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 CAMPOREE
HOW THE WEST WAS WON
APRIL 24-26, 2020
OLD BEN SCOUT RESERVATION

A lot of fun will be happening! We will be working on lassoing a cow, throwing tomahawks, rifle shooting, sling shots, gold panning, leatherworking, branding, blacksmithing and a western obstacle course, not to mention the stage coach race. Your troops builds it and your Scoutmaster sits in the stage coach while the Scouts are

Register: https://scoutingevent.com/156-2020WildWestCamporeeOBSR

Parent and Pal Weekend
May 2 & 3, 2020
Building friendships and memories to last a lifetime!

All Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos are invited

The Buffalo Trace Council is hosting its annual Cub Scout overnight event at the Eykamp Scout Center. The event will be held on Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3. Scouts will tent camp with a parent and participate in our “Build It” event. Projects will include: tray, table, chest or chair. Each project will be grade appropriate for easy building with an adult partner helping every step of the way.

Why should your Cub Scout attend? FUN! FUN! FUN!

The outdoor program is one of the biggest features about Scouting that appeals to Scouts. Coming to this event will provide another great Scouting opportunity for your son or daughter. Your Scout will get to participate in a campfire with skits and songs and watch an outdoor movie—all after sunset!

Cost: $50 per Cub Scout and Parent if paid by April 13, 2020
$60 per Cub Scout and Parent if paid after April 13, 2020
(includes wood project materials, dinner and snack on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday plus activity insurance fees and event patch)

Final registration deadline: Friday, April 24, 2020

This event is for a Cub Scout and one parent only.
Based on logistics and program schedule, it will not be possible to accommodate sibling attendance.
To sign up, go to https://www.scoutingevent.com/156-2020ParentNPal.
For additional information, please contact Brian Conner bc32@evansville.edu or Jaime Wilder jaime.wilder@scouting.org
John & Kay Gaither Scout Shop

We Accept MasterCard, VISA, and Discover

*(All times are Central Time)*

Scout Shop Hours (unless otherwise indicated):

**MONDAY—FRIDAY: 8:30AM—5:00PM**

**SATURDAY: 9:00AM—1:00PM**

**ALL FACILITIES CLOSED:**

*EASTER HOLIDAY: April 10-12, 2020*

*MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY: May 23-25, 2020*

To place an order, call 812-423-5246x203 or 800-264-5246x203 or fax 812-423-4845

To see what’s new, go to: www.buffalotracecouncil.org/Scout-Shop

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COUNCIL REFUND POLICY

▶ Reservations canceled at least 30 days prior to the first day of an event will receive an 80% refund.
▶ Cancellations within 30 days, and no less than 48 hours prior, will receive a 50% refund.
▶ No refunds will be given for cancellations made the day of an event, and for those activities where promotion literature states “No refunds”.

_all cancellations must be made directly to the Eykamp Scout Center in writing or by calling 812-423-5246 and then confirmed in writing._

NATIONAL EVENTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS POLICY.

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IN HONOR OF

Roger Zion

Randall T & Amy Shepard

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Philmont Training Center

July 12-18 - Central Region Week

Making Cub Scouting Unforgettably FUN

Imagine being able to interact with Cub Scout Leaders from across the country for a week AND to improve on your Cub Leader skills. The Cub Scout session will offer you exactly that opportunity! Bring your family and join us in the FUN. For more information go to:

www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/2020-conferences

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Did you know that by shopping on Amazon you can help support Buffalo Trace Council? Thanks to those who already have chosen Buffalo Trace Council. Visit smile.amazon.com and select Buffalo Trace Council prior to selecting your purchases and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the council. If you have questions, contact Jaime at 812-423-5246x213 or by email at the following: jwilder@bsamail.org.

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Be prepared for Rank Graduation!

Come into the shop or call to pre-order your Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos patches, handbooks, neckerchiefs and slides! Don’t get behind in the Pack.

Always Be Prepared!

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www.buffalotracecouncil.org
Congratulations to 2020 Eagle Scouts

Algonkian District
Wesley A Murawski, Troop 203, 1/2/2020
Jacob Miller, Troop 248, 2/6/2020

Lincoln Heritage District
Luke William Hasenour, Troop 185, 1/2/2020
Kadon G Hurm, Troop 185, 1/2/2020
Caleb Isaac Werner, Troop 175, 1/2/2020
Anthony L Weyer, Crew 186, 2/6/2020
Joseph Randel Chanley, Troop 100, 2/6/2020
Kyle Jonathan Allen, Troop 185, 2/6/2020
Nathaniel Orion Nelson, Troop 175, 2/6/2020
Ethan Michael Fritch, Troop 185, 2/6/2020
Jacob Andrew Werner, Troop 175, 2/6/2020

Native Trails District
Issac Allen Parmenter, Troop 375, 1/9/2020
Aidan William Allen, Troop 310, 2/13/2020
Max Edwards, Troop 312, 2/13/2020
Joshua Aaron McCool, Troop 315, 2/13/2020
Landon Cole Wagner, Troop 327, 2/13/2020

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Native Trails District
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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!

Indiana Boy Scout License Plate

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 maybe 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.
OA UPDATE
Lodge Officers
Lodge Chief - Luke Schweickart
Lodge VC Activities - Andy Hardgrave
Lodge VC Publications - Jacob Conner
Lodge Secretary of Recording - Derek Hoffman
Lodge VC Elections - Logan Carter
Lodge VC Finance - Jace Lemp

Updating of Lodge Records
All lodge members are encouraged to complete an updated form so we can confirm our records. The form is available on the council website at www.buffalotracecouncil.org and at the Eykamp Scout Center.

2020 OA DUES ARE PAST DUE!
Renewal forms can be found at the Eykamp Scout Center and on the Buffalo Trace Council website. Be sure to get your membership paid in order to be considered a part of the 2020 Lodge.

OA Troop Elections
Elections are conducted for Scouts to join the Boy Scout National Honor Society and reward those that exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. There are three ways for your troop to have an election.
- OA representative will come visit your troop
- The unit can hold their own election
- The unit attends the Spring Camporee and holds an election there
Please visit the Kiondaga Lodge webpage on the council website to find the election information.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
June 14-20, 2020 @ OBSR
National Youth Leadership Training is an action-packed program designed to provide Boy Scouts of America youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

NYLT is intended to strengthen the relationship between the youth leader and unit leader. The unit leader is highly encouraged to have a pre-course and post-course conference with the participant to discuss their vision and goals for future success of their home unit.

Early bird fees are $200 if paid before March 31st. Registration and more information are available on the council website. The youth staff is busy preparing for this year’s June course to make the course even more fun and engaging than last year’s course.

Course Director - Chris Patterson - christopher.patterson@champlabs.com

Attention Scouts BSA Leaders:
The Buffalo Trace Council is selecting adults to lead our youth at the 2021 National Jamboree, which will take place from July 21 – July 30, 2021 at the Summit Bechtel National Scout Reserve in West Virginia. Available positions include one male and one female Scoutmaster, one female and five male Assistant Scoutmasters. We promise this Jamboree will be nothing like you have ever experienced before so don’t let the opportunity to apply for these rewarding positions pass you by!

To apply, you must fill out the Council’s Leadership Application, which can be found at https://www.buffalotracecouncil.org/activities-events. You must also apply with the National Council at https://jamboree.scouting.org/. There is a $250 deposit due to Buffalo Trace Council, which is refundable if you are not chosen to attend. For questions, please contact Staff Advisor, Michael Richard at 812-704-8441 or michael.richard@scouting.org. Financial assistance may be available to those that qualify. Interested youth Scouts are also encouraged to apply to be on staff and can do so at the Jamboree website https://jamboree.scouting.org/. Please share this information with your youth!
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2020 OBSR Summer Resource Camp!
Sunday, May 30 – Friday, June 5, 2020

Our First Year program offers fantastic “hands on” activities, where the majority of the skills and knowledge needed to attain First Class are taught. This important program is led by highly skilled, veteran Scouts that have proven to successfully connect to the younger aged Scouts.

The second, third and fourth year Scouts have a wide selection of merit badge choices, having added several new badges to our program. Leadership growth opportunities for these Scouts are everywhere. We’ll have new surprises for our unique and challenging Patrol Competition and camp wide games and events. Feedback from Scouter’s have suggested that the skills and lessons learned from a week of true leadership, responsibility and accountability has helped the growth of not only the Scouts involved, but their respective Troops too.

For our seasoned Scouts (high school and college), we offer even more leadership and service opportunities with our popular Buffalo Boy program. We can provide the kind of challenges and real world leadership experience these Scouts need to fully round out their leadership development. And it's fun too … just ask any of them.

Mark your calendar—Summer is Coming!

RANK UP
March 20-22, 2020

Rank Up is a program designed to help scouts ‘Rank Up’ towards First Class, by completing requirements and obtaining the skills needed to do so, in a similar manner to a Merit Badge University. Registration is $18.

The event takes place on Friday, March 20 to Sunday, March 22. Check-in begins at 6:30 pm (Central Time) at the shelter in the parking lot of the OBSR, 5735 E. County Road 175N, Winslow, IN 47598.

Scouts will need to bring a 6ft rope, a pocket knife, and a compass. This equipment is at the stations, but is intended to be used by those who forget/don't have them. If you have any questions or need any other information, please contact Andy Hardgrave at andreashardgrave@gmail.com.

2020 FREE Rank Program

Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges: Pack 185, Troop 350. And congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges and FREE merit badges and belt loops: Pack 203, Pack 333, Pack 349, Pack 385, Troop 181, Troop 186G, Troop 301, Troop 305, Troop 315, Troop 335, 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 administration@buffalotracecouncil.org.
2021 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE
JULY 21-30, 2021
THE SUMMIT BECHTEL FAMILY NATIONAL SCOUT RESERVE

The National Jamboree is open to any registered Scout who is at least a First Class Scout and 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree (July 21, 2021) but has not reached his/her 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree (July 30, 2021). Cost is expected to be $1950 per participant. Set up monthly electronic payments and have all fees paid by January 29, 2021 and save $150!

The Buffalo Trace Council will have one troop consisting of 32 youth and eight adults. To submit a NEW application, Scouts and Scouters will need a my.scouting username and password. If you do not have a my.scouting account, please go to my.scouting.org and follow the directions to create an account. Your member ID number will be needed to set up the account.

Additionally, youth participants must submit a reservation with the Buffalo Trace Council, complete the attached Buffalo Trace Council 2021 National Jamboree Payment Policy form and send it with a nonrefundable deposit of $150 to the Eykamp Scout Center. Buffalo Trace Council online registration is available below!

Important: You must sign up at both registration links below. One is for the Jamboree itself and will not ask for fees. The other is our Council registration and will ask for fees.

https://events.scouting.org/login National Registration
https://scoutingevent.com/156-2021JAMBO Buffalo Trace Council Registration

Safety Moment: Trampoline Parks

SUMMARY
An indoor trampoline park is an enclosed gymnasium-like space holding many connected trampolines that turn it into a massive trampoline area. What may seem like a fun and safe activity can actually pose many risks. You can identify and help to mitigate those risks with a little research and some discussion with your chosen facility.

GENERAL INFORMATION
If you are considering an outing to a trampoline park for your unit, or district, please consider the following guidelines:

- Do your research—Before going to a trampoline park, do some research on the park’s safety record and operations.
- Park design—Verify that the trampoline facility meets or exceeds ASTM standard F2970 – 15 – Standard Practice for Design, Manufacture, Installation, Operation, Maintenance, Inspection, and Major Modifications of Trampoline Courts.
- Have a plan—Use a risk assessment tool like the Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety to plan the event.
- Medical restrictions—Be aware of any restrictions that the trampoline facility has in place for participants. Discuss the risk of potential injury with all parties.
- Instructor verification—Verify instructor knowledge and experience. Ensure that the trampoline court is staffed by employee “monitors” to monitor the safety of participants and ensure that participants are following safety guidelines. Staff should receive safety and emergency preparedness training on an annual basis.
- Qualified supervision—Adult leaders should monitor play and maintain visual contact with Scouting youth.— According to research by the American Academy of Pediatrics, “…flips should be restricted and contact between jumpers should be minimized” to prevent some injuries.
- Consent forms—Parents should sign any required consents, releases, risk acknowledgments, or waivers of liability on behalf of their children. This is not a unit leader’s responsibility.
- Unit leadership should not enter into contracts in the name of the unit, the council, or the Boy Scouts of America, nor can leaders or parents waive or release the rights of the council or the BSA.
For more information, go to www.buffalotracecouncil.org

**Upcoming BALOO**

BALOO is a fun, exciting and required training for all those in your Pack who are in charge of conducting a Pack family campout. Pack’s leading a pack overnighter must have a person on site who has attended BALOO training. It is recommended that each Pack have at least two BALOO trained adults.

This course is designed to introduce Cub Scout leaders to the opportunities for pack overnight camping. It’s more than just camping—it’s everything you need to know to make your pack overnighter a fun, successful event!

**Where and When is BALOO?**
April 4 - 5, 2020
Old Ben Scout Reservation
5735 E County Road 175N, Winslow IN 47598
Check-in begins at 7:30 AM CDT on April 4

*(Please eat breakfast before you arrive)*
Course ends Around Noon CDT on April 5

**Register Online:**
https://scoutingevent.com/156-2020SpringBALOO
Registration is due March 27, 2020
Course cost is $25 and includes training materials and meals on Saturday & Sunday

**Leave No Trace Trainer Course**
**Old Ben Scout Reservation**

Begins: April 3, 2020  6 PM
Ends: April 5, 2020  2 PM

This course is open to 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 Scouts BSA to serve in the troop’s Leave No Trace Trainer position and will also fulfill most of the Venturing Ranger Award Leave No Trace requirements.

**Youth & Adult Fees:** $30
(Price covers food for the weekend and 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.

**Register ONLINE:**
https://scoutingevent.com/156-2020SpringLNT

**INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS**
April 3 - April 5, 2020 @ OBSR

What skills are needed for a 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, and Venturing Crew Advisor to be successful.

**Begins:** Friday, April 3 @ 5:30 PM (Central Time)
**Ends:** Sunday, April 5 @ 12:00 Noon (Central Time)
**Where:** Old Ben Scout Reservation
5735 E County Road 175N, Winslow IN 47598

**REGISTER ONLINE:** https://scoutingevent.com/156-2020SpringIOLS
Cost: $30 Deadline March 27, 2020 (includes meals on Saturday & Sunday)
**Spring Recruitment**

With all of the fantastic events that are coming up, now is a great time to plan for Spring recruitment!

For Scouts BSA Troops, this is the perfect season to host an open house to invite the friends of Scouts and other youth to a Troop meeting. Summer Camp is a great way to share the excitement of Scouting with new youth! Cub Scout Packs can also use activities like Day Camp and summertime Pack activities to help them recruit new Scouts and leaders. Cub Scout Packs are encouraged to do Spring recruiting ONLY if the Pack has an active summertime schedule, with at least two activities per month.

If interested in recruiting, contact Michael at least two weeks prior to your recruitment date. The Council can assist with flyers and School Talks. The unit should be prepared with a calendar and contact information.

The Lincoln Heritage District thanks everyone again for their support with Friends 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. Your generous contributions from Friends of Scouting go directly to support units and youth in the local area.

To schedule, contact Michael Richard at 812-704-8441.

**Don’t miss out on the best leader event of the year!**

**Ideal Year of Scouting Thursday, May 7, 2020**

Learn about the opportunities awaiting your Scouts and start planning your Ideal Year of Scouting!

**District Recognition Dinner**

We are very pleased to announce that Lincoln Heritage District is a Bronze JTE achiever for this past year! This would not be possible without all of the hard work of many volunteers at district and unit level.

Thanks to all who assisted in making this an enjoyable event. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the District Awards of Merit to Doris Gries and Michael Gudorf. Dick Lange was recognized as this year’s Raphael Blessinger Award Recipient. Also, 2019 top popcorn sellers and 15 Eagle Scouts were recognized.

**We Want to Talk to You**

**About Cub Scout Day Camp!**

**June 24-26, 2020**

**Old Ben Scout Reservation**

We are excited about this summer’s Day Camp, and we want to come to your pack and talk to your Scouts about it! If you are interested, or have any questions please contact Day Camp Director Michael Gudorf at 812-309-0443 or Michael Richard at 812-704-8441.

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**National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)**

**Course Dates: June 14-20, 2020 at Old Ben Scout Reservation**

NYLT is a seven-day comprehensive, fun-filled, co-educational leadership experience for Scouts BSA and Venturers conducted in an outdoor camping environment.

**PURPOSE:**

To support the unit’s responsibility for training junior leaders by enhancing their leadership skills.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Provide participants with the skills and confidence to run a program.
- Offer an opportunity to share experiences and exchange ideas with others.
- Create an atmosphere for participants to experience Scouting at its best.
- To enhance the relationship between the participant and his/her unit leader.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Youth leaders in a position of responsibility in their home unit—senior patrol leader, president, assistant senior patrol leader, vice president, troop guide or patrol leader and Scouts/Venturers likely to assume one of these positions in the near future.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION**

- 13-years old by June 13, 2020
- First Class Scout by June 13, 2020
- Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troop/Crew Unit Leader’s recommendation to attend

For more information please contact Chris Patterson at Christopher.Patterson@champlabs.com or Michael.
**ALGONKIAN DISTRICT**  
Serving Edwards, Gibson, Knox, Lawrence, Richland, and Wabash Counties

**District Chairperson:**  Vacant  
**District Commissioner:** Chad Hawkins  812-887-4972  
**District Associate:** Christopher Felton  219-477-7455  
E-mail: christopher.felton@scouting.org

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME**

### March 2020

- 5  Roundtable/Eagle Board  Vincennes University  
  Updike Hall, Vincennes, 6:30 PM  
- 19  District Committee Meeting  Vincennes University  
  Updike Hall, Vincennes, 6:30 PM  
- 20-22  OA Rank UP @ OBSR

### April 2020

- 2  Roundtable/Eagle Board  Vincennes University  
  Updike Hall, Vincennes, 6:30 PM  
- 3-5  Adult Volunteer trainings, OBSR  
- 16  District Committee Meeting  Vincennes University  
  Updike Hall, Vincennes, 6:30 PM  
- 24-26  Council Camporee at OBSR

**THANK YOU!**

- District Scout volunteers who helped make the Recognition Dinner a success! It was a great night to honor deserving leaders and Scouts with the district recognitions for year 2019.  
- Sarah Will, Andrew Corless & Vincennes University who organized the merit badge event. We had over 350 Scouts attend, along with another 100 adults. Thank you to all the counselors who helped teach our Scouts a new hobby or skill.

**WHY SHOULD I ATTEND ROUNDTABLE?**

The latest Scouting news, announcements and program-related trainings are offered. It is also a time to meet and share ideas with other Scouting volunteers across the district. With Roundtable commissioners Angela Baldwin and Rachel Lambert, we strive to provide a helpful experience. Come on the first Thursday of the month to the Vincennes University Updike Hall room 149 at 6:30 PM (CT) to share ideas.

**Congratulations!**

- District Award of Merit 2019 recipients: Kevin Audette  
- Other District Award Recipients for 2019: Jim Krouse, Sarah Will, Pack 246, The Martin Family

These awards are well deserved! Thank you to all the volunteers/Scouts for your success and keep up the good work.

**SPRING RECRUITMENT**

Now is a good time to host an open house to invite the friends of Scouts to a meeting or activity. It’s also a good time to invite them to Day Camp or Summer Camp. Camp is a tool to keep Scouts in our program and they will learn and develop skills that will last a lifetime. If interested in recruiting, contact Chris so we can assist you with flyers and boy talks. The unit will need to be prepared with a calendar and contact information.

The Algonkian District thanks everyone again for their support with Friends 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. Your generous contributions from Friends of Scouting go directly to supporting units and youth in the local area.  
To schedule, contact Chris Felton 219-477-7455

**CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP**  
June 17-19, 2020  
Ouabache Trails Park  
Vincennes, Indiana  
Theme: Travel Through Time

Cub Scouts will enjoy games, sports, crafts, BB guns, archery & much more. Our theme this year will be Travel Through Time! We are looking for volunteers to help be a part of our staff this year. We are asking each unit to see if any of their leaders can be a member of staff at this fun-filled week! Please contact Camp Director Barry Baldwin 812.887.2932 or Program Director Angela Baldwin 812.887.2970 if interested.

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@ Old Ben Scout Reservation

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**Ideal Year of Scouting Thursday, May 7, 2020**

Learn about the opportunities awaiting your Scouts and start planning your Ideal Year of Scouting!
NATIVE TRAILS DISTRICT
Serving Gallatin, Posey, Vanderburgh, White Counties and the Newburgh

District Chair: Fred Hassman 812-202-0838
District Commissioner: Joe Holtz 812-499-9520
District Executive: Abby Roberts 812-423-5246x214
Email: abigail.roberts@scouting.org

March 2020
5 Roundtable-Virtual, check out our YouTube channel
12 Eagle Boards, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
14 LH Merit Badge University at VU-Jasper Campus
19 District Commissioner Meeting, Eykamp, 6:00p
19 District Committee Meeting, Eykamp, 6:30pm
20-22 Rank Up! At Old Ben.

April 2020
2 Roundtable-Virtual, check out our YouTube channel
2 Eagle Boards, Eykamp Scout Center, 6:30pm
3-5 Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills, Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation, and Leave No Trace Training at Old Ben
10-12 All Facilities CLOSED for Easter Holiday
16 District Commissioner Meeting, Eykamp, 6:00p
16 District Committee Meeting, Eykamp, 6:30pm
24-26 Scouts BSA How the West Was Won Camporee

How the West Was Won
April 24-26
Old Ben Scout Reservation

Early Bird Fee: $21 per Scout; $6 per leader
Early Bird Deadline April 1st
After April 1st: $30 per Scout; $10 per leader
Final Deadline: April 15

Note: Payments must be made by the early bird date or late fees will apply.

Travel back in time with us to the wild west.
Scouts will participate in archery, tomahawk throwing, rifle and sling shot shooting, roping, branding, blacksmithing, gold panning, leatherwork, and an obstacle course. Scouts will also build and race a stage coach and can enter a chili cookoff.

Register online at: https://scoutingevent.com/156-2020WildWestCamporeeOBSR

Congratulations District Award of Merit Recipients!

We would like to congratulate Chris Paul, Brian Skaggs, Becca Scott, and Brian Conner on being chosen for the District Award of Merit by their peers.

This is the highest award the district can bestow upon a volunteer.

LOG YOUR UNIT SERVICE HOURS
Logging your unit service hours is quick and easy! Go to servicehours.scouting.org and log in or create a new account. It only takes a few minutes. Let us know if you have questions.

Thank You!

Native Trails District would like to give a BIG thank you to the following volunteers.

Volunteers moving into new roles:
Jon Keck was District Chairman for 5 years. Thank you for your leadership Jon!
Tonya Binney was District Membership Chair for 5 years. Thank you for leading the charge in membership Tonya!
Lisa Vaughan was District Popcorn Chair for 2 years. Thank you Lisa for your direction and new ideas!

Volunteer event chairs/helpers:
Thank you Carmen Stoen for your help to make the District Dinner fun and successful!
Thank you Fred Hassman for another amazing Merit Badge University! We would also like to congratulate Fred on his new role as District Chairman.
Your Unit Could Earn Free Rank and Advancement for 2020

Has your unit scheduled a Friends of Scouting Presentation? To schedule, call Friends of Scouting Chairman Ted Stoen at 812-319-1148 or Abby. These presentations take about 10 minutes and can happen at any well-attended unit event.

The funds raised through Friends of Scouting presentations help us provide local Scouting and quality programming to youth of all social, economic, and cultural backgrounds.

If your unit holds a presentation and raises $37/active Scout you can earn free rank badges for the rest of the year. If the unit raises $52/active Scout you can earn free rank badges AND free advancement for the rest of the year.

The sooner you hold your presentation the more your unit can save! Schedule now.

Roundtable

Roundtable is your one stop shop for all your scouting information needs. Join us quarterly in person and watch our videos online.

In person Roundtables take place at Salem United Methodist Church (6311 Kratzville Rd.) at 6:30pm. We meet August, November, February, and May (Ideal Year of Scouting).

Virtual Roundtables can be found at Buffalo Trace Council’s YouTube channel. Virtual Roundtables are in September, October, December, January, March, and April.

SAVE THE DATE

IDEAL YEAR OF SCOUTING
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

Planning is essential to a great Scouting program. Stop by Ideal Year of Scouting to learn about programs for your Scouts can participate, trainings for leaders, and community organizations excited to work with Scouts.

Adult Training Opportunities

Training helps improve the Scouting experience for youth and adults. Take one of these upcoming trainings to develop new skills.

Cub Scout adults: Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO). April 3-5 at Old Ben. There must be a BALOO trained leader at every Cub Scout overnighter.

Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS). April 3-5 at Old Ben. This training is recommended for adults in Scouts BSA and Venturing. It is required to be a fully trained Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster.

Leave No Trace (LNT) Trainer Course. April 3-5 at Old Ben. This course will teach you to teach others the 7 principals of Leave No Trace.

Wood Badge August 21-23 and September 5-6. By taking Wood Badge, Scouters acquire valuable tools to make them better communicators and leaders.

TRAVEL THROUGH TIME

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Wednesday, June 10—Friday, June 12

Eykamp Scout Center

Join us for fun, travel, and adventure!

Early Bird Price: $55
Early Bird Deadline
Friday, May 9, 2020
After May 9 fee is $65
Note: Payments must be made by the early bird date or late fees will apply.

Your Scouts won’t want to miss this fun-filled 3 day experience! Scouts will shoot BB guns and archery, travel to the past and future, work on adventures, and have lots of fun!

Register online through the council website.
Ideal Year of Scouting
Thursday May 7, 2020
Check website for more details
Www.buffalotracecouncil.org

2020 COUNCIL CALENDAR

MARCH
5  LH RT/Eagle BOR
   ALG RT/Eagle BOR
   & District Commissioners
   NT Virtual Roundtable
10  Commissioners Cabinet
12  NT Eagle BOR
   LH District Committee & Commissioners
14  LH MBU
19  NT District Committee & Commissioners
   ALG District Committee
20-22  OA Rank Up
       OA LEC

APRIL
2  LH RT/ Eagle BOR
   ALG RT/Eagle BOR
   & District Commissioners
   NT Eagle BOR & Virtual RT
3-5  IOLS/BALOO/LNT@ OBSR
     Shooting Sports Weekend @ OBSR
7  Properties Committee
9  Ole Buzzards MAUNDY THURSDAY
10-12  EASTER HOLIDAY
       ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
14  Program Group Meeting
    & Commissioners Cabinet
16  LH District Committee
    & Commissioners
   ALG District Committee
   NT District Committee
   & Commissioners
21  Executive Board Meeting
24-26  Council Camporee @ OBSR
25  OA LEC

MAY
2-3  Cub Scout Parent-n-Pal Campout
7  Ideal Year of Scouting
9  CS Rangemaster Training
10  Mother’s Day
12  Commissioner’s Cabinet
14  LH Eagle BOR & District Committee
    ALG Eagle BOR
    NT Eagle BOR
    Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
15-17  OA Spring Conclave @ OBSR
16  CS Rangemaster Training
19  Executive Committee Meeting
23-25  MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
       ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
30  Resource Camp (May 30-June 5) @ OBSR

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