

## FUN FOR THE FAMILY

### WORLD RECORD PENNY CHAIN



On **Sunday, June 3**, there will be an attempt to create the world's longest chain of pennies. It will happen in Genoa Park (behind COSI) as part of the Columbus Arts Festival. Units/individuals can help in many capacities or just come to be part of this record setting event. They will start laying pennies at 8:00 AM. Proceeds will benefit See Kids Dream, a non-profit benefitting Ohio elementary schools. [Information](#)

### KIDSMILES 5K FAMILY FUN RUN



KidSMILES is sponsoring a 5 K Family Fun Run at Glacier Ridge Metro Park on **June 23** starting at 8:45 AM. The Run will help raise money to provide quality dental care to families in Central Ohio. Cost: \$35. [Information](#)  
They are also looking for volunteers to help at the event. [Information](#)

### CLIPPER'S SCOUT NIGHT CAMPOVER



The Clippers Scout Night will be **June 22-23** as the Clippers face Lehigh Valley. Included will be camping in Huntington Park, a pregame autograph session, post-game movie, patch & breakfast. [Order Tickets by mail](#)

### OHIO MACHINE SCOUT NIGHT



Ohio's professional Lacrosse team is offering a Scout Night on **July 14** at Selby Stadium at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware at 7 PM. Registration includes an

overnight campout, Tunnel Participation, and a patch. You may also be eligible for an exclusive Ohio Machine shoulder patch. Cost: \$17 [Information & Registration form](#)

### OHIO STATE FAIR

**July 25 - August 5**

Simon Kenton Council will be providing FUN for the whole family at the Scout State Fair booth. Activities include Popcorn Eating Contest, Canned Food Drive, Robotics display, Flag Collection & Retirement, Gathering of Eagles, Scout Skills Day, Lego Pinewood Derby Car Making, Pinewood Derby Races and lots more. Volunteers (individuals, families, dens, patrols, packs, troops, crews) are needed to make this year's fair the awesomest yet AND if you volunteer for 4 hours, your entrance into the fair for the whole day is FREE. [Information](#) [Register Here](#)



### SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE CREW

The Columbus Crew will meet the Toronto FC on Saturday, **Aug 11** at 7:30 PM and it is **BOY SCOUT NIGHT!** Participants will be recognized on the field before the game, receive an exclusive patch and sleep overnight in the stadium. On Sunday there will be autograph sessions and a Soccer Clinic with Crew players. Cost: camper - \$26 non-camper - \$20 [Flyer with Registration Form](#)



## NEW STUFF

### NEW ON LINE TOUR & ACTIVITY PLAN

The Boy Scouts of America has developed a new online Tour and Activity Plan and it is available only through [MyScouting](#) accounts. Advantages to the new plan include having the person completing the form certify that all required training will be completed before the tour, the ability to review and fix any deficiencies, and to save the information for future

tours. Once submitted, an email notification will be sent to the Council & specific leaders in your unit. **REMEMBER:** A tour plan is only required if a trip is more than 500 miles, out of the Council or includes aquatic, climbing or shooting activities. [Information](#)  
A [Training Video](#) and [FAQ](#) are also available. Questions? Contact [Amy Heller](#) or [Steve Sikora](#)

## NEW STUFF

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### CAMP PHYSICALS

All youth are required to have a recent physical before attending a summer camp experience. The Little Clinic at select Kroger Stores is offering families opportunities to obtain physicals without an appointment, 7 days per week. [Information](#)  
[\\$5 Discount Coupon](#)

### EAGLE SCOUT AWARD CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL



The very first Eagle Scout award was presented in August of 1912 to Arthur Eldred in New York. Scouting is celebrating the 100th anniversary with a special Eagle Scout Patch. All Eagle Scouts in 2012 will be able to wear the new patch.

### NEW MORSE CODE INTERPRETER STRIP



A new Morse Code Interpreter Strip has been released for Scouts and Scouters who can demonstrate their ability to "speak" this special language.

[Information](#) [Requirements](#)

### EAGLE PROJECT OF THE YEAR at OHIO STATE FAIR

Simon Kenton Council is searching for outstanding Eagle Scout projects to highlight at the Ohio State Fair, **July 25- Aug 5** to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Eagle Scout. The Eagle Scout Project of the Year will be announced on **July 30** on Eagle Recognition Day. Any Eagle Scout who has completed a project in 2011 or 2012 is eligible. [Registration form](#)

### VOICE OF THE SCOUT

Do you want a "say" in what is happening in the Scouting program? Do you want to tell the leadership what **you** want? The National BSA has a new initiative to capture the experiences of members and volunteers by asking everyone involved in Scouting - youth, adults, parents - to participate during a survey period (there are only 2 per year). To receive a survey, someone in a household must register their email information in the BSA ScoutNet system. on the [SKC website](#). When you respond to a survey, you will have the opportunity to give constructive feedback to improve your family's Scouting experiences. The responses will go to the National office and then directly to Simon Kenton Council sorted by district & unit, so YOUR input will receive a response. Sign up now, so your VOICE can be heard this fall.



### FIT FOR SCOUTING CHALLENGE

Simon Kenton has a new 2012 Fit For Scouting Challenge available to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers. By completing the requirements you will get a new special addition patch and better yet, improve your health! [Information Passport](#)



### GONE HOME



Bob Pyle  
Scout Leader Troop 28

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

*Can be used to fulfill Journey to Excellence Service Project Requirements*

Buckeye District had a wonderful time at the Hocking Hills State Park. The park and nearby Lake Hope State Park are in need of volunteers to help with maintaining the trails and park. Here is a list of scheduled work days:

**June 23:** Trail improvement and maintenance at Hocking Hills

**July 21:** Trail improvement and maintenance at Lake Hope

**August 11:** Work on the archery range at Hocking Hills

**September 15:** Trail improvement and maintenance at Hocking Hills

**October 6:** Trail improvement and maintenance at Lake Hope

**November 17:** Assist with the holiday special events

Units and/or individuals can help. This is a great way for Scouts to "Give Back" [Information](#)

## ROUNDTABLE

ALL Cub Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders,  
Venturing Leaders and interested Scout parents are  
invited to the

### BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

June 7, 2012 at

7:00 PM

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

1130 Fishinger Rd in Upper Arlington  
(near Kenny Rd) on the lower level



### June Schedule

Changes to Shooting Sports Guide

Scout Cooking with Less Waste

Annual Campfire with a Flag Retirement Ceremony

**There will not be a  
Roundtable in July.**

But join us on **August 9** (NOTE: that is the **SECOND Thursday**) for the **annual Roundtable and Program Planning Kickoff**. We will transport you to a tropical island with a taste of a Central Ohio Luau. There will be all the information you need to get your program off to a GREAT START. We'll also have surprises and tons of resources. Learn about Activities, School Nights, Rechartering & maybe win a prize. *Every unit needs to have someone attend.* Aloha!

## TRAINING

### WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

8/10/12 - 8/12/12

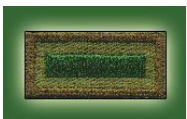
9/7/12 - 9/9/12



You've probably heard about it and now you can participate in it. Wood Badge is a premier training course providing participants with the peak experience of their Scouting career. It has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy

Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing leaders as well as council and district leaders. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters of all leadership positions and will provide a common foundation of leadership skills to be used throughout all program areas. This year's course will be held at Chief Logan Reservation. Cost \$240 **before June 1** and \$270 after. [Register](#)

### GREEN BAR BOY SCOUT TRAINING



Buckeye District is proud to offer Green Bar Boy Scout leader training in a 2 weekend format **September 21-23 and October 12-14** at Camp

Falling Rock. The course is designed for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members, Webelos Leaders and interested parents. It includes Scoutmaster/Assistant Specific, Outdoor Leader Skills & Troop Committee Challenge. See "information" for on-line prerequisites. Cost: \$50 prior to 9/1/12 and space is limited, so register **NOW**. [Information](#)  
[Register](#)

### HOW TO UPDATE YOUR TRAINING RECORDS

Simon Kenton is working diligently trying to enter all of the training records for all of the adults in the Council. You can help by letting them know if you have missing training records. Before you send in missing training records, please check your training record in ScoutNet by using [MyScouting.org](http://MyScouting.org). Here is a help sheet for [Accessing ScoutNet](#). You must know your account password or create a new account, using your member number found on your registration card. If you find that there are training courses that you completed that are not included, please complete a [Training Record Update](#). You should fill out the form, save it, and email it as an attachment to [Allison Cramer](#). Please try to do all of your updates on one form. The support team at the Council will enter the information so your record is complete.

### OKAMA BOY SCOUT TRAINING

Okama 22, **Oct 13, Oct 27 & Nov 10-11**, has been updated to exceed the current requirements for Boy Scout Leader and Troop Committee training. Scoutmaster and Assistant Specific Training, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, and Troop Committee Specific Training (will be offered to participants' Committee at a time of their choosing). Classes will be in Westerville & Camp Falling Rock. Cost \$50 prior to Sept 29 [Information](#) [Registration](#)



## PACK NEWS BRIEFS

### BUCKEYE DISTRICT DAY CAMP



The dates for Buckeye District Day Camp are **July 23-27** at Camp Lazarus. This year's theme is Wild West and there are plenty of exciting activities planned - Cubs will become Cowboys for the week and "shoot" something EVERY day (arrows, BBs, tomahawks), have a blast with water activities EVERY day as well as the many opportunities to play games, make crafts, and have FUN, FUN, FUN. We are looking to fill a

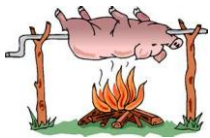
few staff positions - cost for Cubs of staff members is only \$65. Contact [Michelle Gibson](#) to help out. Cost for everyone else \$95 [Information](#) [Registration](#)

### NEWLY RECRUITED CUB SCOUTS

Did your unit recruit Cub Scouts this Spring? Newly registered Cub Scouts can attend Day Camp at the Early Bird price of \$75. Contact [Amy Heller](#) or [Steve Sikora](#) to find out how.

## TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

### HOCKING HILLS HIKE AND PIG ROAST



The Hocking Hills was alive with Scouts on the trails and the essence of roasting pig wafting through the breeze at the Spring Camporee the last weekend in April. Over 280 Scouts and leaders enjoyed the beauty of the Appalachian Hills in spring and eat the fantastic barbecued pig made by the premier pig roaster himself, Bob Deis. Congratulations to all the organizers for an unforgettable experience.

### CANOEING MERIT BADGE CLINIC



The Spring Canoe Merit Badge Clinic will be held **June 1-3** at Camp Oyo. Participants will enjoy a 2 1/2 day intense water clinic on an open lake. Scouts can build skills to pass tests on canoe handling, paddling with partners, and back country treks. Cost:\$20, includes camping but bring your own food. Class size limited to 32.

[Information](#) [Registration 6/1-6/3](#)

### KAYAKING PADDLE SAFELY



New this year - SKC is offering a one day kayak clinic on flat, open water on **June 9**. Scouts can earn a neat Kayaking Patch as they develop skills for kayaking excursions.

Cost: \$20 [Register](#)

### LDS SUPER SATURDAY MERIT BADGE CLINIC



The LDS Chapel in Galloway will be the site of a Merit Badge Clinic on **Saturday, June 9**, 9AM -2 PM. Scouts will be able to schedule 3 of 7 badges.

There are pre-requisites and each participant must bring a copy of the Merit Badge workbook as well as a Blue Card for each session they attend. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Email to

[Ken George](#) [Information](#)

### LDS SUPER SATURDAY ADULT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Three one hour discussion/training sessions will be offered by the LDS on **Saturday, June 9** 9AM - 12 PM at the LDS Chapel in Galloway. Sessions include Summer Camp: Preparing the Scouts, Summer Camp: Leadership Preparation and Patrol Method: Training the Scouts. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Email to [Ken George](#) [Information](#)

### NAGATAMAN

National Youth Leadership Training (Nagataman) will be held **June 10-16** but there is currently a wait-list for participants. Remind youth to register early for the National Youth Leadership Trainings. They will again be presented in the spring & summer of 2013.

### CANOE CAMPING



Have FUN paddling & camping, as you canoe on a day long lake trip at Delaware State Park **June 22-24**. Cost: \$20.

Activities include: trip & menu planning, loading & trimming your boat, tandem paddling, campfire, wilderness repairs, environmental practices, and water map & compass. Registration limited to 12 participants. [Information](#) [Registration](#)

### 2012 EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER



The Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner will be held **Tuesday, July 17** at the Renaissance Downtown Columbus, beginning with 6:15 PM registration. The corporate honoree is Mervin Dunn, President and CEO of Commercial Vehicle Group and the keynote speaker will be Rich Simpson, Dean of Capital Univ Law School. All Eagle Scouts from 2011 have been sent information. If you are interested in attending the dinner contact [Sean Gallagher](#)



## TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

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### LONG RANGE BOY SCOUT ACTIVITY CALENDAR

The Boy Scout Activity Committee has completed a long range activity calendar with planning dates through 2016. They have included projected dates for Canoe & Rappelling Clinics. [Calendar](#)

### BOY SCOUT NATIONAL JAMBOREE July 15, 2013 - July 24, 2013



There are only a few spots left in the Simon Kenton Council National Jamboree contingent. If anyone wants to have the summer experience of a lifetime, they have to register NOW. The Jamboree is an opportunity to have the time of your life and meet Scouts from all over the country. It will be the

inaugural event at a new National High Adventure camp in West Virginia - the Summit Bechtel Reserve. Activities include BMX & Mountain Biking, paddling, SCUBA, Whitewater Rafting, 3,000 foot long Zip Lines, Canopy Adventures, Rock Climbing & Rappelling in the New River Gorge, as well as all the experiences associated with Jamborees. Scouts must be First Class and 12 yrs of age Cost: \$1200. To register, contact [Ryan Bertram](#)

### 2012 SUMMIT SHAKEDOWN

Simon Kenton is sending 36 Scouts/Venturers & leaders to test various components of the NEW Summit Bechtel Reserve, **July 13-17**. Cost: \$250. Register NOW to be one of the first to experience this High Adventure venue. [Information](#) [Registraton](#)

## OA NEWS BRIEF

### OA TENDEUCHEN CHAPTER MEETING

June Chapter Meeting is at SkyZone Indoor Trampoline Park in Lewis Center on **June 6** 6:30-8:00PM - Cost \$12 plus any snacks you purchase. Participants must have a valid Sky Zone Columbus waiver completed/signed prior to purchasing jump tickets and entering the SkyZone playing court. Those under 18 must have their waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian. Go to [SkyZone waiver](#) to print a waiver for mom or dad to complete so you can bring it with you to the event. There will be a short chapter meeting followed with dodge ball on trampolines. Contact [Kirk Riley](#) by May 30 to confirm attendance. **There is no July Chapter Meeting.**

### CONCLAVE NEWS.

Isaac Sanders of Troop 243 and the Tendeuchen Chapter was elected at our Section C4B Conclave to become the new Section Chief for 2012/13. Please congratulate Isaac on his new position. Also congratulate Hayden Biedenharn for First Place in the "Legend" competition.

### OA ORDEALS and BROTHERHOODS

Many youth were "tapped out" at the Hocking Hills Camporee or other venues this spring. There are four opportunities for them to complete their Ordeal or seal their membership by attending a Brotherhood event. Ordeals/Brotherhoods are planned for:

**June 1-3** - Falling Rock

**July 13-15** - Oyo

**August 17-19** - Chief Logan

**September 7-9** - Camp Lazarus

[Information and Registration](#)

### CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT

The Tendeuchen Chapter has voted to support the "Mayor Michael B. Coleman's 2012 Neighborhood Cleanup/Franklinton" service project **Saturday, June 23** from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM at Avondale Elementary School, 141 Hawkes Avenue, Columbus, OH 43222. [Information](#)



## CREW NEWS BRIEFS

### VENTURING AWESOME ROUNDTABLE



All Crew members and adults are invited to the next VAT on **Sunday, June 3, 2012**, at Maize Manor United Methodist Church. We're planning a picnic and focusing on the Journey To Excellence requirements for Crews & Ships.

### SEA SCOUT RENDEZVOUS

**August 17-19**



The 2012 Sea Scout Rendezvous will again be held at Alum Creek State Park Group Camping area. There will be water activities of all kinds - sailing, kayaking, canoeing, and a potluck on Saturday evening. All Sea Scouts, Venturers, and older Scout patrols are invited. Cost before **August 3** is \$20. [Information & registration](#)

**SIMON KENTON COUNCIL TRAINING LINKS**

- 8/10 [Position Specific for all Positions except Tiger Den Leader](#) LDS  
 9/14 -9/15 [Introduction To Outdoor Leader Skills](#) LDS  
 9/21-9/23 & 10/12-10/14 [Scoutmaster Specific, Outdoor Leader Skills & Troop Committee Challenge - Green Bar](#)  
 10/13, 10/27, & 11/10-11/11 [Scoutmaster Specific and Outdoor Leader Skills - Okama](#)

(All training courses use a National BSA syllabus, so a leader can attend a course in any District.)

**JUNE 2012 CALENDAR**

1-3	7:00 PM	SKC Canoeing Merit Badge Clinic, Camp Oyo	SKC		B,V
1-3	7:30 PM	Camp Falling Rock Ordeal/Brotherhood		SKC	B,V
3	5:00 PM	Venturing Awesome Roundtable	SKC		V
3	8:00 AM	World's Longest Penny Chain			C,W,B,V
6	7:30 PM	<b>Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting</b>			B,V
7	7:00 PM	<b>Buckeye District Roundtable</b>			C,W,B,V
9	8:00 AM	Kayaking Paddle Safely	SKC		B,V
9	9:00 AM	LDS Super Saturday	SKC		B
10-16	8:00 AM	NYLT - Nagatamen		SKC	B
14	7:30 PM	<b>Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting</b>			B
22	7:00 PM	Clippers Scout Camporee	SKC		C,W,B,V
22-24	7:00 PM	Canoe Camping		SKC	B,V
23	9:30 AM	<b>Tendeuchen Chapter Service Project</b>			B,V
28	7:00 PM	<b>Buckeye District Committee Meeting</b>			C,W,B,V

**JULY 2012 CALENDAR**

12	7:00 PM	<b>Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting</b>			B
13-15	7:30 PM	OA Camp Oyo Ordeal/Brotherhood	SKC		B,V
13-17		Summit Shakedown	SKC		B,V
14	7:00 PM	Ohio Machine Scout Night	SKC		C,W,B,V
17	6:15 PM	Eagle Scout Regogntion Dinner	SKC		B,V
23-27	8:00 AM	<b>Buckeye District Day Camp</b>			C,W
25-August 5		Ohio State Fair	SKC		C,W,B,V
30-Aug 4		NOAC		SKC	B,V

**AUGUST 2012 CALENDAR**

1-4		NOAC	SKC		B,V
8	7:30 PM	<b>Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting</b>			B,V
9	6:30 PM	<b>Buckeye District Roundtable Kickoff</b>			C,W,B,V
9	7:30 PM	<b>Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting</b>			B
10	6:00 PM	Leader Specific Training (all except Tiger Den Leader)	SKC		C,W,B,V
10-12	7:00 AM	Wood Badge - Session One	SKC		C,W,B,V
11-12	7:30 PM	Crew Scout Night Campover	SKC		C,W,B,V
17-19	7:00 PM	Sea Scouting Rendezvous	SKC		B,V
17-19	7:30 PM	OA Ordeal / Brotherhood, Chief Logan Reservation		SKC	B,V
23	7:00 PM	<b>Buckeye District Committee Meeting</b>			C,W,B,V

*Key to abbreviations:*

Event is for C=Cub Scouts, W=Webelos Scouts, B=Boy Scouts, V=Venturers and/or their leaders.

For more information about "SKC" events, visit [www.skcbasa.org](http://www.skcbasa.org) or call 614-436-7200