



BUCKEYE DISTRICT

NEWS



Serving the Communities of Clintonville, Grandview, Hilliard, Northwest Columbus, Upper Arlington and Worthington

September 2013

<http://www.skscouts.org/buckeye/>

NEW NEWS

CHILLER SKATING NIGHTS ANNOUNCED



Scouts will have the opportunity to attend Chiller Ice Rinks on 4 designated nights. **September 14** in Dublin, **December 26** at Easton, **March 29** at Chiller North, & **May 18** at Ohio Health Ice Haus Downtown. Scouts skate FREE and families/friends only pay \$5. Ice Skating Belt Loop also offered.

WORTHINGTON WEBELOS CAMPOUT

The Worthington Troops invite 5th grade Webelos to the Camp Lazarus West Activity field on **Sept 21** 8 AM - 5 PM. Webelos will do activities with

each of the Worthington troops. Cost: FREE and lunch is provided. Information: [Jared Midgley](#)

TRAIN-A-PALOOZA

Get ALL the training you need in one place!! Train-a-Palooza will be held **Saturday, September 28** at the Leadership Development Center on Kinnear Rd. Courses offered include ALL Cub Scout leader positions, Scoutmaster/Assistant Specific, Troop Committee Challenge, Merit Badge Counselor Orientation, Venturing Leader Specific, Trainers EDGE, and Commissioner Basic. Cost: FREE
[Information & registration](#)

MEET THE TROOPS NIGHT - HILLIARD
Hilliard area Troops will host a Meet the Troops Night on **Tuesday, October 22** at Resurrection Church, 3500 Main St, Hilliard. Webelos & their families can visit with various Troop leaders and Scouts. [Information](#)

ROUNDTABLE



ROUNDTABLE HAS A NEW MEETING PLACE!!

September 5

**Northwest Christian Church
1340 Fishinger Rd**

(that's the church directly west of the current location)

7:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE

We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall on the extreme west side of the building. We are asked that Roundtable attendees utilize the west parking lot and NOT park in the front of the building, even though the spaces will most likely be empty when arriving. We are, also, asked to enter through the two glass doors that face Fishinger Road.

Sessions for September

Recruiting Parents - Tips You Can Use
Get some ideas on how to encourage your parents to help make their son's Scouting experience better.

Operation: Street Smart for a New A.G.E. (Adult Gang Education)
A frank discussion from the Franklin

County Gang Task Force

Preparing for Charter Renewal

Learn what you should be doing NOW to make rechartering your unit as easy and painless as possible. This session is for anyone doing rechartering for the first time, any unit who struggled with rechartering last year, or anyone who has questions on rechartering.

ROUNDTABLE

WHAT IS ROUNDTABLE?

Roundtable is the monthly program enrichment meeting. Its purpose is to provide information to help leaders do the most effective job possible for their unit's members and make their Scouting job easier. Between the presentations and the informal interaction with other leaders, ideas and solutions are shared that can be put to immediate use in upcoming meetings.

Whether you are a new leader or an experienced leader - whether you are a Den Leader or Assistant, Webelos Leader or Assistant, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster or Assistant, Committee Member or interested parent, you have much to gain from attendance at Roundtable and best of all you will have FUN!!!

Roundtable generally lasts an hour and a half. It includes general information for everyone followed by specific information for each of the Scout programs. It is a fun, relaxing time with other leaders who are committed to and enthusiastic about the Scouting program.

We want to see YOU at Roundtable!!

FAMILY FUN



HOCKING VALLEY RAIL-O-REE

The Seventh Annual Rail O-Ree will be held **September 13-15** at the Hocking Valley Scenic Railroad in Nelsonville. There are 3 exciting options to choose from - Railroading Merit Badge, Rail & Trail Rides or Workin' on the Railroad. Contact [Sue Hebner](#) for information.



APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL

Camp Falling Rock will host the Apple Butter Festival 9 AM - 5 PM on **Nov 2**. Families can enjoy numerous outdoor activities like archery, branding, rope making, and tomahawk throwing. Cost \$5 [Information & registration](#)



COLOR GUARDS NEEDED FOR THE COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

The Columbus Blue Jackets are looking for Color Guards this season! Scout Troops and Packs can take center stage presenting the flag - becoming an important part of getting the team and crowd ready for the game! This is a fun and exciting opportunity for Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops of all ages. For more information or to reserve an experience that your scout group will never forget, [contact them](#) directly

SERVICE

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 shirts, pants or shorts and cap. OSU home games are: **Aug 31, Sept 7, 21, 28, Oct 19, 26, Nov 23**. For information contact [Mike Munsch](#) Opportunities are limited so [register](#) early



SHOOT-O-REE STAFF NEEDED

We need a lot of cowhands to staff the 2013 Shoot-o-Ree at Camp Lazarus **Sept 28 & 29**. In appreciation you'll receive free camping on Friday & Saturday nights, breakfast, lunch and special dinner on Saturday night. Contact [Ruth White](#) to sign up.

MONSTER MASH NEEDS YOU
Boy Scouts, Venturers, and adults are needed to make the Halloween Monster Mash a success. There will be setup **Oct 5,6,12 & 13** and the event will be **Oct 18, 19, 25 & 26**. Free tent camping & dinner on event nights. Contact [Tammy Hevse](#) to sign up.



THANKS

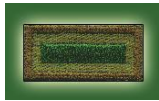
THANK YOU to all youth and adult staff as well as parents who were den walkers. We had a jungle of fun once we got through the 3.47 inches of rain on Monday. Put it on your calendars now, **July 21-25, 2014** Day Camp 2014 at Camp Lazarus. It will be a BLAST as we take an adventure into space. We had a parent comment at day camp this year, no one asked her to help. We welcome all parents to be on staff. Just let us know you are interested.

For Boy Scouts, we are going to start a troop of Boy Scouts who will lead the Webelos program at day camp. Darby Creek does this and their troop is called Troop Infinity. The Boy Scouts will name our troop. Contact [Michelle Gibson](#) for more information. Thanks to everyone who made Day Camp 2013 a success!

Buckeye also gives a BIG THANK YOU to Michelle Gibson, Sean McCormick & Jody Lipker for heading up such a FANTASTIC experience for the Cub Scouts.

TRAINING

GREEN BAR BOY SCOUT TRAINING



Buckeye District is proud to offer Green Bar Boy Scout leader training in a 2 weekend format **September 13-14 and October 4-6** at Camp Falling Rock. The course is designed for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members, Webelos Leaders and interested parents. It includes Scoutmaster/Assistant Specific, Outdoor Leader Skills & Troop Committee Challenge. See "information" for on-line prerequisites. Cost: \$50 prior to 9/1/13 and space is limited, so register NOW.

[Registration and information](#)

RANGE SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING

Two NRA Safety Officer classes are offered at the Mid Ohio Firearms Training Academy. *The Range Safety Officer Course* will be **Sept 14**. Cost \$90. This training is required to conduct safe shooting experiences.

[Information & Register](#)

Chief Range Safety Officer Course will be offered **Sept 15**. Cost \$140. This class is required to train or supervise NRA Range Safety Officers

[Information and Register](#)

NRA INSTRUCTOR CLASSES AT CAMP LAZARUS

Various NRA classes are being offered at Camp Lazarus this Fall. *Personal*

Protection Inside the Home Instructor Class - Sept 14&15, \$140, *Rifle Instructor Class - Oct 5&6*, \$200, *Range Safety Officer Class - Nov 9*, \$85, *Chief Range Safety Officer Class - Nov 10* \$100, *NRA Shotgun Instructor Class - Dec 7-8*, \$180. 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. Contact [Mark Hazelrigg](#) with questions.

OKAMA BOY SCOUT TRAINING



Okama 23, **Oct 12, Oct 26 & Nov 9-10**, has been updated to exceed the current requirements for Scoutmasters and Assistants. Courses will be Scoutmaster and Assistant Specific Training, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, and Troop Committee Specific Training will be offered at a time of participant choosing. Classes will be in Westerville & Camp Falling Rock. Cost \$50

[Registration](#)

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 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](#)

POPCORN UPDATE

If you missed the Buckeye Popcorn Kickoff, contact [Terry Smith](#) immediately! Popcorn Show & Sell orders are due **Sept 6**. Attendees received new tasting kits, order forms and prize forms. There was information to run a successful kick-off, control your inventory, track your sales and much more!! Since there is a new Popcorn vendor, Pectonica River this year, some of the procedures have changed. Show & Sell Pickup will be **Sept 18**.

RECHARTERING FOR 2104

A Rechartering Training will be held **October 9** at the Leadership Development Center on Kinnear Rd at 7PM. Each unit must be represented, preferably by their Rechartering Chair. If you don't already have one, now is the time to recruit a volunteer to complete your charter and send their contact info to [Mary Jean Speno](#) so she can communicate with them. Rechartering packets and Access Codes will be distributed.


DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The District Committee Meeting will be **September 26** at the Leadership Development Office on Kinnear Rd. It will start at 7:15. All Scouters in the District are invited. The Commissioner Meeting will precede the District meeting at 6:30.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULING

[Amy Heller](#) & [Travis Gulling](#) still need some help with School Night dates. **They need dates from the following Packs, 169, 298, 331, 414, 432, 482, 509, 600, 841 & 859.** We know units are actively working on securing a date and location, if you can let them know your date and location as soon as possible it would facilitate getting you needed materials. They will assign a volunteer Unit Commissioner and/or District Executive to help out the night of your recruitment. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

2013 SHOOT-O-REE

 Round up the clan and herd them on out to the annual Shoot-o-Ree at Camp Lazarus on **Sat, Sept 28 & Sun, Sept 29**. All Cub Scouts, Webelos, siblings and parents are welcome to participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. This is an excellent event to welcome all of those boys who join scouting this fall. There will be TONS of activities - BB Shootin', Action BB's, Archery, Sling Shots, Catapults, Rubber Band Shoot, Tomahawks and more. Preregistration cost - \$6.00. [Information Register](#)

**THE MONSTER MASH 2013**

Frankenstein and friends invite all Cub Scouts to a Halloween Party at Camp Lazarus, **October 18, 19, 25, or 26** -7:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Some of the activities included are Haunted Trail, Hayride, Storytelling, Face Painting, Pumpkin Carving, Halloween Treats, and a non-scary trail for younger friends. Cost \$8 before Oct 11 or \$10 at the event. [Registration & information](#)

PINEWOOD DERBY PATCH CONTEST

Buckeye Roundtable is once again having a Pinewood Derby Patch Contest. Any Scout can enter a design and the winning design will be used for a 2014 Pinewood Derby patch which will be available to purchase. The design must fit into a 4" circle. **Deadline is October 31.** [Submission information](#)

TIGER DAY 2013**NOTE: DATE CHANGE**

Bring all your Tiger Scouts to the 2013 Tiger Day on **November 16** at Northwest United Methodist Church. [Information](#). Contact [Mary Jean Speno](#), [Pam Pyle](#) or [Mary Lynn Pitzer](#) with questions.

**2013 BELT LOOP BONANZA****Save the Date - December 7, 2013**

The 2013 Belt Loop Bonanza will be **December 7th** at Northwest United Methodist Church. Watch for more information. Ten belt loops will be offered for a fee of \$10. Contact [Chrystal Pletcher](#) for information.

TROOP HAPPENINGS

FALL CANOE CLINIC



The Fall Canoe Clinic will be held at Camp Lazarus & Alum Creek State Park **September 13-15.**

Programs are designed to teach Scouts paddling competency and tripping skills, as well as all requirements for the Canoeing Merit Badge and ACA Introduction to Canoeing course (completion of the Merit Badge is not guaranteed by participation in the clinic) Cost \$25. Class size is limited, so register early.

[Information & registration](#)

FOUNDERS OF FAITH

The Diocese of Columbus presents Founders of Faith program **September 14-15** in Somerset OH. Cost - \$18.

[Information & registration](#)

RAPPELLING CLINIC



Combine FUN and FELLOWSHIP while you learn at the 2013 Fall Rappelling Clinic, **September 20-22** at Camp

Falling Rock. Participants will learn safe & proper rappelling techniques and experienced rappellers can work on requirements to become a Rappel Master. Cost - \$100 for first time attendees [Information & registration](#)

AVIATION MERIT BADGE CLINIC



Youth Aviation Adventure (YAA) is sponsoring a fast paced single day event, held at the OSU Don Scott Airport, for youth age 12 to 18. At a YAA program you will visit 10 different stations to learn about different facets of aviation. It will be held **September 21** - 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM Cost: \$5.00 [Information & registration](#)

BATTLE OF SPROAT LAKE CAMPOREE 10/4 to 10/6/2013



It's been 150 years since our American Civil War and to commemorate/honor/remember that tumultuous time including Morgan's Raiders, the Fall Camporee will integrate battles from that time with activity stations that use scouting

skills that correspond to those battles. Each troop will be become a member of the 30th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and be assigned as Company A, B, C, etc, on Friday night. We ask troops to cook on wood fires, like soldiers of that time, for the weekend. As members of the 30th OVI, each will be given a "chit" that can be redeemed at the Sutler Store for Saturday lunch, which is currently expected to be hotdogs, chips and a drink.

Since "battle plans" are kept secret to protect the soldiers, the actual details of the camporee must remain secret until all the "Companies" are assembled at the "Battle of Sproat Lake". However, to assist scouts in preparing for the camporee, here are skills that need worked on: *Fire building, First Aid, Lashing, Compass, Map Reading Signaling/Semaphore*

To help the Sutler Store prepare, preregistration is requested. Total cost of the camporee is \$13/person.

Questions? [Bruce Grashel](#) 614/296-5261, [Steve Bayer](#) 614/ 562-2280 or [Tom Pauling](#) 614/538-0234,

[Information & registration](#)

MERIT BADGE WORKSHOPS AT THE ZOO

The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium is offering Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badge on **October 27**

[Information & registration](#)

THUNDERBASE 2014 K2BSA/8 AMATEUR RADIO ACTIVITY



We are looking for Amateur radio operators who would like to participate in Thunderbase 2014. The days of operation will be **May 2-4, 2014**. We need operators that have equipment that they can set up and operate. We also need operators that are proficient in Morse Code who could help the scouts get their Morse code interpreter strip. If you are just starting in amateur radio and want to help someone that has equipment, please get in contact with me. If you know any amateur radio operators that would be interested please get in touch with me: [Clyde F. Morrow Sr](#) or home phone 1-937-644-9410

OA

TENDEUCHEN CHAPTER MEETING



Tendeuchen chapter is changing its meetings to coincide with Roundtable. We will hold our next meeting at the **September 5** Roundtable. The chapter meeting will be 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

All OA members are encouraged to attend and Troop OA Representatives are expected. Attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend the start of Roundtable at 7pm. More details will be on the [Tendeuchen website](#).

ORDEAL SEASON



The LAST opportunity in 2013 to become a member of the OA is **September 6-8** at Camp Lazarus. There are still a 57 scouts and several adults who were selected for membership in the OA who have not completed their Ordeal. Any Ordeal members whose ordeal was at least 10 months ago should take the next step and complete their Brotherhood at one of these weekends. Brotherhood and Vigil members should help out at the weekends. Register for the Ordeal/Brotherhood weekends at the [lodge website](#). The lodge is hosting the Area Leadership Training Conference (ALTC) **November 1-3** at Camp Lazarus. More information coming.

FALL FELLOWSHIP

The lodge is having a Fall Fellowship Weekend, "Halloween Hoopla" at Chief Logan Scout Reservation **October 25-27**. Cost \$20 before Oct 21 and \$45 if taking your Brotherhood.

[Registration](#)

VENTURING

KODIAK CHALLENGE

September 13-15, 2013 &

September 20-22, 2013



This is your chance to experience a Kodiak and a Kodiak-X right in our own backyard at Hisey Farm in Sunbury. This 2 weekend training event will focus on how to run a successful Venturing program. In addition hiking, horseback riding, and archery activities are being planned. We will be tent camping on the farm and meals and materials will be included. Cost \$110 [Information and registration](#)

COUNCIL VENTURING ROUNDTABLE



The next Venturing Roundtable will be **October 6** at 5:00 PM at Maize Manor Methodist Church with a presentation on Outdoor Living history.

SIMON KENTON COUNCIL TRAINING LINKS

9/7 & 21-22

[Scoutmaster Specific, Introduction To Outdoor Leader Skills](#) - Cranetown

9/13-9/15 & 10/4-10/6 [Scoutmaster Specific, Outdoor Leader Skills & Troop Committee Challenge](#) - Green Bar

10/12, 10/26, & 11/9-11/10 [Scoutmaster Specific and Outdoor Leader Skills](#) - Okama

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

SEPTEMBER 2013 Calendar of Events

2	Labor Day		
5	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable	C,W,B,V
5	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting	B,V
6	NOON	Popcorn Show & Sell Orders Due	SKC C,W,B,V
6-8	7:00 PM	OA Ordeal/Brotherhood @ Camp Lazarus	SKC B,V
6-8	6:00 PM	Wood Badge Session 2, Camp Falling Rock	SKC C,W,B,V
7	3:30 PM	OSU - Ushering	SKC B,V
7	7:45 AM	Cranetown SM Specific & IOLS (Chief Tarhe)	SKC W,B,V
12	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting	B
13-15	6:30 PM	Green Bar Training Session 1	SKC C,W,B,V
13-15	7:00 PM	Canoe Clinic, Camp Lazarus & Alum Creek	SKC B,V
13-15	6:00 PM	Rail-O-Ree	C,W,B,V
13-15	5:00 PM	Venturing Kodiak	SKC V
14	8:00 AM	Range Safety Officer Course	B,V
14	5:00 PM	Chiller Scout Skate Night - Dublin Chiller	SKC C,W,B,V
14-15	9:00 AM	Founders Of Faith Program	B,V
14-15	8:00 AM	Personal Protection Inside the Home Instructor Class	B,V
15	8:00 AM	Chief Range Safety Officer Course	B,V
18-21	Noon	Show & Sell Popcorn Pickup	SKC C,W,B,V
18	Noon	Buckeye Show & Sell Popcorn Pickup	C,W,B,V
20-22	7:00 PM	Rappelling Clinic	SKC B,V
20-22	5:00 PM	Venturing Kodiak	SKC V
21	8:00 AM	Worthington Webelos Campout	W
21	8:30 AM	Aviation Merit Badge	SKC B,V
21	TBA	OSU - Ushering	SKC B,V
21	8:00 AM	Popcorn Take Order Sale Starts	SKC C,W,B,V
21&22	8:00 AM	Cranetown SM Specific & IOLS (Chief Tarhe)	SKC W,B,V
26	6:30 PM	Buckeye District Commissioner Meeting	C,W,B,V
26	7:15 PM	Buckeye District Committee Meeting	C,W,B,V
28	8:00 PM	OSU - Ushering	SKC B,V
28	8:00 AM	Train-A-Palooza	SKC C,W,B,V
28&29	8:30 AM	SKC Shoot-O-Ree, Camp Lazarus	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.skcbasa.org or call 614-436-7200