

# MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL

# ADVENTURE UPDATE

Adventure is waiting...build yours now!

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## **POPCORN AND MEMBERSHIP**

On Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 75 great Scouting volunteers gathered to learn about the upcoming Popcorn Sale and our Fall Membership campaign. If you were unable to attend, use these links to get the details:

Popcorn Sale: <http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/2015-popcorn-sale/>

Fall Membership: <http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/membership/>

Please be sure you understand the new Popcorn Commission structure. Your unit may earn from 25% to 34%. Learn how to earn the most by reviewing the leader guide linked above.

## **DISTRICT PROGRAM KICKOFF EVENTS**

All Scouting leaders are invited to attend your District Program Kickoff event. Each unit will receive a packet of information including council calendars and information on upcoming activities and events.

Arrowhead: Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Warsaw Community Park, 6:30 PM

Forest Trails: Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, First Baptist Church, Cambridge, 6:30 PM

The Zane trace district held their kickoff last week. If you are a Zane Trace unit and you missed the program kickoff, contact your unit commissioner or Jeff Pickett.

## **WATER WARS:** (August 22)

Put your suit on and prepare to get wet! Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-5:00 PM at the Council Service Center, Cub Scouts are invited for an afternoon of water based adventures! Spraying, Stomping, Supersliding, Soaking and other wet summer fun. Cost is only \$10.00 and includes a collector patch!

<http://www.mvcbsa.org/activities/council-wide-activities/water-wars/>

Register for Water Wars online: <http://form.jotform.us/form/52206465649157>

**NIGHTMARE CHALLENGE:** (Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>)

Tackle the course, or sign on to help the day of the event. Scouts and leaders who assist on the day of the event will earn money for their unit. Call Jeff Pickett at 740-453-0571 if you want to help with the event. If you want to test your mettle, sign up to run the course at: [HTTP://NIGHTMARECHALLENGE.COM/](http://NIGHTMARECHALLENGE.COM/)

**MICHAEL BECK** (Monday Evening, August 24<sup>th</sup>, Dresden Community Pool)

Many of you have already seen and heard Michael Beck explain his proven strategies to increase your popcorn sales. His message is so powerful, and his methods are so effective, that we are bringing him back for another encore presentation. If you've seen him before, you know it is worth your investment of time to hear him again. If you've missed his prior visits, you don't want to miss again. We feel his message is so important, we will give your unit an additional 3% commission if you are represented at this presentation. That's an additional \$30 for every \$1,000 of sales. Use his methods and he'll increase your sales even more.

Register for this important and valuable training here:

<http://form.jotform.us/form/52207071549150>

**ON THE SAME PAGE MUSKINGUM**

Will your Scouts accept the Reading Challenge? Several community organizations have joined together to promote reading this coming fall. The goal is to have the whole community read a book by our very-own, Zane Grey.

Free copies of "The Young Forrester" will be available to WEBELOS and Boy Scouts who commit to read the book this fall. Here is the sign-up form – poll your scouts and let us know how many books you'll need:

<http://www.mvcbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Zane-Grey-Community-Read-sign-up-form1.pdf>

Sign up for your free books here: <http://form.jotform.us/form/52206519246150>

As part of this community-wide series of events, the Muskingum Valley Council is hosting a free **Zane Grey, Wild West, Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. The event will include plenty of Wild-West fun for youth including roping and horses. Mark this date on your unit calendar now and use it to encourage your young readers to finish reading the book.



[www.muskingumvalleycouncil.org](http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.org)

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[www.mvcbsa.org](http://www.mvcbsa.org) and be sure to 'LIKE' us on Facebook.**

**Have you invited a friend to join?  
Don't let your neighbors miss out on all the fun scouting offers.  
Refer them to: [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org)**