Mission Statement

The mission of the Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

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Buffalo Trace Council

Popcorn Kick Off

Tuesday, September 5, 2017
Registration begins at 5:00 PM (CST)
Dinner begins at 6:00 PM (CST)
Meeting begins at 6:30 PM (CST)

Atlas World Group

1212 St. George Road, Evansville 47711

Reservations are required!!
Call or email Truda at the Eykamp Scout Center, 812.423.5246 x 207 or 1.800.264.5246 or truda.hartmann@scouting.org. Two adult leaders from every unit are invited free! The fee for additional leaders is $7.00. Reservations must be received by Friday, August 25th.

Popcorn Sale Calendar

- September 5 Council Popcorn Kickoff
  Popcorn Show & Sell Orders Due
- September 26 (TUESDAY) Popcorn Show & Sell Pick-Up
  Sept. 30-Oct. 1 Blitz Weekend
- October 2 Blitz Weekend Prizes Available at Eykamp Center
- October 5 Blitz Weekend Prizes Available at Roundtables
- October 13 Blitz Weekend Prize Deadline
- October 28 Popcorn Sale Ends
  Show & Sell Product Return at Eykamp Center
- October 31 All Order Forms Due/ Final Product Return Deadline

New in 2017!

All salesmen who reach $1,000 in sales will receive 2 tickets to an exclusive viewing of the new Star Wars movie, The Last Jedi, on Saturday December 16. The movie will be released on Friday December 15 so Scouts will be one of the first to see the movie! Showings will be held in Evansville and Princeton at 9:00am (Central Time) and in Jasper at 8:00am (Eastern Time). Scouts who qualify will receive vouchers by mail for the movie in November.

District Popcorn Sale Chairs

Lincoln Heritage
Doris Gries, 812.489.0332, yeahbit@hotmail.com

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Native Trails
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CampMaid 3 Piece Grill Set Details

The CampMaid 3 Piece Grill Set comes with the Lid Lifter, Charcoal Holder and, the Flip Grill! This 3 piece set makes your dutch oven a grill! Perfect for car camping in the front country, running up the canyon on a weekend or, a small back porch/balcony. You can now use your dutch oven as a grill anywhere you want to go!

IN HONORARIUM
David Krantz
Mike and Lyn Hert

Memorial Announcement:
MacDonald Verner Jr.

“Mac” Verner, formerly from Evansville, recently passed away and his family has requested that we share this news within the Buffalo Trace Council Scouting family. Mac was a long time scouting volunteer, receiving numerous awards including the Silver Beaver award; he held various leadership positions in Boy Scout Troop 336, his district, the Buffalo Trace Council Executive Board, and Advisory Board.

His family will be holding a memorial service on Saturday September 23, 10:00am at Mt. Pleasant Church, 8900 Baumgart Rd., Evansville. They have also requested in lieu of flowers to please have memorial contributions forwarded to the Buffalo Trace Council in his memory, noting “Mac Verner Camper-ship” in the notes section. Their hopes are to provide camperships for local scouts in the council.

All scouts and friends are welcome to join in this celebration of his life.
2017 Eagle Scout Information

Congratulations to 2017 EAGLE SCOUTS

Lincoln Heritage District
Colwin Alain Mondor Troop 162, 6/1/17
Chance Kenneth Mehringer Troop 182, 7/6/17

Native Trails District
Saud Adnan Al-Nashmi Troop 301, 6/8/17
Malaki Kenneth Lynne Berry Crew 318, 6/8/17
Jerett Herr Troop 330, 6/8/17
Sean Thomas Pieszchalski Troop 393, 6/8/17
Benjamin Andrew Seidl Troop 330, 6/8/17
Gage Thomas Gossman Troop 399, 6/15/17
Kyle Joseph Kempin Troop 399, 6/15/17
Alan James Donovan Troop 393, 7/13/17
Garrett Guenin Troop 399, 7/1/17
Andrew Jude Mayer Crew 399, 7/13/17
William Andrew Simon Troop 399, 7/13/17
Devon Christopher Woehler Troop 399, 7/13/17

Thunderbolts Hockey Game
AND
Campout!!
Friday, December 8
The Ford Center
7:15pm (Central Time)

Be one of the first people to stay the night inside The Ford Center after the hockey game on December 8! Bring your tents, sleeping bags, and flashlights and get ready for a unique experience.

Scouts will get to watch the hockey game and then afterwards watch a movie on the jumbotron. After the movie, Scouts will camp on the concourse level. Leaders and families will be able to bring a cooler of drinks and snacks into the building after the game has ended.

A light breakfast will be provided on Saturday morning. Scout and sibling tickets will start at $5 per person and adult tickets will start at $10 per person.

More information coming soon about this fun-filled evening with the Thunderbolts!

Eagle Board of Review

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Survey Announcement

To all Buffalo Trace Council Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews,

Over the last six months, the leadership of our Council has been looking within our program operations and our facilities in an effort to continuously improve services we offer to our membership. To assist us, we called upon the services of our national organization and national staff members of the Outdoor Programs and Properties Division. Two representatives were here recently to evaluate our Old Ben Scout Camp, Eykamp Scout Center and programs related to camping. They recently issued a report with a number of key observations and recommendations to be considered by the Buffalo Trace Council.

As a result, the Executive Committee has met and formed four committees to consider: 1) Boy Scout Camping programs and how to provide rich alternatives and raise camping participation; 2) Additional evaluation of Old Ben Scout Reservation, its program offerings, and determine the best use of our camp in the future; 3) Our Cub Scout Camping and how to expand to provide overnight camping and consider better utilization of the Eykamp Scout Center property; 4) Our communication committee will assist us in sharing reports from these efforts.

Over the next two weeks you may receive an email from us asking for some quick survey questions to assist in our decision making. Your participation is welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you,

John G. Harding
Scout Executive

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Leave No Trace Trainer Course
Old Ben Scout Reservation

Begins: October 20, 2017 7:00 PM
Ends: October 22, 2017 12:00 PM

This course is open to Venturers, Boy Scouts over the age of 14, and adult Scouters. All participants who complete this course will be recognized as Leave No Trace Trainers by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. It will meet one of the requirements for Boy Scouts to serve in the troop’s new Leave No Trace Trainer position and will also fulfill most of the Venturing Ranger Award Leave No Trace requirements. The fee for youth, ages 14-20, is $5 and the fee for adults is $20, which includes food and training materials.

The Trainer Course assists the participants in learning more about the seven principles of Leave No Trace and techniques for disseminating these low impact skills.
- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Questions? Contact Course Director, David Smith at 618.339.5578 or mukappa28@yahoo.com.
Registration forms are on the website or at the Eykamp Scout Center. *Deadline October 13, 2017*

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INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS and OUTDOOR WEBELOS LEADER TRAINING

What skills are needed for a Boy Scout to advance from Tenderfoot Scout to First Class Scout? What are the basic skills any Scout needs to survive in the great outdoors? Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills teaches you those skills. A practical, hands-on approach to basic outdoor Scout craft skills is a must for a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Venturing Crew Advisor, and Webelos Den Leader to be successful.

Begin: Friday, October 20 @ 5:30pm (CDT)
(please eat before you arrive)
Ends: Sunday, October 22 @ 12:00pm
Where: Old Ben Scout Reservation
5735 E County Road 175N, Winslow IN 47598
Cost: $20 (includes meals on Saturday & Sunday)

For more information, contact:
Council Training Chair Derek Lake at 812.205.6054 or intbtc@gmail.com
Staff Advisor Michael Richard at 812.704.8441 or michael.richard@scouting.org
Registration forms are on the website or at the Eykamp Scout Center. *Deadline October 13, 2017*
ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE?

Philmont Trek 2018
June 9-23, 2018

Experience Philmont Scout Ranch, the Boy Scouts of America’s largest national high adventure base, on Buffalo Trace Council’s 2018 Philmont Trek.

The council will be sending 3 crews (20 youth, 6 adults) to Philmont. To save your spot, sign up at the Eykamp Scout Center and put down a deposit of $150.

**Minimum age requirement:** 13 years old and completed the 8th grade or 14 years old.

Our first Philmont Contingent meeting will be October 2nd at the Eykamp Scout Center (time to be announced). Full trip price will be determined by November 1, 2017.

Keep an eye on our website and social media for coming information. Contact Tom Neeley at tsn@kochllc.com or Abby Roberts at abigail.roberts@scouting.org with questions.
Buffalo Trace Council would like to thank everyone who has designated gifts to the council through your local United Way. Each gift we receive helps ensure that all Scouts have an opportunity to join and enjoy all the activities provided by Scouting. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Mark Your Calendar for...

Boy Scout / Venturer Camporee
September 30 - October 1, 2016
Mesker Park Zoo

More details will be publicized soon on the website and Facebook.

Woods of Webelos
November 4th—5th, 2017
Old Ben Scout Reservation

Woods of Webelos is an excellent opportunity for Webelos to interact with Boy Scouts and begin to have an understanding of what Boy Scouting is all about. The Webelos will camp, eat, play, learn, and have fun with the Boy Scouts the entire weekend. The weekend is packed with activities including rope skills, outdoorsman, into the woods, cooking, first aid, archery, rifle, patrol games, flag ceremonies, and a campfire program. Many of the skills that will be taught can be used to fulfill adventure requirements. We are planning a weekend of fun and adventure and look forward to seeing you there.

Registration:
Each unit participating in Woods of Webelos must complete a registration form and submit the roster with payment no later than Monday, October 16, 2017 to the Eykamp Scout Center. There will be no unit on-site registration.

Cost:
$15.00 per person. Each Webelos Scout is to have a parent or guardian with them for the weekend. This fee covers the camping fee, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast only on Sunday.

Questions: Please contact Event Chair Kevin Audette at 812.451.6881 or scoutdad22@gmail.com.

Merit Badge Weekend
Old Ben Scout Reservation
October 13—15, 2017

Come join us for a fun filled weekend at OBSR. Scouts will be able to take an assortment of merit badges, including Shooting Sports. This event is open to all districts.

Cost starts at $7 per Scout then goes up based on shooting sport for those interested. Registration must be received by September 29. The Leader’s Guide is available on the council website.

Questions or to help, please contact Lewis Wagner at 812.631.3481 or Michael Richard at 812.704.8441.

2017 National Jamboree

The 2017 National Jamboree was held in July at the Bechtel-Summit Center in West Virginia. Buffalo Trace Council sent a Troop and Crew Contingent of 39 youth Scouts and 6 adult leaders. Troop leaders were Scoutmaster Mike Summerlot, Assistant Scoutmasters Tim Peters and Cliff Holm, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Evan Bremer, Crew Advisor Chris Duncan and Assistant Crew Advisor Linda Schweickart.

The Scouts participated in a wide arrange of activities including zip lines, ATVs, earning merit badges and participating in the Duty to God tent. One day was spent at Garden Ground Mountain where the Scouts got to relive the earlier days of Scouting such as early Scout games, Native American dances, buckskin games, black-powder shooting, and Spartan Races. Another fun event was our day at STEM Quest. The Scouts got to do experiments, design different objects by using electricity, design T-shirts, and participate in NASA experiments.

The Order of the Arrow put on a service and dedication show that left everyone with a renewal of the Scouting Spirit. A huge part of the National Jamboree was patch trading. Every night after supper, the roads around the camps were swarmed on both sides with Scouts trading their patches. Our Scouts not only got to make friends with other Scouts from around the country, but they got to meet Scouts from other countries including making friends with a Troop from Puerto Rico. Finally, the closing ceremony ended with a huge firework display that lasted around 30 minutes non-stop. It was a GREAT time. The next National Jamboree will be in 2021. It’s not too early to start promoting and preparing for this event. Your Scouts and Crew members will have the experience of a lifetime.

Sincerely,
Mike Summerlot

www.buffalotracecouncil.org
The Council Campmaster Corps is accepting applications from registered Scouters interested in joining this elite corps of volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a Campmaster or would like additional information, please email Bob Kapperman, Chief Campmaster at kappermanb@roadrunner.com. Provide your name, phone numbers (home and cell), mailing address, current registered Scouting position and unit of assignment.

Indiana Boy Scout License Plates

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Boy Scout license plate in Indiana! Your additional support provides resources for our Scouts that we would otherwise not have. If you have not purchased a Boy Scout license plate, but would like to do so, it is EASY! Just let the BMV know you want to purchase a Boy Scout plate when you renew your registration. It’s that simple!

State of Illinois Eagle Scout License Plate

Did you know that you can support Buffalo Trace Council just by purchasing an Eagle Scout License Plate in Illinois? Here’s how: License plate registration application forms may be obtained in person at most Secretary of State facilities, by mail, by visiting www.cyberdriveillinois.com, or by calling 800.252.8980. An applicant must provide a copy of his Eagle Scout Certificate or written proof of Eagle Scout rank from the local Boy Scout Council.

For more information, go to www.buffalotracecouncil.org
LINCOLN HERITAGE DISTRICT
Serving Dubois, Perry, Pike, Spencer, and Warrick (except Newburgh) Counties

District Chairperson: Tom Fierst 812.634.9236
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Sr. District Executive: Michael Richard 812.704.8441
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All Activities are on Central Time

September 2017
4 Labor Day. All Facilities Closed
5 Popcorn Kickoff Atlas Van Lines Evansville, IN
7 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
23 Cub Scout Rocket Day @ Dubois Co. 4-H Fairgrounds
30 Popcorn Sale Begins

October 2017
5 Roundtable/OA/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
10 Popcorn Group
13 Merit Badge Weekend @ OBSR
14 LHD Adventures in Scouting @ OBSR
20-22 OLS/OWL/LNT @ OBSR
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31 Popcorn Orders Due

Woods of Webelos

November 4-5th, 2017
Old Ben Scout Reservation

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Please contact Event Chair Kevin Audette at 815.451.6881 or scoutdad22@gmail.com and see leader’s guide on council website.

Adventures in Scouting

October 14, 2017: OBSR (This event will take place in conjunction with Merit Badge Weekend)

Does your Boy Scout Troop or Venturing Crew have a plan to recruit new youth this fall? Do you wish there was a way your Troop or Crew could recruit youth from units you’re not directly connected with or youth who have never been in Scouting?

Rally your Troop or Crew and get ready for this fun-filled event! Each unit is asked to set up a booth demonstrating what you like to do with hands on activities for youth to try. The council will work with you to talk to your schools to invite middle school and high school youth to attend and visit your booth. For more information, please contact Michael.

Cub Scout Den Leader Training

Thursday, October 5 @ St. James Lutheran Church Holland 6:30 pm (Roundtable)
Thursday, November 2 @ St. James Lutheran Church Holland 6:30 pm (Roundtable)

Learn what your position requires and how to provide a quality program to your Scouts. Topics included will be: Roles and Responsibilities, Pack Organization, Effective Den & Pack Meetings, Advancement, Uniforms, Den & Pack Program Planning, and the Webelos-to-Scout Transition. Must attend both sessions to be fully trained.

For more information, contact Dean Fehribach at 812.630.8035 or Michael Richard at 812.704.8441

Popcorn Sale—New Day of the Week!

All units are encouraged to hold a Popcorn Sale kickoff in September to get parents and Scouts excited about this year’s sale. Show & Sale orders are due by Sept. 5.

Show & Sell Pick Up
TUESDAY September 26, 2017
4:00 pm—8:00 pm Central Time
Thermwood Corporation
904 Buffaloville Rd, Dale, IN 47523

Units are highly encouraged to contact Michael Richard regarding what time they plan to pick up their popcorn. Each unit contact person should be receiving an E-letter with important information on the popcorn sale. We hope all units are working with their popcorn kernels to ensure another fantastic year with popcorn. Blitz Weekend begins September 30. For more information on the popcorn sale, conducting a unit popcorn kickoff or helping with popcorn distribution, please contact Doris Gries at 812.489.0332 or Michael Richard at 812.704.8441

“The Sky’s the Limit” Cub Scout Field Day

September 23, 2017 @ Dubois Co. 4-H Grounds

Time: One of two sessions: 8:00 AM—Noon or 1:30 PM-5:30PM Central Time

Activities may include BB’s, Confidence Course, archery and Rockets! Troops and Crews are encouraged to help at this event. For more information or to help, please contact Michael.

Merit Badge Weekend at Old Ben Scout Reservation

October 13—15, 2017

Bring your Scouts and join us for a fun filled weekend at OBSR. Scouts will be able to take an assortment of merit badges. Open to all districts. Shooting Sports will be offered as well.

Sign up information coming soon.

For more information or to help, please contact Lewis Wagner at 812.631.3481
**SEPTEMBER**

2-4 Labor Day Holiday, All Facilities Closed  
5 Popcorn Kickoff  
7 Roundtable / Eagle BOR / OA / District Commissioners  
10 Blast Into Scouting Event Launch  
16 Show & Sell Popcorn Pickup Day Knox County Arc, Vincennes  
      5pm-8pm  
21 District Committee Meeting  
23 Sky’s The Limit CS Event  
30 Popcorn Sale Begins  

**OCTOBER**

5 Roundtable / Eagle BOR  
10 Program Group  
19 District Committee  
23 Adventures in Scouting, Gregg Park Vincennes  
31 Popcorn Orders Due

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**The Sky’s the Limit**  
**Cub Scout Rocket Day**

Saturday, September 23, 2017  
8:00am Registration  
Event starts at 9:00am  
Lawrence County 4-H Fair Grounds  
Sumner, IL  
Between Lawrenceville & Olney

*Early Rocket Fee of $8 per Scout by Friday September 8th.  
*All rockets purchased after September 8th are $10.

Rockets are on sale now at the Eykamp Scout Center. Stop by today to get yours!

Don’t miss an event full of fun and activities. What could be more fun to Cub Scouts than archery and BBs, sling shots, and launching rockets? Please register Scouts from your pack at the same time.

If you have any questions, please contact Event Chair Cathy Lawson at 618.943.9705 or Chris Felton at 219.477.7455.

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**Popcorn Sale Pickup Reminder**

**KCARC, Dove Manufacturing**  
2525 N 6th Street, Vincennes, IN

Show and Sell Pickup  
Tuesday, September 26,  
 5:00pm-8:00pm (CDT)

Sell and Deliver Pickup  
Friday, November 10,  
  5:00pm-8:00pm (CDT)

Get your Scouts excited about selling popcorn! The council popcorn kickoff is September 5th at the Evansville Atlas World Group. Two leaders from each unit will receive a free dinner. Popcorn materials and prizes will be given out. (See front page for further reservation information).

Questions? Contact District Popcorn Chair Rachel Lambert at 812.887.5712 or Chris Felton at 219.477.7455.

**IS YOUR UNIT ON TRACK FOR 2017 JTE GOALS?**

Be sure to read the 2017 JTE requirements available on scouting.org. **Is your unit recording their Service Hours?** We will begin posting each unit and their recorded service hours each month on the council website look under our district page. Check out the site to view your unit!

The service hours are reported through the website **my.scouting.org** under **legacy web tools**. You will need your unit ID # to report the hours. Please contact the Eykamp Scout Center for ID.

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**Merit Badge University**

Vincennes University  
January 20, 2018

Due to the positive feedback and success of the Vincennes Merit Badge University, it will be offered again in January. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn an assortment of merit badges. We will also be offering several leader training opportunities. A leader guide will be released later this year with the list of merit badges and trainings that will be offered.
**NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT**  
Serving Gallatin, Posey, Vanderburgh, White Counties and the Newburgh Area

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**September 2017**

- **5** Popcorn Kickoff, Atlas World Group  
- **7** Roundtable, Salem United Methodist Church, 7:00pm  
- **14** Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center; 6:30pm  
- **21** District Committee/Commissioners Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm  
- **23** The Sky is the Limit Cub Scout Event, Scout Center  
- **26** Show & Sell Pick-up, Warehouse Services, Inc.  
- **30** Popcorn Sale begins

**October 2017**

- **5** Roundtable, Salem United Methodist Church, 7:00pm  
- **10** Program Group Meeting, Catholic Center, 6:30pm  
- **12** Eagle Board, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm  
- **19** District Committee/Commissioners Meeting, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm  
- **21** Adventures in Scouting Boy Scout Recruitment Event  
- **31** Popcorn Orders Due

**ADVANCE ONE**

Native Trails District advancement goal:  
The goal for the District is to have every Scout in all of our units advance at least one rank per year.

**Life to Eagle presentations:**  
The Journey to Eagle can be confusing. Please schedule a Life to Eagle discussion to help your Scouts and parents understand the fine details of preparing for the project approval and the Eagle Board of Review.

**Merit Badge University February 10, 2018:**  
MBU is 5 months away, but we are beginning to organize this popular event. Please contact Fred Hassman to teach a merit badge. Also, send a list of merit badges and leader training your Scouts and leaders would like to take.

For assistance with all Advancement concerns, to schedule a presentation, or to help with MBU, please contact District Advancement Chair Fred Hassman @ 812.202.0838.

**POPCORN!**

Popcorn Distribution  
Warehouse Services, Inc.  
515 W. Tennessee St.  
Evansville, IN 47710

Show and Sell orders will be available for pick up on **Tuesday, September 26th**. We are looking for volunteers to help sort on Monday and Tuesday in the evening. If you help sort, you get to take your popcorn home on Monday! Sign up with Tammy, Jennifer, or Abby. Don’t forget, Show and Sell popcorn orders are due **Tuesday, September 5**!

Take Order popcorn distribution will be Friday, November 10.

Each unit will be assigned a time to pick up their popcorn. Watch E-newsletters for the schedule.

If your unit cannot make arrangements to pick up your popcorn at your assigned time, contact Popcorn Distribution Chair Tammy Haywood at 812.453.6597 ASAP to reschedule.

**POP CORN KICKOFFS**

Join us at Buffalo Trace Council’s Popcorn Kick-off Tuesday, September 5 at Atlas World Group (1212 St. George Rd. Evansville). The first two leaders are no cost and additional leaders are $7.00. Learn more about the popcorn sale and how to be successful.

Make sure your unit is also planning a Unit Popcorn Kickoff to get all the youth excited about selling. Play games, announce unit and individual goals, role play selling techniques, and talk prizes! Units that hold a kickoff and set goals for their Scouts are more successful in their sale. Need help with your Unit Kickoff? Contact Abby or Jennifer.

To reserve a popcorn popper or sample set of prizes for your kickoff, contact the Eykamp Scout Center.
The Sky is the Limit
Saturday, September 23, 2017

New and experienced Cub Scouts are invited to attend a fun-filled day of outdoor adventure! **Buy a rocket for $8 and attend the event at no cost.**

Launch model rockets and stomp rockets, shoot BB guns and archery and more!

**Troops & Crews**—Bring your Boy Scouts and Venturers for a great opportunity to show Cub Scouts what they have to look forward to when they get older. And don’t forget about the service hours you’ll be earning! We are signing up units and individuals to help NOW!

**Adult Volunteers and Leaders**—Volunteer to help us start our youngest Scouts on the amazing adventure of Scouting! Contact **Joe Day 812.573.3152** for details.

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**Adventures in Scouting**

A Fall Boy Scout and Venturing Recruitment Plan

Currently the Native Trails District Committee includes two volunteer adult Eagle Scouts...who were NEVER in Cub Scouts! Some boys will join if they are asked, even when they have NEVER been in the Cub Scout Program, but they need to know it’s an option.

This fall we are encouraging Troops and Crews to assist with an activity in their local community called “Adventures in Scouting” on Saturday, October 21 from 9am-Noon. The plan is for Troops and Crews to set up stations with activities that share a little about what they LIKE to do on their outings.

Webelos and unregistered Boy Scout and Venturing age youth are invited to attend.

Contact Jennifer or Abby for more information.

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**Unit Service Award**

Have your Scouts or Explorers performed community service projects this year? Participating citizenship is a primary aim of Scouting.

Completing service projects is a great way to teach youth lessons in leadership, good will, and compassion. Journey to Excellence (JTE) scorecards encourage a minimum of 2-3 service projects for bronze level, depending on the program. In order for hours to count in JTE scoring, hours completed must be logged online. Logging service hours is a great small job for a unit parent who doesn’t have a lot of time, but wants to help.

To **log your service hours**, first sign in to your MY.SCOUTING.ORG account. Next locate the menu on the top left hand side of the page, select LEGACY WEB TOOLS then SERVICE HOURS REPORTING. A new page will open. Sign in or select New User. Log your service hours.

Units who log service hours will be recognized at the District Dinner in January with a special award.

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**Roundtable**

Join us for our monthly leaders meeting—Roundtable, the first Thursday of every month at Salem United Methodist Church (6311 Kratzville Rd. Evansville, IN 47710). This is the best place to learn, share your experiences, and get new ideas.

Registration forms for upcoming events are available at Roundtable first.

**September Topics**
- Boy Scouts: Cycling

**October Topics**:
- Cub Scouts: The Function of a Pack Committee
- Boy Scouts: Nearby Adventures

Do you have a topic you think we should discuss at Roundtable? Contact Jennifer or Abby.

**We look forward to seeing each of you!**
To Our Valued Volunteer

2017 COUNCIL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
2-4  Labor Day Holiday: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
5   Popcorn Kick Off
6   Show & Sell Orders Due
12  Commissioners Cabinet
14  Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
16-18 Wood Badge @ OBSR
19  Properties Committee
23  The Sky’s the Limit CS Events
24  OA LEC @ Eykamp
26  Popcorn Distribution
30  Popcorn Sale Begins
30  Blitz Weekend

OCTOBER
10  Program Group / Commissioners Cabinet
12  Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
13  Blitz Prize Deadline
13-15 Merit Badge Weekend @ OBSR
17  Executive Committee
20-22 OLS/OWL/LNT @ OBSR
28  Popcorn Sale Ends/ Optional Popcorn Return Day
29  OA LEC @ Eykamp
31  Popcorn Orders Due

NOVEMBER
4-5  Woods of Webelos @ OBSR
9   Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
10  Popcorn Distribution
11  OA Lodge Leadership Development Training @ Eykamp
13  Commissioners Cabinet
13  Popcorn 2nd Orders Due
14  Executive Board @ Eykamp
18  POW WOW
21  Popcorn 2nd Order Pick Up @ Eykamp
23-26 Thanksgiving Holiday: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
28  Popcorn Money DUE @ Eykamp