

# Compass Points

**November/December 2022**

**Buffalo Trace Council**

**Boy Scouts of America**



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# Recharter and Renewal

Recharter due **February 10, 2023**

Recharters are just around the corner. Join us for the December 7th Virtual Roundtable for further information on the new recharter process. 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](mailto: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. Recharter portal will open December 1, 2022. Please see the website for more details.

[www.buffalotracecouncil.org](http://www.buffalotracecouncil.org)

Scouting- \$75 for the year

Adults- \$45 for the year

Scouting Subscription: \$15

Additional for all non-returning

Scouts: \$25 (one-time fee)

## Renewal: District/Council Member

District Committee members will be voted in on December 15, 2022.

Chartered Organization

Representatives, district members at large, and registered council members residing in the district are eligible to vote on the 2023 slate. Council Board Members will be voted in on January 24, 2023. Chartered Organization Representatives and duly elected council members-at-large are eligible to vote and are strongly encouraged to attend. Renewal notices will be emailed to each member of the districts and council by December 19th. Please complete the form, attach your membership dues, and mail it back to Buffalo Trace Council.

Attn: Membership

3501 E Lloyd Expressway

Evansville, IN 47716

## Renewal: Merit Badge Counselors

All current merit badge counselors will need renew for another year. You will be receiving an email to confirm your membership status as a merit badge counselor. You can email [Jennifer.Carapia@scouting.org](mailto:Jennifer.Carapia@scouting.org) for assistance or with questions regarding the process.

# Recharter Key Points

## What Can We Do To Prepare Our Unit for Recharter???



Please check to see you are up to date with Youth Protection. Watch for Youth Protection Trainings at University of Scouting as well. Are you a trained leader? If not, does your Scouts not deserve a trained leader? This year's challenge is to have all unit leaders trained to make our District shine. The Training team is asking district leaders to help us complete this goal.

You can go online at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) or attend the following in-person trainings:

Upcoming Council trainings:

BALOO/IOLS/LNT weekend at Old Ben, November 12-13, 2022

University of Scouting University of Evansville, November 19, 2022

Follow up with inactive Scouts to evaluate and encourage engagement and verify your Unit Roster.

Assist your Webelos with finding their best-fit Troop.



*Save  
T.H.E.  
DATE*

**Plan to attend the December Council-wide Zoom Roundtable for Recharter training and review of procedure. December 1, 2022 at 6:30 PM (CST)**

**Print the Charter Agreement form.**

**This is an annual agreement that needs to be reviewed with your Charter Partner and Institutional Head.**

*click here!*



**Click for a printable PDF of the Charter Agreement.**



# POPCORN

## CHECKLIST



- SUBMIT PAYMENT TO COUNCIL ON OR BEFORE 11/28/2022
- REQUEST UNIT PAYOUT & SCOUT REWARDS
- CELEBRATE A GREAT SALE!

PAYMENTS RECEIVED IN OFFICE VIA MAIL OR ANY OTHER MEANS AFTER 11/28/2022 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 5% LATE FEE

*Congratulations!*

**PRIZES**

**SCOUTS BSA**  
**TROOP 102**  
**HENRY KEMPER**

**CUB SCOUTS**  
**PACK 393**  
**GREY KUNKEL**



**PRIZES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE EYKAMP SCOUT CENTER**

**CONTEST #1 WINNERS**

**TROOP 315  
BROGAN WININGER**

**PACK 246  
ELLIS LUHRING**

**WINNER**

**WINNER**

SCOUTS BSA

CUB SCOUTS



**PRIZES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EYKAMP SCOUT CENTER**

**CONTEST #2 WINNERS**

**TROOP 130  
BROGAN MAXWELL**  
SCOUTS BSA

**PACK 240  
ISAAC DAMON**  
CUB SCOUTS

**PRIZES**



**PRIZES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EYKAMP SCOUT CENTER**



## District Planning Meeting

Stop the presses! The Lincoln Heritage District Planning meeting has been moved to December 3rd, 2022. We are asking each unit in the district to send one representative to help plan the 2023-2024 calendar. We already have a great start to our year, but we want to hear from our units as well! If there is an event that you would like to see happen or you have an event that you want to open to our District this is the place you want to be. If you can only attend for an hour or two, come on in and grab a cup of coffee for a great planning session!

Date: December 3, 2022

Time: 8am-3:30pm CST

Location: Mary Help of Christian Church, 6827  
County Road 675, Mariah Hill, IN 47566

## Roundtable News and Updates

Roundtable is a great way for new and old leaders and adults to come together to learn about the whys in Scouting. Scouting is ever changing and updating information. This is a time for fellowship, learning and asking questions to your district roundtable staff.

Roundtable with start meeting quarterly.

Next meeting Thursday, January 5, 2023  
6:30 PM CST

Location: Mary Help of Christian Church  
6827 County Road 675  
Mariah Hill, IN 47566

## District Dinner

### January 22, 2023

It is time to celebrate all the great achievements Lincoln Heritage has accomplished this year. This is the time to celebrate and congratulate Eagle Scouts for 2022.

What amazing activities these Eagle Scouts have done this past year! This is also the time where Lincoln Heritage announces the District Award of Merit to its recipients. Come Join in an evening of food, fellowship and celebration.

# Lincoln Heritage News

## Winter Camporee!

Camping does not end just because there is a little cold weather and what a way to kick off the New Year! Come join us at the Lincoln Heritage Annual Winter Camporee at Old Ben Campground January 27-29, 2023.

Registration will be open in  
November.

This year's theme is "Beach Party".  
Watch for more information on this  
cool event!

Arrival starts Friday, January 27, 2023,  
5:30pm CST

Contact for more information:  
Dick Lange dickl186@gmail.com  
812-309-4043

Hosted by: Troop 130 & Troop 186

## Save the date!!!

Lincoln Heritage Merit Badge University  
March 11, 2023

Day Camp 2023  
June 27-30, 2023



## BALOO

BALOO is a fun, exciting and required training for all those in your Pack who are in charge of conducting a Pack family campout. It is recommended that each Pack have at least two BALOO trained adults.

### What is BALOO?

BALOO stands for Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation. It's designed to introduce Cub Scout leaders to the opportunities for pack overnight camping.

This is an energetic training that will cover everything you need to know to plan and run a pack overnighter. It's more than just camping—it includes ideas for outdoor activities, games and ceremonies; information on selecting and using camping equipment; how to run a campfire program; and hands-on Cub Scout & Webelos cooking demonstrations! In short, everything you need to know to make your pack overnighter a fun, successful event!

### Why do I need BALOO?

BSA has made several changes to the camping policy for Tigers, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts. Besides participating in council camps (day camp, resident camp), packs may now organize overnight campouts for boys and their families. Adults leading a pack overnighter must attend BALOO training.

### Where and When is BALOO?

Location: Old Ben Campground

November 12 – 13, 2022

Check-in begins at 7:30 AM CST on November 12

(Please eat before you arrive)

Course ends around 12PM CST on November 13

Online training (<https://my.scouting.org/>)

is required to officially complete course

Registration is due November 1, 2022

Course cost is \$30 and includes training materials and meals on Saturday & Sunday

<https://scoutingevent.com/156-2022FALLBALOO>



This course is open to Scouts over the age of 14, 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 requirements.

**Youth & Adult Fees: \$30 (Fee includes food for the weekend and materials) The Trainer Course assists the participants in learning more about the seven principles of Leave No Trace and techniques for disseminating these low impact skills.**

### When and Where

**Saturday, November 12 @ 8:00 AM CST**

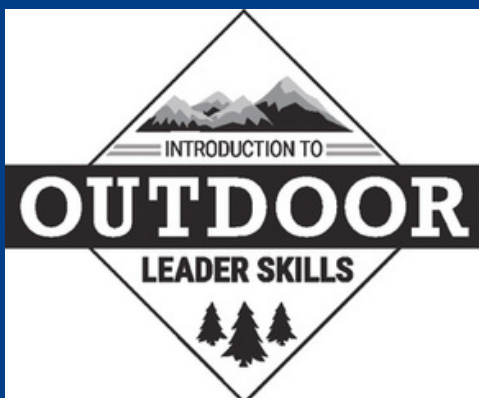
(Please eat before you arrive)

**Ends: Sunday, November 13 by 2:00 PM CST**

**Location: Old Ben Campground**

**Registration closes: November 1, 2022**

<https://scoutingevent.com/156-FALL2022LNT>



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 you 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.

**Begins: Saturday, November 12 @ 8:00 AM CST**

**Ends: Sunday, November 13 @ 12PM CST Where: Old Ben Campground**

**REGISTER ONLINE: Cost: \$30 Deadline**

**November 1, 2022 (includes meals on Saturday & Sunday)**

<https://scoutingevent.com/156-2022FallIOLS>



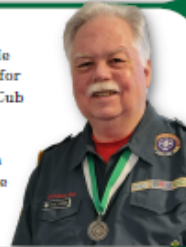
What distinguishes Venturing from other forms of Scouting is that Venturing is youth run on all levels, from the unit level all the way up to the National level. The Territory 9 Venturing Officers' Association is youth run and encompasses all 17 councils headquartered in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Some of our goals as a Territory VOA are to support council VOAs, make our VOA visible, and create council VOAs where needed.



**Elizabeth Schmidt - BSA Territory 9 Venturing Officers Association President**

My name is Elizabeth Schmidt, I am the Territory 9 President for the 2022-2023 term. I am from Farmington Hills Michigan, although I currently live in Dearborn. I am from Crew 179 out of Michigan Crossroads Council Great Lakes Division. I joined Scouting when I was 14 as a Venturer, but I often joined my brothers on family campouts when I was much younger. I am currently a student at University of Michigan dual-majoring in Behavioral and Biological Sciences and Psychology. My favorite scouting activities are rock climbing and camping!

**Steve Garner** is the NST 09 Venturing Coordinator and Territory VOA Advisor and serves as the Acting Council Commissioner for Lake Erie Council (Cleveland, OH). He has received the Council, Area, Region, and National Venturing Leadership Awards for his service to the Venturing BSA Program. He also holds the Cubmaster Award, the Cub Scouter Award, the Scout Leader's Training Award, and the Commissioner's Key Award, and has been recognized with the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award. Steve is a retired engineer and business consultant. He holds a BS in Physics from the Ohio State University, studied engineering in graduate school at the University of Cincinnati, and received an MBA from Cornell University's Johnson Graduate School of Management.



**Nathan Carpenter-Crawford - BSA Territory 9 Venturing Officers Association Vice President**

My name is Nathan Carpenter-Crawford and I'll be serving as your Territory 9 Vice President for the 2022-2023 term. I'm a member of Troop and Crew 179 out of Michigan Crossroads Council Great Lakes Division. I joined Scouting in Kindergarten as a cub scout, and I'm currently enrolled as a Senior at Farmington High School. My favorite activities in scouting are cold-weather backpacking and participating in waterfront recreation and education. I'm most looking forward to providing service to others and bettering Venturing as a whole in our Territory this term.

**MCC-GREAT LAKES DIVISION**

## Rifle River Gauntlet

The 2022 Rifle River Gauntlet has been a Council wide event in Michigan Crossroads Council, sponsored by MCC - Great Lakes Division every summer for the past 6 years. Every year they have a Crew vs. Crew race down the Rifle River, a cardboard boat race, a dessert cook-off and other exciting competitions. This event is typically hosted the first weekend in June at Cole Canoe Base.



**MCC-PRESIDENT FORD DIVISION**

## Kickback



The Michigan Crossroads Council Venturing Kickback, sponsored by MCC - President Ford Division, has historically been on the third weekend of February at Gerber Scout Reservation where they host shooting sports, cross country skiing, fat tire bikes, snowshoeing, ice fishing, and ice climbing. In 2022, Kickback was hosted in May and offered a similar variety of events such as climbing, fishing, shooting sports, and an escape room. Every year, if you win the challenging scavenger hunt you can win the beautiful "Golden Stick" for your Crew!

**Any Questions?**

Would you like to see yourself or your crew in this newsletter?

<https://linktr.ee/territory9voa>

*"We as the 2022 - 2023 Territory 9 Venturing Officers' Association will strive to serve and support the Council Venturing Programs and build working relationships for the future."*



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Buffalo Trace Council is giving back to the community this year by acting as a toy collection site for Southwestern Indiana Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army for Southern Indiana. This toy drive will provide toys to Warrick, Vanderburgh, and Gibson Counties. Toys for Tots provides holiday gifts to children in low-income families ensuring that all children get to experience the magic of the season.

From **November 1- December 19** bring your donations of new and unwrapped toys to the Eykamp Scout Center to and help us give back to our wonderful community!



## Personnel News

The Buffalo Trace Council announces several recent personnel changes to our staff this fall.

The Scoutreach division has added three new Program Leaders providing support in our afterschool programs: **Amanda Conley, Savannah Mathews and Emma Paul.**

- ★ Amanda joined our staff in October. She has been an active Scout leader for several units in the Evansville area and is also a staff member for Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation.
- ★ Savannah joined the staff in August and is a junior at the University of Southern Indiana.
- ★ Emma is a high school senior at Reitz and is an Eagle Scout from Troop 374G.
- ★ MaLinda Simpson joined our staff in August as a Membership Specialist providing direct program support in our Exceptional Needs in-school scouting units and assisting in our Scout Shop. MaLinda is a past substitute teacher in the Mount Vernon school system.
- ★ Ashlee Ryan started on our staff in August as a Membership Specialist providing direct program support in the Scoutreach program and working with our newsletter and social media promotions. She was promoted in October to become a full-time employee and started her training to become our Assistant Registrar, in addition to providing Scoutreach program support. Ashlee joined our team after working for Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare and is an active Den Leader in Cub Scout Pack 163.
- ★ Jennifer Carapia has been promoted to the Director of Scoutreach, in October, while still retaining leadership with the Scout Shop and providing guidance to our registration services. Jennifer has been with the Buffalo Trace Council for over 6 years in a variety of positions. She started as a Program Leader in Scoutreach while attending the University of Southern Indiana.
- ★ Brian Baker joined the staff as the Development Director. He joins our team after a 22-year career at Oakland City University. He served in a variety of roles, most recently as the Vice President for Advancement and Admissions at Oakland City University.

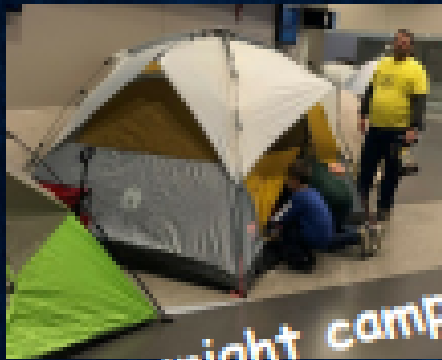
Please join us in congratulating these staff for their efforts and help us thank them for the services they provide to our members, families, and community partners.



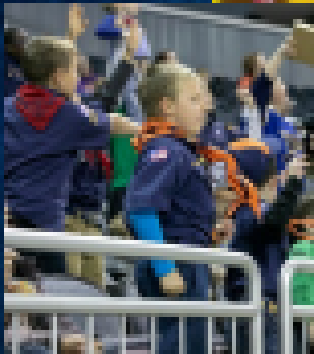
# BSA SCOUT NIGHT



Saturday, December 10  
7:00pm



Overnight camp out  
after the game!



**\$7 Scout Tickets!**  
(\$12 Center Section)

**\$12 Parent Tickets!**  
(\$17 Center Section)

This game is also our popular  
"Teddy Bear Toss" Night!  
Bring a new or gently used  
stuffed animal. Throw them on  
the ice when the Thunderbolts  
score their first goal! All  
animals will be donated to kids  
in need this holiday season!



Online  
Form:



<https://bit.ly/BoltsBSA22>

## 812-422-BOLT

[srickard@evansvillethunderbolts.com](mailto:srickard@evansvillethunderbolts.com)





Click here to  
**REGISTER NOW**

# 2023 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

July 19-28, 2023





## December

11

Monthly LEC\*

## January

7

Winter Banquet



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

Lodge Chief:

Andy Hargrave

(812) 290-8558

[2022chief@kiondaga.org](mailto:2022chief@kiondaga.org)

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Wayne Carter

(618) 383-5850

[adviser@kiondaga.org](mailto:adviser@kiondaga.org)

General Lodge Contact:

[contact@kiondaga.org](mailto:contact@kiondaga.org)

View a full list of our officers and

advisers on our website at

[kiondaga.org/leadership](http://kiondaga.org/leadership)

## It's the 11th hour! Do you know where your YPT is at?

Fellow leaders of Buffalo Trace Council,

We could tell a long story about YPT needing renewed every two years, or about the issues it can cause with recharterers when your unit logs in.

Long story short, if your YPT is close to needing renewed, do not wait, please take the time to renew it now and avoid the problems and hassle.

Youth protection training is the most important training we all need, to protect the youth we all serve. It remains the policies we must follow to hold ourselves and others accountable for the safety of the youth and volunteers in our programs.

Easiest option to update your YPT is to take the online course at [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org), on your own Scout account, and print your certificate.

There will also be a few opportunities to attend a live training such as the University of Scouting on November 19, 2022.

So, make your charter quicker and easier by updating your YPT earlier, rather than later. Keep yourself from missing events because your YPT is out of date.

Yours in Scouting,

Kevin Aker, Council Commissioner

David Hampton, Council Training Chair





# Eagle Board of Review

## District Contacts



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Native Trails District  
Doug Sprick  
wdsprick1@gmail.com

### Algonkian

September 9, 2022  
London Debault, Troop 293G

### Lincoln Heritage

September 6, 2022  
John Dewitte, Troop 186  
Stephen Hopf Jr, Troop 130

### Native Trails

October 13, 2022  
Sam Freeman, Troop 350  
Joe Hansen, Troop 383  
Nicolas Braeman, Troop 352  
Josiah Anderson, Troop 375

## Algonkian District News

We'd like to ask all of our Algonkian volunteers to recommend other volunteers for the District Award of Merit, the Silver Beaver Award, and for District Committee Members.

Scouts BSA Leaders  
Save the date and start preparing for our District Merit Badge University coming up on January 21, 2023.

# Volunteer Nominations

All nominations due by **December 31, 2022**

## Silver Beaver Award



The Silver Beaver Award is a council-level distinguished service award. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given at the council level. This is the highest award a council can bestow upon a volunteer. This award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters. Nominate a Scouter you feel is worthy!

The Glen A. And  
Melinda W. Adams  
National Eagle Scout  
Service Project  
of the Year



Any Scout who earned the rank of Eagle in 2022 is eligible to apply for the Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year. One project is chosen by a team of Buffalo Trace Council volunteers. The award is presented at the annual Council Court of Honor. The council winner is then sent to the territory to compete against projects across the area. To apply, submit the nomination form along with your Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook.



## District Award of Merit



Do you know a Scouter who needs to be recognized for their dedication, passion, and hard work? Nominate them for the District Award of Merit. The District Award of Merit is the highest honor a district can bestow upon a volunteer. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. It is presented annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 units in the district. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of Scouting, or both. The nature of noteworthy service may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.

# **Annual Meeting Notices**

**For all voting members for the Boy Scouts of America, including all Executive Board Members, Council Members at Large, District Members at Large and Chartered Organization Representatives:**

**All District Annual Meetings are being held on **Thursday December 15 at 6:30pm Central time**. This meeting will elect district officers and district members at large.**

**Algonkian District Annual Meeting is being held at Vincennes University; Room 141 at Updike Hall.**

**Native Trails District Annual Meeting will be held at the Eykamp Scout Center**

**Lincoln Heritage District Annual Meeting will be held at Mary of Help Catholic Church in Mariah Hill.**

**The Council Annual Meeting will be held at the Eykamp Scout Center on **Tuesday January 17 at 6:00pm C time**. This meeting will elect members at large, associate and honorary member of the local council, regular members of the Executive Board, and local council representatives to the National Council.**

## ***IN HONOR OF***

**Russell H. Bryant**  
Jill and Joseph Carideo



Did you know that by shopping on Amazon you can help support Buffalo Trace Council? Thanks to those who already have chosen Buffalo Trace Council. Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select Buffalo Trace Council prior to selecting your purchases and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the council. If you have questions, contact Beth at 812-423-5246x2207 or by email at the following: [beth.gilles@scouting.org](mailto:beth.gilles@scouting.org).



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  
United Way of Southwestern Indiana

## ***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](http://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.



# John & Kay Gaither Scout Shop

## Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday  
8:30 am- 4:00 pm  
(CST)

## Special Saturday Hours

November 5  
9:00 am- 12:00 pm (CST)

We accept cash and checks  
along with Mastercard, VISA,  
and Discover cards.

To place an order call  
812.423.5246 x2203

Fax 812.423.4845, or email  
jennifer.carapia@scouting.org

## Shop Refund Policy:

\*Items must be returned within 30 days of purchase and be in new, resalable, condition with tags attached and accompanied with original receipt to receive full refund.

\*All awards may only be returned within 30 days of purchase and must be accompanied by the original receipt.

\*Special order items will be charged a 20% restocking fee if returned and must be accompanied by the 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 processed as an even exchange only and



Featured Item!  
BTC Superhero Shirt  
\$19.99

To see what's new click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#)

## Special Announcement

### Pre-Order Pinewood Derby Cars TODAY!

Order a quantity of 10 for a special pre-order price of \$5.49 each, regularly priced at \$6.99!

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack # \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Submit your order to the Scout Shop or email  
jennifer.carapia@buffalotracecouncil.org  
3501 E Lloyd Expressway, Evansville IN 47715

Pickup may be made at the Scout Shop or Roundtables.  
Please submit your orders 2 weeks in advance.

# November

- 1 LH Eagle BOR
- 3 ALG District Roundtable  
ALG Eagle BOR
- 5 Scout Shop Open
- 5-6 Woods of Webelos
- 10 Ole Buzzards  
NT Eagle BOR  
LH District Committee Mtg
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12-13 BALOO, LNT, IOLS Training  
OA Lock-in
- 14 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 15 Executive Board Meeting
- 17 ALG, NT District Committee Mtg
  
- 19 University of Scouting @UE
- 23-25 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED
- 28 Popcorn Payment due to Council

# December

- 1 ALG Roundtable  
ALG Eagle BOR
- 3 LH activity planning
- 6 LH Eagle BOR
- 8 Ole Buzzards  
NT Eagle BOR
- 9 ScoutReach Blue & Gold
- 15 All District Committee Meeting
- 17 Scout Shop Open
- 23-26 Merry Christmas- OFFICE CLOSED
- 31 District Awards, Council Silver  
Beaver, Eagle Scout Scholarship,  
Julian Scholarship & Eagle Project  
of the Year Scholarship ALL DUE  
TODAY

# Council Calendar

# January

- 2 INVENTORY - OFFICE CLOSED
- 3 LH Eagle BOR
- 5 LH, ALG Roundtable  
ALG Eagle BOR
- 9 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 12 Ole Buzzards  
NT Eagle BOR  
LH District Committee Mtg
- 14 LH Annual Planning
- 16 MLK Day- OFFICE CLOSED
- 17 Annual Board Meeting
- 19 ALG, NT District Committee Mtg
- 21 ALG MBU
- 22 LH District Dinner
- 27 NT District Dinner
- 27-29 LHD- Winter Camporee

# **Annual Scout/Venturer Retreat**

**Sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting  
(Ages 11-18)**

**March 3-5, 2023  
Catholic Center  
Evansville**

**For information contact Joe Dickinson at 812-853-3278 or  
joerdickinson@gmail.com**

# **Cub Scout Faith Day**

**Sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting  
(Ages 7-10)**

**February 18, 2023  
Good Shepherd Parish  
Evansville**

**For information contact Bill Noll at 812-479-8605 or  
npbknoll@aol.com**

## Woods of Webelos

**When: November 5, 2022**

**Where: Old Ben Campground**

Do you have Webelos or Arrow of Light Scouts that are getting close to crossing over into a Scouts BSA Troop? Then you will not want to miss this unique experience. The Buffalo Trace Council Woods of Webelos program is nothing you have ever seen before. Your Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts will be paired up with older Scouts BSA members and guided through a large assortment of program areas. They will not only get a chance to experience amazing program opportunities but get a glimpse of what being in a troop is all about.

Woods of Webelos is currently being planned for November 5 at Old Ben Campground. Lunch and Dinner Saturday will be provided for all registered participants. Check-In will begin at 7AM, with program beginning at 8:45AM. There will be campfire presentation following dinner, with the program officially ending at 7PM. For more information, contact Ted Stoen (812) 319-1148 or Adam White (812) 618-8234. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## University of Scouting

**When: November 19, 2022**

**Hosted by the University of Evansville**

The university of scouting is a one-day training opportunity for ALL SCOUTERS, whether young or just young-at-heart. Den Leaders, Cubmasters, and Pack Committee Members will love all of the Cub Scout focused courses we have available, while Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters will find new ways to improve their troop and camping experiences with their Scouts. Youth members are also encouraged to participate in this fantastic opportunity for supplemental training. Click [HERE](#) here to register. Cost includes patch, lunch, and certificate. \$20 for adult/youth participants \$10 for staff

## 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.

**Council President: Dr. Brian McGuire**  
**Council Commissioner: Kevin W. Aker**  
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