

BUCKEYE DISTRICT

NEWS



October 2012

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2012 SHOOT-O-REE

The Shoot-O-Ree is THIS weekend - **Sept 29 & 30** !! There will be TONS of activities - BB Shootin', Archery, Sling Shots, Catapults, Rubber Band Shoot, Tomahawks and more. Cost \$8. [Information](#)

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

THE MONSTER MASH 2012



Frankenstein and friends invite all Cub Scouts to a Halloween Party at Camp Lazarus, **October 19, 20, 26, or 27** -7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Some of the activities included are Haunted Trail, Hayrides, Storytelling, Face Painting, Pumpkin Carving, Halloween Treats, and a non-scary trail for younger friends. Cost \$6 before Oct 11 or \$10 at the event. [Information](#) Register for [10/19/12](#) [10/20/12](#) [10/26/12](#) [10/27/12](#)

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 Oct 31 is \$4. at the door \$5. [Information](#)

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](#)




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](#)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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). OSU home games are: **Oct 6, 20, Nov 3, & 24**. [Information and registration links](#)


HONOR FLIGHTS

Honor Flights Columbus is a program to honor our WWII veterans. They are flown to Washington D.C. to visit the War Memorials. Scouts are needed to welcome these heroes back to Columbus. The next flight is **October 20** about 9PM, in the Southwest Baggage Claim. [Information](#)

2012 HALLOWEEN MONSTER MASH

Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults are needed to make the 2012 Monster Mash a success. Help is needed to set up the Haunted Trail, Maze & Exchange Lodge on **Oct 6, 7, 13, & 14**. Help is also needed running the events on **Oct 19, 20, 26 & 27**. Scouts will earn service hours, free tent camping and dinner on event nights. Contact [Tammy Heyse](#)

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. All units are asked to participate in this Council-wide Good Turn. There are numerous ways you and your unit can participate. [Information and Commitment form](#) NOW is the time to plan your participation.

NEW STUFF

YOUTH PROTECTION RESPONSE

You may have heard in the news about some issues involving Youth Protection and the Boy Scouts in the past. Simon Kenton Council has released a [statement](#) addressing the issues.

SCOUT SHOP PHONE NUMBERS

The Simon Kenton Scout Shop has completed its move to 807 Kinnear Rd. They have also had to change their phone numbers. To reach the Scout Shop, call 614-481-4270 and to Fax use 614-481-4268.

PARKING AT THE SCOUT SHOP



The parking lot at the Simon Kenton Leadership Development Center and Scout Shop is being used for paid parking during OSU

home games. BUT the spaces on the west side of the building are reserved for Scout Shop customers. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY THE \$15 FEE TO COME TO THE SCOUT SHOP.** Don't let OSU games stop you from coming to the Scout Shop to get your Scouting necessities and bargains.

CAMP LAZARUS SCOUT SHOP

The Camp Lazarus Scout Shop will be open for the winter on Saturdays from 10 am-2 p.m., and Mondays from 6 pm-9pm.

UNIT CHARTER FEE INCREASING

When a Unit recharter, each unit must pay a Unit Charter Fee. 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 FOR 2012

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

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

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 territory under the jurisdiction of a 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, October 4 at 7:00 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1130 Fishinger Rd in Upper Arlington (near Kenny Rd)



*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.

- October**
- Mock Den Meeting
 - Webelos To Scout Transition - From the Adult Leader Perspective
 - Mock Troop/Program Meeting
 - Tax Deductions for Scout Leaders

SO, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

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

ROUNDTABLE COMING ATTRACTIONS

November Training & Adult Award Changes
Planning the Blue & Gold Banquet
Review of the Sweet Sixteen of BSA
Safety
Rechartering Q&A

December Mock Pack Meeting
Planning the Pinewood Derby
Interfaith Worship/Chaplain's Aide
Journey To Excellence Q&A
Cookies & Holiday Treats

DISTRICT NEWS BRIEFS

RECHARTERING KICKOFF MEETING

There will be a Rechartering Kickoff Meeting on **Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.** at the SKC Leadership Development Center, 807 Kinnear Road. All rechartering materials, including your 2012 unit access code and rechartering instructions, will be distributed at the meeting. Please make sure at least one representative from your unit attends this very important meeting. **Rechartering packets WILL NOT be delivered at Roundtable this year.**

POPCORN SALE IS POPPING



Popcorn is selling fast throughout the District. Scouts are now selling door to door (always with a buddy) and units have prime spots at stores around the community. There are several new products available this year - the OSU tin is back and filled with the Chocolate Lovers Collection. (Wouldn't this make a great Christmas gift?) There is also a new smaller cheddar cheese corn, a new Classic Cheese Lovers Collection, more nuts in the Caramel Corn & improved flavor in all of the microwave products. There are youth incentives including seller patch, tickets to OSU Men's Ice Hockey game, Wal-Mart Gift card, an arcade free-play card at Dave & Buster's, and a Blast Bow. [More information](#)
If popcorn kernels need additional popcorn or different products, there will be Exchange Days every Saturday from 8-9:30 AM at the Wright Brothers Avenue warehouse.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

The Buckeye District Committee will now be meeting at the new Council Leadership Development Center, 807 Kinnear Rd on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 PM. (Note: The Nov & Dec meetings are on the third Thursday). Anyone in the Buckeye District is invited to attend. The next meeting is **October 25**.

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, or in the hands of Alex Protopopow, no later than 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](#)

TRAINING NEWS

NRA TRAINING COURSES

The NRA Shotgun Instructor Course will be **October 20 & 21** at Camp Lazarus. This course includes Basic Instructor Training. Participants must be over 14 years of age. Cost: \$200 Registration: To sign up for an NRA class, log on to nrainstructors.org. In the blue bar, pick "find a course". The basic classes are on the left, the instructor classes are in the center. Highlight

the dot for the class you are looking for. Drop to the bottom center and find "search by state". Pick Ohio and click search. Classes will be under "Delaware". Click on details for info.

REMEMBER: For Boy Scout Shooting Programs you MUST have a Range Safety Officer AND an Instructor for the type of guns you are shooting. These MUST be two (2) different people.

MORE TRAINING NEWS

OKAMA BOY SCOUT TRAINING

Oct 13, Oct 27 & Nov 10-11



Okama 22 has been updated to exceed the current requirements for troop leadership. 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 \$70 [Information](#) [Registration](#)

CUB SCOUT TRAINING AWARDS UPDATE



The BSA has released revised Training Awards for Cub Scout Leaders. Some of the awards have been eliminated and others have been updated. Forms and requirements have been simplified. If a

leader is currently working on an award they can continue to earn the Tiger Cub Den Leader Award & Webelos Den Leader Award until **Dec 31, 2012** and the Cubmaster, Pack Trainer, and Cub Scouter Award until **Dec 31, 2013**. [Information](#) [Progress Record Forms 2012](#) [Forms for the Retired Awards](#).

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Put it on your calendar

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. [Information](#)

PACK NEWS BRIEFS

CUB SCOUT DAYS AT COLUMBUS ZOO



The Columbus Zoo is offering special Badge Days on **Oct 21, 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](#)

\$12.00 [Information & registration](#) Learn about Christopher Columbus & the impact of his faith.

SANTA MARIA PROGRAM

The Catholic Committee on Scouting is offering its Santa Maria program on **October 20, 3-6:45 PM**. Cost:



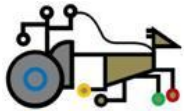
TIGER DAY

The 22nd Annual Tiger Day will be **Saturday, November 10, 9:30 to noon** at Church of Christ on Fishinger Rd in Upper Arlington. Activities will include crafts, games, Pinewood Derby 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](#)

TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

GREAT CHARIOT RACE CAMPOREE

Patrols will compete against each other in the "Great Chariot Race" at Camp Otter Run **Friday Oct 12 - Sunday Oct 14**. There will be 4 activity areas - Throwing Events, Field Events, Running Events, Distance Run & a Service Project. Chariots can be preassembled or assembled on-site. Cost \$10. [Information](#)



PM Cost: \$30. Note: Requirement #5 will need to be completed after the workshop. [Information & registration](#) (Scroll down to middle of page)

FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

The Columbus Zoo has a Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badge Workshop on **Sat. Oct 13 1:00 AM - 4:00**



SANTA MARIA PROGRAM

The Catholic Committee on Scouting is sponsoring the Santa Maria Program for Grades 6-12 & adults on **October 20 -21**. This program includes learning about Christopher Columbus and his faith as well as have an overnight experience on the Santa Maria ship. Cost: \$42. [Information & registration](#)

OA NEWS BRIEFS

OA TENDEUCHEN CHAPTER MEETING

The Chapter will meet **October 3** 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 **October 7** for the VAT meeting. Join Venturers from across the Council for fun and fellowship while we learn.

VENTURING SERVICE DAY AND AWARDS BANQUET



Note: Date Change to November 10

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

- 10/5 [Outdoor Leader Skills and Outdoor Webelos Leader](#) Tri Creek
- 10/12 [Leader Specific Training all positions except Tiger Cub Den Leader](#) LDS
- 10/13, 10/27, & 11/10-11/11 [Scoutmaster Specific and Outdoor Leader Skills - Okama](#)
- 11/3 [Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation BALOO](#) Tri Creek

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

OCTOBER 2012 CALENDAR

3	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter Meeting			B,V
4	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable			C,W,B,V
5-7	6:00 PM	OLS & OWL (Tri Creek)	SKC		W,B,V
6-7	8:30 AM	BALOO/OWL (Darby Creek)		SKC	C,W
6	9:00 AM	OSU - Ushering	SKC		B,V
6	8:00 AM	Area 4 Program Conference			C,W,B,V
6	8:00 AM	Popcorn Exchange Day		SKC	C,W,B,V
7	5:00 PM	Venturing Awesome Roundtable		SKC	V
10	7:00 PM	Rechartering Kickoff			C,W,B,V
11	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting			B
12	6:00 PM	Leader Specific Training		SKC	C,W,B,V
12-14	6:00 PM	Buckeye Great Chariot Race Camporee			B,V
12-14	6:00 PM	Green Bar Session 2			W,B,V
13	10:00 AM	Personal Management Merit Badge		SKC	B,V
13	8:00 AM	Okama Session 1	SKC		W,B,V
13	8:00 AM	Popcorn Exchange Day		SKC	C,W,B,V
19&20	7:00 PM	Halloween Monster Mash at Camp Lazarus		SKC	C,W
20	9:00 AM	OSU - Ushering		SKC	B,V
20	8:00 AM	Popcorn Exchange Day	SKC		C,W,B,V
20-21	3:00 PM	Santa Maria Catholic Medal Program		SKC	C,W,B,V
20&21	8:00 AM	NRA Shotgun Instructor Course		SKC	B,V
25	6:30 PM	Buckeye District Commissioners Meeting			C,W,B,V
25	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Committee Meeting			C,W,B,V
26&27	7:00 PM	Halloween Monster Mash at Camp Lazarus		SKC	C,W
27	7:00 AM	Okama Session 2	SKC		W,B,V
27	8:00 AM	Popcorn Exchange Day		SKC	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.skbsa.org or call 614-436-7200

October 2012

March 9, 2013

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:

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

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