



MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL



# ADVENTURE UPDATE

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AUGUST 2016

## COUNCIL-WIDE MEMBERSHIP AND POPCORN KICKOFF!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

MUSKINGUM VALLEY SCOUT RESERVATION

16905 COUNTY ROAD 271, COSHOCTON

### POPCORN SALE:

This important meeting will roll out all the details of the upcoming popcorn sale. Units attending will earn an additional 1% commission on all Popcorn sold! Come get your leader guide and sample the popcorn!

### MEMBERSHIP:

#### **AIM HIGH!**

Learn best methods of recruiting to grow your unit and gain new leaders. We'll be using an Archery theme to attract new Cub Scouts this fall and you won't want to miss out on the new joining incentive!

Each Scouting unit is encouraged to have, at least, two representatives at the Kickoff!

**District Program Kickoffs:** All the program information you need to take full advantage of council resources, activities and training!

### **Forest Trails Program Kick-off!**

All Forest Trails Scouts and Scouters are invited to a "Sweet and Greet" on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the First Baptist Church in Cambridge. **Please bring a dessert to share!** We will be discussing this year's activities, sharing ideas, and enjoying some delicious desserts!

### **Zane Trace Program Kick-off!**

Thursday, August 4, 6:30pm at Camp Zane (council service center). This will also be a potluck dinner, so bring your favorite dish to share. The district will provide the drinks.

### **Arrowhead Program Kick-off!**

Attention Arrowhead District! It's time again to get all the information you need to know for the upcoming program year at the district program kickoff. Join us on August 11 at River View Community Park in Warsaw (236 Park Drive, Warsaw, OH 43844) at 7:00PM. Bring a side dish, the main dish will be provided.

## **SCOUT NIGHT AT THE LIVING WORD OUTDOOR DRAMA**

The Living Word Outdoor Drama, located at 6010 College Hill Road in Cambridge, Ohio, will be having a

### **SCOUT NIGHT on Friday, August 5, 2016.**

All scouts in uniform will be admitted for ½ off admission, whether they are over 12 (regular price is \$18, so they will be admitted for \$9) or under 12 (regular price is \$6, so they will be admitted for \$3).

The Living Word asks that all scouts be in uniform to receive the special price. The box office opens at 6 p.m. There is a behind the scenes tour (by donation only) at 6:30 p.m.; a front set tour at 7 p.m. (included in ticket price); and the drama starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Living Word Outdoor Drama was founded in 1974 by Biblical Dramatist Frank Roughton Harvey. This nationally recognized drama brings to life the passion of Jesus Christ. The 400-foot panoramic set was researched and designed by the founder, making it an authentic representation of Old Jerusalem.

**What a great way to remind your Christian Scouts of their Duty to God!**

### **ALL STAR DADS DAY!**

Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 2 PM, at the Muskingum Family Y.  
1861 Adams Lane, Zanesville

This is a special 'FREE' event just for dads and their children! All Star Dads day is designed to give dads a great way to enjoy time with their children. It is an opportunity for fathers to enjoy a day of fun just being a great Dad!

Join us for Archery, obstacle courses, games, prizes and more! Follow this link to pre-register and be eligible for an additional prize drawing:

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/62027264375960](https://form.jotform.com/62027264375960)

The Muskingum Valley Council is pleased to Join Forever Dads, the Muskingum Family Y, Kids Forever Fit, and Sam's Club in hosting this event.

Moms who are interested in helping, may call the Muskingum Valley Council Boy Scouts at 740-453-0571 to volunteer to help run a station at the event.

## Popcorn 2016

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### CAMPMASTERS POPCORN SALE

It is not too early to start thinking about the upcoming popcorn sale! Plan now to attend the **Annual Popcorn Kickoff on August 13, 10:00 am at MVSR**. Additionally, you do not want to miss the exciting and entertaining (but most of all profitable) **Michael Beck Training on August 30<sup>th</sup> at Dresden Pool at 6:30 pm**. Bring your Scouts and let them swim... They may even win a phenomenal door prize from a "Galaxy far, far away."



Michael Beck is the creator of a program that has helped many Packs and Troops across the country to stop worrying about fundraising year round and concentrate more on the FUN of Scouting. Michael will share some simple yet POWERFUL sales techniques that will help propel your unit to popcorn success! In addition, he will show you how to pass this information on to your Scouts in such a way that it gives them skills that you've only before seen in professional adults; to set their own goals and achieve a level of success that they didn't even believe they could attain.

#### Key Popcorn Dates:

- ♣ **Aug 13:** Council Popcorn Kickoff - 10:00am MVSR
- ♣ **Aug 30** Michael Beck Sales Training 6:30 PM Dresden Pool
- ♣ **September:** Unit Kick-Offs
- ♣ **Sept 7:** Show & Deliver Orders Due
- ♣ **Sept 24:** Show & Deliver Distribution
- ♣ **Oct 1:** Popcorn Sales Begin
- ♣ **Oct 7:** Blitz Week #1 Forms Due
- ♣ **Oct 14:** Blitz Week #2 Forms Due
- ♣ **Oct 21:** Blitz Week #3 Forms Due
- ♣ **Nov 5:** Popcorn & Prize Orders Due
- ♣ **Nov 18 & 19:** Popcorn Distribution
- ♣ **Dec. 9:** Popcorn Payments Due



#### Commission Structure:

<b>Step One:</b>	Identify a Unit Popcorn Kernel and Lt. Kernel and Sell Popcorn	<b>25%</b>
<b>Step Two:</b>	Attend Council Kickoff = +1% (August 13 at MVSR Dining Hall 10am)	<b>26%</b>
<b>Step Three:</b>	Participate in Michael Beck Presentation = +2% (August 30, Dresden Pool)	<b>28%</b>
<b>Step Four:</b>	Turn in Annual budget and program plan (calendar) = +2%	<b>30%</b>
<b>Step Five:</b>	Average per scout sales = \$400 or more: +4%	<b>34%</b>

(registered Scouts as of 7/31/16)

## **FALL CUB SCOUT CAMPOUT**

The biggest Cub Scout event of the year is almost here! Make sure to mark your calendars for the Cub Scout Fall Camp Out & Webelos Woods, October 14-16 at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation. Come have an amazing experience, and help us give all of the new Cub Scouts across the council the best welcome to Scouting ever!

## **Order of the Arrow Fall Ordeal**

The Fall Fellowship and Ordeal Weekend is September 2-4, 2016 at MVSR. The cost for Ordeal candidates is \$40, Brotherhood Candidates is \$25, and \$10 for all other OA members. Please visit the following link for more details on the Ordeal Weekend:

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/camping/order-of-the-arrow/ordeals-fellowships/>

## **2017 NATIONAL JAMBOREE**

The 2017 National Scout Jamboree will take place July 19 - 28, 2017 at The Summit in the New River Gorge area of West Virginia.

### **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.**

Want to find out more? There's a one-stop shop for registering, additional information, and all kinds of details at:

<http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/overview/>

Youth who are interested in attending should fill out this form: [Youth interest form](#)

## **ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **NYLT August 7-12, 2016**

National Youth Leader Training Camp is a great opportunity for your Troop to develop excellent leadership skills within its ranks. It is open to First Class Scouts who are 13 years of age by August 7, 2016. or registered Venture Scouts, Click here for more info: <http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/training/nylt-national-youth-leadership-training/>

### **Wood Badge**

<<<<NOTICE: There are very few slots left – the course is almost full so act quickly.>>>>

Wood Badge is the BSA's ultimate leadership training for adults; it offers a six day immersion in the theory, practice, and experience of appropriate skills for leading others within Scouting and environments beyond the BSA. We have an approved course scheduled for two weekends in 2016: **August 19-21, and September 24-26.** Click here for more info: <http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/training/wood-badge-training/>

## SEABASE 2018



Ahoy Scouters & Venturers,

The Muskingum Valley Council High Adventure Committee is in the beginning stages of planning for the 2018 trip to the Florida Sea Base.

Although it seems a while off, we are going to hold our first meeting for Sea Base 2018 on Wednesday, September, 21st at 7:00pm at MVSr. In the Welcome Center.

We will be discussing dates, payment plan, and other essentials. We want to give everyone the opportunity to attend, so if you are interested or believe you may be interested in going please plan on attending this meeting. We need a count of who is going as soon as possible so that we may lock in the numbers and dates.

If you have questions please contact Brent Jones at 740-319-5553 or [bsat122@yahoo.com](mailto:bsat122@yahoo.com)

You may also contact Jeff Pickett at the Scout Service Center [jeffery.pickett@scouting.org](mailto:jeffery.pickett@scouting.org)



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740-453-0571

**Scout Shop Hours:**

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Service Center Closed July 4, 2016