



NEW STUFF

FIND A UNIT

The [Buckeye District website](#) has a "Find a Unit" section at the bottom of the home page. In order for that feature to be valuable to Packs, Troop, and parents, it needs to have more links so people can get information about units from the units themselves. If your unit has a website, please send the link to [Bruce Anschutz](#) to he can add it to the page.

WORTHINGTON GOOD SCOUT RECEPTION



You are invited to the annual Worthington Good Scout Reception, which benefits Scouts in the area, and honors Bill Wahoff on

December 2, 2014 at the Worthington Hills Country Club. Bill is a long time Scouting volunteer, former Buckeye District Chairman and Simon Kenton Council Board Member. [Register or donate.](#)

SCOUTING FOR FOOD



The Scouting For Food Good Turn was a huge success! Thousands of pounds of food were collected for local food pantries, helping those in need. All units

that participated must **record their participation** by **December 5** and can order patches (\$2 each and payment must be sent to the Council). Units must also record their service hours on the [JTE Service Hours Website](#) [Information](#)

Patches will be distributed at the January Roundtable.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE



The Camp Lazarus Alumni Association is collecting scrap metal at the camp on **Sat, Dec 6**. They are developing a new patch program for the camp and all

proceeds will benefit the camp. Please bring any unwanted metal household items which will then be recycled. [Information](#)

CHARTER RENEWAL

IT'S CHARTER RENEWAL TIME!

PLEASE make sure your unit has logged in and begun the rechartering process.



Only about half of the Buckeye units have logged in. **DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.** You might not be able to finish the process and obtain the necessary signatures which can result in your unit being considered inactive and not able to participate in events, lose insurance coverage, and your Scouts will not be able to advance. *Don't Let That Happen To Your Unit!* You should verify your roster so discrepancies can be corrected before you have to supply new applications.

Units must also make sure that all adult leaders have completed Youth Protection Training within the past 2 years. *If an adult is not listed on the printed charter as being current with YPT, a certificate **must** accompany the charter.*

CHARTER RENEWAL TURN-IN

Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

THIS IS LESS THEN 2 WEEKS AWAY!!!



Recharter Your Unit

at the SKC Leadership Development Center, 807 Kinnear Road. **DO NOT drop off your paperwork at other times without first making an appointment with [Travis Gulling](#).**

Bring all of the following with your charter:

- Signed copy of "Unit Charter Renewal Report"
- Applications for new youth and adult members
- Confirmation that **ALL** adult leaders have completed Youth Protection training within the past 2 years
- Check payable to "Simon Kenton Council"
- Annual Charter Agreement
- 2014 Journey to Excellence form

Contact [Mary Jean Speno](#) or [Bruce Anschutz](#) with questions or for help.

BUCKEYE DISTRICT SCOUTERS:

Isn't it amazing how fast time goes by! It seems that summer only lasted a couple weeks and then fall came fast on its heels. Looking outside it looks like winter has made an arrival. I think scouting is the same way. For many packs, they probably feel that just finished their Blue & Gold banquet, went thru the pinewood derby, had the monthly summer meetings and started their fall meeting program. For the troops, they feel like they just finished all the Webelos cross-overs, went to summer camp, had a great trek or trip around the country and just kicked off their 2015 program. Our crew and explorers are surprised that they've finished multiple activities and improved their programs. For all of these units, I'm sure the adult leaders and scouts are looking forward to another year of adventure, learning and maturing as they progress through the scouting program.

Is your unit ready though? Are you contacting former scouts to see if they're interested in returning? Are you finding out why they left? Are you still recruiting to help keep your unit going? Do you have a calendar filled out with your monthly meetings, campouts, and activities so the scouts and their parents know that there's something for them all year long? Are you and your other leaders coming to Roundtable to learn how to help improve your unit? Are you ensuring your fellow leaders are reading this newsletter so they know what's available for them and their scouts? Is your unit ready for rechartering day on December 3rd? I know it's a lot of questions but as leaders, it's up to us to ensure that we are keeping the promises we made to our scouts and their parents.

Finally, as we enter the holiday season, I want to wish you all joyous tidings, safe travels and hope you get to spend quality time with your loved ones!

Sincerely,

Steve Bayer

Buckeye District Chairman

Membership has two main components – recruiting and retention. As the busiest part of our recruiting season comes to a close, the toughest part of the membership challenge is upon us. That challenge is retention during Webelos Crossover. Each year the Buckeye District, and Scouting as a whole, lose a significant number of youth as Webelos fail to cross over into Boy Scouting. If we simply retained most of our Webelos, the Boy Scouts of America would be growing!!



Chances are if you are a Webelos leader or a Scoutmaster you have been visiting troops or hosting Webelos visits. Even though Cub and Scout leaders are doing their best to make this a smooth transition, (following the great advice provided at roundtable, and attending transition classes offered at University of Scouting,) ensuring our Webelos cross over into Boy Scouting is still a challenge.

Why do Webelos fail to cross over into Scouting? Many, many reasons exist - far too many to list in this newsletter. However, we will discuss two frequently cited reasons.

First, some families see the Webelos transition time as an opportunity to reduce some of their sons' extracurricular activities. Sports and other competing activities begin to consume more of their time just as they have "finished" the Cub Scouting program. So, Crossover time seems to some, to be the perfect "opportunity" to leave Scouting behind to reduce commitments.

Second, some Webelos believe they have "done it all" at this point in their Scouting careers. They are growing tired of the Cub Scouting program, and believe Boy Scouting will be more of the same activities they have grown accustomed to doing.

The Challenge:

Leaders need to continue to energetically promote the program, and let Webelos know the fun is really just beginning!! All Cub Scouting leaders should challenge their Webelos to cross over into a troop, and to commit to stay at least one year. Let's convince our Webelos to give it a year. They will experience the fun the great troops in the Buckeye District provide, and the Scouting movement will keep them. A win for everybody.

-- The Membership Committee

RECOGNIZE YOUR ADULT LEADERS

Nominate someone NOW while you're thinking about it!!

Deadline is December 31, 2014 @ 11:59 PM

It is a tradition in Buckeye District to gather for an evening, of fellowship, good food, to recognize and to thank the volunteers who make Scouting happen. The Dinner will be **Saturday, March 14, 2015.**



Leaders from EVERY Unit can receive an award but only if they are nominated.

Nominate the people who stepped up this year to make your program better for the Scouts.

There will be Bridge Builder Awards, Bronze Awards, Silver Awards, Gold Awards, District Award of Merit, & Dave Katonak Hall of Fame. The details of these awards can be found at the end of this ENews. **BUT, THERE WILL BE NO AWARDS IF YOU DON'T NOMINATE YOUR UNIT'S LEADERS.** Please take the time to complete a [Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form](#) for a volunteer who has rendered service 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, 2014.** This year, all nominations will be done on-line only. Questions? contact [Alex Protopopow](#) **We would like to see a nomination from EVERY unit!**

Buckeye Roundtable -Thursday, December 4, 2014 BE THERE !!



The Holiday Season is upon us and we have an Early Christmas Gift for you at Roundtable with two really big and important topics for Cub Scout and Boy Scout units.

Cub Scouts will be looking at the planning and other options for holding a memorable **Blue and Gold Banquet**. There will be separate sessions for Tiger Leaders, Wolf and Bear Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders and Cubmasters/Pack Committee Members to focus on the details you need to know at each level. Bring all your leaders to ensure your Blue and Gold Banquet is one no one will forget.

Boy Scout Leaders will be examining the options and possibilities in order to select the best **Summer Camp** experience for YOUR unit. Ray Pearsall will share the details of program, food and advancement options at each of the summer camps in and around the state of Ohio. Detailed information will be available to contact

the supporting councils to arrange for a site reservation and get further details. Scoutmasters, Assistants and Troop Committee Member, this is a session you do not want to miss.

Kim Pardi, Dale Karweik and their Assistant Roundtable Commissioners look forward to welcoming all the regular attendees and more new people at this continuation of the three ring circus of fun, fellowship and information for unit Scouters and Scouting families. If your Pack or Troop is not fully represented, you will be missing details on current activities, Scouting opportunities and the special Roundtable handouts.

Round Table Attendance has increased to over 80 Scouters, BUT we want to see

ALL Buckeye Leaders

at 7:00 pm at

Northwest Christian Church,

1340 Fishinger Road, Upper Arlington.

Please park in the West parking lot and enter through the center glass doors

ROUNDTABLE PREVIEW

The January Cub Scout Roundtable will present "The 2015 Program Changes for Cub Scouts". The breakouts will concentrate on how the changes will affect each rank. Bring all your 2015-16 leaders so they can learn about the new program.

Boy Scout leaders will discuss "Digital Age Implications"

NEW ROUNDTABLE INCENTIVE



Beginning in November, Roundtable started distributing a new incentive patch. If you attend a select number of Roundtables this school year, you can earn a segment which, when combined, will make a unique Roundtable Patch.

If you attend & sign-in to 2 Roundtables in Aug, Sept or Oct, you will receive Segment 1.

If you attend & sign-in to 2 Roundtables in

Nov, Dec, or Jan, you will receive Segment 2.

If you attend & sign-in to 2 Roundtables in Feb, Mar or University of Scouting, you will receive Segment 3.

If you attend & sign-in to 2 Roundtables in April, May, or June, you will receive Segment 4.

Leaders can also use a "Wild card" by attending or staffing a District or Council Training event.

Roundtable Commissioner will be the final arbiters.

FAMILY FUN

WINTER WONDERLAND



Camp Lazarus will be the site of an exciting Holiday event for all Cub Scouts and their families on **Saturday, December 13**. There will be Cookie Decorating, Knot Tying, BB Shooting, Archery, Nature Hikes, Pinewood Derby Racing and Santa's Cabin. Cost, includes lunch, is \$15, adults \$5.

[Information](#) [Register](#).

SKATE AT THE CHILLER

The Blue Jackets Foundation is offering Scout Skating Night at the Chiller Easton on **Tues, Dec 23** from 5PM – 8PM.



Scouts (in uniform or with a Hot Card) can skate for FREE and family & friends skate for \$5. Cubs can also earn the Ice Skating Belt Loop. [Information](#)

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS



The Internationally renowned Harlem Globetrotters are coming to the Value City Arena on **Monday, December 29** for 2 performances and Scouts can order reduced price tickets. [Information and Order Form](#) To order tickets, contact [Kristine Slizewski](#)

FAMILY SKI DAY



Mad River is sponsoring a Scout Family Ski Day on **Sunday, February 22, 2015**. There are special prices for skiing, tubing & rentals. [Information & Registration Instructions](#)

COSI CAMP-INS



Campers in grades 1-8 can spend the night at COSI! Get 2 full days of admission, enjoy all of the hands-on activities and experiences, and celebrate at a campfire. Overnight Camp-ins are scheduled for **Feb 26 & Mar 21** and a Daytime Camp-in will be on **Mar 21**. [Information and registration](#).

MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL



The 28th Annual Maple Syrup Festival will be at Camp Lazarus on two Saturdays - **March 7 & 14** from 9 AM to 4 PM. Everyone is invited to enjoy the Sugar Shack, Tree Tapping, Indian Dancing, BB Shooting, Branding Irons, Blacksmith Shop, Tomahawk Throw and lots more. A Pancake Feast will be served all day for an additional fee. [Information](#) Remember to dress for the weather!

TRAINING

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING



The 2015 University of Scouting will be **Saturday, January 24, 2015** at Westerville Central High School. There some new courses, a Commissioners College, an enhanced midway, and youth can select from a list of Merit Badges. Cost will be \$25 prior to Dec 31. [Registration Information](#)

BLACKFOOT 37



Blackfoot, an enhanced Boy Scout training course which includes Scoutmaster /Assistant Specific Training and Outdoor Leadership Skills is offered during 3 sessions:
 Session I - **Mar 7, 2015** at Council Office
 Session II - **Mar 21 & 22, 2015** at Camp Falling Rock
 Session III - **Apr 11 & 12** at Camp Falling Rock
 Cost is \$65 before February 1, 2015. [Registration](#)

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING - SIMON KENTON



Simon Kenton is the first of three NYLT courses for 2015 and will be held at Camp Lazarus **April 10-12 and April 24-26**. [Registration](#) The course instructs participants in advanced leadership skills. It is about vision based team building with fun and challenging activities. Cost: \$180 [Information](#) NYLT will also be offered **June 7-13** (Nagatamen - Camp Oyo) [Registration](#) and **June 15-20** (True North - Camp Oyo) [Registration](#)

POWDER HORN 2015



SKC will be offering Powder Horn training **April 17-19, 2015** at Camp Falling Rock and **May 8-10, 2015** at Camp Lazarus. Powder Horn is a 2 weekend course which exposes participants to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Troop or Venturing High Adventure program. More than 20 activities are covered. Cost is \$250 prior to March 1 and the course size is limited. [Information & registration](#)

WOOD BADGE



WOOD BADGE 2015
August 7, 8, & 9 2015
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
September 11, 12, & 13 2015
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Camp Oyo
Portsmouth Ohio



There are two parts to the program. Both must be completed to receive the Wood Badge recognition – two wooden beads on a leather thong, unique Wood Badge neckerchief and exclusive woggle. The practical part is an onsite, multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best Scouting traditions and the latest in team development theory. Participants also will enjoy the fellowship of learning with other Scouters, and have fun! The application part is a period of up to 18 months, during which the participant practices and demonstrates a working knowledge of the leadership principles presented during the course. (S)he does this through the use of the Wood Badge “ticket”, which represents the participant’s commitment to complete a set of goals established by the participant related to his/her Scouting position. These goals will significantly strengthen the program in which the participant is involved. This Wood Badge Course consists of two 3-day weekends in camp and at least one meeting in-between. Weekends start early Friday morning and end late Sunday afternoon. Cost: \$240 – if fully paid by June 1, 2015, \$270 after that date. [Registration](#) is open now.

WOOD BADGE DINNER



The 2015 Wood Badge Dinner and Auction will be held **March 21, 2015** in Pickerington. Have you attended a Wood Badge Course? Are you wondering what Wood Badge is all about? Then this is for YOU!! Everyone is encouraged to bring something to be auctioned off to continue the tradition of helping our Scouting brothers & sisters. Cost is \$10 and proceeds go to the Wood Badge Scholarship Fund. Drawing for 2 scholarships will be done at the dinner. [Information & registration](#)

DISTRICT

POPCORN SALE OVER THE TOP!!



The 2014 Popcorn Sale has been very successful. While not every District had an increase in sales compared to last year, Buckeye sold about \$650,000 which is 5% ahead of last year's record breaking sale. Sale for the whole Council was \$2,600,000, up about 3% over that of last year. That means units throughout the District will have more funds for their programs in 2015. KUDOS to all the Popcorn Kernels and their units and a special Buckeye THANK YOU to Terry Smith - District Popcorn Kernel Extraordinaire
Upcoming dates:

December 15 - Last day to Submit Prize Orders

December 16 - Final Payment Due

[Information for ordering prizes & rewards.](#)

Questions? Contact [Terry Smith](#) or 614-268-7560

BUCKEYE DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE



The Buckeye District Nominating Committee will be meeting over the next few 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 [Randy Domer](#), Buckeye District Nominating Chairman. The following individuals will serve on the committee: Ray Pearsall, Mike Munsch, Kate Leaver, Frank Ohlemacher, Matt Frye, & Steve Canini

JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

Be Sure to Record Your Service Projects!



One of the measurements in Journey To Excellence is related to service projects that are recorded on the JTE website. ALL Units have a required service project element. Any activity that has a service component should be entered. It is important that projects be entered as soon as possible after they are completed. [New User Instructions](#) [JTE Service Project Info](#)

SCOUT DAYS AT THE COLS ZOO

The Columbus Zoo offers many opportunities for Cub Scouts to earn requirements, badges, electives & pins. Classes are available to Dens or individuals on **Dec 13th and Dec 21st**. There is a fee per Scout. [Information & registration](#)

CUB SCOUT PROGRAM UPDATE

The Cub Scout program is changing significantly in June 2015. The **January 8 Roundtable** will include details about how to implement the new program. Be sure to have all your returning Den Leaders attend. There will be multiple presentations to discuss these changes throughout 2015. If you want to look ahead, the new [requirements & insignia](#) have been released. Additional [Update information](#)

LOOKING FOR A DEN CHIEF?

If you are a Cub Scout pack looking for Den Chiefs, check out the new [Den Chief Exchange](#). This site is meant to help a Scout's home troop get a sense of where a Pack is located and when the Den Chief would be needed. Please email [Eric Fosler-Lussier](#) if you want to advertise on this site.

**WEBELOS FIRST AID MEET**

The Webelos First Aid Meet will be held **January 17, 2015** at Northwest United Methodist Church. Webelos can complete all but one task for the Readyman badge



as they learn and practice to Be Prepared if an emergency arises. Cost: \$10. [Information Registration](#)

S.T.E.M. NIGHT AT SKATE ZONE 71

Scouts can learn through roller skating that Science, Technology, & Mathematics are found in everyday life at the Skate Night, **February 23, 2015**. Admission (\$9) includes skate rental & S.T.E.M. lesson. [Reservation information](#)

BELT LOOP BONANZA

The Buckeye District Belt Loop Bonanza will be held **February 28, 2015** at Northwest United Methodist Church. Scouts will be able to earn 3 belt loops. Cost \$10. Register early to get the loops you want as classes will close as they are filled. [Information & registration](#)

BUCKEYE DISTRICT DAY CAMP

Get your 2015 calendar out - it's not even winter yet but already we're talking Day Camp. *Registration for camp will be live on January 1, 2015.* Buckeye District Day Camp will be **July 20-14, 2015** at Camp Lazarus. Early Bird discounts will be in effect until March 1, 2015 - \$65 per Scout and \$10 per adult. Units **MUST** provide 1 adult for every 5 Scouts registered. Scouts of staff get an additional discount of \$10. The theme for 2015 will be *Scouting World Adventures*. More details will be available after Jan 1.

**PERSONAL MANAGEMENT MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP**

Simon Kenton Council is offering an opportunity for Boy Scouts to earn the Personal Management Merit Badge, **December 6** at Camp Lazarus, 10 AM to 3 PM. Cost is FREE and includes lunch. Scouts **MUST** bring a SIGNED blue card, merit badge book and the completed pre-requisites. Participation is limited, so sign up early. [Pre-requisites Information](#)

WINTER WONDERLAND

Boy Scouts, Venture Crew members & adults are needed to help with stations at the Winter Wonderland on **Saturday, December 13** at Camp Lazarus. There are numerous opportunities to earn service hours. [Information](#)

NESA EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

Eagle Scouts can apply for the National Eagle Scout Association scholarship until **December 31, 2014**. NESA offers 2 types of scholarship - academic & merit. Applicants must be Eagle Scouts who are graduating high school *and* entering college in 2015. [Application Information](#)

SUMMER CAMP STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

It isn't even winter yet, but Simon Kenton Council is already accepting applications for Summer Camp Staff and will be contacting potential staffers early in January. If you know of a Scout who would like to be considered for a position, direct him to the [on-line application](#).

DO YOU HAVE A DEN CHIEF?



If you are a Scout Troop with boys who want to be a Den Chief, check out the new [Den Chief Exchange](#). This site is meant to help a Troop get a sense of where Packs are located and when the Den Chief would be needed. Please email [Eric Fosler-Lussier](#) if you want to advertise on this site.

NESA ADAMS SERVICE PROJECT OF YEAR



The Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award goes to an Eagle Scout who showed exceptional leadership during the service project phase of his quest for the Eagle Scout Award. Each Council can select a Project of the Year from nominated submissions. Anyone can nominate an Eagle Scout's project. The Council nominee will be entered into a Regional competition and then one National winner will be selected. The deadline for Simon Kenton nominations is **January 15, 2015**. [Information and Nomination Form](#)

THE INTERGALACTIC KLONDIKE



The 2015 Intergalactic Klondike will be held **January 17, 2015** at Camp Lazarus. Can your patrol pass safely through space? Can you survive the freezing cold, rain, snow, hail or blazing sun?

Will your sledge make it through the rigors of outer space? Bring your Outer Space decorated sledge to the Klondike to find out. Cost is \$12. All units must [register](#) on-line but individuals can be added and pay until & at the event. [Information & Bulletin](#) ALL participants must attend the Shooting Safety class at 8:15. Additional details available at the December Roundtable.

ELECTRICITY MERIT BADGE



The Electricity Merit badge will be offered on **February 7, 2015** at the AEP Distribution Training facility in Groveport. [Information & registration](#)

MERIT BADGES OFFERED AT AUDUBON CENTER



The Grange Insurance Audubon Center is offering numerous Merit Badges in late spring. Environmental Science is available **3/15/15 & 4/19/15**. Bird Study is offered **3/28/15 & 4/11/15**. Nature Merit Badge is available **4/12/15**. Soil & Water Conservation is offered **4/26/15** & Fish & Wildlife Management is **5/3/15**. There are prerequisites which are available on the registration website. Scouts must also bring a signed Blue Card. Cost is \$15 for each program and registration is required 2 weeks prior to the program. [Register](#)

JUNIOR LEADERS ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

Put It On Your Calendar

JLOW will be held at Camp Lazarus on **Saturday, March 21, 2015**. This one day event is for youth (Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts) just beginning leadership roles in their unit and for Scouts wanting to learn more about how to be a better leader. Applicants must be First Class or higher. More information to come.



NAYLE NOW OFFERED AT HIGH ADVENTURE BASES

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) will be offered at all 4 High Adventure bases this coming summer. It will be offered for 2 different weeks at the Summit in West Virginia - **July 12-18 & July 19-25**. If you have Scouts who are eligible, let them know about this opportunity. [Information](#)





VENTURING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION TELECONFERENCE

The SKC VOA will be having teleconferences on the LAST Sunday of the month at 7:30 PM. All Crew and Ship officers and adults are encouraged to participate by calling 605-475-6700 pin 6886568. They will be making plans for the future of Venturing in Simon Kenton Council. The next teleconferences are **November 30** followed by **January 4**. Questions?

[Contact VOA](#)

COUNCIL VENTURING ROUNDTABLE

The next Venturing Roundtable will be **December 7** at 5:00 PM at Maize Manor Methodist Church. This month's topic will be Climbing and Rappelling. In **January 4th** the topic will be Cold Weather Rescue.



VENTURING UPDATE

The new Venturing Handbook, Venturing Advisor's Handbook & the Venturing Awards and Requirements Book are now available through [Scout Stuff](#) and at the Scout Shop.



TENDEUCHEN CHAPTER MEETING

We will hold our next meeting at the **December 4** Roundtable. *Please park in the west parking lot - NOT in front of the building and use the doors facing Fishinger Rd.* The chapter meeting will be 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. Another item will be to plan dance team practices. There will be a game or craft and a snack. All OA members are encouraged to attend and Troop OA Representatives are expected. Attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend the start of Roundtable at 7pm. More details will be on the [Tendeuchen website](#).

CHAPTER ELECTIONS APPROACHING

At our December Chapter meeting we will be electing officers for 2015. The Chapter positions are Chapter Chief and Vice-Chiefs of Administration, Service/Activities, and Dance Team/Ceremonies. Encourage Scouts to consider using their talents to help lead our Chapter into the future. Have Scouts contact [Paul Post](#) or 614-799-0086 if interested.

SCOUTMASTER ORDER OF THE ARROW ELECTION INFORMATION MEETING



At the **January 8th** Roundtable meeting there will be a breakout session for Scoutmasters to learn about the OA election process. We will cover what OA is, why it is important to your Troop, who is eligible for election, and the election process. All Scoutmasters who are new or want to know more about OA and OA elections are encouraged to attend.

DECEMBER 2014 Calendar of Events

2	6:30 PM	Good Scout Reception for Bill Wahoff			C,W, B ,V
3	7:00 PM	Recharterers due at Turn-in Event			C,W, B ,V
4	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable			C,W, B ,V
4	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter OA Meeting			B ,V
5	5:00 PM	Deadline to order Scouting For Food patches			C,W, B ,V
6	10:00 AM	Personal Management Merit Badge	SKC		B ,V
6	9:00 AM	Scrap Metal Drive - Camp Lazarus		SKC	C,W, B ,V
6-7	8:00 AM	NRA Instructor Shotgun Shooting Course			B ,V
7	5:00 PM	Venturing Roundtable			V
11	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting			B ,V
13	10:00 AM	SKC Winter Wonderland, Camp Lazarus		SKC	C,W
13	10:00AM	Scout Day at the Zoo	SKC		C,W
15	5:00 PM	Last day to order popcorn prizes	SKC		C,W, B ,V
16	4:00 PM	Final Popcorn Payment Due	SKC		C,W, B ,V
18	6:30 PM	District Commissioner/Committee Meeting			C,W, B ,V
21	10:00 AM	Scout Day at the Zoo	SKC		C,W
23	5:00 PM	Scout Skating Night - Chiller Easton		SKC	C,W, B ,V
25		Christmas - Have a Blessed Day			C,W, B ,V
28	7:30 PM	VOA Teleconference			V
29	1:00 PM	Harlem Globetrotters Scout Show	SKC		C,W, B ,V
29	6:00 PM	Harlem Globetrotters Scout Show		SKC	C,W, B ,V
31	11:59 PM	Deadline to apply for NESAs Scholarships	SKC		B ,V
31	11:59 PM	Deadline for District Nominations			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**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

DESCRIPTION OF BUCKEYE DISTRICT AWARDS

Bridge Builder Award - significant service to Scouting during the past year at the Unit or District Level along with support of District and Council initiatives and standards. The individual does not need to be a registered Scouter.

Bronze Award - for significant service Unit or District Level. Criteria to consider: Must be a registered Scouter, have the Bridge Builder, the training required for their position; two years of service; and, supports District and Council initiatives and standards. This award is NOT related to JTE.

Silver Award - for recognition of continuing, dependable and unselfish service, above and beyond the average, at the Unit or District level during the past year. Criteria to consider: Must be a registered Scouter, have the Bridge Builder and Bronze awards; at least three years service; currently active in Unit or District; and, supports District and Council initiatives and standards. This award is NOT related to JTE.

Gold Award - recognition of continuing, distinguished, and exceptional service to Scouting. Criteria to consider: Must be a registered Scouter, have the Bridge Builder, Bronze, and Silver awards; at least four years of service to Unit or District; role model; recognition by at least two of the Committee or strong nomination letters; currently active leader in Unit; and support of District and Council initiatives and standards. This award is NOT related to JTE.

National District Award of Merit - is a National award. A nominee must be a registered Scouter and must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of Scouting, or both. The nature and value of the "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may be given to small groups over an extended period of time. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the District, Council, and/or Division is to be taken into consideration. Criteria to consider: should have the Bridge Builder, Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards; multi-year history of service to Units and/or District, a demonstration of leadership; and support of District and Council initiatives and standards.

David Katonak Hall of Fame Memorial Award - recognition of a Scouter who has volunteered a minimum of 10 years to Scouting within the District, has received all of the volunteer nominated awards presented by the District, and has a continuing record of service to the District and/or Scouts of the District.

When making a nomination, it is not necessary to know which award a Scouter might be eligible for. The Recognition Committee Chair will determine the first eligible award level for a nominee.

[Volunteer Recognition Nomination Form](#)

Questions? - Contact [Alex Protopopow](#)