

# MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL

# ADVENTURE UPDATE

Adventure is waiting...build yours now!

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## **NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS ONLINE**

Our web site, [www.mvcbsa.org](http://www.mvcbsa.org), is now accepting online registration for events. Sign-up online, then pay by mail or at the Council Service Center.

## **NEW FALL SCOUT SHOP HOURS ANNOUNCED**

(Labor Day to Memorial Day)

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Open these Saturdays in September: 12, 19, 26 from 9:00-1:00 PM

## **POPCORN SHOW – N –SELL ORDERS DUE**

(Weds. September 9<sup>th</sup>)

We are quickly approaching October 1st and the start of our annual Popcorn Sale. This one sale brings more than \$300,000 to Scouting in our Council. Units will earn more than \$150,000 for their unit level activities. The Council will also earn about \$150,000 to serve unit leaders and operate the Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation. By now your unit should have a popcorn kernal and a date set for a unit popcorn kickoff! The first critical date is Wednesday, September 9th when Unit Show-n-sell orders are due. For all the sale details, click this link:

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/2015-popcorn-sale/>

## **FALL MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING**

Whether you started your Scouting adventure last year or many years ago, we all started the same way; we first had to join. Over the next several months, units will be hosting numerous joining events. Each youth arrives at the joining event, excited and anxious. The promise of Scouting brought them to their first meeting. It is now up to us as leaders to fulfill that promise. Be sure to make the new families feel welcome and be sure that they get a quick start. Almost 500 new youth will be depending on us this fall.

## **COSHOCTON COUNTY YOUTH VOLUNTEER FAIR 2015**

(Tues., September 8, 6:30-8:30 PM)

The Youth Volunteers in Action program is hosting the second annual Coshocton Youth Volunteer Fair this fall. The Fair will be held at Central Ohio Technical College in Coshocton on Tuesday, September 8th from 6:30 - 8:30pm. This is a wonderful occasion for local scouts to learn about all of the service opportunities in Coshocton County.

For more information please contact Venturer Julia Roberts at [youthvolunteersinaction@gmail.com](mailto:youthvolunteersinaction@gmail.com) or call (740)-824-5320.

## **ON THE SAME PAGE MUSKINGUM – FREE BOOKS TO YOUNG READERS!**

Will your Scouts accept the Reading Challenge? Several community organizations have joined together to promote reading this coming fall. The goal is to have the whole community read a book by our very-own, Zane Grey.

Free copies of “The Young Forrester” are now available to WEBELOS and Boy Scouts who commit to read the book this fall. Here is the sign-up form – poll your scouts and let us know how many books you’ll need:

<http://www.mvcbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Zane-Grey-Community-Read-sign-up-form1.pdf>

Or, sign-up online at: <http://form.jotform.us/form/52206519246150>

Then visit the Scout Shop or contact your District Executive to pick up the books.

## **ZANE GREY, WILD WEST, FAMILY FUN DAY:**

(Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> Noon to 4:00PM)

Whether you are reading the book or not, be sure to join us for **Zane Grey, Wild West, Family Fun Day on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**. The event will include plenty of Wild-West fun for youth and even Zane Grey himself (re-enacted). Plan now to join the free fun!

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/activities/council-wide-activities/zane-grey-wild-west-fun-day/>

## **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 planning now. 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 \$15,00 per Scout or sibling. Adults and siblings not yet in 1<sup>st</sup> grade are free. The registration deadline is September 26<sup>th</sup>, after the 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be an additional \$5.00 late fee. 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.

**NOTE:** 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.

## **POPCORN AND MEMBERSHIP**

Use these links to access the leader guides for our Fall Membership and Popcorn campaigns

Popcorn Sale: <http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/2015-popcorn-sale/>

Fall Membership: <http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/membership/>

Please be sure you understand the new Popcorn Commission structure. Your unit may earn from 25% to 34%. Learn how to earn the most by reviewing the leader guide linked above.

## **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

Scouting For Food – Saturday, April 16

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



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

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

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[www.mvcbsa.org](http://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](http://www.beascout.org)**