

MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL

ADVENTURE UPDATE

Adventure is waiting...build yours now!

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WATER WARS: (August 22)

Put your suit on and prepare to get wet! Saturday, August 22nd 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.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/Water-Wars-Flyer-20151.pdf>

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

EARN AN ADDITIONAL 3% COMMISSION ON YOUR POPCORN SALES

(Monday Evening, August 24th, 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>

NIGHTMARE CHALLENGE: (Saturday, August 29th)

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/)

ON THE SAME PAGE MUSKINGUM – FREE BOOKS TO YOUNG READERS!

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.mvbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Zane-Grey-Community-Read-sign-up-form1.pdf>

Or, sign-up online at: <http://form.jotform.us/form/52206519246150>

ZANE GREY, WILD WEST, FAMILY FUN DAY:

(Saturday, September 19th Noon to 4:00PM, at the Council Service Center)

As part of ‘On the Same Page Muskingum’, the Muskingum Valley Council is hosting a free **Zane Grey, Wild West, Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 19th**. The event will include plenty of Wild-West fun for youth including roping, horses and even Zane Grey himself (re-enacted). The event is Free and open to the public.

RESEARCH PROVES WISDOM IN USING RELIGIOUS EMBLEM COORDINATORS

Research and experience have identified a time-tested method for retaining Scouts. Put your faith in religious emblems. The research is clear; scouts working on their religious emblems stay in Scouting longer. More than two thirds of Scouting units are sponsored by faith-based organizations so earning religious emblems represents a way to make relationships with those organizations closer and more supportive.

Most everyone knows that every Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, and Venture Crew committee chairman is supposed to appoint a treasurer and advancement coordinator. Not all committee chairmen know that they are also supposed to appoint a religious emblems coordinator. The coordinator serves all faiths in the unit, with the help of parents who remain the primary counselors for their own sons and daughters. Every unit should consider this, and make an effort to recruit a religious emblems coordinator for their unit. Committee chairmen and others may contact Ed Schneider for more information or to arrange a presentation about religious emblems at your next committee meeting. Ed may be contacted at: 740-607-2545 or by email at: eschneider5@embarqmail.com Ed may also be calling your unit to request an invitation to your next committee meeting.

Here is information on the religious emblems coordinator position:

http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/commissioners/newsletter/spotlight/10_2013_religious.aspx

POPCORN AND MEMBERSHIP

Use these links to access the leader guides for our Fall Membership and Popcorn campaigns

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.

ON THE RADAR

Your unit should already be talking about these upcoming events you won't want to miss:

- Fall Cub Scout Campout and WEBELOS Woods – October 9, 10 and 11 at MVSR
- Fall Boy Scout Camporees – October 16, 17 and 18
- Scouting For Food – Saturday, April 16
- SCOUTFEST 2016 – May 13, 14 and 15, Ariel Foundation Park, Mount Vernon, OH



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Keep up to date on all the latest Scouting fun - visit our Webpage
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