

BUCKEYE DISTRICT NEWS

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Northwest Columbus, Upper Arlington and Worthington



November 2018

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

ROUNDTABLE



Important Buckeye Roundtable NEWS Thursday, November 1, 2018!!

**This month we will meet in the Fellowship Hall,
Park on the WEST side of the building.**



Jen Heimann, Dale Karweik and their Assistant Roundtable Commissioners look forward to welcoming all the regular attendees and ALL the new people for a Jam Packed ROUNDTABLE this November 1st. I am hoping for a bigger Roundtable than the 90 who attended last month.

First, it is time for

THE BUCKEYE CROCK POT COOK-OFF

As you heard last month Lowell Hires is looking forward to tasty delights, so bring your best slow cooker delicacy in a crock pot with a serving spoon for the leaders and parents of Buckeye District to taste and rate. There will be bowls and spoons to sample each entry. Don't miss this outstanding event. Remember to bring both your entry for the contest and your taste buds. The Scouter who brings the best delicacy, as voted by you, will receive a Lodge 12" Dutch Oven.

Second, the Cub Scout program will be **Keeping Cub Scouting Fun** with just 2 balloons, 5 feathers and 5 minutes prep. You do not want to miss this.

Third, the Boy Scout Program will present **Including Female Scouts in Scouting**. Come to Roundtable to get the latest information on how to implement the Family "Scout Me In" program with your Troop.

Finally, there will be the usual avalanche of information you have come to expect from Buckeye Roundtable. There will be handouts, program information and a few important announcements for all leaders.

Sneak Peek at December's Roundtable.

Cubs will be getting an update on **Scoutbook** and how you can use it in your Pack and Den.

Boy Scouts will be presenting **Caving Locations and Activities**. Find new places to explore and enjoy.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU **ALL** at 7:00 pm at Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Road, Upper Arlington for another GREAT gathering.

TIGER DAY



BUCKEYE DISTRICT TIGER DAY 2018

Bring all your Tiger Scouts to the 2018 Tiger Day on **November 17** 9–11:30 AM (with check-in at 8:30 AM) **OR** 1–3:30 PM (with check-in at 12:30 PM) at Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Rd. Tigers and their adult partner can come to either session and complete all the requirements for the Tiger Elective Adventure, Tiger Theater. **Cost is \$10 and pre-registration by November 15th is required.** Tigers will receive a Tiger Day patch and an Adventure

Loop. [Information and registration](#) Contact [Michelle Gibson](#) with questions.

Tiger Day
is Nov 17

Get ready for a G-R-R-REAT time!



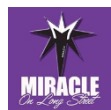
SCOUTING FOR FOOD

November is Scouting For Food Month in Simon Kenton Council. Units **MUST [commit on line](#)** to participate and distribute bags to neighbors, and/or place boxes at a church, school or business. All food collected can be delivered to the food pantry of your choice. Participants can receive a Good Turn patch. Bags/boxes will be available at all Council offices and at Nov. Roundtables. [Information](#) After your event, be sure to [report](#) the Service Hours for your unit.



BALOO TRAINING

Buckeye District has a BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) course on **Saturday, Dec 1** at Camp Lazarus. It will be an *all day* – 8 AM to 8 PM training. It's designed to introduce Cub Scout leaders to the newly expanded opportunities for pack overnight camping. It's more than just camping—it includes ideas for outdoor activities, games and ceremonies; information on selecting and using camping equipment; how to run a campfire program; and hands-on Cub Scout cooking demonstrations! In short, everything you need to know to make your pack overnighter a fun, successful event! BALOO training is required if a Pack does any overnight activities. Cost: \$25 includes lunch, dinner & course materials. Registration deadline is November 28th no walk-ins. [Information & registration](#) Completion of the [on-line](#) BALOO prerequisite modules is required.



MIRACLE ON LONG STREET

St Paul AME Church will be holding its annual (18 years) Miracle on Long Street on **Saturday, Dec 1**. The Miracle on Long Street is an outreach event in which those less fortunate can get a meal, clothing, toys and toiletries. This year it will be at St. Dominic Catholic Church, 453 N. 20th St. They need volunteers on **November 30** to move items from their church to St. Dominic's. They also need help during the Miracle which is 2:30 – 6:30 PM on December 1. Units and individuals are encouraged to help with this outreach. Scouts under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact [Christi Holmes](#) or call 614-551-8611 after 6 pm to volunteer. [Information](#)

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



All Cub Scouts are invited to Camp Lazarus on **December 8** to enjoy Holiday Pancakes with Santa as well as do BBs, archery, bird feeders, crafts and have your picture taken. Cost: \$8. [Information & registration](#)



OSU MEN'S BASKETBALL

OSU will host Bucknell on **Saturday, December 15** and it will be Scout Night! Scouts can shoot baskets after the game and get a patch. [Information & tickets](#)



HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

The Original Harlem Globetrotters are coming to Columbus **Sunday, Dec 30** for 2 performances. Scouts can get reduced price tickets which includes a patch.

[Information](#) The first 50 tickets purchased will get a chance to meet the Globetrotters backstage before the game.

WEBELOS FIRST RESPONDER ADVENTURE



The Webelos First Aid Meet (First Responder Adventure) will be held **Saturday, January 5, 2019** at Northwest Christian Church in Upper Arlington –

8:30 AM (check-in) to 3:00 PM. All Webelos Scouts are invited to learn the skills and responsibilities of a first responder. Webelos can earn the First Responder Adventure Pin. If you already have earned your pin, this is a great opportunity to practice your skills. Cost: \$12 for Scouts. Webelos are asked to register by den and have 2 deep leadership per den (no charge for adults). Please bring a lunch & water bottle.

[Information & registration](#)

2019 BUCKEYE DAY CAMP.



Bring your Cub Scouts and join us **July 22-26** at beautiful Camp Lazarus for "Passport to Adventure," where we will be hopping into our time machine

to take a journey through the decades. Your scouts will participate in all the great activities they wished for when they signed up for Cub Scouts: BBs, Archery, Water Rockets, Swimming, Creeking, Crafts, Showmanship, STEM, Games and more. They will complete advancements, make new friends, and most importantly have FUN! We can come to your Blue and Gold or pack meeting to promote our camp. Registration opens January 1st! Join our [Facebook](#) page for up to the minute information or [email](#) us with questions.

INSURANCE FEE INCREASE

January 1, 2020



The Council has announced an increase in registration fees effective **Jan 1, 2020**. This fee is necessary to cover expenses associated with Insurance increases.

Beginning January 1, 2020, fees will increase by \$12 per Scout to \$45 - \$33 will continue to be sent directly to National and \$12 will remain in SKC to cover insurance. [Information](#)

LEGOLAND SCOUT OFFER



The Legoland Discovery Center at Easton is planning a Scout Week, **November 3-11**. Scouts who visit get an exclusive patch. [Legoland Discovery Center](#)

TROOP 380 SPAGHETTI DINNER



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

CANNED FOOD DRIVE SCOUT EVENT!!!



Skate Zone 71 is holding a Canned Food Event for Scouts. On **Saturday, November 10th** Scouts can attend the 10:00 AM -

12:00 PM or 12:30 - 3:00 PM sessions OR **Sunday November 22th** from 12:00-3:00 PM session. It's just a \$2.00 Admission Price with 2 Canned Food Items! *Skate Rental - additional \$4.00 or bring your own! **Non-Perishable Items Only. No Expired Items will be accepted. Contact [Jennifer Jones](#) for more information because Reservations are Required!!

SKATE AT THE CHILLER



The Blue Jackets Foundation is offering a Scout Skating Night at the Chiller Easton on **Dec 27** from 5PM – 8PM. Scouts can skate for FREE and family & friends skate for \$7. [Information](#)

POPCORN SALES CONTINUE TO POP!!



There are some important dates coming:
November 3 – Last popcorn exchange & ALL SHOW & SELL PRODUCT MUST BE RETURNED

November 5 – All Take Order Orders Due
November 14-16 - Take Order Product Available at Warehouse - Buckeye will have a specific day & be able to schedule times for Pickup - watch for the email.

December 10 - Last day to Submit Prize Orders
December 10 - Final Payment Due

[Resources](#) Questions? Contact [Chip York](#)

WOOD BADGE DINNER



The annual Wood Badge dinner will be held on **Sat, Nov. 10th** 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. Therefore, 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](#)

IT'S CHARTER RENEWAL TIME!

If you do not have your re-charter packet or code, please call the council service center during business hours 614-436-7200.



The Internet Rechartering System is OPEN. Please make sure your unit has logged in and begun the process. All adults must complete YPT before you can validate your roster. Make sure discrepancies are corrected before you have to supply new applications. *Charters for 2019 can be turned in as soon as you have finished them.* PLEASE make an appointment with your respective District Executive or Unit Commissioner. Remember: [Dara Markus](#) serves Worthington and Hilliard [Patrice Graziani](#) serves Upper Arlington, Grandview, Clintonville, and other Columbus units. LDS units are re-chartered automatically.

BUCKEYE CHARTER RENEWAL TURN-IN dates are **December 4th & 5th** at the SKC Leadership Development Center, 807 Kinnear Road — 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. A Council wide turn-in will be **Dec 11 & 12**. **Bring all of the following with your charter:**

- Signed copy of “Unit Charter Renewal Report” **DO NOT** turn in “Renewal Report E-Z” or “Summary”
- Applications for new youth and adult members with YPT completed and verified
- Check payable to “Simon Kenton Council”
- Annual Charter Agreement – MUST BE SIGNED by the Chartering Organization
- 2018 Journey to Excellence form
- Date Time and location of your Friends of Scouting Presentation.

Please contact [Mary Jean Speno](#) or [Bruce Anschutz](#) with any questions.

SILVER BEAVER NOMINATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 9, 2018



The Silver Beaver Award is a National Award presented by the local council. The award is made to a Scouter 21 years of age or older for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council. We have Adult Volunteers in our District that are very worthy of this coveted award. Start now - it takes about 40 hours to prepare a good nomination. [Application](#)

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](#)

BUCKEYE DISTRICT DINNER



The tradition continues when Buckeye District gathers on **March 9, 2019** for an evening of fellowship, good food, to celebrate District achievements, and to recognize/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. [Registration](#) for the dinner is now available.

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](#)

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UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING JANUARY 19, 2019 SAVE THE DATE



Over the course of a single day, the University of Scouting provides program specific training to help improve attendees' knowledge about

many areas of the Boy Scouts of America. The event is arranged into 7 different colleges including; Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, Commissioners, Enrichment and new this year, Scouting Essentials and Exploring. We encourage everyone to take the classes that they are interested in and that would be the most beneficial to them. [Each college is open to everyone](#). By design, it is an event packed with fun, ideas and fellowship. In 2018, nearly 500 attendees participated and more than 100 volunteers made the event possible. If you are currently a leader, parent, long-time Scouter or just interested in learning more about Scouting, we want you to attend! Registration coming soon! [Information](#)

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.

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](#)

METRO PARKS FALL SCOUT DAYS



The Metro Parks has 2 more Scout Days this fall. *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.

DAWES ARBORTEUM



Dawes Arboretum in Newark has some new programs coming up this fall/winter. **November 17:** *Webelos Adventure – Into the Woods*, **December 8:** *Blast From the Past* includes requirements from Tiger Tales & Bears' Paws For Action and **January 13:** *Skeletons Aren't So Scary*. [Reserve your space](#) or call 800-443-2937.

MERIT BADGE SUPER SATURDAY



The **November 10th** Super Saturday in Galloway is just around the corner and registration is [NOW OPEN](#). Plans are underway for another fantastic event with clinics available all day. Among the classes planned are all the Citizenship badges, Personal Fitness, Cooking, Public Speaking, Orienteering and much more. [More information](#). Questions? Contact [Ken George](#).

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MB



Grange Insurance Audubon Center is offering Environmental Science Merit Badge on **November 10**. Cost is \$15 per Scout. Contact [Allison Clark](#) or 614-545-5482 to register 2 weeks prior to the date you select. [Information](#)

OCEANOGRAPHY MERIT BADGES



The Columbus Zoo is offering Oceanography Merit Badge on **Sat, Nov 17, 9AM – 4 PM** (Cost \$40) Note: Not all of the requirements will be completed during the session. [Information & registration](#)

BUCKEYE SHOOTING SPORTS



The Buckeye District Shooting Sports group have arranged for some Open Shooting Dates at Camp Lazarus **November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20, May 18 and**

June 15. Range time is available 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Cost is \$2 per person for Nov & Dec then \$5 per person in 2019. 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 Protopopow](#)

WEST POINT ACADEMY INFORMATION NIGHT



Do you have a senior scout considering application to the US Military Academy at West Point? Scouts and parents are invited to a best practices discussion on applying to West Point to be conducted by Ben Radcliff, an Eagle Scout from Troop 418 and a Cadet at West Point. Troop 418 will be hosting this discussion on **November 19th** at the Hilliard Presbyterian Church on Leap Road at 7 PM. [Information](#)
Congratulations to Ben and special thanks for sharing his wisdom and experience with future cadets.

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 **November 1** at 7:30 PM, Northwest Christian Church. We will start some paracord projects. At the next few meetings, we will start work on a Native American choker building project. We will prepare for chapter elections and unit elections that start in December. There also will be a game 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.

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. [Information & registration](#)

DUES REMINDER



It is time to pay your 2019 OA dues! You can pay them at the [Tecumseh lodge](#) website. Dues for 2019 are \$15 if you paid dues in 2018 or \$20 if you did not pay dues in 2018 (includes reinstatement fee).

November 2018 Calendar of Events

The Entire Month is "Scouting For Food" Month

1	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable		C,W,B,V
1	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting		B,V
2-4	4:30 PM	Darby Creek Webelos Weekend in the Woods	SKC	W
2-4	6:30 PM	OA FORUM at Camp Lazarus		B,V
3	9:00 AM	OSU Ushering		B,V
3	8:00 AM	Popcorn Sale Ends/Show & Sell Returns due	SKC	C,W,B,V
3-4	7:00 AM	Okama Session 3	SKC	W,B,V
3-11		Scout Week @ Legoland Easton		C,W,B,V
4	2:00 PM	Webelos Into The Woods @ Three Creeks		W
5	4:00 PM	Popcorn "Take Orders" Due	SKC	C,W,B,V
6	5:00 PM	Troop 380 Spaghetti Dinner		C,W,B,V
9	8:00 AM	Silver Beaver Nominations Due	SKC	C,W,B,V
10	9:00 AM	Merit Badge Super Saturday	SKC	B,V
10	9:00 AM	Outdoor Ethics Course	SKC	C,W,B,V
10	10:00AM	Webelos Into the Wild @ Blendon Woods		W
10	10:00AM	Skate Zone 71 Skating Event		C,W,B,V
10	12:00PM	Environmental Science M.B. at Audubon	SKC	B,V
10	1:00 PM	Outdoor Ethics Course	SKC	C,W,B,V
10	4:30 PM	Wood Badge Dinner	SKC	C,W,B,V
14-16	TBA	Popcorn Take Order Distribution	SKC	C,W,B,V
15	6:30 PM	District Commissioner Meeting		C,W,B,V
15	7:15 PM	District Committee Meeting		C,W,B,V
17	8:00 AM	BALOO Training – Arrowhead	SKC	C,W
17	8:30 AM	Tiger Day	SKC	T
17	9:00 AM	Oceanography Merit Badge @ Zoo		B,V
17	10:00AM	Webelos Adventure into the Woods @ Dawes	SKC	W
17	10:00AM	Buckeye Shooting Group		B,V
17	12:30 PM	Tiger Day	SKC	T
19	7:00 PM	West Point Academy Information Talk @ Troop 418		B,V
22	12:00 PM	Skate Zone 71 Skating Event		C,W,B,V
24	9:00 AM	OSU – Ushering		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.skscouts.org/> or call 614-436-7200

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