

BUCKEYE DISTRICT



May 2012

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WELCOME TO BUCKEYE DISTRICT!

Amy Heller has joined the Buckeye District as District Director. Amy has been a BSA professional since 1995. The BSA Councils she has worked for include; Northwest Suburban Council in Illinois, Great Trail Council in Akron, Ohio and most recently Daniel Boone Council in Asheville, NC. She is married to Scott and has two boys ages 7 and 10. They have both recently received their Wolf and Webelos rank. They have recently registered in Pack 306. Amy is an alumni of Bowling Green State University. She enjoys spending time with her family and being in the outdoors. We all WELCOME Amy to the Buckeye District family.

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

SWAMP ROMP 2012



The Seventh Annual Swamp Romp will be held **May 5** with a FREE pancake breakfast at Thompson Park in Upper Arlington at 7:30 AM. The Romping will start at 9:30.

Bring buckets, boots, gloves and a vehicle to haul debris as we clean up streams in Upper Arlington. This activity counts as a Service Project for a unit's JTE as well as portions of numerous conservation awards. **If you want to participate PLEASE contact [Jim Palmer](#) ASAP with your anticipated number & rank of Scouts & adults. [Information](#)**

SCOUTS HONOR WEEKEND AT NEWPORT AQUARIUM



Visit the Newport Aquarium in Newport KY on **May 5 & 6** for the Spring Scout's Honor Weekend when admission is only \$11 per person for all scouts, their families and friends. [Information](#)

CATHOLIC SCOUT CAMPOREE

The Catholic Scout Camporee will be held **May 18-20** in Somerset Ohio. This year's theme is "The Universal Church". The weekend program will be for Scouts grade 6-12 and adults. The day program for Grades 1-5 will be on **Saturday, May 19**. [Information & registration](#)

CHILLER SKATE NIGHT



Scout Skating Night is on **Sat May 19** at Dispatch Ice Haus from 5PM – 8PM. Scouts can skate for FREE and family & friends can skate for \$5 [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](#)



NEW STUFF

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN WORTHINGTON



Worthington Ohio holds an annual Memorial Day Parade, this year it will be on **May 28**. The parade starts at 10 AM at Dublin-Granville Rd and proceeds down High Street to Cemetery Drive. In addition, this year there will be a rededication of an Eagle project which was completed in 1981 by an Eagle Scout from Troop 268. [Eagle Project](#)

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 Merit Badge, 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](#)

MORE NEW STUFF

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](#)

PROGRAM PLANNING TOOLS

The National Scout office has released some new, electronic [program planning guides](#) to be used in conjunction with annual program planning. There are tools for [Packs](#), [Troops](#) and [Crews](#).

ROUNDTABLE

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



BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE May 3, 2012 at 7:00 PM CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

What is the Buckeye Roundtable?

- A monthly meeting where **all leaders in the district** receive program, administrative and motivational ideas, information about district and council events, training opportunities, and new policy developments.
- An opportunity for each type of leader to share experiences and fellowship with other leaders.
- The way to become better informed and

motivated to provide your boys with a quality Scouting program.

- You will meet the nicest people
- And **MOST IMPORTANT** - Roundtable makes **YOUR** Scouting job easier

Sessions For May

Cub Scouts - Outdoor Awards for Cubs

Cub Scouts - What Does a "Day Camp Walking Leader" Do?

Boy Scouts - Non-Traditional Campout Ideas

Everyone - Changes to JTE for 2012

June

Annual Campfire with a Flag Retirement Ceremony

TRAINING

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](#). 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.

UNIT COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE

Troops who have youth that are over 18 but want to remain registered with the unit have an option to register them. Instead of registering as a ASM (in which they need to complete training), they register as 92U (Unit College Scouter Reserve). The only training requirement is YPT. If you have **youth, aged 18-21**, who are not able to attend Boy Scout Leader training, this is the way for them to stay registered with your troop. (They are required to complete a registration form and pay the \$15 fee.) [Information](#)

DEN CHIEF TRAINING

Den Chief Training will be on **May 5** at St James Lutheran Church in Hilliard. 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Cost is \$12. Den Leaders are encouraged to attend to learn the benefits of a Den Chief. There is no charge for adults. [Information](#). [Registration](#)



TRAINING NEWS

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WILDERNESS & REMOTE FIRST AID TRAINING



AED/CPR Training and Wilderness First Aid Training are being offered **May 11 and May 12-13** at Camp Lazarus.

Participants must have a valid AED/CPR card or participate in the

CPR/AED training on May 11. Cost \$25.

The Wilderness First Aid Course provides an intensive 16 hours of training covering injury assessment, rescuer safety, bleeding, shock etc. Cost \$50. This

course is a requirement for units traveling to Philmont or participating in other high adventure activities.

[Information](#) [Registration-AED/CPR](#)
[Registration First Aid](#)

CUB SCOUT OUTDOOR TRAININGS

Buckeye District just completed 2 Cub Scout Outdoor Leader training sessions. There were 39 leaders that completed BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) training on March 24 and 10 completed W.O.W. (Webelos Outdoor Workshop) on March 31.

ADVANCEMENT

Eagle Scouts Jan 1 - March 30.



Buchan, John, Troop 200, Scoutmaster John Pirt

Davisson, James, Troop 169, Scoutmaster Frederick Brophy

Eversole, Cory, Troop 200, Scoutmaster John Pirt

Eversole Kelsey, Troop 200, Scoutmaster John Pirt

Hooper, Gregory, Troop 814, Scoutmaster Mark Landy

Jannazo, Dominic, Troop 474, Scoutmaster Timothy McCoy

Lanier, Justin, Troop 814, Scoutmaster Mark Landy

Martin, Joshua, Troop 418, Scoutmaster Donald Morris

Niedzwiedski, Grant, Troop 200, Scoutmaster John Pirt

Schaab, Charles, Troop 296, Scoutmaster Tamara Heyse

Seymour-Barnes, Jarrod, Troop 268, Scoutmaster Michael Krajnak

Talentino, Taylor, Crew 2485, Crew Advisor Mark Crandal

Wahoff, Eric, Troop 862, Scoutmaster Bradford Midgley

Wolfe, Matthew, Troop 200, Scoutmaster John Pirt

PACK NEWS BRIEFS

SPRING RECRUITMENT



Spring is upon us and it is one of the best times to be recruiting new Cub Scouts, especially those kindergarteners to be first graders.

SKC has materials for "Pitch For Scouting" which include flyers, posters, "Hot Cards", patches, invitations to the Clippers Scout Campover and SKC camping opportunities. For help getting materials for your recruitment event, contact [Amy Heller](#) or [Steve Sikora](#). National has also released an informative brochure of [Recruitment Events](#) ideas.

BUCKEYE DISTRICT DAY CAMP

After May 1, cost of Day Camp goes up to \$95



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

TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

AVIATION MERIT BADGE



Registration is almost filled!

Register NOW for the Aviation Merit Badge Clinic at Don Scott Field on **May 5**. Each Troop needs to have a unit

coordinator to facilitate the pre-clinic requirements.

Cost: \$5. [Information](#) [Registration](#)

2013 BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Simon Kenton Troops for the 2013 Jamboree at the NEW Bechtel Summit in West Virginia (**June 15-24, 2013**) are almost full. An informational meeting for both Boy Scouts and Venturers will be held on **Sunday, May 6** at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. Scouts and volunteers can attend. [Jamboree Website](#)

[Information](#) [Registration](#)

CANOEING MERIT BADGE CLINIC



The Spring Canoe Merit Badge Clinic will be held at Alum Creek Reservoir **May 18-20**, and **June 1-3** at Camp Oyo.

Participants will enjoy a 2 1/2 day intense water clinic on open lakes. Scouts can build skills to pass tests of canoe handling, paddling with partners, and back country treks. Cost: \$20. Class size limited to 32. [Information](#) [Registration May 18-20](#)

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

RAPPELLING CLINIC



Jump off a cliff at Camp Falling Rock, **May 18-20** as you learn and develop your rappelling skills and have fun. Participants will learn safe

and proper techniques and/or qualify to become a Rappel Master. Cost: \$100 [Information](#) [Registration](#)

KAYAKING PADDLE SAFETY



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](#)

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](#)

OA NEWS BRIEF

OA TENDEUCHEN CHAPTER MEETING

The Tendeuchen Chapter meetings are held at Riverside United Methodist Church at 2701 Zollinger Road. The next meeting is **May 2** at 7:30 PM. All members of the Order of the Arrow are welcome at these meetings.

CONCLAVE: MAY 18-20 AT MUSKINGUM VALLEY SCOUT RESERVATION



Section C-4B Conclave is a gathering of OA members from 6 Lodges in Ohio and West Virginia and will be held at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation.

There will be training, dance and ceremony competition, and a handicraft area for regalia. We would like a large group representing our Lodge because of the proximity to our council. We have asked our Ritual team to represent us in competition there. Tecumseh Lodge is handling communications

during conclave and will be putting out newsletters throughout the weekend. Cost is \$35 for the weekend. Please consider joining us in this unique experience.

[Information & registration](#)

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 17-10 - Chief Logan

September 7-9 - Camp Lazarus

[Information and Registration](#)

CREW NEWS BRIEFS

VENTURING AWESOME ROUNDTABLE

All Crew members and adults are invited to the next VAT on **Sunday, May 6, 2012**, at a **Special Time: 2:30 - 4:30 PM** at Maize Manor United Methodist Church. This month's meeting will focus on First Aid Certification for both the youth & adult sessions.

SIMON KENTON COUNCIL TRAINING LINKS

May 5 [Cub Scout Specific](#) - Licking (Camp Falling Rock)

May 18-19 [Outdoor Leader Skills](#) - LDS (Chief Logan Reservation)

May 26 [Scoutmaster Specific](#) - Licking (Reynoldsburg)

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

MAY 2012 CALENDAR

2	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting		B,V
3	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable		C,W,B,V
5	7:30 AM	Swamp Romp		C,W,B,V
5	9:00 AM	Den Chief Training		C,W,B
5	9:00 AM	Aviation Merit Badge Clinic	SKC	B,V
5	9:00 AM	Cub Scout Specific Training (Licking)		C,W
5-6	10:00 AM	Scout Days at Newport Aquarium		C,W,B,V
6	5:00 PM	Venturing Awesome Roundtable	SKC	V
6	2:00 PM	2013 Jamboree Informational Meeting	SKC	B,V
10	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting		B
11	6:00 PM	CPR/AED Challenge/Review	SKC	C,W,B,V
12-13	8:00 AM	Wilderness First Aid Training	SKC	C,W,B,V
18-19	5:00 PM	Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills	SKC	W,B,V
18-20	7:00 PM	Paddling Clinic, Camp Lazarus & Alum Creek	SKC	B,V
18-20	7:00 PM	Rappelling Clinic, Camp Falling Rock	SKC	B,V
18-20	6:00 PM	Catholic Scout Camporee	SKC	C,W,B,V
18-20	7:00 PM	OA Conclave - Muskingum Valley Council	SKC	B,V
19	5:00 PM	Chiller Skate Night	SKC	C,W,B,V
24	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Committee Meeting		C,W,B,V
26	9:00 AM	Scoutmaster Specific Training (Licking)		W,B,V
28	10:00 AM	Worthington Memorial Day Parade		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.skcbbsa.org or call 614-436-7200