

BUCKEYE DISTRICT NEWS

Serving the Communities of Clintonville, Grandview, Hilliard,
Northwest Columbus, Upper Arlington and Worthington



December 2018

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Opportunity Is Often Difficult To Recognize, but your Roundtable Commissioners Jen Heimann, Dale Karweik and the Buckeye Roundtable Assistant Commissioners want you to recognize a unique **OPPORTUNITY** to save time and energy. But you can get it, **ONLY**, if you attend the

Buckeye District Roundtable at 7 PM

December 6, 2018

Northwest Christian Church,
1340 Fishinger Rd in Upper Arlington.

This month we will meet in the Fellowship Hall.



ROUNDTABLE

This **OPPORTUNITY** will allow YOU to:

Have More Fun - Roundtable provides you with ideas for activities and information that will make your meetings FUN!

Do Less Work - Roundtable will help you plan your meetings by providing ideas that WORK!!

Make Your Program More Rewarding - The ideas and support you find at Roundtable will help you and the Scouts feel good about Scouting

Feel More Confident - You will learn more about the Scouting program so you can be the **BEST** leader you can be!!

ROUNDTABLE STARTS AT 7 PM

WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EVERY PERSON INVOLVED WITH CUBS and SCOUTS

Don't be late and miss this valuable opportunity to make your leadership job easier.

We will give you a plethora of ideas and suggestions.

Cub Leaders will be exploring Scoutbook with Josh Wayne, including how you can use it to support your Pack and Den.

Boy Scout Leaders will be exploring Caving locations and activities with Lowell Hires and friends. Find new places to explore and enjoy.

WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE December 6 at 7:00 pm at Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Road, Upper Arlington for another GREAT gathering.

The second segment for the Roundtable patch will be available for those that qualify.

RECENT NEWS

Excerpt: MESSAGE FROM CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE, MIKE B. SURBAUGH

As you may have heard, the Girls Scouts of the USA has filed suit against the Boy Scouts of America over the terms "Scouts" and "Scouting" when referring to girls who have and will be joining the BSA's programs. The goal of the BSA is to resolve our differences with the GSUSA so that we both can move forward with serving youth. As the BSA and GSUSA work to resolve this, the BSA will continue to focus promoting our programs, including Scouts BSA. To help answer any questions and provide guidance on how to talk about this situation, please refer to the infographic that has been put together.

If there are any questions on this matter, please contact the Simon Kenton Council at 614-436-7200.

[Infographic Guide](#) [BSA Response](#)

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will be meeting over the next months to fill the positions of the District. If you have any individual you would like to nominate to serve in a position of the



District please notify [Kate Leaver](#) or [Ray Pearsall](#)

MAD RIVER MOUNTAIN FAMILY SKI DAY

Scouts and their families can experience Mad River Mountain in all its glory **Saturday, January 5** or **Sunday, February 24**. Multiple packages are available for skiing, snowboarding, or tubing. [Website](#) You will need Club Name: [SKC](#) and Password: [skiday18](#) to access the special pricing. [Information](#)

2019 KLONDIKE DERBY

Start getting your sledges ready for this annual winter event. The 2019 Buckeye District Klondike will be **January 25 & 26, 2019** at Camp Lazarus. The Klondike will be a fun, team building experience for all Troops and Patrols. Be sure you attend Roundtable to get all the details. Units are encouraged to stay overnight to enjoy a unique winter camping experience. **THINK SNOW!!**

BLACKFOOT 41

Blackfoot, an enhanced Boy Scout training course which includes Scoutmaster /Assistant Specific Training and Outdoor Leadership Skills is offered during 3 sessions:

Session I - **March 16, 2019** at SKC Leadership Office on Kinnear Rd

Session II - **April 6 & 7, 2019** at Camp Falling Rock

Session III - **April 27 & 28, 2019** at Camp Falling Rock

Cost: \$65 if registered before February 25

[Information & registration](#)

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING

Simon Kenton is the first of three NYLT courses for 2019 and will be held at Camp Lazarus **April 12-14 and April 26-28, 2019**. [Registration](#)

NYLT is a 6-day or 2 weekends experience of advanced leadership skills based on the National BSA Syllabus. NYLT is a combination of classroom and practical "hands on" exercises, taught by a youth-led staff, modeling the best in leadership skills using the teaching E.D.G.E. It is about vision based team building with fun and challenging activities. Cost: \$180 [Information](#) NYLT will also be offered **June 9-15, 2019** (Nagatamen - Camp Oyo) and **July 8-13, 2019** (True North - Camp Oyo)

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 St Paul's 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](#)

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](#)

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.

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. In addition, Council personnel will be available all day on **Dec 11 & 12** to accept completed charters.

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.

Turn-In Incentive: If units turn in their correct, completed charter along with all the monies due by **December 6**, they can get a night of free camping at any Council camp. Contact your DE for details.

POPCORN SALES COMING TO CLOSE

KUDOS to all the Popcorn Kernels and their units and a special Buckeye THANK YOU to Chip York for a fantastic job as District Popcorn Kernel. The Popcorn sale is a time consuming job while it is going on but the benefits to the Scouting Units and Council are enormous. If any units need additional popcorn for outstanding orders, contact [Marshall Long](#)

There is one more important date coming:

December 10 - Last day to Submit Prize Orders

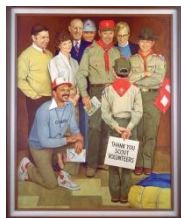
December 10 - Final Payment Due

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

NOMINATE THOSE THAT GO ABOVE AND BEYOND

Nominate
someone
today!

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 Protopopow](#) [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.



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.

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UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING JANUARY 19, 2019

"The Ultimate Adult Leader's Training of the Simon Kenton Council"



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. 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! Cost: \$25 includes lunch [Registration and class catalog](#).

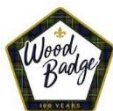


WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING

Wilderness Remote First Aid Training will, again, be offered at Camp Lazarus in 2019. Classes are planned for **February 2&3, 2019; March 16&17; April 6&7; May 4&5; September 21&22 and October 12&13.** This course is required for units who will be doing activities which are more than an hour away from medical care. Certification includes CPR/AED Cost: \$75. Participants must bring lunches, snacks, drinks & a backpack for the land base outdoor adventure activities. [Information & registration](#)

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.



DAWES ARBORTEUM



Dawes Arboretum in Newark has some new programs coming up this winter. **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.

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](#)

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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.

BUCKEYE SHOOTING SPORTS



The Buckeye District Shooting Sports group have arranged for some Open Shooting Dates at Camp Lazarus **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 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](#)

MERIT BADGES OFFERED AT UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING



There will be four Merit Badges offered at the University of Scouting on **January 19, 2019.** Some badges are all day classes, some less than all day. Most have pre-requisites and a limited number of participants. This year Disabilities Awareness, Dog Care, Search & Rescue, and Weather will be offered. The University will be at Westerville Central High School. Cost: \$25 before Jan 14
[Information & registration](#)

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 Chapter meeting will be **December 6** at the Roundtable, 7:30 to 8:30 pm. We will hold our chapter elections and need candidates. See article below. We will also prepare for Troop OA elections by selecting neighborhood leaders and training teams. Please join us; we need lots of help to help run Troop elections during OA election season. Also on the agenda will be to plan dance team practices as well as 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. More details will be on the [Tendeuchen website](#).

CHAPTER ELECTIONS APPROACHING



At our December Chapter meeting we will be electing officers for 2019. The Chapter positions are Chapter Chief, Vice-Chiefs of Administration, Service/Activities, and Dance Team/Ceremonies, and Secretary. Please consider using your talent to help lead our Chapter into the future.

TROOP AND TEAM ELECTIONS BEING SCHEDULED



To arrange for an OA election for your Troop or Crew please contact [Paul Post](#) the Tendeuchen Chapter Advisor. Crews will be eligible to hold elections in February. Elections are available starting now and must be completed by **February 25.**

December 2018 Calendar of Events

1	8:00 AM	BALOO Course at Camp Lazarus	SKC	C,W
1	2:30 PM	Miracle on Long Street		C,W,B,V
4	6:30 PM	Buckeye Charter Turn-in Night		C,W,B,V
5	6:30 PM	Buckeye Charter Turn-in Night		C,W,B,V
6	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable		C,W,B,V
6	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting		B,V
8	8:00 AM	Breakfast With Santa	SKC	C,W
8	2:00 PM	Blast From the Past @ Dawes Arboretum	SKC	C,W
10	4:00 PM	Popcorn Payments & Prize Orders Due		C,W,B,V
11	8:00 AM	Council wide Charter Turn-in Opportunity		C,W,B,V
12	8:00 AM	Council wide Charter Turn-in Opportunity		C,W,B,V
15	10:00AM	Boy Scout Shooting at Camp Lazarus		B,V
15	12:00 PM	OSU Basketball Scout Day	SKC	C,W,B,V
20	6:30 PM	District Commissioner Meeting		C,W,B,V
20	7:15 PM	District Committee Meeting		C,W,B,V
25		Merry Christmas		
27	5:00 PM	Scout Skating Night - Chiller Easton	SKC	C,W,B,V
30	1:00 PM	Scout Day with Harlem Globetrotters	SKC	C,W,B,V
30	6:00 PM	Scout Day with Harlem Globetrotters	SKC	C,W,B,V
31	Midnight	Deadline for District Nominations	SKC	C,W,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

Buckeye District events are in **Bold**

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