

BUCKEYE DISTRICT



May 2013

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NEW STUFF

BIG BUCKEYE WELCOME!



Buckeye welcomes a new District Chairman - Steve Bayer has accepted the top position on the District Committee. Steve has been a Scoutmaster at Troop 417, chartered to Upper Arlington Lutheran Church, and served over 20 years as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is also a member of the Activities Committee. We have many great volunteers who assist in Scouting for a variety of reasons, but what makes Steve unique, is that he does not have a child in the Scouting program and he continues to be a dedicated volunteer who makes an impact on the daily lives of our Scouts. The Buckeye District & Simon Kenton Council are looking forward to working with Steve in this new role.

NEW POPCORN COMPANY



Simon Kenton Council has chosen a new vendor for the Fall Popcorn Sale. After numerous taste tests and focus group meetings, Pecatonica River Popcorn was chosen because it will provide the best opportunity for Scouts to earn their own way in Scouting. They offer delicious gourmet popcorn products and once again will be offering tins.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

Call For Instructors



The University of Scouting planning committee is wanting to identify those who are interested in being part of the 2014 University on **January 25, 2014**. If you have an interesting program idea, please submit an [application to be a presenter](#) before **August 1, 2013**. Presentations must be educational in nature and meant to enhance scouting skills or the scouting program.

ARE YOU "FIT FOR SCOUTING"



Simon Kenton Council has launched a new "Fit For Scouting" Challenge. Scouts can earn a patch & certificate, get more healthy and have FUN doing it! [Information](#)

KROGER REWARDS



The Kroger company supports Scouting by donating a percentage of your grocery purchases to Simon Kenton Council. All you have to do is register your Kroger card, but you must do is renew the designation each year. [Information](#)

CAMP PHYSICAL DISCOUNT

Every Scout needs a recent physical before attending a summer or day camp experience. Kroger is offering a \$5 discount at their Little Clinic locations. [Required coupon](#)

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

SWAMP ROMP



The 10th annual Swamp Romp in Upper Arlington will be **Saturday, May 4**. This is a stream cleanup/conservation event in which the dirtier you get, the better it is for the environment. Registration & Pancake Breakfast start at 7:30. Contact [Jim Palmer](#) ASAP so appropriate stream assignments can be made. [Information](#)

BOY SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE CREW



All Scouts and families are invited to camp overnight in Crew stadium after enjoying the Crew game with the Colorado Rapids on **Saturday, May 11**. Reduced price tickets are available for campers and non-campers. Deadline to order is May 3. [Information & ticket order form](#)

SCOUT SKATE NIGHT



The next Scout Skate Night will be **May 18** at the Ohio Health IceHaus in downtown Columbus. Scouts skate for FREE and family/friends skate for \$5 which includes skate rental. [Information](#)

OHIO MACHINE SCOUT NIGHT



Get discounted tickets for the Boy Scout Night with the Ohio Machine Lacrosse as they take on the New York Lizards on **Saturday, May 18**. Contact [Zach](#)

[Hellman](#) for tickets at only \$15 [Information](#)

CATHOLIC SCOUT CAMPOREE

The Scout Camporee will be held **May 17-19** in Somerset Ohio. This year's theme is "Saints, Angels, and Heroes". The weekend program will be for Scouts grade 6-12 and adults. The day program for Grades 1-5 will be on **Sat, May 18**. [Information & registration](#)

SCOUT APPRECIATION DAY AT THE WILDS

The Wilds in southeastern Ohio is having a Scout Appreciation Day on **May 26**. Scouts and adults in

uniform can enjoy a 1/2 price discount on Safari Transport Tours and Open Air Safari Tours. Discounts available at the ticket office. [Information](#)

BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE WITH THE CLIPPERS



The annual Clippers Camporee will be **Friday, June 21** when the Clippers play the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs. Scouts can campout on the field after the game and enjoy an autograph session, movie, & breakfast. Tickets are \$15-20 [Information and order form](#)

OHIO STATE FAIR

Don't miss the Ohio State Fair, **July 24-August 4**.



Each day the Scout Booth will have a special Scouting theme with many exciting activities and competitions already planned. There is something for everyone - Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, & Venturers at the Fair. Scouting units, Scouts over age 14 and families are encouraged to volunteer at the Scout Fair Booth. [Volunteer Registration Form](#) [Information](#)

ROUNDTABLE

BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, May 2, 2013
at 7:00 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1130 Fishinger Rd in Upper
Arlington (near Kenny Rd)



All UNITS need to have a representative at this Roundtable so they can get the 2013-2014 Council & District Calendar to use as your unit does its Program Planning

Calling all unit leaders! The Buckeye District holds Roundtable on the first Thursday of every month. Roundtable is NOT just for Cubmasters and Scoutmasters. **ALL leaders** - Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & Webelos Den Leaders, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters & Committee Members and parents are all invited to attend. *We ask that at least one member of every unit attends Roundtable as important information including district & council events and trainings are discussed.* In addition, we will have breakout sessions of interest to everyone. Make sure that YOU add Roundtable to your calendar.

Sessions: May

Cub Scouts - Day Camp Walker Training Find out what is being planned for Jungle Adventure

Cub Scouts - What To Expect at Resident Camp Is this the first time your Webelos is going to Resident Camp? Find out what they (and you!) have to look forward to!

Boy Scouts - Patrol Box Show & Tell - bring one of your patrol boxes and share your innovative ideas. Thanks for bringing your box.

Everyone - Advancement Tracking Software

ROUNDTABLE COMING ATTRACTIONS

June

Gather 'Round the Campfire

August

Mark your calendar for the Roundtable and Program Kickoff on **August 8, 2013**. *NOTE: This is the second Thursday in August.* We're getting ready for a new school year of Scouting in Buckeye District by celebrating with an Information Festival. We will have a wealth of information for you to get your program into HIGH GEAR. We'll also have surprises and tons of resources. Learn about School Night, Rechartering, the NEW Popcorn Program, & opportunities in the community to amaze and delight your Scouts. Even make your own Taco Salad!

Every unit needs to have someone attend.

TRAINING NEWS

BALOO & OWL TRAINING

Darby Creek District is offering BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) and OWL (Outdoor Webelos Leader Training) on **May 10 & 11** at Madison Lake. Cost \$35 [Information](#)

TRAIN-A-PALOOZA



A gigantic Training event will be at the Leadership Development Center on **Saturday, May 18**. Specific Training for ALL LEADERS - Cubmasters, all Den Leaders, Pack Committees, Scoutmasters, & Venturing Leaders. In addition there will be training for Commissioners, Charter Organization Representatives, Merit Badge Counselors & the first session of T³ for training teams. Cost: FREE [Information](#) [Registration](#)

WOOD BADGE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Wood Badge has been developed for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity, & Venturing Leaders as well as council and district leaders. It introduces leadership principles

which apply to all areas in the Scouting program as well as to everything you do in your life. A weeklong course will be at Chief Logan **May 6-11, 2013** (registration is now closed) and a two weekend course will be at Camp



Falling Rock **Aug 9-11 & Sept 6-8, 2013** Cost: \$240 (early bird) and will increase to \$270 after June 1. Scholarships may be available. [Information](#) [Registration Aug/Sept](#)

BUCKEYE DISTRICT TRAINING SCARF

Buckeye District has brought back the Training Scarf. Anyone who has completed Basic Training can purchase a scarf and segments to recognize the additional training they have completed. Cost: \$5(scarf) \$0.75 (each segment). Email [Andrew Hinkle](#) with your selections and they will be ready for pickup at the next Roundtable. This is an opportunity for you, as a recognized leader, to encourage training participation. [Information & segment availability](#)

DISTRICT NEWS BRIEFS

BUCKEYE DISTRICT PATCHES

A new patch has been designed to celebrate 30 years since the founding of Buckeye District. It will be available for sale at Roundtable. \$3 each or 2 for \$5

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE UPDATE

It's time to begin entering your unit's service project hours! It's very important to enter project hours as they occur throughout the year. Eagle scout projects also count. The unit ID number is the same one that is used for On-line Advancement. If you don't know your unit's ID #, please contact [Travis Gulling](#)
To report service hours:



1. Go to [Journey to Excellence](#).
 2. Choose "Service hours website" under the picture on the right.
 3. Choose "new users click here" to create a separate service hours reporting account or log in with your user name and password.
 4. Complete the process of entering your unit's service project information.
- Reminder: Service projects, one benefitting your chartered organization, are required for the gold level in this category. (Four Service Projects are required for packs and crew, six are required for troops and teams.)
**Journey to Excellence scorecards can be found on the [Journey to Excellence](#) webpage.

PACK NEWS BRIEFS

BUCKEYE DISTRICT DAY CAMP



It's feeling like Spring and Day Camp plans are well underway. The 2013 theme is A Jungle Adventure and will be **July 22-26, 2013** at Camp Lazarus. ALL CUB SCOUTS who are currently in kindergarten through 4th grade are invited. And there are some new activities - disc golf and water rockets! This year we are offering over **130 requirements toward ranks or achievements** at Day Camp. Check your calendar now because registration

is open. **Cost is \$75 until May 2, then the price goes up to \$95.** There is a \$10 discount for youth of staff. Adult walkers will register for \$10. Questions? Contact [Michelle Gibson](#) [Registration](#) [Medical Form](#) [Special Needs Form](#) [Activity Details](#)

COSI DAY PROGRAMS

COSI is offering one more Cub Scout Day program. The last Spring opportunity will be **May 4**. Cost: \$24 Call (614)228-2674 for reservations [Information](#)

SCOUT DAYS AT THE COLS ZOO



The Columbus Zoo is offering numerous opportunities for Cub Scouts to earn requirements, badges, electives & pins.

These classes are available to individuals or dens. Dates are **May 4th**, **May 19th**, **June 23rd**, **July 20th**, and **Aug 4th**. [Information & registration](#)

METRO PARKS CUB SCOUT DAYS

The Metro Parks offers 2 more Cub Scout Day Programs. The Bear Cub Sharing Your World will be

May 4 at Slate Run. Webelos Forester will be **May 11** at Blacklick. Register by calling (614)508-8111.

[Information](#)

CUB SCOUT OUTDOOR ACTIVITY AWARD



Cub Scouts are encouraged to earn the Outdoor Activity Award at each rank. One of the requirements, for all ranks, is to

attend a Cub Scout Day Camp or Resident Camp in addition to other rank specific activities. [Award requirements](#)

TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

The Buckeye District Boy Scout Activity calendar 2013-2017 is at the end of this E News COUNCIL CANOE CLINICS



There are a number of Canoe Clinics scheduled for the Spring. Participants can develop their flat-water, canoe tripping & kayaking flat-water skills.

May 3-5 - canoeing at Camp Lazarus/Alum Creek, **May 10-12** - Canoe Trekking at Delaware State Park, **May 24-28** - canoeing at Camp Oyo, and **June 1** - Kayaking at Camp Lazarus/Alum Creek. Register early as clinics have limited enrollment. [Information & registration](#)

AVIATION MERIT BADGE



Aviation Merit Badge is being offered **Saturday, May 4** at the OSU airport. All participants **MUST** preregister by April 29. Cost \$5 [SKC Info](#) [Information &](#)

[registration](#)

RAPPELLING CLINIC



The Spring Rappelling Clinic will be **May 17-19** at Camp Falling Rock. The clinic combines rappelling skills with fun and fellowship. Rappel Master training is also offered.

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

MERIT BADGE SUPER SATURDAY



Team 485 is offering a Super Saturday of Merit Badges on **May 18** in Galloway. They are offering 19 merit badges and First Aid, CPR & AED certification. There is no fee for the clinic but there is a \$15 fee for the certification. We ask for a \$5 donation for the robotics kits. Scouts should bring a copy of the worksheet, a SIGNED blue card, and a self-addressed stamped envelope for each Merit Badge Clinic they're attending. Scouts are encouraged to bring a lunch if

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they plan to be at the event over the lunch break. Specific requirements will be posted soon.

[Information & registration](#)

ROBOTICS MERIT BADGE



Math Plus Academy is offering 4 workshops in which Scouts can earn the Robotics Merit Badge. They will be [June 8 in Powell](#), [June 29 in New Albany](#), [July 27 in Powell](#) & [August 3 in New Albany](#). Workshops are limited to 10 scouts, so register early. Cost \$50

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The Nagatamen NYLT course will be **June 9-15** at



Camp Oyo in southern Ohio. The course instructs participants in advanced leadership skills. It is about vision based team building with a variety of fun and

challenging activities. Cost: \$180 [Information](#) [Registration](#) Simon Kenton NYLT will also be offered **June 16-22** at Camp Oyo.

SMALL BOAT SAILING MERIT BADGE



Sea Scout Ship 280 is offering Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge at Leatherlips Yacht Club on **Thursday, August 1 through Sunday, August 4, 2013**. Participants

MUST have completed the BSA Swimmer Test after 6/1/13. Cost \$45 [Information & registration](#) Registration deadline - July 28, 2013

MERIT BADGE WORKSHOPS AT THE ZOO



The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium is offering workshops & overnights at the Zoo. Mammal Study is offered **June 29 or July 28**. Fish & Wildlife Management will be **October 27** and Career Overnight will be **June 29**. [Information & registration](#)


OA NEWS

TENDEUCHEN CHAPTER MEETING



The Chapter will meet **Wednesday, May 1, 2013** at Riverside United Methodist Church in Upper Arlington. 7:30-8:30 PM. The [Chapter website](#) has the latest news.

ORDEAL SEASON



Ordeal season will be here before you know it. We have four Ordeal/Brotherhood weekends scheduled this year: **May 31-June 2** at Camp Falling Rock, **June 28-30** at Camp Oyo, **August 16-18** at Chief Logan, and **September 6-8** at Camp Lazarus. WE NEED HELP! It takes many members to put on a successful Ordeal weekend. We need people to help in the kitchen, as service crew leaders and elangomats, on the ritual team, and more. If you haven't been to an Ordeal since you were inducted, you are really missing out. The experience is very different for members: you eat great food all weekend, choose your own service, and get to meet (and talk all day to) fellow Arrowmen from troops around our council. If you are not a Brotherhood member, you can become one at any of the Ordeal weekends, too. You will learn more about the Order of the Arrow and get to see the best ceremony it has to offer. Register for the Ordeal weekends at the [lodge website](#)

SECTION C4-B CONCLAVE

The Section Conclave is an event that draws Arrowmen from across Ohio, West Virginia, and beyond. It brings together six different Lodges for one weekend. This year it will be held **May 17-19** at the Chief Logan Scout Reservation. There will be training sessions for both new and experienced Arrowmen about the OA, Native American dress and dance, performing ceremonies, and more. There will also be ceremony and athletic competitions, a powwow, and lots of patch trading. This is a great event that everyone should attend. Because our lodge is hosting Conclave this year, we will need lots of Arrowmen to help run and staff the various areas as well as having a great time in fun and fellowship with the other lodges in our section. We need help with registration, parking, kitchen, midway and shows. Our Ritual Team will also compete in the ceremony competition. [Registration Help is also needed for the workday on Saturday, May 11 to get camp ready.](#)



VENTURING NEWS BRIEFS

COUNCIL VENTURING ROUNDTABLE




The next Venturing Roundtable will be **May 5** at 5:00 PM at Maize Manor Methodist Church. The focus will be Sea Scouting.

NRA BASIC PISTOL CLASS

An NRA Pistol Class, geared to Venture Crew Scouts is offered on **May 4** (Powder Room in Powell) and **May 18** (Camp Lazarus). Emphasis will be on safety, attitude & basic handgun skills. Parents & Scout leaders can also participate. Cost: \$15 for Venture Crew Scouts & \$50 for adults. [Registration](#)
Step 1 Check box for NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Class
Step 2 Enter 43065 for zip code and click "search"

Step 3 Locate course for May 4 in Powell OH
Step 4 Sign up for class
Step 5 Fill out Information & click "Register Student"
After you register, you will be contacted by [Alex Protopopov](#)

SEA SCOUT RENDEZVOUS



The 10th Annual Sea Scout Rendezvous will be held **August 9, 10 & 11** at Alum Creek State Park. Cost \$20. Events will include competitions, learning opportunities, advancement, and most of all FELLOWSHIP. [Registration & information](#)

SIMON KENTON COUNCIL TRAINING LINKS

5/6-5/11	Wood Badge Spring 2013
5/17-5/19	Emergency Wilderness First Aid - Camp Oyo
5/18	Train-A-Palooza
6/9-6/15	Nagatamen
6/16-6/22	Simon Kenton NYLT session 2
8/9-8/11&9/6-9/8	Wood Badge Summer 2013

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

MAY 2013 CALENDAR

1	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting		B,V
2	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable		C,W,B,V
3-5	7:00 PM	Council Canoe Clinic - Camp Lazarus/Alum Creek	SKC	B,V
4	7:30 AM	Swamp Romp		C,W,B,V
4	9:00 AM	Aviation Merit Badge	SKC	B,V
4	8:00 AM	Basic Pistol Shooting Class		V
5	5:00 PM	Venturing Awesome Roundtable	SKC	V
6-11	7:00 AM	Wood Badge - Chief Logan Reservation	SKC	C,W,B,V
9	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting		B
10 & 11	6:00 PM	BALOO & OWL Training - Darby Creek	SKC	C,W
10-12	7:00 PM	Canoe Trekking Clinic	SKC	B,V
11	7:30 PM	Crew Overnight	SKC	C,W,B,V
17-19	7:00 PM	SKC Rappelling Clinic, Camp Falling Rock		B,V
17-19	6:30 PM	Catholic Camporee	SKC	C,W,B,V
17-19	6:00 PM	OA Conclave – Chief Logan SR		B,V
17-19	7:00 PM	Wilderness First Aid Training	SKC	C,W,B,V
18	8:00 AM	Train-A-Paloolza	SKC	C,W,B,V
18	8:00 PM	Ohio Machine Boy Scout Night	SKC	C,W,B,V
18	9:00 AM	LDS Merit Badge Super Saturday		B,V
18	5:00 PM	Chiller Skate Night - Ohio Health IceHaus		C,W,B,V
23	7:15 PM	Buckeye District Committee Meeting		C,W,B,V
24-26	7:00 PM	Canoe Clinic - Camp Oyo		B,V
27		Memorial Day		
31	7:30 PM	Ordeal/Brotherhood – Camp Falling Rock		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 or call 614-436-7200

May 2013

2013 -2017 LONG RANGE BUCKEYE DISTRICT BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Below you will find planned and approved dates for Buckeye District Boy Scout Activities for Camporee's and Klondike's thru 2017 for your Troops Planning purposes. Also included are PROJECTED DATES of the Council Canoe and Rappelling Clinics.

FALL 2013

13 - 15 September, Council Canoe Clinic at
Camp Lazarus

20-22 September, Council Rappelling Clinic

5 -7 October Fall Camporee, location TBD

WINTER 2014

18 January, Klondike, at Camp Lazarus

SPRING 2014

2-4 May Council Camporee**

16-18 May, Council Canoe Clinic at Camp
Lazarus*

16-18 May, Council Rappelling Clinic*

30 May - 2 June, Council Canoe Clinic at Camp
Oyo*

FALL 2014

12 -14 September, Council Canoe Clinic at
Camp Lazarus*

12 -14 September, Council Rappelling Clinic*

17 - 19 October Fall Camporee, location TBD

WINTER 2015

31 January, Klondike, at Camp Lazarus

SPRING 2015

24 -26 April, BTA Spring Camporee, TBD

15-17 May, Council Canoe Clinic at Camp
Lazarus*

15 -17 May, Council Rappelling Clinic*

5 - 7 June, Council Canoe Clinic at Camp Oyo*

FALL 2015

11 - 12 September, Council Canoe Clinic at
Camp Lazarus*

11 - 12 September, Council Rappelling Clinic*

9 -11 October Fall Camporee, location TBD

WINTER 2016

30 January, Klondike, at Camp Lazarus

SPRING 2016

29, 30 April & 1 May, Spring Camporee, TBD

13 - 15 May, Council Canoe Clinic at Camp
Lazarus*

13 - 15 May, Council Rappelling Clinic*

3 -5 June, Council Canoe Clinic at Camp Oyo*

FALL 2016

14- 16 September, Council Canoe Clinic at
Camp Lazarus*

14-16 September, Council Rappelling Clinic*

7 - 9 October Fall Camporee, location TBD

WINTER 2017

4 February, Klondike, at Camp Lazarus

SPRING 2017

28 - 30 April, Return of the Turtle Camporee,

12 -14 May, Council Canoe Clinic at Camp
Lazarus*

12 -14 May, Council Rappelling Clinic*

2 - 4 June, Council Canoe Clinic at Camp Oyo*

*Please note: The 2014- 2017 Canoe and the Rappelling Clinics have been estimated based on previous years.

All dates above are subject to change due to conflicts with other events. This listing will be updated annually or as needed. Check the Buckeye District Web site or call the Activities Chairman for any updates or questions and comments. Italics denote changes from last version. Revised 4/11/13

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