To Our Valued Volunteer

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.

Helpful Hints for Selling Popcorn:
1. Plan on ordering 75%-85% of your sales from 2018.
→ Figure this by product and individual containers.
2. Be sure to schedule store fronts NOW!
→ Council coordinated store fronts will be available soon (Sam’s Club, Lowe’s Westside of Evansville, Rural King Westside of Evansville).
3. If you are giving out Scout Kits, decide on amount per kit and factor this into your order.
4. Place your order in the Trail’s End system (www.trailsend.com/login) no later than Wednesday, September 4. Your unit MUST have a popcorn chair signed up to sell in order to place an order.
→ If you have NOT signed your unit up to sell, go to www.trailsend.com/registration & select “Commit Unit for 2019” in the top right corner. Select “I don’t have an account,” then finish the process.

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2019 Popcorn Sale Calendar
- September 3: Council Popcorn Kick Off
- September 4: Popcorn Show & Sell Orders Due ONLINE ONLY
- September 24: Popcorn Show & Sell Pick Up (TUESDAY)
- September 28-29: Council Popcorn Kick Off
- September 30: Blitz Weekend
- October 3: Blitz Weekend Prizes Available @ Eykamp Scout Center

2019 Council Calendar

September 2019
2 Labor Day Holiday
3 Popcorn Kick Off
4 Show & Sell Orders Due
5 CS Recruitment
10 Commissioner’s Cabinet
12 LH RT/Eagle BOR
12 LH District Commissioners
12 LGRT Eagle BOR
12 ALG District Commissioners
12 NT Virtual RT Eagle BOR
12 Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
13-15 OA Fall Condave @ OBSR
17 Properties Committee
19 LH District Committee
19 ALG District Committee
19 NT District Committee & Commissioners
21 CS Fall Fun Day
24 Popcorn Distribution
28 Popcorn Sale Begins
29 OALEC @ Eykamp Scout Center

October 2019
3 LH RT/Eagle BOR
3 ALG RT/Eagle BOR
3 ALG District Commissioners
3 NT Virtual RT
8 Program Group Mgt
10 LH District Committee & Commissioners
11 NT Eagle BOR
11 Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
11 Blitz Prize Deadline
11-12 Open Shoot Weekend @ OBSR
14 Columbus Day
15 Executive Committee Mgt
15 ALG District Committee
15 NT District Committee & Commissioners
18-20 Adult Leadership Trainings @ OBSR
25 Popcorn Sale Ends
30 Popcorn Orders Due
31 Halloween

November 2019
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
7 LH RT/Eagle BOR
7 ALG RT/Eagle BOR
7 NT Innsbruck RT
9 Woods of Webbs
11 Veteran’s Day
12 Commissioner’s Cabinet
14 LH District Committee & Commissioners
14 NT Eagle BOR
15 Ole Buzzards @ OBSR
15 Popcorn Distribution
16 Popcorn 2nd Orders Due
19 Executive Board Meeting
21 ALG District Committee
28-30 ALL FACILITIES CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
With Heavy Hearts...  
June 24, 2019, four campers at Camp Koch suffered a tragic accident. A tree fall resulted in a young girl’s life being taken, and three other campers left severely injured.

To respect the families of those affected and grieving, no names or other details will be released at this time. We all gather with heavy hearts to mourn the loss of the one young camper and send our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of the others affected.

Welcome  
A big welcome to Jennifer Carapia! She has accepted a promotion to the position of Membership Specialist. Jennifer started in her Scouting career 3 years ago on our Scoutreach staff as a Program Assistant; later being promoted to Scoutreach Program Leader as well as a backup associate in our Scout Shop. Jennifer is finishing up her college education at the University of Southern Indiana, and resides in the city of Evansville.

During your next trip to the Eykamp Scout Center, please welcome Jennifer Carapia into her new position as Membership Specialist!

Note From OBSR:  
The work team for OBSR is planning to plant grass seed this fall. The birds love us without straw to protect the seed! We are in need of 12 bales of straw to be donated in order to protect our grass seed and beautify the grounds. If you have any information regarding possible donations, please contact Ken Steltenpohl (812) 630-8497 or contact the Eykamp Scout Center (812) 423-5246; administration@buffalotracecouncil.org

COUNCIL REFUND POLICY  
- Reservations canceled at least 30 days prior to the first day of an event will receive a 100% refund.
- Cancellations within the 30 days, but still prior to the first day, will receive a 50% refund.
- No refunds will be given for cancellations made the day of an event.
- All cancellations must be made directly to the Eykamp Scout Center in writing or by calling 812-423-5246 or 800-284-8446 and then confirmed in writing.
- NATIONAL EVENTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS POLICY.
Tips to Making Your Popcorn Sale POP!

1. Sign up for the NEW Trails End app to keep track of inventory and take credit cards for free!
2. Plan a great Unit Popcorn Kick Off!
3. It’s a numbers game - The more houses Scouts visit, the more they will sell.
4. Give Scouts ownership of the sale. Let them make decisions about how the money they raise will be used.
5. Sell Scouting and popcorn will sell itself. 
6. Make it FUN! Give Scouts incentives such as small weekly prizes to keep them motivated.
7. Try the Show and Deliver (wagon sales) technique. This allows for the customers to receive their purchased product right away.
8. Have Scouts practice their sales pitch, and then coach them on what to do if they receive either a “Yes” or a “No” response.
9. When Scouts deliver their popcorn have them provide a thank you note for the customer.
For more tips & tricks, attend our Popcorn Kick Off on Tuesday, September 3!

M&M’s

BACK TO SCHOOL = BACK TO SCOUTING!

This year packs should experience a significant increase in Sign Up Night attendance due to our supplemental digital and social media marketing campaign!

SO MANY NEW FAMILIES ... NOW WHAT!!!

Your actions in the days following the Sign Up Night are crucial to the long term retention of all the fresh new faces. Within 2 days of your event, every family that attended should receive a PHONE CALL by either the prospective Den Leader or the New Member Coordinator.
For the newly added families, make them feel welcome while also confirming their attendance for the New Family Orientation Meeting. This is a great opportunity for Den Leaders to connect with their new Cub Scouts and parents!
For the families that attended the Sign Up Night, but did not complete the joining process, review their application, then offer the parents pathways around any barriers that may be keeping them from joining Scouts (finances, schedule, transportation, conflicting/complementary activities, etc.).
These personal conversations create the perception of caring leaders and an organized unit in which families find appealing. Decide today who will be making these calls, Den Leaders or the New Member Coordinator?

POPCORN!

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

Show and Sell orders will be available for pick up on Tuesday, September 24th. We are looking for volunteers to help sort on Monday and Tuesday in the evening. If you help sort, you get to take your popcorn home on Monday! Sign up with Abby. Don’t forget, Show and Sell popcorn orders are due Wednesday, September 4.

Take Order popcorn pick up will be Friday, November 15.
Each unit will be assigned a time to pick up their popcorn. Please show up on time (not early or late)! Watch E-newsletters for the schedule.
If your unit cannot make arrangements to pick up your popcorn at your assigned time, contact Abby ASAP to reschedule.

M&Ms

2019 Eagle Scout Information

Congratulations to 2019 EAGLE SCOUTS

Lincoln Heritage District

Drake Thomas Siegel, Troop 185, 7/11/2019

Native Trails District

RECEIVED ON JULY 11, 2019
Nicholas Michael Kirsch, Troop 399
Dawson James Schroeder, Troop 399
Larry Wayne Haller, Troop 399
Grant Daniel Greise, Troop 399
Daniel Lyza Hazelip, Troop 352
Jacob Ryan Letterman, Troop 350
Benjamin Gabriel Kiegel, Troop 350

RECEIVED ON AUGUST 8, 2019
Noah Stoutenberg, Troop 335
Jacob Paynter, Troop 345
Patrick Reising, Troop 399
Justin Whitmer, Troop 318

Eagle Board of Review

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Native Trails District
Fred Hassman
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Jamboree News:

World Scout Jamboree was held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve from July 22 to August 2, 2019.
A big thank you to the following Scouts serving on staff: Mike Werling, Ana & Dr. Ted Stranksy.
Congratulations and welcome home to the Buffalo Trace Council Scouts who were in attendance, (if you see any of these Scouts, be sure to ask them about their experiences):
- Devon Ackerman, Troop 342
- Jacob Conrad, Troop 305
- Andy Hardgrave, Troop 305
- Kit Harris, Troop 342
- Samuel Haycraft, Troop 151
- Bryce Heathcott, Troop 305

Our next big opportunity …

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.
Camping Committee is conducting surveys NOW!
The Council Camping Committee will be sending surveys to Troop and Crew leadership to gather information on summer camping programs held in 2019. Please take a few minutes to respond to their request. This information will help with the accuracy of all data collected for comparison to the prior year. Over 80% of our Troops and Crews replied last year and we learned a great deal about the awesome summer programs being provided for our members. Thank you in advance for your participation and we hope to share the results during meetings throughout the council in the near future.

Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Opportunity
The Evansville Stamp Club is offering ANY Scouts BSA members the opportunity to earn a new & unusual merit badge! On Saturday, October 19, and Sunday, October 20 from 10 AM - 12 PM, join the Evansville Stamp Club at the EVV-SWIRCA Building (16 W Virginia St, Evansville, IN) for their annual show.

By participating in this event, Scouts will achieve the majority of requirements for earning the “Stamp Collecting” Merit Badge, PLUS, have the chance to take any other materials they might need in order to complete the remaining requirements. For more information and to register, please contact Dr. John Biald (812) 449-2226.

* A minimum of 3 Scouts are needed to hold this event. If you are interested, bring your troop!

THANK YOU! The NRA Foundation in Indiana has funded a new Atlas Apollo archery trap for Buffalo Trace Council. The new equipment will bring exciting, safe and enjoyable archery experiences to Scouts in our Council. We cannot wait to get it up and running at Old Ben Scout Reservation!

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 Leon Adams (812-265-8800) or email: ladam@atlas.com

CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP
Jennifer Whitaker, Native Trails District Director, has resigned effective August 30, 2019.

We wish her the best of luck in her next chapter. As always, you are welcome to contact Abigail Roberts, District Executive. You may also contact John Harding or Jaime Wilder. Members of the Native Trail’s District Committee and Commissioneer teams are also available to support your efforts.

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ALGONKIAN DISTRICT
Serving Edwards, Gibson, Knox, Lawrence, Ripley, and Wabash Counties

District Chair: Vacant
District Commissioner: David Smith 618-339-0578
District Associate: Christopher Felton 219-477-7455
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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ON CENTRAL TIME.

SEPTEMBER 2019
1-2 Labor Day Holiday. ALL FACILITIES CLOSED
3 Popcorn Kick Off
5 Cub Scout Recruitment
12 Roundtable/ Eagle BOR
16 Vincennes University Updike Hall
20 District Committee Meeting
21 Cub Scout Fall Fun Day
26 Lawrence County 4H Fairgrounds
24 Show & Sell Popcorn Pickup
28 Popcorn Sale Begins

OCTOBER 2019
4 Roundtable/ Eagle BOR
20 Vincennes University Updike Hall
18 District Committee
19-21 IOLS/ BALOO @ OBSR
26 Popcorn Sale Ends
26 OA Sash & Bash @ Eykamp Scout Center
28 Adventures in Scouting Event

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Cub Scout Fall Fun Day
Saturday, September 21, 2019
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lawrence County 4-H Fairgrounds
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If you would like more information or would like to volunteer to help, please contact the event chair Cathy Lawson (618) 943-9705 or Chris Felton.
**District Director**     : Michael Richard  812.704.8441

704 on the popcorn sale, conducting a unit popcorn kick
nels to ensure another fantastic year with popcorn. Blitz
regarding what time they plan to pick up their popcorn.

All units are encouraged to hold a Popcorn Sale kick
off on October 4th, 2018. Cub Scout Fall Fun Day
October 2018
3 Cubmaster Specific Training
26 Cub Scout Leader Specific Trainings

**Popcorn Distribution**

All units are encouraged to hold a Popcorn Sale Kick Off in
September to get parents and Scouts excited about this
year’s sale. Show & Sell orders are due by September 4.

3 Show & Sell Pick Up
5 Cub Scout Recruitment Night— Pike County
13-15 OA Fall Convclave
19 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church,
Holland, IN 6:30 PM
21 CS Fall Fun Day—Rocket Day, Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds

**September 2019**

3 Roundtable/Eagle Review, St. James Lutheran Church,
Holland, IN 8:30 PM
4 District Committee Meeting, St. James Lutheran Church
Holland, IN 8:30 PM
11-12 Shooting Sports Weekend @ OBSR
18-20 IOLS/BALOO @ OBSR
26 Popcorn Sale Kick Off
27 OA Sash & Bash
30 Popcorn Orders Due

**Woods of Webelos**

Woods of Webelos is an excellent opportunity for Webelos to
interact with older Scouts and begin to have an understand-
ing of what Scouts BSA is all about. The weekend will be
packed with activities and the skills taught can be used to
fulfill adventure requirements. Please contact event chair
Kevin Audette (812) 451-6881 or scoutdad22@gmail.com.

**Cub Scout Leader Specific Trainings**

Coming to the Lincoln Heritage District Roundtables in
September, October and November: Leader Specific
Training for Cub Scout leaders and parents.

September 5, 2019 – Cub Scout Committee Training
October 3, 2019 – Cub Scout Den Specific Training
November 7, 2019 – Cubmaster Specific Training
December 5, 2019 – Youth Protection Training

Location: St. James Lutheran Church
201 Main St, Holland, IN 47541

All trainings will start at 6:15 PM (CST).

To RSVP, please contact Leisa Barber (812) 686-2583 or
leisabarber2001@gmail.com. Have a group of five or more
need training? Ask us how we can help!

**EVERY SCOUT DESERVES TRAINED LEADERS!**
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 and begin to understand what the program is all about. The Webelos will camp, eat, play, learn, and have fun with the Scouts BSA the entire weekend. The weekend will be packed with activities including wood tools, fire building/leave no trace, map and compass, cooking, first aid, archery, rifle, patrol games, flag ceremonies, and a campfire program. Many of the skills that will be taught can be used to fulfill adventure requirements.

We are planning a weekend of fun and adventure! We cannot wait to see you there!

Each unit participating in Woods of Webelos must complete online registration by November 2, 2019.

We will not take any registrations after that date & there will be no on-site registrations (unit or individual).

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

If you have any questions, please contact the event chair: Kevin Audette at (812) 451-6881 or email: scoutdad22@gmail.com.

Troop 383 Earns Top Patrol Honors At Resource Camp

Old Ben’s Summer Resource Camp was another big success. With a record number of Troops participating, a fantastic staff featuring 30 Buffalo Boys and great weather, our 2019 season was one of our best years ever. Aye, Aye Captain, Human Curling, Top Shot, The Great Race, the Buffalo Hunt, Mountain Man and Wild Wednesday were all some of the more impressive highlights this year. As always, Resource Camp provided many advancement opportunities, camp-wide games, merit badge instruction, leadership development, team building exercises and very tightly contested Patrol competition, challenging our Scouts to put to the test their Scouting skills and knowledge.

While several Patrols were awarded Honor Patrol, a big CONGRATULATIONS goes to the TOP 3 OVERALL: 3RD PLACE went to Troop 301; Storm Pandas 2ND PLACE went to Troop G374; The Magical Pickles (Buffalo Trace Council’s first all-girl Troop) 1ST PLACE & OVERALL WINNER! Troop 383; Comedians Patrol

Great Job Everyone!

A huge thanks goes out to our Buffalo Boys and other adult staff members for helping us put on such a high quality program. This group of volunteers are truly amazing.

Thank you for serving with us!

Order of the Arrow: Lodge 422 UPDATE!

*REGISTER FOR FALL CONCLAVE NOW!* www.scoutingevent.com/156-OAFallConclave2019

Where: Old Ben Scout Reservation

When: September 13 - 15

Check out the registration link for more information, or contact Adam Krohn: akrohn09@gmail.com

*OAC LEC is held the last Sunday of every month in the Welborn Room at the Ekyk Scout Center from 2 - 3 PM.

Stay up to date on all events, trainings, and council happenings by joining our Facebook Group @kiondagaLodge & following @buffalotracecouncil

HOCKEY GAME & FORD CENTER CAMPOUT

Evansville Ford Center Game Starts @ 7:15 PM (CST) All Scouts have the opportunity to spend the night inside The Ford Center after an Evansville Thunderbolts hockey game on Saturday, December 7! This will be just like a campout, so don’t forget to bring your tents, sleeping bags and flashlights!

Scouts can enjoy the hockey game at 7:15 PM, then remain in the stadium to enjoy a movie on the jumbotron. After the movie, Scouts will camp on the concourse level of the stadium. Leaders and families will be able to bring a cooler of drinks and snacks into the building to enjoy after the game has ended.

Registration is now available on the buffalotracecouncil.org homepage!

Internet Advance Updates!

New features include:

- The ability for unit leaders to quickly select multiple youth before recording one or more advancements, speeding up data entry.
- A notification for unit leaders when youth have completed advancements. All pending items can be approved at once.
- The ability for unit leaders to quickly search the full advancement history for all youth in their unit using the activity tab. Search criteria may include youth name, rank, advancement type or advancement status.
- A choice of three reports - all of which can be run for one or more selected youth on the roster or for everyone on the roster, if no one is selected. These reports are: advancement History, Unit Roster and the Advancement Report, which is used to make purchases at the local Scout Shop.

- A unit roster that’s fully searchable by youth name, member ID or rank.
- The ability for unit leaders with multiple units to quickly switch between units by clicking on their unit icon in the upper right corner.
- The ability for unit leaders with multiple units to save a default unit in their settings page so their device remembers which unit to load by default.
- Instant feedback if the unit leader attempts to record a rank out of order or after the youth has aged out of a program.
- The ability to provide a partially completed Eagle application for youth who have completed the Life rank.

Unit leaders can find this by attempting to record the Eagle Rank for a youth.

Taken from “Bryan on Scouting”

Indiana and Illinois Boy Scout License Plates

If you have not purchased a Scout license plate, but would like to do so, it is EASY! Just let the BMV know you want to purchase a Scout License Plate when you renew or apply for your vehicle’s registration.

2019 FREE Rank Program


How can you 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 for your generosity! We cannot wait to see you there!

Eryk 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 the opportunity to join and enjoy all the activities provided by Scouting. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

If your company would like to have a Scout representative at your United Way presentation, please contact Jaime Wilder at (812) 426-5246 x213 or by email: jwilder@bsamail.org.

Would you 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 Pike County
United Way of Posey County
United Way of Southwestern Indiana