



MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL

ADVENTURE UPDATE

ADVENTURE IS WAITING...BUILD YOURS NOW!

June 2016

PROUD PARTNER OF THE UNITED WAY:

We are very grateful for the four local United Way's that support our Scouts. United Way funding accounts for nearly 10% of our annual budget. The support of the local United Way shows that the community supports our efforts to improve the lives of our young members.



Your support of your local United Way Campaign is a great way to support Scouting and other worthy organizations.

SHOOT-O-REE:

Just in time for Summer Adventure!

Saturday, June 4 from 10am-2pm, MVSR

Attention Cub Scouts; bring your family and friends to zero in on some real fun. We'll be shooting arrows, bb's, wrist rockets, water bottles, and much more. \$15 per family gets you a day at camp, lunch and a Patch. Come out and join the fun!

DAY CAMP-AMERICA, LAND THAT I LOVE

If you have a Cub Scout, he's sure to have a blast at Cub Scout Day Camp this summer. Day camp is a week of the fun and adventure your son craves. BB Guns, Crafts, Games, and more. All in the great outdoors.

There are four camps available throughout the council, including 2 day camps and 2 twilight camps. Choose the most convenient camp for your Cub Scout and call the Council Service Center to get registered! 740-453-0571

Twilight Camp at Deerassic Park, Cambridge
June 6-9, 4-9 PM

Twilight Camp at Camp Cornish, Mount Vernon
July 11-14, 4-9 PM

Day Camp at Shelly & Sands Zanesville
June 13-17, 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Day Camp at MVSR, Coshocton
August 3-6, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

SCOUTING IS NOT A PUBLIC PARK:

The Boy Scouts of America have been around for over 100 years. That's real staying power in such a fast changing world. There is a reason we are still America's most popular youth development organization: we have a proven program that delivers adventure and character development. Exactly what parents are seeking for their children. It is a program unlike any other, and when conducted properly it has tremendous positive results.

Leader training and program planning are critically important to ensure units are following the program as designed.

Occasionally a unit can lose focus on the mission and stray from the proven Scouting methods that have led to so many years of success. Anyone can go to a public park, and have fun anyway they like. Scouting is different. If you are at a Scouting activity, you don't get to have fun anyway you want; you have to follow the Scouting program and use the very specific methods of Scouting that have proven successful over and over again. Is your Troop a boy led Troop? Are you wearing your uniforms? Are leaders trained? Are your events well planned? Are you using the many resources provided by the BSA like meeting plans, handbooks and leader guides?

Units that gather simply for fun and the outdoors are not Scouting. Be sure your unit is more than just a fun time. Make sure the true program is being followed and the youth in your unit will benefit exponentially.

SCOUTFEST BY THE NUMBERS:

Over 837 Scouts, parents, leaders and siblings.

20 Portolets

1 dumpster and 50 rolling trash bins.

800 T-shirts, patches, cinch sacks.

200 pizzas eaten

600 trees planted

2 hits on the Sporting Arrows

3 persons capsized their boats.

Ohio's largest flag on a 50 ton crane.

31 events/displays/activities

Over 100 volunteers



4TH OF JULY FAMILY FUNFEST! - free community event.

Join us at Camp Zane on the evening of the Fourth of July for some good ol'patriotic fun. Beginning at 6pm we will have a variety of fun family activities followed by an official flag retirement ceremony and an red hot fire dancing show by the talented 'Pyrotechnica'. The evening leads right up to the best view of Zanesville's holiday fireworks. If you are hungry, our own Jamboree Scouts will be selling hot food to earn their way to the 2017 National Jamboree.

Enjoy a magic show, play corn hole, try the shooting gallery and the sporting arrows or hang around the campfire cooking s'mores. There will be plenty of fun for the whole family.

WELCOME TO SILVER BEAVER VILLAGE:

The new Silver Beaver village is nearing completion. The Silver Beaver Lodge is ready with all-new restrooms and showers, laundry area, meeting space and kitchenette.



Right next door are three log cabins. Each will have 6 bunk beds to sleep 8 youth and four adults. The properties team is running the electric now, and in the next couple months they'll add a large fire pit in front of the cabins. Over the summer, the village will house the summer camp staff. The village, or any of the cabins will be available to units for weekend camping beginning in August. Cabins will rent to BSA units for \$50 per day or \$75 for the weekend. Call the Council Service Center to reserve a weekend for your unit.

ADVANCEMENTS

The Scout Shop no longer sells any Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Venturing advancements without a completed advancement form. Should you forget to bring a completed form with you, we will provide one for you. This policy is necessary to ensure we are getting an accurate accounting of the number of advancements taking place. Thank you for your cooperation.

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](#)

BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

We are gearing-up for another exciting summer at MVSR. Construction of the new Ecology & Conservation pavilion is almost complete. The new observation deck is already complete. Our STEM program has a new Makerbot 3D printer. And now two NEW announcements made possible with a grant from the Friends of the NRA:

1. There will no longer be an additional charge to take shotgun Merit Badge, or to purchase any ammunition at camp. All ammunition is being provided at no cost to the Scout!
2. Scouts will have an opportunity to try the new sport of 'Sporting Arrows'. Archery targets will be launched through the air much like a clay bird in shotgun. This promises to be an exciting addition to our camping program.

There are still opportunities for your older scouts to serve on Summer camp staff or as CITs, contact Dominic Lehman at 937-417-7959 for more details.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE SPECIALTY CAMPS BEING OFFERED THIS SUMMER:

MVSX - July 25-29, \$150 (\$100*)

This 5 day adventure includes a high ropes course and 50+ mile canoe trip from Loudonville to camp. Adventurers will also earn the 50 miler award.

POWER - July 25-28, \$125 (\$100*)

"Preserving Our World's Energy Resources". This 4 day camp will focus on the science and technology of energy. Scouts will visit the Conesville Power plant and the Three Rivers Ethanol plant. Scouts will work on completing Energy and Mining in Society Merit Badges.

BSA LIFEGUARD - July 25-31, \$125 (\$100*)

This 6-day intensive training camp is open to both youth and adults. Successful participants will come away with a nationally recognized Lifeguard certification. Strong swimming, rowing and canoeing skills are a must!

**reduced fee if participant attended MVSR for Summer Camp in 2016*

CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP- Dinosaur Roar -July 28-31

Join us for a Jurassic Adventure at the Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation. Arriving Thursday afternoon and staying 3 nights, you'll have plenty of time to enjoy all camp has to offer!

Cub Scout Resident camp will run from Thursday afternoon through noon on Sunday. There is no better place to challenge a Scout than Scout camp! Fitness, adventure, friends and fun – we have it all! Swimming, boating, crafting, camping, great food, and exciting challenges around every tree – You don't want to miss this memory making experience.

This camp is open to all Cub Scouts and Webelos. This camp will be advancement-based, and FUN! Not to mention a GREAT way for your Scout to begin working on his new Rank. This camp offers three nights of camping and plenty of fun camp activities for your Scouts.

2016 Cub Scout Resident Camp Fee \$110 per youth.

Click here for more info, and for the registration forms:

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/camping/camps/cub-scout-camps/cub-scout-resident-camp/>



Thank you to the many Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts who helped to plant 100 trees at Camp Zane. Left over from SCOUTFEST, the trees will be a great addition. While the Norwegian Spruce is a slow growing tree, it is very hardy and thrives in Ohio. The Camp can still use several park benches, picnic tables, and bird houses. We are also looking for someone with a stump grinder to remove several stumps on the property. We also need some dirt to fill a hole approximately 10 foot square by 6 inches deep. Weeding, mulching, planting...there are plenty of ways Scouts can help improve the camp.

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/>



August 5-7

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation

Shoot--Ree

Saturday, June 4, 2016

10AM – 2PM

\$15 per family includes lunch and one patch.

[Click here to pre-register for this event!](#)



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Scout Shop Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Service Center Closed July 4, 2016