BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL

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COMPASS POINTS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2022

ALL THNGS POPCORN

2021 TOP POPCORN AWARDS

Top Unit: Pack 369, Newburgh \$50,483.47

Top Seller: Austin Keith Wilson Troop 245 \$6,833.74

> Top Family: Coming Soon!

Popcorn Sale PLANNING & EVALUATION Meeting

We want to hear your feedback and get ideas on the 2021 sale. We will have a meeting on Monday, January 31, 2022 at 6:00 PM (CST) at the Eykamp Scout Center. All Popcorn Chairs and Leaders are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity for you to share your successes during the sale and to give suggestions for 2022. Pizza and drinks will be served, so please RSVP to Beth Render at beth.render@scouting.org by January 28, 2022.

POPCORN TOP RECOGNITION \$4000 SELLERS EARNING CUSTOM VANS



Austin Keith W	Troop 245
Elias T	Pack 369
Mason A	Pack 350
Ethan H	Pack 369
Vincent B	Troop 375
Paschal N	Pack 270
Landon S	Pack 325

Congratulations

A special THANKS to all our volunteers, district kernels, popcorn chairs, leaders, parents and scouts for the countless hours put in to making this popcorn sales a success!

POPCÓRN CHAMPION



This year our Popcorn Champion never quit selling popcorn. He was determined to be #1. He always wanted to know where he stood in the standing to make sure no one beat him. He kept selling to make sure no one did!

Austin sold \$6,833.74 worth of popcorn. He worked nights and weekends at storefronts selling as well as online. He even spent New Year's Eve selling. He never gave up even when he reached the goal he set, he kept pushing forward to a new goal. His final goal was to achieve 12,500 points and he made it! GREAT JOB!

Congratulations Austin on being the Top Seller for 2021 and our POPCORN CHAMPION! Results are in for the 2021 POPCORN SALE and as you all know there are some rewards due to Scouts. Scouts that achieved the selling levels of \$4,000, \$1,500 or completed 8 out of 12 missions will receive a letter with their gift certificates to be used at the Gaither Scout Shop here at the Eykamp Scout Center. Van gift cards will be sent electronically with the email used to set up scout account with Trail's End. If you have any questions, please direct them to beth.render@scouting.org.

> \$1,500 sellers don't forget to claim your FREE ticket to the game on February 5, 2022!



The Otter's game will be held on May 21, 2022 this year for all \$1,500 sellers, Top 100 and



Top Families. Mark you calendar now to SAVE THE DATE!

Lincoln Heritage Winter Camporee 2022



January 28th - 30th, 2022 Planned by Troops 186, 186G, and 102.

https://scoutingevent.com/156-LHDWinterCamp2022

We're excited to bring a Winter Camporee back to Lincoln Heritage this January! From January 28th - 30th join Scouts BSA members from across the District at a Cooking merit badge themed weekend. Thanks to the effort of our Ferdinand and St. Meinrad Troops, our Winter Camporee will help Troops and their Scouts finish the Eagle required Cooking merit badge. Much of the weekend will be devoted to completing all the requirements for the badge.

Troops will then compete in a head-to-head Cookoff Challenge to claim Lincoln Heritage's coveted ax.* Will your Troop come out as the victors, holding bragging rights for all of 2022? Join us at the Winter Camporee in January to find out what your food is really made of!

This program is open to all District and Council Scouts BSA members, as well as Webelos 2/AoL members. You must be a member of a registered unit to attend. It will be COLD in January, so please bring appropriate attire and camping gear for the weather. Read through the Leader's Guide CAREFULLY to prepare yourself for the weekend. There is an ingredient/recipe form included that must be filled out to participate in the Cookoff Challenge. If you have any questions, please contact Dick Lange at dickl186@gmail.com or Grant Burnett at grant.burnett@scouting.org.

*Only Lincoln Heritage District Troops are eligible to win the District ax. Other District's attendees are welcome to participate. Voting will be conducted by a volunteer panel.



February 5 - 7pm

BSA POPCORN SCOUT NIGHT



As part of the Thunderbolts' "Pink the Rink Night" WEAR PINH AND RECEIVE A FREE SCOUTING UTENSILS

Online Order Form: https://bit.ly/BoltsBSAPCN22



To secure your scout group, or for more information, contact Josh Franklin at



jfranklin@evansvillethunderbolts.com











Eagle Scout Information

ALGONKIAN

November 4th, 2021 Gage Schoenheit Troop 222 Eli Knowles, Troop 248

LINCOLN HERITAGE

November 2nd, 2021 Cameron Briggs, Troop 102

December 7th, 2021 Carter Smith, Troop 185

NATIVE TRAILS

November 11th, 2021

Devon Ackerman, Troop 342 Kit Harris, Troop 342 Jacob Hoeslil, Troop 318 Logan Tooley, Troop 350

December 9th, 2021

Aston Probus, Troop 352 Ryan Lambert, Troop 352 Christian Welden, Troop 350 Ben Kicklighter, Troop 350 Keon Rauls, Troop 393 Samuel Goedde, Troop 318 Jace Lemp, Troop 352 Jack Bonham, Troop 399 Leland Morrison, Troop 358 Christian Head, Troop 399 Evan Doan, Troop 383

Eagle Board of Reviews are held monthly: Algonkian - 1st Thursday Lincoln Heritage - 2nd Tuesday Native Trails - 2nd Thursday

Eagle Board of Review District Contacts



Lincoln Heritage District Jadd Miller 812-639-1202 jaddmiller@gmail.com

Native Trails District Doug Sprick wdsprick1@gmail.com

Algonkian District Bill Marsh 812-882-2226 or 812-899-0188 bilmarsh@sbcglobal.net



Upcoming News Recharter & Renewal

Recharter: Due February 3, 2022

This year's recharter packet information will be available on our council website. If you want a physical recharter packet they can be requested by emailing

Jennifer.carapia@scouting.org.

If you need any assistance regarding your unit's recharter, please contact your District Professional or Jennifer Carapia at 812-423-5246 ext. 2201 Recharter portal is now open. Please see the website for more details. buffalotracecouncil.org

Scouting - \$72 for the year Adults - \$45 for the year Scouting Subscription - \$12 Additional for all non-returning Scouts - \$25

Renewal: Merit Badge Counselors Renewal

All current merit badge counselors are renewed for another year. If you are needing to adjust your merit badge list, please email Jennifer.carapia@scouting.org. Thank you.

District/ Council Member Renewal

District Committee members were voted on December 16, 2021. Council Board Members will be voted in on January 18, 2022. Chartered Organization Representatives and duly elected council members-at-large are eligible to vote and are strongly encouraged to attend. All renewing members will recieve an email for their renewal process.

Council Annual Meeting - January 25, 2022

This meeting will be held at the **Eykamp Scout Center at 6:00 PM Central Time**. Any questions about this event can be answered by your District Professional or the Scout Executive.

John & Kay Gaither **Scout Shop**

On behalf of the Buffalo Trace Council we would like to thank everyone for their donation. Thank you!

Hours of Operation

We accept MasterCard, VISA, and Discover **Scout Shop Hours** (unless otherwise indicated) MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30AM - 4:00PM **CLOSED SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS** (All times are Central Time)

Please ring bell before entering. Thank you and happy shopping! To place an order, call 812-423-5246x2201 or Fax: 812-423-4845 or Email: jennifer.carapia@scouting.org

To see what's new, go to: www.buffalotracecouncil.org/Scout-Shop Stay healthy and Be safe!

Shop Refund Policy

-Items must be returned within 30 days of purchase, be in new, resalable condition with all tags attached to item. Accompanied with original receipt to receive full refund.

-All awards may only be returned within 30 days of purchase, and must be accompanied by original receipt.

-Special order items will be charged a 20% restocking fee if returned, and must be accompanied by original receipt.

-Custom Orders and Clearance Items: ALL Sales Are Final.

-Items ordered online through ScoutShop.org must be returned to ScoutShop.org

-Orders through ScoutShop.org can be an even exchange only, and must be accompanied by original receipt.



Special Announcements



Pre-Order Pinewood Derby Cars TODAY!!!!

Order a quantity of 10 for special pre-order price of only \$4.49 each, regularly priced at \$4.99

Contact

Pack #_____ Qty ____

Phone

Email

Submit your order to the Scout Shop or email administration@buffalotracecouncil.org 3501 E Lloyd Expressway, Evansville IN 47715 Pick up may be made at the Scout Shop or Roundtables.

Please submit your orders 2 weeks in advance.

Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting



Cub Scout Faith Day February 19, 2022 (pandemic permitting) Good Shepard Parrish, Evansville For more information contact Bill Noll at nbpknoll@aol.com

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS <u>POWERFUL</u> AND <u>EFFECTIVE.</u>

Scout/ Venturing Retreat

March 4-6, 2022 (pandemic permitting) Catholic Center, Evansville Applications will be sent out in January to all Catholic sponsored units. For further information contact Joe Dickerson at joerdickerson@gmail.com

Did You Know? You can recruit new Scouts year-round!

We need to recruit year-round no matter if you are a Pack, Troop, or Crew. The new year is a great time to add new Scouts to your units. Families are always looking for the next activity their kids can enjoy as the second half of the school year winds up. Your unit could be the one to introduce a new family to the Scout movement!

You don't have to come up with an idea from scratch. The National office provides all types of marketing materials to help your unit recruit new members. Everything from buddy cards, videos, social media materials/plans, flyers, and more - If you haven't been on the Buffalo Trace Council website in a while, go check out all the materials you can use to grow your unit. Head to www.buffalotracecouncil.org/membership for recruitment materials and support.

We have been hit hard by the pandemic during the last 2 years. Now is the time for all units to take up the responsibilities to grow our units back to pre-pandemic levels. If you have any questions on how to do that or have any concerns, please reach out to your scouting professional in the scout office (812-423-5246) or call me directly. I am always happy to discuss how we can help to make your unit as successful as possible.

Jon Keck (812-431-0356) Council Membership Chair

Welcome!

CUB SCOUT FAMILY SWIM DAY- RECRUITING EVENT SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 2022. 12-3PM CT

Current Cub Scouts with a buddy and their parent/ guardians can attend.

The Buffalo Trace Council is offering a free swim day and recruitment event at the brand-new Deaconess Aquatic Center in Evansville. This will be a Cub Scout recruiting event where participating Cubs should encourage friends to come along with the friend's parent. Every completed application will result in a prize from the Council for both the new and current Scouts.

We will have access to the pool from 12-3 pm for Scouts and friends who are interested in the Scouting program. We will provide volunteers who can talk to interested families and help them register and connect with Packs at the event. This is a great opportunity for you and your unit to gain some new Cub Scouts at the beginning of the new year.

The new Deaconess Aquatic Center is located at 24 Don Mattingly Way in Evansville, across from Bosse Field in Garvin Park. Come see this amazing new facility.

Please remember that Scouts can join your unit at any time of the year. Recruitment for additional members is now an ongoing effort. Please encourage your Cub Scouts to invite friends and join the fun!



It's hard to believe, but 2022 is here! Your Pack, Troop, or Crew can earn FREE badges during the 2022 calendar year. How, 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 badges.

The FOS presentation is a brief talk made to families at Pack meetings and Court of Honor to give them the opportunity to make a pledge to Scouting. The badge program is good only for the calendar year. If you wait until February to have a presentation, you can only take advantage of the program 10 months. 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, maintenance of Old Ben Scout Reservation, training and program planning materials etc.

LEVEL 1 (\$45/member)

PACKS Lion **Bobcat** Tiger Wolf Bear **Webelos** Arrow of Light Eagle

TROOPS Scout Tenderfoot First Class Second Class Star

CREWS Venturing Discovery Pathfinder Summit

LEVEL 2 (\$60/member)

PACKS	TROOPS	<u>CREWS</u>
Webelos Pins	Merit Badges	Quest
Belt Loops		Trust
		Ranger

Life

Plus all of Level 1 patches

Call or email your District Professional today to set up your **2022 FOS Family Presentation**

> Lincoln Heritage: Grant Burnett - 812-453-3911 grant.burnett@scouting.org

Algonkian: Barry Baldwin - 812-494-7649 barry.baldwin@scouting.org

Native Trails: Chris Felton - 219-477-7455 christopher.felton@scouting.org

Good Day fellow leaders!

Lots of exciting things are happening here in BTC! Algonkian MBU on January 22, 2022 has some training opportunities, Cub Scout Specific, Scoutmaster Specific and Youth Protection Training.

The Native Trails MBU on February 12, 2022 will have Cub Scout Specific, Scoutmaster Specific, Youth Protection Training, Trainers Edge, Venturing Advisors, Leave No Trace Awareness sessions, Youth Mental Health First Aid, Outdoor **Ethics and Disability Awareness.** The Lincoln Heritage MBU is planned to have Cub Scout Specific and Youth Protection Training. On April 9 and 10, 2022, is called Leadership Weekend. This is when we run BALOO for our Cub leaders who want to go camp with their units. IOLS for our Scouts BSA members, Leave No Trace for adults and Scouts BSA members who wish to learn how to lessen the impact on the environment. We also run this on November 12 and 13, 2022. No Friday night for participants. On June 24-26 and July 8-10, 2022 is the newest version of National Youth Leadership Training. If you want to challenge the leaders in your Scouts BSA troop to achieve more, this is the course to help them achieve a better youth led unit. As with any of our training, to sign up, look on the council calendar. There should be links to the registration portal and specifics and requirements.

If you have questions, call your district training chair or myself, and hope to see you on the training trail!

Dave Hampton





ALGONKIAN MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

January 22nd at Vincennes University

- Automotive Maintenance
- Chemistry
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Engineering

- First Aid
- Programming
- Robotics
- Scouting Heritage
- Welding

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY

\$15 per Scout, \$18 if registered after January 3rd.

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NATIVE TRAILS MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

February 12th at University of Southern Indiana

- Architecture
 - Citizenship in the Community
 - Communication
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Entrepreneurship

- Environmental Science
- Fire Safety
- Geocaching
- Journalism
- Nuclear Science

\$16 per Scout, \$20 if registered after January 30th.

LINCOLN HERITAGE MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

March 12th at Vincennes University Jasper Campus

- Basic Outdoor Ethics
- Chess
- Citizenship in the World
- Digital Technology
- Life to Eagle Training
- Sustainability
- Youth Protection Training
- Cub Scout Leader Specific

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\$12 per Scout, \$15 if registered after February 28th.

More badges/trainings may be added at later dates. Seat is not reserved until paid. Register for each MBU online at www.buffalotracecouncil.org.



2022 Lodge Calendar and Contacts

January 8th - Winter Banquet 23rd - Monthly LEC*

February 19th - Vigil Reunion 27th - Monthly LEC*

March 25th-27th - Rank Up 27th - Monthly LEC*

April 22nd-24th - Section Conclave 24th - Monthly LEC*

May 13th-15th - Spring Fellowship and Ordeal 15th - Monthly LEC*

June 26th - Monthly LEC*

July 9th - Monthly LEC* [TBD] - Summer Fun Fellowship 25th-30th - National OA Conference (NOAC) August 28th - Monthly LEC*

<u>September</u> 9th-11th - Fall Fellowship and Ordeal 11th - Monthly LEC*

October 29th - Halloween Party 29th - Monthly LEC*

November 12th-13th - Lodge Leadership Development & Lock-In 13th - Monthly LEC*

December 11th - Monthly LEC*

January 2023 7th - Winter Banquet

*Our Lodge Executive Committe (LEC) meeings, if on the same day of an event, will be be at the conclusion of the event at the same location.

The most up-to-date calendar at any point is available at kiondaga.org/events/.



General Lodge Contact: contact@kiondaga.org

Lodge Chief Andy Hardgrave (812) 290-8558 2022chief@kiondaga.org Lodge Adviser Wayne Carter (618) 383-5850 adviser@kiondaga.org View a full list of our officers and advisers on our website at <u>kiondaga.org/leadership</u>.



Non-profits across the nation have been hit hard by COVID-19. Through this all, Buffalo Trace Council is committed to serving youth.

Council Refund Policy

-Reservations canceled at least 30 days prior to the first day of an event will receive a 80% refund.

-Cancellations within 30 days, and no less than 48 hours prior, will receive a 50% refund.

-No refunds will be given for cancellations made the day of an event, and for those activities where promotion literature states "No refunds".

-Cancellations due to COVID-19 will receive a 100% refund.

All cancellations must be made directly to the Eykamp Scout Center in writing or by calling 812-423-5246 and then confirmed in writing.

NATIONAL EVENTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS POLICY.



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 Posey County United Way of Southwestern Indiana



License Plates



Indiana:

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Boy Scout 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:

Did you know that you can support Buffalo Trace Council by purchasing an Eagle Scout license plate in 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.



Please join us in welcoming new employees to the Buffalo Trace Council team

Elspeth Urbina is joining our staff as our Development Director. Elspeth has deep experience with assisting special events for nonprofits in the Evansville region for over 6 years.

Barry Baldwin is our new Program Specialist serving the Algonkian District. Barry is no stranger to the Algonkian District volunteers due to his many years of service in Scouting. He most recently worked with Angela, his wife, in providing a great Cub Scout Day Camp.

<u>Help Wanted</u>; the Council is in search for multiple part time positions; Scoutreach in our afterschool and in school programs, as well as additional part time support in our shop operations. (paid internships could be available depending on your course of study).

Interested applicants do not need to have scouting experience, but please reach out with a resume or job history summary to administration@buffalotracecouncil.org

Volunteer Spotlight

FRANCIS KARGES

As a youth, Francis did not get the opportunity to participate in scouts. It wasn't until his son joined the Cub Scouts that Francis would have the opportunity to be the Assistant Cubmaster, later becoming the Cubmaster, at Scott Township School in McCutchanville, Indiana. When his son advanced to Boy Scouts, Francis continued to take on leadership roles in his son's troop, starting as Assistant Scoutmaster, eventually becoming the Scoutmaster of Troop 350. Over the years, Francis would continue to support scouting any way he could long after his son was no longer involved with the troop.

Roughly 20 years ago, the Ole Buzzards was founded at the Old Ben Scout Reservation with the purpose of maintaining the camp. Francis was one of the first members to join the Ole Buzzards. For the past twenty years, he has given an extraordinary amount of his time, skills and knowledge to help maintain the camp. At 86 years of age, not only is Francis the oldest active member of the Ole Buzzards, he has been involved with scouting for over 50 years.

When asked why he has dedicated so much time and energy to scouts and the camp at Old Ben, he simply said "There isn't anything out there that is much more worthwhile than scouting and making sure that it continues".

Thank you, Francis, for all you have done and what you continue to do for scouting.



COUNCIL CALENDAR

JANUARY

- New Years Day
- 4 LH Eagle BOR

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- 6 ALG/LH/NT Roundtable
- ALG Eagle BOR
- 8 OA Winter Banquet
- 10 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 13 Ole Buzzards NT Eagle BOR
- 15 LH Annual Planning Conference
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
- 20 ALG/NT District Committee Meeting
- 22 ALG MBU
- 23 OA LEC
- 25 Council Annual Meeting
- 28-30 LH Winter Camporee
- 29 ALG Awards Dinner

FEBRUARY

- 1 LH Eagle BOR
- 3 ALG/LH/NT Roundtable ALG Eagle BOR RECHARTERS DUE
- 10 Ole Buzzards NT Eagle BOR LH District Committee Meeting
- 12 LH MBU
- 14 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 17 ALG/NT District Committee Meeting
- 19 OA Vigil Reunion
- 21 Washington's Birthday
- 27 OA LEC

MARCH

- 1 LH Eagle BOR
- 3 ALG/LH/NT Roundtable ALG Eagle BOR
- 10 Ole Buzzards NT Eagle BOR LH District Committee Meeting
- 14 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 17 ALG/NT District Committee Meeting
- 27 OA LEC

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Dr. Brian McGuire COUNCIL COMMISSIONER: Kevin W. Aker SCOUT EXECUTIVE: John Harding COMPASS POINTS EDITOR: Sam Taylor



Mission Statement

The mission of the Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America is to prepare 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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