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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Popcorn Chair Training Opportunities

2018 Popcorn Sale Coming Soon! Products and prizes will be introduced at the training opportunities in July as well as break-out sessions to help Popcorn Chairs prepare for the sale. Top Seller recognitions will not take place at training this year. Popcorn Chairs and adult leaders are encouraged to join us for the popcorn training opportunity of your choice. Please make reservations as soon as possible so that we have plenty of materials available. You can email Beth at beth.render@scouting.org.

Popcorn Chairs who attend one of the July training sessions will receive $20 worth of prizes at no charge plus the opportunity to purchase additional prizes at a great price! Popcorn Chairs will also be able to purchase sample popcorn to share at the unit kick-off. These items must be ordered at the July training sessions and will be available at the Popcorn Kick Off in September.

The Popcorn Kick Off will be held on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at Atlas World Group. Mark your calendars now! The Popcorn Sale begins on Saturday, September 22 and ends Saturday, October 20.

Our theme this year will be LEGO! More information coming on how you can use this theme in your unit.

The Popcorn E Newsletters will begin soon. If you have any leaders that you would like added to the list, please email Jaime at jwilder@bsamail.org.

Attend one of the following Popcorn Training Opportunities Below

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NEW for 2018!
We will be recognizing our Top 100 Sellers and Top Families from 2017 at the Evansville Otters Baseball game on Saturday, June 30. Scouts have received an invitation and t-shirt order form for this event. For more information, please contact Jaime.
Visit the Gaither Scout Shop for all of your Scouting and Camping needs for this Spring and Summer!

John & Kay Gaither Scout Shop

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

Scout Shop Hours (unless otherwise indicated):
MONDAY—FRIDAY: 8:30AM—5:00PM
SATURDAY: 9:00AM—1:00PM
ALL FACILITIES CLOSED:
Monday June 4th & Wednesday July 4th

To place an order, call 812-423-5246 or 800-264-5246 or fax 812-423-4845
Check out what is new on our website www.buffalotracecouncil.org

IN HONOR OF

Judy Harding
Ole Buzzards

Farrell Jochim
Donna Wolf
Bob & Susan Jochim
Dick & Patti Hanson
James & Vickie Franks
Neal & Peggy Dossett

Bob Kapperman
Michael & Cindy Ledbetter
Husk Signs
Jerry & Cindy Benkert
Bill & Phyllis Brenner
David Brenner
Michael Werling
Chuck Froehle
Kevin Aker
Larry Benson
Bill & Pat Noll
Al Langen
Bill Spice
Ken Steltenpohl
Don Lee Realty
Bill Yockey
Victor Eckstein
Bill Schuler

Rose Stutsman
Ole Buzzards

Chris Kimmel
Pam Corrora
Randall & Pam Smith
Jo Ann Stevens
Stephen Toy
Robert & Charlene Slayton
Karen Goodman
Patricia & Jeff Craig
Kevin & Melessia Cummins
Paul & Ann Couchenour
Jeffrey Couchenour

Scouting changes lives with your support!
### 2018 Eagle Scout Information

**Congratulations to 2018 EAGLE SCOUTS**

**Lincoln Heritage District**
- Cody Ryan Maihle 3/1/18
- Joshua Rapheal Ginter 3/1/18
- Joel Peter Ginter 3/1/18
- Benjamin Jeffrey Hochgesang 3/1/18
- Nathan Joseph Freyberger 3/18/18
- Reece Matthew Mehringer 3/1/18
- Carson James Park 3/1/18
- Alex William Biehl 3/1/18
- Andrew Lee Hedinger 4/5/18

**Algonkian District**
- Joseph Bradley Bogard 3/1/18
- Zane Isaac Beard 4/5/18

**Native Trails District**
- Billy Andrew Cole 3/8/18
- Curtis Wade Pate 3/8/18
- Cameron Matthew Wolf 3/8/18
- John Allen Rudolph 3/8/18
- Harrison Douglas Collins 4/12/18
- Dalton Allen Peerman 4/12/18
- Carl Thomas Short 4/12/18

### Family Scouting/Membership Training for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing

We are excited to announce beginning this year, our Cub Scouting program will be open to boys and girls. By welcoming both girls and boys into the program, even more youth will have access to the character development and values-based leadership that Scouting promises and be better prepared for future success. Chartered partner organizations may choose to establish a new girl pack, establish a pack that consists of girl dens and boy dens or remain an all-boy pack. Cub Scout dens will be single gender — all boys or all girls.

Using the same curriculum as the Boy Scout program, the organization will also deliver a new program for older girls, which will be available February 1, 2019, that will enable them to earn the Eagle Scout rank. This unique approach allows the organization to maintain the integrity of the single gender model while also meeting the needs of today’s families.

Each Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop and Venturing Crew should plan to have leaders attend one of the following trainings to learn about these changes and fall recruitment:

All times are Central Standard Time

**Tuesday, June 19** at 6:30pm - St. Paul’s United Methodist Church 46 S Cale St, Poseyville, IN 47633

**Tuesday, June 26** at 6:00pm - Mary Help of Christians Church 6827 County Rd 675 N, Mariah Hill, IN 47523

**Thursday, June 28** at 6:00pm - Oakland City Fire Department 314 N Main St, Oakland City, IN 47660

**Saturday, July 14** at 9:00am - Eykamp Scout Center 3501 E. Lloyd Expressway, Evansville, IN 47715

**Tuesday, July 17** at 6:00pm - St. Lawrence Catholic Church 1006 Collins Ave, Lawrenceville, IL 62439

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**Eagle Board of Review**

**Lincoln Heritage District**
- James Schoenbachler
  - 812-630-2026
  - jschoenbachler@twc.com

**Algonkian District**
- Leon Stone
  - 812-386-7272 or 812-385-8643
  - stonelc@mw.twcbc.com

**Native Trails District**
- Fred Hassman
  - 812-202-0838
  - fhassman@gmail.com
One Night Recruitment
Tuesday, August 28, 2018
At YOUR elementary school

Mark your calendars and prepare your leadership for 2018’s one night Join Scouting Night. Each youth who joins on August 28 will receive a custom LEGO Cub Scout and an invitation to participate in Fall Fun Day.

Don’t let your new Scouts miss out!

BUILD AN ADVENTURE

New and returning Scouts are invited to Build an Adventure at this year’s Cub Scout Fall Fun Day.

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Scouts will get to play games, learn outdoor skills, participate in archery, have FUN, and more!

New Scouts who get engaged with fun and exciting activities immediately after joining are more likely to be satisfied with Scouting and to stay in the program. Don’t let your Scouts miss out!

More information including locations and times coming soon!

2018 FREE Rank Program

Congratulations to our units who have qualified for FREE rank badges: Pack 215, Pack 291, Pack 301, Pack 318 and Troop 352.


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.

ARCHERY & BB RANGE MASTER TRAINING

The training will allow students to set up a BB and Archery Range, serve as Range Master, and take part in live exercises. Attendees will be certified in both disciplines. Recertification is required every two years. Attendees should bring a sack lunch, beverage, paper, pen and dress accordingly. Please contact the Eykamp Scout Center to register for the event.

The Kiondaga Lodge Spring Fellowship will be May 18-20 at Old Ben. The ordeal and brotherhood ceremonies will be taking place along with activities for arrowmen.

We will have the trading post open with shirts, patches and more! Please look at the last issue of Arrow Points or on the council web page for registration information.

The Kiondaga Lodge Summer Fellowship will be on July 13-14 at Old Ben. This event is open to all lodge members and will be filled with games and activities. The event is only $10 if you register by July 6.
Personnel Changes in the Buffalo Trace Council, Boy Scouts of America

Jaime Wilder has received a promotion to the position of Assistant Scout Executive. She will provide direct service to all Finance Sub Committees: Distinguished Citizen Committee, Golf Committee and the Popcorn Sale, in addition to several committees including the Commissioners Cabinet, Marketing Committee and the Order of the Arrow. Jaime will provide direct leadership to the support staff operations. Jaime is a 19 year veteran as a BSA staff member and has held the position of Development Director for the last 6 years.

Michael Richard has received a promotion to the position of District Director. In addition to his responsibilities for continued successes in the Lincoln Heritage District, he will be providing staff leadership to assist Chris Felton, District Associate for the Algonkian District, and Shannon Lake, Exceptional Needs Scouting Program Director. Michael will also advise the Membership committee as well as several other key council events later this year.

Beth Render has accepted the position of Office Manager/Executive Assistant. Beth recently joined the staff of the Buffalo Trace Council after serving in positions in human resources, accounting operations and corporate development.

Please welcome Jaime, Michael and Beth to their new assignments in the Council.

Save the Date

Scout Night with the Otters
Saturday, June 30 @ 6:35 PM

INCLUDES:
• GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET
• HOT DOG, CHIPS, AND WATER
• MEET AND GREET WITH THE TEAM
• POST-GAME BASEBALL CLINIC
• ON-FIELD CAMPOUT WITH BREAKFAST THE NEXT MORNING
• COMMEMORATIVE PATCH

$5 PER YOUTH TICKET
$8 PER ADULT TICKET

www.buffalotracecouncil.org
The fun and adventure begins **June 3-8, 2018** at Old Ben. **Resource Camp** is a uniquely designed camping experience which includes traditional merit badge opportunities, camp-wide games, team building exercises and a Patrol competition that will challenge the best of all patrols. We serve all ages of Boy Scouts and Scouters. It is like no other summer camp, with the program rooted in Baden Powell’s desire to build young Scouts into strong leaders while offering fun and exciting activities that enhance the Scout’s development. Be part of our growing home Summer Camp tradition. Leader guides were mailed several weeks ago and it is also on the landing page of the Council website.

Each and every Scout deserves a Summer Camp experience. If your Troop isn’t going to camp this year, or your schedule does not match up with your Troop’s, or you would like to attend an additional week of Scout Camp … we’d be happy to have you join us at Resource Camp. Just give us a call. For more information about Provisional Scout Registration, please contact Resource Camp Program Director **Jay Coy** at 812-457-8216.

![CAMPMASTER APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED](image)

The Council Campmaster Corps is accepting applications from registered Scouters interested in joining the elite corps of volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a Campmaster or would like additional information please email Mark Schweickart, Chief Campmaster at minspector@att.net with your name, phone numbers (home and cell), mailing address, current PRIMARY registered Scouting position and unit of assignment.

Did you know that just by shopping on Amazon you can help support Buffalo Trace Council? Thanks to those who have already chosen Buffalo Trace Council. Visit smile.amazon.com and select Buffalo Trace Council when making 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 jwilder@bsamail.org.

**ILLEGIBILITY**

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Thank you to everyone who has purchased a Boy Scout license plate! Your additional support provides resources for our Scouts that we would not have otherwise. 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! Also, available in Illinois to Eagle Scouts.
UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)  
June 10-16, 2018  
Old Ben Scout Reservation

Venturing Leader Training  
July 21, 2018  
To be determined

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation / Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (BALOO/IOLS)  
October 19-21, 2018  
Old Ben Scout Reservation

Further information will be posted in the future on www.buffalotracecouncil.org.

National Youth Leadership Training  
June 10-16, 2018  
For Boy Scouts & Venturers (co-ed)

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 10, 2018  
♦ First Class Scout by June 10, 2018  
♦ Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troop/Crew  
♦ Unit Leader’s recommendation to attend

For more information, contact:  
Course Director Leisa Barber  
812-686-2583 or leisabarber2001@gmail.com

Thank You

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!

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

How can you compare a National Jamboree and a World Jamboree? The answer is, you can’t! A World Jamboree is about meeting people from other countries and learning about them and their cultures. There are dinner exchanges and an opportunity to go around to visit Troops from other countries and sample their food and activities. Your Troop will be camped next to Troops from around the world. Whereas, the activities in most Jamborees are limited, the 2019 World Jamboree will also have all of the activities available at the Summit. There has never been another Jamboree like this one and probably will not be another like it in the future.

For more information and to register NOW go to www.2019wsj.org
If you have questions or would like to sign up to attend, contact Michael.

**Unit Popcorn Training**

*Thursday July 19, 2018 at 6:00 PM Central*

St. James Lutheran Church, Holland, IN

Are you a new Popcorn Kernel who needs to learn the basics of the sale? Do you want to learn about new ways to sell popcorn? Do you want to make your sale the best one ever? If so, you will want to attend this training to help your unit succeed with the 2018 Popcorn Sale.

During this event on July 19, we will focus strictly on training, best practices and getting your unit ready for the fall sale. Every Pack and Troop will need to send a representative. If you cannot attend the training on July 19, you can attend the other districts trainings. Please let your District Popcorn Chair or Michael know who will be the Popcorn Kernel in your Pack or Troop ASAP. There are going to be e-newsletters starting in May that are very important for the popcorn sale.

If you have questions or would like to sign up to attend, contact Michael.

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**One Night Recruitment**

*Tuesday, August 28, 2018*

At YOUR elementary school

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**2018 Cub Scout Day Camp**

*What?* Weird Science

*When?* June 19-22, 2017

*Where?* Old Ben Scout Reservation, Cato, IN

BOWS & ARROWS, BB GUNS, PROGRAMS LED BY POLICE, FIRE FIGHTERS AND OTHERS, GAMES and many more awesome events will take place throughout all camps! Be sure to regularly check our 2018 Day Camp page at [www.buffalotracecouncil.com/2018CubScoutDayCamp](http://www.buffalotracecouncil.com/2018CubScoutDayCamp) to see other important information. Cost is $46 if paid BEFORE May 11th and $56 if paid AFTER May 11th.

All units attending Day Camp must attend one of two Pack Orientation Sessions prior to the beginning of camp on June 19th, 2018. The pack orientation Sessions are 5-7 PM CDT on Friday June 15, 2018 or Monday June 18, 2018 at 5-7 PM CDT. The orientation will go over guidelines for camp and show parents and leaders what their Scouts will be working on.

If you are interested in volunteering, or have any questions please contact Day Camp Co-Director Betsy Travelstead at 812-664-6680 or Day Camp Co-Director Mike Gudorf at 812-309-0443 or Michael Richard.

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**Save the date:**

**Scout Night with Otters:** June 30, 2018

**Cub Scout Fall Fun Day:** September 15, 2018

**Popcorn Distribution:** Tuesday, September 18, 2018

**BALOO/IOLS Training:** October 19-21, 2018

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**SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO…..**

Jim Schoenbachler and the merit badge counselors for helping our Scouts earn advancements at the March LH MBU. Over 130 Scouts attended the merit badge sessions.

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**FALL MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING**

Beginning this year, our Cub Scouting program will be open to boys and girls. Chartered partner organizations may choose to establish a new girl pack, establish a pack that consists of girl dens and boy dens or remain an all boy pack. Cub Scout dens will be single gender—all boys or all girls. Using the same curriculum as the Boy Scout program, the organization will also deliver a new program for older girls, which will be announced later this year and will be available in February 2019, that will enable them to earn the Eagle Scout rank.

In order to fully be prepared for our fall recruitment programs and new membership programs, every Scouting unit needs to attend one of our membership trainings in the summer. The same membership trainings will be at different locations and dates within our council, with our district’s on June 26 @ 6PM CT at Mary’s Help of Christians Church in Mariah Hill, IN. Membership Chairs, Committee Chairs and Unit Leaders should attend the training. To RSVP, contact Michael.


**ALGONKIAN DISTRICT**

Serving Edwards, Gibson, Knox, Lawrence, Richland, and Wabash Counties

District Chair: David Smith
District Commissioner: Christopher Felton
District Associate: David Smith
District Chair: Christopher Felton

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME**

**May 2018**

3  Ideal Year of Scouting, Evansville, 5:00PM
10 Eagle Board/Commissioner Meeting, Vincennes University Library, 6:30pm
17 District Committee Meeting, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Vincennes, 6:30pm

**June 2018**

7  NO ROUNDTABLE
7  Eagle Board/Commissioner Meeting, Vincennes University Library, 6:30pm
19-22 Cub Scout Day Camp, Ouabache Trails Park
21 District Committee Meeting @ Day Camp, Ouabache Trails Park, Vincennes, 6:00pm

**RECRUITING**

We encourage each Pack/Troop/Crew to host an open house or social event where new families can see what Scouting is all about. With fun engaging activities such as Summer Camp, there is no better time to get new families active and engaged. If you are interested in recruiting or need flyers, please contact the Eykamp Scout Center.

**WHAT IS EXPLORING?**

Exploring is a career education program for young men and women in sixth grade through 20 years old. The purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities. Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between the youth and the organization. Local community organizations initiate an Exploring program by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop. Exploring programs can specialize in a variety of career skills: Arts, Aviation, Business, Communications, Engineering & Technology, Fire & EMS, Health, Law Enforcement, Law & Government, Science, Skilled Trades and Social Services. Please visit exploring.org for more information.

**CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP**

June 19-22, 2018
8:00am-3:00pm (CDT)
Ouabache Trails Park
Vincennes, IN

Cub Scouts will enjoy games, sports, crafts, bb-guns, archery & much more. Our theme will focus on Everyday Heros! We will have many fun events including STEM activities and water games! We will have special guests that create an atmosphere that is interesting, educational, and most importantly, FUN!

Registration and t-shirt orders will be done online through the Buffalo Trace website by May 11, 2018. Cost is $46.

Your pack MUST provide leadership for the week in the form of adult chaperones. Make sure every day is covered. You will need at least one parent for every five boys, the more the better! Please look at the parent mailer and leader guide for more information.

Our Day Camp Director is looking for volunteers to help be a part of our staff this year. Please contact Day Camp Director Barry Baldwin @ 812-887-2932 or Program Director Angela Baldwin @ 812-887-2970 if interested or have questions.

**UNIT POPCORN TRAINING**

Sunday, July 15, 2018 @ 2:00pm (CDT)
Community Methodist Church
Vincennes, IN

Are you a new Popcorn Kernel who needs to learn the basics of the sale? Do you want to learn about new ways to sell popcorn? Do you want to make your sale the best one ever? If so, you will want to attend this training to help your unit succeed with the 2018 Popcorn Sale.

If you have questions or would like to sign up to attend, contact District Popcorn Chair: Rachel Lambert at 812-887-5712 or Chris at the Scout Center.

**IS YOUR UNIT ON TRACK FOR 2018 JTE GOALS?**

Be sure to read the 2018 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 my.scouting under legacy web tools. You will need your unit ID # to report the hours. Please contact Chris @ Eykamp Scout Center for ID.
Thank you to those units who have scheduled a Friends of Scouting presentation.

**We are halfway to our goal!**

The money raised through Friends of Scouting supports Scouts in our community directly by providing funding for **programs, financial assistance, recruitment supplies, insurance** for all Scouting members, **training and resources** for adult leaders, and much more. It also allows us to keep activity fees low and provide outreach programs in our community.

If you have not scheduled a presentation, please contact Abby.

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Cub Scout Range Master Training**
*9 am—1 pm*

- May 12 @ Eykamp Scout Center
- May 19 @ Old Ben Scout Reservation

No fee to take training. Bring a sack lunch.
We need trained range officers to help with Day Camp, Spring and Fall Fun Day activities.
Register online.

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**Native Trails Cub Scout Day Camp**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DUE MAY 7th!!**

Mark your calendars now so you don’t miss out! Cub Scout Day Camp is the highlight of the summer for many Scouts.

**What:** Everyday Heroes

**When:** June 13-15

**Where:** Eykamp Scout Center

**How Much?** $46 on or before May 7; $56 after May 7

Scouts will learn first aid, fire safety, shoot archery and BB guns, participate in disability awareness activities, play games, and much more! Visit [BuffaloTraceCouncil.org/2018CubScoutDayCamp](http://BuffaloTraceCouncil.org/2018CubScoutDayCamp) for more information.

**Remember:** Bring all your health forms on the first day of camp.

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**Unit Popcorn Kernel Training**

**July 30, 2018**

**6:30pm**

Every unit should send a representative to this awesome training designed to give you tips and tools needed for a successful sale. Remember, popcorn can be your only fundraiser when it’s done right! We are changing our format. Top Sellers will be recognized at our Summer Scout Night with the Otter’s Game instead of at our training this year, which will allow us to extend breakouts for more in depth coverage and discussions to prepare our units. **We still offer free prizes for units who attend!**

Training will include: Product Samples, Product Lineup, Best Practices, and Frequently Asked Questions. If you have questions or would like to sign up to attend, contact **Lisa Vaughan 812-319-9330, Jennifer or Abby 812-423-5246.**
FAMILY SCOUTING PROGRAMS
Mark your calendar for our membership trainings this summer. We will discuss recruitment and the Family Scouting Program Structure.

**Tuesday, June 19 @ 6:30 pm**
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, Poseyville, IN

**Saturday, July 14 @ 9:00 am**
Eykamp Scout Center, Evansville, IN
(Youth Protection Training will be offered at this time)

Cub Scout Packs can be all boys, all girls, or be a mixed Pack with separate boy dens and girl dens. Family Scouting in Cub Scouts starts this fall.

Boy Scout Troops can be all boys, all girls, or a chartered organization can choose to have one Troop committee with a Scoutmaster for boys and a Scoutmaster for girls or two Troop committees with a Scoutmaster for girls and a Scoutmaster for boys. Family Scouting in Boy Scouts will start February of 2019.

Unit Membership Coordinators, Committee Chairs, and Leaders should attend the training.

To RSVP, contact Jennifer Whitaker or Abby Roberts.

NEW YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING
On March 1, 2018 the Boy Scouts of America rolled out a brand new Youth Protection Training. The new training consists of 3 modules and a test.

The new training is now the only one leaders need to take – there will no longer be a separate Youth Protection Training for Venturing Leaders and Exploring Leaders.

ALL Scouting leaders must take the new Youth Protection training by October 1, 2018. This applies even if your current Youth Protection Training is not expired.

To take Youth Protection Training go to my.scouting.org, log in/create account, go to the Menu and select My Dashboard.

Thank You!
The Native Trails District team would like to recognize the units who have recorded their service hours in 2018!

- Pack 301
- Troop 301
- Crew 301
- Pack 317
- Troop 318
- Pack 385
- Troop 350
- Troop 374
- Troop 383
- Troop 386
- Troop 397

Nova Awards
The Boy Scouts of America NOVA Awards program incorporates learning with cool activities and exposure to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. The hope is that the requirements and activities for earning these awards stimulates interest in STEM-related fields and how STEM applies to everyday living and the world around them. Counselors and mentors help bring this engaging, contemporary, and fun program to life for youth members.

Do you want to be a Nova Counselor? Do you want to learn more about the Nova Programs?

Visit www.Scouting.org/stem

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, September 15, 2018
Build Your Adventure
Cub Scout Fall Fun Day

Scouts will get to shoot BB guns and archery, play games and participate in Scout outdoor activities!
To Our Valued Volunteer

2017 COUNCIL CALENDAR

**MAY**
- 3  Ideal Year of Scouting
- 8  Commissioners Cabinet
- 10  Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 12  CS Range Master Training @ Eykamp
- 15  Executive Committee
- 18-20  OA Spring Fellowship @ OBSR
- 19  CS Range Master Training @ OBSR
- 24-29  Memorial Day Holiday: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED

**JUNE**
- 3-8  Resource Camp @ OBSR
- 4  Eykamp Scout Center Closed: Staff Development and Training
- 10-16  NYLT @ OBSR
- 19-22  ALG Day Camp
- 19-22  LH Day Camp
- 24  OA LEC @ Eykamp

**JULY**
- 4  Independence Day: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
- 5  No Roundtables
- 10  Commissioners Cabinet
- 12  Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
- 13-14  OA Summer Fellowship @ OBSR
- 15  Popcorn Training @ Vincennes
- 17  Executive Committee Meeting
- 19  Popcorn Training @ Holland
- 21  Venturing Leader Training
- 22  OA LEC @ Eykamp
- 30  Popcorn Training @ Evansville

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