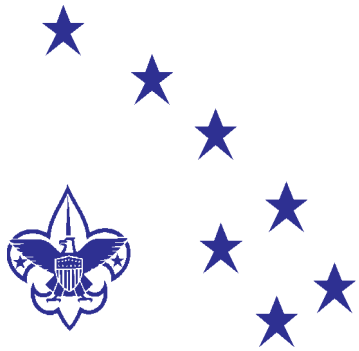


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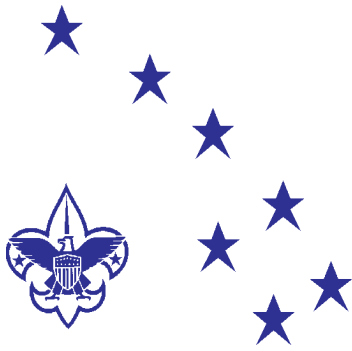


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"Scouting. Is it still relevant today?"

Central to the founding of the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910 was the Scout Oath and Law along with the Scout Motto, "Be Prepared". As relevant today as they were then, who would question the integrity of a person who lives by a code that calls for them to be trustworthy, loyal and helpful; to be friendly, courteous and kind; to be obedient, cheerful and thrifty; to be brave, clean, and reverent? Who can honestly discredit the idea that we should all do our best to do our duty to our God, our country, and our fellow man?



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Though the principles of Scouting have not changed in 100 years, the program has "to keep up with the times". Consider the first Scout handbook, the Handbook for Boys. Published in 1910, there were only three "classes" of Scouts, the Tenderfoot, the Second Class and the First Class Scout. Today there are six ranks, Tenderfoot, Second and First Class, Star, Life and Eagle Scout.

To become a First Class Scout in 1910, a boy had to be well versed in "advanced first aid" including to know how to help in the case of a runaway horse, a mad dog and to treat snakebite. Though knowing how to treat snakebite is still a requirement, I assure you that stopping a runaway horse is not. In the 2010 Boy Scout Handbook, a First Class Scout must be able to identify the five most common symptoms of a heart attack and explain the steps of CPR.

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A few of the many programmatic changes include the introduction of Cub Scouts in the 1930's, females into Exploring in the 1960's, Tiger Cubs in the 1980's and Venturing in the 1990's. Over the past 100 years the Boy Scouts of America has modified requirements for rank advancement, introduced family centered activities, re-designed the uniform several times, and printed 12 editions of the Boy Scout Handbook. Merit badges have been retired while new ones have been introduced. But the Oath, Law and Motto have remained the same.

I recently visited with Cullen Sutton, a retired teacher, Eagle Scout and next door neighbor. He showed me his "50th Anniversary Celebration Award" that he had earned as a Boy Scout in 1960 and he showed me pictures of his Scouting experiences. The uniform was different in 1960 as were the backpacks and the tents as compared to today. But the Scout Motto, Oath and Law were the same then as now. When it comes to values, nothing has changed. When it comes to program and technology, nearly everything has changed.

So why has Scouting remained relevant to American society for 100 years? I believe that the success has been in the rigidity of its values coupled with the flexibility of its program that has been delivered for 100 years by dedicated volunteers. Because of you, dear reader, and the millions of volunteer leaders who came before you, Scouting remains as relevant today as in 1910. Because of you, Scouting will continue to influence young people for another 100 years.

With warmest personal regards,

Dale D. Musgrave
Scout Executive





PROGRAM



VFW SCOUT OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will recognize two individuals: Eagle Scouts, Venture Silver Award recipients or Sea Scout Quartermasters who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the exceptional qualities of that rank with a \$5,000 1st place scholarship, a \$3,000 2nd place and a \$1,000 3rd place scholarship. Candidates must be exceptional in all six of the critical elements of healthy youth development as defined by The Louis Harris & Associates, Inc. Study of Scouting. These elements are outlined on the judges score sheet. To be eligible for the award, the candidate must:

- Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship.
- Be the recipient of the Eagle Scout Award, Venture, Silver Award or Quartermaster Award.
- Have demonstrated practical citizenship in school, Scouting and community.
- Have reached his or her 15th birthday and is enrolled in high school at the time of selection.
- Have submitted a complete entry form to a VFW Post in his or her community.

Applicants still in high school who reach their 18th birthday during the nomination year remain eligible if otherwise qualified. A Scout may enter through only one VFW Post. A sponsoring Post can be located by contacting the respective VFW Department (state) Headquarters as listed on the VFW web site: www.vfw.org.

March 1 — Deadline for entry to the Post.

April 1 — Deadline for submission to Department Scouting team member from Post.

May 1 — Deadline for submission to national organization from Department Scouting team member.

Candidate entry forms are available from your department Scouting team member or by calling 816-756-3390, ext. 220

THE ROLE OF UNIT COMMISSIONERS

I am not sure that everyone is really sure as to the role of a commissioner. Hopefully, the following will shed a little more light on the role.

Many Unit Commissioners serve more than one type of unit. One might serve a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop and Venturer Crew in the same Chartered organization. Other unit commissioners may serve only packs or only troops or only crews. Check with your commissioner leader to see how your district is organized with commissioners.

The unit commissioner is a generalist whose passionate overriding mission in Scouting is to help units succeed. Specific responsibilities include:

1. Help each unit earn the Quality Unit Award.
2. Use the annual commissioner service plan, with its scheduled opportunities for commissioner contact with units.

3. Know each phase of the Scouting program and be able to describe what each is and how each works. Review Scouting program literature.
4. Visit unit meetings
 - a. Observe the unit in action and determine the degree to which the descriptions in the literature are being followed.
 - b. Privately use the commissioner worksheet.
 - c. If called upon, participate or help in some of the regular activities of the unit.
5. Visit regularly with the unit leader.
 - a. Listen to what the unit leader has to say about being a unit leader.
 - b. Offer encouragement and support.
 - c. Using the literature and profile sheet, help the leader see new opportunities for improvement.
 - d. Maintain the best possible relationship with unit leadership.
 - e. Help the leader with forms and applications.
 - f. Encourage unit participation in district and council program events.
6. Work to assure effective and active unit committees.
 - a. Visit the unit committee periodically
 - b. Observe the committee in action
 - c. Using the literature, offer suggestions for improvement
 - d. Work with the committee to solve problems and improve unit operation.
7. Keep in touch with the chartered organization of the units you serve.
 - a. Meet and orient the chartered organization representative.
 - b. Meet the head of the organization and explain your role as helper of units.
 - c. Help develop a good relationship between unit leaders and chartered organization leaders.
 - d. In close cooperation with the district executive, give the leaders of the organization a brief progress report and compliment them for using Scouting.
8. Know the neighborhood in which your units are located.
 - a. Help graduating members of one program join the next level of Scouting.
 - b. Identify potential sources for new youth members.
 - c. Cultivate men and women of good moral character who might become Scouting leaders.
 - d. Know chartered organizations and prospective ones.
 - e. Learn about resources and characteristics of the neighborhood which may affect a unit.
9. Know the district and council.
 - a. Identify resources that can help the unit.
 - b. Know scheduled events that will help the unit.
 - c. Work closely with the professional staff.
 - d. Use members of district operating committees to help meet specialized needs of your units.
10. Set the example.
 - a. Adopt an attitude of helpfulness.
 - b. Keep Promises.
 - c. Be concerned about proper uniforming.
 - d. Be diplomatic.
 - e. Be a model of Scouting ideals.
11. Continue to grow as a commissioner through training, experience, and consultation with others in the district.
12. Involve unit personnel in Cub Scout roundtables, Boy Scout roundtables and Venturer associations meetings.
13. Make certain that proper techniques are used to select and recruit unit leaders.
14. Facilitate the on-time annual charter renewal of all assigned units.
 - a. Help the unit conduct a membership inventory of youth and adults.
 - b. Help the unit committee chairman conduct the charter renewal meetings.
 - c. See that a completed charter renewal application is returned to the council service center.
 - d. Present the new charter at a appropriate meeting of the chartered organization
15. See that unit leadership participate in adequate training.



PROGRAM



TIGER MANIA 2010

FREE TIGER TOTEMS FOR ALL TIGER CUBS REGISTERED WITH ALLOHAK COUNCIL BY JUNE 30!

WHAT? Tiger Mania is an effort to offer every Kindergarten Boy the opportunity to become a Tiger Cub on June 1, 2010 and participate in the adventure of Scouting during the amazing months of June, July and August!

HOW? Hold a Tiger Mania spring roundup between April 1 and May 15, 2010. Applications with pro-rated fees will be turned in to the Allohak Council Service Center by June 30, 2010.

WHO BENEFITS?

THE BOY: An exciting opportunity for incoming First Grade Boys to start off Cub Scouting with a bang – Cub Scout Day Camp, Family Camp, summer-time parades, summer pack program, the opportunity for advancement and belt loops.

THE FAMILY: The family has an immediate introduction to Cub Scouting and all of the fun and adventure that it provides. Parents get the opportunity to help right away with Cub Scout Day Camp and the family has the opportunity to participate in your pack's summer events and outings.

THE PACK: The pack has immediate membership growth, an important step in maintaining or building an exciting pack program. This is also a requirement for the National Quality Unit Award. The pack has the additional benefit of "talent scouting" the new parents over the summer months. Give new parents an assignment for a summer activity and see how they do...there may be a future Cubmaster, committee member, and most certainly a new Tiger Den Leader there somewhere. All this can happen under the guidance of the current Tiger Den Leader. What a great way to create a lasting tradition and legacy in the pack!

PACK RESPONSIBILITIES

- * Know and use the resources available to assist with Tiger Mania.
- * Secure commitment from current Tiger Den Leader or other current Tiger Parent to lead the new Tiger Den through the summer.
- * Arrange for a "Boy Talk" in your local school three days prior to your Tiger Mania event.
- * Conduct a Tiger Mania spring roundup in April or early May.
- * Submit applications and pro-rated fees by June 30.
- * Cultivate new Tiger Den Leaders over the summer.
- * Ensure that any new leaders are trained as quickly as possible.
- * Plan an exciting summer of pack activities using the summer camping programs of Allohak Council, various community parades/events, themed pack events and the incorporation of the Cub Scout Sports and Academics programs.
- * Recognize the Tiger Cubs for the activities they participate (beads, belt loops, patches, etc.).
- * Keep track of the packs progress and submit application for Summertime Pack Award.
- * Recognize any dens that meet the requirements for the Summertime Den Award.

DID YOU KNOW...

That the Allohak Council has a pool of dollars that are restricted in perpetuity?

Known as the endowment fund, principal contributions from a donor to this fund may never be spent, for any purpose. What the council may spend is the interest generated from this fund in accordance with the board approved spending policy. The Allohak Council spending policy for this fund is 4% of the three previous year's quarterly averages. Basically the twelve quarters previous to the current year.

With this spending policy, the ups and downs of the market are averaged over three years creating a stable basis for fund distribution. This policy also provides a reasonable expectation that the interest generated will be in excess of the spending policy and that the fund will continue to grow, providing much needed funding to ensure a strong council.

The endowment fund can grow by contributions of cash and securities and deferred gifts such as life insurance policies, gift annuities and estate plans.

Two very popular gift vehicles for giving are the James E. West Fellowship which is a minimum of \$1,000 cash gift to the council endowment fund and estate planning that includes the council. The James E. West Fellowship can be paid over time.

If you would like to learn more about the endowment fund or how you can provide for Scouting's future, contact the Scout Service Center.

CENTENNIAL JAMES E. WEST FELLOWSHIP

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America established the James E. West Fellowship in 1993 to recognize of contributions of \$1,000 or more to a local council's endowment. The Allohak Council is continuing its campaign to add 100 new James E. West Fellows by the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. This is an exciting new initiative because it will add significant dollars to the Allohak Council endowment fund, helping to secure our council's future while honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

A James E. West Fellowship is a lasting way to honor and individual or commemorate any occasion. To date, **thirty-eight new James E. West Fellowships** have been committed by the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, they are:

- By Dale D. Musgrave in honor of Jerelyn Musgrave
- By Dale D. Musgrave in honor of Nicholas Musgrave
- By Dale D. Musgrave in honor of Erik Musgrave
- By William C. Kuryla, Ph.D. and Arlene Kuryla in honor of Paul T. Kuryla, MD
- By William C. Kuryla, Ph.D. and Arlene Kuryla in honor of Matthew L. Kuryla
- By William C. Kuryla, Ph.D. and Arlene Kuryla in honor of Jeff Wiblen
- By Howard Dewald and Elaine Saulinkas commemorating the 40th anniversary of Troop 71.
- By Robert Ashley
- By Rod Godwin in honor of Graham Godwin
- By Alan Treadway in memory of Zachary Zimmerman
- By Larry Rector in honor of Raymond Isaac Rector
- By Ted Cox in honor of Jimmie Cox
- By Ted Cox in honor of Richard Cox
- By Ted Cox in honor of Anthony Chambers
- By Ted Cox
- By J. Scott Freshwater
- By J. Scott Freshwater in honor of Derek A. Freshwater
- By David A. Freshwater
- By Larry Rector in honor of Fisher A. Rector
- By Jann and James Foley in honor of Kevan J.L. O'Rear on the occasion of the presentation of the Eagle Scout Rank
- By Jann and James Foley in honor of Robert A. Chapelle
- By Jann and James Foley in memory of Robert A.A.J.L. Chapelle
- By John Triplett in honor of Adam Triplett
- By John S. and Missie Kaul in honor of Elmer S. Kaul
- By John S. and Missie Kaul in memory of Robert Williams.
- By Jerry Stout
- By William C. Kuryla, Ph.D. and Arlene Kuryla in honor of Timothy A. Bailey
- By several donors in memory of James Montoya
- By Nicolas Mehl in honor of Troop 13 85th Anniversary
- By Ron Taylor
- By Ron Smith
- By Ben Propst in honor of Joan Propst, Ed.D
- Dr. Ernie Miller in honor of Lisa Hutzler
- By Dick and Joyce Ledford in memory of Rick Ledford
- By Jack and Missie Kaul
- By Howard DeWald and Elaine Saulinkas in honor of Andrew Dewald on the occasion of earning the Eagle Scout Rank
- By Roy Goff
- By Michael and Catherine King in honor of former Scoutmasters William Stealey and Carl Aylestock

For more information, contact Dale Musgrave at the Scout Service Center or to make a pledge, use the attached pledge form.

I would like to be counted as "One of the One Hundred" as a James E. West Fellow during the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America

Name _____
 Address 1 _____ Address 2 _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

My commitment is \$1,000 \$2,500 \$5,000 \$10,000 \$15,000
 (Please check one box)

My check is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____
 Invoice the balance of my pledge in equal installments beginning _____mm/yy & ending _____mm/yy
 Please charge my credit card in equal installments beginning _____mm/yy & ending _____mm/yy
 Card type _____ Number _____ Expiration Date _____
Mastercard/Visa/Discover

Name as it appears on the card _____
 This James E. West is in honor of _____
 Name as it should appear on the certificate _____





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MARCH

- .
- 1 O.A. Elections can begin.
- 1 Roundtable 7:00 PM. Camp Mahonegon. Topics of discussion Council Camporee, Friends of Scouting, Rechartering, Scout O Rama, State Pinewood Derby and Boy Scout Leader Training.
- 5 Don't forget Spring Product Sale begins this month
- 7 Winterplace Ski Day.
- 19-21 OA Spring Fellowship at Camp Kootaga.
- 25 Camp Mahonegon Maintenance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM. Weather permitting.
- 27 Scout-O-Rama and WV Pinewood Derby at Meadowbrook Mall (Bridgeport) for more information go to (www.wvpinewoodderby.com)
- 31 Staff Service Center Closed-Quarterly Staff Meeting.

APRIL

- 2 Good Friday, Scout shop and Service Center closed
- 4 Easter
- 5 Roundtable 7:00 P.M. Camp Mahonegon
- 5 Spring Product Sale Ends.
- 10 Boy Scout Leader Training Indoor Costs \$10.00 at Camp Mahonegon starting at 8:30 A.M.
- 16-17 Boy Scout Outdoor Training Camp Mahonegon Costs \$10.00
- 22 Camp Mahonegon Maintenance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM.
- 23-24 Order of the Arrow Spring Ordeal at Camp Kootaga.

Highland District Award of Merit - The District Award of merit is the highest award the district can bestow. It is given to those who have been outstanding in their service to the Boy Scouts of America within their district. Recipients of this award have distinguished themselves throughout their years of service, through positions held in Scouting and on the community level. Highland District is blessed with many volunteers whose contributions to Scouting qualify them for this award.

This year Highland District had two District Award of merit's. The first was Dave Ricottilli, from Troop 66 in Beverly, and the second was Bart Schauman, from Troop 88 in Elkins. When you see these two young men give them a big round of applause.

Klondike 2010 - A big thank you to Rob Kerns for the coordination of this year's Klondike Derby. The event was well attended with participants from Blennerhassett, Hock Hocking, Stonewall Jackson and Highland Districts. The first place winner of the coveted Klondike Derby staff went to Troop 63 of Philippi. Congratulations to all the Troops for attending and for being such good Scouts. Many thanks to all station leaders who continue to help make this event a great time for all. If you have comments or suggestions that would help improve the Klondike program please e-mail or call me.

Easter Season - Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon after the vernal equinox; that makes it April 4, this year. Easter time is the 50-day celebration that flows from the Triduum. It is the church's most ancient and most beautiful season. These are springtime days of blossoming orchards, of open windows, of the great gladness of the awakening earth. Fifty days are a "week of weeks," seven times seven, with a day added so Eastertime has eight Sundays-a mystical sign of eternity. Each week we have a Lord's Day and each year we have Eastertime – 50 days to sing alleluia, 50 days to live as if God's rule of justice and peace were fully with us. Let's live that way everyday! Happy Easter to Each and Everyone of YOU!



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Serving the counties of: Ritchie and Wood in West Virginia and Washington County in Ohio

MARCH

- : :
- 2 Boy Scout Roundtable (Troop 129)
- 7 Winterplace Ski Day (Last One)
- 9 Cub Scout Roundtable (Wayside UMC)
- 11 District Committee Meeting
- 14 Day Light Savings Time Begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 27 Scout-a-rama: Meadowbrook Mall

APRIL

- 1 All Fool's Day
- 2 Good Friday
- 4 HAPPY EASTER
- 5 Spring Product Sale Ends
- 6 Boy Scout Roundtable (TBA 7pm)
- 8 District Committee Meeting
- 12 Cub Scout Roundtable (Wayside UMC)
- 16-17 College of Commissioner Science
- 16-17 V.O.L.T & B.A.L.O.O

Davis- Anderson Pinewood Derby - On February 6th, 2010, the Council Pinewood Derby hosted the 38th Annual Davis Anderson Memorial Pinewood Derby at the Grand Central Mall in Parkersburg. There were approximately 200 Cub Scouts who participated in this year's 38th Annual Pinewood Derby event. Congratulations and THANK YOU to all those volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules and braved the weather to help put on yet another successful event for the youth of the Scouting Movement.

Congratulations to the top ten winners of the 38h Annual Davis Anderson Memorial Pinewood Derby:

1. Riley Nemesek, Pack 20
2. Landon Wigal, Pack 19
3. PJ Hostottle, pack 19
4. Chase Gordon, pack 17
5. Steston Crowder, Pack 419
6. Jeremy Joyce, Pack 117
7. Kevin Prunty, pack 39
8. Cocy Tolley, pack 419
9. Garrett Holsinger, Pack 52
10. Jason Smarr, Pack 4

Congratulations to all participants in this year's Pinewood Derby Race!

It's not too late: to earn a \$25.00 certificate to either Camp Mahonegon or Camp Kootaga! Contact me at nimehl@bsamail.org to schedule your Friends of Scouting Presentation. Every unit that has a Friends of Scouting Presentation will be presented with a \$25.00 gift

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Looking ahead 30-60 Days:

Spring Product Sale will begin on March 1st.
VOLT & BALOO: April 16th & 17th Camp Kootaga
O.A. Conclave: May 14th-16th Camp Kootaga
SPRING CAMPOREE: May 21st – 23rd.

Spring Recruiting! Is just around the corner; start thinking on when your unit will be holding a school night and let me know as soon as you can so we can have a great Spring Recruiting Season!

Blennerhassett Cub Scout Day Camp: Will be held on June 11th & 12th at Veteran's Park. The theme this year is Celebration Safari. The Cost of the Day Camp is \$20.00 with \$5.00 for Webelos overnighter. The Deadline to register is May 14th, 2009. The leader's guide should be arriving shortly. Please stay tuned to the Allohak Council website for more updates: www.allohak.org.

VOLT & BALOO: *Volunteer Outdoor Leader Training (Boy Scout Leaders & Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (Cub Scout Leaders)* will be held at Camp Kootaga on April 16th & 17th. More Details to follow, please keep checking the council website for more details.

Date Changes for the District: - District Committee Meetings: will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Scout Service Center at 7pm starting in May.

Cub Adventure Weekend: Will be held the second weekend of the month of October. October 8th -10th at Camp Kootaga, please take note on your unit's calendar.

POW WOW: Training was held on Saturday, February 13th, at Washington State Community College. We had about thirty five Cub Scout Leaders at this event. I would like to thank those leaders that took their time out of their busy schedules to attend this training. I would also like to thank the volunteers who also took their time out of their busy schedules to help put on a great training event.

Council Camporee: Will be held on May 21st-23rd at Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio. So Mark your Calendars and plan on attending this Camporee!

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Serving the county of Athens, Ohio

MARCH

- 3 Hock Hocking Roundtable @Athens Rec. Center
- 5 Spring Product Sales Begins
- 7 Winterplace Ski Day (last one)
- 13 Hock Hocking Pinewood Derby @Old Athens Mall
- 14 Day Light Savings Time Begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 27 Merit Badge Midway

APRIL

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter
- 5 Spring Product Sale Ends
- 7 Hock Hocking Roundtable @ the Athens Recreation Center
- 10 OA Workday @ Camp Kootaga
- 15 Tax Day
- 16-18 Outdoor Leader Training @ Camp Kootatga
- 22 Earth Day
- 23-25 Ordeal Weekend



Hock-Hocking District Cub Scout Pinewood Derby - Rev up your engines and get ready for the District Derby races! All Cubs are qualified to race! Racing will be on March 13, 2010 at the Athens Mall.

Davis- Anderson Pinewood Derby - On February 6th, the Council Pinewood Derby hosted the 36th Annual Davis Anderson Memorial Pinewood Derby at the Grand Central Mall despite snowy and icy conditions.

The Pinewood Derby is one of several events to mark the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts. Other planned events this year include a reunion picnic and a "Once a Scout, Always a Scout" event.

Winners in Saturday's Pinewood Derby were: first, Riley Nemesek, 6, Pack 20; second, Landon Wigal, 9, Pack 19; third, P.H. Hostottle, 7, Pack 19; fourth, Chase Gordon, 8, Pack 17; fifth, Stetson Crowder, Pack 419; sixth, Jeremy Joyce, 9, Pack 117; seventh, Kevin Prunty, 10, Pack 39; eighth, Cody Talley, 10, Pack 419; ninth, Garrett Holsinger, 9, Pack 52; and tenth, Jason Smarr, 8, Pack 4.

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Outdoor Leader Training: April 17th & 18th Camp Kootaga
SPRING CAMPOREE: May 20th-23rd.

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Summer Camp - Guys, are you ready for some fun? Maybe a little swimming, climbing or visiting the rifle and archery ranges? Then Camp Kootaga is where you need to be this summer for a week of Scout camp. Summer camp is guaranteed to be a blast and full of memories. Sign up today so you can have the time of your life at Camp Kootaga! Complete info booklets including registration forms are available online, at the Scout Office, or contact your District Executive

Helping Others - Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, said this to Scouts everywhere:

"I often think, when the sun goes down, the world is hidden by a big blanket from the light of heaven, but the stars are little holes pierced in that blanket by those who have done good deeds in this world. The stars are not all the same size: some are big, some are little, and some men have done small deeds but they have made their hole in the blanket by doing good before they go to heaven. Try to make your hole in the blanket by good work while you are on earth. It is something to be good, but it is far better to do good."

Think of Baden-Powell's words when you promise "To help other people."

26th Annual Scouting Outing (1985 - 2010)

A Boy Scout / Cub Scout Tradition. September 17 - 19, 2010
 Burr Oak State Park - Dock #3, Glouster, Ohio

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MARCH

- 4 District Committee Meeting (St. John's Episcopal Ripley)
- 5 Spring Product Sale Begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 23 Little Kanawha Leadership Dinner (Parchment Valley, Hill Hall)

APRIL

- 1 All Fool's Day
- 1 District Recognition Dinner (Shoney's in Ripley)
- 5 Spring Product Sale Ends
- 2 GOOD FRIDAY
- 4 HAPPY EASTER!
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POW WOW: Training was held on Saturday February 13th, at Washington State Community College, we had around thirty five Cub Scout Leaders at this event. I would like to thank those leaders that took their time out of their busy schedules to attend this training. I would also like to thank the volunteers who also took their time out of their busy schedules to help put on a great training event.

Council Camporee: Will be held on May 21st-23rd at Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio. So Mark your Calendars and plan on attending this Camporee!

District Recognition Dinner: The Little Kanawha District will be having its Recognition Dinner on April Fool's Day at the Ripley Shoney's. The Dinner will begin at 6pm with the Awards to be following the dinner. The dinner is at your own expense, the District is asking for a \$5 registration fee for couples and/or \$6 registration fee for those attending to cover the expenses of the event and \$6 for any Scouts who received their Eagle Scout Award in 2009. Please fill out the information that you receive in the mail regarding nominations for this year's awards.

Little Kanawha's 6th Annual Pinewood Derby: - On January 23rd, 2010 at the Ravenswood Facilities Building in Ravenswood, West Virginia the Little Kanawha District's 7th Annual Pinewood Derby took place. There were several racers who took part in the day's races. Congratulations to the winners as well as to all those participants in this year race! Thank-you to all those volunteers that took their time out of their busy schedules to help make this race happen for the Scouting youth of the Little Kanawha District!

Commissioner's Note: We are still looking for some Unit Commissioners to help on the Commissioner Staff for the District. If anyone is interested please contact Steve Cogar at scogar0001@suddenlink.net

Davis- Anderson Pinewood Derby - On February 6th, 2010, the Council Pinewood Derby hosted the 38th Annual Davis Anderson Memorial Pinewood Derby at the Grand Central Mall in Parkersburg. There were 200 Cub Scouts who participated in this year's 38th Annual Pinewood Derby event. Congratulations and Thank you to all those volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules and to brave the elements to help put on yet another successful event for the youth of the Scouting Movement.

Congratulations to the top ten winners of the 38th Annual Davis Anderson Memorial Pinewood Derby:

OUR NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS

Congratulations to a "Job Well Done!" to each and every one of you.

In 2009 the Allohak Council had a total of 72 Eagle Scouts

Did you know that you can go to www.allohak.org and see a listing of **ALL** our Eagle Scouts for the past few years? There is a link that will show the past several years. Just go to our website (www.allohak.org), scroll down to the box that says "Other Useful Information", then click on "Eagle List and info".

For 2009 we had 72 Scouts that obtained the rank of Eagle, and for 2010 we have 4 that have achieved that honor.



Barr, Alexander James - Troop 95, Blennerhassett District
DeGraw, James Andres - Troop 357, Hock Hocking District
Fetter, Kelby Shawn - Troop 66, Highland District
Finkle, Nicholas G. - Troop 231, Washington District
Gentry, Christian - Troop 231, Washington District
Goff, Tyler Lee - Troop 63, Highland District
Harrison, Lucas McKay - Troop 231, Washington District
Pethtel, Brandon Frank - Troop 12, Blennerhassett District
Poole, Rockland Craig - Troop 215, Washington District
Tichnell II, Louis David - Troop 3, Blennerhassett District
Weckbacker, Cameron A. - Troop 231, Washington District



ALLOHAK COUNCIL, BSA

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NOTE: The 2010 Council Camporee will be held at Hocking College on May 21-23, 2010. Cost will be \$15.00 per Scout. More information will be posted on the web site (www.allohak.org) as it becomes available.

ORDER OF THE ARROW CONCLAVE

The Nendawen Lodge will be hosting the OA Conclave at Camp Kootaga on May 14-15, 2010.
Mark your calendar NOW!



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Serving the counties of: Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison and Lewis in West Virginia

MARCH

- 1 O.A. Elections can begin.
- 5 Don't forget Spring Product Sale begins this month.
- 7 Winterplace Ski Day
- 9 Roundtable 7:00 PM. St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Topics of discussion District Camporee, Friends of Scouting, Rechartering and Boy Scout Leader Training.
- 19-21 OA Spring Fellowship at Camp Kootaga.
- 25 Camp Mahonegon Maintenance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM. Weather permitting.
- 27 Scout-O-Rama and WV Pinewood Derby at Meadowbrook Mall (Bridgeport) for more information go to (www.wvpinewoodderby.com).
- 31 Staff Service Center Closed-Quarterly Staff Meeting.

APRIL

- 2 Good Friday, Scout shop and Service Center closed
- 4 Easter
- 5 Spring Product Sale Ends
- 10 Boy Scout Leader Training Indoor Costs \$10.00 at Camp Mahonegon starting at 8:30 A.M.
- 13 Roundtable 7:00 P.M. St. Mark's Lutheran Church
- 16-17 Boy Scout Outdoor Training Camp Mahonegon Costs \$10.00
- 22 Camp Mahonegon Maintenance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM.
- 24-26 Order of the Arrow Spring Ordeal at Kootaga.

Stonewall Jackson District Award of Merit - The District Award of merit is the highest award the district can bestow. It is given to those who have been outstanding in their service to the Boy Scouts of America within their district. Recipients of this award have distinguished themselves throughout their years of service, through positions held in Scouting and on the community level. Stonewall Jackson District is blessed with many volunteers whose contributions to Scouting qualify them for this award.

This year Stonewall Jackson had two District Award of Merits. The first went to Anna Harvey Pack 45 Quiet Dell and the second went to Simon Harvey Troop 16 Quiet Dell. It is the first time in quite a while we have a husband and wife team. When you see these two give them a big round of applause.

Klondike 2009 - A big thank you to Rob Kerns for the coordination of this years Klondike Derby. The event was well attended with participants from Blennerhassett, Hock Hocking Stonewall Jackson and Highland Districts. The first place winner of the coveted Klondike Derby staff went to Troop 63 Philippi. Congratulations to all the Troops for attending and for being such good Scouts. Many thanks to all station leaders who continue to help make this event a great time for all. If you have comments or suggestions that would help improve the Klondike program please e-mail or call me.

Easter Season - Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon after the vernal equinox; that makes it April 4th this year. Easter time is the 50-day celebration that flows from the Triduum. It is the church's most ancient and most beautiful season. These are springtime days of blossoming orchards, of open windows, of the great gladness of the awakening earth. Fifty days are a "week of weeks," seven times seven, with a day added so Eastertime has eight Sundays-a mystical sign of eternity. Each week we have a Lord's Day and each year we have Eastertime – 50 days to sing alleluia, 50 days to live as if God's rule of justice and peace were fully with us. Let's live that way everyday! Happy Easter to Each and Everyone of YOU!

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District Commissioner
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Serving the counties of: Pleasants and Wood in West Virginia and Washington County in Ohio

MARCH

- 1 Washington District Committee meeting
@ Washington State Community College Board-room
- 5 Spring Product Sales Begins
- 7 Winterplace Ski Day (last one)
- 11 Washington District Roundtable @Washington State Community College Community Room
- 14 Daylight Savings begins
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 27 Merit Badge Midway

APRIL

- 1 April Fool's Day
- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Easter
- 5 Spring Product Sale Ends
- 5 Washington District Committee Meeting
@Washington State Community College Board-room
- 8 Washington District Roundtable @Washington State Community College Community Room
- 10 OA WorkDay @Camp Kootaga
- 15 Tax Day
- 16-18 Outdoor Leader Training @ Camp Kootatga
- 22 Earth Day
- 23-25 Ordeal Weekend

Davis- Anderson Pinewood Derby - On February 6th, the Council Pinewood Derby hosted the 36th Annual Davis Anderson Memorial Pinewood Derby at the Grand Central Mall despite snowy and icy conditions.

The pinewood Derby is one of several events to mark the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts. Other planned events this year include a reunion picnic and a "Once a Scout, Always a Scout" event.

Winners in Saturday's Pinewood Derby were: first, Riley Nemesek, 6, Pack 20; second, Landon Wigal, 9, Pack 19; third, P.H. Hostottle, 7, Pack 19; fourth, Chase Gordon, 8, Pack 17; fifth, Stetson Crowder, Pack 419; sixth, Jeremy Joyce, 9, Pack 117; seventh, Kevin Prunty, 10, Pack 39; eighth, Cody Talley, 10, Pack 419; ninth, Garrett Holsinger, 9, Pack 52; and tenth, Jason Smarr, 8, Pack 4.

Looking ahead 30-60 Days:

Spring Product Sale will begin on March 5th.

Outdoor Leader Training: April 17th & 18th Camp Kootaga

SPRING CAMPOREE: May 20th-23rd.

Spring Recruiting! - Is just around the corner; start thinking on when your unit will be holding a school night and let me know as soon as you can so we can have a great Spring Recruiting Season!

Beverly Cub pack turns 50 - Congratulations to Beverly Cub Scout Pack 219 which celebrated 50 years of Scouting this past weekend.

There are lots of reasons people love Scouting: There's going to camp, getting to know others involved in Scouting and participating in the various projects and events that keep Scouting fun and interesting.

There are 110 million Boy Scouts across the U.S., and Washington County is home to 26 Cub Scout Packs.

We salute all of the parents and adults who give of their time and themselves to keep Scouting alive, and we want to encourage all of the kids involved to stick with Scouting for the long haul. It has much to teach them.

"A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent," states the Scout law. What more could you want or expect from the young men of this community?

Summer Camp - Guys, are you ready for some fun? Maybe a little swimming, climbing or visiting the rifle and archery ranges? Then Camp Kootaga is where you need to be this summer for a week of Scout camp. Summer camp is guaranteed to be a blast and full of memories. Sign up today so you can have the time of your life at Camp Kootaga! Complete info booklets including registration forms are available online, at the Scout Office, or contact your District Executive

26th Annual Scouting Outing (1985 - 2010)

A Boy Scout / Cub Scout Tradition. September 17 - 19, 2010. Burr Oak State Park - Dock #3, Glouster, Ohio

For additional Information

Mailing Address:

Scouting Outing

PO Box 172

Glouster, OH 45732-0172

Telephone: (740)767-3905

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URL: <http://www.scoutingouting.org>

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**There has never been a more exciting time to be a Scout or a Scouter in Allohak Council and the great state of West Virginia.**

The nation just kicked off the celebration of 100 years of Scouting in America. In November the Boy Scouts of America publicly announced its purchase of 10,600 acres in Nicholas County West Virginia where it will invest a quarter of a billion dollars in developing the fourth of its high adventure base camps, its site for the National Jamboree of 2013 and beyond, and model camps and training center facilities. "The Summit" was made possible by the vision of a few in West Virginia, including our Governor; the work of many at the National Council; and the benevolence of the Stephen Bechtold Jr. Foundation which provided a 50 million dollar gift. Allohak Council is no exception in this exciting time. We just completed our third year of being a Quality Council and we have embraced and are implementing our long range plan that was developed a couple of years ago. Incidentally, you can find that plan now posted on the Council's Web Site.

The Council Board, the professional staff and Scout Service Center Staff are committed to assisting all of the Scouting Volunteers in achieving the mission of Allohak Council: To provide a quality Scouting experience to all eligible youth in Allohak Council.

These are not just words on a piece of paper. At the January 2010 Council Board Meeting commitment was made to the following goals for this Centennial Celebration year:

1. We are going to grow our Membership and market share penetration in all phases of Scouting including underserved and unserved areas but, with an emphasis on Cub Scouting.
2. We are committed to better communication with the heart and soul of our council – the unit and district leaders.
3. We are going to be good stewards of the properties we own.
4. We are going to continue to be fiscally sound.
5. We are committed to Advancement.
6. We are committed to being visible in the community.
7. We will promote diversity (ethnic, gender, economic, racial, etc.) at all levels of the Council starting with leadership by example at the Council Level.
8. We are committed to Corporate Restructuring to make the Council more responsive and transparent.

Each of these goals is backed by a plan and, more importantly, a leader who volunteered to get the job done because they believe in Scouting and what it does for our youth and our communities. Each Vice President has agreed to "think outside of the box" in meeting the goals and making Scouting fun. They will not be doing it alone. They will enlist the support of the volunteer army that already exists in the Districts and they, along with the help of the professional staff, will be recruiting more volunteers from the Districts and the communities they serve.

Very soon the first Council Corporate Structure will be published on the Council Web Site. It will be revised from time to time as is necessary. Contact information for the officers and key committee chairs is being gathered and will be posted on the Web Site. This is part of the plan to have better communications and transparency.

In addition, within a few days you will begin to see the names and perhaps pictures of those Scouts who received their Eagle Scout Pin and Arrow of Light award in the previous month. With permission of the families we want to show case the achievements of these developing young men. We also want to promote and show to the world the activities that the units are engaging in throughout the Council.

Look for these and many more important changes to our Council's web site. In fact, look for the new and improved Council web site that has been in development over a period of months. It will become a key source of promoting events, recognizing Scouts, Scouters and the achievements of Scouting in our Council. To be successful, we will need information from you for the site. If not already there, instructions on how to get your information put on the web site will be made available on the site itself. Of course, you can always get help from our Scout Service Center Staff.

Finally, we are now entering into our Spring Candy Sale. The selling of a product is an important educational tool. Under adult supervision, a Scout going door to door selling candy can build self confidence, develop communication skills, gain some understanding of the role of sales in business, the value of money, and experience a sense of achievement by overcoming the failure of being turned down for a sale. Even in being turned down for a sale, a Scout learns valuable lessons. These valuable lessons should not be lost by a narrow view that this is just another fund raising event. This letter may be read by Scouters who believe their unit should not participate because they have their own event which provides all the money they need. A Scout is helpful. By participating in the product sale your unit will be helping raise money that will be used in part to provide scholarships to Scouts who otherwise could not afford to go to camp or participate in the Scouting experience.

So as we embark on another year, let us all re-commit ourselves. The future is in our hands.

Yours in Scouting
John S. Kaul

CENTENNIAL QUALITY COUNCIL

For the third straight year, the Allohak Council qualified as a National Centennial Quality Council. The council finished 2009 with a full complement of volunteer and staff leadership at all levels. Together we delivered an exciting outdoor program at all of our "A" rated day camps and summer camping at Camp Kootaga with many improvements and a perfect score on the camp visitation. We ended the year with a modest budget surplus, added 10 new James E. West Fellows, retained nearly 73% of our membership and achieved a gain of 2.5% total membership placing our council among the top 83 councils in America. Our Order of the Arrow Lodge, Nendawen Lodge, achieved National Quality Lodge for the second consecutive year.

Thank you to each and everyone of the great volunteers for making that Allohak Council one of the finest councils in all of the Boy Scouts of America. Indeed, the sun never sets on the Allohak Council!

CENTENNIAL QUALITY UNIT AWARD

The Centennial Quality Unit Award is entering year four of implementation. Replacing the National Quality Unit Award, the Centennial Quality Unit Award measures the accomplishment of unit goals rather than nationally determined goals. In addition, the unit does not submit the application for the award after re-chartering but may submit the application any time after October 31 but before December 31, once the objectives have been met.

Each unit should soon receive the necessary paperwork to determine goals. If your unit has not received the appropriate forms or is in need of assistance with completing the objectives of the 2010 Centennial Quality Unit Award Commitment form, contact your unit commissioner, district commissioner or district executive for assistance.

Qualifying units will receive a distinctive Centennial Quality Unit Award streamer for their unit flag and unit members may wear the Centennial Quality Unit Award patch on their uniform. The Streamers and uniform patches were red for 2007 qualifiers, white for 2008 qualifiers and blue for qualifiers in 2009. For those units that qualify each year 2007-2009, the recognitions will be a distinctive red, white and blue in 2010.

Don't miss out on this once in a century opportunity.

**ANNUAL ELECTION CONDUCTED,
BOARD AND OFFICERS ANNOUNCED**

The annual business meeting of the Allohak Council was held on January 21, 2010 in Flameway Hall at Dominion Resources located at 445 West Main Street in Clarksburg.

William C. Kuryla, 2010 Nominating Committee Chairman, presented a slate for consideration by the voting members of the corporation. Included were the advisory council, executive board and council officers.

Advisory Council members elected were Keith Bogar, Bray Cary, Vernon Criss, Gary Christian, Gene Damalas, Jenny Garrison, Barbara Gordon, Hal Green, Ben Hardesty, Chuck Hammer, Robert Harris, John Haskins, Gene Haynes, Doug Hill, Robert Holland, Lisa Hutzler, Paul Kast, Greg Krivchenia, Arlene Kuryla, Hank Lawrence, Todd Linscott, Paul Mancuso, Stan Masoner, Jack Mathers, Robert McCloy, John McDowell, Gus Morris, Scott Moody, Jack Murray, Mike Phillips, Compton Reeves, Jim Shoonover, Robert Waters Jr., Joel Whitaker, Brent Wolfe, Robert Sheppard, Carol Montoya and Tom Staud.

Members of the Executive Board elected were Max Alkire, Kathy Anderson-Wise, Bob Ashley, Tim Bailey, Rick Beck, Joe Bell, Jim Bennon, Dave Brewer, Keith Butt, Lew Camp, Denise Christafore, Ted Cox, Tom Evans, Jann Foley, Scott Freshwater, Charlie Friddle, Greg Gentry, Rod Godwin, Don Good, Carl Goodwin, Robert Greer, Ray Hindy, John Hoffman, Cynthia Holliday, Troy Householder, Jack Kaul, Mike King, Bill Kuryla, Randy Light, Iris McCrady, Ernie Miller, Dave Moran, Keith Morrow, Mike Noel, Bob Orndorff, Steve Parks, Chip Pickering, Steve Pulice, Larry Rector, Steve Shepler, Jack Simpkin, Jerry Stout, Jim Tanner and John Triplett.

Officers elected to service were Jack Kaul – Council President, Greg Gentry, Council Commissioner, Bob Ashley – Immediate Past President, Joe Bell – Vice President of Finance, Keith Butt – Vice President of Program, Scott Freshwater – Executive Vice President, Bill Kuryla – Vice President of ScoutReach, Ernie Miller – National Council Representative, Jack Simpkin – Council Treasurer, Jim Tanner – Vice President of Administration, and John Triplett – Vice President of District Operations.

The Allohak Council is grateful for the service of these outstanding Americans!

A Century of Tradition

Baden-Powell's Jamboree Vision

In 1916, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement, knew what success looked like for the 10th anniversary of Scouting. It was the sight of thousands of youth gathered to celebrate. The jamboree was born! In his words, "The secret of its growth lies in that indeterminate force which we only know as the 'Scout Spirit,' and grow it has!" Since 1937, more than 654,000 Scouts and leaders have shared the National Jamboree experience and hiked the trails, paths, and roadways at 16 national Scout jamborees.

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This is our Council's premier program to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in America. Join Scouts and Scouters from all six districts that make up our Council and participate in all the fun that folks ages 7 and up like to do in the outdoors. We are anticipating an attendance of several hundred Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Venturers for this Historic 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America Celebration.

We have a Camporee Staff that is busy putting together a program that will deliver an exciting and fun filled experience to highlight this Scouting milestone. Some of the events that are in the planning stages are: Tipi Village; Civil War re-enactment; wall climbing; swimming; Nature Village; Scout Skills; Brownsea Camp; Hocking Valley RR; Robbins Crossing, and many other fun filled events. As soon as the program is finalized, we will send out postcard indicating that the Camporee Guide is online. We will also have a Camporee Patch Design Contest. The deadline for submitting designs is March 15. The rules, etc for the patch design are also in the Polar Star and on the next page. Please get your Scouts involved!

If you have any questions, pertaining to the camporee, you can contact Ted Cox; kootaga@suddenlink.net or Gus Morris; morris_g@hocking.edu.



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