

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD



The entire month of November has been designated as Scouting For Food month. The Kickoff will be **Friday, November 2** at the ABC 6/Fox28 studio. This is one of the largest Service Projects your unit can participate in and it couldn't be easier. Bags and boxes will be available at the **November 1** Roundtable or contact [Amy Heller](#) or [Travis Gulling](#) to schedule a pickup at the Council office. [Information & Commitment](#)

### Collection ideas:

\* Go door to door and drop off a bag and a letter one weekend and return the next weekend to collect the bag left on the doorstep -sample letters available on the website

- \* Send home bags at your Church. Make an announcement one weekend and then collect the bags filled with canned goods the next weekend
- \* Set up a box at your Church. Keep it up the entire month of November
- \* Set up a box at your school or community center. Keep it up the entire month of November
- \* Set up boxes at area businesses. Keep it up the entire month of November

Deliver the food to a Food Pantry of your choice and record the amount of food collected on the [website](#)

Your Buckeye Roundtable is participating - bring a bag of non-perishable food items to the **November 1 Roundtable**

## FUN FOR THE FAMILY

### APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL



Camp Falling Rock will host the Apple Butter Festival 9 AM - 5 PM on **Saturday, Nov 3**. Families can enjoy numerous outdoor activities like archery, branding, rope making, and tomahawk throwing. Apple Cider and Apple Butter available for sale. Cost until Oct 31 is \$4. at the door \$5. [Information](#)

### BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL



The BGSU Falcons are inviting Scouts, families and friends to attend the Black Friday Game with the New York State University at Buffalo on **November 23** at Crew Stadium. Scouts can attend for FREE, parent & family \$10. [Information](#)

### SPECIAL SCOUT SKATE AT THE CHILLER

As part of the Blue Jackets Foundation support of Cub Scout recruiting, they are offering Scout Skating Night at the Chiller Easton on **Thursday, December 27** from 5PM – 8PM. Scouts can skate for FREE and family & friends can skate for \$5. Cubs can also earn the Ice Skating Belt Loop. [Information](#)

### CLEVELAND BROWNS SCOUT DAY



The Cleveland Browns will host a Scout Day on **Sunday, December 9** at Browns Stadium when the Browns meet the Kansas City Chiefs. Scouts can purchase discounted tickets for select locations. Ticket prices range from \$20-\$40. [Information and mail-in form](#)

## NEW STUFF

### BOY SCOUT OATH & LAW TO BECOME UNIVERSAL

The National Board has made the Boy Scout Oath & Law used in all programs - Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing. The change will not be implemented until 2014-15 and will be reflected in literature which is supposed to be available in 2014.

### SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 12, 2012



The Silver Beaver Award is a National Award presented by the local council. The award is made to a Scouter 21 years of age or older for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters within the local council. We have Adult Volunteers in our District that are very worthy of this coveted award. Start now - it takes about 40 hours to prepare a good nomination. [Application](#)



**ROUNDTABLE**  
**BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE**  
**Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 PM**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**1130 Fishinger Rd in Upper Arlington (near Kenny Rd)**

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BAG OF FOOD ITEMS FOR SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

*Tiger Den Leaders and parents, Wolf & Bear Den Leaders/assistants, Webelos Den Leaders/assistants, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters & Committee Members are invited to Roundtable.*

Leaders and parents can find out what is happening in the Scouting community as well as the opportunities available for you and your youth in the Columbus area. Roundtable is Informational and Inspirational. Each month we will have 3-5 sessions of interest to Boy Scout, Cub Scout, & District leaders, or just to learn something new. Anyone can attend any of the sessions. Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun, meet other Scouters, get exciting ideas to make your meetings fun, and learn more about the wonderful opportunity you are giving your son through Scouting.

**Sessions for November**

- Cub Scouts** Training & Adult Leader Award Changes - New requirements for leader recognition knots
- Cub Scouts** Planning the Blue & Gold Banquet - Tips for a successful Blue & Gold
- Boy Scouts** Review of the Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety - Review of national requirements for Safe Scouting
- Everyone** Rechartering Q&A- Bring your questions to the experts

**ROUNDTABLE COMING ATTRACTIONS**

**December**

- Cub Scouts - Planning the Pinewood Derby** - learn the ins and outs of this popular Cub Scout activity
- Boy Scouts - Interfaith Worship/Chaplain's Aide** - Discussion of resources for Scout Services
- Everyone - Cookies & Holiday Treats** - Everyone is asked to bring their favorite cookies to share.

**January**

- Everyone - Meatball Cook-off** - bring your favorite dish which includes meatballs to see who makes the tastiest meatball in the District
- Everyone - Fireside Chat** with the Council Executive and Council Commissioner - bring your questions and concerns to this friendly chat

**TRAINING NEWS**

**SIMON KENTON NYLT COURSE**  
**Looking For Staff**

We are currently accepting applications for youth staff for the 2013 Simon Kenton NYLT. Please contact [Mike Biedenbarn](#) to receive an application. Applicants must have completed an NYLT course and finished the "Phase II" portion of that course (no exceptions!) Applications must be received by **November 15th** to be considered. REQUIRED attendance dates are Dec 15, 2012, Jan 18-20, 2013, Feb 15-16, Mar 15-17, Apr 12-14, and Apr 26-28 for Development, Training and the Course.



Kinnear Rd beginning at 9 AM. Cost is FREE but you need to bring your own lunch/beverage. Registration coming to [www.skcbbsa.org/training](http://www.skcbbsa.org/training)

**UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**  
**Note Date Change**

The 2013 University of Scouting will be **Saturday, January 26, 2013** at Westerville Central High School. There will be tons of new courses, an enhanced midway, a Commissioners College and youth can select from a list of Merit Badges. Cost will be \$25 prior to December 31. Registration opens November 1 [Information](#)



**SPECIFIC TRAINING FOR EVERYONE**

Specific Training for ALL the Cub Scout leader positions, Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster, and Venturing Leaders will be offered **Saturday, November 17** at the SKC Leader Development Center on



**WOODBADGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

This mountaintop training experience is being offered TWICE in Simon Kenton Council in 2013. A weeklong course will be at Chief Logan **May 6-11, 2013** and a two weekend course will be at Camp Falling Rock **Aug 9-11 & Sept 6-8, 2013** [Information.](#)



## DISTRICT NEWS BRIEFS

### POPCORN SALE IS GOING STRONG

Popcorn is STILL selling fast throughout the District. There are some important dates coming up:



**November 10** - Show & Deliver product return & payment due

**November 12** - Take Order Final Order Due

**November 20 & 21** - Take Order Product Available at Warehouse

**December 10** - Last day to Submit Prize Orders

**December 17** - Final Payment Due

If popcorn kernels need additional popcorn or different products, there will be an Exchange Day - **Saturday, November 3** from 8-9:30 AM at the Wright Brothers Avenue warehouse. [Information](#)

### FRIENDS OF SCOUTING



The Friends of Scouting campaign is very important to the youth of Buckeye District. It takes \$150 to support one Scout for a year and we need 100% participation-but currently fewer than 50% of the Buckeye

families have participated. Your support of Friends of Scouting helps us to ensure a quality program for the youth we serve. A gift - any gift - to our Friends of Scouting campaign helps us provide recruitment and training materials, maintenance of our four camp properties and three Service Centers, accident and general liability insurance to our Scouts and leaders and the delivery of quality programs at the Council and District levels. It is fully tax deductible as a charitable donation. If you or anyone in your unit has not had the opportunity to participate in the campaign, please contact [Amy Heller](#) or [Travis Gulling](#).

### DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Buckeye District Committee is now meeting at the new Council Leadership Development Center, 807 Kinnear Rd at 7:15 PM. with a new, more streamlined agenda. Anyone in the Buckeye District is invited to

### RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR UNIT THAT MAKE THE PROGRAM HAPPEN



It's time to review your unit's adult volunteers in preparation for recognition at the Volunteer Celebration Dinner in March. Complete an Award Recommendation Form (at the end of this Enews) for all those Volunteers who have rendered service to a Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Venture Crew, or District during the year.

*This is your way to say "Thank You" to a leader for their service to the youth of the District, our children.*

Nominations must be postmarked, emailed, and in the hands of Alex Protopopow, by 8:00 PM, **December 31, 2012**. Complete the form as completely as possible. Fill-in nominee's and nominator's information, don't forget addresses, phone number, and email address. Please be neat and make sure the form is legible. Feel free to duplicate the form and attach additional information if necessary. Return completed form to: Alex Protopopow, 63 Ridgedale Court, Powell, OH 43065. Fax: 740-549-4985 [Email](#)

attend. The next meeting is **November 15 (Note: This is the third Thurs.)**.

### CHARTER RENEWAL TIME

**Internet rechartering is already OPEN.**

**All charters are to be turned in by December 8**

*There will be an opportunity to submit charters at the December 6 Roundtable*

To turn in your Charter, you need:

- Completed Charter
- Any **signed** applications for New Scouts/leaders
- Necessary money
- Journey to Excellence and Free Advancement Documentation

### UNIT CHARTER FEE INCREASING

When a Unit recharter, each unit must pay a Unit Charter Fee to the National Organization. On **January 1, 2013** that fee is being renamed to the unit "Liability Insurance Fee" and increases to \$40. Every Unit is required to pay this fee. [Information](#)

### FREE ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS 2012

The Simon Kenton Council has announced the requirements for units to earn Free Advancement for 2013.

A Unit MUST:

1. Earn the Bronze level or above for Journey To Excellence with paperwork submitted by **Dec 8, 2012**
2. Have an FOS Presentation for the 2012 Friends of Scouting Campaign with 100% of families asked to participate
3. Participate in the 2012 Popcorn Sale
4. Submit a "defect free" Charter Renewal for 2013 with all required monies by **December 8, 2012**

If a Unit completes all of these requirements, they will be eligible for FREE cloth advancement patches at the Scout Shop in 2013.

## PACK NEWS BRIEFS

### TIGER DAY



The 22nd Annual Tiger Day will be **Saturday, November 10**, 9:30 to 1:30 PM at Church of Christ on Fishinger Rd in Upper Arlington. Activities will include crafts, games, and learning stations. Be sure to let all those Tiger Cubs recruited this fall know about this special event just for them. Cost \$6 at the door. [Information](#)

### MEET THE TROOPS NIGHT Hilliard & Tri Village



Webelos and families are invited to a special night to learn more about Boy Scouting in their area. The Hilliard area Meet the Troops Night will be held on **Wednesday, November 14**, 6:30 PM at Resurrection Lutheran Church. The Tri-Village area Meet the Troops Night will be on **Tuesday, November 20**, 6:30 PM at the Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, Lytham Road Annex. Representatives from area troops will be demonstrating and talking about their Boy Scout programs. This is a great opportunity to gather information about "crossing over" to a Boy Scout Troop and do "side by side" comparisons. [Information](#)

### BELT LOOP BONANZA



The 2012 Belt Loop Bonanza will be **Saturday, December 8** at Northwest United Methodist Church starting at 9 am until 12 pm. Among the loops offered this year are Art, Astronomy, Chess, Marbles, Computers, Geography, Music, Table Tennis & World Conservation. [Information](#) [Registration](#)

### CUB SCOUT DAYS AT COLUMBUS ZOO

The Columbus Zoo is offering special Badge Days on **Nov 17 & Dec 2**. There are individualized programs for Tigers, Wolves, Bears & Webelos. Cost: \$12 per Scout and \$18 for Webelos with admission to the zoo included. [Information & registration](#)

### WINTER WONDERLAND

Winter Wonderland is for all Cub Scouts and Cub Scout aged siblings. It will be **Saturday, December 8** at Camp Lazarus. Activities include Cookie Decorating, Crafts, Knot Tying, BB Shooting, Tiger Skills, Nature Hikes, Fishing, & Tomahawk Throw. Cost if preregistered by Nov 30 (includes lunch) \$10.00 per participant and \$5 per adult. [Information](#) [Registration](#)



### CAMPING AWARD FOR CUB SCOUTS

The Delaware District has a camping award for Cub Scouts that is available to all Cub Scouts in the Council. It is in recognition of earning the Outdoor Activity Award and additional camping requirements. [Award Application](#) For questions and sending the award form contact [Steve Sikora](#)

### WEBELOS FIRST AID MEET

All Webelos can learn/sharpen their First Aid skills at the annual Webelos First Aid Meet on **Saturday, January 26, 2013** at Northwest Christian Church starting at 8:30 AM until 3 PM. Fourth & Fifth grade Webelos can complete all but one requirement for the Readyman activity pin. Cost \$10 - wear your uniform and bring a lunch & drink. [Information](#) [Registration](#)



## TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

### OSU FOOTBALL USHERING



Boy Scouts, Venturers and leaders have the opportunity to usher at OSU Football games & earn service hours. Participants must register for each game. Scouts and Venturers help the OSU ushers in seating guests, providing directions to restrooms, concessions and proper sections of Ohio Stadium. After kickoff, ushers are welcome to stay and enjoy the game. This program requires Scouts to be in Full Uniform (including socks). Ushers for the Nov 24 Michigan game MUST have had ushered at 2 previous games this season to be considered. OSU home games are: **Nov 3 & 24**. [Information and registration links](#)

### MERIT BADGE SUPER SATURDAY RED CROSS TRAINING



The LDS is sponsoring a Merit Badge Super Saturday on **November 10** at the LDS Meeting House in Galloway. They are offering 13 different badges which Scouts can choose from. *In addition, they are offering Red Cross First Aid, CPR & AED Certification for adults.* [Information & registration](#) Registration is required and limited. Prerequisites and preparation may also be required.

## TROOP NEWS BRIEFS cont

### GREAT ARTIC EXPERIENCE

The Great Arctic Experience offers an opportunity for Scouts and Venturers to earn some challenging outdoor merit badges, participate in cold weather training "OKPIK" and hike the Lazarus Trail at Camp Lazarus **December 26-30**. Cost: Scouts - \$150 Adults - \$100. Wilderness First Aid & CPR courses will be offered in the evening for an additional \$25. [Information](#)  
[Registration](#)

### KLONDIKE DERBY 2013

#### Note date change

The Klondike Derby has been moved to **February 2, 2013** at Camp Lazarus. It will be the "Accessibility Klondike". Units will be able to camp on Friday or Saturday nights. If cabins are desired, they will need to be reserved by each unit through the Council. Get additional information at the Nov 1 Roundtable.

## OA NEWS BRIEFS

### OA TENDEUCHEN CHAPTER MEETING

The Chapter will meet **November 7** at Riverside United Methodist Church in Upper Arlington. 7:30-8:30 PM. All members are asked to bring two 2 liter bottles of pop to the next meeting. There will be some FUN activities at the end of the meeting. Don't miss out!

### AREA LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

The Area Leadership Training Conference is a training weekend sponsored by Sections C4A and C4B. We are the host lodge. It will be held at Camp Lazarus on **November 2-4, 2012**. All Arrowmen are welcome. There will be training in all sorts of programs. Food and cabin space are included in the fee, as well as all training materials.  
[Information](#)



## CREW NEWS BRIEFS

### VENTURING AWESOME ROUNDTABLE

Join us on **November 4** for the VAT meeting. Join Venturers from across the Council for fun and fellowship while we learn.

### VENTURING SERVICE DAY AND AWARDS BANQUET

Get ready for Service, Good Food, Shotgun & Pistol Shooting, Elections, Training, Fun & Fellowship at Camp Lazarus **November 10**. We will have elections of the 2013 Venturing Officers and recognition of the 2012 Officers. Cost: \$20 [Information](#) [Registration](#)



## SIMON KENTON COUNCIL TRAINING LINKS

- 11/3 [Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation BALOO](#) Tri Creek  
11/17 [Cub Scout Leader Specific Training](#) Arrowhead  
12/11 [Den Chief Training](#) Delaware

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

## NOVEMBER 2012 CALENDAR

1	7:00 PM	<b>Buckeye District Roundtable</b>			C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
2-4	6:00 PM	OA Area Leader Training Conf, Camp Lazarus	SKC		<b>B</b> ,V
3	9:00 AM	OSU - Ushering	SKC		<b>B</b> ,V
3	9:00 AM	SKC Apple Butter Day, Camp Falling Rock		SKC	C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
3	9:00 AM	BALOO (Tri Creek)	SKC		C,W
3	8:00 AM	Popcorn Exchange Day		SKC	C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
4	5:00 PM	Venturing Awesome Roundtable	SKC		V
7	7:30 PM	<b>Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting</b>			<b>B</b> ,V
8	7:30 PM	<b>Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting</b>			<b>B</b>
10	9:30 AM	<b>Buckeye District Tiger Day</b>			T
10	8:00 AM	LDS Super Saturday			<b>B</b> ,V
10	4:00 PM	Popcorn Show & Deliver ends & Money Due	SKC		C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
10	9:00 AM	Venturing Service Day & Awards Dinner		SKC	<b>B</b> ,V
10-11	7:00 AM	Okama Session 3	SKC		W, <b>B</b> ,V
12	4:00 PM	Silver Beaver Nominations Due		SKC	C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
12	5:00 PM	Popcorn Take Orders Due	SKC		C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
14	6:30 PM	<b>Hilliard Area Meet the Troops</b>			W
15	6:30 PM	<b>Buckeye District Commissioner Meeting</b>			C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
15	7:15 PM	<b>Buckeye District Committee Meeting</b>			C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
17	9:00 AM	All Leader Specific Training	SKC		C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
17	9:00 AM	Cub Scout Leader Specific Training (Arrowhead)		SKC	C,W
20	6:30 PM	<b>Tri Village Area Meet the Troops</b>			W
20&21		Take Order Product Available at Warehouse	SKC		C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
22		Thanksgiving			
23	7:00 PM	BGSU Football Night		SKC	C,W, <b>B</b> ,V
24	9:00 AM	OSU - Ushering	SKC		<b>B</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](http://www.skcbbsa.org) or call 614-436-7200

**March 9, 2013**

November 2012

# 2013 BUCKEYE DISTRICT VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION DINNER

Northwest United Methodist Church,  
5200 Riverside Drive, Columbus, OH 43220

## AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please take the time to complete this form for an adult volunteer who has rendered service to a Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Venture Crew, or the Buckeye District during the year. This is your way to say "Thank You" to a leader who has devoted their time and energy to serving the youth of the District, our children.

I am nominating the following individual for recognition by the Buckeye District:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Years In Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cub Leader     Scout Leader     Venturing Leader     District leader

Why the District should recognize this individual:

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Use Back or Additional Pages, if necessary

Recommended by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Years In Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed for to: Alex Protopopow, 63 Ridgedale Court, Powell, OH 43065  
Fax: 740-549-4985    Email: [aprotopopow1@gmail.com](mailto:aprotopopow1@gmail.com)

Nominations must be postmarked, emailed, or in the hands of Alex Protopopow, no later than 8:00 PM, Monday, December 31, 2012.

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