

## 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, or of any violation of BSA's Youth Protection policies, 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](#)

## VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION DINNER

### It's Not Too Late To Register!



Buckeye District is blessed with many wonderful, dedicated leaders. Over 100 of them will be honored at the Volunteer Celebration Dinner on **March 10, 2012** at Northwest United Methodist Church, 2011 Riverside Dr in Upper Arlington. **EVERY LEADER** in the District is invited to celebrate these people who bring the program to our youth with an evening of fellowship (5:30 -6:00), food (pulled pork, beef brisket or pasta with marinara 6:00-7:00), and the Celebration of Volunteers (7:00-9:00). Awardees have been notified of their selection and are invited to the dinner for FREE (register as a VIP). All others will pay \$14.00. Come to support the leaders in YOUR unit and experience a wonderful evening and fabulous food. [Information](#)  
[Registration](#) **Deadline: March 7.**

## FUN FOR THE FAMILY

### MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL



Learn how the maple syrup gets from the trees to your pancakes at Camp Lazarus and enjoy many other activities at the 25th Annual Maple Syrup Festival **Mar 3 & Mar 10, 2012** 9 AM-4 PM Cost:\$3.00 - register and pay at the door. [Information](#)

### CHILLER SCOUT SKATE NIGHT



Scout Skate Night at the Chiller North will be **March 31** 5 PM - 8: PM. Scouts skate FREE and others pay only \$5, including skate rental. Earn a belt loop or work towards your "Fit For Scouting" award.

### 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](#)

### 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](#)

### 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](#)

## ROUNDTABLE

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

### BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

March 1, 2012 at 7:00 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1130 Fishinger Rd in Upper Arlington  
(near Kenny Rd)

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

#### Sessions For March

**Boy Scouts** - Grab Bag - What's On Your Mind?

**Common Interest** - Recruiting Adult Volunteers

**Commissioners** - JTE Changes for 2012

## SCUBA CLARIFICATION

At the February Roundtable a speaker from Aquatics Adventures invited all Scouts over the age of 10 to participate in their introduction to Scuba Diving. It was later discovered that Cub Scouts, including Webelos, are not authorized to use scuba in any Scouting activity. [Guide to Safe Scouting Scuba Policy](#)

## DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP



If you are registered as a District Member at Large, District Committee Member, Commissioner, or Merit Badge Counselor, the District charter is due **March 31**. Please contact [Steve Sikora](#) if you want to continue District Membership. If you register with the District as your primary registration, please send the \$15 renewal fee to Steve.

## ADVANCEMENT

### MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS


The Units in Buckeye just completed the rechartering process but the District doesn't recharter until March. **ALL MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS MUST BE CURRENT WITH THEIR YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING by March 31, 2012** in order to continue to be a Counselor. If a Counselor is not current, they will be removed from the list and if a Scout completes a badge with them, it will be invalid. [YPT link](#)

## TRAINING


### TRAINING COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

Andrew Hinkle has been appointed to the District Committee as Training Chair. He was formally the Cub Scout Training Chair and is now taking on this additional role. THANK YOU, Andrew.

#### BALOO

 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) will be presented by the Buckeye District **Saturday, March 24** at Camp Lazarus. If a Pack wants to do any kind of Pack camping, **AT LEAST ONE LEADER MUST HAVE COMPLETED BALOO TRAINING**. BALOO training ensures that all the planning for a campout is complete so the event is FUN, safe and successful. Cost \$15.00 (includes lunch and materials). [Information](#) [Registration](#)

#### WEBELOS OUTDOOR LEADER TRAINING W.O.W

 Webelos Outdoor Workshop (Webelos Leader Outdoor Training) will be offered **Saturday, March 31** at Camp Lazarus. This training is designed for current & future Webelos Leaders. Webelos leaders can take their Den on an overnight experience and this training will teach leaders how to make the experience fun, safe and productive. In addition, leaders will get ideas for helping the Webelos earn the outdoor activity badges. Cost: \$20 [Information](#) [Registration](#)

## TRAINING

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### BLACKFOOT



Blackfoot 34, an enhanced Scoutmaster Fundamental Course, is being held **March 17-** Grove City, **March 31-**Chief Logan Reservation, and **April 14&15-**Chief Logan Reservation. Training is included for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. This course is also very beneficial for Webelos leaders &/or parents who plan to serve in a Troop when their sons "cross over". Cost:\$ 70. [Information](#) [Register](#)

### 2012 WOOD BADGE DINNER & AUCTION



Have you attended a Wood Badge Course? Are you wondering what Wood Badge is all about? Then this is for YOU!! The Wood Badge dinner will be held **March 17, 2012** starting at 5:00 PM at the Little Turtle Golf Club. Everyone is encouraged to bring something to be auctioned off to continue the tradition of helping our Scouting brothers & sisters. Cost: \$20 [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

### CUB SCOUT DAYS AT THE ZOO



The Columbus Zoo is offering 2 programs geared to each of the Cub Scout ranks. Participants can register for the program of their choice on **Saturday, March 3** or **Sunday, March 18**. Admission to the zoo is included. Cost: \$12 per Scout. [Information & registration](#)

### SHOOTING SPORTS/RANGE MASTER TRAINING

There will be 2 opportunities for adults to complete Range Master Training. **March 4 & 11, 2012** 1-5 PM at Camp Lazarus. Cost \$10.00. [Information](#) [Register](#)  
[Mar 4](#) [Register Mar 10](#)

### SKATING BELT LOOP BONANZA



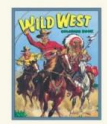
Cub Scouts can earn the Ice Skating Belt Loop at the OhioHealth Ice Haus @ Nationwide Arena on **Saturday, April 28**. Cost \$8 per person including skate rental.

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

### BUCKEYE DISTRICT DAY CAMP

**Last day to register for Early Bird Discount is March 1**

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 \$55. Contact [Michelle Gibson](#) to help out. Cost for everyone else is after \$75 after March 1. If anyone is need of a [campership](#), they must be submitted before **March 1**. [Information](#) [Registration](#)



## TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

### MERIT BADGE INFORMATION RELEASED



The Merit Badge, [Welding](#), is finally on the national website. Check it out.

### ST. TARCISIUS PROGRAM

The Catholic Committee on Scouting presents the St Tarcisus program on **March 9-10** at St Mary Church in Marion. This is an opportunity for Boy Scouts & adults to learn more about their faith. Cost: \$20.

[Information & registration](#)

### DISABILITY AWARENESS MERIT BADGE



The Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities is offering Disability Awareness Merit Badge on **Saturday, March 17, 8:15 AM- 1 PM** in Lewis Center. Cost is FREE and includes lunch. Scouts must have a signed Blue Card as well as another pre-requisite. [Information](#)

## TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

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### KEN AND JUNE SMITH MEMORIAL SHOOT

Scouts, Scouters and their friends are invited to participate in the 6th annual Ken & June Smith Memorial Shoot, hosted by Crew 45 at the Powder Room in Powell on **Tuesday, March 27th**. The shoot will be divided into two age groups, those under 21 and those 21 and over. Shooting will be with .22 L.R. rifles from the standing position at 50ft. If you do not have a rifle, loaners will be available. Each shooter will shoot 5 shots at 3 different targets. The top 3 scores in each age group will be awarded a trophy. Entry fee is \$10.00 per shooter. Ammo and targets are provided. Eye and ear protection will be provided for those that need them. **Mail your registration by March 15, 2012** to:

Chris Morris  
Venture Crew 45  
5700 Crawford Dr  
Columbus, OH 43229

**AND** send [Chris Morris](#) an email telling him you are coming.

### 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](#)

### NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)

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](#) Another course, Nagataman, will be offered **June 6-16**.

### OCEANOGRAPHY MERIT BADGE CLINIC

The Columbus Zoo is offering two opportunities to complete the Oceanography Merit Badge - **April 15 & April 28**. Cost:\$35 Preregistration is required. [Information](#) [Registration](#)



### 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](#)

### SPRING 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. More information to come. Cost \$10



Questions?: email [Tom Pauling](#)

### DEN CHIEF TRAINING

There will be Den Chief Training on **April 28** at a site to be determined. Cost \$12. Watch for registration information. Questions? [Erin Kirke](#)



### 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**. 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](#)



### 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](#)



## 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 **March 7** at 7:30 PM. All members of the Order of the Arrow are welcome at these meetings.

### OA TENDEUCHEN CHAPTER FELLOWSHIP

Chapter Fellowship, Camp Lazarus **March 9-11** - Join your fellow Arrowmen at the Tendeuchen Chapter Fellowship. Enjoy Games (board, card, and video), watch movies and consume tons of food and snacks. We will perform Indian dance at the Maple Sugar Festival and assist in preparation of the pancake breakfast Saturday morning. Cost is \$10. [Details](#)

### SPRING FELLOWSHIP & LODGE BANQUET



The OA Spring Fellowship will be held at Camp Lazarus, **March 23-25**. The theme for this year's Spring Fellowship is "The End of the World". There are lots of great games and survival challenges planned to make this a memorable weekend. Arrowmen are needed to serve as elongomats, on Ritual Teams, on Dance Team, and kitchen staff to assist with ceremonies for your newly elected brothers.

Elongomat training will be offered. *Not a Brotherhood member?* Be sure to register to seal your OA membership as a Brotherhood member in Cheerful Service.

The annual **Lodge Appreciation Banquet** is scheduled for Saturday evening, including Vigil Honor recognition and Founders Awards presentation. Cost - \$10-\$30 depending in your level of participation prior to 3/18. [Information Registration](#)

### 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, March 4, 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

- Mar 3** [Boy Scout Leader Training](#) - Ohio Valley  
**Mar 17, 31 & April 14-15:** [Blackfoot 34](#) - Advanced Scoutmaster and Outdoor Skills Training  
**Mar 31** [B.A.L.O.O. Training](#) Tri Creek  
**Apr 13** [Leader Specific Training](#) for all positions *except Tiger Cubs* LDS  
**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.)

## MARCH 2012 CALENDAR

1	7:00 PM	<b>Buckeye District Roundtable</b>		C,W,B,V
1		Last Day To Register for Day Camp and receive a \$20 discount	SKC	C,W
3	8:00 AM	Merit Badge Day	SKC	B,V
3	8:30 AM	SM/ASM Leader Specific Training (Ohio Valley)		W,B,V
3	9:00 AM	SKC Maple Syrup Festival, Camp Lazarus	SKC	C,W,B,V
3	9:30 AM	Cub Scout Days at the Columbus Zoo		C,W
4	1:00 PM	Shooting Sports Rangemaster Training	SKC	C,W,B,V
4	5:00 PM	Venturing Awesome Roundtable	SKC	V
7	7:30 PM	<b>Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting</b>		B,V
8	7:30 PM	<b>Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting</b>		B
9-10	6:00 PM	Catholic St Tarcisius Program	SKC	B,V
10	9:00 AM	SKC Maple Syrup Festival, Camp Lazarus	SKC	C,W,B,V
10	5:30 PM	<b>Volunteer Recognition Dinner</b>		C,W,B,V
11	1:00 PM	Shooting Sports Rangemaster Training	SKC	C,W,B,V
17	8:15 AM	Disability Awareness Merit Badge (Delaware District)		B,V
17	7:30 AM	Blackfoot Scoutmaster/Assistant Enhanced Training Session 1 (Ohio Valley)		W,B,V
17	5:00 PM	Wood Badge Dinner	SKC	C,W,B,V
18	9:30 AM	Cub Scout Days at the Columbus Zoo		C,W
22	7:00 PM	<b>Buckeye District Committee Meeting</b>		C,W,B,V
23-25	7:30 PM	OA Spring Fellowship / Banquet, Camp Lazarus	SKC	B,V
24	9:00 AM	<b>BALOO Training</b>		C,W
24	9:00 AM	Wilderness First Aid Training Session 1	SKC (registration filled)	C,W,B,V
27		<b>Ken &amp; June Smith Memorial Shoot</b>		B,V
31	7:30 AM	Blackfoot Scoutmaster/Assistant Enhanced Training Session 2(Ohio Valley)		W,B,V
31	8:30 AM	<b>Webelos Outdoor Workshop</b>		W
31	9:00 AM	Wilderness First Aid Training Session 2	SKC (registration filled)	C,W,B,V
31	9:00 AM	BALOO Training (Tri Creek)		C,W
31	5:00 PM	Chiller Scout Skate Night	SKC	C,W,B,V
31	8:00 AM	Chemistry & Composites Merit Badge Clinic	SKC (registration filled)	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.skcsa.org](http://www.skcsa.org) or call 614-436-7200