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.

Popcorn Pick Up will be held on Friday, November 15!

**Knox County ARC**
2525 N. 6th Street
Vincennes, IN 47591
5:00pm-8:00pm (CST)

**Thermwood Corporation**
904 Buffaloville Road
Dale, IN 47523
4:00pm-7:00pm (CST)

**Warehouse Services, Inc.**
515 West Tennessee
Evansville, IN 47710

Times will be assigned and emailed

**Upcoming Key Dates:**
- November 18: Additional Order Due Date
- November 26: Additional Popcorn Pick Up
- December 3: Popcorn Payments Due @ Eykamp
- December 21: Star Wars Movie for $1,000 Sellers

A BIG THANKS to all for your efforts on the BEST fundraiser for your unit! We could not do it without you!

Recharter Upcoming News

Recharters are due January 31, 2020

As we move into the fall, we are excited for another year of Scouting with new Scouts!

There are changes being made during recharter season. We can answer your questions at the November and December Roundtables. During these meetings there will be further information about upcoming changes, CBC forms and YPT. Details on the 2020 membership fees will be shared with our Scouting volunteers as soon as it is available from National BSA. As a Council, we are trying to prepare your units for any changes that could become effective within the year. Stay tuned and join us at our November and December Roundtables.

If you need any assistance regarding your unit’s recharter, please contact your District Professional or the Eykamp Scout Center. SEE PAGE 7 for Recharter Tips.
John & Kay Gaither Scout Shop

We Accept MasterCard, VISA, and Discover
(All times are Central Time Zone)

Scout Shop Hours
MONDAY—FRIDAY: 8:30AM—5:00PM
SATURDAY: 9:00AM—1:00PM
ALL Facilities CLOSED:

Thanksgiving Holiday: November 28-30
Christmas Holiday: December 24-25
New Year’s Holiday & Shop Inventory: January 1 & 3, 2020

To place an order: phone 812-423-5246x203 or 800-264-5246x203 or fax 812-423-4845 or email administration@buffalotracecouncil.org

To see what’s new, go to: www.buffalotracecouncil.org

Pre-Order
Pinewood Derby Cars TODAY!!!!

Order a quantity of 10 for special pre-order price of only $3.99 each, regularly priced at $4.49.

Contact ________________________________
Pack # _____________ Qty ____________
Phone __________________________________
Email ___________________________________

Submit your order to the Scout Shop or email administration@buffalotracecouncil.org
3501 E Lloyd Expressway, Evansville IN 47715
Pick up may be made at the Scout Shop or Roundtables. Just let us know ahead of time.

Local Council Scholarship Opportunities

The Buffalo Trace Council Eagle Scout Scholarship application and the Mary E. Julian Scholarship application (for male/female) are available at www.buffalotracecouncil.org. These scholarships are for graduating seniors and undergraduates (under the age of 20 by December 27, 2019.) Applications are due to the Eykamp Scout Center postmarked no later than December 27, 2019.

If you have questions, contact Abby Roberts at 812-205-6417 or email at abigail.roberts@scouting.org

IN HONOR OF
Roger Zion
Alan Winslow & Family
E Wayne Parke
Kay Bosse
Randall T & Amy Shepard

New Council Sweatshirts are HERE!
$21.00
You can customize with your Troop or Pack information!
Custom-$24.99*
*minimum order of 12

National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award

The National Eagle Scout Association has established the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by a Scout. The award recognizes the Scout for his Eagle Scout service project. Projects must be completed in 2019 to be considered. Applications are available online at nesa.org and are due to the Eykamp Scout Center no later than December 27, 2019. For more information, contact Abby Roberts at 812-205-6417 or email at abigail.roberts@scouting.org
Thunderbolts Overnighter
Saturday, December 7, 2019

Camp at The Ford Center overnight on Saturday, December 7!! Scouts can attend the hockey game beginning at 7:15pm (Central time) and then they will be able to camp overnight. Bring your tents, sleeping bags, and flashlights!

A hockey movie will be shown on the jumbotron after the game. Units and parents will be able to bring a cooler in to The Ford Center AFTER the game is over as well as unload their gear. This cannot be done before the game.

Scout tickets begin at $5 and adult tickets are $10. Upgrades are available. The overnighter will end on Sunday morning at 9:00am.

For tickets, please contact the Evansville Thunderbolts
Alex Azumah at 812-435-0870 or email aazumah@evansvillethunderbolts.com.

Lincoln Heritage District
Michael Ray Smith, Troop 151, 9/12/19
Xavier Nathan Horton, Troop 186, 10/3/19

Native Trails District
Benjamin Olsen, Troop 379, 9/12/19
Keaton Joseph Greer, Troop 352, 10/10/19
Richard Samuel Ottway, Troop 350, 10/10/19
Ethan Pierce Ottway, Troop 350, 10/10/19
Lucas Robert Wolf, Troop 350, 10/10/19
Nathaniel Alexander Burghard, Troop 312, 10/10/19
Nickolas James Wiley, Troop 386, 10/10/19
Danner Clay Latshaw, Troop 386, 10/10/19
Kweli Erico Cleckley, Troop 312, 10/10/19

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Native Trails District
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National Catholic Committee on Scouting News
NCCS COR Training is available ONLINE at BSA’s Learning Center. Fall recruitment brings new leaders to the Scouting family. Get your Parish leadership trained on how to fully use the Scouting program as youth ministry! Whether you are a Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, COR, or Committee Chair every leader in a Catholic unit can support our Catholic ministry to youth!

Please download a PDF on how to access our course: http://www.nccs-bsa.org/index.php/diocesan-training/nccs-fast-start-training.
Select the Unit COR link.
2021 National Scout Jamboree
July 21-30, 2021
Face the Challenge

The truth is that young people can achieve more than they believe is possible. Scouting uniquely prepares its members to redefine their boundaries, push past them and emerge from the experience with the confidence that no matter the challenge, they can meet it.

Nothing is impossible for the prepared young person, no future is out of reach for a group of committed people who care.

It’s important to understand that the limits people perceive are self-imposed, and that with an embrace and application of the 12 points of the Scout Law and three points of the Scout Oath, there is a bright and positive future.

Participants in the 2021 National Scout Jamboree will learn that character is created when you achieve more than you thought possible.

Final costs and registration information for the Buffalo Trace Council Contingent will be provided in a couple of months. The registrant website is scheduled to be live in December, and staff registration begins in October.

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.

Criminal Background Check (CBC) Forms for Adult Volunteers

The National Council recently sent an email to all currently registered adult leaders requesting a new Criminal Background Check form be submitted with your recharter paperwork for all renewing adult leaders in 2020.

We would like for each unit to obtain the new updated authorization form for every currently registered adult and turn it in with their recharter paperwork. This means that a new leader that joins anytime between now and renewal, will have to sign a new form for the unit now and at renewal, but this will help our council ensure that they obtain a new form from all registered adults.

We are also asking all Merit Badge Counselors to renew their desire to counsel Merit Badges in 2020. Please be on the lookout for a notification email in late November or early December.

Please note: the collection of this CBC form is a new step in our rechartering process, some blanks are included in your recharter package which is being distributed at the November Roundtables. If your unit is not represented at this meeting, please coordinate the pick up of your package from your Unit Commissioner or District Professional. These packages need to be picked up by November 15 and your completed recharter package should be submitted by January 31, 2020.

United Way of Gibson County
United Way of Knox County
United Way of Pike County
United Way of Posey County
United Way of Southwestern Indiana

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!

We would like to extend a special thank you to our United Way partners for their continued support of Scouting!
The Trainer’s EDGE
Saturday, November 16, 2019 8-4:30pm (CT)
Mary Help of Christians Church Hall
6827 Country Rd. 675 N.
Mariah Hill, IN 47556

The Trainer’s EDGE is BSA’s latest version of a Training Conference replacing the Trainer Development Conference (BSA 500) as the required train the trainer course for NYLT and Wood Badge staffs. It is meant to supplement the practice offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the levels of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to “train the trainer” on behaviors and resources while offering hands on experience in methods and media. The primary target of this conference is Scouter who will be delivering training to leaders as well as to youth members in all parts of the Scouting program.

Who should attend?

- NYLT Staff (required)
- Round Table Staff
- Wood Badge Staff (required)
- FOS Presenters
- District Training Teams
- Council Training Teams
- Pack/Troop Trainers
- Merit Badge Counselors
- OA Unit Election Teams
- Pack Trainers
- Commissioners
- Anyone wanting to update their training skills

Registration is $10 per person, lunch provided!
Please wear your official field uniform.
You need to pre-register for this event and you MUST bring a prepared (5-7) minute presentation on a Scouting topic of your choice.
Please complete registration and pay fees at:
https://www.scoutingevent.com/156-2019TrainersEdge

Every youth deserves a well-trained leader, and every leader deserves a well-trained trainer.

Woods of Webelos
November 9 - 10, 2019
Old Ben Scout Reservation

Woods of Webelos is an excellent opportunity for Webelos to interact with Scouts BSA in order to understand what Scouting is truly all about. Webelos will camp, eat, play, learn, and have fun with the Scouts BSA members during this weekend. Woods of Webelos will be packed with activities including:

- Wood tools
- Fire building/leave no trace
- Map and Compass Skills
- Cooking
- First aid
- Archery & Rifle Shooting
- Patrol games
- Flag ceremonies
- Campfires & much more!

Many of the skills that will be taught can be used to fulfill a number of Webelos’ Adventure requirements listed in the Scout’s handbook.

Registration: $20

Each unit participating in Woods of Webelos needs to complete the online registration by October 30.

No registrations will be accepted on-site.

Each Webelos Scout is to have a parent or guardian with them for the weekend. The registration fee covers the cost of camping, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast only on Sunday.

Questions: Please contact the Event Chair, Kevin Audette, 812.451.6881 or email: scoutdad22@gmail.com.

Cub Scout Faith Day
Saturday, February 29, 2020
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Christ the King Church, Evansville
Sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
For more information, please contact Lori Adkins 812-205-9800 or email: lrobinson@yahoo.com
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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.

The FOS presentation is a brief talk made to families at pack meetings and Courts of Honor to give them the opportunity to make a pledge to Scouting. The badge program is good only for the calendar year. If you wait until February to have a presentation, you can only take advantage of the program for 10 months.

Friends of Scouting dollars are used to provide most of the services that come to you from the council such as: Compass Points, school flyers, maintenance of Old Ben Scout Reservation, training and program planning materials, etc.

Call or email today to set up your 2020 FOS Family Presentation
Lincoln Heritage District Director: Michael Richard—812-704-8441 michael.richard@scouting.org
Algonkian District Associate: Christopher Felton—219-477-7455 christopher.felton@scouting.org
Native Trails District Executive: Abby Roberts—812-423-5426 ext 214 abigail.roberts@scouting.org

2019 FREE Rank Program

A BIG congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges and FREE merit badges and belt loops: Pack 100, Pack 185, Pack 203, Pack 325, Pack 349, Pack 372, Pack 383, Pack 385, Troop 102, Troop 181, Troop 211, Troop 301, Troop 305, Troop 312, Troop 315, Troop 318, Troop 352, Troop 362 and Troop 375.

How can your unit earn free badges? Simply hold a Friends of Scouting presentation in your unit at a Blue & Gold Banquet, Court of Honor, or other parent meeting and achieve your established goal(s). To find out more, please contact Jaime Wilder at jwilder@bsamail.org.

Thank You!
RECHARTER TIME
Do you know where to find your Recharter Packet

Recharter packets have been distributed and should be in your hands by now. If you haven’t seen yours by November 10, please call your District professional to determine the delivery method that can work for your unit. In the meantime, there are things you can do now to help make your rechartering process a little easier.

1. **Talk to your adult members.** Determine who will be filling the required positions for your unit. Taking the time to do this now will ensure that you have adequate time to recruit the right person for the right job.

2. **Start looking at your youth membership.** If there is a Scout who hasn’t shown up for a meeting or two, look into it. Call them. Find out what’s going on. If the Scout drops, you’ll need to know a reason why for rechartering, so give yourself plenty of time to make those calls. Personal contact can make a world of difference. Our goal is to keep our Scouts in the program, as long as possible, increasing the retention of every member. Don’t take the easy way and assume that a member has dropped. Take the time to contact everyone.

3. **Be careful with your 2nd Yr Webelos!** If you have any 2nd Year Webelos it is imperative that you talk to them and find out what troop they will be crossing over to. Likewise, if you are a Scoutmaster, please reach out to the packs that feed your troop. Every year, we come across Scouts who earn recognitions and achievements but are not registered. More often than not, this happens at rechartering when the pack crosses the 2nd year Webelos off thinking the troop will pick them up, but the troop assumes that the pack has paid for them. Don’t let this happen to any of your Scouts! Communication is the key to avoiding this serious problem.

4. **Don’t wait to ask for help.** If you’ve read your packet instructions but still have questions, call for help and/or clarification! Your contacts for help are listed on the bottom of the Internet Rechartering Instructions in your packet. Don’t hesitate to call. Also, be on the lookout for rechartering help & training dates for your district.

5. **Be aware of the fee changes for 2020.** Starting January 1, 2020 the registration fees for membership, charter and Boy’s Life will change. The change will be announced prior to packets being distributed. This applies to both youth and adult registrations.

6. **Turn in your completed recharter early.** Give yourself the gift of time! Time to correct errors…time to obtain the required signatures…time to get your paperwork to the council. Our deadline/goal for turn in is January 31, 2020. We need your help to be successful and hope you are ready to request assistance when needed.

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With 8 volunteers and in less than 5 hours, Pat Brenner led this team to completion of the first metal roof on one of the cabins at OBSR. Great team work to everyone that helped!
LINCOLN HERITAGE DISTRICT
Serving Dubois, Perry, Pike, Spencer, and Warrick (except Newburgh) Counties

District Chairperson: Tom Fierst 812.634.9236
District Commissioner: Richard Corman 812.455.4990
District Director: Michael Richard 812.704.8441
Email: michael.richard@scouting.org

All Activities are on Central Time

November 2019
7 Roundtable/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
9-10 Woods of Webelos @ OBSR
14 LH District Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
15 Popcorn Distribution Thermwood Dale, IN
28-12/1 Thanksgiving Holiday. All Facilities Closed

December 2019
3 Popcorn Payment Due
5 Roundtable/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
19 LH District Annual Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, 6:30pm
24-25 Christmas Holiday. All Facilities Closed

SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO...
Lincoln Heritage District thanks those packs and individuals who helped make the 2019 Fall Fun Day at Dubois County 4-H Grounds such a huge success.

District Award of Merit Nominations
The District Award of Merit is the highest honor a district can bestow on a volunteer. This award is meant for those unit or district level volunteers who exemplify the Scout Oath and Scout Law in their dedication to the Scouting movement. It can be presented for noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both. Presentation of the awards to those selected will be at the District Recognition Dinner on Sunday, January 26, 2020.

Nominations must arrive at the Eykamp Scout Center by Friday December 27, 2019. Forms will be available at the November Roundtable and online.

Recharter Packets will be at November Roundtable!
Recharters are due January 31, 2020. We can answer your questions at the November and December roundtables or contact Richard Corman or Michael.

Popcorn Sale Distribution Reminder
We hope everyone had another great popcorn sale! Here are the details for popcorn pick up. Popcorn products may be picked up during the allotted times on Friday with no appointment needed. Pick up will be first come, first served. Popcorn must be picked up on Friday, November 15, 2019.

November 15, 2019
4:00 pm—7:00 pm CST
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. For more information on the popcorn sale or helping in popcorn distribution, please contact Doris Gries at (812) 489-0332 or Michael Richard at (812) 704-8441.

Friends of Scouting
The Lincoln Heritage District thanks everyone again for their support of Scouting. We would like to give everyone the opportunity to support Scouting in our council, so if you are a unit leader, please schedule your 2020 Friends of Scouting presentation as soon as you know the date.
To schedule, contact Michael Richard.

Upcoming Info to Know!
Buffalo Trace Council Silver Beaver, Eagle and Julian Scholarships and Eagle Project of the Year Applications due December 27, 2019

Thunderbolts Campout at the Ford Center
2019-2020 Scout Night
Saturday, December 7, 2019
Game Starts at 7:15 pm CT
Price for Scouts and tag alongs: $5
Price for Adults: $10

District Recognition Dinner
Sunday, January 26, 2020

Look for more information to come via email to unit leaders. Registration information will be available at the November roundtable and on the website.

2021 National Jamboree Registration Coming!
July 21 – July 30, 2021
2021 National Jamboree registration will open December 2019.
Get ready, because 2021 will be here before you can say “Face the Challenge.”
To learn more about the 2021 National Scout Jamboree, go to: https://jamboree.scouting.org
For questions, contact the Eykamp Scout Center at administration@buffalotracecouncil.org or 812-423-5246

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To schedule, contact Michael Richard.
District Chair:  VACANT
District Commissioner:  David Smith  618.339.5578
District Associate:  Chris Felton  219.477.7455
E-mail:  christopher.felton@scouting.org

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME

NOVEMBER 2019
7  Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA Meeting
   6:30pm, Vincennes University Library
9  Woods of Webelos, Old Ben Scout Reservation
14  District Committee Meeting, Vincennes University
   Rm 167 Vincennes, 6:30pm
15  Popcorn Distribution, KCARC, Dove Manufacturing
28-12/1  Thanksgiving Holiday. All Facilities Closed

DECEMBER 2019
3  Popcorn Payments Due @ Eykamp
5  Roundtable/Eagle Board/OA meeting
   6:30pm, Vincennes University Library
19  Annual Business Meeting, Vincennes University
   Rm 167, Vincennes, 6:30pm
24-25  Christmas Holiday. All Facilities Closed

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Roundtable News

One of the best sources for Cub Scout and Scouts BSA adult leader education and information is Roundtable. These monthly meetings provide a forum for adult leaders to learn and share information. The meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month at Vincennes Updike Hall and held at 6:30 PM (Central Time).

Roundtable will be your best source for information on all the upcoming district events. There will be information on the programming events and activities throughout the Algonkian District and Council. Roundtable is open to all adults involved in the Scouting program. Plan to have fun and make some great friends!

Merit Badge University
January 11, 2020
Vincennes University

Mark your calendar for this Scouts BSA event! We will be offering several different merit badges to registered Scouts BSA and training for the adult leaders. Online registration will be available through the council website. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Felton.

Youth Recruitment

The Algonkian District is working with Scouts BSA Troops andVenturing Crews to assist with new youth recruitment. If your Troop or Crew would like to participate in recruitment, contact Chris to set up your open house date. We want to give all youth an opportunity to join Scouting.

Popcorn Distribution
KCARC Dove Manufacturing Plant, Vincennes
Friday, November 15th 5pm—8pm (CT)
Questions, contact District Popcorn Chair Rachel Lambert 812-887-5712 or Chris Felton

Friends of Scouting

We ask that your Pack, Troop or Crew schedule a date where a presentation can be made to the members & families of your unit, giving them the opportunity to financially support Scouting. To schedule your presentation and save on advancement items, please contact Chris Felton.

Special Thanks

To those individuals who helped make the Cub Scout Fall Fun Day event such a huge success and also to Cathy Lawson and team in Lawrenceville, IL.
WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT CUB SCOUT FALL FUN DAY!

Native Trails would like to send a BIG thank you to everyone who helped make Cub Scout Fall Fun Day a success.

Thank you:

Fall Fun Day Committee Chair: Fred Hassman
Fall Fun Day Event Coordinator: Kristy Krohn
Station leaders: Troop 345, Troop 350, Troop 374B, and Troop 374G, Theron Colon Spornhour
Trading Post: Adam, Abby, and Terri White and Linda and Mark Schweickart
Photographer: Luke Schweickart
Water Runner: Don Julian
SABIC’s Discover Science Educational Team

Everyone who volunteered on the committee or the day of the event.

Thank you to our sponsors:
American Grease and Septic
Celebration Ice

Membership & Marketing Minute

“A Scout is trustworthy. A Scout tells the truth. He is honest, and he keeps his promises.” When my Scout attended NYLT, the check-in process included the following statement: “A Scout is Trustworthy. Is there anything in your pack that is on the list of banned items?” As a parent, I was impressed at the Scouts who owned their packing mistakes and relinquished those banned items without argument! The Scouting program is known for producing adults with high standards for a reason!!! So how does this apply to Marketing and Membership? Consider being trustworthy includes being dependable. Successful units rarely cancel events, modify activities or add meetings. Instead, they create an annual plan of well-thought-out, age-appropriate, engaging activities. Consistently executing your plan will encourage families to schedule around Scout activities instead of trying to squish one more meeting into an already full calendar. On the atypical occasion that you must make a change, let families know as soon as possible and explain why the change is necessary. Your families will want to stay in the program longer and spread the word about their awesome experience! Tell the truth, be honest, keep your promise, be dependable, make a plan, stick with it, be TRUSTWORTHY!!!
Save the Date

Star Wars Movie Premier for $1,000 Popcorn Sellers:
Saturday, December 21, 2020

Volunteer Celebration Dinner:
Friday, January 24, 2020

Merit Badge University:
Saturday, February 8, 2020 at USI

Scouts BSA Camporee
Friday, April 24-Sunday, April 26 at Old Ben

Ideal Year of Scouting
Thursday, May 7, 2020

Nominate a Worthy Leader!

All Native Trails District registered adults may be nominated for the District Award of Merit. It can be presented for noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both. It can be for a single plan or decision that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.

The Unit Service Award is a recognition units can earn by completing and logging service projects. Completing service projects is a great way to teach youth lessons in leadership, good will, and compassion. Be sure to log your units service hours online to be eligible for this award.

Nominations for the District Award of Merit must arrive at the Eykamp Scout Center by close of business on Friday, December 27, 2019. All service hours must be logged by December 31, 2019.

Presentation of awards to those selected will be at the Volunteer Celebration Dinner on Friday, January 24, 2020.

As the end of the year approaches and you are reviewing your Journey to Excellence requirements, remember that your service hours must be entered online to qualify for this recognition.

The process is simple and easy. Go to servicehours.scouting.org, log in, and follow the prompts. It takes just a few minutes.

The general definition of a service project is a special good turn that puts the Scout spirit into action. These projects can be big or small and anyone can get involved.

Earn Free Rank Badges and Advancement for 2020!

Save your unit money and support local Scouting by holding a Friends of Scouting presentation.

Packs, Troops, and Crews can earn free rank and advancement by holding a Friends of Scouting presentation AND reaching their goals.

Raise an average of $37 per active Scout to earn free rank badges (Bobcat, Tiger, Scout, Tenderfoot, etc.)

Raise an average of $52 per active Scout to earn free rank badges AND advancements (belt loops, Webelos pins, merit badges, Quest, etc.)

Reach your goal in November or December to benefit from free rank and/or advancement for all of 2020. Contact Abby to schedule your presentation.
To Our Valued Volunteer

2019 COUNCIL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
2   OA Lodge Leadership Training @ Eykamp
9   Woods of Webelos @ OBSR
12  Commissioners Cabinet
14  Ole Buzzards
15  Popcorn Distribution
18  Popcorn 2nd Orders DUE
19  Executive Board @ Eykamp
26  Popcorn 2nd Order Pick Up @ Eykamp
28-12/1  Thanksgiving Holiday: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED

DECEMBER
3   Popcorn Payment Due
12  Ole Buzzards
15  OA LEC @ Eykamp
19  District Annual Meetings
21  OA Dues & Winter Banquet Money Due
24-25 Christmas Holiday: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
27  Council Silver Beaver Nominations, Eagle/Julian Scholarships, & Eagle Projects Due

JANUARY 2020
1   New Year’s Day: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
3   Inventory Day: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
4   OA Winter Banquet / LH District Planning Conference
9   Ole Buzzard’s @ Eykamp
11  ALG District Merit Badge University @ Vincennes

JANUARY 2020 Continued
14  Commissioner’s Cabinet
20  Martin Luther King Jr. Day: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
21  Executive Board Meeting & Annual Business Meeting
24  NT District Dinner
25  ALG District Dinner
26  LH District Dinner
26  OA LEC @ Eykamp
28  Properties Committee
31  CHARTERS ARE DUE!!!!!!!

Like our page on Facebook