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SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2022

**BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS
OF
AMERICA**

#5

Outreach Program

Accepting donations:



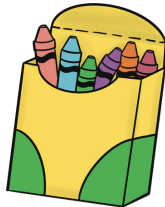
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construction paper
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duct tape
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spoons
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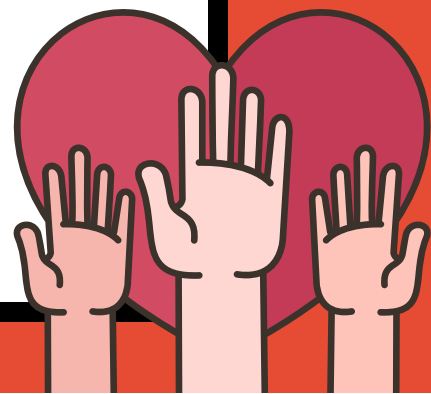
sanding blocks
paint brushes
chalk



Donations can be dropped off at the Eykamp Scout Center during regular business hours.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Contact Jennifer Carapia at jennifer.carapia@scouting.org or 812-423-5246 x2201

**Outreach Blue and Gold Ceremony
December 10, 2022
10am-noon**





KIONDAGA LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

September

9-11 Fall Fellowship & Ordeal

17 Monthly LEC*

October

29 Halloween Party & Monthly LEC*

November

12-13 Lodge Leadership Development
& Lock In

13 Monthly LEC*

December

11 Monthly LEC*

January 2023

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.

For any candidate that was unable to complete ordeal this past spring, we will be having a second and final fellowship and ordeal weekend again, September 9-11. This is also when we conduct our annual lodge officer elections. If you are interested in running for a particular position please fill out the "lodge officer petition". It can be found at kiondaga.org/forms.

We will also be conducting our vigil call out and offering a brotherhood class to ordeal members.

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[View a full list of our officers and advisers on our website at](http://kiondaga.org/leadership)

kiondaga.org/leadership



Click here to
REGISTER NOW

2023 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

July 19-28, 2023





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ALGONKIAN

August 4, 2022

Josiah Mackey, Troop 279

LINCOLN HERITAGE

August 2, 2022

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NATIVE TRAILS

July 14, 2022

Ozzy Jankowski, Troop 399

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Braydan Martin, Troop 305

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Carson Gibson, Troop 399

Garret Kunn, Troop 399

Brock Butler, Troop 350

Hunter Thaxton, Troop 350

Dylan Norman, Troop 399

Connor McCollum, Troop 399

Emily Nurrenbern, Troop 374

Joey Flesburg, Troop 315

August 11, 2022

Xavier Bigge, Troop 399

Gabe Bigge, Troop 399

Jack Martin, Troop 399

Cael McCullum, Troop 330

Personnel News

Please help us welcome the newest staff members of the Buffalo Trace Council.

Savannah Mathews, Outreach Program Leader

Emma Paul, Outreach Program Leader

Ashlee Ryan, Membership Specialist

MaLinda Simpson, Membership Specialist

Welcome!

We would also to welcome back from summer break our staff Elizabeth Sinning (Outreach Program Leader) and Greg Siebert (Outreach Program Leader).

We hope all of our volunteers will welcome these newest staff members as they provide valuable services in our Outreach Programs as well as provide additional support in council operations to volunteers and members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2022 Cub Scout Fall Fun Day

When: September 17, 2022

Check with your Pack leadership to see if your Unit is registered.

\$10 for all scouts

Is it a rocket? Is it a plane? No, it's the Evansville Cub Scout Fall Fun Day. Join us on September 17 to jump in the cockpit for our exciting 'In Flight' themed event. Everything that flies, soars, whizzes, or jumps will be explored by scouts from all over the Evansville area. Shooting Sports, Crafts, Games, and more are some of the amazing opportunities that you will get to explore at this event.

This event is open to everyone! Currently registered Cub Scouts, brand new Cub Scouts, or even those who are considering joining.

Experience this outdoor adventure that will keep your scouts talking about it for years.

Program begins at 8AM and runs until 3PM.

Note: There is not set rotation schedule, so feel free to come anytime. Food Trucks will be available for lunch.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

For more information, contact Adam White (812) 618-8234.

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.



CUB SCOUT SPOOK-O-REE

WHEN: OCTOBER 29, 2022

WHERE: EYKAMP SCOUT CENTER

\$10 FOR ALL SCOUTS



It's getting close to that special time of year that we all look forward to. Cooler weather, bonfires, camping, pumpkin spice lattes, and Haunted Houses. Here at Buffalo Trace Council, we believe that Cub Scouts should be able to experience that in a very special way.

Join us on October 29 for the Cub Scout Spook-O-Ree. We are planning shooting sports, games, crafts, a haunted house, and tons of CANDY!!! This is an event you will want to bring your friends and family to. Come celebrate Halloween in fun, exciting, and safe environment at the Eykamp Scout Center.

Program begins at 8AM and runs until 3PM. Note: There is not set rotation schedule, so feel free to come anytime. Food Trucks will be available for lunch. Please register online [HERE](#). For more information, contact Adam White (812)618-8234 or Ryan Rockicki (812)881-6643.



THE COUNCIL IS CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF MORE THAN 150 FLAGS READY FOR DISPOSAL. WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT UNITS INCLUDE A FLAG DISPOSAL EVENT INTO A FUTURE MEETING OR CAMPOUT. THIS CAN BE A VALUABLE TRAINING FOR YOUR MEMBERS AND PROVIDE A GREAT SERVICE FOR OUR COUNTRY.

JUST STOP BY THE EYKAMP SCOUT CENTER TO PICK SOME UP.

We have flags dropped off every few weeks and we would appreciate this support to help honor our flag.



November 19, 2022

Hosted by: University of Evansville

\$20 for adults/youth participants

\$10 for staff

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, as well as Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters will find new ways to improve their troop and camping experiences with scouts.

Youth members are also highly encouraged to participate in this fantastic opportunity for supplemental training for their unit.

Click [here](#) to register. Cost includes patch, lunch, and certificate.

THE NRA FOUNDATION

TEACH FREEDOM

The NRA foundation in Indiana has provided thousands of dollars in grant funding to the Buffalo Trace Council. These funds will provide us with targets, ammunition, and 2 new shotguns. These funds will provide Buffalo Trace Council with the ability to improve the program for our Scouts and offer a safe and enjoyable experience.

IN HONOR

Paula Minor
Barbara & Brian Williams



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



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 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.

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.



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 Begins: 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 Register ONLINE.

**Registration closes: November 1, 2022
<https://scoutingevent.com/156-FALL2022LNT>**

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 CDT 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>



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>



TRAINING TIME!

Why training is important to your Scout responsibilities, and how do I get trained?

When Baden Powell took leaders to teach them the skills they needed to know to teach to the youth, he knew that we all needed to know the same skills to teach them all the same way. Most of those skills have not changed, but getting everyone on the same page, tying the same knot, pulling the rope the same direction, requires us all to know what to do and how to do it. That means we all need to learn how the program is supposed to run and our part in it. We all do that by earning our training patch, by being trained in our position.

How do I get trained?

First, get yourself a my.scouting.org account setup. This is the place that keeps track of your information and all the training that you complete.

What next?

What's next depends on your position...

For Cubmasters and Asst. Cubmasters, there is a training plan in your my.scouting.org account, for that position. There are a total of 14 classes that last 118 minutes to earn your trained strip. For den leaders, there are 16 classes for a total of 127 minutes to earn your trained strip. That's about 2 hours of your time to be trained in your position, 2 hours to learn how help the youth we all serve, for those two positions.

For Scoutmasters and Asst. Scoutmasters, it takes a bit more time and is a bit more complicated. First are the 16 online classes that total 190 minutes. Next is a class called Scoutmaster Specific that takes several hours to complete. All of this is online, sometimes it is offered in person. Also required to be considered trained in your position is a course called Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, or IOLS. This class is a Saturday morning through Sunday about noon to earn your trained strip.

For Venturers, there are 14 classes for a total of 168 minutes for your trained strip.

Everything is available online but IOLS. Why wait? Do it for your kids in the program for all the boys and girls in our program. They deserve trained leaders, for their journey through Baden Powell's adventure filled program. Your journey will be rewarded by bettering their experience.

John & Kay Gaither Scout Shop

Spotlight Item:



BTC Superhero Shirt
\$19.99

We continue to have some items on backorder and we apologize for the inconvenience. We are greatly appreciative of your understanding and patience as we work on getting these items back in stock. Items currently on backorder include Archery, Nature, and Photography Merit Badges, Camping National Outdoor Award, 2XL adult uniform shirts (tan), Webelos Colors, and Youth Cub Scout Pants.

Hours of Operation

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

Special Saturday Hours

9 am - Noon (CST) on:
September 17

October 29

November 5

December 17

We accept Mastercard, VISA, and
Discover.

To place an order contact:
jennifer.carapia@scouting.org

Call: 812/423-5246 Ext 2201

Fax: 812/423-4845

Click [here](#) to check
out what's new!

Spotlight Item:



New Buffalo Trace Council Strip
\$5

TRAIL'S END ORDER FORM



IMPORTANT DATES:

SEPTEMBER 22	SHOW N SELL ORDER POPCORN DISTRIBUTION
SEPTEMBER 24-25	BLITZ WEEKEND, SALE STARTS
OCTOBER 26	TAKE ORDER DUE IN TRAIL'S END SYSTEM
NOVEMBER 17	TAKE ORDER POPCORN DISTRIBUTION
NOVEMBER 28	POPCORN PAYMENTS DUE TO COUNCIL

INVOICES PAID AFTER DUE DATE OF 11/28/22 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A 5% LATE FEE





COUNCIL POPCORN PRIZES 2022

NEW

TOP SELLER - POPCORN CHAMPION

- **THEME PARK DAY PASSES**
- **POPCORN CHAMPION MEDAL**
- **THROW FIRST PITCH AT OTTERS GAME**
- **PUCK DROP AT THUNDERBOLTS GAME**

\$1,500 OUTSTANDING SUPERHERO SELLERS

- **\$50 GAITHER SCOUT SHOP GIFT CARD**
- **FREE TICKETS FOR PARENT & SCOUT TO OTTERS GAME & CAMPOUT ON BOSSE FIELD**
- **FREE TICKET FOR SCOUT TO THUNDERBOLTS GAME**

NEW

TOP FAMILY

- **THEME PARK DAY PASSES**
- **BSA LOGO BACKPACK / DRYBAGS**
- **ZAMBONIA RIDES AT THE THUNDERBOLTS GAME**

NEW

TOP ONLINE SELLER

- **MOVIE PASS VALUED AT \$50**
- **BSA LOGO BACKPACK / DRYBAG**

NEW

TOP UNIT PIZZA AND ICE CREAM PARTY



\$4,000 ULTIMATE SUPERHERO SELLERS

- **\$100 VAN GIFT CARD**
- **\$50 GAITHER SCOUT SHOP GIFT CARD**
- **BSA LOGO BACKPACK / DRYBAG**
- **INCLUDES ALL PRIZES FOR \$1,500 SELLERS**

TOP 100 & TOP FAMILY HERO SELLERS

- **FREE TOP 100 / TOP FAMILY SHIRT FOR EACH SCOUT**
- **FREE TICKETS FOR PARENT & SCOUT TO OTTERS GAME & CAMPOUT ON BOSSE FIELD**
- **FREE TICKET FOR SCOUT TO THUNDERBOLTS GAME**

**CALLING ALL
SUPERHEROES!**



COUNCIL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4 LH Eagle BOR
- 6 ALG, LH, NT Roundtable
ALG Eagle BOR
- 10 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 11 Program Group Mtg
- 13 Ole Buzzards
NT Eagle BOR
LH District Committee Mtg
- 15 Shooting Sports- Open Shoot
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting
- 20 ALG, NT District Committee Mtg
- 26 Popcorn Orders Due in Trail's End
- 29 Scout Shop Open
Cub Scout Spook-O-Ree
SpookORee OA Halloween Party



SEPTEMBER

- 1 Recruitment
- 5 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED
- 6 LH Eagle BOR
- 8 All District Roundtable
Ole Buzzards
- 9-11 OA Fall Fellowship
- 11 OA LEC
- 12 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 15 ALG, NT Eagle BOR
All Districts Committee Mtg
- 17 Cub Scout Fall Field Days
- 22 Popcorn Distribution
- 24-25 Popcorn Blitz Weekend
- 27 Properties Mtg

NOVEMBER

- 1 LH Eagle BOR
- 3 All 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
Popcorn Take Order-Distribution
- 19 University of Scouting @UE
- 23-25 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED
- 28 Popcorn Payment due to Council

New Member Joining Fee - \$25

(Does not apply to those who previously registered in any BSA program)

Membership and Subscription Fees

- Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Venturing Youth are \$75 a year and is pro-rated per month
- Exploring Youth is \$45 a year and is pro-rated per month
- Adults (except Lion & Tiger Cub Parents) are \$45 a year and is pro-rated per month
- Boys; Life Magazine is \$15 for 12 months and is also prorated.
- Unit Charter Fee is \$75

<u>Months</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adults/Exploring</u>	<u>Subscription Fees</u>
September	\$37.50	\$22.50	\$7.50
October	\$31.25	\$18.75	\$6.25
November	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$5.00
December	\$18.75	\$11.25	\$3.75
January	\$12.50	\$7.50	\$2.50
February	\$6.25	\$3.75	\$1.25



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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.