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January 2025

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January 2025

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LINCOLN HERITAGE

January 2025

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February 2025

n/a

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EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW
Meet 2nd Thursday of every Month

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW
Meet 1st Thursday of every Month

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ORDER OF THE ARROW

March 2025

23rd - Monthly LEC*

29th - Rank Up

April 2025

11-13th - Section Conclave

27th - Monthly LEC*

May 2025

16-18th - Spring Conclave

18th - Monthly LEC*

2025 OA RANK UP

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Rank Up is an opportunity for Scouts BSA working on ranks up to First Class to learn from Arrowmen in the Order of the Arrow to complete requirements and obtain needed skills to RANK UP!

REGISTER NOW

The most current calendar is available at

kiondaga.org/events/

**General Lodge Contact:
contact@kiondaga.org**

*Our Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meetings, if on the same day of an event, will generally be at the conclusion of the event at the same location at 9am.



UNIT AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

REMEMBER!

Unit Renewal and Membership Renewal are now two separate processes.

UNIT RENEWAL

Be sure to complete the Unit Renewal Pre-Check to ensure a smooth process!

All adult leaders have up-to-date Youth Protection Training. For a guide to check your unit's training status click [here!](#)

All leaders are registered in the correct leadership positions AND all required positions are covered.

All youth meet the age requirement for the program.

Submit new signed CBC Authorization forms for all adult leaders to council. For a blank form, click [here.](#)

All Unit Pin information is correct and up-to-date. Click [here](#) for guidance.

The Unit Renewal fee is \$100 and can be paid online with a credit card or ACH.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2025 Membership Fees

Youth: \$85

Adult: \$65

Merit Badge Counselor only: \$25

Scout Life subscription: \$15

All memberships are for a 12-month period.

Membership Renewals can be completed online by the individual OR by the unit and fees can be paid with a credit card or ACH.

Renewals can also be completed by Council, please fill out the Member Renewal Request Form available [here](#) or on our website and submit it with payment to the office.

*Note: Individuals applying for financial assistance MUST complete their renewal at Council.

District/Council Renewal

Council Members-at-Large will be voted in on January 28, 2025. Chartered Organization Representatives and duly elected council members-at-large are eligible to vote and are strongly encouraged to attend. Members who need to renew will receive an email inviting them to renew.

Have Questions?

Visit the Membership Resources page on our website for guides, forms, and other resources.

CLICK HERE





MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

Let's round up and get together, to maximize our Scouting Program with ideas, guidance, and best practices for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA 2025 Fall Recruitment

SAVE THE DATES!

WEDNESDAY
MAY 14, 2025

MONDAY
MAY 19, 2025

SATURDAY
MAY 31, 2025

****Choose a date that best fits your schedule****

Don't miss out on the chance to learn how to maximize your resources to help grow your unit.



Contact Us
812-423-5246



Visit Our Website
www.buffalotracecouncil.org



Our Location
Eykamp Scout Center

MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY 2025



On behalf of the Buffalo Trace Council, we would like to extend our appreciation to all of the volunteers, talented Merit Badge Counselors, and faculty members of Vincennes University. Scouts who participated in the Algonkian District Merit Badge University had the opportunity to learn a variety of merit badges like Swimming, Robotics, Welding, Geology, First Aid, Chemistry, Citizenship in the Nation, etc. Scouts were able to accomplish merit badge requirements to work towards their Eagle Scout Rank.

The Buffalo Trace Council thanks the Scouts and Volunteer Leaders who helped make the Native Trails District Merit Badge University at USI on February 22, 2025, a resounding success. We are especially grateful to have celebrated the 30th Anniversary of MBU at the University of Southern Indiana and appreciate the time and effort of the faculty and staff to make 1995-2025 memorable for generations of BTC Scouts and Scouters.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundeck St.
Jasper, IN 47546
Saturday, March 15, 2025

 REGISTER NOW



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Wilderness First Aid Training

Wilderness First Aid Training is intended for anyone planning a remote high adventure. It will prepare participants to identify and address medical issues that can arise.

March 21-22, 2025

 REGISTER NOW

QPR Suicide Prevention Training

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Ask a question, save a life.

Available at the Jasper MBU

 REGISTER NOW

Training Weekend

April 12-13, 2025

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

BALOO is a fun, exciting, and required training for all those in your Pack who are in charge of conducting a Pack family campout. Packs conducting overnight campouts must have a person on site who has attended BALOO training. It is recommended that each Pack have at least two BALOO trained adults. This course is designed to introduce Cub Scout leaders to the opportunities for pack overnight camping. It's more than just camping overnight it's a fun, successful event!

REGISTER NOW!

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

What skills are needed for a Scout to advance from Tenderfoot Scout to First Class Scout? What are the basic skills any Scout needs to survive in the great outdoors?

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills teaches those skills. A practical, hands-on approach to basic outdoor Scoutercraft skills is a must for a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Venturing Crew Advisor to be successful.

REGISTER NOW

Leave No Trace Training

This course is open to Scouters over the age of 18 and Venturers. All participants who complete this course will be recognized as Leave No Trace Trainers by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. It will meet one of the requirements for Scouts BSA to serve in the troop's Leave No Trace Trainer position and will also fulfill most of the Venturing Ranger Award Leave No Trace requirements.

REGISTER NOW

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

July 7-12, 2025

Embark on a Quest to find the Meaning of Leadership.

In partnership with Hoosier Trails Council.

MORE INFORMATION 

Wood Badge 2025

Combined Course with Hoosier Trails Council
September 5-7, 2025 (Maumee Scout Reservation)
September 27-28, 2025 (Camp Carson)

Exciting, action-packed adult leadership program covered over the course of two weekends. Designed for councils to provide adult leader members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their Scouting positions and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

 REGISTER NOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jasper MBU

Saturday, March 15, 2025

St. Joseph Parish Center

Jasper, IN

Variety of Merit Badges Available - register today for a spot! Adults take a look at what trainings are available!

 REGISTER NOW

Fishing Derby

The Fishing Derby is a great time for our Cub Scouts to come out and see if they can catch the biggest fish of the day!

Dubois County Park Lake and Nature Area
(Adjacent to Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds)

May 3, 2025

REGISTER NOW 

Super Scout Bros Council Camporee

Get ready for an epic weekend of fun, games, challenges, and more at our GAME ON Challenge Weekend!

April 25-27, 2025

Camp Reveal in Evansville, IN 47725

Survey Merit Badge Day

Discover how land is measured and how it is described so others know where boundary lines are.

In partnership with Southwest Chapter of the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors on

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Eykamp Scout Center

 REGISTER NOW

SAVE THE DATE

Fire Safety & Search and Rescue Merit Badge Day

In partnership with

Mid-American Air Center, The Lawrenceville-

Vincennes International Airport

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Eykamp Scout Center



Council Court of Honor

**Honoring the Young Men & Women Who Achieved the Rank
of Eagle Scout in 2024.**

*Saturday, April 5, 2025
4pm (CST)*

*Oakland City University Student Life Center
720 West Sherman Street
Oakland City, IN 47660*

****Advance Reservations are Required; Sorry, No Walk-Ins****



Scouting America
Buffalo Trace Council



WILD WEST ADVENTURE

2025 DAY CAMP

ENJOY THE SUMMER HEAT WITH SOME SUMMER FUN AT THE 2025 DAY CAMP WHILE COMPLETING REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR NEW RANK, INCLUDING BBS, ARCHERY, STEM ACTIVITIES, ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES, AND MORE!



EVANSVILLE LOCATION

JUNE 3-6, 2025

EYKAMP SCOUT CENTER
3501 E. LLOYD EXPY
EVANSVILLE, IN 47715

HUNTINGBURG LOCATION

JUNE 10-13, 2025

DUBOIS COUNTY 4-H
FAIRGROUNDS
4157 S. STATE ROAD 162
HUNTINGBURG, IN 47542

VINCENNES LOCATION

JUNE 18-20, 2025

OUIABACHE TRAILS PARK
3500 N LOWER FORT
KNOX RD.
VINCENNES, IN 47591

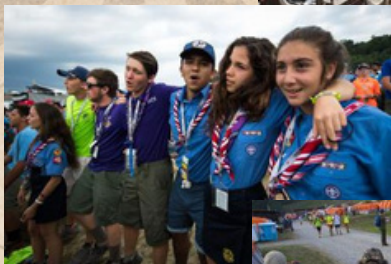


Attend the 2026 National Jamboree

Join the Mountaineer Area Council contingent

July 22-31, 2026

The Summit Bechtel Reserve



WHAT IS A JAMBOREE?

The Jamboree provides memories like no other Scouting event where an estimated 20,000 participants from across the United States along with visitors from other countries converge to experience all that Scouting has to offer. The Summit provides a world class outdoor playground for 10 days to celebrate Scouting.

CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Boys and Girls... Scouting America Scouts who are at least 12 years old and no older than 17 years old by the start of the Jamboree. If a Venturing Crew is added participants must be at least 13 years of age and completed the 8th grade or the age of 14 and no more than 20 years old before the start of the Jamboree.

Adult leaders are also needed for the council contingent.

HOW MUCH?

\$2200 via a payment plan ... Yes, this is a lot of money, BUT participants receive:

- Full access to The Summit and all Jamboree activities for 10 days. Visitors don't have nearly as much fun.
- All meals for the Jamboree and pre-Jamboree activities
- Jamboree commemorative travel bag and day pack
- MAC BSA Jamboree 2026 t-shirts & hat
- MAC BSA Jamboree 2026 patches for keeping and trading
- Transportation to & from The Summit
- Memorable experiences and lasting friendships

Scholarships based on need are available

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Go to www.macbsa.org and click the Jamboree 2026

jamboree@macbsa.org (304) 366-3940



IDEAL YEAR OF SCOUTING



THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

6PM (CST)

NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4178 IN-261, NEWBUGH, IN 47630

\$10 MEAL ENTRY

WWW.BUFFALOTRACECOUNCIL.ORG



POPCORN RECOGNITION

On behalf of the Council, we would like to thank you all for a successful year! We had an amazing Popcorn Sale for 2024! Thank you for all of your support! Your hard work has gone a long way, to support our Scouts and our Future Leaders!



★★★★★
TOP SELLER

Alexandria P.

\$17,672



Top Online Seller:

Logan S.

\$956

Top Family:

Pym Family

\$17,842

Top Unit:

Pack 369

Newburgh, IN

\$85,576

Each Scout in the Top 100 and Top Family
will receive their shirt FREE of CHARGE!

Order your Shirt Today!

Nikki Arts

2024 POPCORN



TOP SELLER OTTERS GAME

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025



Save the
Date



TOP 100 POPCORN SELLERS 2024

1.	Troop 374G	Alexandria P.	\$17,672	51.	Pack 369	Jedidiah K.	\$1,746
2.	Troop 375	Vincent B.	\$6,125	52.	Pack 226	Luke G.	\$1,743
3.	Pack 325	Aiden B.	\$5,849	53.	Pack 369	Jadon K.	\$1,714
4.	Pack 369	Miguel T.	\$4,525	54.	Pack 369	Deacon S.	\$1,682
5.	Troop 371	Oliver C.	\$4,297	55.	Troop 315	Evie L.	\$1,681
6.	Pack 246	Ellis L.	\$3,844	56.	Troop 350B	Mason A.	\$1,665
7.	Pack 246	Jamie C.	\$3,778	57.	Pack 371	Dominic G.	\$1,647
8.	Pack 369	Michael H.	\$3,640	58.	Pack 369	Arkin S.	\$1,637
9.	Pack 369	Riddik B.	\$3,497	59.	Pack 246	Henry C.	\$1,629
10.	Pack 245	Isaiah I.	\$3,424	60.	Pack 369	Avery G.	\$1,615
11.	Pack 186	Jeremiah S.	\$3,235	61.	Pack 240	Xavier G.	\$1,610
12.	Pack 186	Keyton F.	\$3,234	62.	Pack 325	Aiden G.	\$1,593
13.	Troop 371	Brody E.	\$3,195	63.	Troop 371	Adam S.	\$1,590
14.	Troop 374G	EllaAnn C.	\$3,065	64.	Pack 246	William B.	\$1,582
15.	Troop 315	Scott H.	\$3,039	65.	Pack 246	Aticus B.	\$1,579
16.	Pack 325	Hunter M.	\$2,808	66.	Pack 369	Sudarshan N.	\$1,573
17.	Pack 270	Christian W.	\$2,770	67.	Pack 369	Cooper S.	\$1,557
18.	Troop 374G	Adaleigh L.	\$2,757	68.	Pack 369	Henry W.	\$1,556
19.	Pack 182	Ashlyn H.	\$2,687	69.	Pack 369	Grant N.	\$1,553
20.	Pack 246	Zander Z.	\$2,687	70.	Pack 369	Stephen H.	\$1,550
21.	Pack 185	Rueger M.	\$2,680	71.	Pack 369	Kingston W.	\$1,549
22.	Pack 182	Lauren H.	\$2,674	72.	Pack 170	Tanner B.	\$1,540
23.	Pack 369	Matias T.	\$2,652	73.	Pack 369	Ella W.	\$1,531
24.	Pack 301	Noah K.	\$2,618	74.	Pack 369	Andrew E.	\$1,529
25.	Pack 369	Logan R.	\$2,563	75.	Troop 315	Cora W.	\$1,521
26.	Pack 369	Jack R.	\$2,552	76.	Pack 369	Bentley B.	\$1,520
27.	Pack 170	Corbin M.	\$2,514	77.	Pack 369	Alice H.	\$1,519
28.	Troop 186B	Maximilian P.	\$2,400	78.	Pack 369	Bentley H.	\$1,515
29.	Pack 226	Paul C.	\$2,386	79.	Pack 369	Korbin H.	\$1,513
30.	Pack 186	Matthew C.	\$2,363	80.	Pack 369	Liam H.	\$1,510
31.	Pack 186	Ezekial P.	\$2,295	81.	Pack 369	Luke S.	\$1,510
32.	Pack 369	Simon M.	\$2,285	82.	Pack 369	Crew E.	\$1,510
33.	Pack 371	Luca H.	\$2,283	83.	Pack 369	Jameson C.	\$1,505
34.	Pack 350	Nolan M.	\$2,264	84.	Troop 350G	Raegan B.	\$1,493
35.	Troop 315	William W.	\$2,261	85.	Pack 305	William H.	\$1,483
36.	Pack 369	Mark R.	\$2,245	86.	Troop 301	John D.	\$1,465
37.	Pack 325	Eddie K.	\$2,125	87.	Pack 246	William M.	\$1,463
38.	Pack 163	Elliott M.	\$2,120	88.	Pack 325	Xavier A.	\$1,449
39.	Pack 226	Ethan M.	\$2,030	89.	Pack 182	Wrigley B.	\$1,445
40.	Pack 369	Bennett S.	\$2,000	90.	Pack 325	Brantley A.	\$1,444
41.	Troop 315	Brogan W.	\$1,987	91.	Pack 245	Zane J.	\$1,422
42.	Troop 211	Ian B.	\$1,926	92.	Troop 292	Riley R.	\$1,408
43.	Pack 369	Liam W.	\$1,920	93.	Pack 246	Bennjamin Z.	\$1,400
44.	Pack 270	Colin F.	\$1,899	94.	Pack 325	Kase S.	\$1,399
45.	Pack 369	Roisin W.	\$1,874	95.	Pack 325	Asher L.	\$1,396
46.	Pack 369	Ryan M.	\$1,815	96.	Troop 245	Austin W.	\$1,393
47.	Pack 325	Fiona L.	\$1,793	97.	Pack 246	Noah H.	\$1,388
48.	Pack 325	Nolan W.	\$1,784	98.	Pack 312	Wesley D.	\$1,327
49.	Pack 369	James C.	\$1,765	99.	Pack 240	Salem S.	\$1,325
50.	Pack 182	Tristan C.	\$1,764	100.	Pack 305	Luke V.	\$1,325

CATHER SCOUT SHOP

Hours of Operation
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 5pm (CST)

SCOUTING  AMERICA

New Scouting America patches come with the order of a new class A uniform. Patches are now for sale for \$1.99



\$5

To place an order call 812.423.5246 x2203,
fax 812.423.4845, or email
administration@buffalotracecouncil.org



\$24.99



“
GREAT PRICES!
GREAT PEOPLE!”



Open Saturday 9AM - 12PM (CT)
April 12th, May 10th, August 9th,
September 13th, and October 18th

2025

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING CAMPAIGN

MAKE YOUR OWN TRAIL. LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE.



Donors who give \$100 or more will receive a 2025 FOS Council Strip via mail.



Scouts attending FOS Presentations will receive a 2025 FOS Patch.

Your Pack, Troop, or Crew can earn FREE Rank/Advancement during the 2025 calendar year. How do you ask? Simply schedule and hold a Friends of Scouting presentation during a Blue & Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, or other parent meeting and reach the established goal for your Unit to achieve FREE rank/advancement.

Friends of Scouting dollars are used to provide most of the services that come to you from the Council such as: *Compass Points*, School Flyers for Recruitment, Yard Signs, Training, and Program Planning Materials. The Council also uses Friends of Scouting to provide critical Membership/Registration, Uniform, and Campership Assistance.

Contact your District Professional today to schedule your Unit's presentation in 2025!

Level 1 (\$45 per Scout)

Rank Patches Only

Packs

Lion
Bobcat
Tiger
Wolf
Bear
Webelos
Arrow of Light

Troops

Scout
Tenderfoot
First Class
Second Class
Star
Life
Eagle

Crews

Venturing
Discovery
Pathfinder
Summit



Level 2 (\$60 per Scout)

Rank & Advancements

Packs

Rank
Belt Loops
Adventure Pins

Troops

Ranks
Merit Badges

Crews

Ranks
Quest
Trust
Ranger



How can your unit earn free badges? We can now visit your next meeting to hold a presentation and achieve your establish goal(s) to earn free rank and, or advancement. Contact your District Professional.

2025 FREE RANK PROGRAM

Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges:

Troop 335, Pack 301, Pack 362

Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges and FREE merit badges/belt Loops:

**Pack 151, Troop 102, Troop 211,
Troop 375, Troop 186G, Troop
301, Troop 305, Troop 312**

CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL TO SCHEDULE YOUR 2025 FOS PRESENTATION FOR YOUR UNIT.

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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Check out the 2024 Annual Report the Impact of YOU on the Council's Website:

<https://www.buffalotracecouncil.org/about-us>



Buffalo Trace Council would like to thank everyone who has designated gifts to the Council through your local United Way. Each gift we receive helps ensure that all Scouts have an opportunity to join and enjoy all the activities provided by Scouting. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We would like to extend a special thank you to our United Way partners for their continued support of Scouting!

- United Way of Gibson County
- United Way of Knox County
- United Way of Perry County
- United Way of Pike County
- United Way of Posey County



LICENSE PLATE INFORMATION



INDIANA LICENSE

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Boy Scouts license plate in Indiana! Your additional support provides resources for our Scouts that we would not otherwise have. If you have not purchased a Boy Scouts of America license plate, you can do so by just letting the BMV know when you renew your registration. It's that simple!

ILLINOIS LICENSE

Did you know that you can support Buffalo Trace Council by purchasing an Eagle Scout license plate in Indiana/Illinois? License plate registration application forms may be obtained in person at most Secretary of State facilities, by mail, by visiting www.cyberdriveillinois.com or by calling 800-252-8980. An applicant must provide a copy of their Eagle Scout Certificate or written proof of Eagle Scout rank from the Local BSA Council.

Complete details are on the BMV website or at a local licensing branch.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

MARCH

- 1 Catholic Retreat
Scout Reach Pinewood Derby Race
Popcorn Recognition Game
- 4 LH- Eagle Board of Review
Staff Meeting
- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 6 Algonkian Roundtable
ALG- Eagle Board of Review
- 8 Cub Scout Parent-N-Pal
- 9 Daylight Savings
- 10 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 13 NT- Eagle Board of Review
- 15 Lincoln Heritage MBU and Leadership
Training
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 Staff Meeting
- 20 ALG- District Committee Meeting
LH- District Committee Meeting
NT- District Committee Meeting
- 21-22 Wilderness First Aid Training
- 23 OA- LEC
- 24-28 EVSC, Warrick, Gibson County Spring
Break
- 29 OA Rank Up

MAY

- 1 Ideal Year of Scouting
- 3 Fishing Derby
Algonkian MBU (draft)
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 6 LH - Eagle Board of Review
- 8 NT- Eagle Board of Review
LH- Eagle Board of Review
- 10 Popcorn Recognition Otters Game
Scout Shop
- 11 Mother's Day
- 12-14 National BSA Meeting
- 14 Recruitment Training
Staff Meeting

APRIL

- 1 LH - Eagle Board of Review
- 2 Range & Target Activity Committee
Meeting
Staff Meeting
- 3 ALG- Eagle Board of Review
- 5 2025 Council Court of Honor
- 7-9 Phone-a-thon
- 8 Program Committee Meeting
- 10 NT- Eagle Board of Review
ALG- District Committee Meeting
LH- District Committee Meeting
NT- District Committee Meeting
- 11-13 OA- Section Conclave
- 12 Scout Shop
Scout Reach Field Day
Sporting Clay Classic
- 12-13 Spring IOLS Training
Spring Leave No Trace Trainer Course
Spring BALOO
- 14 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 15 Executive Board Meeting
- 16 Staff Meeting
- 18 Good Friday OFFICE CLOSED
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 21 Membership Meeting
- 23 Administration Professional Day- (Staff
Training) OFFICE CLOSED
- 25-27 Council Camporee
- 27 OA- LEC
- 30 Staff Meeting

MAY CONT.

- 15 LH - District Committee Meeting
ALG - District Committee Meeting
NT - District Committee Meeting
- 16-18 OA Ordeal
- 17 Cub Scout Parent & Pal
- 18 OA- LEC
- 19 Recruitment Training
Commissioner's Cabinet
- 20 Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED
- 28 Staff Meeting
- 31 Recruitment Training

Council President: Dr. David Hayhurst

Council Commissioner: Joe Holtz

Scout Executive: John Harding

Compass Points Editor: Jennifer Carapia

Mission Statement

The mission of the Buffalo Trace Council, Scouting America is to prepare our young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



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