

# BUCKEYE DISTRICT NEWS

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Northwest Columbus, Upper Arlington and Worthington



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<http://www.skscouts.org/buckeye/>



## BUCKEYE ROUNDTABLE

Thursday, October 4, 2018  
**BE THERE!!**



ROUNDTABLE

For the second regular Roundtable of this Scouting year, we will be **opening the meeting on the Sanctuary (East) side of Northwest Christian Church**. Jen Heimann, Dale Karweik and their Assistant Roundtable Commissioners look forward to welcoming all the regular attendees and ALL the new people coming to this year's adventure for fun, fellowship and information for unit Scouters and Scouting families. Last month despite school night presentations, Wood Badge, the flu and other distractions, we did have over 70 Scouters in attendance, but we had over a 100 in August. Why was there such a drop in attendance? One reason might be the success of the August Kick-off. After all how much more information could there be? Well, every month the editor of the Buckeye E News and the Roundtable staff find new opportunities, training offers and updated information on activities and National programs. By missing Roundtable your unit, your Scouts and you are missing all that information plus the program features in the Cub Scout and Boy Scout breakout sessions.

There is so much happening at Roundtable that you really don't want to miss. Bring a friend and share what we have to offer.

**Cub Scout Roundtable** will be looking at **Leader Training** - There are many advantages to having trained leaders and the networks they can draw on. Come and learn how to developing a Pack training plan, what training is available, why your leaders should embrace training and how you can encourage them to do so.

**Boy Scout Roundtable** will host Rob Fann representing the Boy Scout Activities Committee. **Camporee Ideas** - The Activities Committee has done their best to announce camporee plans for the next year, but they now need input for 2020 and beyond. What do your Scouts want to do at District Camporees? This is your chance to let your Unit's voices be heard.

*A preview of the next month's Roundtable:*

**Thursday, November 1** will feature the return of the fantastic **Buckeye District Crock-Pot Cook-off**.

**Cub Scouters** will be Keeping Cub Scouting Fun with just 2 balloons, 5 feathers and 5 minutes prep.

**Boy Scout Leaders** will be talking about including female Scouts in Scouting. This will be an important night of FOOD and training with something for everyone. Make sure this gets onto your planning calendars.

SEE YOU **ALL, October 4** at 7:00 pm on the East side of Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Road, Upper Arlington.

## EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

**Every Leader MUST have completed the new Youth Protection Training**

If YPT is not completed by Midnight, September 30, leaders will be placed on **INACTIVE** status and therefore will not appear in the Internet Recharter System until YPT completion is confirmed.

### WARNING

DEADLINES ARE MUCH  
CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR

For **EVERY** Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing meeting (including Den Meetings and Eagle Projects) there must be 2 deep leadership which consists of **TWO (2) REGISTERED** leaders over the age of 21.

[Information](#)

## NEW PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS AT COUNCIL



The Simon Kenton Council has instituted a new procedure when submitting youth or leader applications. When dropping off applications at the front desk, you **MUST** complete a [receipt form](#). This form can be filled out at the reception desk or you can bring it with you.

## SCOUTBOOK FREE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019



The BSA announced that it will make Scoutbook subscriptions free to all BSA units beginning **Jan. 1, 2019**. *Units that already use Scoutbook won't be charged when they renew their subscription on or after Sept. 1, 2018.* Scoutbook is the BSA's online unit management tool and helps Scouts, parents and leaders track advancement and milestone achievements along the Scouting trail. This is a great opportunity for units to check out [Scoutbook](#) and see if it works for them. [Information](#)

## 2018 CHARTER RENEWAL



Buckeye District will have a Charter Renewal Kickoff **October 9** at 6:30 PM at the SKC Leadership

Development Center on Kinnear Rd. All materials, including access codes and instructions will be distributed. The person processing your unit's charter should be this meeting. There will be 2 simultaneous presentations – one for those who have never completed a renewal and the other will focus

on the changes for 2019. Commissioners are encouraged to attend. Questions? Contact [Mary Jean Speno](#)

## MEET THE WORTHINGTON TROOPS



Worthington Troops will hold a Meet the Worthington Troops Night on **October 11** at Kilbourne Middle School at 6:30PM. Families of all interested Webelos and Arrow of Lights as well as any youth age 11-17 – male or female- are invited to learn about Scouting opportunities from the Troops in and around Worthington. [Information](#)  
Questions? Contact [Jerry Roderick](#)

## CENTRAL OHIO TRADE-O-REE



Do you like to collect Scouting memorabilia? Would you like to see some antique Scouting items? You can do both at the Central Ohio Trade-O-Ree sponsored by Venture Crew 141 on **October 12-13**. It will be at the Franklin County Fairgrounds starting on Friday, Oct 12 at noon. Admission is \$2 but Scouts in uniform are free. You can trade, buy or just marvel at all the Scouting history.

## MERIT BADGE SUPER SATURDAY



The **November 10<sup>th</sup>** Super Saturday in Galloway is just around the corner. Plans are underway for another fantastic event with clinics available all day. Among the classes planned are all the Citizenship badges, Personal Fitness, Cooking, and much more. [Registration](#) will open soon. If a Merit Badge Counselor is interested in being part of the event, please contact [Ken George](#).

## 2018 SHOOT-O-REE



Round up the clan on **September 29 & 30** for the annual Shoot-o-Ree at Camp Lazarus, 9 AM to 4 PM. All Cub Scouts, Webelos, siblings and parents can participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. *This is an excellent event to welcome all of those Scouts who join this fall.* There will be TONS of activities – BB Shootin', Action BB's, Archery, Sling Shots, Human Foosball and many more events. Pre-registration cost prior to Sept 28 is \$8.00 and \$10 at the door. [Registration/Information](#)

## MONSTER MASH 2018



Come out for a fun night in the woods at Camp Lazarus, **October 19, 20, 26, or 27**. Your evening starts with a hike through the woods. You can choose either the Haunted Trail OR the non-scary trail. Various monsters and creatures roam through the Haunted trail, and flashlights must be kept in your

pockets through this trail. The non-scary trail will include games along with your flashlight. The night will continue on to the Exchange Lodge where there is a movie playing, popcorn, and snacks! Then you catch the hay wagon and ride back up to the dining hall where there is face painting, a craft, Halloween treats, and pumpkin carving. Cost \$8 before Oct 18 or \$10 at the event. [Information & registration](#)

## JAMBOREE ON THE AIR



Jamboree on the Air will be **October 20**, noon to 7PM. Camp Lazarus will be a site for you to use amateur radio equipment to talk to Scouts across the State, Country & World. Join in the FUN and also complete requirements for some awards. [Information](#)

## TROOP 380 SPAGHETTI DINNER



Troop 380 at Riverside United Methodist Church, 2701 Zollinger Rd will hold their 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on **Tuesday, November 6**, 5-7 PM. Tickets available at the door - \$8 adults, \$4 children [Questions](#)

## FAMILY SCOUTING RESOURCE

Simon Kenton Council now has a [Family Scouting Facebook page](#). Watch for updates as we enter this new era of Scouting. Also, check out all the [Facebook Groups](#) that SKC supports.



## POPCORN SALES ARE POPPING



Popcorn is selling fast! Scouts are selling door to door (always with a buddy) and units have prime spots at stores around the community. If Popcorn Kernels need additional popcorn or different products, there will be Exchange Days every Saturday 8-9:30 AM *if corn is available* at the warehouse – 3180 Urbancrest Industrial Drive Grove City. Check the [Website](#) to find out if an Exchange Day is scheduled. Also, check the [Popcorn Swapping Message Board](#) to see if other units have what you need. Take Order orders are due **November 5**. [Resources](#) Questions? [Chip York](#)

## YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING MANDATORY – EVERYONE MUST COMPLETE THE NEW YPT



BSA National has released a new, updated YPT training which is mandatory for EVERY leader (regardless of program) to complete by **October 1, 2018**, no matter when you completed another YPT course. Youth participants 18 and over must also complete YPT. It is also required for all adults at a camping event lasting more than 72 hours – even if not consecutive. **It is available on-line ONLY.** Users must have or register for a my.Scouting account. YPT consists of 3 modules and a test and requires about 1 hour. [Information How to Take YPT2](#) *Don't wait until the last minute to complete your training when the site may become slowed or overwhelmed.*

## MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS



Merit Badge Counselors have been contacted to remind them that All Counselors must complete the new YPT **before Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018** and Merit Badge Counselor Training. *If YPT is not completed, all current members will have their membership terminated.* They will be removed from the data base and a new approved Merit Badge list will be sent to Advancement Chairs. Those who want to be Merit Badge Counselors will have to reapply as a new adult with a new adult application, Merit Badge Information sheet, YPT completion documentation and approval by the District Advancement Chair.

## BUCKEYE DISTRICT RESOURCES



Buckeye District Roundtable has a [Google Drive](#) which has flyers & Roundtable information that is updated monthly. Most of the handouts from the Roundtable Kickoff are on the Drive. You can get the latest Buckeye news, *including this E NEWS*, via the Google Group by sending an email [request to join](#) You are also invited to join the [Buckeye District Boy Scout](#) Facebook group or the [Buckeye District Cub Scout](#) Facebook group to keep up to date on everything Buckeye. [Buckeye District website](#)

## WOOD BADGE DINNER



The annual Wood Badge dinner will be held on **Sat, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** at 4:30pm. Note: the new location is Grove City United Methodist Church. This event is open to anyone who has taken the course or is interested in learning more about Wood Badge. Everyone is invited! Come for fun and fellowship! See first-hand what that Wood Badge magic is all about! There will be opportunities to help support the Wood Badge Scholarship Fund as well. One scholarship will be awarded at the dinner! Reserve your spot today! [Information & registration](#)

## NOMINATE THOSE THAT GO ABOVE AND BEYOND



Nominations for Buckeye District awards are now being accepted! Please take time to complete a Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form for someone who has rendered service which is beyond their position responsibilities to a Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Venture Crew, or the District during the year. Nominations must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM, **December 31, 2018**. Please, complete the entire form. Questions? Contact [Alex Protopopov](#) [Information & Nomination Form](#) It is a tradition in Buckeye District to gather for an evening of fellowship, good food, celebrate District achievements, and to recognize and thank the volunteers who make Scouting happen. Every Unit has leaders, parents, and friends who donate their time, money, and energy to bring the program to our youth. Without them there would be no Scouting. The dinner is **March 9, 2019**

**CUB LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING**



In-person Cub Leader Position Specific training is significantly better than doing it on line. You will learn from experienced leaders as well as all the other leaders around you. You will get additional resources and, more importantly, you will start to build your own Scouting network. *There are multiple Position-Specific courses (Den Leader/Assistant, Cubmaster/Assistant & Pack Committee Challenge) offered this fall. Choose the class which matches your position.* A Position Specific Course is being held **Saturday, October 6** at St Brigid of Kildare Church in Dublin. 9-12 AM. Cost: \$15. Courses are also scheduled for **Wednesday, October 10,** & **Thursday, October 11** 6-9 PM at the SKC Leadership Development Center on Kinnear Rd. Cost: \$5. (You need only attend one Position-Specific class to be trained, unless you hold multiple Pack positions.) All leaders must be trained so why not have FUN doing it.

**OKAMA BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING**



*Okama 28, Oct 6, Oct 20 & Nov 3-4* is an interactive indoor and outdoor learning experience. The enhanced course includes Scoutmaster and Assistant Specific Training, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, and Troop Committee Challenge which is offered at a time of participant choosing. Classes will be in Gahanna & Camp Falling Rock. Cost \$65 prior to Sept 22. **Information & registration**

**OUTDOOR ETHICS**



Simon Kenton Council will offer *Outdoor Ethics* on **November 10, 2018** at Camp Lazarus. This is a 3-hour course providing an overview of the Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace, Tread Lightly! And Land Ethics. It is for all Troop Outdoor Ethics Guides, adult leaders, interested Boy Scouts and Venture Crew members. There will be 2 sessions to choose from – one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Cost is \$10 **Registration & information**

**BALOO TRAINING**



BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) courses will be held **November 17** at Camp Lazarus (Cost: \$25). BALOO training is required if a Pack does any overnight activities. Completion of the on-line BALOO prerequisite modules is required. *On line registration is mandatory and no walk-ins allowed.*

**WOOD BADGE 2019**



Wood Badge will be celebrating 100 years in 2019 and YOU can be part of history! It is THE premier leadership training course for ALL leaders – Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scout, District & Council. It gives participants a better understanding of all Scouting programs, incorporates contemporary leadership concepts, widens personal networks, revitalizes commitments to Scouting, family, & self, teaches team building and provides personal growth. Wood Badge will be offered **April 5-7 & May 3-5** at Chief Logan Reservation and **August 9-11 & September 6-8** at Camp Falling Rock. Cost \$240 and scholarships are available.

**ROBOTICS MERIT BADGE**



Math Plus is offering Robotics Merit Badge on **Oct 6 or Oct 13** at their Powell location. Cost is \$50 per session, classes are 8-10 participants, fill up very quickly and have prerequisites.

**AUDUBON MERIT BADGE CLINICS**



Grange Audubon Center is offering Environmental Science Merit Badge on **Oct 13 & Nov 10** and Bird Study Merit Badge on **October 20** at the Audubon Center on Whittier Peninsula. Cost is \$15 and Scouts must be registered 2 weeks prior to session. To register email **Allison Clark**

**PHOTOGRAPHY MERIT BADGE**



Midwest Photo on Silver Dr in Columbus will hold a Scout Photo Day on **October 13**. Scouts can learn to use a camera and earn Photography Merit Badge. Cost: \$30 **Information & registration**

**PROGRAMMING MERIT BADGE**



Math Plus is offering Programming Merit Badge **Oct 27** at their Powell location. Cost is \$50 per session, classes are 8-10 participants, fill up quickly and have prerequisites.

**OCEANOGRAPHY MERIT BADGES**



The Columbus Zoo is offering Oceanography Merit Badge on **Sat, Nov 7, 9AM – 4 PM** (Cost \$40) Note: Not all of the requirements will be completed during the session. **Information & registration**

**FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY**

Franklin Park Conservatory has 1 remaining fall programs on **Oct 5** *Tigers in the Wild* 6-8:30 PM. Cost

\$10 [Information & registration](#)

**WEBELOS WOODS LICKING DISTRICT**

Licking District will hold a Webelos Woods **October 6 & 7** at Camp

Falling Rock. Webelos can work on 5 different Adventures and Arrow of Light Scouts can work on 7 different AOL activities as well as participate in the Arrow Challenge. There will also be time to attend the Fall Festival. Packs must coordinate supper, breakfast Sunday is provided.

Cost: \$25 – Youth, \$15 – Parent [Information & registration](#)

**METRO PARKS FALL SCOUT DAYS**

The Metro Parks has some Scout Days this fall. *Furs, Feathers, and Ferns* will be **October 13** at Sharon Woods, *Webelos*

*Into the Woods* will be **November 4** at Three Creeks

and *Webelos Into the Wild* will be **November 10** at Blendon Woods. [Registration](#) can be done on-line (search for Park & month) or call 614-508-8111.

**WEBELOS WEEKEND IN THE WOODS  
DARBY CREEK**

A Webelos Weekend will be held **November 2-4** at Dragon Fly Daycamp Area in Highbanks Metro Park. This is for Webelos Scouts and their families. Cost: Webelos: \$12, Adults: \$8 Boy Scouts will be helping at various stations covering portions of Webelos/Arrow of Light Adventures. A campfire will be held on Saturday evening. A packing list is available on-line.

[Registration & information](#)

**BUCKEYE DISTRICT TIGER DAY 2018**

As you recruit new Cub Scouts this fall, tell your Tiger Cub parents to Save the Date to join us for a TIGER THEATER ADVENTURE! **Saturday, November 17**, Northwest Christian Church, 1340

Fishinger Road. [Information & registration](#)

**ORIENTEERING FOR BEGINNERS**

Central Ohio Orienteers is offering an opportunity for leaders to learn the fundamentals of basic orienteering. ETO Orienteering has set up the current

orienteering course at Camp Lazarus and is very anxious to share their expertise with Scouts. The class is **October 6** at Camp Lazarus. Classes are limited to 10 participants but no one currently has emailed Ken. To register, email [Ken Lappin](#)

**MONSTER MASH NEEDS YOU**

Monster Mash needs a lot of volunteers to help put on a spectacular Halloween event for the Cub Scouts. Boy Scouts, Venturers, and adults are needed to help build scenes and decorate camp on

**October 6, 7, 13, & 14**. Help is also needed on **Oct 28** to put everything away and clean-up camp.

Volunteers are also needed on the event days, **Oct 19, 20, 26, & 27** to help in many areas. Volunteers get FREE tent camping, service hours, collectible patch and dinner on event nights. Contact [Tammy Heyse](#) for information.

**BUCKEYE SHOOTING SPORTS**

The Buckeye District Shooting Sports group have arranged for some Open Shooting Dates at Camp Lazarus – **October 20, November 17 & December 15**. Range time is

available 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Cost is \$5 per person and you must register with Alex to participate and supply your own ammunition. The group members are also available to help your unit if any shooting sports activities are planned. For information contact [Alex Protopopov](#)

**EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIPS**

The window for application for Eagle Scout Scholarships **opened August 1 and closes October 31**. Applicants must be seniors in High School and have completed their Board of Review prior to October 31, 2018. They must also be members of NESA. [More information & FAQ link](#) In addition to these National Scholarships, there are some [local scholarships](#) available. The Council is getting fewer applications than in past years, so apply if eligible.

**BOY SCOUT CAMPOREES 2018-19**

The Activities Committee has concrete plans for the next 3 Camporees – Klondike Derby – **Jan 26, 2019**, Buckeye Trail Hike/Service Project – **May 3-5, 2019** and **Oct 11-13, 2019** – Games/Gaming. Details will be available at Roundtable as we get closer to each event. As you plan your Troop calendar, be sure to add these fun events. [Flyer](#)



### TENDEUCHEN CHAPTER MEETING

Our next meeting will be **October 4** at 7:30 PM, Northwest Christian Church. We will wrap up planning our fall fellowship and service project. Meetings have a game or craft and a snack. All OA members are encouraged to attend and Troop OA Representatives are expected. We start gathering for fellowship at the start of Roundtable at 7pm with our meeting starting at 7:30 PM.

### CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT AND FALL FELLOWSHIP



We will be helping with the set up for Monster Mash at Camp Lazarus on **October 6**. Meet at the maintenance area at 9am. We will have a lunch for the group, please bring \$5 to help with the cost of lunch. Our fellowship after our service will be going to [The Escape Room USA](#) in downtown Columbus. The cost is \$29 but you get a \$5 discount if you are in uniform. You can join us anytime during the day (or even just for the fellowship events) if we are not working in the maintenance area we will leave a note with directions on where to find us. Please let [Mr. Post](#) know you are coming so we can have enough lunch and we will need to buy tickets to the Escape Room ahead of time.

### TECUMSEH LODGE FALL FELLOWSHIP

**DATE: OCTOBER 12-14, 2018**

#### CHIEF LOGAN SCOUT RESERVATION



You are all invited to **Camp Nightmare**. Look out for things that go bump in the night – and the day too. A bevy of ghosts, ghouls, and goblins have infested Chief Logan. Rumors of hidden treasures have brought these monsters calling. You can claim the treasure, too, if you survive! This weekend will be

fearful & FUN. Cost: \$20 [Register now](#).

### ALTC IS NOW FORUM

**AREA LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE  
NOVEMBER 2 - 4, 2018  
CAMP LAZARUS**



For the past twenty years the Sections of Area 4 have come together to host a first class training experience. With the merger of Sections C4A and C4B a new opportunity arose. Partnering with Section C6B in Western Ohio, Section C4 will build on the legacy of ALTC with its new training event, FORUM. Named for the famed Greek Forums of antiquity, this event will provide both training through demonstration and lecture along with a new focus on idea sharing and open discussion. Plan to join us **November 2-4, 2018** at Camp Lazarus for an exciting weekend of fun, learning, and fellowship. Keep checking [the Lodge site](#) for more information and a link to registration when it's available.

# October 2018 Calendar of Events

1	12:00AM	<b>Internet Rechartering Begins</b>		C,W,B,V
4	7:00 PM	<b>Buckeye District Roundtable</b>	SKC	C,W,B,V
4	7:30 PM	<b>Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting</b>		B,V
5	6:30 PM	Tiger Adventure @ Franklin Park	SKC	T
6-7	7:30 AM	Licking Webelos Woods @ Camp Falling Rock	SKC	W
6&7	8:00 AM	Wilderness First Aid Training SOLD OUT	SKC	B,V
6	8:00 AM	Okama Session 1	SKC	W,B,V
6	9:00 AM	Fall Festival - Camp Falling Rock	SKC	C,W,B,V
6	8:00 AM	Popcorn Exchange Day	SKC	C,W,B,V
6	9:00 AM	Darby Creek Cub Leader Position Training	SKC	C,W
6	11:00AM	Orienteering For Beginners @ Camp Lazarus		B,V
6	1:30 PM	Robotics Merit Badge @ Math Plus	SKC	B,V
6	TBA	OSU – Ushering		B,V
9	6:30 PM	<b>Charter Renewal Kickoff</b>		C,W,B,V
10	6:00 PM	Cub Leader Position Training – Arrowhead	SKC	C,W
11	6:00 PM	<b>Cub Leader Position Training-Buckeye</b>	SKC	C,W
12-14	7:30 PM	OA Tecumseh Lodge Fellowship	SKC	B,V
13	8:00 AM	Popcorn Exchange Day	SKC	C,W,B,V
13	9:00 AM	Environmental Science MB @ Audubon		B,V
13	1&3 PM	Bear-Fur, Feathers, Ferns @ Sharon Woods		C
13	1:30 PM	Robotics Merit Badge @ Math Plus	SKC	B,V
13	3:00 PM	Photography Merit Badge @ Midwest Photo	SKC	B,V
13	TBA	OSU – Ushering		B,V
19-21	6:00 pm	Green Bar Boy Scout Training Session 2	SKC	W,B,V
19&20	7:00 PM	Halloween Monster Mash at Camp Lazarus	SKC	C,W
20	7:00 AM	Okama Session 2	SKC	W,B,V
20	9:00 AM	Bird Study Merit Badge @ Audubon Center	SKC	B,V
20	8:00 AM	Popcorn Exchange Day	SKC	C,W,B,V
20	10:00AM	<b>Buckeye Shooting Group</b>		B,V
20	12:00PM	Jamboree On The Air @ Camp Lazarus		C,W,B,V
20&21	8:00 AM	Wilderness First Aid in Chillicothe	SKC	B,V
25	6:30 PM	<b>District Commissioner/Committee Meeting</b>		C,W,B,V
26&27	7:00 PM	Halloween Monster Mash at Camp Lazarus	SKC	C,W
27	8:00 AM	Popcorn Exchange Day	SKC	C,W,B,V
27	1:30 PM	Programming Merit Badge @ Math Plus	SKC	B,V

*Key to abbreviations:*

Event is for C=Cub Scouts, W=Webelos Scouts, B=Boy Scouts, V=Venturers and/or their leaders.

For more information about “SKC” events, visit <http://www.skcscouts.org/> or call 614-436-7200

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