

BUCKEYE DISTRICT



FEBRUARY 2012

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BUCKEYE ACCOMPLISHMENTS- 2011



Buckeye District has achieved the Silver Level for Journey To Excellence. This means that the Units in Buckeye continue to deliver excellent programs.

Membership: We ended the year with 3,353 Scouts. That is an increase of 83 youth (2.6% growth).

Finance: We came just short of the District's finance goals but we're looking forward to a better year in 2012. Thank you to everyone who gives of their money, time and talents to make Scouting so GREAT.

Popcorn: Popcorn sales were \$592,000 and we had some units who had exemplary sales:

Pack 128 - \$30,292 Pack 481 - \$24,155
Pack 148 - \$23,745 Pack 11 - \$22, 888

The "Gold Standard" (sales per Scout) goes to:

Pack 128 - \$466/boy Pack 481 - \$396/boy
Pack 148 - \$432/boy Pack 17 - \$374/boy
Pack 11 - \$409/boy Pack 486 - \$356/boy

Top Youth Sellers are:

Kyle J.- Pack 128 - \$4,061
Tyler R.- Pack 11 - \$3,204
Trent C.- Pack 17 - \$3,002

(Top Seller in Council sold \$6,059 of popcorn)

Advancement: The Eagle rank was achieved by 51 Scouts. Over 2000 Cub Scouts advanced at least one rank as did over 600 Boy Scouts. Over 2800 Merit Badges were earned

CELEBRATION EVENTS

SKC COURT OF HONOR

The SKC will honor the 2012 Silver Beaver recipients at the annual Silver Beaver Luncheon & Court of Honor on **February 4**. Among those recognized are:

Ray Pearsall - Troop 734

Pam Pyle - District

Dave Sullenberger - LDS Units

Ron White - Troop 332

In addition, 2 Darby Creek (former Buckeye) Leaders were selected -

Jane Hora - Troop 117

Jim Palmer - Crew 634

Registration deadline is tomorrow

[Information & Registration](#)



VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION DINNER

The Volunteer Celebration Dinner will be held **March 10, 2012** at Northwest United Methodist Church, 2011 Riverside Dr in Upper Arlington.

EVERY LEADER in the District is invited to celebrate the people who bring the program to our youth with an evening of fellowship (5:30 -6:00), food (pulled pork, beef brisket or pasta with marinara 6:00-7:00), and the Celebration of Volunteers (7:00-9:00). Awardees will be notified of their selection this weekend and are invited to the dinner for FREE. All others will pay \$14.00.

[Information](#) Registration available soon. Deadline: March 7.



FUN FOR THE FAMILY

MAD RIVER MOUNTAIN FAMILY SCOUT DAY



Mad River is offering a Scout Day on **Feb 12, 2012**. They offer special prices at either of 2 sessions of snowtubing, skiing, &/or snowboarding. [Information](#)

BLUE JACKETS SCOUT NIGHT



Support our Blue Jackets on **February 24, 2012** as they face off against the Colorado Avalanche. A patch and discount pricing is included with every registration. [Order Tickets](#)

MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Learn how the maple syrup gets from the trees to your pancakes at Camp Lazarus and enjoy many other activities at the 25th Annual Maple Syrup Festival **Mar 3 & Mar 10, 2012** 9AM-4PM Cost:\$3.00 - register and pay at the door. [Information](#)



CHILLER SCOUT SKATE NIGHT

Scout Skate Night at the Chiller North will be **March 31 5 PM - 8: PM**. Scouts skate FREE and others pay only \$5, including skate rental. Earn a belt loop or work towards your "Fit For Scouting" award.

NEW STUFF

TRAINING REQUIREMENT CHANGES



The National Training Team has made some changes to the requirements needed for leaders to be considered trained and wear the trained strip. **As of January 1, 2012, Fast Start & This Is Scouting are no longer required**, although they are still available on-line and recommended for new leaders.

[Training Requirements by position](#)

COMING TO NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

Sometime this fall, National Geographic channel will air a new 6 episode series - "*Are You Tougher Than a Boy Scout*" The series will feature Scouts ranging from Webelos to Eagle Scouts competing against adult civilians in challenges based on Scouting's 100 year old handbook as they bid for merit badges. [News release](#) More information should be coming.

INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The BSA and Edison Nation announced an exciting new competition. Creative thinking Scouts, ages 7 - 21, can submit innovation ideas to the BSA Innovation

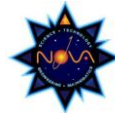
Challenge. Edison Nation will choose the best to develop and make into a reality! [Information](#)
Deadline: May 7, 2012.

THE CONGRESSIONAL AWARD



The Congressional Award is a public/private partnership created by Congress to promote and recognize achievement, initiative, and service in America's youth. The award provides a unique opportunity for young people to set and achieve personally challenging goals that build character and foster community service, personal development, and citizenship. [Information](#)

NOVA AWARD PROGRAM



The BSA has introduced two new awards - the NOVA and SUPERNOVA awards. They are meant to encourage Scouts to learn more about Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM). The program is open to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts & Venturers. [Information](#) [Participation form](#)

ROUNDTABLE

ALL Cub Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Venturing Leaders and interested Scout parents are invited to the

BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

February 2, 2012 at 7:00 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1130 Fishinger Rd in Upper Arlington (near Kenny Rd)

Roundtable meets on the lower level

What is the Buckeye Roundtable?

- A monthly meeting where **all 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.

- You meet the nicest people
- And MOST IMPORTANT - Roundtable makes **YOUR** Scouting job easier

Sessions For February

Cub Scouts - Challenges of ADD/ADHD

Boy Scouts - NEW Eagle Project Workbook

Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting Agendas - Round 2

Boy Scouts & Any Interested Adults - Supporting Scouts with Disabilities

Everyone - Wood Badge Overview

During the General Meeting we will be demonstrating a Flag Ceremony with an explanation of the calls.

ROUNDTABLE COMING ATTRACTIONS

March 1, 2012

Cub Scouts - Youth Protection Resources for Packs

Boy Scouts - Grab Bag - What's On Your Mind?

Common Interest - Flag "Retirement" Procedures

ADVANCEMENT

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT WORKBOOK



BSA has a new [Eagle Scout Project workbook](#) which is fillable PDF. There are major changes in this workbook. After **January 1, 2012** this is the required workbook for all Scouts who have not already had their project approved by the District Advancement Committee.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

The Units in Buckeye just completed the rechartering process but the District doesn't recharter until March. **ALL MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS MUST BE CURRENT WITH THEIR YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING by March 31, 2012** in order to continue to be a Counselor. If a Counselor is not current, they will be removed from the list and if a Scout completes a badge with them, it will be invalid. [YPT link](#)

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

For those of you waiting for patches, they are still not available. As soon as they are delivered, you will be notified.

TRAINING

TRAINING COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

Our Training Chairman, Tracy Crouse, has stepped down to pursue other Scouting opportunities. **THANK YOU**, Tracy, for your years of service to make training in Buckeye District the best in the Council.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EMBLEM COUNSELOR TRAINING

The Catholic Committee on Scouting will hold it's annual Religious Award Counselor/Coordinator training on **February 25** starting at 8:30 AM in Columbus. Cost: \$10 if preregistered. [Information & Registration](#)

BALOO



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) will be presented by the Buckeye District **Saturday, March 24** at Camp Lazarus. If a Pack wants to do any kind of Pack camping, **AT LEAST ONE LEADER MUST HAVE COMPLETED BALOO TRAINING**. BALOO training ensures that all the planning for a campout is complete so the event is FUN, safe and successful. Cost \$15.00 (includes lunch and materials). [Information](#) [Registration](#)

WEBELOS OUTDOOR LEADER TRAINING W.O.W

W.O.W Webelos Outdoor Workshop (Webelos Leader Outdoor Training) will be offered **Saturday, March 31** at Camp Lazarus. This training is designed for current & future Webelos Leaders. Webelos leaders can take their Den

on an overnight experience and this training will teach leaders how to make this experience fun, safe and productive. In addition, leaders will get ideas for helping the Webelos earn the outdoor activity badges. Cost: \$20 [Information](#) [Registration](#)

BLACKFOOT



Blackfoot 34, an enhanced Scoutmaster Fundamental Course, is being held **March 17**- Grove City, **March 31**-Chief Logan Reservation, and **April 14&15**-Chief Logan Reservation. Training is included for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters. This course is also very beneficial for Webelos leaders &/or parents who plan to serve in a Troop when their sons "cross over". Cost \$50 prior to **Feb 27** [Information](#) [Register](#)

2012 WOOD BADGE DINNER & AUCTION

Have you attended a Wood Badge Course? Are you wondering what Wood Badge is all about? Then this is for YOU!! The Wood Badge dinner will be held **March 17, 2012** starting at 5:00 PM at the Little Turtle Golf Club. Everyone is encouraged to bring something to be auctioned off to continue the tradition of helping our Scouting brothers & sisters. Cost: \$20 [Information](#) [Registration](#)



WILDERNESS FIRST AID

Columbus Outdoor Pursuits will offer a course in Wilderness First Aid (WFA) on **April 7th & 8th**, at Blacklick Woods Metro Park. Cost \$200 [Information & registration](#)

PACK NEWS BRIEFS

SHOOTING SPORTS/RANGE MASTER TRAINING

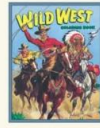
There will be 2 opportunities for adults to complete Range Master Training. **March 4 & 11, 2012** 1-5 PM at Camp Lazarus. Cost \$10.00. [Information](#)
[Register Mar 4](#) [Register Mar 10](#)

CHILLER SCOUT SKATE NIGHT



Scout Skate Night at the Chiller North will be **March 31, 2012** 5 PM - 8 PM. Scouts skate FREE and others pay only \$5, including skate rental. Earn a belt loop or work towards your "Fit For Scouting" award.

BUCKEYE DISTRICT DAY CAMP



It really is time to think about the summer and Day Camp! The dates for Buckeye District Day Camp are **July 23-27**. Your Day Camp staff has a short presentation about all the exciting activities in the Wild West. Please contact [Michelle Gibson](#) to set up a time for them to come to your Pack Meeting/Blue & Gold Banquet to let you in on the excitement. If you register before **March 1**, \$10 will be deducted from the registration.

If anyone is need of a [campership](#), they must be submitted before **March 1**. [Information](#) [Registration](#)

TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

ELECTRICITY MERIT BADGE



AEP and OSU are offering the Electricity Merit Badge on **Feb 11, 2012**. A Blue Card must be obtained from your Scoutmaster. Be sure to register early for this popular Merit Badge as there are a number of pre-requisites. Cost:\$5 [Information & registration](#)

JUNIOR LEADER ORIENTATION WORKSHOP JLOW



JLOW is an opportunity for Boy Scouts to learn more about how to be a better youth leader. It will be held **Saturday, February 25, 2012** at Camp Lazarus. Cost is \$25 prior to Feb 3. Registration is limited to the first 125 registrants. [Information](#) [Registration](#)

MERIT BADGE DAY

Delaware District is sponsoring a Merit Badge Day on **March 3** in Lewis Center. Two sessions are offered. Cost: \$20 (includes lunch) [Register & Information](#)
No registrations taken after Feb 15

ST. TARCISIUS PROGRAM



The Catholic Committee on Scouting presents the St Tarcisius program on **March 9-10** at St Mary Church in Marion. This is an opportunity for Boy Scouts & adults to learn more about their faith. Cost: \$20.

[Information & registration](#)

DISABILITY AWARENESS MERIT BADGE



The Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities is offering Disability Awareness Merit Badge on

Saturday, March 17, 8:15 AM- 1 PM in Lewis Center. Cost is FREE and includes lunch. Scouts must have a signed Blue Card as well as another pre-requisite. [Information](#)

KEN AND JUNE SMITH MEMORIAL SHOOT

Scouts, Scouters and their friends are invited to participate in the 6th annual Ken & June Smith Memorial Shoot, hosted by Crew 45 at the Powder Room in Powell on **Tuesday, March 27th**. The shoot will be divided into two age groups, those under 21 and those 21 and over. Shooting will be with .22 L.R. rifles from the standing position at 50ft. If you do not have a rifle, loaners will be available. Each shooter will shoot 5 shots at 3 different targets. The top 3 scores in each age group will be awarded a trophy. Entry fee is \$10.00 per shooter. Ammo and targets are provided. Eye and ear protection will be provided for those that need them. **Mail your registration by March 15, 2012** to:

Chris Morris
Venture Crew 45
5700 Crawford Dr
Columbus, OH 43229

AND send [Chris Morris](#) an email telling him you are coming.

MERIT BADGE BOOT CAMP

Merit Badge Boot Camp is a highly structured camp in which Scouts are offered the opportunity to earn some Merit Badges they might not normally choose. There are core badges, optional badges and additional awards. The Camp will be **April 1-5** at Camp Lazarus. Cost: \$150 [Registration & information](#)

TROOP NEWS BRIEFS

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NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)



The Simon Kenton Council offers 2 National Youth Leadership Training courses. The next course, Simon Kenton, will be offered on 2 weekends - **April 13-15 & April 27-29 2012**. Cost is \$165. [Information](#) [Registration](#) Another course, Nagataman, will be offered **June 6-16, 2012**.

SUMMER CAMP LEADERS MEETING

Leaders who are going to SKC Summer Camps are invited to a leaders meeting on **April 23** in Gahanna to get up to date information about the programs at both

Simon Kenton Camps. Questions can be submitted with this link [Information](#) [Registration](#)

BOY SCOUT SPRING CAMPOREE

The proposed Lincoln Trail Camporee in April is still under consideration. A decision will not be made until early February. All Scoutmasters should have received a survey from Tom Pauling. If you have not completed your survey or have not received one, send [Tom Pauling](#) an email ASAP. (this is a new email for Tom)

DEN CHIEF TRAINING



There will be Den Chief Training on **April 28** at a site to be determined. Cost \$12. Watch for registration information

OA NEWS BRIEF

OA TENDEUCHEN CHAPTER MEETING



The Tendeuchen Chapter meetings are held at Riverside United Methodist Church at 2701 Zollinger Road. The next meeting is **February 1** at 7:30 PM. All members of the Order of the Arrow are welcome at these meetings.

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

February 18, 2012 at Camp Lazarus. Calling ALL Chapter Officers and Advisers or any Arrowmen interested in a leadership role in the Order of the Arrow. The Lodge Leadership Development is your chance to learn how the Lodge and Chapter works. Cost: \$5 [Information](#) [Register](#)

SPRING FELLOWSHIP & LODGE BANQUET



The OA Spring Fellowship will be held at Camp Lazarus, **March 23-25**. Cost - \$10-\$30 depending in your level of participation prior to 3/18. [Registration](#)

OA ADVISER CHANGE

Kirk Riley has been announced as the Adviser for the Tendeuchen Chapter. THANK YOU to Aaron Wyckoff for his many years of service to Buckeye's OA Chapter.

CREW NEWS BRIEFS

VENTURING AWESOME ROUNDTABLE



All Crew members and adults are invited to the next VAT on **Sunday, February 5, 2012**, 5-6 PM at Maize Manor United Methodist Church.

SKI ADVENTURE FOR VENTURING

All Venturers are invited to a Ski Adventure at Camp Lazarus/ Mad River Mountain **Feb 11-12, 2012**. Special rates will apply. [Information](#) Venturer's have the option of staying at Camp Lazarus on Saturday evening (arrive around 6 PM). There will be activities in the evening, snacks and breakfast for \$8. We will leave on Sunday morning after breakfast for Mad River Mtn. [Registration](#)

SIMON KENTON COUNCIL TRAINING LINKS

- Feb 4** [E.D.G.E. training](#) - Tri Creek
Feb 18 [BALOO Training](#) - Licking
Mar 3 [Boy Scout Leader Training](#) - Ohio Valley
Mar 31 [B.A.L.O.O. Training](#) Tri Creek
Apr 13 [Leader Specific Training](#) for all positions *except Tiger Cubs* LDS
Apr 21 [Scoutmaster / Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training](#) Arrowhead
Apr 27-29 [Outdoor Leader Skills Training](#) Arrowhead
Apr 27-29 [Outdoor Leader Skills & Outdoor Webelos Leaders](#) Tri Creek
May 18-19 [Outdoor Leader Skills](#) - LDS (Chief Logan Reservation)
 (All training courses use a National BSA syllabus, so a leader can attend a course in any District.)

FEBRUARY 2012 CALENDAR

1	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting			B, V
2	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable			C, W, B, V
4	12:00 PM	SKC Silver Beaver Reception	SKC		C, W, B, V
4	9:00 AM	E.D.G.E. Training - Tri Creek		SKC	C, W, B, V
5		Scout Sunday			C, W, B, V
5	5:00 PM	Venturing Awesome Roundtable	SKC		V
9	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting			B
11		Scout Sabbath			C, W, B, V
11	8:00 AM	Electricity Merit Badge	SKC		B, V
11-12	6:00 PM	Venturing Ski Adventure		SKC	V
12	All Day	Mad River Mountain Scout Day	SKC		C, W, B, V
18	8:00 AM	OA Lodge Leadership Development Conference		SKC	B, V
18	8:00 AM	Baloo Training - Licking			C, W
23	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Committee Meeting			C, W, B, V
24	7:00 PM	Blue Jackets Scout Night	SKC		C, W, B, V
25	7:30 AM	JLOW			B
25	8:30 AM	Catholic Religious Emblem Training			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 www.skcbasa.org or call 614-436-7200