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Newsletter

**Buffalo Trace Council
July/August 2024**

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

CHRISTIAN SOUTH-ALDERSON

A little back story on Christian's involvement with our Council. Christian is involved in the Unit, District, and Council Levels. He's been a leader with our Council for over 6 years. He is involved with Pack 346 and Troop 346 out of Bethlehem United Church of Christ. He is also the Scoutmaster to Troop 374G out of St. Pauls United Church of Christ. Highly involved with the Olde Buzzards. Received the District Award of Merit in 2023! Just recently took over as Day Camp Director for 2025!



AJ Binney & Christian receiving their District Award of Merit in 2023

A special thanks to Christian South Alderson who recently attended National Camping School for Day Camp Administration and served as this year's Day Camp Program Director for the Native Trails District Day Camp.

Christian has also agreed to serve as Co-Chair of the upcoming Native Trails' Fall Fun Day and as NT Day Camp Director for 2025! Christian brings servant leadership mentality, creativity, and positive energy to all that he does, making him indispensable to the Buffalo Trace Council.

Thank you for everything you do, Christian!

(Christian usually writes the Volunteer Spotlight for Compass Points), but in this issue—we decided to hijack his column and write about him)

EAGLE SCOUT

INFORMATION



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NATIVE TRAILS

May 2024
n/a

ALGONKIAN

May 2024
n/a

LINCOLN HERITAGE

May 2024
Cole Schmitt - Troop 185
Davis Wuchner - Troop 185

June 2024
Rhys Delor - Troop 315
Hunter Sullivan - Troop 342
Logan Judd - Troop 350

June 2024
n/a

June 2024
Elijah Knepper - Troop 102
Max Schaefer - Troop 102
Quinten Knies - Troop 185
Aidan Schue - Troop 185
Conner Hochgesang - Troop 186

EAGLE BOARD OF REVIEW
Meet 2nd Thursday of every Month

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ORDER OF THE ARROW

2024 KIONDAGA LODGE CALENDAR

JULY 2024

- 14TH - PRE-LEC ADVISER MEETING
- 14TH - LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



NOAC CONFERENCE

JULY 29 - AUGUST 3, 2024

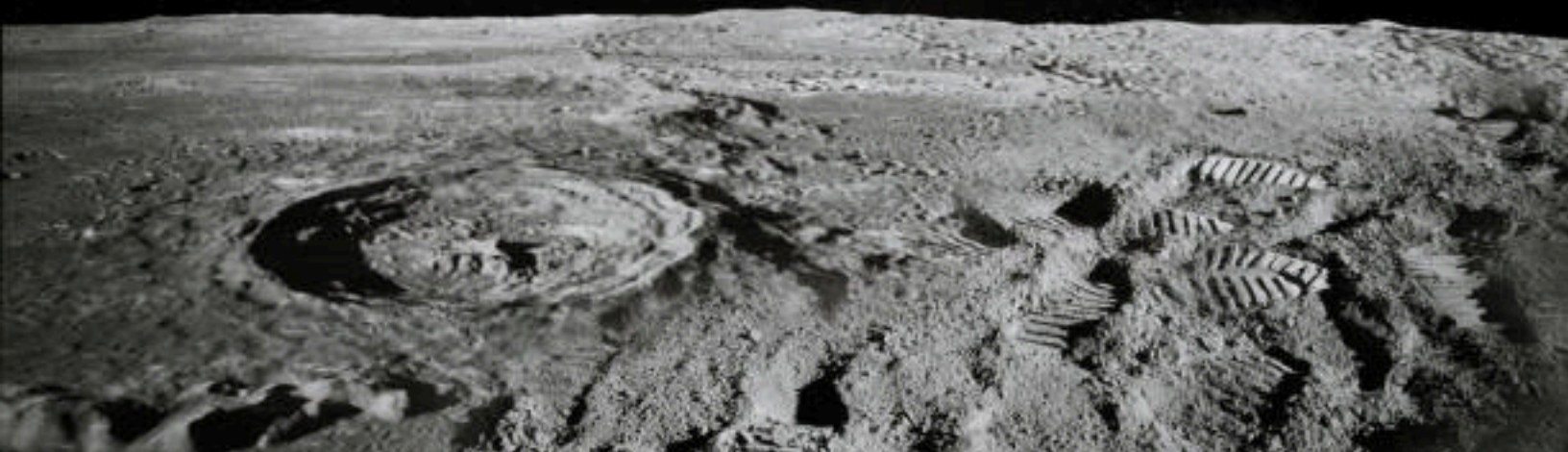
AUGUST 2024

- 17TH - VIGIL REUNION
- 17TH - SUMMER FUN FELLOWSHIP
- 18TH - LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



The most current calendar is available at
kiondaga.org/events/

General Lodge Contact: contact@kiondaga.org



MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT TRAINING



Thursday, July 18, 2024
6:30 pm (CST)
David Turnham Education Center
Dale, IN

REGISTER NOW >

Saturday, July 20, 2024
8:30 am (CST)
Eykamp Scout Center
Evansville, IN



REGISTER NOW >

Recruitment Planning and Growth Strategies, Open House Assistance, Unit Scheduling + Program Calendars, Plan your next Scouting Year!

FREE!!!



All Packs that have at least **3** adult leaders attend the meeting will receive a new Cub Scout Library!!!
\$122 Value!

All Troops will receive a **2024 Scouts BSA Requirements Handbook** if at least **1** adult leader attends the meeting.

Make sure to grab your yard signs!



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!

CUB SCOUTS



SCOUTS BSA



VENTURING



PREPARE FOR FALL RECRUITMENT

Available at the Council Office, ready for use, for all Units!

Reservation Form



Recruitment Canopy & Parade Banner

Planning a recruitment table or marching in a parade with your unit? Reserve a Canopy and/or Parade Banner to help boost awareness of your Pack/ Troop with wristbands.

Jennifer Carapia

Email: jennifer.carapia@scouting.org
for more information

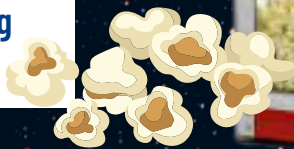


Popcorn Popper

Planning your Popcorn Kick-Off Night or a Blue & Gold Ceremony? Reserve a Popcorn Popper to bring the smell of freshly popped popcorn into the room!

Jennifer Carapia

Email: jennifer.carapia@scouting.org
for more information



Camp Fire Pits

Planning a recruitment night and want something to grab potential Scouts' attention? Reserve a Fire Pit with Marshmallow Forks and Pie Irons.

Jennifer Carapia

Email: jennifer.carapia@scouting.org
for more information





SCOUTING AMERICA

2024 MEMBERSHIP FEES

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2024

COUNCIL FEE

\$0/YR
COUNCIL FEE



JOINING FEE
~~\$25~~
(NO CHANGE)

There is no longer a joining fee for new youth members. All registering youth members pay the same fee.

NATIONAL FEE

\$85/YR
YOUTH MEMBERS

\$65/YR
ADULT MEMBERS

\$50/YR
EXPLORING MEMBERS



Exploring participants
(ages 10-20)
&
Adult leaders

Scout Life

From the publisher of *Boys' Life* since 1911

OPTIONAL ADD-ON

\$15/YR
(NO CHANGE)

The Value of Scouting far outweighs the costs, but we also recognize that keeping Scouting affordable for families is essential to the success of our programs. Buffalo Trace Council provides access to proven fundraising programs and direct assistance through our Membership Assistance Application Form.

#ADVENTUREON

Buffalo Trace Council Membership Renewal

Family/Self Pay

- The link in the renewal email will direct you to a renewal form on my.scouting.
- If you are registered in multiple positions, select the position you want to be listed as your primary position.
- You will then pay your membership fees with a credit card and submit your membership renewal.
- The unit will have to approve your submission.

A Key 3 member will need to go into Organization Manager to the roster and select Membership Renewal Orders to approve renewals that have been processed through family/self pay.

All registrations are for 12 months. Your renewed membership will start on the day after your current expiration date.

An email notification and renewal link will be sent 60 days before your membership expires to you and your unit leadership. You will also get a notification when you log in to my.scouting.

Unit Pay

- **IF THE UNIT IS PLANNING ON PAYING THEIR MEMBER'S RENEWAL FEES, they have to go to Organization Manager on my.scouting and select the Unit Pay option.**
- Once that option is selected...
 - the Key 3 will be notified each month about who is due to renew.
 - they can then go to the roster and select which members they are renewing.
 - after selecting who they want to renew, they can pay with credit card or establish an ACH and submit the renewal.

SAVE THE DATE

12/05/2024

2025 Recharter Training

Recharter is going to be a completely different process as of 2025, making this training **EXTRA** important this year! Make plans now to attend this evening Zoom training!



Want to dive in and learn more about the world of membership and rechartering?



Have questions?
Reach out to Council Registrar, Ashlee Ryan, at ashlee.ryan@scouting.org



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BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL

Your Unit must be registered to sign up for storefronts.

Commit Your Unit!



Blitz Weekend is
September 19-22, 2024



FUEL YOUR SCOUTING EXPERIENCE!



Buffalo Trace Council

POPCORN UNIVERSITY TRAINING

WOOD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
OAKLAND CITY, IN
SATURDAY
AUGUST 3, 2024
TIME: 8:30-12:00PM (CST)

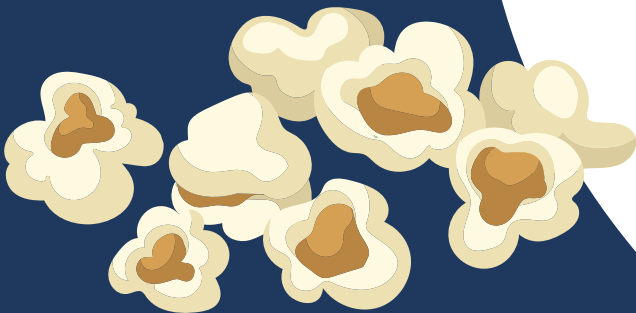
[REGISTER NOW](#)



Join us to learn about the 2024 Buffalo Trace Council Popcorn Sale! This popcorn training is designed for both new and returning Popcorn Kernels. One person from each unit is encouraged to attend. Lots of great information will be shared. Everyone will benefit from attending!

Council will provide each unit several items to support your store front sales at the training . Be sure to register and attend!

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**



2024 POPCORN SALE

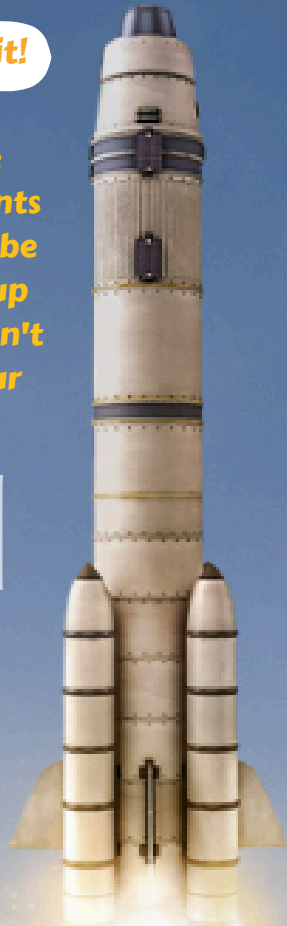
Commit Your Unit!

Trail's End will be managing storefronts this year. You must be registered to sign up for a storefront! Don't delay, Commit your Unit Today!



POPCORN TO-DO LIST

1. Identify your Unit Kernel
2. Ask the Kernel to register your unit in the Trail's End Popcorn System and Commit to Selling Popcorn
3. Register for the Council Popcorn University on August 3, 2024
4. Follow the Popcorn Kernel Page on Facebook
5. Sign up to receive the Popcorn Newsletter



**Storefront Sign Up Begin
July 23, 2024**

**Popcorn University
August 3, 2024**

**Show N Sell Order Due
August 31, 2024**

**Popcorn Distribution
September 17-18, 2024**

**Popcorn Blitz Weekend
September 19-22, 2024**

2023 Top 100 & Top Family shirts are available for pick up at the Eykamp Scout Center.

#ADVENTURE ON!

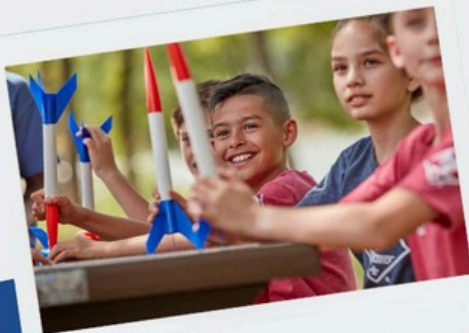


FALL FUN DAY

"When I Grow Up..."

Come join us for fun and exciting programs that explore the age old question, "What do I want to be when I grow up?"

**ARCHERY BB GUNS SLINGSHOTS
GARDENING ROCKETS STEM GAMES
CRAFTS POLICE DEPT FIRE DEPT
AND SO MUCH MORE**



\$10

Online & On-Site
Registration

**OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

Sept 14th, 2024

**EVANSVILLE 8AM-2PM
EYKAMP SCOUT CENTER**

3501 E Lloyd Expy
Evansville, IN 47715

**DALE PARK 8AM-NOON
DALE BASEBALL FIELD**

112 E. Medcalf St.
Dale, IN 47523

**VINCENNESS 9AM-NOON
WABASH CONTY YOUTH**

15039 4H Center Ln.
Mount Carmel, IL 62863

Creating a Culture of SAFETY



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation



October 26-27, 2024

[> REGISTER NOW](#)

BALOO is a fun, exciting and required training for all those in your Pack who are in charge of conducting a Pack family campout. Pack's leading a pack overnight 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 - it's everything you need to know to make your pack overnight a fun, successful event!

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills



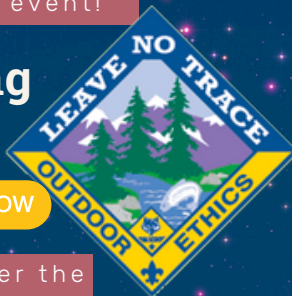
October 26-27, 2024

[> REGISTER NOW](#)

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 Scout craft skills is a must for a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Venturing Crew Advisor to be successful.

Leave No Trace Training



October 26-27, 2024

[> REGISTER NOW](#)

This course is open to Scouts over the age of 18, and adult Scouters. 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 requirement.

Wood Badge



[> REGISTER NOW](#)

Wood Badge is an advanced, national leadership course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals.

Participants must attend both weekends

September 6-8, 2025
&
September 27-28, 2025

3 Steps to Becoming a Trained Leader

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Step one is to create an account on my.scouting.org. Once logged in, you will have access to the entire BSA Learning Center as well as resources and reports to help you be successful

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YOUTH PROTECTION

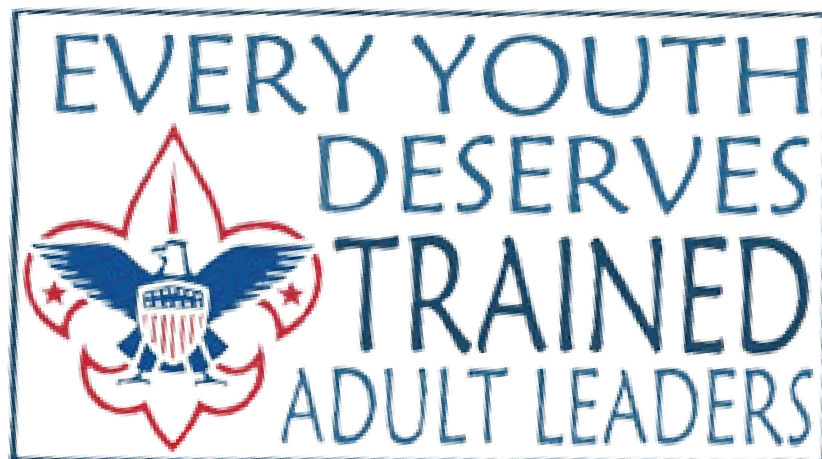
The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. Youth Protection Training is mandatory for every leader in the BSA.

2

POSITION SPECIFIC

The BSA learning Center is a great resource for position specific trainings and resources related to your role in Scouting. Select your position in the Learning Center and a learning plan will be created for you. Everything is designed for you to go at your own pace.

3



TRAINING



Every Scout Deserves Trained Adult Leaders!



CS19 CUB SCOUT POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

CUBMASTER & ASSISTANT CUBMASTER	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_450 WELCOME 2:02 SCO_451 AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING 6:17 SCO_453 ADVANCEMENT 10:25 SCO_454 CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS 4:49 SCO_457 DEN MANAGEMENT 5:27 SCO_458 CONDUCTING A CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING 12:05 SCO_462 INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING 8:46	TOTAL TIME: 49 MIN
BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	
SCO_460 PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR 5:19 SCO_461 KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE 4:35 SCO_800 HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING 31:00	TOTAL TIME: 41 MIN
EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP	
SCO_463 PACK STRUCTURE 8:02 SCO_464 DENNERS AND DEN CHIEFS 7:54 SCO_465 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT 7:28 SCO_466 CONTINUE THE JOURNEY 4:09	TOTAL TIME: 28 MIN
PACK COMMITTEE MEMBER	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_450 WELCOME 2:02 SCO_451 AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING 6:17 SCO_454 CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS 4:49 SCO_459 CONDUCTING A PACK COMMITTEE MEETING 9:00 SCO_462 INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING 8:46 SCO_463 PACK STRUCTURE 8:02	TOTAL TIME: 39 MIN
BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	
SCO_460 PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR 5:19 SCO_461 KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE 4:35	TOTAL TIME: 9:54 MIN
EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP	
SCO_466 CONTINUE THE JOURNEY 4:09	TOTAL TIME: 4:09 MIN

DEN LEADER & ASSISTANT DEN LEADER	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_450 WELCOME 2:02 SCO_451 AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING 6:17 SCO_452 BOBCAT 7:08 SCO_453 ADVANCEMENT 10:25 SCO_454 CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS 4:49 SCO_455 CONDUCTING A CUB SCOUT DEN MEETING 8:14 SCO_456 RESOURCES 5:14 SCO_457 DEN MANAGEMENT 5:27	TOTAL TIME: 49 MIN
BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	
SCO_460 PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR 5:19 SCO_461 KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE 4:35 SCO_800 HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING 31:00	TOTAL TIME: 41 MIN
EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP	
SCO_462 INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING 8:46 SCO_463 PACK STRUCTURE 8:02 SCO_464 DENNERS AND DEN CHIEFS 7:54 SCO_465 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT 7:28 SCO_466 CONTINUE THE JOURNEY 4:09	TOTAL TIME: 37 MIN
PACK COMMITTEE CHAIR	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_450 WELCOME 2:02 SCO_451 AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING 6:17 SCO_454 CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS 4:49 SCO_459 CONDUCTING A PACK COMMITTEE MEETING 9:00 SCO_462 INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING 8:46 SCO_463 PACK STRUCTURE 8:02	TOTAL TIME: 39 MIN
BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY	
SCO_460 PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR 5:19 SCO_461 KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE 4:35	TOTAL TIME: 9:54 MIN
EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP	
SCO_453 ADVANCEMENT 10:25 SCO_465 CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT 7:28 SCO_467 PACK FINANCE 7:46 SCO_468 ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING 17:34 SCO_469 ANNUAL CHARTER RENEWAL 6:36 SCO_530 JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE 12:46 SCO_466 CONTINUE THE JOURNEY 4:09	TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 6:45 MIN

CLASSROOM OPTION

THE ONLINE TRAINING PLANS LISTED BELOW ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN A CLASSROOM FORMAT:
 Cubmaster & Assistant Cubmaster: C40 Cubmaster & Asst. Cubmaster Position Specific
 Training Den Leader: C42 Cub Scout Den Leader & Asst. Den Leader Position Specific
 Training Committee Chair & Pack Committee: C60 Pack Committee Challenge

NOTE: DEN LEADER TRAINING INCLUDES LIONS THROUGH WEBELOS.

PACK TRAINER POSITION REQUIRED COURSES

- Pack Committee Challenge
- Fundamentals of Training

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SCOUTS BSA POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

SCOUTMASTER & ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_481 SCOUTING ORGANIZATION 12:20 SCO_472 AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA 8:30 SCO_479 ROLE OF THE UNIT KEY 3 7:00 SCO_480 ROLES OF SCOUTMASTER & SP LEADERS 13:00 SCO_484 TROOP MEETING 10:10 TOTAL TIME: 50.30 MIN	
FIRST 30 DAYS	
SCO_478 PATROL METHOD 10:00 SCO_471 ADVANCEMENT 10:00 SCO_477 PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING 11:00	
TOTAL TIME: 31 MIN	
FIRST 60 DAYS	
SCO_476 OUTDOOR PROGRAMS 10:00 SCO_482 TROOP COMMITTEE 14:00 SCO_485 SCOUTS BSA UNIFORMS 11:30	
TOTAL TIME: 35:30 MIN	
POSITION TRAINED	
SCO_473 ANNUAL TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING 14:00 SCO_474 INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES 8:00 SCO_475 OUTDOOR ETHICS 7:30 SCO_800 HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING 31:00 SCO_530 JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE 13:00	
TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 13.30 MIN	
MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_472 AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA 8:30 SCO_474 INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES 8:00 SCO_486 WHAT IS A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR 7:00 TOTAL TIME: 23:30 MIN	
POSITION TRAINED	
SCO_471 ADVANCEMENT 10:00 TOTAL TIME: 10 MIN	

TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_481 SCOUTING ORGANIZATION 12:00 SCO_472 AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA 8:30 SCO_482 TROOP COMMITTEE 14:00	
TOTAL TIME: 34:30 MIN	
POSITION TRAINED	
SCO_476 OUTDOOR PROGRAMS 10:00 SCO_471 ADVANCEMENT 10:00 SCO_485 SCOUTS BSA UNIFORMS 11:30 SCO_473 ANNUAL TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING 14:00 SCO_474 INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES 8:00 SCO_530 JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE 13:00 TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 6:30 MIN	
TROOP COMMITTEE CHAIR	
BEFORE FIRST MEETING	
SCO_481 SCOUTING ORGANIZATION 12:00 SCO_472 AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA 8:30 SCO_479 ROLE OF THE UNIT KEY 3 7:00 SCO_482 TROOP COMMITTEE 14:00 SCO_483 TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS 6:00 TOTAL TIME: 47:30 MIN	
POSITION TRAINED	
SCO_476 OUTDOOR PROGRAMS 10:00 SCO_471 ADVANCEMENT 10:00 SCO_485 SCOUTS BSA UNIFORMS 11:30 SCO_473 ANNUAL TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING 14:00 SCO_474 INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES 8:00 SCO_530 JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE 13:00 TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 6:30 MIN	



CLASSROOM OPTION

THE ONLINE TRAINING PLANS LISTED ABOVE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN A CLASSROOM FORMAT:

Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster: S24 Scoutmaster Specific Training
Merit Badge Counselor: D76 Merit Badge Counselor Orientation Training
Troop Committee Chair & Committee: WS10 Troop Committee Challenge

S11 - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) is an outdoor classroom training required for Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters to be classified as position trained.



Merit Badge Counselors Training



All merit badge counselors should seek training. It is important that they have a full understanding of their responsibilities and also of the recommended practices for quality counseling. All merit badge counselors should take part in Merit Badge Counselor Position Specific Training found in their my.scouting account under Scouts BSA. Another resource is the Guide for Merit Badge Counseling, No. 512-065. This resource can be found online at

www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/advancement-and-awards/resources/

WORLD BANDO DAYS



Mining in Society
Saturday, August 10, 2024
9:00am - 12:30pm (CST)
Vincennes University Fort Branch Campus
8100 US-41
Fort Branch, IN 47648

Contact:
Jessica Haase
618-262-3119

 REGISTER NOW

Contact:
Ryan Abbott
ryan.abbott@scouting.org

Day at the Range (Scouts BSA Members)
Saturday, September 7, 2024
Time: TBD
Location: TBD



American Cultures
Saturday, October 26, 2024
8:00am - 1:00pm (CST)
Eykamp Scout Center
3501 E. Lloyd Expressway
Evansville, IN 47715

Contact:
Steve Lythgoe
slythgoe74@gmail.com

 REGISTER NOW

AQUATICS SAFETY

GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING

LEARN MORE



AQUATICS

SUMMER IS HERE!

As the weather heats up, many of our Scouts are excited to jump in the water and start their aquatic adventures. However, it is crucial to teach them about water safety before they dive in. The Cub Scout program has a helpful tool for introducing younger Scouts to water safety rules. However, it is important to note that the SCOUT water safety chant is not a substitute for the Safe Swim Defense or Safety Afloat programs. Adults trained in these areas should always be present during any aquatic activity like swimming, boating, etc.

WATER SAFETY CHANT

S: Someone's Watching
Never swim alone.

C: Check the Rules
Know where you can roam.

O: Only Buddies
Should go from the shore.

U: Know What "U" Can Do
Don't do any more.

T: Tell a Grown Up
If someone's In need

SCOUT shows safety: Now you take the lead.

SAFE SWIM DEFENSE

Safe Swim Defense is a set of guidelines and policies that promote safe swimming and water activities in Scouting. While the SCOUT water safety chant is a helpful tool for introducing young Scouts to water safety rules, it is not a substitute for Safe Swim Defense. Safe Swim Defense goes beyond the basic safety rules outlined in the chant and includes requirements such as adult supervision, swim classification, personal flotation devices, and emergency procedures. The SCOUT water safety chant can be a useful supplement to Safe Swim Defense by helping young Scouts remember the essential safety rules, but it is important to remember that Safe Swim Defense is the foundation of safe aquatic activities in Scouting.

SAFETY AFLOAT

Safety Afloat is a set of guidelines and policies that promote safe boating and watercraft activities in Scouting. Similarly to Safe Swim Defense, the SCOUT water safety chant is not a substitute for Safety Afloat. Safety Afloat includes requirements such as proper training and certification, adult supervision, equipment and gear, emergency procedures, and more. The SCOUT water safety chant can be a helpful supplement to Safety Afloat by emphasizing key safety rules like wearing life jackets and always having a buddy, but it is crucial to remember that Safety Afloat is the foundation of safe boating and watercraft activities in Scouting.

Scoutreach Program



Scoutreach Program

Our Scoutreach Program needs your help! the Scoutreach program offers a unique opportunity to Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, and Gibson County School Corporations. We strive to meet with youth in this program weekly to provide them the experience and lessons they would learn in a traditional Cub Scout or Scout BSA Program.



Accepting Donations

Our Scoutreach Program is accepting donations! Be a part of the positive impact by donating your recyclables and gently used items to assist in the Scoutreach Program. We annually support 500 students in the Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, and Gibson County School Corporations.

Donations can be made at the Buffalo Trace Council Office. Thank you for your support!

Materials Needed

- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Crayons
- Markers
- Construction Paper
- Liquid Glue
- Duct Tape
- Straws
- Rubber Bands
- Cups
- Spoons
- Popsicle Sticks
- Aluminum Foil
- Bottle Caps
- Paper Towels
- Sandwich Bags
- Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels



Need by Labor Day
September 2, 2024

JOHN & KAY GAITHER SCOUT SHOP

OFFICE HOURS

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

We accept Mastercard, VISA, Discover,
Cash, and Checks

To Place an Order:
Call: 812-423-5246 ext. 2202

or

Email: jennifer.carapia@scouting.org

To see what's new, go to:
<https://www.scoutshop.org/>

BSA
Aluminum
Handle
Pocket Knife

\$14.99

NEW

Mini Water
Filtration
System

\$22.99

BSA Lantern
with Flip-
Top Fan

\$19.99

Upcoming Saturday Hours

9-Noon (CST)

- July 20, 2024
- August 10, 2024
- September 14, 2024

BSA
String
Bag

\$19.99



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

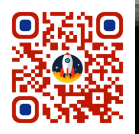
Exploring New Horizons



Your Pack, Troop, or Crew can earn FREE badges during the 2024 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 rank and advancement badges?

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, Training, Program Planning Materials, Registration, Uniform and Campership Assistance, etc.

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



Level 1 (\$45 per Member) Rank Patches Only

<u>Packs</u>	<u>Troops</u>	<u>Crews</u>
Lion	Scout	Venturing
Bobcat	Tenderfoot	Discovery
Tiger	First Class	Pathfinder
Wolf	Second Class	Summit
Bear	Star	
Webelos	Life	
Arrow of Light	Eagle	



Level 2 (\$60 per Member) Plus all of Level 1 Rank Patches

<u>Packs</u>	<u>Troops</u>	<u>Crews</u>
Belt Loops	Merit Badges	Quest
Webelos Pin		Trust
		Ranger



2024 FREE RANK PROGRAM

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

PACK 301, TROOP 186G, TROOP 305, TROOP 312

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

**PACK 163, PACK 184, PACK 325, PACK 362, PACK 385,
PACK 399, TROOP 102, TROOP 211, TROOP 292, TROOP 301,
TROOP 375**

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.

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

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The Buffalo Trace Council extends a big "thank you" to the Duke Energy Foundation for their \$10,000 grant in support of Youth Education and Training through Scouting's Focus on Environmental Science. This grant provides opportunities for Scouts to learn about the environment and its sustainability, funds assistance programs for young people, and offers learning opportunities such as Merit Badge Universities.



The Buffalo Trace Council extends our thanks to the Dubois County Community Foundation for providing the Planetarium Experience which was utilized during Day Camp! This grant will continue to be realized in the future as Scouts learn and explore space!



2024 SCHEDULE

APRIL/MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		30 E @GAT	1 E GAT 10:05A	2	3 E GAT 6:35P	4 E @GAT
5	6 E BLACK SOX 10:05A	7	8	9 @WC	10 @JOL	11 @JOL
12 @JOL	13	14 GAT 6:35P	15 GAT 6:35P	16 GAT 6:35P	17 JOL 6:35P	18 JOL 6:35P
19 JOL 12:35P	20	21 @WSH	22 @WSH	23 @WSH	24 @FLO	25 @FLO
26 @FLO	27	28 WSH 6:35P	29 WSH 6:35P	30 WSH 6:35P	31 @GAT	

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 @GAT
2 @GAT	3	4 LEC 6:35P	5 LEC 12:05P	6 LEC 6:35P	7 FLO 6:35P	8 FLO 6:35P
9 FLO 5:05P	10	11 @TC	12 @TC	13 @TC	14 @SC	15 @SC
16 @SC	17	18 SCH 6:35P	19 SCH 6:35P	20 SCH 6:35P	21 WC 6:35P	22 WC 6:35P
23 WC 5:05P	24	25 JOL 6:35P	26 JOL 6:35P	27 JOL 6:35P	28 @WC	29 @WC
30 @WC						

WEST DIVISION:

- EVANSVILLE OTTERS (EV)
- FLORENCE Y'ALLS (FLO)
- GATEWAY GRIZZLIES (GAT)
- JOLIET SLAMMERS (JOL)
- LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS (LEC)
- SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS (SCH)
- WASHINGTON WILD THINGS (WSH)
- WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS (WC)

EAST DIVISION:

- NEW ENGLAND KNOCKOUTS (NE)
- NEW JERSEY JACKALS (NJ)
- NEW YORK BOULDERS (NY)
- OTTAWA TITANS (OTT)
- QUEBEC CAPITALES (QC)
- SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS (SC)
- TRI-CITY VALLEYCATS (TC)
- TROIS-RIVIERES AIGLES (TR)

OFF HOME AWAY

ALL-STAR FESTIVITIES

EXHIBITION **E**

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 @JOL	3 @JOL	4 @JOL	5 NE 6:35P	6 NE 6:35P
7 NE 5:05P	8	9 @WSH	10 @WSH	11 @WSH	12 @LEC	13 @LEC
14 @LEC	15	16-18 ALL-STAR BREAK			19 WSH 6:35P	20 WSH 6:35P
21 WSH 5:05P	22	23 @FLO	24 @FLO	25 @FLO	26 LEC 6:35P	27 LEC 6:35P
28 LEC 5:05P	29	30 SCH 6:35P	31 SCH 6:35P			

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 SCH 6:35P	2 NJ 6:35P	3 NJ 6:35P
4 NJ 12:35P	5	6 @LEC	7 @LEC	8 @LEC	9 @GAT	10 @GAT
11 @GAT	12	13 @SCH	14 @SCH	15 @SCH	16 FLO 6:35P	17 FLO 6:35P
18 FLO 12:35P	19	20 WC 6:35P	21 WC 6:35P	22 WC 6:35P	23 GAT 6:35P	24 GAT 6:35P
25 GAT 12:35P	26	27 @SCH	28 @SCH	29 @SCH	30 @WC	31 @WC

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2024 - 2025 HOME DATES

EVANSVILLE
THUNDERBOLTS
HOCKEY



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

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JULY

- 2 Staff Meeting
LH - Eagle Board of Review
- 4 Independence Day - Office Closed
- 5 Office Closed
- 8 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 11 Ol Buzzards at Eykamp
ALG - Eagle Board of Review
NT - Eagle Board of Review
- 14 OA - LEC
- 17 Staff Meeting
- 18 Membership Recruitment Training in Dale
LH - District Committee Meeting
NT - District Committee Meeting
- 20 Membership Recruitment Training in
Evansville
Scout Shop Open 9-Noon (CST)
- 23 Executive Committee Meeting
- 24 Membership Meeting
- 27 LH - District Retreat
- 29-3 OA NOAC
- 31 Staff Meeting

AUGUST

- 1 LH - Roundtable
ALG - Eagle Board of Review
ALG - Roundtable
- 3 Popcorn University Training
- 6 LH - Eagle Board of Review
- 8 Ol Buzzards at Eykamp
NT - Eagle Board of Review
- 10 Mining in Society Merit Badge Day
Range Safety Officer Training
Scout Shop Open 9-Noon CST
- 12 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 13 Program Group Meeting
- 14 Staff Meeting
- 15 LH - District Committee Meeting
ALG - District Committee Meeting
NT - District Committee Meeting
- 17-18 OA Summer Fun Fellowship
OA Vigil Reunion
- 18 OA LEC
- 20 Executive Board Meeting
- 28 Staff Meeting

2024 COUNCIL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day - Office Closed
- 3 LH - Eagle Board of Review
- 5 ALG - Eagle Board of Review
ALG - Roundtable
- 7 Day at the Range (Scouts BSA)
- 9 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 11 9/11 Memorial Day
Staff Meeting
- 12 Ol Buzzards Day at Eykamp
NT - Eagle Board of Review
- 14 Scout Shop Open 9-Noon (CST)
Fall Field Day
- 17 Popcorn Sorting at Warehouse
- 19 Popcorn Distribution
ALG - District Committee Meeting
LH - District Committee Meeting
NT - District Committee Meeting
- 19-22 Popcorn Blitz Weekend
- 25 Staff Meeting
Membership Meeting
- 27-29 OA Fall Fellowship & Ordeal
- 29 OA LEC



*Stay
Tuned.*

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The mission of the Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of 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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