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Information Packet and Leaders Guide

Scoutfest 2016!!! The largest Council Scouting event since 2013. Open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Leaders, their families and even the public. You do not want to miss out on this year's presentation held by the Muskingum Valley Council. A weekend of SCOUTING, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.

This packet will include everything you need to make sure your unit and Scouts are all aware of and registered for Scoutfest 2016. Camping is available for the entire weekend or you can make it a full day of outing of Fun on Saturday. The choice is yours, but you do not want to miss this amazing and unique event.

Many thanks to the ScoutFest 2016 Chairperson – Chip Udischas

If you have further questions about Scoutfest 2016, please contact the Council Office at: (800) 934-2128.



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Ariel-Foundation Park

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Registering for ScoutFest 2016:

Because of the vast size of the ScoutFest2016 event, it is more important than ever to register your units in advance of the event. The ScoutFest 2016 Committee must have an accurate count early in the month of April, 2016 in order to purchase the needed supplies, order patches, etc.

In order to be registered, the form in the back of this booklet must be received at the Council Service Center by close of business April 8, 2016. **Phone-in registrations will not be accepted. T-Shirts and cinch-sacks will not be available for registrations received after April 8, 2016**

If units miss the April 8, 2016 deadline, they are still encouraged to pay the admission fees in advance at the Council Service Center. Payment can be made any time before the opening day of the event. The Council Service Center will not accept ScoutFest 2016 Fees after Thursday, April 29, 2016. – At that point, all fees must be paid at the gate.

Admission Information:

\$20 per person (Scouts, Leaders, siblings and parents) paid and registered at the Council Service Center by April 8, 2016. This timely registration will include:

- Event T-Shirt
- Collectors Patch
- Cinch-sack
- Lunch

\$20 per person (Scouts, Leaders, siblings and parents) after April 8, 2016 **

**** Registration received after April 8, 2016 or Day of Event, will NOT include Lunch, T-shirt or Cinch-Sack**

Refund Policy:

Once fees are paid, there will be **NO** refunds. However; the funds can be transferred to another participant.

Guests:

Visitors and the public are welcome at ScoutFest 2016. Non-Scout youth may participate in activities as long as they meet the BSA Membership requirements and will be required to pay the admission fee of \$20.

Visiting Activity Stations:

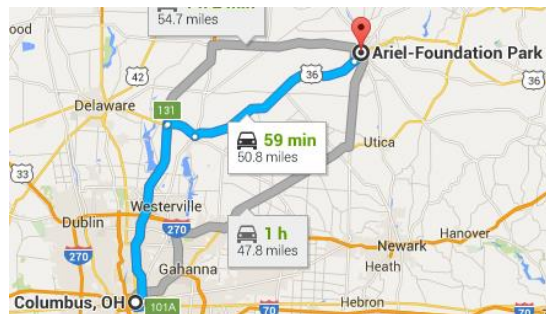
Scouts will be free to visit the stations in any order that they wish. Boy Scouts, Venture Crew and Explorers are asked to observe the Buddy System when visiting stations. Cub Scouts must travel in Den-sized groups with 2 adults per group. Some stations have age restrictions because of safety.

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Directions to ScoutFest2016:

Address: Ariel-Foundation Park, S Norton St, Mt Vernon, OH 43050

From Columbus:



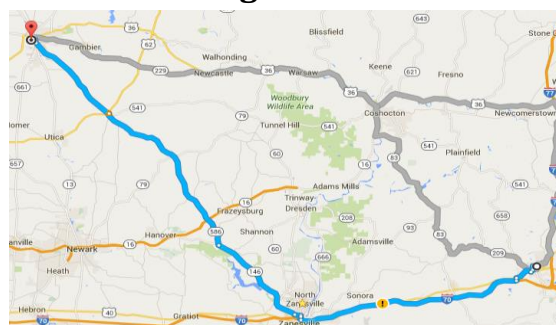
Take I-71 N for 22.2mi
Take exit 131 for US-36/OH-37 toward Delaware/Sunbury
0.2 mi, Turn right onto OH-37 E/US-36 E 3.7 mi
Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto US-36 E for 21.9 mi
Continue on Columbus Rd. Drive to S Norton St for 3 min (1.4 mi), make slight right onto Columbus Rd for 1.1 mi, Turn left onto S Norton St

From Zanesville:



Follow OH-146 W/Newark Rd and OH-586 N to Columbus Rd in Mount Vernon, 56 min (42.7 mi). Follow Columbus Rd and S Madison Ave to S Norton St in Clinton Township, 1 min (0.5 mi)
Sharp left onto Columbus Rd, 0.3 mi
Turn right onto S Madison Ave, 0.2 mi
Sharp right onto S Norton St

From Cambridge:



Take I-70 W for 21.8mi, take Maple Ave Exit
Turn left onto Adair Ave, Follow OH-146 W/Newark Rd and OH-586 N to Columbus Rd in Mount Vernon, 56 min (42.7 mi). Follow Columbus Rd and S Madison Ave to S Norton St in Clinton Township, 1 min (0.5 mi)
Sharp left onto Columbus Rd, 0.3 mi
Turn right onto S Madison Ave, 0.2 mi
Sharp right onto S Norton St

From Mansfield:



Take OH-13 S for 28.3mi to Mt Vernon. Take right onto Columbus Rd for 0.2mi. Turn right onto S Madison Ave for 0.2mi, sharp right onto S Norton St.

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Upon arrival at ScoutFest 2016:

Troops, Packs and Crews Camping at ScoutFest 2016:

- To expedite arrival and setup, please arrive and enter Ariel Foundation Park through the Pittsburgh Ave Gate, proceeding to The Clock House. You may arrive as early as 3:00pm on Friday afternoon to setup your site.
- Vehicles will be able to temporarily park within a reasonable proximity to the campsites to unload. Due to space limitations, please limit yourself to one vehicle in the camping area while unloading. If your unit brings more than one vehicle, only one at a time will be allowed inside the park.
- Units wishing to do so, can set up campsites as early as Friday afternoon. Muskingum Valley Council assumes no responsibility for camping equipment left unattended.
- Campsites are compact. Please bring a minimum amount of camping equipment. Be prepared to utilize a space 40 x 40 for a 15 person unit. Units that bring only a few more than 15 will have to “squeeze ‘em in”. Large contingencies will be provided camp space as needed.

Units, Groups or Individuals Arriving for Saturday Only:

- Registration for Saturday-only attendees begins at 8:00am at the Clock House

ScoutFest Staff:

- Check in at the Staff table located at the Clock House

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ScoutFest 2016 Activities:

Here is a listing of the confirmed activities scheduled for ScoutFest 2016. Please note that there were still activities in their development stage at the time of this printing and may change by the time of the event. Our members are welcome to visit and participate in any activity station (unless safety policies apply). Many of the activities are geared towards a specific age group and are noted as such.

STEM (Science, Technology, Electronics & Math)

- Amateur Radio (HAM) – Demonstrations and participants will be able to talk on-air in conjunction with the Muskingum Valley Council Radio Club, W8MVC
- Robotics – Demonstrations from the organizers of this station to show how a robot moves, senses their environment, and educates the programming of these robots. As time and availability permits, there may be some hands-on time for the participants.
- Fox Hunt – Participants will build their own directional antennas to be used to find the hidden beacon in the area.
- MARS Rover – Simulation and hands-on time with the participants on how to: drive, control and operate a model MARS Rover.
- Raspberry Pi – In-depth demonstration of this Programmable Controller and some of its uses for light control and its use within Infinity Mirrors.
- Kit Car – A rubber band race car will be provided, built and raced by all participants of this event. Come out and test you racing skills amongst your peers.

Order of the Arrow – Netawatwees Lodge #424

- Leather Crafts – All participants will be able to make a keepsake to take with them when participating,

Venturing

- Participants will be able to take part in an age appropriate obstacle course

Aquatics (Boating)

- Participants will be able to enjoy time on the water in boats, canoes and possibly kayaks.
- Cub Scouts **require** parental participation

Scouting Programs

- Music and Drumming – What is Sound?
- Bicycle Rodeo / Moto X Exhibits
- Build it – Wood Projects where participants will be able to make a memento of their ScoutFest Experience
- Cub Mobiles – Participants will spend the time racing for the allotted time.
- Space Derby Races & Rain Gutter Regatta

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ScoutFest 2016 Activities: (Continued)

- Primitive Camping – Rope Making – Where participants will see demonstrations of primitive camping and will get an opportunity to braid and make their own length of rope.
- Knife and Axe Program – Participants will have the chance to “hit the range” and test their skills with Knife and Axe throwing.
- Model Rocketry – Demonstrations of rocket building techniques and possibly witness a launch.
- BB and Archery range available for use
- Tomahawk throwing exhibition and participation

Special Attractions

- COSI – Display setup for promotions of COSI’s Camp-In Programs that are for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their families.
- Orton Geological Museum – OSU’s Orton Geological program will bring displays and information promoting their Museum Tours.
- Summit High Adventure – Exhibit and displays of programs offered through the Summit High Adventure Program
- ODNR Watercraft – Water and Boat Safety information.
- Roscoe Village – Information and display of their Scout Day Program
- Knox County ODNR – Archery / Pelts / Skulls exhibit and informational trailer will be on-site.
- Hocking Hills Adventures – An exhibit that will provide information of Hocking Hills offerings with High Adventure programs
- Military Display – Various information and displays of Military offerings
- Kokosing Construction – A display and tour around some of Kokosing’s Heavy Equipment

Ceremonies

- Opening Ceremony – Saturday at 8:30am.
- Each unit is asked to bring their Unit Flag. Flags and flag bearers (in uniform) will need to report to the Clock Tower by 8:15am
- Saturday at 8:30am, A Helicopter will be flying in for the opening ceremony.
- Closing Show/Ceremony - Saturday Evening 8:00pm-9:30pm (Adults, bring camp or folding chairs.)

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Camping Regulations for ScoutFest 2016

Because we are guests of Mount Vernon's Ariel Park, we must practice Leave NO Trace when camping at ScoutFest 2016. Please come prepared to observe the following rules:

- No open fires. All cooking must be done on propane stoves or using charcoal. Stoves/Grills must be off the ground to prevent scorching the grass. Campfires are NOT permitted in the park.
- No vehicles in campsites. You will be instructed where it is okay to drive and park your vehicle when loading and unloading. **ALL** vehicles and trailers must be returned to the designated parking lot once equipment is unloaded.
- Campsites will be assigned in the order units register. Units set up in areas not assigned to them will be asked to relocate.
- No digging or removing of sod is permitted. Nothing larger than a tent stake may be driven into the ground.
- Water will be available only at two locations of the park. Units are strongly encouraged to bring large containers of water with them. Refilling of these containers will be permitted at the two designated "filling stations".
- Each unit may decorate its campsite with a gateway identifying its unit number and town. Gateways must be freestanding, as digging post holes is forbidden. Please build your gateway to withstand windy conditions and so it economizes space.
- Camping space is limited. It is best to register early to reserve your site. Those who wait until the last minute may be closed out of the camping area.
- Campsites are restricted in size. Please bring a minimum amount of camping equipment. **Be prepared to utilize a space of 40ft x 40ft for a 15-person unit.** Units that bring only a few more than 15 will have to 'squeeze 'em in'.
- When registering, please make your attendance estimate as accurate as possible so we can assign you an appropriate-sized space. Troops that arrive with a drastically smaller or larger number than what was registered may find themselves camping in the overflow area away from the center of the activities.

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Schedule:

Friday, May 13, 2016		
3:00pm	9:00pm	Check-in / Units can set up sites
9:00pm	9:45pm	Leader / SPL Meeting at Clock House
11:00pm		All Quiet
Saturday, May 14, 2016		
7:00am		Reveille for Campers (Units Responsible)
7:00am	8:30am	Breakfast at Campsites (Units Responsible)
8:00am		Walk-in Registration begins at Clock House
8:30am		Opening Ceremony
9:00am	4:00pm	Activity Areas Open
11:00am	2:00pm	Ticketed Lunches Available
5:00pm	7:30pm	Dinner at Campsites (Units Responsible)
7:30pm		Grandstands Open for Closing Ceremony
8:00pm	9:30pm	Closing Show at Event Center (Adults Bring Folding Chair)
11:00pm		All Quiet
Sunday, May 15, 2016		
7:00am		Reveille for Campers (Units Responsible)
7:00am	8:30am	Breakfast at Campsites (Units Responsible)
8:30am		Religious Service at Event Center (Adults Bring Folding Chair)
9:00am	11:00am	Camp Breakdown, Check-out, Depart

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Unit Summary Registration Form

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Once you have all of the Scout Registration Forms, please calculate the total and include them on this form. Please turn in Unit Summary Registration form to the Council Office by April 8, 2016 along with the appropriate fees. This form **MUST** be turned in by the deadline or the shirts and extra items cannot be guaranteed.

Circle One: Pack Troop Team Crew Post Unit Number:
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Unit Leader Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Camping: Yes No (Circle One)	Trailer: Yes No (Circle One)
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REGISTRATION SUMMARY	T-SHIRT SUMMARY
Total # of Scouts Attending: _____ x \$20.00	Youth Small: _____ Adult Small: _____
Total # of Leaders / Adults: _____ x \$20.00	Youth Medium _____ Adult Medium _____
Total # of Siblings (Age 6+): _____ x \$20.00	Youth Large: _____ Adult Large: _____
Total # of Siblings (Age 5-): _____ x FREE (no T Shirt)	Adult X-Large: _____
*Additional T-Shirt Fee: _____ x \$10.00	*Adult XXL: _____
	*Adult XXXL: _____
Total # of Registrations: _____	Total # of T-Shirts: _____
<p>*Additional T-Shirts may be ordered at \$10.00/ea for sizes Youth Small – Adult X-Large. Additional T-Shirt fee will apply for Adult XXL-Adult XXXL.</p> <p>**Additional T-Shirt fees MUST be paid for by April 8, 2016</p>	

ADDITIONAL PATCHES SUMMARY			
Item:	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Council Strip (Only 100 made)	_____	\$10.00	_____
Lodge Flap (Only 100 made)	_____	\$10.00	_____
Event Patch (Limited Stock)	_____	\$3.00	_____
ADDITIONAL PATCH TOTAL:	_____	QUANTITY OF PATCHES:	_____
<p>*Each participant receives one Event Patch with the registration fee. Additional patches can be ordered for an additional fee.</p> <p>*Additional Patch Fee</p>			

