



MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL



ADVENTURE UPDATE

ADVENTURE IS WAITING...BUILD YOURS NOW!

SEPTEMBER 2016

AIM HIGH



New Scouts testing their PVC Bow & Arrow they built at the joining night for Pack 288 In Malta.

Boys throughout our council are eager for the outdoor adventure Scouting offers. Follow the plan set forth in our fall recruiting leader guide and help us give every boy the opportunity to join.

<http://www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com/wp-content/uploads/2016-Cub-Scout-Fall-Recruiting-Leader-Guide.pdf>

To add to the fun and help fulfill the promise of adventure for your new Scouts, we are planning Archery TOP-SHOT events throughout the council. All Cub Scouts and any boys interested in joining, are welcome to attend these events. They can bring their PVC Bow & Arrow, and also use real Genesis Bows.

Noble County	Thursday, October 6, 6-8:00 PM Wolf Run State Park
Cambridge:	Wednesday, October 5, 6-8:00 PM Cambridge City Park
Coshocton:	Tuesday, September 27, 6-8:00 PM Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation
Mount Vernon:	Wednesday, September 28, 6-8:00 PM 10320 Tucker Road (Camp Run Amok)
Zanesville:	Thursday, September 29, 6-8:00 PM Council Service Center (734 Moorehead Ave)

BOBCAT AWARDS

Boys love to be recognized! Every new Scout is desperate to earn his first Badge. The Bobcat award must be earned by every new Scout, and should not take more than a few weeks. Parents and leaders should track each new Scout and be sure they are presented with their Bobcat Badge before the end of October. A scout that earns his Bobcat award is more likely to stay involved and benefit fully from the Scouting program.

BACK TO SCHOOL HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

Are you a unit leader? Then you have a homework assignment for this week; update your **UNIT PIN** at BeAScout.org. BeAScout.org is a site that parents will visit to find local Scouting units. A map of their community appears, with units marked where they meet. Clicking on a unit provides information needed to join. Your homework is to be sure the information provided for your unit pin is accurate and up-to-date! Here's how: open your my.scouting.org account (or set up an account at my.scouting.org) and click on the 'Menu' button at the top left of the page. Next, click the 'Legacy Web Tools' link. Now look for the BeAScout link. The rest is easy. Enter the day and time of your meetings, and the contact information for your unit membership chairman.

Then, visit BeAScout.org and enter your zip code to find your unit and see what new parents will see.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BILL KEFFER

If you have been involved in Scouting locally for some time, you will remember past Scout Executive Bill Keffer. Bill served as our Scout Executive in the 1980's. His passion for program helped shape the council we have today. Unfortunately, Bill passed away this summer. His wife, Ruth Keffer, has arranged a memorial for Bill to be held at the Scout Service Center (734 Moorehead Avenue) on Sunday, **September 18th at 1:30 PM.**

Please consider joining Ruth and the rest of Bill's family on the 18th to honor his memory and his impact on our Scouting programs. If you are aware of other Scouters who would have known Bill, please invite them as well.

Forest Trails Fall Camporee:

"What's Cooking?" Camporee will be held at Deerassic Park October 14-16. There will be cooking demos and tasting, patrol cook-offs, archery, fishing "Pond to Table" class, "Price is Right" game show, and more! Please register your Troop or Crew for this exciting event by close of business day September 30th at the Scout Office. Cost is \$15 per participant. Please contact Alan Hurst, Scoutmaster Troop 550, for more details email: ahurst@rrohio.com or call: 740-319-4412.

FREE FALL OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES

Sponsored by:
Muskingum Valley Park District
&
Muskingum Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America



Location for all movies: Boy Scouts, 734 Moorehead Avenue, Zanesville
Scout popcorn will be available for purchase to enjoy with your free movie! Bring a chair or
blanket.

Rain Date: Friday, September 30, 8:00 PM

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

Cub Scout BALOO: October 15th at MVSR (during Fall Camp-out Saturday in the dining hall)

Cub Scout Leader Specific: October 22nd, 8:30 am at 106 N. Gay Street in Mt. Vernon

Cub Scout Leader Specific: October 22nd, 9:00 am at MVSR Welcome Center
Boy Scout Leader "Indoor" Session: October 29th: at MVSR Welcome Center

TOUR PLANS

Don't forget—Tour Plans are required If your pack, troop, or crew is planning a trip outside of Muskingum Valley Council boundaries, please don't forget that you need to complete a Tour Plan at my.scouting.org. You will find it under Legacy Tools and it only takes a few minutes. Print it out and take a copy with you so that you have the information you need with you.

CATHOLIC SCOUTS:

EARN YOUR SANTA MARIA AWARD WITH A FUN WEEKEND ADVENTURE!

The Catholic Committee on Scouting is hosting a Santa Maria activity on Saturday, October 15 and 16, 2016. This is a great program for anyone, male or female, youth or adult who is registered in Scouting. It was inspired by the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of America. Participants discover how Columbus and his crew brought Christianity from the Old World to the New World. This program is presented in small discussion groups, led by older Scouts, with a tour of the Jubilee Museum.

In the past, the older boys have stayed overnight on the replica of Christopher Columbus's ship, the Santa Maria, in the Scioto River. Since the Santa Maria boat is now unavailable, an overnight adventure for the older group will be held at the museum, with climbing at the OSU Climbing Center, plus a movie with popcorn. They will receive their Santa Maria Medal at the 8:30 AM Mass (new Mass time--the brochure still shows the old time), in Latin, at Holy Family Church. The younger group will enjoy a four hour program of activities, skits, discussion, tour and Closing Ceremony when they will receive a commemorative patch and recognition. Here is the link to the brochure and registration form for grades 1-5:

<http://www.cdeducation.org/Portals/3/YYA/docs/Boy%20Scouts/SantaMaria1-5.pdf>

Here is the link to the brochure and registration form for grades 6-12:

<http://www.cdeducation.org/Portals/3/YYA/docs/Boy%20Scouts/SantaMaria6-12.pdf>

There is also a unit registration form that a unit should use to make this a unit activity:

<http://www.cdeducation.org/Portals/3/YYA/docs/Boy%20Scouts/UnitRegistration.pdf> Filling out this form will eliminate the need to fill out much (but not all) of the information on the individual registration. This promises to be a really enlightening and fun program.

Popcorn 2016

Start Building your
Adventures Now!



CAMPMASTERS POPCORN SALE



Key Popcorn Dates:

- **Sept 7:** Show & Deliver Orders Due
- **Sept 24:** Show & Deliver Distribution
- **Oct 1:** Popcorn Sales Begin
- **Oct 7:** Blitz Week #1 Forms Due
- **Oct 14:** Blitz Week #2 Forms Due
- **Oct 21:** Blitz Week #3 Forms Due
- **Nov 5:** Popcorn & Prize Orders Due
- **Nov 18 & 19:** Popcorn Distribution
- **Dec. 9:** Popcorn Payments Due

Commission Structure:

Step One:	Identify a Unit Popcorn Kernel and Lt. Kernel and Sell Popcorn	25%
Step Two:	Attend Council Kickoff = +1% (August 13 at MVSR Dining Hall 10am)	26%
Step Three:	Participate in Michael Beck Presentation = +2% (August 30, Dresden Pool)	28%
Step Four:	Turn in Annual budget and program plan (calendar) = +2%	30%
Step Five:	Average per scout* sales = \$400 or more: +4%	34%

(*registered Scouts as of 7/31/16)

FALL CUB SCOUT CAMPOUT

The biggest Cub Scout event of the year is almost here! Make sure to mark your calendars for the Cub Scout Fall Camp Out & Webelos Woods, October 14-16 at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation. The fee for participating youth is \$15. This year's festivities include fishing, first aid, shooting sports, OD&R project building, and much more! Come have an amazing experience, and help us give all of the new Cub Scouts across the council the best welcome to Scouting ever! Packs can register online at the following link

<https://form.jotform.com/61716458004958>

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](#)

SEABASE 2018



Ahoy Scouters & Venturers,

The Muskingum Valley Council High Adventure Committee is in the beginning stages of planning for the 2018 trip to the Florida Sea Base.

Although it seems a while off, we are going to hold our first meeting for Sea Base 2018 on Wednesday, September, 21st at 7:00pm at MVSRC. In the Welcome Center.

We will be discussing dates, payment plan, and other essentials. We want to give everyone the opportunity to attend, so if you are interested or believe you may be interested in going please plan on attending this meeting. We need a count of who is going as soon as possible so that we may lock in the numbers and dates.

If you have questions please contact Brent Jones at 740-319-5553 or bsat122@yahoo.com

You may also contact Jeff Pickett at the Scout Service Center jeffery.pickett@scouting.org

UPCOMING OA EVENTS:

OA Trail Day – September 24th: Is CANCELLED

Thank you to everyone who came to the Fall Ordeal, we had a great weekend and got the work done on the perimeter trail. So take a well-deserved rest on the 24th instead!



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740-453-0571

Scout Shop Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Friday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Service Center Closed July 4, 2016