Mark Nolan

Council Officers for 2011

President: Lyle Clark
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Steven E. Buck
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Council Calendar

June

- 3 Fee Deadline:
 - *BS SC Week 3*
- 4 MVSР 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
- 23 Council Executive Board Mtg.
- 23 Service Center Closes at noon
- 24 Fee Deadline:
 - *Cub Scout Adventure Camp*
 - *Venture Camp*
- 26-2 BS SC Week 2

July

- 4 Council Service Center Closed
- 4-9 BS SC Week 3
- 9 OA Mid Summer Fellowship
- 10-16 BS SC Week 4
- 16 Council Board and District Committee Trng
- 17-23 BS SC Week 5
- 18 Council Key Commissioner Mtg
- 21 Council Executive Committee Mtg
- 25 VEOA
- 25-27 Venture Camp
- 28 All Commissioner Mtg
- 29-31 CS Adventure Camp

August

- 6-12 Kodiak: Venture Leader Training
- 12-14 Venturing Wilderness Survival Weekend
- 12-14 OA Fall Ordeal
- 15 Commissioner Meeting
- 17 AH Popcorn Kickoff
- 18 ZT Popcorn Kickoff
- 22 VEOA
- 25 FT Popcorn Kickoff
- 25 Council Executive Board Mtg
- 27 Council Commissioner Conference

District Calendars

ZANE TRACE DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

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

July

- No District Meeting or Roundtable this month
- 20 ZT Cub Scout Roundup Kickoff

August

- 1 ZT District and Commissioner Mtg
- 4 ZT Program Kickoff
- 18 ZT Popcorn Kickoff
- 29 ZT District and Commissioner Mtg

FOREST TRAILS DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

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

July

- No District meeting or Roundtable this month

August

- 4 FT Program Kickoff
- 4 FT Cub Scout Roundup Kickoff
- 25 FT Popcorn Kickoff

ARROWHEAD DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

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

July

- 1 Fee Deadline
 - *Coshocton County Day Camp*
- 10 Knox County Twilight Camp Walkers Mtg
- 11-15 Knox County Twilight Camp
- 21 AH Cub Scout Roundup Kickoff
- 31 Coshocton Day Camp Walkers Mtg

August

- 1-5 Coshocton Day Camp
- 3 AH District & Commissioner Mtg
- 11 AH Roundtable
- 17 AH Popcorn Kickoff
- 31 AH District & Commissioner Mtg

Fall Training Schedule

Leaders Edge Training

Saturday, September 10, 2011

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Dresden United Methodist Church

Knox CS Leader's Training

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Coshocton CS Leader's Training

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Zanesville CS Leader's Training

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Cambridge CS Leaders Training

Saturday, November 12, 2011

Locations on these trainings to be announced.

B.A.L.O.O.

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Webelos Outdoors Ldr Training

Saturday, October 22 thru

Sunday, October 23, 2011

These trainings will be conducted at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation

BS Indoor Leader's Session

Saturday, September 24, 2011

BS Outdoor Leader Training

Friday, October 21 thru Sunday, October 23, 2011

These training will be conducted at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservations.

“Scouter News” Changes

In the next few months, you will notice a change in the “Scouter News”...this is because you won't be receiving them as frequently! We are going to be switching to a seasonal newsletter, but you will still be getting you all the imperative information through e-mail. In order to do this, we need your e-mail address!

Please send your name, unit, and e-mail address to:

mvbsa@localnetplus.com

In the subject line, put “Scouter News”.

Eagle Palm Process

There has been some misunderstanding with the process of receiving an Eagle Palm Award. Here are the instructions to follow:

1. Log onto muskingumvalleycouncil.com
2. Click Forms
3. Scroll down to Boy Scouting under National BSA Forms
4. Click on Eagle Palm Application

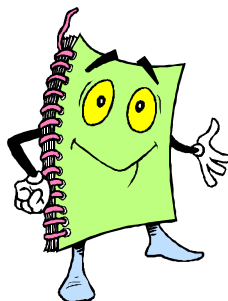
At this point, information can be typed in, then printed.

Requirements:

1. 5 Merit Badges not used to receive the Eagle Scout Award.
2. Scoutmaster, Coach or Advisor conference.
3. Unit Leader must sign the application.
4. Board of Review, signature on application.
5. Submit the application along with an advancement sheet to the Council Service Center.
6. Council will check the Merit Badges listed.

If the application is in order, it will be submitted to the Scout Executive for his signature. At that time, the Unit Leader will be contacted. The palm cannot be purchased if this process is not complete. It may take up to **2 weeks** after submitting the application for approval to receive the palm.

Leadership Changes?



Is your unit changing leadership over the summer months? New C u b m a s t e r , Committee Chair, Venture Crew Advisor, or A s s i s t a n t Scoutmaster? If

this happens, you will need to fill out an application for the person coming into a position (even if they are already registered), as well as, an application for the person leaving the position, so they can hold their new position.

If you have questions on this, you may talk with your professional, Lynn or Jeff, or you may contact the council registrar, Jane. They all can be reached at the Council Service Center, 740-453-0571 or through e-mail at mvbsa@localnetplus.com.

Summer Camp Refund Policy Reminder

As a general rule, once fees are paid and a Scout has committed to come to a Muskingum Valley Council summer camp, those fees are not refundable if the Scout fails to attend camp.

The council understands that emergencies do sometimes arise, and through no fault to the Scout, he may find himself unable to attend camp.

In these cases, refund requests must be submitted in writing to the council where they will be reviewed by the committee for consideration.

Refunds must be submitted in writing within 30 days of camp session for consideration.



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Would your business like to place an ad here? If so, contact Jeff Wickerham at the Council Service Center for details. The *Scouter News* goes out to over 1,300 volunteers in a 7 1/2 county area.

Summer Camp News

Ranger Ron to serve as Interim Ranger through summer camp!

Dear friends,

It's Here! Camp time is here! Are you ready? Do you have all your Physicals check? Remember, if anyone plans to stay overnight at camp they must have a updated (this years) Physical. This is also a great time for you to get your fees in so that you may take advantage of discounts. This is also a good time for you to make sure that all your scouts are prepared for their classes at camp.

Please remember that if you plan on bringing your own tents or cots that you must let me know before you come or their will be a charge. We also will take shelter reservation after we are at camp. Don't assume you will have a shelter for family night. You must let me know when I am at camp AFTER June 12th.

Camp is a time to have fun, earn badges and to enjoy each others company. I can't wait to celebrate my 35th and Linda Udischas 25th. If you have any questions please call camp after June 12th or my cell 937-417-3327. See you at camp.-Our theme is MVSR goes Hollywood.

For Friendship,

Rev. Tim Lehman
MVSR Camp Director

Ranger Ron has been hired to serve as interim camp ranger at MVSR. He started April 29th and will serve as MVSR camp ranger through Labor Day.

Ranger Ron has been with the Muskingum Valley Council for many years, helping the ranger, and serving as Scoutcraft Director at summer camp. This summer, he will be the Scoutcraft Director while also supervising several assistant Rangers who have been hired as part of the summer camp staff.

Ranger Ron is very knowledgeable of the systems and operation of our camp and is already hard at work to make sure the camp is in top shape for the 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	560 Adirondack	(390)	342	(212)	438-Lake	332 Adirondack	126 (106)	(35)	121	174
1	412	419	145	137	510-woods	402			(150)	Adirondack-2
June 26- July 2	330 Adirondack	(537)	(279)	183	(356)-Lake	508/548 Adirondack	340 (410)	409	158	(70)
2	128	(25)		164	(96)-woods (295)	501	(187)	156		Adirondack-2 122
July 4-9 LDS	Adirondack (91)	(503)	(555)		(411) (558)	(60) Adirondack	(870)			Adirondack-2
3	(836)	(348) (400)	(985) (115)	(7)	(129) (605)	(62)	(121)	(1094)		
July 10-16	(95) Adirondack	520	526?	(26)	(13)	(189) Adirondack	200 348		303	(490)
4	257	(214)	339 (395)		(33)	403	288	344		Adirondack-2
July 17-23	382 Adirondack	(241)	(156)	(412)	(185)	(526) Adirondack	(126)	328	424	Adirondack-2
5	406	(426)	(312)		565-woods	132	377			

Venture Crew Activity

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.

Share What Your Pack/Troop/Crew does in your Community

Why do PR at the unit level?

- It can be a proud moment (for youth and the parent) to see their name or picture in the paper.
- It's a recruiting tool. Prospective youth & their parents learn about your unit and the fun things you do.
- It promotes goodwill between Scouting and your local community and our message "Scouting. Good for Life."

Here's How to "Get in Print"

Select one of these four different methods:

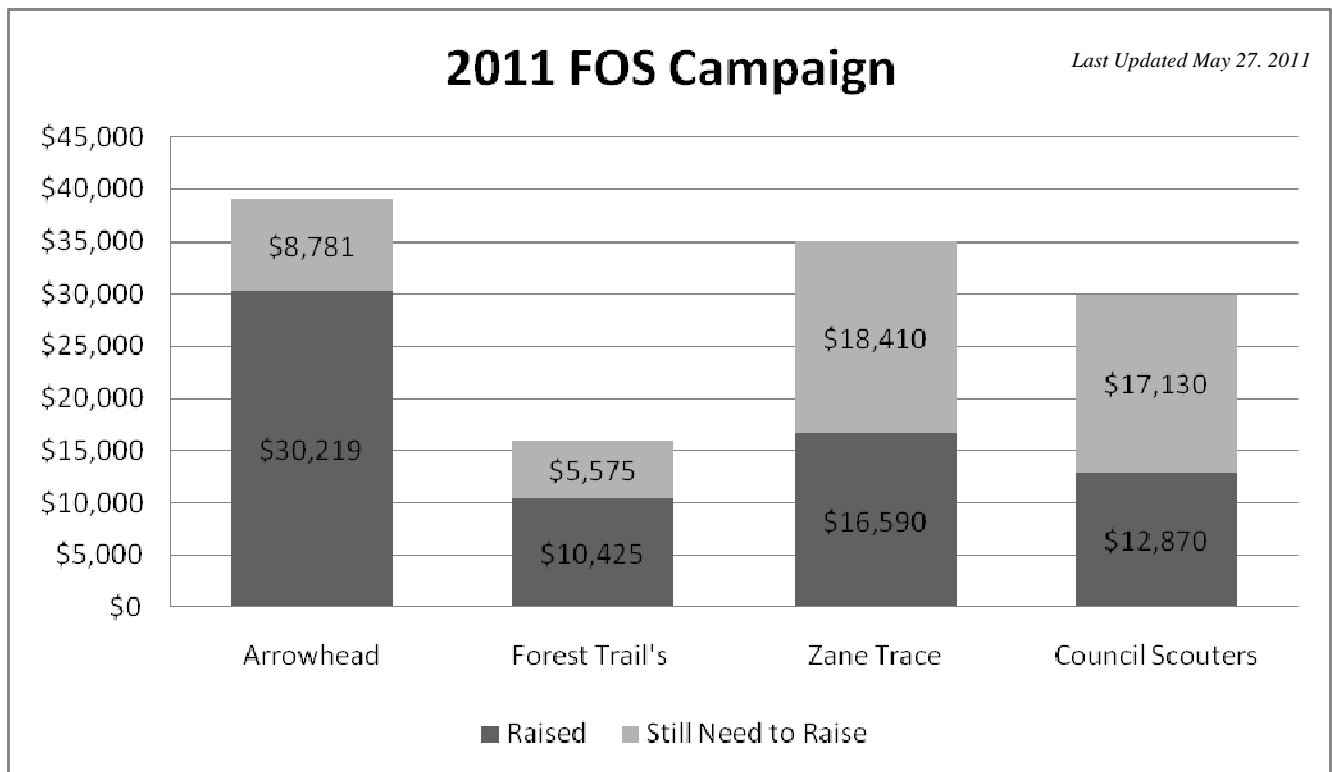
1. Photo/Media opportunity (prior to event):

- Send the newspaper a notice of a "Photo Opportunity." They might send their own photographer out to the event.
- Write up this notice in the same manner as a "News Release" but write "Photo Opportunity" in place of "News Release." Send notice about 5-7 days before the event but call the day before to remind them.
- Realize that most papers have a very small staff, so unless it's a major story, you may be better off taking and submitting your own photos.

2. Write a "News Release" (pre or post event):

- Type your information into your word processing program. Generally formatting is 8 1/2 x 11 page size, doubled spaced with 1-inch margins. And, if submitting a printed copy, use only one side of the paper. Title it in large letters: "News Release." Spell check and proof your copy.
- List name and daytime telephone number of a unit contact person regarding the news item. They may contact you for clarification or to ask for additional information. This is VERY important. If something is unclear or missing, your news probably will not be published.

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- Make the first paragraph the most important one. Ask yourself "Why is this news?" Try to summarize your story in the lead paragraph. Tell the most important thing right away and try to include who, what, when, where, why, and how.
 - Include pertinent information: dates, times, persons, location, cost (if applicable).
 - Know your newspapers' deadlines and for a pre event story allow plenty of time for it to appear; and for a post-event story, get it in as soon as possible.
 - Include a quote from a leader/participant or project recipient to personalize the story even more.
3. Write a "Fact Sheet" as a Media Alert and let the reporter write the story (pre or post event):
- You simply provide the facts, "who, what, where, when, why and how," listed out in bullet point format. Title the text "Media Alert" instead of "News Release."
 - Start your "Media Alert" with the name and daytime telephone number of a unit contact person.
 - Photos can be included identified with a caption as described previously.
 - This method is useful for both pre-event notices and follow-up stories.
4. Submit a photo with a caption (generally post event)
- Write 1-3 sentences telling what the activity is about. Be sure to include who, what, where, when, and why information.
 - You may choose whether or not to identify the individuals by name (e.g., might simply say "Scouts from Troop 99 of Central Middle School loaded bags of food . . ."). If you use names, make sure they are spelled correctly.
 - Send your photo/caption in as soon as possible after the event. Most newspapers now prefer your caption in an email with an attached digital photo (should be around 800K in size).

Zane Trace Cub Scout Roundup Kickoff

Wednesday, July 20, 7:00
Council Service Center

Arrowhead Cub Scout Roundup Kickoff

Thursday, July 21, 7:00 PM
Peggy Sue's Restaurant, Newcastle

Forest Trails Cub Scout Roundup Kickoff

Thursday, August 4, 6:30 PM
Stop 9 Senior Center

Ready for a Successful Recruitment Night?

The Muskingum Valley Council will be providing Cub Scout Roundup Kickoff Training for all Cub Scout Volunteers.

We have developed the round-up resource package to assist your pack in implementing and conducting a successful round-up program event; in addition to effectively delivering the Cub Scouting program to the young people in our communities.

This 2011 round-up package includes plans, ideas, materials, and best methods to help you invite more boys and families into your pack. As a supplement to the resource package, this training session is designed to help you implement the contents of this package and further your success.

At the training you will learn how to get your Pack and Dens organized for the coming year, new ways of promoting your Pack to others, and how to hold a successful recruitment night.

It is extremely important that you have at least one (ideally 2-3) volunteer from your Pack at one the trainings.

Scout Executive's Minute

My son came to me the other night with his merit badge schedule for summer camp. "It's an awesome plan don't you think" he asked. He had worked hard to get the right combination of badge work and free time and was excited about his plan for the week.

I hope you are having the same conversation with your Scout. There is no better place to be a Scout than summer camp and every Scout should have the summer camp experience every year.

It's not just the outdoors and trying new things, it's also the positive adult role models, the leadership opportunities and even the bugs. There are few moments that beat singing a great camp song in the dining hall with 200 of your best buddies.

We have been working hard to make this a great summer. We've hired additional staff to make sure every Scout gets the attention he deserves. Our properties committee is putting the finishing touches on our completely redesigned, north camp showers. The shooting sports area has a new training shelter where scouts can work on their shooting sports requirements while keeping dry and in the shade.

This will be Reverend Tim's 35th year at summer camp and it promises to be his best ever. Don't let your Scout miss this opportunity for Scouting adventure.

Ed Mulholland
Scout Executive

Advertise in the Scouter News!

Consider sponsoring a page in the Scouter News to share your message with 1,200 subscribers throughout Coshocton, Knox, Guernsey, Noble, Muskingum, Morgan, Perry, and southern Tuscarawas counties!

To reserve a spot today, contact Jeff Wickerham at 1-800-934-2128 or jeff.wickerham@scouting.org with any questions or to place your advertisement.

Zane Trace District News

Serving Muskingum, Morgan, and Perry Counties

New District Executive

Starting June 1, I will be serving the Zane Trace District! I have met some of you through different aspects of the Council (popcorn sale, Philmont Treks, etc), but I am excited about meeting the leadership in EACH of the Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Venturing Crews! The best way to get a hold of me is through my cell 740-221-0858 or jeff.wickerham@scouting.org.

Jeff Wickerham

Zane Trace District Key 3

District Chairman:

Brian Wagner 740-455-6535

District Commissioner:

Matthew Murphy 740-754-2209

District Director:

Jeff Wickerham 800-934-2128
Cell: 740-221-0858

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.



In the Summertime, When the Weather is High...

Say goodbye to those long, winter nights because summer is right around the corner at Muskingum Valley Council! The District has lots of summer activities planned, so hopefully your unit does too. There is Day Camp, Summer Camp, Webelos Resident Camp and Cub Scout Adventure Camp. Whether your unit is attending one of our camps, going on a summer trip, planning a barbeque, going fishing at the lake, or going swimming at the city pool, we hope you have a fun filled Summer.

Remember to stay active with your unit, keep all your boys involved, keep all your parents informed, and keep open communication lines between yourself and your friendly district professional. We all have a lot to plan this summer for next year, from popcorn to fall recruitment, so keep us in the loop with everything you do! See you this summer!!

Forest Trails District News

Serving Guernsey and Noble Counties and East Muskingum School District

Don't forget Day Camp!

It's that time of year again; time for our packs to sign up for Day Camp! Hooray! This year, the Forest Trails Day Camp will be held at Deerassic Park. We will have BB shooting, crafts, and much, much more. Registration forms are available either at the Council Service Center or on the Council website at: www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com under the "forms" section.

When: June 21-25th

Where: Deerassic Park

New District Executive

Starting June 1st, the Forest Trails District will have a new district executive. For many of you, this will be a familiar face. Lynn Coulter will be returning to service this area. He will be living in New Concord and looks forward to rekindling old relationship that he had in the past with many of you.

Fall Kickoff and Dinner

The Forest Trails Fall Kickoff is going to be Thursday August 4th at the Stop 9 Senior Center in Byesville. We will have dinner at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish; this will be a chance for unit leaders and parents to showcase your cooking skills if you'd like. If the food is not enough to get your attention, we will be doing our program kickoff and fall recruitment training as well, so be sure and have your recruitment night plans set so we can schedule your school talk! EVERY pack and troop are REQUIRED to send at least one representative to this event.

Roundtable

First Tuesday of every month starting September 1, 2011. Location of the meeting is the Stop 9 Church of Christ of Christ Annex Building in Byesville.

District Meeting

Second Thursday of every month starting September 8, 2011. The location of this meeting is the First Baptist Church I Cambridge.

Forest Trails Key 3

District Chairman:

Jeff Minosky
740-732-2727

District Commissioner:

Jim Williams
740-838-2144

Senior District Executive:

Lynn Coulter
800-934-2128 or 740-221-2155

Arrowhead District News

Serving Coshocton, Knox, and Southern Tuscarawas



District Executive's Note

Most of you have heard by now, but if not, I wanted to let you know that I will be working with the volunteers in the Zane Trace District. I started with the Arrowhead District in the summer of 2005 and it has been a great 6 years!

Thank you for all of the hard work and dedication you have given to the Scouting programs in Knox, Coshocton, and southern Tuscarawas Counties. Without your hard work and dedication, all of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers wouldn't have had all of the experiences they did. There wouldn't have been Blue and Gold banquets, Pinewood Derbies, Courts of Honors, Klondikes, and 100's of other things that all of you volunteers organize.

I will still be working with you until we are able to fill the District Executive position, so feel free to give me a call or e-mail!

Yours In Scouting,

Jeff Wickerham

Coshocton Day Camp

During Coshocton Day Camp the boys will get a chance to explore Myths and Legends of some of the more popular story's told. They will travel the globe to Camelot for meals, Sherwood Forest for Lessons from Robin Hood, fish with Loch Ness Monster, go to Scotland for BB's, Area 51 for Crafts, and the Lost City of Gold for a little shopping. You will prove you can be a pirate on Captain Jack Sparrow's Island.

On Friday night there will be a big family covered dish dinner with hot dogs provided. This is when the Scouts have the opportunity to show parents what they have learned and accomplished during the week.

Information will be sent to each Cubmaster in the near future. If you have any questions about this camp, please call either Camp Director Mrs. Shirley Fitch at 622-5728 or Program Director Ms. Mia Gray at 291-8205.

Roundtable Corner

Thursday, August 11 @ 7:00

Warsaw Community Park-Park Dr.

If inclement weather (rain), go to the
Warsaw United Methodist Church
130 Church St, Warsaw

Fall Kickoff: Drinks will be provided for you...please bring a covered dish to share with everyone.

Please make sure that there is a representative from your unit. Your Fall Packets will be passed out along with other valuable information and of course, prizes!

The auction in May was a huge success, and we are going to continue it this year, so make sure you attend to get your 2011-2012 to get your Roundtable Bucks!

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!

School Nights

The fall recruitment season is coming up soon and we are going to be ready for it! Mark Banta or Jeff Gottke, Membership Chairs, will be contacting the Cub Scout Packs to get all the dates set for the recruitment season.

Hopefully your Pack already has an idea of what night your recruitment date will be. We also would like a point of contact from each Pack to be the school night coordinator. This person will need to attend one of the trainings this summer.

It is important that you know what is going on so that you can be ready for a great recruitment season!

Training: Do you have questions about how to hold a school night? Do you need new ideas or are you willing to share ideas? Plan to attend the school night training on July 21, 7:00 p.m. at Peggy Sue's in Newcastle (you don't have to buy a piece of pie, but you might not be able to resist it!) so that you can make this year your best year in Scouting.

Setting the Date: The best plan to start off your Scouting program is scheduling your School Night early. Remember, schools get extremely busy when starting, so if you have the date set prior to school starting, it will be a much more effective recruitment. And it isn't to early to set that date now. Principals are usually in the building through mid June, so if you can set you date now, get it on the schedule.



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 (cell)

Popcorn

Popcorn Kernel Info

- 1) Be a registered BSA volunteer with an e-mail address to assist with communication. S/he also will attend the Council Popcorn Kickoff. All forms and information will be distributed.
- 2) Work with unit leaders to develop a Unit sales goal. Divide that goal into a "per-boy", so that each youth has a goal.
- 3) Decide when orders, money, and prize forms are due to you.
- 4) Prepare handouts for the Unit kickoff meeting for both Leaders, Scouts, and parents. Handouts include:
 - a) Timeline showing sale dates, date orders are due, time, and place for popcorn pick up
 - b) Unit goal and per-boy sales goal
 - c) 1 order form and 1 prize flyer (money envelope given with popcorn)
- 5) Hold your Unit Kickoff meeting near the date when the popcorn sale begins. Discuss sales techniques, money collection, and safety guidelines.
- 6) Collect the orders from den/patrol leaders on a designated Unit order due date. Use the software that will be provided (through e-mail) to enter in all of the orders.
- 7) Turn in all required information on time.
- 8) Pick up popcorn at the designated site on the morning of the popcorn pick-up day. Make sure to bring enough vehicles large enough to accommodate your order. You will be expected to verify counts and sign the Unit Packing Slip acknowledging receipt.
- 9) Distribute popcorn and money envelopes to Scouts.
- 10) Remind Scouts of money due dates. Make sure checks are payable to your Unit only.
- 11) Collect and tally money by Unit Money Due date.
- 12) Issue check payable to Council for "Total Amount Due."

Popcorn Time Line

June-July Recruit your Popcorn Kernal

August

- 17 Popcorn Kickoff: Coshocton
- 18 Popcorn Kickoff: Zanesville
- 25 Popcorn Kickoff: Cambridge

September Hold Unit Popcorn Kickoff

- 23 Show and Sell Orders Due

October

- 8 Show and Deliver Distribution
 - 15 Popcorn Sale Starts
- *Sales materials will be mailed to every youth that is registered before Sept. 30th. Scouts should expect to receive their sales materials in early October. Start prospecting last year's customers.

November

- 5 Blitz Day Day
- 19 Take Order Popcorn and Prize Orders Due

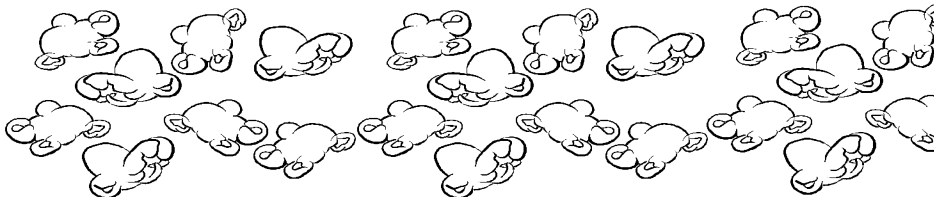
December

- 43 Popcorn Pickup
- 16 Popcorn Money Due

January

- 26 Popcorn Evaluation Meeting

*One check from the Pack or Troop should be presented for payment. NO CASH! Scouts should have customers make checks payable to your unit.



Popcorn Kickoff: Which one will you be attending?

Wednesday, August 17

6:30 — 8:00 pm

Coshocton

Thursday, August 18

7:00 — 8:30 pm

Zanesville

Thursday, August 25

6:00 — 7:30 pm

Cambridge

This year we are going to be trying something different. The Muskingum Valley Council Popcorn team will be offering 3 different training opportunities, instead of just one training session.

The goal is to get as many people trained, so that your unit is able to have the most successful popcorn sale ever.

There is also a new incentive for 2011 popcorn kernals. In order to get the incentive, we need the following information for your unit's popcorn kernel's. Please send this information in to jeff.wickerham@scouting.org.

Unit Type (circle one): Pack Troop Crew Post Unit # _____ Council Kickoff you are attending: _____

Unit Popcorn Kickoff Date _____, Time _____ and Location _____

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone Numbers: (home) _____ (cell) _____ Unit Sales Goal: \$ _____ Per boy Sales Goal: \$ _____

Order of the Arrow News

Section C4 - B Conclave

Netawatwees Lodge took top honors at the 2011 Section C4-B Conclave at Dilly Mills West Virginia on May 13-15, 2011. Twenty-one brothers traveled over 600 miles to win the Section Spirit Award. Jared Nicholson was elected Section Chief for the upcoming year. Weston Burch, Collin Maples, John Hanifan and Tony Palmer won the Pre-Ordeal ceremony competition and Tony Palmer took second place in the Legend ceremony competition. Special thanks to Kent Kirker for teaching a training session, Jake Green and Kevin Burch for organizing the Ceremony Competition, Jim Kannal for making the Lodge totem for the totem pole and Shirley Allen for being our Section Advisor. Thanks to all the Brothers who attended and made the Conclave a success.

Spring Fellowship

The Spring Fellowship was held on May 6-8, 2011 with over 50 members in attendance. There were 24 ordeal candidates and 6 brotherhood candidates. Forest Trails Chapter hosted the event. Ceremony team members included John Hanifan, Weston Burch, Collin Maples, Tony Palmer, Jake Green and Landon Arnold. Mack Tekaucic served as Ordeal Master and Don Nicholson served as Task Master. John Parks and Steve Channell served on Kitchen Staff. A special thank-you goes out to Ranger Ron who donated Indian chokers to all the new candidates and made two Eagle Indian Dancer Outfits for the Lodge. Anyone interested in learning the Eagle Dance should contact their Chapter or Lodge Officers. Special thanks to Jordan Jasper, Linda Udischas and Shirley Allen for registration and medical staffing.

Brotherhood Ceremonies at Camp

Each Wednesday following the Family Night Campfire during Summer Camp at MVSR, the Lodge will offer a Brotherhood ceremony. In order to participate, candidates must have held Ordeal membership in Netawatwees Lodge for at least 10 months and have paid their 2011 dues. The cost of the ceremony is \$20 which includes your sash and Brotherhood flap.

If you wish to participate in converting your membership to Brotherhood, you must contact either Rev. Tim or Linda Udischas by Wednesday at breakfast.

This is only available to members of Netawatwees Lodge.

Mid Summer Fellowship

There will be a Midsummer Fellowship on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at MVSR from 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. The cost of the event will be \$10.00 and will include supper.

This is a good time to come to camp and enjoy the fellowship of your Brother Arrowmen. All Arrowmen who have paid their 2011 dues are invited to attend

Fall Fellowship and Ordeal Weekend

The Fall Fellowship and Ordeal Weekend is scheduled for August 12-14, 2011 at MVSR. Registration will be held on Friday evening from 6 - 8 p.m. Candidates should come to camp in Class "A" uniforms.

The cost for the weekend is \$10.00 for members and \$30.00 for Brotherhood candidates. If you would like to serve as an elangomat and have completed the elangomat training at the LLD, you may attend for free, unless you will be completing your Brotherhood ceremony, under which circumstance a \$20 fee will apply.

The Ordeal candidates cost for the weekend is \$35.00 and includes all meals, 2010 dues, sash, handbook, and pocket flap. Each Ordeal candidate needs to bring the following items: drop cloth, sleeping bag, one set of work clothes including gloves, pocket knife for carving, personal toiletries, and a tent for Saturday night. The Ordeal will finish at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning and candidates must be in attendance the entire weekend to obtain their membership.

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

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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

June

4 OA Workday at MVSR

July

9 Mid Summer Fellowship

August

12-14 Fall Ordeal & Fellowship

13 OA Lodge Elections

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Scout Store News

Advancements

We receive advancement orders in many ways. They come in by phone calls, emailed, faxed, mailed or brought to the council office by the District Executive after meetings.

The Advancement forms need to accompany all orders, but this does not always happen: we receive lists with no names or dates of the advancement, just that they are needed. Then, later we will receive the form. This confusion is causing the orders to be duplicated because it is not indicated that the unit has already received their awards.

Also, some units forget to send in their advancement sheets after receiving their awards. We have been sending out these awards to the units with the promise that the advancement form will be submitted. Without these forms, the records do not get updated. Please help us by sending in the proper paperwork with each order.

Also please remember to indicate how these are to be paid for and if they need mailed or are to be picked up.

NEW SUMMER HOURS

Monday to Friday
8:30 - 4:30

Saturday & Sunday
Closed