



MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL

ADVENTURE UPDATE

Adventure is waiting...build yours now!

October 1, 2015

FALL MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING

Welcome new Scouting families! Welcome to our newest members! Thank you for joining the Boy Scouts of America. As a new Scout, parent or leader, you will find that Scouting offers great opportunities to spend time with your family and your new Scouting friends. There are many resources available to help you learn about Scouting and stay informed. This newsletter will bring you news of all the latest happenings at the Muskingum Valley Council. Please take the time to read through each issue when it arrives. You are also invited to visit our website: www.mvcbsa.org Among other resources, the website has many Scouting forms, copies of this newsletter and a calendar of events. Please remember, the greater your involvement, the greater the impact Scouting will have on your child and your family.

POPCORN SALE KICKS OFF OCTOBER 1ST!

It's finally here! Our annual Campmasters Popcorn sale begins October 1st! This past Saturday, units from all over the council came to Zanesville to pick up their Show-n-sell popcorn orders. If the size of those orders is any indication, this will be one heck of a sale! Thanks to all who assisted with the sorting and loading. There were 50 skids of the world's best popcorn and not one tin was damaged. Don't forget to fill up your sheets fast and email them in to the Council Service Center to qualify for one of our \$25 gift cards that will be drawn at the end of week one. All your Popcorn answers can be found in the Popcorn Sale Leader Guide: <http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/2015-popcorn-sale/>

OUR JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

Over the next several weeks, J. Millito and associates will be calling Scouting families, Eagle Scouts and local Business, to offer everyone a chance to be a part of our capital campaign. We have received several matching grants that will essentially double your gift and we don't want you to miss this opportunity to be a part of something big! When your phone rings, be sure to answer and consider a gift in support of the campaign. Here's more information: <http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/funding-the-bsa-programs/capital-campaign-our-journey-to-excellence/>

CUB SCOUT FALL CAMPOUT (OCTOBER 9-11, MVSR)

Calling all Cub Scouts and Webelos! Our annual Fall Cub Scout Campout and WEBELOS Woods will be here before you know it! Start your planning now. The early bird registration deadline has passed but it is not too late to join us at camp. This exciting weekend promises great family fun and true Scouting adventure. Arrive Friday evening, set up camp and enjoy the great outdoors. Saturday, you'll travel to a number of activities throughout camp and end the day with a giant campfire with songs and skits! Spend a second night in camp and enjoy more activities Sunday morning.

The fee is just \$20,00 per Scout or sibling. Adults and siblings not yet in 1st grade are free. Units are responsible for their own tents and food throughout the weekend.

Click this link for all the details:

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/activities/council-wide-activities/cub-scout-fall-campoutwebelos-woods/>

Don't forget your medical forms parts A & B:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

Several adult leader training opportunities will be available during the weekend as well. Register now to join the Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (B.A.L.O.O.) on Saturday, or the Outdoor WEBELOS Leader training (O.W.L) Saturday. Youth Protection Training will also be available at several times throughout the weekend.

Don't let your Cub Scouts miss this epic Scouting adventure! It is sure to create memories to last a lifetime.

Carpooling! When 500 happy campers descend upon the camp at the same time, there are parking and registration issues. Please be patient with the Volunteer Event Staff as they work to get everyone safely to their campsites. You can help by **carpooling** with other Cub Scout families.

VOICE OF THE SCOUT SURVEYS

The fall edition of the Voice of the Scout surveys will be hitting your inbox around the 6th of October. Please be watching for the survey and respond honestly to the questions. Your comments will help us improve the quality of Scouting programs in the Muskingum Valley Council. This survey also provides valuable data to be used when requesting grants and United Way funds.

SCOUTFEST 2016

It's coming, and it's going to be huge! This council-wide gathering of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers promises to be the biggest Scouting event in years! The location will be Ariel Foundation Park in Mount Vernon. The park has lakes for fishing and boating events. The most distinctive element is the spiral staircase which ascends 150 feet up a huge industrial smokestack. Register your unit today!

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/activities/council-wide-activities/scoutfest-2016/>

ANNUAL CHARTER RENEWAL

Annual Charter Renewal packets are being distributed to units beginning at your **October Roundtable**. Unit leaders should schedule a recharter meeting with the Charter Organization Representative and the Institutional Head. At that meeting you will determine what Scouts and leaders will be continuing. If everyone is at the meeting, you can get all the necessary signatures to complete the process. Every unit must recharter by December 31st, or their charter to operate will lapse on January 1st.

Now is also the time to be sure that all leaders have their Youth Protection Training up to date. No leader may be registered without being current in their Youth Protection Training. To complete the training, log on to your my.scouting account.

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH 2016

Located near Cimarron, New Mexico, Philmont Scout Ranch offers unique high adventure activities revolving around backpacking in the Sangre De Cristo Mountains. Trips can be one week long or more, depending on trek selection. Also available, are OA Trail Crew, and the Philmont Training Center. Our Council will be hosting a Philmont Contingent in 2016. Click here for more info:

[Philmont_Flyer_2016](#)

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 and **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/>

Leader selection will be taking place in the Fall of 2015. Click here for a leadership interest form: [Adult interest form](#)

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

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

College of Commissioner Science – Nov. 14, MVSR, Register here:

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/training/college-of-commissioner-science/>

Scouting For Food – Saturday, April 16

SCOUTFEST 2016 – May 13, 14 and 15, Ariel Foundation Park, Mount Vernon, OH



www.muskingumvalleycouncil.org

Visit The Scout Shop for all your back-to-scouting needs:

Books, Uniforms, Camping Gear, Advancements, Recognition Items, Outdoor Oriented Gifts

New Scout Shop Hours: (Labor Day to Memorial Day)

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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