



MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL



# ADVENTURE UPDATE

ADVENTURE IS WAITING...BUILD YOURS NOW!

October 2016

## **CUB SCOUTS ARE GROWING AGAIN!**

Don't you love it when a plan comes together? Our September Recruiting campaign met with resounding success this year. Already, we have recruited more new youth than all of last year! We had started September 110 youth behind and we ended ahead – that means we recruited all the scouts we recruited last year, plus 112 more! Congratulations to our many units who took the plan and ran with it. The PVC Bow and Arrow kits have been a huge hit and our Archery Fun Nights have been popular as well.

This membership success has energized units and is impacting our popcorn sale and our Cub Scout Fall Campout. We'll have almost 1000 people in camp to enjoy the outdoors and tons of new adventures.

It is fun to meet the excited new Cub Scouts when they come to the Scout Store to get their uniforms – we are starting them on an adventure that will help them grow and will shape their lives. Thanks for all you do to serve these young men and their families!

## **UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Boy Scout Leader “Indoor” Session:** October 29<sup>th</sup>: at MVSR Welcome Center

**University of Scouting:** March 18, Ohio University-Zanesville (OUZ)  
(Mark your Calendars now – you don't want to miss the exceptional training opportunity!)

## **2017 NATIONAL JAMBOREE- ONLY A FEW SLOTS LEFT**

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](#)

## **FIRST SCOUT – SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR!**

Are your Scout skills good enough to save the President? That's a question several young Scouts consider in a new book by Joel R. Linnabary. Joel is a longtime leader in Troop 510 right here in New Concord, Ohio. In his book, the Scouts of Troop 510 find themselves on a mission to rescue the president of the United States. Their character, leadership and stamina are tested as they return him safely to the capital. It's a great read and would make a fun gift for any Scout. Joel has signed copies available at the Muskingum Valley Council Scout Shop. (\$13.99)

## CAMPMASTERS POPCORN SALE



**Popcorn 2016**  
Start Building your  
Adventures Now!



### Key Popcorn Dates:

- **Nov 5:** Popcorn & Prize Orders Due
- **Nov 5:** All Show & Sell returns are due
- **Nov 18 & 19:** Popcorn Distribution
- **Dec. 9:** Popcorn Payments Due



# Blitz Prize Winners!

Week 1:	
Gavin Albertson	P 403
Caiden Gibson	T 257
Preston Barr	P 510
Cohen Miller	P 409
Tyler Ing	P 339
Patrick Doyle	P 128
William Styers	T 122
Owen Rusnak	P 132
Levi Tysinger	P 510
Matthew Shepherd	P 550

Week 2:	
Name	Unit
Tristan Lawson	P 132
Jase Pakes	P 514
Logan Kaufman	T 339
Logan Zimmer	P 409
Bryce Jacobs	P 514

Week 3:	
Name	Unit
Colton McClain	T 406
Owen Niggemyer	T 550
Carson Shockley	P 132
William Skidmore	P 256
Braylon Huffman	T 158

### **POPCORN DISTRIBUTION SITES**

Saturday November 19, 2016		
<u>100, 200 &amp; 500 Units</u>	<u>400 &amp; 600 Units</u>	<u>300 Units</u>
9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M. — 10:00 A.M.
IGW	MFM Building Products	Coyne Finishing
1000 Linden Ave.	425 Brewer Lane	1301 Newark Rd
Zanesville, OH 43701	Coshocton, OH 43812	.Mount Vernon, OH 43050
(loading docks are accessed from Lasalle St, enter beside Lind Arena)		

### **EARLY PAYMENT INCENTIVE**

We encourage units to pay 50% (or more) of their total bill on Saturday, November 18, or 19 when they pick-up their popcorn. Units who make their payment by these dates will receive a free gift as a thank you from the council. Just bring the payment when you come to pick up your popcorn. (Note: post-dated checks will not qualify for the incentive.)



### **SUMMER CAMP STAFF AT MVSR**

The Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation (MVSR) is a premier camping facility. We hosts over a thousand Scouts and leaders for summer camp. Hundreds more participate in Cub Scout Resident Camp and the specialty programs offered at the end of the summer. While we have excellent facilities, it is the staff that makes a camp. MVSR has an exceptional staff that works hard to provide the best possible experience for every camper. You must be 15 years old to serve on camp staff. Scouts (or Venturers) who are 14 and first class may serve as Counselors in Training (C.I.T.). If you would like to join our summer camp staff contact Dominic at [darthtaco1@gmail.com](mailto:darthtaco1@gmail.com). Also plan to attend our staff interviews on Saturday, November 26, at 9:00 AM at the Welcome Center at MVSR. We need great scouts who love Summer Camp!

## **WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW PARENTS AND LEADERS.**

You have joined an organization focused on preparing youth for life. We specialize in teaching citizenship, character and personal fitness. We are a volunteer organization and that makes each one of you incredibly important to the youth in your unit. You are now in a position to shape the future for those young people. By your example, they will learn how to live their own lives:

There are little eyes upon you, and they're watching night and day;  
There are little ears that quickly take in every word you say;  
There are little hands all eager to do all the things you do,  
And a little boy who's dreaming of the day he'll be like you.

You're the little fellow's idol, you're the wisest of the wise;  
In his little mind about you no suspicions ever rise;  
He believes in you devoutly, and holds that all you do  
He will say and do in your way when he's grown up like you.

There's a wide-eyed little fellow who believes you're always right,  
And his ears are always open and he watches day and night,  
You are setting an example every day in all you do,  
For the little boy who's waiting to grow up to be like you.

-- Author Unknown [From the 1986 Farmer's Almanac]

## **FRIENDS OF SCOUTING**



### *WHAT'S YOUR SUPER POWER?*

Like an invisible Super Hero, donors are present at every Scouting activity, making Scouting programs possible through their generosity. These heroes of Scouting may be persons who purchased popcorn or contributors to our capital campaign. They may be a local business that provides services free of charge, or a foundation sponsoring a specific program. Whoever they are, their generosity helps keep Scouting affordable for all our Scouts. We are now gearing up for our 2017 Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign. Every Scouting family will have a chance to join these heroes in the 'LEAGUE OF INCREDIBLE SCOUTERS' who provide financial support for all our Scouts. Don't miss your opportunity to be a Scouting Super Hero; be sure your unit hosts a Friends of Scouting presentation in January, February or March.

## **ZANE TRACE DISTRICT COMMITTEE & COMMISSIONERS MEETING CHANGE**

Beginning in October, Zane Trace District Committee and Commissioners meetings will be moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month (except when impacted by holidays, see schedule below). The meetings will begin at 6:15 for commissioners and the full Committee will begin at 7:00. The meetings are held at the Council Service Center.

### **Meeting Schedule:**

October 26, November 16, December 14, January 25,  
February 22, March 22, April 26, May 24.

## **ANNUAL UNIT RECHARTERING**

Every year every unit must renew their official 'charter' to operate from the Boy Scouts of America. This process, called rechartering, requires that the unit log-in to the rechartering system to indicate which youth and adults are being renewed for the coming year. The rechartering process must be complete by December 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure your unit does not lapse. By now, your unit leadership has received an email containing the proper log-in code. Once you have completed the simple, online process, you will be able to print out the recharter application. The application requires several signatures including the unit leader, and the head of your sponsoring organization (IH). We recommend you hold a brief recharter meeting with all the signers and your unit commissioner. Your commissioner will review the paperwork to ensure it is complete. Your IH signs the completed paperwork approving the leadership and validating the membership. This completed paperwork, and any additional leader or youth applications must be submitted to the council before December 15<sup>th</sup>. Each district will have a charter turn-in event at their December Roundtable meeting.

## **TOWER DAY AT MVSR**

Did you purchase a set of the recent High Adventure patches? If so, the High Adventure committee wants to thank you, and show off the new holds on the climbing tower. You are invited Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 4 PM. There will be open climbing and lunch will be provided.

## **ATTENTION ARROWMEN**

Mark your calendars now: The Order of the Arrow winter banquet will be held Saturday, December 17, 6:00 PM, at the Dresden United Methodist Church.

## **ZANE TRACE GETS NEW DISTRICT CHAIRMAN**

Please join us in thanking Charlotte Ashcraft for agreeing to serve in the top volunteer position in the District. Charlotte brings vast experience and a deep understanding of the Scouting program.

## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

Thanks to the incredible generosity of so many Scouting fans, we have completed three significant capital projects. The Straker S.T.E.M. Center, the expanded Dining Hall and the Silver Beaver Village. Over \$700,000 in improvements that will impact the quality of our Scouting programs for years!

Our final project is the expansion and renovation of the Scouting Resource Center in Zanesville. The Scouting Resource Center is dated, lacks conference and storage space, and is not handicap accessible. Our Scouts and leaders deserve a first class facility.

We have 35% of the funds needed to complete this final project. Your support as a donor, or by letting us know of other prospective donors would be appreciated as we try to raise the final dollars needed.



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### **Scout Shop Hours:**

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Friday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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