

BUCKEYE DISTRICT E-NEWS

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April 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2009

1	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter Order of the Arrow Meeting	B, V
2	6:15 PM	Buckeye District Commissioners Meeting	C, W, B, V
2	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable	C, W, B, V
4	8:30 AM	Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (W.O.W.)	C, W
4	7:00 AM	Blackfoot Scoutmaster Fundamentals Session 3 SKC	W, B, V
4-5	8:00 AM	RAVEN Adult Leader Training Session 3 SKC	W, B, V
9	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Activities Committee Meeting	B
11	2:00 PM	Life to Eagle Seminar	B
15	5:00 PM	Scout Night with the Harlem Globetrotters SKC	C, W, B, V
18	7:00 PM	Wunita Adult Leader Basic Training Session 3 SKC	W, B, V
18-19	7:00 AM	Blackfoot Scoutmaster Fundamentals Session 4 SKC	W, B, V
19	1200 PM	Sea Scout Open House	V
20	5:00 PM	Scouting Family Fun Night at Magic Mountain	C, W, B, V
23	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Committee Meeting	C, W, B, V
23	7:00 PM	Wunita Adult Leader Basic Training Session 4 SKC	W, B, V
24-26	8:00 PM	Ohio Rivermen Session 3 SKC	W, B, V
25-26	7:45 AM	Century of Scouting Turtle Camporee	B, V
25	8:45 AM	Cub Scout Leader Training (YP, NLE, Cub Specific)	C, W, B, V
25	8:30 AM	Grand & Glorious Pinewood Derby	C, W, B, V
25	9:00 AM	D.E.E.P. into Nature SKC	C, W
26	9:00 AM	Oceanography Merit Badge at Columbus Zoo FULL	B

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 www.skcbbsa.org or call 614-436-7200

NEWS OF INTEREST TO PACKS, TROOPS, CREWS

BUCKEYE ROUNDTABLE

April 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1130 Fishinger Rd in Upper Arlington (near Kenny Rd)

What is the Buckeye Roundtable?

- A monthly meeting where **all Boy Scout, Cub Scout, and Venturing leaders** in the District receive program, administrative and motivational ideas, information about district and council events, training opportunities, and new policy developments.
- An opportunity for each type of leader to share experiences and fellowship with other leaders.
- The way to become better informed and motivated to provide your boys with a quality Scouting program.

Cub Scout Roundtable is now **COMPLETELY NEW!!** Each month we are presenting a mini University of Scouting. There are 2-3 topics of interest to different levels of Cub leadership for you to choose.

Note: CUBSCOUT ROUNDTABLE MEETS ON THE LOWER LEVEL

The Schedule for April is:

7:15 -8:10 **First Aid for Cub Leaders** – Basic first aid (this class is NOT a certified First Aid class)

Target Audience – Den Leaders

- 7:15-7:40 **Summertime Activities** – Plan for summer fun with your pack or den, ideas and resources
Target Audience – Cubmasters, Den Leaders
- 7:15-7:40 **Uniforming** – Learn the ins and outs of uniforms and patch placement
Target Audience – Cubmasters, Committee Members, Den Leaders,
- 7:45-8:10 **Outdoor Awards** – Have fun earning outdoor awards, learn how to incorporate them into your plans. *Target Audience – Den Leaders*
- 7:45-8:10 **Handling ADD/ADHD Effectively** – The name says it all!!
Target Audience – Anyone – Speaker – Mike Krajnak

SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

The Harlem Globetrotters will be performing at Nationwide Arena **Wednesday Apr 15** at 7 pm. Discounted reserved tickets are available for Scouts at \$15. Doors open at 5:00 pm for a pre-game session of S.P.I.N. (Sometimes Play Is Necessary). Game starts at 7:00pm. Order forms are available at <http://skcbsa.org/temporary/globetrotters%202.pdf> **Deadline for orders are Mar 27.**

COUNCIL BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE REPORT

As part of the Council Executive Board's 2008 Key Initiatives, a committee was formed to analyze the current council and district boundaries to ensure that the council and its districts were serving the youth of their areas as optimally as possible. The committee included the following steps:

Analyze the current districts—We determined what constitutes a district including geography (drive time and access issues), membership and district health including committee size and activity participation.

Meetings with District Committee—The committee met with most district committees to review the purpose of the project and hold open discussions regarding their district's layout, challenges and participation.

Meetings with Professional Staff—The committee met with the professional staff on multiple occasions to discuss their needs and challenges.

We also studied the current organization with consideration of: attendance at district and council activities; geography - Are driving distance/boundaries affecting district participation? school district boundaries; growth potential and density; as well as history.

The report of the committee along with the 4 proposals which were developed can be found at

<http://www.buckeyescouts.org/buckeyescouts/CouncilBoundariesCommitteeReport/tabid/250/Default.aspx>

The committee is currently recommending the "Red Proposal" to the Council Executive Board for approval on April 23rd.

You are encouraged to provide feedback on this proposal, either in person or on-line. After reviewing the proposal, you are invited to attend a public presentation where the proposal will be discussed and questions will be taken.

Wednesday April 15th, 7PM
Indian Run United Methodist Church
6305 Brand Rd.
Dublin, OH 43016

(Visit the website for additional presentation dates)

There is an opportunity to provide feedback directly on the website. Your feedback will be recorded, consolidated and presented to the Council Executive Board for their consideration.

JOIN THE FUN WITH BUCKEYE DISTRICT AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN - POLARIS

Buckeye District Fun Night at Magic Mountain, 8350 Lyra Dr, Columbus 43240, will be a BLAST for all Tiger Scouts, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts in Buckeye District!!! Be sure to have all your boys there on **Monday, April 20** from 5 PM to 9 PM for unlimited use of go-karts, putt putt golf, laser tag and select video games. The cost is only \$12.00. For more fun, invite your friends -- both guys and girls who are not scouts, they can play for only \$15.00. **WANT TO PLAY FOR FREE?** Bring two friends that are not scouts. For more information, contact Chris Morris at chris_morris@wowway.com or 614-314-1207. For more information see http://www.worthingtonscouts.org/2009_04_20_magic_mountain.html

THE “GRAND AND GLORIOUS” PINEWOOD DERBY DAY (This IS NOT a District Event)

Buckeye District Venture Crew 1865 is sponsoring a Pinewood Derby Day for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and adults on **April 25** at St. John's Chrysostom Byzantine Church Hall, 5858 Cleveland Ave (just north of SR 161). The FUN starts at 8:30 am for weigh-in. Cost is \$5.00 per entrant. ONLY BSA REGULATION CARS WILL BE RACED. Visit <http://www.skcbbsa.org/buckeye/activities/pinewood.pdf> for flyer. Find the rules and more information at http://www.orgsites.com/oh/crew1865bsa/_pgg10.php3

APRIL IS YOUTH PROTECTION MONTH

April is a great time to make a commitment to take or renew your Youth Protection Training! This training is an important component of the Boy Scouts of America's strategy to protect its members from child abuse and BSA has developed many resources for use. Leaders are expected to complete Youth Protection Training within the first 90 days of registering and renew this training every two years! Tour Permits require at least one registered adult who has completed Youth Protection Training be present at all times during the event or activity.

Youth members and their parents need to review together the booklet, *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse and Drug Abuse: A Parent's Guide* inserted in every Boy Scout and Cub Scout handbook. The information in this booklet should be the subject of discussions between Scouts and their parents prior to joining a Troop or receiving the Bobcat badge. Reviewing this every year, especially during each of the Cub Scout years is highly recommended.

The BSA has produced separate age-appropriate videos for Cub Scout-age and Boy Scout-age boys as well as coed teen Crews to address the problems of sexual abuse, which can be conducted by the Buckeye District Youth Protection Training team. The video for *Cub Scouts, It Happened to Me*, (AV-09DVD11) should be used annually by Packs or dens, but only for Cub Scouts accompanied by a parent or other adult family members. The video for Boy Scouts, *A Time to Tell*, (AV-09DVD04) introduces the “three Rs” of Youth Protection, and should be viewed by Troops annually. Crew members can view the video, *Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness*, (AV-09DVD27) and discuss the reality check segments presented.

Cub Scouts can identify with the comic series Power Pack Pals from issues about Internet Safety and Personal Safety to Bullying.

All parents and registered leaders should take part in the personal training session Youth Protection Training available at all Buckeye District Cub Leader Training sessions throughout the year (next session will be on **April 25th** from 8:45AM – 10:30AM – at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Northwest Blvd, Columbus 43212, OR by scheduling a personal training session for your Pack, Troop or Crew. This free training helps you understand how to keep Scouting safe for not only our youth but yourself! Then every two years renew your training with the classroom session; OR by taking the on-line version found at <http://www.scouting.org/myscouting> – just follow the prompts to print your training card.

For more information or to schedule a personal training for your unit, contact Ruth White at 614-889-0720 or rwhitehouse1@hotmail.com

BUCKEYE DISTRICT VOLUNTEER 25TH ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION DINNER

May 2, 2009

The Buckeye District will be celebrating its 25th anniversary and we want YOU to be part of the celebration. The Dinner will recognize all those leaders that have made Buckeye the greatest District in Simon Kenton Council. There are thousands of young people who are better adults because of the efforts of leaders like you.

This year the dinner will be held at Powell Grace Brethren Church, 7600 Liberty Rd, Powell OH 43065
with gathering at 5:30 pm

Cost is \$6.00 per person

Registration forms and menu are available at

<http://skcbbsa.org/buckeye/about/dinner.pdf> and at the end of this Enews

Reservation deadline is April 24.

UPPER ARLINGTON SWAMP ROMP 2009

The annual conservation project – Swamp Romp – will be held (rain or shine) on **May 9** starting at 8:30 am with instructions, assignments and distribution of safety equipment. “Swamp Romping” will officially begin at 9:30. This is a conservation “Good Turn” and all Buckeye units are invited to attend. There will be jobs for every skill level. For more information visit <http://www.skcbasa.org/buckeye/news/swamp%20romp.pdf> or contact Jim Palmer at jpalmer@uaoh.net

SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE CREW

Scouts are invited to camp overnight at Crew Stadium on **May 9, 2009**. The Crew will be hosting Kansas City. Scouts will have reserved seating in the Scouting Section. Activities include access to plaza activities, private demonstrations and pre-game recognition. Overnight campers will enjoy breakfast in the Stadium Club. The first 200 ticket holders will also receive a commemorative patch. Tickets cost \$23 for overnight campers and \$16 for the game only. For more information, call Adam Carney 614-447-4182 or find an order form at <http://skcbasa.org/temporary/Crew%20Spring%20Boy%20Scout%20Night%202009.pdf>

COLUMBUS CLIPPERS BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE

The 10th annual Columbus Clippers Boy Scout Camporee will be held **Friday, May 15** at the new Huntington Park. Tickets include pre-game autograph session, post-game movie, breakfast & Camporee patch. *Tickets are now available and **MUST BE PURCHASED by MAY 1***. Call 614-462-5250 to order. More information can be found at <http://worthingtonscouts.org/>

SHOOTING SPORTS RANGE MASTER TRAINING

The Simon Kenton Council Camping Department is happy to offer Shooting Sports Range Master Training
When? **Sunday, May 17th 2009** - From 1 PM until 5 PM
Where? Camp Lazarus Welcome Center
Who? Those who are Day Camp Staff, volunteer with the Shoot-O-Ree, or volunteer with other District/Council events where Shooting Sports is part of the program.
Cost? *Free for 2009*

Questions? Please contact Jonathan Bonness (614-436-7200) jbonness@skcbasa.org To register, visit <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=548864>

SCOUT DAY AT RICKENBACKER AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE

Open to all Boys and Girls in Grades 7-12. Tour a KC-135 “Tanker” aircraft, hear from experts, meet pilots and discover career opportunities.

Thursday, June 11, 2009

1:00-3:30pm

Rickenbacker Airport

(See specific directions at www.skcbasa.org)

RSVP to Jen Koma at jkoma@skcbasa.org or 614-436-7200 Ext. 248 by **June 2nd**. It's FREE!

Space is limited so reserve your spot today!

SCOUTING IS – POSTER CONTEST

Each month for the next year, Simon Kenton Council is sponsoring a Poster Contest which is open to all registered Scouts in the Council. Artwork must be original and should depict what Scouting means to the Scout. Posters must be submitted on 11X17 paper using any medium. Each month a winning poster will be selected and displayed in area libraries, in the *Scouter* & on the Council website. Visit the 100 years of Scouting website at www.skcbasa.org/buckeye for specific details and entry form.

“THIS IS SCOUTING” IS NOW ON-LINE

The BSA has released a new training course – “This Is Scouting” – on-line at www.scouting.org . This course replaces “New Leader Essentials”. *If you have already completed New Leader Essentials, you do not have to complete this new course.* All new leaders, however, will take this new course. It is a very worthwhile course and takes about 30 minutes to complete. It does a good job in explaining the basics of Scouting and how it is meant to be a progression from Tiger Cubs through Venturing, All the programs have the same Ideals and Goals but age appropriate methods. You can access the course through the on-line learning center. You will need to have an account or set one up. To set up the account, they will ask you for your BSA ID#. All leaders are encouraged to take a look at this new course.

ALUMNI CONNECTION

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council wants to recognize BSA Alumni with a special Alumni Lapel Pin and we need your help to locate and honor them! We want to see how many alumni we can re-connect with during our celebration. Former Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorer Scouts are everywhere! They may be your co-workers, acquaintances, friends or even family members. To qualify, the adult needs to have been a Scout or Scouter as a youth (Cub, Boy Scout, Venturer, Explorer) and NOT be a current registered Scouter (Leader, Committee Member, Merit Badge Counselor, etc.). Only one pin per person may be awarded. Obtain your supply of pins from Ron White at Roundtable or contact him at 614-889-0720 Ronwhite614@aol.com to arrange for pick up of pin(s) and start honoring alumni.

SKC KICKS OFF BOOK DRIVE

Simon Kenton Council will be participating in the Columbus Rotary Club’s Books4Kids2Keep Book Drive to support a Columbus City School. Please drop off new and gently used books to the Columbus Service Center from now until April 27th. A drop-box is located in the office lobby. Our goal is to collect 100 books to donate to a local school in need. It’s a great service project for your Den, Pack, Troop, Crew or family. If you have questions, contact Brian Asbury at basbury@skcbsa.org

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO PACKS

OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS FOR WEBELOS LEADERS (WOW) - Saturday, April 4, 2009

W.O.W is an exceptional training especially for current Bear or Webelos Leaders!

Camping is the cornerstone of the Webelos program and Scouts are eager to camp in the great outdoors with their den. This places a great obligation on the Webelos Den Leader to make this experience exciting, uplifting, fun and memorable! By taking this course you will have the confidence needed to: Plan your outing; conduct outdoor flag ceremonies; select a campsite; start a fire; know what kinds of tents and bedding are best; and how to cook and clean up safely. In addition you will have fun learning about ropes & knots, hiking, how to lead the outdoor pins as well as information about the Webelos transition to Boy Scouts.

Register on-line at <http://skcbsa.org/buckeye/training/wow.htm> Class size is limited and **registration closes March 28th** Cost is \$18.00 and includes lunch and all course materials. For questions, please contact Ruth White at 614-889-0720 or rwhitehouse1@hotmail.com

SANTA MARIA OVERNIGHT ADVENTURES

The Santa Maria offers overnight adventures for scouts in 2nd & 3rd grade as well as adventures for Webelos Scouts. These adventures allow boys to experience life as a 15th century sailor aboard the full-size replica of Christopher Columbus’ flagship. Programs run from 6PM to 10 AM and are designed for groups of 30-40. Cost is \$27 per person. Boy Scout dates are **April 24, May 1, June 12, July 17, August 7, September 18 & October 16**. For more information and application forms call 614-645-8760 or visit www.santamaria.org

SPRING CUB SCOUT RECRUITING

Pack Leaders – The Spring ‘Sign-up’ nights are almost here. Make sure your pack is ready with a summer program to receive new members. Recruiting events will be held in May for all packs with a summer-time program. *Remember Kindergarten ‘graduates’ can join as Tigers on the last day of school.* Sign them up now and get them to camp! Day Camp is **June 29-July 2**. Contact Judy Manley at judymanley@columbus.rr.com to participate.

D.E.E.P. (Delaware Environmental Education Partnership) INTO NATURE

Cub Scouts are invited to participate in a variety of stations to fulfill nature badge requirements at Camp Lazarus on **Saturday, April 25**. *Pre-registration is required and limited to 100 Cubs.* Cost: \$8 per Scout. To register visit <http://skcbsa.org/buckeye/news/deep.pdf> For questions contact Jackie Bain, jackieb@preservationparks.com

LEADER TRAINING

Training helps you become a better leader and makes your Scouting job easier! There will be an opportunity to complete *Youth Protection Training, New Leader Essentials and Leader Specific Training for Cub Scout Leaders.*

Saturday – April 25, 2009
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2001 Northwest Blvd
Columbus 43212

Youth Protection 8:45AM – 10:30AM
New Leader Essentials – 10:30AM - 12:30PM
Cub Scout Specific Training – 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Contact Ruth White at 614-889-0720 or rwhitehouse1@hotmail.com to sign up for the classes you need to become trained for your position. Cost is just \$20.00 for the three classes and includes a copy of the Cub Scout Leader Book. Webelos Leaders add \$9.00 for a copy of the Webelos Leader Guide. See www.skcbsa.org/buckeye for details. Don't delay, sign up for training *today!*

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

We have some new and exciting topics coming up for you to choose from each month. Check them out!

May

- 7:15-7:40 Moving on Up (in Rank) – Learn what the next rank has to offer
Target Audience – Den Leaders, Parents
- 7:15-7:40 Moving on Up (in Rank) – Learn about the differences in the Cub and Webelos programs
Target Audience – Bear Leaders, New Webelos Leaders
- 7:45-8:10 Service Projects – Learn about local service project ideas and how to get them going
Target Audience – Cubmaster, Committee, Webelos Leaders
- 7:45-8:10 Pack Problems – Discuss what you'd like to improve in your pack and get ideas from others
Target Audience – Cubmaster, Committee Members

June

June's Roundtable will be a Campfire and Outdoor Cooking Demonstration (with samples of course). We will meet downstairs to start the meeting in our regular room. Then we will go OUTSIDE for the campfire, please dress for the weather!

IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR DAY CAMP!!!

The 2009 Buckeye District Day Camp will be Monday June 29 – Thursday July 2 at Camp Lazarus. This year's theme will be **DINOSAURS !!** Get ready to have fun with BB guns, bows & arrows, swimming, fishing, sports, games, crafts, nature, outdoor cooking, **and FUN! FUN! FUN!** Check out the new day camp website at <http://skcbsa.org/buckeye/daycamp/Buckeye2009Daycamp.html> All the information you need to register is there.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO TROOPS

BUCKEYE DISTRICT LIFE TO EAGLE SEMINAR

A Life to Eagle Seminar is scheduled for **Saturday, April 11** from 2PM – 4PM at Northwest United Methodist Church, 5200 Riverside Dr, Columbus 43220. The event is open to Life and Star Scouts but all interested Scouts are welcome. Topics to be covered are:

- BSA Requirements
- Goal Setting
- Eagle Process
- Project Guidelines
- Enjoying Your Accomplishment

Bring all of your questions and get the information you need to achieve Scouting's Highest Honor. See additional information at http://www.skcbasa.org/buckeye/boyscouts/life2eagle_seminar.pdf Questions? Contact Kirk Riley at govriley@yahoo.com

CENTURY OF SCOUTING TURTLE CAMPOREE

The "Century of Scouting Turtle" Camporee is fast approaching (**April 25 and 26, 2009**). Has your Patrol or Troop gotten out for some Pre Hikes and Shake Downs? If not, try to get some in. We will hike in about 8 plus miles on Saturday morning and out about the same distance on Sunday morning. **Remember this is a Backpacking event. Travel Light!!!**

If you are planning on Biking or Canoeing remember the **Registration for either the Biking or Canoeing segments is due by April 10 with Camporee Fee's and participation is limited**. Check the WEB site for more information and Qualification Requirements. Your Patrol or Troop members must meet all the requirements listed on the Canoeing Registration Form if you want to do the Canoeing Option. Registration Forms for these two segments are available now at http://skcbasa.org/buckeye/activities/spring_camporee.htm. If you have questions on the Biking segment contact Tom Hardin 614-436-2638 or the Canoeing Segment Mike Hock 614-888-4703. You will also find their email addresses on the Biking or Canoeing Registration Forms. *Canoeists, remember, if water or weather conditions cause the Canoeing to be cancelled you will need to hike the Turtle to complete this event. So be prepared to hike!!!*

SCOUTMASTERS: Visit the WEB site to find out how to prepare your Troop for this unique event. There you will find the current Camporee Bulletin with the latest information and all the Turtle Tips which have been presented at Round Table. At the April Round Table we will have the Final "Turtle Talk" and a short presentation on the Canoeing Segment. The Final Bulletin and Hiking Registration Form will also be available at the April Round Table and will be posted to the WEB. As a reminder, **Registration and fee's for the Hiking Segment are not due until Saturday Morning April 25 at the Turtle Registration**. Thank you to those Units that Pre Registered. If you did not Pre Register you may still do so to help with our planning.

SCOUTS: Get the Turtle Tips at http://skcbasa.org/buckeye/activities/spring_camporee.htm to prepare your Patrol.

Name the Turtle Contest Winner: The winner of the 13th "Name the Turtle Contest" is Jordan Tidwell from Troop 417, Upper Arlington Lutheran Church. Congratulations Jordan. Thank you to all of you that entered as we had many fine names submitted.

We want to see YOU at the "Century of Scouting Turtle"

Questions should be directed to Vince Phillips 614-431-0925 (hiking) or Tom Pauling 614-538-0234 Activities Committee Chairman

ORDER OF THE ARROW UPDATE

The Tendeuchen Chapter is ready for a very busy season. We have several chapter and lodge events coming up: **Call-Outs**

Our Chapter Call-Outs for new Ordeal candidates will be held at the Turtle Camporee, **April 25-26**. We will publicly recognize all those who were elected this year to become members of the Order of the Arrow. We will also need help in conducting the ceremony. Come to a Chapter meeting to find out how you can help.

Section Conclave

The Section Conclave draws Arrowmen from across half of Ohio (and beyond). It brings together seven different Lodges for one weekend. This year it will be held **May 15-17** at the Woodland Trails Scout Reservation. There will be a number of training sessions for both new and experienced Arrowmen about the OA, Native American dress and dance, performing ceremonies, and more. There will also be ceremony competitions, athletic competitions, a powwow, lots of patch trading, and more. This is a great event that everyone should attend. Check out the Section website at <http://www.oa-c4b.org/> for more information and to register online. NOTE: after you register online at the Section website, go to the Lodge website to print out a registration form and send it with your money to the Simon Kenton Council office, not to the Section!

Ordeal/Brotherhood Weekends

There are five Ordeals scheduled this year. We always need all the help we can get to run these weekends. We need people to serve on the ritual teams, as Elangomats, in the kitchen, on service crews, and more. The Ordeal experience is completely different for members than it is for candidates. If you have not been to an Ordeal since becoming a member, you will be amazed (and pleased) at the difference. Also, anyone who is not yet a Brotherhood member should consider becoming one this summer. See the Chapter website for details.

Ordeal/Brotherhood Schedule:

- May 29-31** - Camp Falling Rock
- June 12-14** - Camp Lazarus
- August 14-16** - Camp Oyo
- August 28-30** - Chief Logan Scout Reservation
- September 11-13** - Camp Lazarus

For more information on these and other events and the full calendar for the year see: Tecumseh Lodge - <http://www.tecumseh65.org> or Tendeuchen Chapter - <http://tendeuchen.awardspace.com> Questions? Contact Aaron Wyckoff, Chapter Advisor, (614) 406-8080, spoons214@yahoo.com

EARN YOUR AVIATION MERIT BADGE

Are you interested in aviation? Want to learn more? Register for the aviation merit badge clinic on **Saturday, May 9, 2009** 8:30 AM to 2 PM at the OSU Airport (Don Scott Field) 2160 West Case Rd, Columbus 43235. Cost is \$5.00. Prior to the event, you must study the merit badge book and complete the pre-test. On May 9th you will participate in 10 different hands-on learning stations. Register on-line at www.youthaviationadventure.org You will receive detailed information on the steps to follow to prepare for this clinic. Questions? Contact Ron Lime 614-848-4816 or rlime@columbus.rr.com

RAPPELLING CLINIC FOR ADULT, YOUTH AND TROOP LEADERSHIP

Spring Clinic: **May 15 – 17, 2009**

7 p.m. Friday to 3 p.m. Sunday @ B.S.A. Camp Falling Rock, Newark, Ohio

Rappelling Clinic is a weekend training clinic combining rappelling skills with fun and fellowship.

RappelMaster – An individual who is qualified to lead his/her unit on rappelling outings; a RappelMaster is required for all rappelling tour permits/outings. To qualify as a RappelMaster, an individual must pass the intern portion of the program and be able to demonstrate the skills taught in this course. Usually requires 2 to 4 clinics. *Who can attend:* Scouts (14 and older), BSA & Non BSA Adults & Troop Leadership.

Costs for First time attendees: \$100 which includes food, lodging, program materials and equipment. Each first time attendee will receive a locking D-ring, 66 page Rappelling Course manual, 20' section of webbing, 5' & 9' section of prusik line, and a patch. *Returning attendees:* \$65.00/Clinic, includes food, lodging, and program materials. DISCOUNT: All attendees can receive \$20.00 off with early bird registration. To receive this discount, fee is due by close of business (5 p.m.) on **Friday, May 8, 2009**

REGISTRATION: Rappelling Clinic Registration can be made by returning the registration form and appropriate fees to:

Rappelling Clinic Registration
Simon Kenton Council, B.S.A.
1901 East Dublin-Granville Rd. PO Box 29207
Columbus, Ohio 43229-0207

Or Submit Online through the Simon Kenton Council Website Calendar: www.skcbbsa.org For more Information please visit our website www.rappelmaster.com or contact angeladwhite@gmail.com

COUNCIL CANOE CLINICS:

The North Canoe Clinic **May 29-31, 2009** is at Camp Lazarus & Alum Creek. Cost is \$20.00. The South Canoe Clinic, **June 5-7** at Camp Oyo is a residential clinic. Lodging and food is provided at Oyo; cost is \$35.00. The Clinics are designed to help Scouts be safe, do the job and get ready to earn the Canoeing Merit Badge. These clinics will focus on paddling & back-country trekking. Scouters may earn Canoe Clinic Certification so they can rent Council canoes for unit functions. *Registration is limited so make sure you sign up early.* For more information and on-line registration visit <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=438358> or contact Mike Hock, 614-888-4703, or mdhock@columbus.rr.com

BUCKEYE TROOPS AND CREWS NEEDED

Buckeye Cub Scout Day Camp is looking for Boy Scouts and Venturers to be Junior Leaders at Camp Lazarus **Monday June 29-July 2** and join in the FUN of Day Camp. Remember how much FUN you had at Day Camp as a Cub? – You now have the opportunity to give that experience to a new generation of Cub Scouts. You can choose to be involved in nearly every area. You will earn service hours and are welcome to camp overnight with your Troop or Crew. You will have access to Camp Lazarus facilities after the Cub Scouts have left – pool, ranges and campgrounds. Visit <http://skcbsa.org/buckeye/daycamp/Buckeye2009Daycamp.html> for more details.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

NAGATAMEN, JUNE 14-20

EAGLE FEATHER, JULY 26 – AUGUST 1

Both sessions are at Camp Oyo in Southern Ohio

Simon Kenton Council is offering two sessions of the National Youth Leadership Training. Each course will instruct the participants in advanced leadership skills based on the National BSA syllabus, while maintaining their own traditions and ceremony. To qualify, a Scout must be First Class, 13 years of age, and recommended by his Scoutmaster. To find out more or to ask any questions, contact the Course Directors: Scott Simpson, Nagatamen, 937-402-0255 kindredkitters@gmail.com or Jim Ramey, Eagle Feather, 740-983-4764 snjimram@hotmail.com The 2009 fee for all courses is \$155 and includes all food and program materials. There is a \$20 late fee for registrations and payments received within two weeks of a course. Online registration is available at www.skcbsa.org (go to Events).

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO CREWS

SEA SCOUT OPEN HOUSE

On **April 19th**, from Noon to 5 PM, Scout Ship 280 will be hosting a membership open house at Leatherlips Yacht Club. This event, designed to recruit new members, will include:

Open Sailing – Qualified sailors will take out prospective new members to let them see how much fun sailing can be.

Tour the Club – Tour the Leatherlips clubhouse and property to see the boats available to the Sea Scouts, meeting area and other facilities.

An opportunity to learn more about Sea Scouts – Find out how Sea Scouts is organized, the advancement, uniforms, planned activities and any other questions

Free Food!

Sea Scouting is open to young men and women that are 14 years old and have completed the 8th grade OR are 15 years old but are not yet age 21. Sea Scouts that sign up on April 19 can join for just \$20 (registration paid until 12/31/2008). Sea Scouts have access to the club for Sea Scout activities and open sailing.

Interested youth that are currently in 8th grade are encouraged to attend also. If interested, they can pay and complete the paperwork and receive the registration special. Once school is out they can become full members. Members do NOT have to be currently registered as Boy Scouts, but can be if they meet the age requirements.

The sailing season is about to begin, will you be on-board? Visit

<http://www.buckeyescouts.org/buckeyescouts/EVENTS/SeaScoutShip280OpenHouse/tabid/189/Default.aspx>

Questions? Contact [Ron Lime](mailto:RonLime) 614-848-4816 or if you're on Facebook, use the [RSVP page](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL

START THINKING ABOUT SUMMER - EVERY BOY SHOULD GO TO CAMP

It's never too early to start thinking about summer and more specifically summer camp!

Did you know...

- Simon Kenton Council has a brand new dining hall at Chief Logan Reservation?
- New food service at Camp Falling Rock?
- A High Adventure Camp at Oyo?

Well we do! Talk to the families in your unit about your summer camp options. For Cub Scouts it means day camps and resident camps. For Boy Scouts it means camp at Falling Rock or Chief Logan Reservation or a High Adventure opportunity at Oyo. For Venturers it means deciding which experience to choose at Camp Oyo and applying for staff opportunities at our other camps.

Simon Kenton Council camps are the best around!

We offer safe, quality programs filled with excitement, adventure, friendships, advancement and fun!

Cub Scout Overnight Summer Camps

Webelos Summer Camp @ Camp Lazarus – **July 8-13; July 15-19; July 22-26; July 29 - August 2**

Cub Scout Resident Camp @ Camp Lazarus – **July 12-14; July 19-21.** @ Camp Oyo – **June 23-26**

C S Family Weekends @ Camp Lazarus – **August 7-9;** @ Chief Logan – **June 18-20;** @ Camp Oyo – **June 26-28**

Cub Scout Provisional Sports Camp @ Camp Lazarus – **July 26-28**

Boy Scout Summer Camps

Summer Camp @ Chief Logan Reservation & Camp Falling Rock – **June 21-27; June 28-July 4; July 5-11; July 12-18; July 19-25; July 26-August 1**

High Adventure Camp

Camp Oyo – **June 28-July 4; July 5-11; July 12-18**

Visit http://skcbsa.org/council_camping/CampingHome.htm for more information & to register. Every Scout deserves a summer camp experience. Financial assistance is available. Campership applications must be submitted by **May 1, 2009**. They are available at the above site or call 614-436-7200.

Buckeye District 25th Anniversary Volunteer Recognition Dinner

**Saturday, May 2, 2009
Powell Grace Brethren Church
7600 Liberty Road North, Powell, Ohio 43065**

Cost: \$6.00 per person

**Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and a silent auction to celebrate the
Accomplishments of the District Volunteers**

**Pulled Chicken, Texas Beef Brisket, or cut Ziti with Marinara Sauce; Green Beans W/Bacon;
Baked Beans w/Brisket; Cake; Coffee; and, Soft Drinks**

**5:30 – 6:00 PM Gathering
6:00 – 7:00 PM Dinner
7:00 – 9:00 PM Recognition**

**If you have any questions please call Alex Protopopow
740-549-4985**

aprotopopow@insight.rr.com

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2009 Buckeye Volunteer Recognition Dinner Reservation Instructions

Please make your reservations by April 29, 2009.

Reservations are to be made at Doubleknot:

www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/calendar.asp