

# Scouters' News

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## Great Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, Akron, Ohio

### Great Trail Council honors 2009 Class of Eagle Scouts

One hundred and sixty-six members of the Bill Considine Class of Eagles recently were honored for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest advancement award in Scouting. The Scouts were recognized on March 23, at the 50th Annual Dinner and Program for the Great Trail Council at Firestone Country Club. Each Eagle Scout was escorted at the ceremony by his Eagle sponsor, a prominent member of the area business community.

Only about four percent of Scouts ever achieve the Eagle Scout rank, which honors them for their leadership ability, and their service and outdoor skills.

At the ceremony, each Scout received a certificate from the class sponsor and is eligible to join the National Eagle Scout Association, a fellowship of men who have achieved the Eagle Scout Award.

Bill Considine, president of Akron Children's Hospital, delivered the address during the program and presented the certificates. Class sponsors are chosen for their support of Scouting and their recognition in the community.



### 2010 Friends of Scouting Campaign kicks-off at 39% of goal

On Thursday, February 25, the Great Trail Council held a reception at Portage Country Club to kick-off our 2010 FOS Campaign.

At this event, district and council divisions reported on their progress to date. Our goal for 2010 is \$520,000 and we were excited to report in at \$204,398 (39%).

Thanks to the many volunteers and professional staff who put forth a tremendous effort on making this event a grand success.

Hats off to those districts who reached the 25% benchmark that evening: **Tri-Fires, Moecomdws, Chippewa, Lakes, and Old Portage.**

### 2010 Council Recognition Dinner and Annual Meeting

Monday, May 10

Hilton Akron/Fairlawn

Across from Summit Mall on W. Market St.

6:15 p.m. appetizers

6:45 p.m. buffet dinner

\$28 per person

The program will include the 100th Anniversary, a swing band, balloon drop, and National Hall of Leadership presentation to Bill Miller of Troop 380. Also, District Award of Merit recipients will be recognized along with presentation of the Silver Beaver Awards.

You will want to be present to support those individuals who are being recognized for outstanding service to the Scouting program.

Reservation forms will be available in your saddlebags and online at [www.gtcbsa.org](http://www.gtcbsa.org)

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THE BEST, MOST EXCITING, FUN-FILLED 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.  
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For Leaders, Guide, Maps, Information and more:  
[WWW.GTCBSA.ORG/JAMBORALL](http://WWW.GTCBSA.ORG/JAMBORALL)

### Scouting for Food a big success!

Thanks to all the Scouts and Scouters for helping with the Scouting for Food campaign. On March 13, hundreds of Cubs and Scouts went door-to-door to collect food.

The council collected over 50,000 cans of food that went to local

food banks. We are anticipating this amount or more food to be collected next year.

Thank you for helping in fighting the scourge of hunger in our council. The council thanks you, the food banks thank you, and most of all, the needy families thank you.

## **Council Information**

### **2010 Spring Roundup**

The Spring Roundup program is broken into: Tiger Cub graduation, Webelos graduation, and Boy Scout Recruitment Night.

#### **Tiger Cub Graduation**

Every pack should hold a formal Tiger Cub graduation ceremony in April or May. Assign every newly graduated Tiger Cub to a Cub Scout den. Invite the Cub Scouts to attend day camp.

#### **Webelos Graduation**

The pack and troop leadership establish a fifth grade Webelos crossover ceremony date in March or April.

### **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

The Council Boy Scout Training Committee would like to announce Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training. This is a fun-filled program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors, designed to help adult leaders master basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class, and will be offered this May. This course will be open to both Webelos and Venturing leaders looking to improve their outdoor skills.

Instructors will help you learn how to set up camp, cook, work with wood tools, ropes, first aid, planning campfire programs, map and compass reading skills, hiking, tracking techniques, nature identification, and Leave

The fifth grade Webelos graduate into a troop. New Boy Scouts attend camping events in the spring and attend summer camp.

#### **Boy Scout Recruitment Night**

Hold an open house in April or May for fifth grade boys. Pass out recruiting flyers to all fifth grade boys in the school(s) your troop draws from (obtain flyers by calling your district executive at 330-773-0415 or 1-800-844-7268.)

No Trace camping. This program will also give you the opportunity to work with other Scout leaders from your area, make new friends, and reinforce skills and techniques with fellow unit leaders.

**Location:** Gilwell Lodge, Camp Manatoc

**When:** Friday, April 30 and May 1 and 2

**Who:** All registered Scout, Webelos and Venturing leaders should attend.

**Cost:** \$20.00 (includes four meals)

**Questions:** Call John Kusmits at 330-882-6495 or email [j\\_kusmits@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j_kusmits@sbcglobal.net).

Registration forms will be in your saddlebags and online at [www.gtcbasa.org](http://www.gtcbasa.org).

### **Boy Scout Open House Program**

The Great Trail Council Boy Scout Spring Round-Up/Open House program is designed to bring new youth into your troop at a time when our outdoor program is moving toward its peak—a week-long summer camping experience for every Scout.

It includes a proven Boy Scout recruiting plan.

#### **The Steps to Success:**

1. Develop a troop youth recruiter incentive program.
2. Set a date for your troop open house.
3. Select the troop open house leadership.
4. Do all the planning

and let your district executive know the date.

5. After the district executive's school visit, work the Boy-Fact Survey cards.
6. Conduct the troop open house and have fun with the potential new Scouts and their families.
7. Complete the new youth applications and collect the fees that night.
8. Turn in all applications and the pro-rated fees to the Council Service Center.
9. Turn in the unit report form.
10. Enjoy your success!

### **Cubs deserve the highest quality leaders!**

Having trained Cub Scout leaders assures your den and pack of the highest quality leadership. Your boys deserve no less! If you are newly registered, have changed positions, or are looking for outdoor training, we have courses this spring. Available courses and dates are listed below, please get more specific information from

[www.gtcbasa.org](http://www.gtcbasa.org).

**Cub Scout Basic Leader Training—** March 27—Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cuyahoga Falls and April 17—Greensburg Church of God in Green

#### **BALOO**

April 24—Butler Conference Center

#### **OWL**

May 8—Butler Conference Center

### **Centennial Art Tour coming to Cleveland**

Scouts and the public are invited to view the Centennial Art Tour featuring seven Norman Rockwell originals on June 2, 2010, at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens. This exhibit will raise the

visibility of the Boy Scouts of America in northeast Ohio. It will help promote a greater awareness of Scouting and the positive impact Scouting has on the youth we serve.

## Council Information

### Planning your unit's summer program

Spring has arrived. If you haven't started to make plans for your summer programs and activities, now is the time to start. Parents need to know when your troop is going to camp, or when your pack will be attending day camp, or going on a special outing. Families are planning summer vacations, so early unit planning will make it easier for more families to participate in activities. Summer time is the pinnacle of Scouting programs for your Scouts. A boy who goes to camp in the summer will come back even more excited about being a Scout.

#### Cub Scout Packs:

Many packs do not have weekly den meetings throughout the summer. However, your Cub Scouts have more time in the summer to participate in Scouting. Why not plan one or two activities a month for your Scouts? Day camp provides a great start to your summer program. Now, you can plan two or three special pack activities to go along with camping programs. Plan a pack picnic, go to the park or attend a baseball game. There are hundreds of great summer activities. Get the dates of council camping programs on your calendar, then set the dates for your pack activities. Communicate this information as early as possible to your families. Make your

pack's summer activities a family event and lots of fun. Family schedules are busy during the summer and not all families will be able to attend, but if you plan early, most will be able to participate in a high percentage of your activities.

#### Boy Scout Troops:

Boy Scout Summer Camp is the highlight event for Scouting. Every boy deserves the chance to enjoy summer camp. Camp Manatoc provides a great camping experience for your Scouts. **The key is planning early.** If you haven't already done so, contact the camping department at the Scout Service Center. Plan a camp promotion night for your troop. Invite families to see the presentation. It is important to encourage every Scout to participate in camp. It will be an experience that he will never forget.

As we go into spring, continue to plan for your summer camping programs and activities.

Along with your district's day camp, summer camp, and some activities mentioned in this article, your summer program is almost planned.

### Tributes & Memorials

<b>In Memory of:</b>	<b>Olga Ballinger</b>
<b>From:</b>	Brent & Patricia Wood
<b>In Memory of:</b>	<b>Denis Kuhlke</b>
<b>From:</b>	Rheda Walters
<b>In Honor of:</b>	<b>Bill Klingensmith</b>
<b>From:</b>	Gail Klingensmith

### From the registration desk...

#### Internet Recharter

Seneca is the only district that is left to recharter. It is important that your charter be turned in at your Turn-In Party on Saturday, April 17.

**Note: If you are in Tri-Fires, Moe, Lakes, Chippewa, or Old Portage and have not turned in your charter, you need to do that as soon as possible. Remember, if you have not turned in the new charter paperwork, you are not officially registered and should not be camping at Camp Manatoc or**

**Camp Butler or going outside the council for camping or other activities.**

#### Scouting Magazine

*Scouting Magazine* is available to all registered volunteers at [www.scoutingmagazine.org](http://www.scoutingmagazine.org). It's a great way to learn more about Scouting.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding registration, internet rechartering, training or advancements, please contact Council Registrar Pat Gaugler at 330-773-0415ext.210 or [pgaugler@bsamail.org](mailto:pgaugler@bsamail.org).

### Looking for firewood when you come to camp?

#### Look no further than our own BioBlocks!

BioBlocks are hardwood, compressed bricks we've purchased and are in turn selling to units as one answer to the age-old question, "Where can we find firewood around here?"

12 brick packages are available at the Butler Director's Cabin and the Manatoc Administration Building for just \$8.00 per

package and 12 bricks will last about 5 hours in sets of 4 blocks – perfect for heating your cabin with your rustic stove!

Use that cast iron stove for something other than a countertop – burn our BioBlocks and stay warm this spring...and maybe even use that stove for cooking...

## Council Information

### Summer Camp at Manatoc is right around the corner!

There are a number of events leading up to this coming summer camp season at Camp Manatoc...just take a look:

- Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting – Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m., Camp Manatoc Dining Hall

At this important meeting, Scoutmasters and their SPL's will receive all the information they need to prepare their troop for camp. A review of program offerings, daily schedules, themes and special features, including a new older-Scout out-trip program, will be the focus. Come with your questions and, if you're hungry, come with your appetite – from 7:30 til the meeting begins, enjoy a pancake breakfast from our Lady

### Have you seen our “At Work” signs throughout Manatoc & Butler?

Your Friends of Scouting and popcorn dollars are hard at work helping us keep the Manatoc Scout Reservation the premier BSA camp in our region. Projects being worked on or completed are identified with our bright yellow “At Work” signs, projects like the re-roofing of Concord Lodge and Butler Director's Cabin, purchase of additional watercraft for our Boy

Wilderness Engineers, all for just \$5 per person!

- New Scout Summer Camper Open House – Saturday, May 8, 9 a.m., Camp Manatoc Dining Hall

This special family open house is designed specifically for the first-year summer camper – especially new Scouts who've graduated from their Webelos II den. Scouts and their families will enjoy juice and danish, learn about all the great First Year Camper programs at summer camp and then take a look at a summer camp campsite, tour the camp's program areas and visit their troop's actual summer campsite. Program should end by 11 a.m. Check out our website [www.manatoc.org](http://www.manatoc.org)

Scout summer camp kayak program (with assistance from a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Watercraft), and work on the dam at Camp Butler. All these projects and more are a product of your support in FOS and popcorn.

Thanks for the help...and look for more “At Work” signs this summer!

### 2010 Manatoc Summer Camp fees

Dining Hall Plan	GTC troops	Out of Council
Early Bird Fee (paid by 5/24/10)	\$210	\$220
Basic Fee (paid by Monday prior)	\$230	\$230
Late Fee (paid at check in)	\$245	\$245
Adult Leader	\$90	\$90

\*First 2 leaders free, then 1 additional leader free for every multiple of 10 Scouts over first 20

#### Patrol Cooking Plan

Early Bird Fee (paid by 5/24/10)	\$140	\$140
Basic Fee	\$150	\$150

\*Patrol Cooking Plan does not charge for adult leaders

\*\**Early Bird Fee for Out-Of-Council troops applies only to those that attended summer camp at Manatoc in 2009*

### Webelos Resident Camp is coming August 1-4 and August 4-7!

Get your Webelos Scouts ready for 4 days and 3 nights of AWESOME summer camp fun during our two sessions of Webelos Resident Camp at Manatoc! Archery, BB guns, swimming, rafting, funoes, outdoor skills, mountain bikes, campfires and so much more!

Campers sleep in official Boy Scout summer camp tents, in Boy Scout campsites and eat in the historic Dining Hall. But this isn't Boy Scout summer camp – it's made just for Webelos Scouts!

Registration brochures will hit your pack's saddlebag in April detailing our action-packed program which

includes work on **at least 4 different Activity Badges** in separate “Activity Badge Tracks” for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelos Scouts.

Activity Badges this summer will include: Aquanaut, Sportsman, Outdoor s m a n , Readyman, Forester, Geologist, Showman, Craftsman, Naturalist and Artist.

**Cost is \$120 per Webelos and \$70 per adult (if paid by 7/16/10). The required youth to adult ratio is 3 youth to every 1 adult leader.**

Look to your saddlebag in April for registration brochures and get ready for the best 4-days of the summer!

## *Council Information*

### It only happens once every 100 years

For a century Scouting has taught young people the virtues of honor, respect, character, healthy living, and a true sense of citizenship through the principals found in the Scout Oath and Law.

As you know, the Friends of Scouting campaign is our annual fundraiser in which parents, local businesses, Scouting alumni, and members of the community are asked to initiate or renew a gift to the Great Trail Council to help support our incredible

Scouting programs.

With gifts ranging from \$10 to \$10,000, we are proud to invest over 84% of every dollar directly into our local efforts.

If you have contributed to this year's campaign, thank you! If you have yet to donate, please visit [www.give2bsa.org](http://www.give2bsa.org) or mail your donation to 2010 FOS Campaign, PO Box 68, Akron, OH 44309-0068 or call Development Director Jody Gildersleeve at 330-773-0415 ext. 218.

### 2010 Family Friends of Scouting

District	Goal	Family FOS Contributions
Tri-Fires	\$24,000	\$5,476
Lakes	\$30,000	\$8,954
Moecomdws	\$70,000	\$20,073
Chippewa	\$88,000	\$5,109
Seneca	\$39,000	\$1,575
Old Portage	\$41,000	\$12,029
Pathfinder	\$12,000	

### Campmasters celebrate 40 yrs. of service

Manatoc's Campmaster Corps was formed in June, 1970 to assist in operating the camps during the weekend winter camping season. Now consisting of 53 trained and service-oriented Scouters, the Corps still includes two of its original charter members—Bill Browne and Dennis Chrobak. Dennis and Past Chief

Campmaster Neil Johnson were designated Honor Campmasters. Bill had previously received this honor. The Corps will be celebrating its "40 Years of Service" with the introduction of a new program planned for selected weekends during the 2010-2011 winter camping season. Stay tuned for details.



The line for face painting at the Day at the "Q".

### 2009 Popcorn Sale Day at the "Q"

Were you there? Was your pack there? Over 9,000 Scouts and their families enjoyed an incredible day at Quicken Loans Arena on Saturday, January 30, celebrating an awesome 2009 Trails' End Popcorn Sale. Any Scout who filled up an entire 2009 popcorn sales sheet (30 sales) was invited, along with their family, to attend this "Party at the Q".

Activities included: inflatables, skating on the Lake Erie Monsters' rink, slap shots, face painting, balloons, magicians, basketball on the Cleveland Cavs practice court, autographs by players, tours of Quicken Loans Arena, dance team exhibits and a hockey game!

We hope to see all of you at our event next year!

### Have you recently retired?

### Do you have some extra time?

### Why not help out the clerical staff of the Boy Scouts?

We need volunteers to help out with occasional work that we have. We stuff envelopes, put labels on mailers, run the copiers, collate papers, etc. If you would be interested

in helping, please call Megan King at 330-773-0415 ext. 215 or email [megan@gtcbsa.org](mailto:megan@gtcbsa.org) and give your name and phone number!

We look forward to hearing from you!

### How about helping as a Handyman?

We also need volunteers to help with painting, electrical, and plumbing at our council office. All are light duty maintenance

jobs once or twice a month. Please call Chris Bergdorf at 330-657-2418 or email at [chris@gtcbsa.org](mailto:chris@gtcbsa.org).

## Tri-Fires District "Fired Up Scouting!"



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### Tri-Fires District Mission Statement

The mission of the Tri-Fires District is to prepare young people in Mogadore, Tallmadge, North Hill, Firestone Park, East Akron, Goodyear Heights, and Ellet to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

### Tri-Fires 22nd Annual Recognition Dinner

Come and share in the fun of recognizing your fellow Scouters for their accomplishments during the past year. All adult pack, troop, crew, and post leaders and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

The date is Sunday, April 25, from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., at Wedgewood United

Methodist Church, 2350 Wedgewood Dr., Akron. The cost is \$12 per person and reservations must be received by April 19. For further details contact Cathey Raber, at 330-630-2041.

### 100th Anniversary Cub Scout Day Camp

Your pack will want to come to day camp this summer and help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, a once in a lifetime opportunity. The dates are July 29-31 at Camp Butler on Rt. 303 in Peninsula.

Learn that safety is always first while doing your best at BB guns, archery, swimming, water slide, fishing, rock wall, crafts and more!

The cost is \$50 per Scout and \$20 per sibling. Parents and adult guides are free. **For more information call Tri-Fires Camp**

**Director Les Carter at 330-376-2304 or email [the3fires@aol.com](mailto:the3fires@aol.com).**

Also, we need Scouts and adult leaders with Swimming Merit Badge, BSA Lifeguard, Safe Swim Defense or Safety Afloat to help at the lake and pool. We need help with other activities too. Check with your Scoutmaster to see if it will count for service hours. It's work, but it's Scouting, so we'll make it fun.

### Please note this change

Please make note that because of the Easter holiday the district commissioner meeting has been

moved to Thursday, April 8, same time and place. Also, the roundtable has been moved to Thursday, April 15.

### Thank you pit crew!

Tri-Fires District would like to thank **Maryellen Schul and the pit crew from Pack 3310** at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Ellet,

for hosting the District Pinewood Derby this year. All in attendance had a great time. Congratulations to all the winners!

<b>Tiger Division</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Ian Forester</b>	<b>Pack 3081</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Aidan Tuck</b>	<b>Pack 3037</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Nicholas Wengerd</b>	<b>Pack 3016</b>
<b>Wolf Division</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Brady Clark</b>	<b>Pack 3048</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Jacob Harbarger</b>	<b>Pack 3081</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Kaiden MacPherson</b>	<b>Pack 3062</b>
<b>Bear Division</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Josh Nelson</b>	<b>Pack 3062</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Seth Steiner</b>	<b>Pack 3048</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Nathan Mullins</b>	<b>Pack 3361</b>
<b>Webelos Division</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Joe Fox</b>	<b>Pack 3310</b>
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Tristan Pavkov</b>	<b>Pack 3043</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Andrew Goodrich</b>	<b>Pack 3062</b>
<b>Family Division</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Sam Williams</b>	
	<b>2nd</b>	<b>William Welker</b>	<b>Pack 3048</b>
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Henry Bostaph</b>	<b>Pack 3021</b>

#### April

- 8 District Commissioners Meeting—6 p.m.—Akron Community Foundation, 345 W. Cedar St., Akron
- 8 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Akron Community Foundation, 345 W. Cedar St., Akron
- 15 Cub/Boy Scout Leaders Roundtable—7 p.m.—Northwest Ave Church of Christ, 737 Northwest Ave., Tallmadge
- 25 Recognition Dinner—4-6 p.m.—Wedgewood United Methodist Church, 2350 Wedgewood Dr.  
**Registration \$12.50      Boys' Life \$10.00**

#### May

- 6 District Commissioners Meeting—6 p.m.—Akron Community Foundation, 345 W. Cedar St., Akron
- 6 District Committee Meeting—7 p.m.—Akron Community Foundation, 345 W. Cedar St., Akron
- 13 Cub/Boy Scout Leaders' Roundtable—7 p.m.—Northwest Ave. Church of Christ, 737 Northwest Ave., Tallmadge  
**Registration \$11.25      Boys' Life \$9.00**

**Moecomdws District**  
**"It's A Matter Of Pride"**



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**Pinewood Derby Recognition Rally**

Gentlemen, start your engines! We will gather all the pack champions at our recognition rally on Saturday, April 17, at Chapel Hill Mall, from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The Moe District Recognition Rally is a non-competitive showcase for Cub Scout racers. Each pack can enter up to three racers. There is no charge to

the pack or the racers for participation. Deadline for registration was March 27. Information and rules were placed in saddlebags in March and are posted on [moescouts.org](http://moescouts.org). Contact Gregg Ritzinger at 234-678-6440 or email [g.ritzinger@hotmail.com](mailto:g.ritzinger@hotmail.com) (subject: PWD) for questions and registration.

**Changes to District Recognition Event**

There have been a few changes made to the district recognition event in hopes to increase participation. It has been moved from Thursday, May 6, to **Thursday, April 15**. This originally was roundtable night. In April rather than having a regular roundtable program we will have our district recognition event. And instead of having a full dinner, in order to respect people's time we will be serving dessert instead.

We will start at 7 p.m. rather than 7:15, and we should be done at 8:30 or so, just like a normal roundtable. Please mark your calendars to attend this special event and support all of the wonderful people who make the Moecomdws District...MIGHTY MOE!!!!

Look for registration forms shortly in saddlebags and on the Moe District website.

**Last minute candy sale reminder**

If your unit took advantage of the candy sale this year be sure to get your bill paid. All bills are due to the Council Service Center by April 9. If you have

any questions please contact Jody Gildersleeve at 330-773-0415 ext. 218 or email [jgilders@bsamail.org](mailto:jgilders@bsamail.org).

**100 years! It's a party!**  
**Moe District Cub Scout Day Camp**

We will be holding camp at Camp Butler and there will be two sessions: July 12-14 and July 15-17. The cost of this year's camp is \$60 per Scout or sibling if you register by May 22. Registration after May 22 will increase to \$70 per Scout and sibling. No registrations will be accepted after June 19 so please start planning now!

Please register as a pack so that your boys can experience camp

with their friends. Day Camp packets were put in saddlebags for the March Roundtable and info is available at [moescouts.org](http://moescouts.org). For questions, contact Mike H a k e s a t m p h @ w i n d s t r e a m . n e t or 216-513-1860.

**Notice: calendar changes in April & May**


Please note: in April the district committee meeting and the district recognition event have been pushed back one week because of Easter.

In May there will be no district committee meeting due to the addition on the district retreat.

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April	
2-3	Scout Shop/office closed
8	District Committee Meeting/Annual Election—7 p.m.—Hudson Library
9	Candy money due
15	District Recognition Event (change from original calendar)
17	District Pinewood Derby
17	Council Cub Leader Training
24	BALOO—Butler Conference Center
	<b>Registration \$13.75      Boys Life \$11.00</b>
May	
8	District Retreat—Lewis Family Conference Center, Camp Manatoc
8	OWL—Camp Butler Conference Center
10	100th Anniversary Gala Dinner
13	District Commissioner Meeting—6:30 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
13	Roundtable—7:15 p.m.—St. Stephen Church
21-23	Jamborall
29-31	Memorial Day—Scout Shop/Service Center closed
	<b>Registration \$12.50      Boys' Life \$10.00</b>

**Lakes District**  
**“Leads the Way”**



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**Candy bar sales money due**

Now that your unit is all done selling candy bars to help fund your summer activities, please remember to turn the money in to the

Council Service Center. All money is due by Friday, April 9. If you have any questions, please call Jody Gildersleeve at 330-773-0415 ext. 218.

**Pinewood Derby race times announced**

The Pinewood Derby is on Saturday, April 10, at Green Intermediate School, 1737 Steese Rd., Uniontown. The cost is \$3 per Scout and registration and money are due at the Council Service Center by Tuesday, April 6.

Bears—11 a.m.  
 Webelos—Noon  
 Please sign in 30 minutes before your race time for inspection and weigh-in procedures.

Race times are as follows:  
 Tigers—9 a.m.  
 Wolves—10 a.m.

**Your pack can qualify!  
 National Summertime Pack Award**

Your pack can qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and streamer by planning and conducting three pack activities during the summer – one in each June, July and August.

participating in this program is to keep the interest of the Scouts over the summer and to retain their membership for the following year. Look in the resources and forms section of your Cub Scout Leader book for the National Summertime Pack Award form and start planning for the summer!

The purpose of this award is to encourage packs to provide a year-round program by continuing to meet during time periods when school is out. The main benefit of

**Don't miss the May Roundtable**

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m., at Prince of Peace Church on Shannon Ave. in Barberton for the Lakes District Roundtable. May is our annual program planning roundtable, this is where all of the units get their packets to plan their program for the following year. It seems way too soon to start thinking about September now, but the

object is to have a committee meeting over the summer to plan so that your unit is up and running in September. So, mark your calendar and we'll see you there.

**2010 roundtable themes**

Month	Cub Scout	Webelos	Boy Scout
April	In the Spotlight	Outdoorsman & Artist	Dutch Oven Cooking T215
May	Program Planning	Program Planning	Program Planning

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April

4 Easter  
 8 District Commissioner/Committee Meetings/Annual Elections—Acme, Manchester Rd.  
 9 Candy money due to Scout Service Center  
 10 District Pinewood Derby  
 15 Roundtable—Prince of Peace Church  
 16-18 Leave No Trace Training  
 17 Cub Leader Training  
 23 District Dinner  
 24 BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)  
 30 Boy Scout Leader Outdoor Training  
**Registration \$13.75      Boys' Life \$11.00**

May

1-2 Boy Scout Leader Outdoor  
 6 District Commissioner/Committee Meetings—Acme, Manchester Rd.  
 8 OWL Training  
 9 Mother's Day  
 10 Council Recognition Dinner  
 13 Roundtable—Prince of Peace Church  
 21-23 Jamborall  
 31 Memorial Day—Scout Shop/Office closed  
**Registration \$12.50      Boys' Life \$10.00**

**Chippewa District**  
**“Scouting, From Tiger Paws to Eagle Claws”**



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**Scouting for Food reports needed**

Now that we have finished our Scouting for Food program, it is our hope that you enjoyed helping others. Please report to our District Civic Service Chairman David Applegate, the number of items that your troop collected.

We also need the number of Scouts that participated in this collection. David can be reached by calling 330-635-0367 or email at [david.applegate@earthlink.net](mailto:david.applegate@earthlink.net).

**Thank You**

**Kit Marty** and his commissioners for their assistance with our recharter day in March.  
**Chuck Newhauser** and **Robert Cripps** and all of the Scout

**Trainers** for their Scout training sessions.  
**Rick Javorek** for a successful Explorer Leader Training session.

**Get rolling at District Pinewood Derby!**

Are you ready to rock and roll at this year’s District Pinewood Derby? Join us for a great time on Saturday, April 17, at the Medina Eagles back hall. Remember, the top two in each rank from your pack advance to the District Pinewood Derby.

There will be trophies for each rank as well as trophies for various car decorating categories. Details for cost and racing rules will be in your March saddlebags and will be mailed to your Cubmaster and committee chairman.

Tigers and Wolves sign in at 8:30 a.m., Bears and Webelos sign in at noon, and adults/siblings will race at 11:15 a.m. Cubmasters please ask your Cubs to stay until their racing is finished and the awards are handed out.

Questions? Call Sean Kirkpatrick at 330-331-8130.

**Support the USO and help our troops**

On May 15, Chippewa Scouters and area food markets are conducting a special BSA Service Project to provide the USO with items for our troops overseas. We want to do something special to show how much we appreciate what they do

for us. For more information contact USO Drive Leader Susan Feller at 330-336-3032 or email at [sfeller1@neo.rr.com](mailto:sfeller1@neo.rr.com) or District Director of Civic Services David Applegate at 330-635-0367 or email at [david.applegate@earthlink.net](mailto:david.applegate@earthlink.net).

**Roundtable programs**

Date & Place	Program	Key Promotions
April 8 7:30 p.m. Lafayette UMC	Join session for Cub, Scout, Crew, Post leaders/Conflict management (Pastor Shannon Blower)	Dist. Recognition Dinner Troop Open House Jamborall 2010

**Come one, come all to roundtable**

Roundtable is a supplemental training program delivered by our district commissioner staff. Roundtable is a great opportunity for all unit Scout leaders to meet

and share program ideas with others in Scouting. Our two biggest roundtable events are the May and August roundtables.

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April

8 Cub/Boy Scout Leaders Roundtable  
8 JLT Orientation  
16 JLT Outdoor Weekend  
17 District Cub Pinewood Derby  
18 Day Camp Planning Meeting  
21 District Recognition Dinner—Williams-on-the-Lake—no walk-ins  
**Registration \$15.00      Boys' Life \$12.00**

May

6 District Staff Meeting—7 p.m.  
13 Cub/Boy Scout Leaders Roundtable  
15 USO Collection Day  
16 Day Camp Planning Meeting  
29 National Cemetery grave decorating  
**Registration \$13.75      Boys' Life \$11.00**

## Seneca District

“Where the Sun Shines First  
on the Great Trail Council”



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1-800-844-7268 ext. 227 ebennett@bsamail.org  
Seneca Website: [www.senecadistrict.org](http://www.senecadistrict.org)

### Seneca District Vision Statement

We engage youth and families in fun, meaningful activities which develop character, leadership and decision-making skills. We inspire Portage County youth to become responsible adults who make a positive difference in their communities.

### Merit Badge Challenge a huge success!

The third and last session of the Merit Badge Challenge occurred on March 6 at Our Lady of Perpetual Church in Aurora. 136 Boy Scouts completed 248 merit badges over the three month sessions! There were 172 partial merit badges handed out. Many thanks to **Dave Stafford, SM Troop 269**, and his staff of

volunteers and registered merit badge counselors who gave of their time to help so many young men.

### Seneca Annual Meeting is April 8

Seneca District's Annual Meeting will be held at Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent, on Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m. All district committee members, members-at-large, council committee board members within the district, and all charter partner representatives of the district are invited to attend as we arrange a new slate of district volunteers for 2010-2011. Nominations for district committee members must be received in writing by

Wednesday, March 31, 2010—5 p.m.  
Nominations are to be sent to: Seneca Nominating Committee/Elliot Bennett, PO Box 68, Akron, OH 44309-0068.

Nominations will not be accepted from the floor at the time of the election.

### We want to recognize our volunteers!

The GREAT Seneca District's Volunteer Recognition Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m., at Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent (corner of Horning Rd. & E. Main St.).

This is a night dedicated to recognizing all of our unit and district volunteers for all the hard work all do for kids in the Scouting program throughout Portage County. We'll be recognizing Centennial Quality Units, 100%

Boys' Life Units, the nominees for and recipients of all of our leader position awards, **Cubmaster**, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Den Leader and Committee Chairman of the Year for 2009. Also recipients of the coveted Clyde Hazel Unit Awards, and finally, the highest honor that can be awarded by a district, the District Award of Merit. Please plan on joining us that night.

### Recharter breakfast on April 17

We'll be ready for you on Saturday, April 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Kent United Church of Christ. You'll be able to visit the stations where commissioners will review your charters and completed paperwork, check that the check for the right amount is included, all the forms are signed by the right leaders, and

that all of the applications for adults and youth that have joined Scouting are included. When you're finished, **Troop 253**, will be providing a pancake and sausage breakfast for just \$4—a great deal. We'll look for you on April 17.

#### April

- 8 District Annual Meeting & Recognition Night—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 15 Cub/Boy Scout/Venturing Leaders' Roundtable—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 17 Charter Turn-In—9-11:30 a.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 28 Commissioners Unit Report—7 p.m.—TBA  
**Registration \$1.25      Boys' Life N/A**

#### May

- 6 District Committee Meeting—6:45 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 13 Cub/Boy Scout/Venturing Leaders' Roundtable—7 p.m.—Kent United Church of Christ, 1400 E. Main St., Kent
- 13 Cub Scout Day Camp—REGISTRATION DEADLINE
- 26 Commissioners Unit Report Meeting—7 p.m.—TBA  
**Registration \$15.00      Boys' Life \$12.00**



## Pathfinder District



**“Diversity among the Scouting masses”**

District Chairman	Warren Meredith	330-836-7201
District Executive	Brandon Buckner	330-773-0415 ext. 214 bbuckner@bsamail.org
Neighborhood Coordinator	Rick Stanley	330-773-0415 ext. 219

### Pathfinder District Mission Statement

The mission of the Pathfinder District is to provide activities and opportunities for children to develop self-esteem, character, personal fitness and citizenship. The Pathfinder District seeks to attain these goals among minority, low-income and disadvantaged youth. It's the toughest market we serve, but it's the one area where we can make a noticeable difference in a child's quality of life.

### Pathfinder quote of the month

*“You get what you desire in life when you demonstrate, sincerely, your readiness to have it.”*

-Author Unknown

### Pathfinder summer camp sign up

A week of camping will give each Scout the opportunity to work on advancement as well as have fun with BB guns, archery, crafts, obstacle course, swimming, hiking, and much more. Please contact Brandon Buckner or Rick Stanley at 330-773-0415 ext.

2 3 0 o r  
bbuckner@bsamail.org to sign up or if you have questions.

More info will be provided as sign ups come in. A medical form must be filled out and returned prior to camping.

### Thank you!

The Pathfinder District would like to thank FOS Committee Members Malcolm Costa, Jonathan Edwards, and Joseph Danzy for their hard work in getting this year's campaign off to a

great start. We look forward to reaching 100% to celebrate **100 Years of Scouting!**

### April

- 4 Happy Easter
- 17 Pinewood Derby—10 a.m.—Voris CLC
- 21 FOS Phone-a-thon
- 29 FOS Phone-a-thon

## Venturing/Exploring



**Energy...Excitement...Enthusiasm**

Staff Advisor                      Brandon Buckner    330-773-0415 X 230  
bbuckner@bsamail.org

Web Page: [www.venturing.gtcbusa.org](http://www.venturing.gtcbusa.org)

### Get new ideas at Venturing Forum

Venturing Forum is for all adult and crew officers in Venturing. Forum will be held on Monday, May 3, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Great Trail Council Service Center, 1601 S. Main

St., Akron.

Please respond via email with the number of attendees from your unit, as well as with any questions or ideas to Charlie EuBank at [creubank@johndclunk.com](mailto:creubank@johndclunk.com)

### We need help!

Adult volunteers are needed for Lock-In 2010 on May 1, at the Health & Wellness Center in Montrose. Please

contact Brandon Buckner at 330-773-0415 ext. 230 or [bbuckner@bsamail.org](mailto:bbuckner@bsamail.org) with questions.

### Do you have any ideas?

New ideas are needed to set up new career related crews and posts. We need a variety of choices for youth to choose from with various organizations and

companies in the local area. New ideas for exciting high adventure programs are needed as well.

Please email ideas to Brandon Buckner at [bbuckner@bsamail.org](mailto:bbuckner@bsamail.org).

### AFD Post is on fire!

The new Akron Fire Department Explorer Post is off to a great start! The post has active youth from schools all over the area. Lt. Jeff Derrenberger and Captain Al Bragg have done a great job in getting this post up and running. The post meets twice a month at the Training Facility

located near the old Carousel Theatre.

If you are interested in joining (youth or adult) please join our page on Facebook.com by searching “Akron, OH Fire Explorer Post” today!

### April

- 29 FOS Report Meeting

## Marnoc Lodge #151

### Order of the Arrow



Lodge Chief Jim Cavoli chief@marnoc.org  
Lodge Advisor Brian Pichola blp3ar@prodigy.net  
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### Have you paid your dues?

We would like to thank everyone who attended the winter banquet this year. We had a great turnout at the new location. We started accepting 2010 dues at the banquet. If you missed the winter

banquet your next opportunity to pay your 2010 dues will be at the Spring Fellowship. Remember, the earlier that you pay your dues, the better chance that you will get a pocket rocket.

### Brotherhood opportunities in 2010

Summer Camp 2009 was a landmark season for Marnoc Lodge with the admission of 188 new Ordeal candidates into the Lodge. The Brotherhood Committee congratulates all of our new Ordeal brothers in this accomplishment. The abundance of new Ordeal members has increased Lodge membership to nearly 700 members, creating a new challenge for the Lodge and the Brotherhood Committee. If we hope to make "Quality Lodge" in 2010, among our goals, we will need to convert 135 Ordeal members to Brotherhood. This is well above the 71 new members who accepted the Brotherhood

challenge in 2009.

We are extending an invitation to all current Ordeal members in Marnoc Lodge to commit themselves to becoming a Brotherhood member in 2010. Whether you went through Ordeal in 2009 or in 1999, we are challenging you to seal your membership by becoming a Brotherhood member this coming summer. Attaining Brotherhood is a personal decision that you make for yourself. In doing so, you seal your membership in the Order by pledging yourself to "cheerful service" and "unselfish service and devotion to the welfare of others."

### Elangomats wanted!

In seven short months it will be time for summer Ordeals and all the responsibilities they entail. The Ordeal Committee is seeking 18 Elangomats for this

summer. We encourage you to consider being an Elangomat at least once. If interested contact the Ordeal Chair at [ordeal@marnoc.org](mailto:ordeal@marnoc.org).

### To all who have kept the Vigil...

The annual reunion dinner and 2010 Vigil will be held at the Camp Manatoc Dining Hall on Saturday, July 17. Fellowship time will be at 6 p.m.; dinner will follow at 7 p.m. Come out to camp to meet this year's Vigil candidates and enjoy some fellowship.

The Vigil will begin at dusk.

The cost for the dinner will be \$16. Please send reservations to Paul Sellman at [psellman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:psellman@sbcglobal.net), or call 330-676-8696. You may also prepay at the Scout Shop.

### "Where to go Camping" Guide

The Camping Promotions Committee is working on a "Where to go Camping" guide to help troops find new places to camp. The only way for this guide to be useful is if we get feedback from everyone. If your troop has a favorite campground that you

would like to be added to the guide, send an email to [camping@marnoc.org](mailto:camping@marnoc.org). If you filled out a form at the Winter Banquet and forgot to turn it back in, you can send it back with your unit elections info. Any information is appreciated!

### We need you

Marnoc Lodge has an opportunity to work service hours that can be counted toward the 100th Anniversary Recognition program as well as toward some rank advancement requirements and will help Marnoc Lodge earn the 100th Anniversary Service Ribbon.

Work dates are April 17 and May 1, starting at 9 a.m., at the Parade Field Shelter at

Manatoc. Bring your own completed medical form, water bottle, appropriate work clothes and work gloves, along with a sack lunch.

Please remember that you are never too old or too young to assist Manatoc and the Order of the Arrow. Please help us by relaying this information to your Scouts.

#### April

25 Camp Service Day  
30 LEC

#### May

1 Troop election results due  
28 LEC  
?? C-4A Conclave—Wapashui Lodge—watch Sachem for dates

## *Moe District cont'd.*

### Commit now...

#### Centennial Quality Unit Award

Please fill out your unit's Centennial Quality Unit Award commitment form and return it to the Council Service Center to qualify for the 2010 award. This is the final

year for this series of four-year awards. Each unit should work with their unit commissioner to review the form and set realistic, obtainable goals.

#### Way to go Pack 3274

This year as part of their blue & gold Pack 3274 collected items for the Stow United Methodist Church food pantry, their chartering organization. These items consisted of non-perishable foods, toiletries, diapers, wipes, and other paper products. They asked everyone who attended

to bring an item for donation with them. They awarded the Pack Spirit award to the Bear den for having the highest weight of donations. In total they collected 509 pounds!!! What an excellent way to help the community and support their charter partner. Great job Pack 3274!

#### Thank you Moe District Scouters

Throughout the 2009 year our District Civic Service Chair Ruth Mundy asked that we bring items each month for hygiene kits that would be delivered to the Church World Service in Maryland by Lynn and Larry Schmidt.

In 2009 Moe District gathered enough items to assemble 124 kits and raised money for shipping where the need was greatest. Thank you to all of you who made these donations possible and to the Schmidts for delivering them. Moe District is a fine example of living the Scout Oath and Law.

The Moe District Scouters have supported this for a number of years and I

personally want to thank all of you. A collaborative decision was made this year to give the Moe Scouters a year's hiatus from the "Gifts of the Heart" donations. This worthy program will most likely be restarted in January of 2011. In the meantime, watch for announcements on a fall program for donations to a local charity serving the needs of the disabled. As always, Moe Scouts/Scouters will continue service projects throughout the year.

Thank you,  
*Ruth Mundy*

## *Lakes District cont'd.*

### Scouters to be recognized

This year the Lakes District Recognition Dinner will be held on Friday, April 23, 2010. Please be looking for more information at roundtable. Also don't forget that The District Dinner is a time to recognize your fellow Scouters for all of their hard work, dedication and service. If you know someone who goes above and beyond expectations please take the time to nominate him or her for

either the **District Award of Merit** or the **Lakes Commodore Award**. Each year Lakes district gets to award two District Award of Merits and as many Commodore awards as there are worthy recipients. You can get forms either from roundtable or from Dennis. Nominations must be turned into Dennis no later than **March 31, 2010** for consideration.

#### Lakes District Day Camp 2010

Join us at Southgate Park in the City of Green. Tiger Day at Camp will be Sunday, July 25 from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cub Day Camp will be Monday, July 26 thru Wednesday, July 28. Webelos Day Camp will be Thursday, July 29 thru Saturday, July 31, with the family over

night campout being on Friday, July 30. Please be aware that this year there will be a final registration date (that date is still being determined). No late registrations will be accepted and there will be no walk-ins allowed at day camp. Please start planning now!!!!

#### Spring Training schedule

Are all of your leaders trained? There are several training opportunities available this spring. **See flyers for complete information.**

**Council Cub Leader Training**—Saturday, April 17, Green Valley United Methodist Church, 620 Turkeyfoot Rd., Akron — Registration 8 a.m.—New Leader Essentials begins at 8:30 a.m.

**OWL**—Saturday, May 8—Check-in at 8 a.m.—Camp Butler

Conference Center  
**BALOO**—Saturday, April 24—Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.—Camp Butler Conference Center  
**Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Training**—Introduction to Outdoor Leader Training—April 30 to May 2

## ***Old Portage District cont'd.***

### **2010 Klondike made history**

On January 30 Scouts (160) and leaders (48) from eleven units braved the snow and cold to participate in the Old Portage Klondike "A Century of Honor". The theme reflected on the history of the BSA, the largest youth organization in the world. Twenty patrols made their way through the event stations and

aces.

The Old Portage Klondike Camping Flag went to the winner, Troop 382 and the Millennium Cup went to Troop 380, the runner up. Third place was awarded to Troop 387 from Richfield. Thank you to all the Scouts and Scouters that made this a great event.

## ***Chippewa District cont'd.***

### **Junior Leader Training Weekend**

In our efforts to assist troops and provide meaningful service, our district Boy Scout training team will again conduct at Junior Leader Training Weekend. Please consider this a first step for troop junior leaders and also consider sending youth leaders to the week-long National Youth Leader Training (NYLT) in June at Camp Butler.

Who should attend?

New junior leaders and/or youth who are likely to be junior leaders soon.

When? Registration and first patrol meeting is scheduled for **Thursday**, April 8, at the Lafayette United Methodist Church, at 7:30 p.m.

Outdoor weekend is April 17 and 18 at Camp Manatoc.

**Questions? Call Tom Ables at 330-273-8986.**

## ***Council Information cont'd.***

### **Upsizing your troop**

We know your task as a Scoutmaster is not organizing troops, though on occasion you might be called on to help. You should, however, be vitally involved in upsizing. Before we discuss this issue, let's review some facts. First, the median troop size is sixteen Scouts. Second, the quality of program increases significantly when troop size reaches twenty-one. Our best troops (11% of the total) serve thirty-three or more youth. In our study of dropped troops, 71% had five or fewer adults and 78% had fewer than sixteen Scouts.

How do you upsize? First of all you must be willing to move out of your comfort zone. Sit down with your troop committee, parents, or your commissioner—someone who will help you take an honest look at your troop. Look at your program, adult leadership, and youth involvement. Determine what you need to do to serve more Scouts. There are no pat answers, because every troop in America is different. Your solution may be as easy as buying more equipment—more likely, it will involve a number of solutions.

Develop a plan for success and set some realistic goals. Bring the committee, chartered organization, parents, and Scouts along for the

ride. It must be the troop's plan, not your plan. Don't expect overnight success, but do set some checkpoints along the way to monitor your progress. Plan a troop celebration on the target date you set for achieving your goals. Remember that the bottom-line goal is to "deliver the promise."

Once you have the program on track, you might ask, "Where are the new Scouts?" Unfortunately, they may not be standing in line to join your troop, unless you have convinced your current Scouts to sell the program to their friends.

Is there an activity your troop does that would entice potential members? Send a letter to potential members describing the activity and inviting them to attend. Build up the exciting, challenging aspects of the event.

Now is the time to answer the big question, "Am I delivering the promise to the Scouts in my troop?" If your answer is yes, then congratulations! If your answer is no, then this is the time to begin making that promise come true.

# 2010 Cub Scout Summer Day Camps

Day Camp is a pack activity, the highlight of a Cub Scout's year—don't let your Scout miss out on the fun! Talk with your pack leaders about your pack registering for your district's—or another district's Day Camp this summer.

## Theme: Scouting's 100th Birthday!



### Old Portage District

Serving the communities of northwest Summit County including west Akron, Fairlawn, Copley, Bath, and Richfield.

**Date:** June 28-30

**Site:** Camp Butler

**Contact:** Bart Sauer  
[bartsauer@aol.com](mailto:bartsauer@aol.com)

### Chippewa District

Serving the communities of Medina County and a portion of Wayne County.

**Date:** July 1-3, July 5-7, July 8-10

**Site:** Camp Butler

**Contact:** Chuck Hale  
[cdhale@roadrunner.com](mailto:cdhale@roadrunner.com)

### Seneca District

Serving the communities of Portage County.

**Date:** Tiger, Wolf & Bear—July 12-14

1st year Webelos—July 15-17

**Site:** Moose Lake Park, Rt. 14, Ravenna

**Contact:** Elliot Bennett  
[ebennett@bsamail.org](mailto:ebennett@bsamail.org)

### Moecomdws District

Serving the communities of north-central Summit County including Hudson, Stow, Cuyahoga Falls, and Munroe Falls.

**Date:** July 12-14, July 15-17

**Site:** Camp Butler

**Contact:** Mike Hawkes  
[mph@windstream.net](mailto:mph@windstream.net)

### Lakes District

Serving the communities of southern Summit County and a portion of Wayne County, including Portage Lakes, Barberton, Green, Springfield, Coventry, Manchester, and Doylestown.

**Date:** July 26-28, July 29-31

**Site:** Southgate Park, Green

**Contact:** Chris Fahey  
[cfahey@neo.rr.com](mailto:cfahey@neo.rr.com)  
330-899-1088

### Tri-Fires District

Serving the communities of eastern Summit County including East Akron, Goodyear Heights, Ellet, Tallmadge, and Mogadore.

**Date:** July 29-31

**Site:** Camp Butler

**Contact:** Les Carter  
330-376-2304



## Council Calendar

### April

- 2 Good Friday—Scout Shop/office closed
- 3 Scout Shop closed
- 8 Finance Committee
- 9 Candy money due
- 10 Commissioner Basic Training
- 10 NYLT Staff
- 12 Executive Board/Committee
- 12 FOS Phone-a-thon
- 13 FOS Phone-a-thon
- 16 Campership forms due
- 17 Cub Leader Training
- 17 OA Work Day
- 19 Eagle Dinner Committee
- 20 Membership Committee
- 21 OA—LEC
- 21 Property Committee
- 22 Camporall Committee
- 22 Risk Management Committee
- 24 BALOO
- 24 Camp Leaders Meeting
- 24 Jamboree Training Day
- 27 District Key 3
- 28 High Adventure Committee
- 28 Pinewood Committee
- 29 Camp Promotions Committee
- 29 FOS Report #3
- 30 Marketing Committee
- 30 Plant a Tree Day

### May

- 1 100th Anniversary Family Tree Planting
- 1 Boy Scout Leader Outdoor Training
- 1 First Aid Training
- 1 NYLT Staff
- 1 OA Work Day
- 3 Training Committee
- 6 Finance Committee
- 7 Webelos Leader Outdoor Training
- 8 Cub Scout Work Day—Camp Butler
- 8 New Scout Visitation Day at Manatoc
- 9 Mother's Day
- 10 100th Anniversary Gala Council Dinner
- 11 Camporall Committee
- 17 100th Anniversary Committee
- 18 Camping Committee
- 18 Membership Team
- 18 SNTJS Kick-Off
- 19 Advancement Committee
- 19 OA—LEC
- 20 District Popcorn Chairms
- 21 Jamborall
- 22 Jamborall
- 23 Jamborall
- 24 First Aid
- 25 Commissioner Meeting
- 25 First Aid
- 26 BSA National Meeting
- 26 High Adventure Committee
- 27 FOS Report #4
- 27 Jamboree Committee
- 28 Marketing Committee
- 29 Scout Shop closed
- 31 Memorial Day—Scout Shop/office closed
- 31 100th Anniversary floats