

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL

COMPASS POINTS

JULY / AUGUST 2022

POPCORN UNIVERSITY
COMING SOON

**REGISTER
NOW!**

BOOM!

#4

2022 POPCORN PATCH



**GET READY
SUPERHEROES**

**BLITZ WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 24-25
*EARN 250 EXTRA
POINTS FOR
SELLING
\$250 IN POPCORN**



CREATE A SCOUT ACCOUNT

MUST HAVE A TRAIL'S END SCOUT ACCOUNT!



BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL

SCOUT NIGHT 2022

THANK YOU OTTERS!



REGISTER NOW for Popcorn University

**Saturday, August 13, 2022
Wood Memorial High School
8am - 1:30pm (CT)
Lunch Provided
Registration is REQUIRED!**



**SCAN
HERE
TO
REGISTER!**



2022 Popcorn University Registration

2021 Top 100 & Top Family shirts are available for pick up at the Eykamp Scout Center. For questions, please contact Beth Gilles at 812-423-5246 x2207 or email beth.gilles@scouting.org

2022 Popcorn Sale is Coming Soon! We will be offering the Popcorn University for Popcorn Chairs, Leaders, Parent and Scouts. Whether you are brand new or a seasoned popcorn chair, there will be important sessions for each of you to attend. You must register for this event. We recommend at least one person from each unit attend!

KAPOW!

Our Popcorn Kickoff will take place as the last session of the day. We will go over some key information for the sale, pass out forms, etc....

Our Superhero patches will be delivered to units in attendance for all Scouts registered in the Trail's End system.

To register your Scout, scan the QR CODE:



CREATE A SCOUT ACCOUNT

Prizes, products, key dates and other information will be shared at this event.

If you know of anyone that would like to be receive the newsletter or pertinent information about the sale, please email us and we will get you added to the list.

You can email administration@buffalotracecouncil.org.

IT'S POPCORN TIME!



Register your Unit



GET YOUR UNIT REGISTERED!

TRAIL'S END WILL BE
MANAGING STOREFRONTS
THIS YEAR. YOU MUST BE
REGISTERED TO SIGN UP FOR A
STOREFRONT! DON'T DELAY,
SIGN UP TODAY!

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!

JOHN & KAY GAITHER SCOUT SHOP

SATURDAY HOURS

ALL TIMES ARE
CENTRAL TIME

JULY 9, 2022

9 - NOON

*We are extending POPCORN Gift
Certificates
to July 9, 2022 deadline!
LAST CHANCE TO USE THESE!

AUGUST 6, 2022

9 - NOON

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

9 - NOON



We apologize for backordered items. Currently our National supply is having a shortage on some of our ranks and awards. We greatly appreciate our units for understanding and being patient with us as we work on trying to get items back into stock. Currently on backorder: Webelos Rank, "Protect Yourself" Pin and Beltloops, BSA Belts, Chemistry Merit Badge, Class A BSA Pants, Canoeing Merit Badge, and Life Saving Merit Badge.

Our return policy states items can be returned within 30 days with receipts. Returns without a receipt are allowed as long as all tags are intact and there is no sign of worn or damage. These returns without receipt will be for **STORE CREDIT ONLY! WE DO NOT ALLOW AWARDS TO BE RETURNED!**

Spotlight Item! – Eagle Boxes \$39.99 (other items sold separately) and New Buffalo Trace Council Strip \$5

Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges and FREE merit badges and belt loops: Pack 211,292, 333, 343, 362, 399 and Troop 102, 181, 186G, 301 and 312, 335, 375.

How can your unit earn free badges? We can now visit your next meeting, in person or virtually, to hold a presentation and achieve your established goal(s) to earn free rank and, or advancement for 2022. To find out more, please contact your District Professional.

2022 FREE RANK PROGRAM

CONGRATS

To the Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Evansville Diocese. Under the leadership of chairman Bill Noll, and guidance from Deacon Charlie Koressel. We would like to give a shout our for the recognition that they have received in the Summer 2022 Edition: The Bridge - The newsletter of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting.

WOW!!!

OUTREACH PROGRAM

Our Outreach Program needs your Help! Outreach program offers a unique program to Vanderburgh County, Warrick County, and Gibson County School Cooperation. We strive to meet with youth in this program once a week to give them the experience and lessons they would learn in a traditional Cub Scout or Scout BSA Program.

Volunteer Opportunity:
Jennifer Carapia at
jennifer.carapia@scouting.org
Outreach Blue and Gold Ceremony
December 10, 2022
Time: 10-12

Our Outreach Program is accepting donations! Be a part of the positive impact we are seeing by donating your recyclables and gently used items to assist in the Outreach Programs. We are hoping to support roughly 300 students in the Vanderburgh, Warrick and Gibson County School Corporation. Donations can be dropped at the Buffalo Trace Council in the front lobby. Thank you for your support!

- ***DRY ERASE MARKERS***
- ***PENCILS***
- ***SCISSORS***
- ***GLUE STICKS***
- ***CRAYONS***
- ***CONSTRUCTION PAPER***
- ***GLUE***
- ***HOLE PUNCHERS***
- ***DUCT TAPE***
- ***STRAWS***
- ***RUBBER BANDS***
- ***CUPS***
- ***SPOONS***
- ***CARDSTOCK PAPER***
- ***POPSICLE STICKS***
- ***ALUMINUM FOIL***
- ***MIXING BOWLS***
- ***MEASURING CUPS***
- ***TOWELS***
- ***CLEANING SPRAY***
- ***BAKING SODA***
- ***VINEGAR***
- ***RULERS***
- ***FOOD COLORING***
- ***OLD CD'S***
- ***PAPER TOWEL AND TOILET PAPER ROLLS***
- ***YARN***
- ***SANDING BLOCKS***
- ***ACRYLIC PAINT***
- ***PAINT BRUSHES***
- ***EMPTY WATER BOTTLES***
- ***SODA BOTTLE CAPS***
- ***CHALK***
- ***GALLON AND SANDWICH BAGS***

2022 Membership Fees

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

NATIONAL **\$75**/YR

COUNCIL **\$0** /YR

Participants in kindergarten through age 20.



NATIONAL **\$45**/YR

COUNCIL **\$0** /YR



Participants age 10 - 20.

NATIONAL **\$45**/YR

COUNCIL **\$0** /YR



All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

ONE-TIME
\$25
TO JOIN

Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year. (no prorating)
New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.



No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT CHARTER FEE

\$100/YR

For all new and rechartering units.

SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE FEE



\$15/YR*

*The Scout Life increase from \$12 represents the magazine's first price increase since 2005.

Buffalo Trace Council Bankruptcy Update

July 1, 2022

There is recent progress and related information to share regarding the national bankruptcy, as well as the local sale of Old Ben Scout Reservation.

Top questions related to OBSR

1) Is OBSR sold?

Yes, the property has been sold to Clint and Michelle Swisher, from the Bloomington, IN area. The property changed hands in early June.

2) What is the timeline for continuing to use OBSR?

The buyer has not set a timeline as of this announcement for when they will be accepting guests on their property. They have indicated their desire for our families and units to utilize their facilities when they open. We will await their press releases or other statements about their future plans with the property.

3) With the sale of the property, are there plans for relocation of programming?

Over the last few months, council volunteers have visited several facilities in Gibson, Spencer, and Warrick counties, evaluating the properties to develop workable plans for various types of events. The prospective buyer of OBSR has also indicated an interest in making the facility available to Scouts for future events.

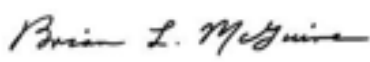
4) What will happen to the sale proceeds?

Our first priority will be to pay our Council's portion of the national bankruptcy settlement. Additional decisions related to funds (remaining after the bankruptcy payment) will be reviewed by Council leadership. Some of the funds may be used to help offset costs with events that have to change locations. We also know that some funds will be necessary to support the transfer of retained program assets (from OBSR) to storage and maintenance at the Eykamp Scout Center. All decisions of this scope are made by the local council Board of Directors and not the national organization.

Top questions related to national bankruptcy

Is the bankruptcy close to closing? What still needs to happen to allow resolution?

The Bankruptcy Court completed the confirmation hearing in late April. We are still awaiting a decision from the Bankruptcy Court. These hearings, if successful, are the final stage of the bankruptcy legal proceedings. We are hopeful for full agreement of the Proposed Plan of Reorganization submitted by the National Council, as more than 85% of abuse survivors have approved the Plan. While national media coverage has not been extensive due to other events, you can find ongoing updates via Google News. Additionally, more information and updates about the restructuring are available via the national organization's dedicated restructuring website, www.BSArestructuring.org.


Dr. Brian L. McGuire
Council President


John G. Harding
Scout Executive


Kevin W. Aker
Council Commissioner

#ADVENTUREON

Membership Recruitment Training

The Buffalo Trace Council is committed to helping our Packs have the best recruitment possible for 2022. Listed below are the dates and time for our council membership trainings. We are going to run three in-person trainings one per district and one council virtual training in case you cannot make it to the others. **We recommend at least one leader from every unit attend at least one of these trainings.** It will help you unit by gaining the best practices and what you need to be ready for to have a successful recruitment night.

Like last year we will have 3 nights of recruitment and your district leadership will help decide what night your unit's recruitment will take place. Topics for the trainings include, how to market your pack, best practices, supplies, and other information that will help provide a successful recruitment night. Please sign up at this link below you can go to whichever training you would like.

The dates are as follows...

July 14th

Mary Help of Christians Church
6827 Country Road 675 N
Mariah Hill, IN 467523
2-4pm CST

July 14th

St Lawrence Catholic Church
1006 Collins Ave
Lawrenceville, IL 62439
6-8pm CST



SCAN ME

<https://scoutingevent.com/156-Recruitment2022>



FALL FIELD DAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022


**\$10 FOR ALL SCOUTS
ACTIVITIES WILL RUN FROM 8 AM - 3 PM CST**

**THIS FUN EVENT IS DESIGNED TO GET NEW SCOUTS TO
EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT OF SCOUTING RIGHT AWAY!**

COME JOIN THE EXCITEMENT!

**PARENTS, THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO
JOIN IN THE FUN! ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE BB GUNS,
ARCHERY, ROCKETS, ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES, AND AN
OBSTACLE COURSE. DRESS FOR THE WEATHER, WE WILL
HAVE THE EVENT RAIN OR SHINE.**

**THREE LOCATIONS WILL BE OPERATING, CHOOSE THE ONE
CLOSEST TO YOU.**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CUB
SCOUT FUN DAY, PLEASE CONTACT
BUFFALO TRACE COUNCIL
AT 1-812-423-5246.**



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.



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.render@scouting.org.

IN HONOR

Bill Spice
Weaver Foundation

Larry E. Thompson
Theresa Thompson



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

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.



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ALGONKIAN

May 19, 2022

Jackson Otto, Troop 248

Jonathan Kelle, Troop 248

June 2, 2022

Pasha Roark, Troop 279

Nathan Fox, Troop 279

Anden West, Troop 222

LINCOLN HERITAGE

May 3, 2022

Haley Steinmetz, Troop 186G

Chris Hedinger, Troop 185

Carson Powell, Troop 130

Anthony Merkley, Troop 185

Hayden Armstrong, Troop 185

Ryan Verkamp, Troop 185

June 7, 2022

Dylan Gries, Troop 102

Mason Gegogaine, Troop 130

Xavier Rasche, Troop 185

Miles Welp, Troop 186

NATIVE TRAILS

May 12, 2022

Caden Laidlaw, Troop 399

Issacs Randal, Troop 399

Carter Flores, Troop 318

Samuel Myers, Troop 387

June 9, 2022

Everett Legate, Troop 336



KIONDAGA LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

2022 Lodge Calendar and Contacts

July

9th - Monthly LEC*
25th-30th - National OA
Conference

August

12th-14th - Summer Fun
Fellowship
13th - Monthly LEC*

September

9th-17th - Fall Fellowship and
Ordeal 17th - 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 Committee (LEC) meetings, if on the same day of an event, will 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/.



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View a full list of our
officers and advisers on
our website at
kiondaga.org/leadership.



FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 19
GET DAD OUTSIDE

YOU'RE INVITED!

EXCLUSIVELY FOR:
Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America

ITEMS ARE MARKED UP TO 50% OFF RETAIL PRICING

VALID FOR YOU + 4 GUESTS

VALID DATES

06/17/2022 - 07/10/2022

VALID FOR YOU + 4 GUESTS

WHAT TO BRING

- THIS INVITATION
- PHOTO I.D.

LOCATION

2480 US HWY 41 NORTH
HENDERSON, KY 42420

HOURS

SUN - THUR: 10A - 6P
FRI - SAT: 10A - 7P
(270) 854-3265



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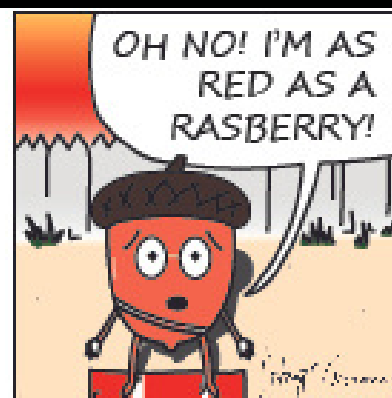
Questions? Please email: kentuckyemployeestore@columbia.com

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Summer Fun Fellowship and Call Out: With "Fun" in the name of the event, we hope you can easily tell the focus of this event. Despite being a service organization, we like to show our new members how to experience fellowship through games and activities outside of service. We will also be hosting a Call-Out Ceremony for all troops to recognize the scouts who were elected this year, Find more information online at <https://kiondaga.org/summer-fellowship/>.



Fall Fellowship Ordeal: For any candidates who were not able to complete their ordeal this past Spring, we will be having a second and final fellowship and ordeal weekend this fall, September 9-11. The Fall Fellowship is also when we conduct the annual lodge officer elections, so if you or another youth scout would be interested in running for a particular position please fill out the "lodge officer petition" found at kiondaga.org/forms. We will also, as per tradition, be conducting a vigil call-out and offering a brotherhood class for any ordeal members who are eligible and interested.





SIGN UP TODAY!

2023 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

July 19-28, 2023

<https://scoutingevent.com/156-2023NationalJamboreeBTCContingent>

WHAT IS UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING?

The University of Scouting is a one day training opportunity for ALL ADULT volunteer scouting. The day will be broken into six class periods. Basic Training for all program areas will be available in addition to a variety of supplemental training. Supplemental training goes beyond the basics of scouting to give leaders knowledge and skills on specific topics to help them deliver the promise of scouting to the youth our goal is to offer additional classes that help you as a leader. Each individual class is offered at different times during the day and is of varying lengths. This means you can craft your individual schedule to take the trainings you want, when you want. Participants should be in their scout uniforms and bring their scout spirit, curiosity, questions, and a notebook. Make it an outing for your leaders. There will be something for everyone crafts your individual schedule to take the trainings you want, when you want. Participants should be in their scout uniforms and bring their scout spirit, curiosity, questions, and a notebook. Make it an outing for your leaders. There will be something for everyone!

How to Register?

<https://scoutingevent.com/156-UofScouting22>

· Buffalo Trace Council Website

· Registration fee is \$20 for Adults/ youth, \$10 staff
Registration must be in by by Friday, November 11, 2022

*Cost includes a patch and lunch





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: TBD

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>



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 @ 12PM CST

Location: TBD

Register ONLINE:

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: TBD

REGISTER ONLINE: Cost: \$30 Deadline

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

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

COUNCIL CALENDAR

JULY

- 4 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED
- 5 LH Eagle BOR
- 7 ALG Eagle BOR
- 8-10 NYLT
OA Summer Fellowship
- 10 OA LEC
- 11 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 14 Ole Buzzards Lunch at
Schnitzelbach in Jasper 10 AM CST
NT Eagle BOR
LH District Committee Mtg
- 21 ALG, NT District Committee Mtg
- 25-30 OA NOAC
- 26 Executive Committee Mtg

AUGUST

- 2 LH Eagle BOR
- 4 ALG, LH, NT Roundtable
ALG Eagle BOR
- 8 Commissioner's Cabinet
- 9 Program Group Mtg
NT Eagle BOR
LH District Committee Mtg
- 13 Popcorn University
- 16 Executive Committee Mtg
- 18 Recruitment
- 25 Recruitment
- 26 Popcorn Show-N-Sell Orders Due
- 28 OA LEC

SEPTEMBER

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

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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.**

