

BUCKEYE DISTRICT NEWS

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November 2020

EVERYTHING IN THIS ENEWS IS CURRENT AS OF **October 26, 2020**.

ALWAYS CONFIRM ANY ACTIVITY AT <https://skscouts.org/>

To receive this E News, go to <http://groups.google.com/group/Buckeye-District> and apply to join.

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Keep up to date on social media - [Buckeye Cub Facebook](#), [Buckeye Scout BSA Facebook](#), [SKC Facebook](#)

ROUNDTABLE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 7PM

Opening

<http://bit.ly/3kK5JbD>

One Tap Mobile: +19292056099,,85795963309#,,,,,0#,,9327329#

Meeting ID: 974 1578 6173

Password: Thankful

The **Cub Scout** and **Scouts BSA** side will meet together at the beginning for our meeting so we can have a combined opening and messages covering events occurring this fall and upcoming spring.

Scout BSA Breakout:

TROOP MEETING SKILLS - New ideas, keeping Scouts engaged, making it fun.

<http://bit.ly/3kw1sIA>

Meeting ID: 857 9596 3309

Passcode: Camping

Pack/Cubs Breakout:

Engaging Cubscouts & their Parents it's easier than it looks!

<https://bit.ly/37ObvFv>

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Password: Thankful

When entering the meeting please take a second to ensure you Zoom name is recognizable. Example: I know Josh Wayne-332 but if his Zoom name is Super Ninja 4000 I may have an issue accepting him into the meeting. If you aren't able to join through an Internet-connected device, you can still join by phone.



Have you attended Buckeye Roundtable?

Please help us learn more about Buckeye Roundtable attendance.

[Take this Easy Survey!](#)

CANCELLED EVENTS

- *Okama 30, November 7 & 8*

COVID UPDATES



Scouting is based in the outdoors and over the last several months, COVID-19 presented several challenges to the Scouting movement.

As our camps open back up, we highly encourage your Unit to get back to the outdoors.

In doing so, please continue to adhere to our health and safety guidelines, particularly to masking, social distancing, and cleanliness.

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MESSAGE FROM ADVANCEMENT CHAIR, MIKE SPEED



Simon Kenton Council NESA Committee Awards/Scholarships

This is an advanced notice that we will be collecting notebooks for Eagle Project of the Year in December. Please submit your notebooks by the end of December to the Advancement Committee. Please email me directly if you have any questions. mjs_speed@yahoo.com

Kindest Regards in Scouting
Mike Speed

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Every November, Scouts participate in the good turn initiative, Scouting for Food. This month-long food drive benefits local food banks across our territory during a time when families need it the most: the holidays.

The idea is that over the course of the month, Scouts distribute notes to let their neighbors know about the drive. Then Scouts return a week or two later to pick canned goods, cereal, pasta, and other nonperishable items.

Donations collected by your unit can be delivered to the pantry or food bank of your choice.

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NEW STUFF & UPCOMING EVENTS



SKC updates: Packets will be intentionally slimmed down this year, and they are almost ready. Due to COVID, SKC will be distributed by your unit leader or [Unit Commissioner](#) to minimize groups from gathering at the LDC. **Reminder: All charters must be complete no later than 12/15/2020.**

A few notes for this year's rechartering.

Online rechartering is expected to include the Council \$12 insurance fee for youth this year. Keep an eye out. You may have noticed that online applications are including it now as well

- **All adults 18+** are encouraged to get current on [Youth Protection Training \(YPT\)](#) now.
- Units should also start reviewing their rosters
- Details will be electronically distributed.
- [Helpful Information Links](#)

2020 BSA National Membership Fees

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

EFFECTIVE	FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS	EFFECTIVE	FOR ALL RENEWING MEMBERS (RECHARTER)
AUGUST 1 2020		OCTOBER 1 2020	
\$66/YR	Participants in kindergarten through age 20	\$42/YR	Participants age 10 - 20
\$42/YR	All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).		

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

EFFECTIVE	ONE-TIME	Notes
AUGUST 1 2020	\$25 TO JOIN	Starts that fee too starts when you join during the year. (no prorating) New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.

[LINK TO IMAGE PDF](#)

Beginning **October 1, 2020** there is a \$6 increase per Scout (fees will increase from \$72 to \$78 per Scout which includes the \$12 SKC insurance fee). For most

units this will take effect with the December recharter. Fees for adult leaders will increase to \$45 and there will be a \$75 yearly fee for every chartered unit. As you develop your unit's budget for 2021, remember these fee increases. [Information](#)

Recharter Training Video

<https://youtu.be/IqLLRwQsLtc>

Internal Rechartering

Welcome and thank you for using Internal Rechartering from Boy Scouts of America. Internal Rechartering allows you to renew your unit's charter online and perform the following actions:

- Select members from your existing charter roster.
- Remove members from another unit.
- Add new members.
- Update member information and
- Print a summary of units associated with the new charter.

Before beginning Internal Rechartering, select an member information, including new member forms with the appropriate signature. To complete the process, you must submit the request to your Council. The final renewal report may be printed for physical signature, if required.

If you are a new or returning user, please consult the October 2020 presentation for instructions on using Internal Rechartering. Version 12. We look forward to your participation on August 31, 2020, and thereafter.

Internal Rechartering is provided for the renewal of applications in Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships, and Patrols. You may also review the Frequently Asked Questions and Help Topics. Tutorial and help links are available.

New member applications
For additional adult or youth membership applications: [Membership Application](#)

You must select REGISTER as First Time User to begin.

REGISTER LOG IN
First Time User: This Year Returning User: This Year

Adults: Adultcharter Recharter: You will need Adultcharter to view the final version of the charter renewal application and other forms. You can download Adultcharter by clicking on the image.

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Simon Kenton Council Boy Scouts of America Day of Giving - January 20, 2021

Help us raise money to send kids to camp!

Day of Giving: January 20, 2021

Every kid deserves the chance to learn, succeed and enjoy childhood, but money can be a barrier. Imagine a Scout in your community who can't go to summer camp because their parents struggle to afford it. Simon Kenton Council believes in the power of sending Scouts to summer camp and because of this, we are launching our first ever Day of Giving on January 20, 2021 to help send kids in your community to camp.

Website: <https://skcscouts.org/dayofgiving/>

Day of Giving - Unit Coordinator SIGN UP



POPCORN UPDATE

The popcorn sale will still be happening this fall! Popcorn sales will be critical for Scouts to be able to pay dues and raise unit revenue. We may have to be a bit more creative than in years past with the sale but I have no doubt that we will be able to figure it out. Here are the popcorn dates

2020 Key Popcorn Dates:

- Take-Orders Due: **Monday, November 2nd**
- Take Order Distribution: **Wednesday, November 18th - Friday 20th**. Specifics vary by district.
- Last Day to Place Prize Order & Invoices Paid in Full: **Monday, December 7th**

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2021 'THE 16TH TURTLE'

When: April 24,25, 2021

Where: TBA

Buckeye District's premier event to put your Scout skills to the test. Think about it, why is it called 'The Turtle'? Because the turtle carries everything it needs on its back. For 'The Turtle', so do you. Your gear, food, tent and sleeping bag. You carry it with you, set up camp and carry it out.

Another interesting fact about 'The Turtle' is that the entire trip is approximately 18 miles, some might say it's uphill start to finish. So, put the vent on your calendar and make your reservation early because the event fills up quickly.

We need Troops and Crews. Please note that this event is not for Cub Scouts or Webelos.

Online registration: SKC website

Cost: TBD

For more information contact:

Rob Fann Rfann77@gmail.com

2021 BUCKEYE DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR



May 1, 2021

Our traditional get-together to recognize the District Volunteers.

Every Unit has leaders, parents and friends who donate their time and resources to make the program work. Without them, there would be no Scouting.

Please complete the 'Award Recommendation Form' for a Volunteer who has rendered service to a Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Venture Crew or District during the year. This is your way to say 'Thank You' for their service to the youth of the District. Please include as much of the information as possible on the form. It is very important to explain what the individual has done above and beyond the duties required by their position.

The 'Award Recommendation Form' must be completed and submitted by 11:59PM on Sunday, February 28, 2021.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fuKhMP9OjrpbLw2jJvXe_Kdkl0lyZmx/view?usp=sharing

Return completed form to: Alex Protopopow Email: aprotopopow1@gmail.com or fax to 614-340-7961.

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TRAINING

WOOD BADGE 2021



What is Wood Badge?

Reflecting the best of over a century of Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles and other successful public and private organizations.

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters including Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and Assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and members. Additionally, Scouters serving at the District and Council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge.

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools to aid in the skills of listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning and leading change. Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate inclusion and diversity in our society. They will learn skills that will make them a better Scout leader, professional and person. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.

Location and Dates:

Spring 2021 Course:
Camp Oyo
April 16-18, 2021
May 15-16, 2021

Fall 2021 Course:
Camp Falling Rock
August 13-15, 2021
September 11-12, 2021

Register online at www.skscouts.org/woodbadge

Meet the Course Directors:



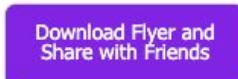
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<https://skscouts.org/adult-training/wood-badge/>

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Camp Oyo
April 16-18, 2021

September 11-12, 2021

Fall 2021 Course:
Camp Falling Rock
August 13-15, 2021

University of Scouting 2020



Over the course of a single day, the University of Scouting provides program specific training to help improve attendees' knowledge about many areas of the Boy Scouts of America.

When: Saturday, November 14, 2020

Location: Camp Lazarus

4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware OH, 43015

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Cost: \$35



https://skscouts.org/event/university-of-scouting-2020/2020-11-ALL-University-of-Scouting-Class_Catalog.pdf

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Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Fall Training



BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) is designed to introduce Cub Scout leaders to the newly expanded opportunities for pack overnight camping. It's more than just camping—it includes ideas for outdoor activities,

games and ceremonies; information on selecting and using camping equipment; how to run a campfire program; and hands-on Cub Scout cooking demonstrations! In short, everything you need to know to make your pack overnighter a fun and successful event! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2020
University of Scouting Event
Time: 9 AM – 8 PM (check in at 8:15 AM)
Location: Camp Lazarus Buecher Lodge

Cost: \$35 – Includes lunch, dinner and course materials

What to bring:

- Pencil or pen
- Pocket knife
- Leader books
- Mug or cup
- Folding chair

Online BALOO Prerequisite and Youth Protection Training must be completed prior to course day at www.my.scouting.org

[Register](#)

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Darby Creek Fall Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training

November 7 @ 8:30 AM - November 8 @ 11:00 AM \$25

« CANCELLED: Okama Leader Training 2020



Darby Creek Fall BALOO Training

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation is for Cub Scout Leaders and interested parents. Come learn how to effectively prepare and run fun-filled overnight and outdoor adventures in this new and improved training.

When: November 7 & 8 2020

Time: 8:30 AM (Check-In) – 11:00 AM (Check-Out)

Where: Camp Otter Run, 7647 County Road 144, East Liberty, OH 43319

Cost: \$25

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2020

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TROOP NEWS

WRENCHING AND RACING - November 6-8



Can you change a tire, check the fluids, figure out what's wrong with your car? How about building a push car? Buckeye District is giving you the opportunity to learn/do all of these at the Wrenching & Racing Camporee **November 6-8**. All Troops, Crews, and Webelos with a sponsor are invited to participate in this unique camporee.

We will have a scoutmaster / SPL cracker barrel Friday night and a whole camp cracker barrel Saturday night. Fires are permitted - leave no trace style.

Camping area will be close to parking so there will be no need to worry about carrying gear long distances.

The event will be broken down into six stations:

1. Performing an oil change, tire rotation and vehicle inspection along with identifying major vehicle components,
2. Vehicle emergencies, accidents, fire, flood/water, jump starting, changing a tire
3. Regular maintenance and vehicle checks, Pre trip checks, changing bulbs and fuses, emergency kits
4. Lawn mower scavenger hunt and build
5. Interior and exterior cleaning and maintenance
6. Push car build

After the stations are completed we will have a push car race of the cars that were built at the push car station. We will have a Saturday evening campfire and OA callout followed by a movie and cracker barrel.

The flyer, bulletin 1 and 2 as well as the required waiver are available at the [registration portal on the council website](#) **registration closes November 3rd**



[UPDATED BULLETIN #2](#)



2020 Ladies Fall Shoot

Location: Camp Lazarus, West Activity Field
4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware, OH 43015

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2020

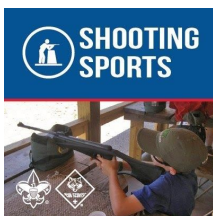
Time: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Deadline to register for event: Thursday, November 5, 2020

Deadline to sponsor event: Friday, October 30, 2020

*[*Sponsorship & registration include ammo and lunch immediately following the event at Blend Seven Winery. This event is for ladies ages 18 and older*](#)*

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR TROOP'S OR CREW'S SHOOTING PROGRAM?



We can provide you with NRA Certified Instructors, Range Safety Officers and Archery Instructors. This will insure that all Guide to Safe Scouting and Shooting Sports Rules are followed for rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader, pistol and archery. In addition to providing staff we are also able to train and certify your leaders as NRA Instructors.

Monthly shooting days at Camp Lazarus for Scouts and Scouters are available from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Dates for 2020: Oct 17th, Nov 21st, Dec 19th

Dates for 2021: Jan 16th, Feb 20th, Mar 20th, Apr 17th, May 15th, Jun 19th, Jul 10th, Aug 21st, Sep 18th, Oct 16th, Nov 20th, Dec 18th



With Covid-19 restrictions in place we will be limited in how many shooters we have on the firing line at one time. Please register in advance with Alex Protopopov to participate in the program. We need the names of the youth and adults along with their email addresses. Program is open to: Youth and Adult leaders - Boy Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts

Cost: \$2/per shooter to cover range fee. A limited number of rifles will be available or you bring your rifle. Rifles must be unloaded, cased and will be checked upon arrival at the range. You must provide your own ammunition.

[DOWNLOAD THE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS.](#)

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PACK NEWS

BUCKEYE DISTRICT 2020 FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE INFORMATION



Please share with your units - Recruiting scouts will be more important this year given the virus. Get lots of recruiting information

<https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/>

Includes slide decks from previous recruiting webinars and registration links for upcoming webinars.

- Our TOP priority is aggressively scheduling recruitment events for 100% of our Packs and assisting them with brainstorming to overcome barriers . There are no bad ideas!
- [SKC Membership Website](#) is LIVE. All resources are available, including the replay of last week's training session and the Join Night information.
- Principals may be willing to send a Scout talk video home along with digital flyers.



Buckeye District Cub Scout Activities Committee
Delivering the promise of Scouting through
UNIQUE, EXCITING, and MEMORABLE adventures.

November 2 @ 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Passionate about our mission? Join us! Please dial-in and introduce yourself. We're always glad to include Scouters who are willing to give their time and energy to our Scouts.

Conference dial-in number: (559) 546-1880 | Participant access code: 923843

This event repeats monthly. [Visit website for details](#)

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No new information

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event Information	Audience
Sunday, November 1	
2:00pm Virtual Sustainability Merit Badge Day	C, W, B, V
Monday, November 2	
7:00pm Buckeye District Cub Scout Activities Committee (Conference Call)	C, W
Thursday, November 5	
7:00pm Buckeye District Roundtable - Virtual	C, W, B, V
Friday, November 6 - 8	
6:00pm Wrenchin' & Racin' - Buckeye District Camporee	B, V
Saturday, November 7	
Wrenchin' & Racin' - Buckeye District Camporee	B, V
7:00am CANCELLED: Okama Leader Training 2020	
9:30am Ladies Fall Shoot	W, B, V
12:00pm Grange Audubon Center Environmental Science Merit Badge Program	C, W, B, V
Sunday, November 8	
11:00am Wrenchin' & Racin' - Buckeye District Camporee	B, V
Thursday, November 12	
7:00pm Buckeye District Scouts BSA Activities Meeting	B
Saturday, November 14	
8:00am University of Scouting 2020	B, V
Saturday, November 21	
1:30pm Young Chefs Academy Scout Day #8	W, B, V

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

Event is for **C**=Cub Scouts, **W**=Webelos Scouts, **B**=Scouts BSA, **V**=Venturers and/or their leaders.

Buckeye District events are in Bold Click on the event to reach registration or additional information pages.