

## News Blast May 28, 2014



### PLEASE NOTE:

### Rochester / Logansport Day Camp Change!

The Rochester and Logansport Day Camps that were scheduled in North Star District have been combined as one Day Camp that will be held at Camp Buffalo on August 4th through August 7th from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. This change was brought about due to lack of registrations received and unforeseen circumstances. Go to [CampMaster](#) for details and to register by unit.

## Camp Out on the Field at Indianapolis Indians Baseball Game June 13th

When: Friday, June 13th

Cost: \$16 (reserved seat), \$20 (box seat)

Order tickets by phone at 317-269-3545

Make lasting memories with your Boy Scout or Cub Scout when he spends the night camping on a professional baseball field. Scouts attending will enjoy a baseball game, a special 2014 Scout patch, a movie on the big screen, snack, and then get to camp out on the perfectly groomed outfield of Victory Field. In the morning, there will be breakfast provided. Bring the whole family! No tent stakes allowed.

In case of inclement weather, campout may be moved to concourse. In case of severe weather, make-up date is Friday, July 11.

For game-only tickets, \$9 (reserved seat), \$13 (box seat)

## Quick Links

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## **Purchase Uniform Shorts through Trading Post and Save 20% During June**

Come in or call the Trading Post at the Scout Service Center in Kokomo to get all your camping needs! Boy Scout uniform shorts will be 20% off the entire month of June. Buy early to assure proper size and style. We charge no sales tax, and if you come in to buy, you will save shipping fees. Great Savings!

Sagamore Council Kokomo Trading Post  
765-452-8253



## **Earn Free Healthy Unit Patches for Following BSA ScoutStrong Recommendations**

The Boy Scouts of America has partnered with Healthy Kids Out of School to create the Healthy Unit Patch, which encourages units to follow the BSA ScoutStrong recommendations at meetings, events, and excursions. Adopt the three healthy principles below by completing the 3-6-9 challenge and earn patches for every Scout in your unit. Lead by example, and Scouts will follow!

Snack Smart (Fuel up on fruits and vegetables)  
Serve a fruit or vegetable at 3 Meetings  
Drink right (Choose water instead of sugar-sweetened beverages)  
Make water the main beverage at 6 meetings  
Move More (Boost movement and physical activity in all programs)  
Include 15 minutes of physical activity at 9 meetings

Once your unit has completed the activities, you can receive FREE patches for your Scouts and a unit certificate by sending the completed tracking sheet to: [HealthyKidsOutOfSchool@tufts.edu](mailto:HealthyKidsOutOfSchool@tufts.edu)

[Click here to access additional information](#)

[SCOUTStrong PALA Activity Tracking Sheet](#)

## **CampMaster - CampMaster - CampMaster**

Most Sagamore Council activities that are set up on the CampMaster Reservation website (<http://sagamore.camp-master.com/>) are set up for "Registration By Unit." Unit leaders, this means that your Scouts can't make it to camp without your assistance. All unit registrations should be initiated in CampMaster by unit leaders, so whether you are a new leader or an experienced unit leader, if you need technical assistance with the CampMaster system, call Sherry at the Council office at 765-452-8253.

**(New!)** [Simple CampMaster Reservation Instructions for Unit Leaders](#)

## **Adventure Camp - CampMaster Information**

IMPORTANT: If you are uploading Cub Scouts from PackMaster to CampMaster, their den level will be incorrect. In particular, anyone who is a Bear right now will be a Webelos at Adventure camp this summer. Please edit these boys in CampMaster so that the Adventure Camp staff will have an accurate headcount for supplies, etc.

## **Order Extra T-Shirts for Cub Scout Day Camp and Adventure Camp**

It is possible for you to order extra t-shirts for youth and adults attending Cub Adventure Camp and Day Camps, but this cannot be accomplished via the CampMaster event reservation website. To order, you need to send an email to [Chas Triplett](#) with your unit number and your shirt order BEFORE the "Early Bird" deadline for camp. You will need to pay for the extra t-shirts at check-in. They will have a few extra t-shirts available for sale at the trading post, but if you pre-order, you will get them in the correct size.

## **2014 Summer Camp Information**

### **Cub Scout Day Camps**

### **Cub Scout Adventure (Resident) Camps**

# Boy Scout Summer Camp

To access dates, locations, prices and early bird registration deadlines for Cub Scout Day Camps and Cub Scout Adventure Resident Camps, [click here](#). To access information about Boy Scout Summer Camp at Camp Buffalo, [click here](#).

Access additional details and register for all camps via [CampMaster](#) website.

## Campership Applications Still Being Accepted

Sagamore Council budgets for camperships every year, and we still have funds in the campership account, so please complete a campership application for any Scout(s) that need financial assistance in order to attend Cub Scout or Boy Scout camp! Camping season is a great way to introduce those new Scouts to the Scouting program.

[Cub Scout Campership Application](#)

[Boy Scout Campership Application](#)

## Reminder: ScoutAbout 5K/10K Run May 31st

Details and registration info. are available at:

[sagamorebsa.org/htdocs/wordpress/scout-about-run/](http://sagamorebsa.org/htdocs/wordpress/scout-about-run/)



## Cub & Webelos Adventure Resident Camp

***It's Not Too Late to Sign Up !***

***Campers will experience Archery, BB Gun Safety & Skills, Swimming, Campfires, Crafts, Hiking, Climbing, & Tent Camping***

***Scouting: Passport to the World*** Adventure Resident Camp is open to all BSA registered Cub and Webelos Scouts from any district or council. Boys of all ranks will camp together but will break off for

individual programs. Cub Scouts will experience a program especially designed for their ages and experience. New Webelos I (boys who have just finished third grade) and Webelos II will follow a more challenging program including canoeing and more advanced climbing. The two session dates are June 8-11 and June 11-14. Cost is \$115.00. (Register now and Late Fee will be waived. Late registration fee is normally \$130). Register by unit via [CampMaster](#) website. Call 765-452-8253 if you have questions!

## **Special Invitation to all Webelos**

**All Webelos and their leaders are invited to visit Camp Buffalo for one day this summer!** While there you can check out the program offerings and the facilities. Please contact Pat Harding at 574-278-7114 or (before June 1) call 765-743-9795 to schedule your visit.

## **Are You Preparing to Attend Camp?**

### **Access Annual Health & Medical Record Now!**

Access the new Annual Health and Medical Record (effective 3/1/2014) online via the following link:

[BSA Annual Health & Medical Record](#)

## **Adopt-A-School Program**

The BSA Adopt-a-School Program will connect Scout packs, troops and crews across the country with schools in their communities. Participating Scouts then work, within clearly defined guidelines, to partner with school administrations and offer the volunteer services that most efficiently meet their school's needs. With each unit offering their school a minimum one-year commitment, meaningful community partnerships are built and significant changes will happen in schools. Use links below to access details:

[Adopt-a-School Website Home Page](#)

[Adopt-a-School Project Materials](#)

## **Job Opportunities at Adventure Camp**

Enthusiastic Boy Scouts and adults are needed for staff positions at Cary Adventure Camp from June 8 - 14 with training days from June 4 - 7. Contact Doug Klumpe at [daklumpe@tsc.k12.in.us](mailto:daklumpe@tsc.k12.in.us) or Ann Harding at [pealharding@gmail.com](mailto:pealharding@gmail.com).

## **New 1910 World Crest Ring Is Available!**



Remember the 100 year World Crest Ring that everyone wanted? It's back in similar fashion! Same look, same colors, but with the year Boy Scouts began instead of the 100 year anniversary logo!

Everyone who was not able to purchase the anniversary ring will now be able to dress up their Scout shirt with this stylish new "1910" ring. Come into the Sagamore Trading Post and get yours now!

## **Papers in Education**

The Council Service Center is now receiving the Kokomo Tribune as part of the Papers in Education program. If your Scouts need newspapers for any merit badge work (Citizenships) you may pick them up in the Service Center. If it would be easier to mail or have them taken to a camp near you, we can arrange that as well. We will keep 30 days of papers before recycling begins. Take advantage of this convenient service.

## **Save this Date! Council Boy Scout Fall Camporee Sept. 26 - 28, 2014**

The Fall Camporee will be September 26-28, 2014 at Grissom Air Museum. Save the date and watch the Signals E-Newsletters and the council website ([www.sagamorebsa.org](http://www.sagamorebsa.org)) for more information. Chairperson for this event is Kevin Brunner.

## **Congratulations to Bransen Shidler, H.W. "Hod" Peabody BSA Eagle Scout Scholarship Recipient**

The recipient of the 2014 H.W. "Hod" Peabody BSA Eagle Scout Scholarship is Bransen Shidler, a senior at Delphi High School. He will be recognized at the Delphi High School awards program at 7 PM on Friday, May 30th at the Little Theater at Delphi High School.

## **Marketing Course is Offered at Philmont Training Center June 8 - 14**

One of the featured courses at Philmont this summer is **Marketing**. This course is being offered June 8 - 14. Learn how to market Scouting effectively in your community using the latest in digital and social media techniques and new recruitment campaign materials. [Find additional information here.](#)



## **Registration Is Still Open for 2014 Programs at the New Summit High Adventure Base**

Programs begin June 8, 2014, and are open to registered Scouts and Venturers who are at least 13 years old by September 1 of the year they attend and their registered leaders.

[Access additional info. and registration instructions](#)  
[Access details and videos of the programs](#)

For general information on putting together high Adventure trips, [email David Hall](#), Sagamore Council High Adventure Coordinator, or call him at 765-427-2486.

## **Updated MyScouting Tools Information**

A second version of the new MyScouting Tools was recently released for our Key 3 unit and district volunteers on my.scouting.org. The My Dashboard Tool has also been enhanced, which is accessible to all members.

[Additional Information](#)

## **NYLT - White Stag**

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

[Detailed, Printable 2014 NYLT Brochure & Registration Form](#)

## **2014 Greater Lafayette Area Good Scout Award Luncheon September 30, 2014 Honoree: Gary Lehman, Regional President Oerlikon**

Noon - 1:00 PM (Gathering starts 11:30 AM)  
Purdue Memorial Union, North Ballroom  
191 N Grant Street, West Lafayette Indiana

[Printable Good Scout Luncheon Flyer Including Reservation Prices and Sponsorships](#)

## **COUNCIL CALENDAR**

### **June 2014**

- 1      OA Lodge Meeting
- 3      Property Committee
- 7      Cub Scout Day Camp at Salamonie State Reservoir
- 8 - 11      Cub Scout & Webelos Adventure Camp Session #1  
                 at Cary Camp
- 8 - 14      Boy Scout Summer Camp Staff Training at Camp Buffalo
- 11 - 14      Cub Scout & Webelos Adventure Camp Session #2 at  
                 Cary Camp
- 15 - 21      Boy Scout Summer Camp Week #2
- 16      Executive Board Meeting at Camp Buffalo
- 22 - 28      Boy Scout Summer Camp Week #3



23 - 26    Cub Scout Day Camp at Lake Banet - Rensselaer

24        Commissioners Meeting

June 29-    Boy Scout Summer Camp Week #4  
July 5

June 30-    Cub Scout Day Camp at Rainbow Christian Camp -  
July 2        Converse

## **[View Full Council Google Calendar](#)**

(The Council Google calendar includes both council and district events, meetings and roundtables in addition to Council events.)

## **North Star District Contacts**

District Executive - [Jason Revord](#) - 765-418-7381

District Commissioner - [Tressa Bowman](#)

District Chairman - [Tony Schroeder](#)

*North Star District serves Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Newton, Pulaski  
and White Counties*

## **Program Kickoff Links**

**[Council Program Packet](#)**

**[North Star District Program Packet](#)**

## **North Star District Eagle Scout**

Brett Milburn

Troop 215

## **Peshewa District Announcements**

## Peshewa District Contacts:

District Director - [Matt Bender](#) - 765-532-7557  
District Executive - [Daniel Carbaugh](#) - 765-480-3716  
District Commissioner - [Don Harper](#) - 765-860-4474  
District Chairman - [Nick Pate](#)

*Peshewa District serves Blackford, Grant, Howard, Miami  
and Wabash Counties*

## Day Camp Registration



Units can still sign up: Early registration has ended, but registration is still open for the Salamonie Day Camp and the Package Deal of Salamonie, Converse, and Greentown Day camp. Cost for the Package deal is now \$70, and cost of JUST Salamonie is now \$30. Registration is by unit online at [CampMaster](#) reservation website.

For Salamonie Day Camp, it costs you nothing to enter the park, and you do not need a fishing license in order to fish that day. If you have any problems with getting registered, please contact either Susan Livings, Day Camp Director (574-344-3103), [Daniel Carbaugh](#), District Executive (765-480-3716), or [Matt Bender](#), District Director (765) 452-8253.

## Converse Day Camp Registration

If you are just attending Converse: Day camp at Converse cost is \$50. If you have signed up via the package deal, you have already paid for this camp and don't owe anything. Early Registration ends at midnight on May 31st. June 1st and beyond, the cost of just the Converse Day Camp is \$60.

## Greentown Day Camp Registration

If you are just attending Greentown: Day camp at Greentown cost \$20. If you have signed up via the package deal, you already paid for this camp and don't owe anything. Early Registration ends at midnight on July 5, July 6th, and after that date the cost of just Greentown is \$30.

## Boy Scout Help Needed at Day Camps

We are looking for Boy Scout Volunteers to help with all of the Peshewa District Day Camps. They would help be guides at the camp. They would be allowed to do all the activities the Cub Scouts do and get a staff t-shirt. If any boy would be interested, please contact Susan Livings (574-344-3103) or Daniel Carbaugh, District Executive, at 765-480-3716 or via email at [daniel.carbaugh@scouting.org](mailto:daniel.carbaugh@scouting.org).

## Program Kickoff Links

[Council Program Packet](#)

[Peshewa District Program Packet](#)

## Troop 433 50th Anniversary / Reunion

Mt. Olive Boy Scout Troop 433 is currently making plans for its 50th Anniversary Reunion Celebration. Mt. Olive United Methodist Church has hosted the troop for 50 years, and this will be a celebration of that history and partnership. Reunion will be **September 6** from 1:00 pm until early evening.

All past and present Scoutmasters, families, friends, and any others who may have attended meetings at Mt. Olive UMC are invited to join current Scouters who are part of the Troop 433 tradition.

There will be a reception that includes a meet-and-greet, storytelling, Eagle reception, and a pulled pork full meal. Cost is \$5.00 per person (food and drink) 5 year and under free.

Please send checks to the address below and include name and how many people will attend:

"Troop 433 Reunion"  
PO Box 582  
Sweetser IN 46987.

## Peshewa District Eagle Scouts:

Samuel Hershberger	Troop 501
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Tyler Solis	Troop 506
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## Wabash Valley District Contacts:

District Executive - [Dylan Melling](#) 765-639-4398  
District Director - [Colin Earl](#) 920-540-8015  
District Commissioner - [Curtis Beazer](#) 765-463-2962  
District Chairman - [Jerry Day](#)

*Wabash Valley serves Benton, Carroll, Tippecanoe,  
Warren & Northern Fountain Counties*

## Wabash Valley Day Camp

Have your Cubs signed up to attend Day Camp yet? Remember that the early bird cut off is July 5th. Any registrations after that will not be promised a t-shirt. Register today at <https://sagamore.camp-master.com/>

## Scout About Run

There are still a few days left to register for the Scout-About 5k/10k! Join us for the inaugural run and have a ton of fun on May 31st in West Lafayette! Details are available at <http://goo.gl/fZsSgy>

## Fishing Derby

Be sure to join us for the Fishing derby at SIA's Recreation Center on June 14th from 9 am to 3 pm. Bring your own pole, or use one of our limited number of poles. Lunch will be provided, along with information about signing up for Cub Scouts or attending summer camp. Rain date will be June 15th. For more information please contact LeRoy Carey at 765-337-1004.

## Fall Join Scouting Nights

It may feel early, but now is the time to plan your Join Scouting Night for this fall! The JSN should occur at the Elementary School the youth attends, even if that may not be where most of your meetings are. A member of the membership team will be contacting each Cub Scout Pack to get the dates, times, and locations from each pack over the next month.

## Cub Scout Adventure Camp

Session #1 June 8-11 or Session #2 June 11-14  
Get your Scouts signed up for Adventure Camp at [CampMaster](#)

website. Early bird deadline has passed; Camp fee is \$130 for youth and \$40 for adults.

## Help Wanted

Boy Scout and adult volunteers are needed to help staff Day Camp at Cary Camp the week of July 28th. If interested please contact Ann Harding at [pealharding@gmail.com](mailto:pealharding@gmail.com). Remember that Day Camp is a totally volunteer program, so whatever you can do to help is appreciated.

## Wabash Valley District Eagle Scouts:

Bransen Shidler	Troop 155
Morgan Holladay	Troop 303
Jeremy Brooks	Troop 335
Wyatt Kyger	Troop 373

## Takachsin Lodge - Order of the Arrow

### Order of the Arrow Takachsin Lodge Contacts:

Lodge Chief - Lucas Bowman  
Lodge Advisor - [Steve Bowman](#)  
Staff Advisor - [Chas Triplett](#)

## Fun, Fellowship & Baseball (All Arrowmen are Invited)

The OA will be attending the Scout Night at Victory Field on June 13-14th. Game starts at 7:15 PM. Fireworks will follow the game, then Scouts will get popcorn and water while watching a movie on the jumbotron before setting up camp on the field. Saturday morning will begin with donuts and juice, and checkout will be at 8 AM. EVENT PATCHES WILL BE PROVIDED.

COST: \$20 per person

REGISTRATION: Must register via CampMaster by June 1, 2014.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

## Reminder:

### Order of the Arrow Fall Ordeal

August 15-17, 2014

Camp Buffalo

## Lodge Flap

The Lodge needs a new pocket flap, and we want you to design it. The Lodge will be accepting designs up to the last day of summer camp (July 19th). Designs can be given to the OA Coordinator at summer camp, turned in at any OA meeting, or emailed to the Steve Bowman, OA Advisor at [sbowman@haynesintl.com](mailto:sbowman@haynesintl.com). Please make sure you have a confirmation on any email submissions. All designs will be voted on by the Lodge. The winner will be able to go to next year's Section Conclave and Winter Banquet for free, as well as be recognized at the Winter Banquet. The design must be the size of the pocket flap on the Class A Scout shirt, with no overhanging feathers and must contain the BSA Fleur-de-lis, WWW and Takachsin in the design. This is open to both youth and adults who are Lodge members in good standing.

## Lodge Meeting

The next Lodge and LEC meeting will be on Sunday, June 1st at Grissom Air Force Museum at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

## Training Information

### Training Contacts:

North Star District Training Chair - [Scott Grandstaff](#)

Peshewa District Training Chair - [Randy Rusch](#)

Wabash Valley District Training Chair - (Vacant at this Time)

Council Training Staff Advisor - [Chas Triplett](#)

## Tributes / Memorial Contributions

**In Memory of: Gary Ashton**

**From:**

**Twin Lakes 1974 Alumni**

**In Memory of: Paul Maier**

**From:**

**Robert & Mary Alice Bauman**

**William & Jane Bremer**

**Jeffrey Brown MD**

**Kathy & Tom Busch**

**Daniel Grayson**

**Francis & Christine Hartel**

**Kenneth Rude**

**In Memory of: Jerry Farrell**

**From:**

**Amy Judge & Raymond York**

**Max & Phyll Judge**

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