

2012 VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION



The Annual District Volunteer Recognition Dinner was a great time for everyone in attendance - great food and great people. Buckeye is truly blessed with so many dedicated volunteers.

Those recognized were:

District Award of Merit

Michael Biedenbarn, Ken Richardson, Mike Speed, Greg Tidwell

Buckeye District Key 3 Award

Mike Munsch, Michelle Gibson, Drew McCartt

Dave Katonak Distinguished Service Award

Stephanie Biedenbarn, Pete Boriin, Chip Botti, Don Gallucci, Jon Juracich, Kate Leaver, Drew McCartt, John McLean, John O'Connor, Tom Rhodes, Norman Smyke

Meritorious Service Certificate

Beth Black, Brian Brenot, Bob Bryan, Mark Cartwright, Bob Deis, Herman Dick, Racheal Herman-Stull, Andrew Hinkle, Greg Jamison, Tony Joseph, William Moore, John Ristow, David Sullenberger, Rob Tucker, John Vidosh

Bridge Builder Award

Aaron Aschenbrand, Dean Ashbrook, Lisa Marie Barlage, Patty Bengel, Dianna Brenot, Sarah Browning, Gail Buick, Mark Colucy, Matthew Coppel, Nick Curtis, Jacci Curtis, Sarah Davis, Mark Day, Kim DeWeese, Eric DeWeese, Mary Dougherty, Chuck Drake, Randy Dull, Vince Fabro, Edward Graves, Paul Gudde, John Hall, Charles Hammond, Mike Hansford, Jeremy Herman, Zeta Marie Hunt, Jeff Kanel, Mary Anne King, Erin Kirke, Karen Klosterman, Edward Leake, Diana Miller, Thomas Miller, Steve Nicholson, Chip Nilges, John "Ed" Nydegger, Diana O'Connor, Greg Otterson, Bhanu Pamulapati, Vincent Panizo, Lisa "Sonnie" Parise, Nini Raabe, Brian Razor, Drew Ritter, Ronald Roman, Joanne Sauvey, Kelly Sellers, Mike Shearer, Jennifer Siler, Phillip Smith, John Stains, Martha Swanson, Mary Tekuacic, John Tepper,

Karen Tocci, Brian Van Bibber, Carlo Vedovato, Gary Wallberg, Robert Welsh, John Yerky

Boy Scout Above and Beyond Award

Dirk Bengel, Bob Brunner, David Campbell, Kevin Couch, David Crouse, Susan Dick, Marshall Erkman, Kathy Hall, Dorian Hall-Myers, Dana Hardin, Bob Ireson, Jerry Jones, Sandy Joseph, Mark Locker, Tom MacKay, Eric Mitiska, Melessa Norcross, John Riley, Steve Rogers, Larry Schmitz, Mark Sullivan, Bob Thornton, Warren Turley, Steve Vallette, Drew Wade

Cub Scout Above and Beyond Award

Herbert Badgeley, Pamela Marie Brown, Christine Conrad, Deb Juracich, Jim Malench, Melissa Stichler

Scouting In The News Award

Pack 234 - Bluffsview Elementary School
Troop 200 - Northwest United Methodist Church
Troop 474 - Overbrook Presbyterian Church

Buckeye District Thank You Award

Church of Christ, Bill Dixon, Northwest United Methodist Church, Steven Sikora, Steve Yuszka

2011 Popcorn High Sellers

Kara Allison, Bill Anderson, Wendy Capehart, Steve Dain, Chuck Drake, Joy Gallo, Kevin Grobe, Jody Hess, Deb & Jon Juracich, Bhanu Pamulapati, Melissa Stichler, Timothy Tam, Jenni Weisgerber, Keith Zumsteg

Michael Vail Eagle Project of the Year Award

Michael Ryan Pirt - Troop 200

Spirit of the Eagle Award

Jeffrey "Alex" Van Schoyck, Troop 417

Many thanks to our Volunteer Celebration sponsors:

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FUN FOR THE FAMILY

ENTERTAINMENT JUNCTION

Overnight Adventure Program



EnterTRAINment Junction is offering Scouts an opportunity to participate in an Overnight Adventure **Friday**,

April 13 & 14 in West Chester, Ohio. Enjoy the largest indoor model train display, funhouse and many "behind the scenes" experiences. Boy Scouts can work on the Railroading Merit Badge. [Information](#)

INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS RELIGIOUS EMBLEM

This emblem from the Catholic Committee on Scouting is for Scouts of any age, their parents and leaders. It will be held **April 21** in Columbus. Cost: \$9-20 depending on program. [Information & registration](#)

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

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](#)



BOY SCOUT EAGLE PROJECT: SOLES FOR SOULS

Nick Kanel, from Boy Scout Troop 555 and a freshman at UAHS, is collecting **tennis shoes, soccer cleats and shin guards for the children in Malawi, Africa** for his Eagle Scout project. These items will be sent to the Passion Center for Children in Malawi, which provides for 170 children who are abused, orphaned or very poor.

Please consider donating a pair of *new or like-new* tennis shoes, soccer cleats or shin guards for the children. Needed shoe sizes are youth 2 – adult 10. **Collection bins are located at Upper Arlington schools. Items may also be brought to the April Roundtable meeting. Donations are being accepted through the end of April.** For more information, please contact [Nick Kanel](#)

Nick is also holding two fundraisers to support his project. On **April 3rd**, **City Barbeque on Henderson Rd. is donating a percentage of their sales to Nick's project.** (You must present a flyer when you place your order for your sale to count. Flyers can be found on the [Troop 555 website](#)) And, on **May 12th**, **Nick is having a car wash at Tremont Center.** Please come out and support this worthy project on **April 3rd and/or May 12th**. Thank you!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD PATCHES



The long awaited Scouting For Food patches are FINALLY here! Contact [Steve Sikora](#) to arrange to get what you need for your unit.

ROUNDTABLE

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



BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

April 5, 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 April

Cub Scouts - Summertime Pack Activity Ideas
Cub Scouts - What Does a "Day Camp Walking Leader" Do?
Boy Scouts - Simple & Low Cost Tips for Backpacking Supplies
Everyone - Wood Badge Overview - Why Should I Go?.

Looking Ahead May Sessions

Cub Scouts - Outdoor Awards Available 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

ADVANCEMENT



Attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout is no easy task. It takes hard work, dedication and perseverance to reach the summit of the Eagle Trail.

Buckeye District is especially proud of the 49 young men who achieved the Eagle Rank in 2011.

Allison, Michael - Troop 862; **Bengel, John** - Troop 16; **Borchers, Steven** - Troop 243; **Bringman, Zachary** - Troop 734; **Broker, David** - Troop 332; **Buoni, Ryan** - Troop 418; **Cook, Andrew** - Crew 2485; **Couch, Kyle** - Troop 28; **Darling, Albert** - Troop 123; **Ding, Arthur** - Troop 862; **Dougherty, Andrew** - Troop 555; **Eastman, Brent** - Troop 123; **Fathi, Ariya** - Troop 814; **Fiala, Peter** - Troop 123; **Francis, Austin** - Troop 365; **Gaston, Jason** - Troop 365; **Jeffers, Alec** - Troop 16; **Johnson, Joseph** - Troop 332; **Kolker, Zachary** - Troop 734; **Kurtz,**

Joshua - Troop 474; **Larsen, Spencer** - Troop 555; **Locke, Ralph** - Troop 734; **Lorenz, Jay** - Troop 295; **Margard, Christian** - Troop 417; **Mathias, Nigel** - Troop 474; **Menke, John** - Troop 73; **Morbitt, Nicholas** - Troop 418; **Norcross, Benjamin** - Troop 28; **Nunley, David** - Troop 859; **O'Halloran, Padraig** - Troop 474; **Pirt, Michael** - Troop 200; **Rogers, Grant** - Troop 734; **Ruff, Sean** - Troop 814; **Schick, Erich** - Troop 555; **Schick, Grant** - Troop 555; **Shannon, Matthew** - Troop 449; **Smyke, Matthew** - Troop 295; **Snyder, Benjamin** - Troop 555; **Steffen, Luke** - Troop 474; **Steiner, Brice** - Troop 734; **Thompson, Clay** - Troop 862; **Tidwell, David** - Troop 417; **Tidwell, Jordan** - Troop 417; **Van Schoyck, "Jeffrey" Alex** - Troop 417; **Wallace, Brendan** - Troop 365; **Walliser, Nicholas** - Troop 200; **Scott Weiss** - Troop 862; **Eric Whitley** - Troop 200; **Peter Wink** - Troop 200.

TRAINING

TRAINED LEADER REQUIREMENTS

National has made some additional changes to what is required to be "trained" and wear the Trained Strip. "Fast Start" and "This Is Scouting" are no longer required and "Outdoor Leader Skills" is no longer required for Venturing leaders.

[Information](#)

TRAINING cont.

YOUTH PROTECTION REPORTING UPDATE



The BSA has changed the policy on the reporting of child abuse. "**Mandatory Report of Child Abuse**

All persons involved in Scouting shall report to local authorities any good faith suspicion or belief that any child is or has been physically or sexually abused, physically or emotionally neglected, exposed to any form of violence or threat, exposed to any form of sexual exploitation including the possession, manufacture, or distribution of child pornography, online solicitation, enticement, or showing of obscene material. No person may abdicate this reporting responsibility to any other person. Notify your Scout executive of this report, ...so that he or she may take appropriate action for the safety of our

Scouts, make appropriate notifications, and follow-up with investigating agencies." [Information](#)

DEN CHIEF TRAINING
NOTE CHANGE IN DATE



Den Chief Training will be on **May 5, 2012** at St James Lutheran Church in Hilliard. 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Cost is \$12

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

WILDERNESS FIRST AID



Columbus Outdoor Pursuits will offer a course in Wilderness First Aid (WFA) on **April 7th & 8th**, at Blacklick Woods Metro Park. Cost \$200 [Information & registration](#)

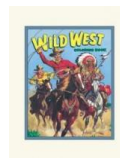
PACK NEWS BRIEFS

SKATING BELT LOOP BONANZA



Cub Scouts can earn the Ice Skating Belt Loop at the OhioHealth Ice Haus @ Nationwide Arena on **Saturday, April 28.**

Cost \$8 per person including skate rental. [Information](#)
[Registration](#)



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 some additional staff positions - cost for Cubs of staff members is only \$65. Contact [Michelle Gibson](#) to help out. Cost for everyone else \$75 [Information](#) [Registration](#)

TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

MERIT BADGE BOOT CAMP



Merit Badge Boot Camp is a highly structured camp in which Scouts are offered the opportunity to earn some Merit Badges they might not normally choose. There are core badges, optional badges and additional awards. The Camp will be **April 1-5** at Camp Lazarus. Cost: \$150 [Registration & information](#)

The Simon Kenton Council offers 2 National Youth Leadership Training courses. The next course, Simon Kenton, will be offered on 2 weekends - **April 13-15 & April 27-29.** Cost is \$165. [Information](#)
[Registration](#)



OCEANOGRAPHY MERIT BADGE CLINIC

The Columbus Zoo is offering two opportunities to complete the Oceanography Merit Badge - **April 15 &**

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING



April 28. Cost:\$35 Preregistration is required.

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

TROOP NEWS BRIEFS cont

SUMMER CAMP LEADERS MEETING



Leaders who are going to SKC Summer Camps are invited to a leaders meeting on **April 23** in Gahanna to get up to date information about the programs at both Simon Kenton Camps. [Information](#) [Registration](#)

HOCKING HILLS HIKE & HOG ROAST CAMPOREE



The Spring Camporee will be in the Hocking Hills, **April 27-29**. Units will have the opportunity to hike the trails at any of the sites - Ash Cave, Old Man's Cave, Cedar Falls and Rock House. Webelos Dens are invited to participate. After hiking on Saturday, everyone will enjoy an Olde Fashioned Pig Roast in the Hocking Hills State Park youth group camping area. Troops/Patrols/Dens are asked to supply side dishes or desserts & chairs. The OA will be doing a Tap-Out at the campfire on Saturday. More information to come. Cost \$10 [Information](#) Questions?: email [Tom Pauling](#)

AVIATION MERIT BADGE



Registration is available 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](#)

CANOEING MERIT BADGE CLINIC



The Spring Canoe 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 **April 4** 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](#)

CREW NEWS BRIEFS

VENTURING AWESOME ROUNDTABLE



All Crew members and adults are invited to the next VAT on **Sunday, April 1, 2012**, 5-6 PM at Maize Manor United Methodist Church.

VENTURING GREEN BERET

All Venturers & older boy patrols are invited to Camp Falling Rock for a fun-filled weekend, **April 20-22**. Activities include rappelling, ecology, conservation, murder mystery party, and ????? Cost:\$30 before April 18 [Information](#) [Registration](#)

SIMON KENTON COUNCIL TRAINING LINKS

- Apr 13** [Leader Specific Training](#) for all positions *except Tiger Cubs* LDS
- April 14-15** [Outdoor Skills For Webelos Leaders](#) Licking
- Apr 21** [Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training](#) Arrowhead
- Apr 27-29** [Outdoor Leader Skills Training](#) Arrowhead
- Apr 27-29** [Outdoor Leader Skills & Outdoor Webelos Leaders](#) Tri Creek
- May 18-19** [Outdoor Leader Skills](#) - LDS (Chief Logan Reservation)

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

APRIL 2012 CALENDAR

30-1	5:00 PM	NYLT - Simon Kenton	SKC	B,V
1-5	1:00 PM	Merit Badge Boot Camp	SKC	B,V
1	5:00 PM	Venturing Awesome Roundtable	SKC	V
4	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting		B,V
5	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable		C,W,B,V
7	9:00 AM	Scouts Honor Weekend at Newport Aquarium		C,W,B,V
7-8	8:30 AM	Wilderness First Aid Course		C,W,B,V
8		Easter Sunday		
12	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting		B
13	7:00 PM	EnterTRAINment Overnight Adventure	SKC	C,W,B,V
13-15	5:00 PM	NYLT - Simon Kenton	SKC	B,V
14-15	7:00 AM	Blackfoot Session 3 (Ohio Valley)		W,B,V
14-15	9:00 AM	Outdoor Skills For Webelos Leaders (Licking)		W
15	9:00 AM	Oceanography Merit Badge		B,V
20-22	7:00 PM	Venturing Green Beret	SKC	V
21	8:30 AM	International Awareness in the Catholic Church	SKC	C,W,B,V
21	9:00 AM	Scoutmaster/ASM Specific Training (Arrowhead)		W,B,V
23	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Camping Meeting	SKC	B,V
26	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Committee Meeting		C,W,B,V
27-29	6:00 PM	Hocking Hills Hike & Hog Roast		W,B,V
27-29	6:00 PM	Outdoor Leader Skills (Arrowhead)		W,B,V
27-29	6:00 PM	Outdoor Leader Skills & Outdoor Webelos Leader (Tri Creek)		W,B,V
28	1:30 PM	Skating Belt Loop Bonanza	SKC	C,W,B,V
28	9:00 AM	Oceanography Merit Badge		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

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