

Happy 4th of July!



News Blast June 26, 2014

62 Ton River Fest July 26th

Join the Wabash River Defenders as they celebrate their success over the last three years in removing 62 tons of trash and debris from the Wabash River. On July 26, the public is invited to celebrate the advancements made with water and wildlife conservation along the Wabash River as it winds its way through Wabash County. Activities will include the following activities:

A Family Fun Group Float will leave Lagro, Indiana at 9:00 a.m. and will end by getting off the river at the Wabash access point at the end of Carroll Street. Anyone is welcome to put-in at any point along the river if they prefer a certain area. At noon, there will be a Celebratory Luncheon at Paradise Spring Historical Park, where a free lunch will be available to anyone who chooses to attend. The meal will include Wabash Silvertail Fish and River Tatters. A performance by Small Town will also take place. The lunch is sponsored by the Wabash River Defenders and Knights of Columbus. Entertainment is provided by Wabash River Defenders.

For more information please contact Steve Johnson at 260-563-6726 or visit www.wabashriverdefenders.org for more details.

Save the Date!

Sept. 26 - 28, 2014

Council Boy Scout Fall Camporee

The Fall Camporee will be September 26-28, 2014 at Grissom Air Museum. Watch the Signals E-Newsletters and the council website (www.sagamorebsa.org) for more information. Chairperson for this event

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is Kevin Brunner.

Report Unit Community Service Hours Via New Button on Council Website Home Page



A new "button" on the home page of our council website (www.sagamorebsa.org) provides a quick and easy way to record the impact of Scouting in our communities. This button will open a fillable online form that is very simple to submit. ([Click here to see what this form looks like.](#))

When you report your unit's completed service activities and hours, you: 1) help your unit's score in Journey to Excellence, and 2) you also help us show how important Scouting is to our chartering and community partners.

Examples of common unit activities that should be included are: Participation in a parade; helping to clean up at a church, school, or community event; Eagle Scout projects; assisting your chartering organization by serving at a dinner or similar event; and helping with church services.

If you have any questions about using this online form to submit your unit's community service hours, call the Scout Service Center at 765-452-8253 or 800-844-0537 for assistance.

Have You Seen the 2014-2015 Program Calendar and Program Kick Off Materials?

If you missed the 2014-2015 program information (including 2015 event

calendar) released last month via links in the E-Newsletter and at Roundtables, you may access it now via the following links:

[Council-Wide Program Info. 2014-2015](#)

[North Star District Program Info. 2014-2015](#)

[Peshewa District Program Info. 2014-2015](#)

[Wabash Valley District Program Info. 2014-2015](#)

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. Go to [CampMaster](#) for details and to register by unit.

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

[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](#)

Pre-Order Extra Youth & Adult T-Shirts for Cub Scout Day Camps

It is possible for you to order extra t-shirts for youth and adults attending 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 the day camp you are attending. You will need to pay for the extra t-shirts at check-in. There will be a few extra t-shirts available for sale at the trading post, but if you pre-order, you will get them in the correct sizes.

2014 Summer Camp Information

Cub Scout Day Camps Boy Scout Summer Camp

To access dates, locations, prices and early bird registration deadlines for Cub Scout Day Camps and [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](#)

2014 Distinguished Citizen's Dinner Thursday, August 21, 2014 Honoree: Mike Stegall, Community First Bank

**6:00 PM - Gathering 6:30 PM - Dinner
Elite Banquet & Conference Center
2820 S Lafountain Street, Kokomo IN**

[Printable Distinguished Citizen's Dinner Flyer Including Reservation
Prices and Sponsorships](#)

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](#)

BSA National Adopt-A-School Program



Through this program, unit are asked to adopt one school and pledge to do four service projects or volunteer to help at four school events for that school over a one-year period. Use the links below to learn more:

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

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

*Keep in mind that your unit's service hours
count toward Journey to Excellence!*

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.

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.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

June 2014

- June 29- July 5 Boy Scout Summer Camp Week #4
- June 30- July 2 Cub Scout Day Camp at Rainbow Christian Camp - Converse

July 2014

- July 1** ***PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELLED***
(Next Meeting will be August 5th at 7 pm - Cary Camp)
- July 4 Office Closed - Independence Day
- July 6-12 Boy Scout Summer Camp Week #4
- July 13-19 Boy Scout Summer Camp Week #5
- July 14 Finance Committee Meeting - Hingst Scout Service Center in Kokomo at 7 pm
- July 14 Program Committee Meeting - Camp Buffalo at 7 pm
- July 21 Executive Committee Meeting - Hingst Scout Service Center in Kokomo at 7 pm
- July 22 Commissioners Meeting - 6 pm - Location TBA
- July 26 (One-Day) Cub Scout Day Camp at Greentown
- July 29 - Aug. 1st Cub Scout Day Camp at Cary Camp, Lafayette

[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

Day Camp at Camp Buffalo August 4-8

North Star Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Buffalo will be held August 4th - 7th from 8:30 to 3:30. Find details and register by unit at [CampMaster](#).

Super Roundtable August 9th

The new **North Star Super Roundtables** will debut on August 9th at Camp Buffalo, and registration will soon be available at [CampMaster](#). Advancement will be offered to the Scouts in the form of a Fishing Belt Loop and Merit Badge by participating in the District Fishing Derby. For adult volunteers this training session will include the district kickoff packets and a booth will be set up to discuss popcorn sales for those interested in help for a successful popcorn season. Lunch will be offered from the Order of the Arrow, and those interested should indicate their lunch preference when registering via [CampMaster](#). Lunch registration and Youth registration will close August 1st.

Join Scouting Nights

School Join Scouting Nights are quickly approaching, and in order to make this fall Scouting season a big success for as many Scouts as possible, a Training Session on how to successfully conduct a Join Scouting Night will be made available during July. You will be contacted soon by Council to coordinate a date and identify who from your unit will attend.

North Star District Eagle Scouts

Elmer Poisel	Troop 229
Brenton Stirm	Troop 126

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*

Cub Scout Day Camp at Greentown

Peshewa District's Final day camp will be at the Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 26th. Early registration ends July 5th, with the cost being \$20. After July 5th registration cost is \$30. T-shirts are only guaranteed if registered by July 5th. If you have received a t-shirt from one of the earlier day camps, you will not be receiving a second shirt. You are encouraged to wear your t-shirt from the other day camps, to the Greentown day camp. Camp will start at 9:00 AM and end at 3:30 PM on the 26th. Registration is online at [Campmaster](#) and is handled by a pack leader within your unit.

Join Scout Night Trainings for Peshewa District

The Peshewa District has set three Join Scout Night Trainings for the District. They are listed below:

July 15th at 6:00 PM at Mount Olive Church in Marion, IN
July 24th at 6:00 PM at Main Street UMC in Peru, IN
July 30th at 6:00 PM at Hingst Service Center in Kokomo, IN

Cub Scout Pack Calendars

In preparation for the fall we want all Peshewa District packs to submit a calendar so we can better promote Scouting and help our packs out this fall during recruitment. Please submit your pack's calendar to Matt

or Daniel by July 11th. If you need assistance or have questions, feel free to contact Matt or Daniel.

Troop 433 - 50th Anniversary / Reunion September 6th at Mt. Olive United Methodist Church

[Click here for all the details!](#)

Wabash Valley District Announcements

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*

Scout Day at the Colt World Series

On August 3rd all Scouts have been invited to come to the Colt World Series at Loeb Stadium at Columbian Park!

[Click here](#) to access more information and printable flyer about this event!

Cary Day Camp

Please don't forget that all Cub Scouts should be registered by July 5th to receive the Early Bird Registration rate, as well as be guaranteed to have a shirt. Shirt orders will be sorted immediately after the deadline has passed, and those who register after July 5th will not be promised a shirt.

[The Cary Day Camp Guide for Parents and Leaders can be found here.](#)

Roundtable

Units, please make sure you're present at the Roundtable on July 17th. This will be our planning and organizing meeting for Join Scouting Nights in the fall, so it is important that every unit attend!

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. Remember that Day Camp is a totally volunteer program, so whatever you can do to help is appreciated.

Wabash Valley District Eagle Scouts:

Jared Joyce	Troop 155
Parker Krueger	Team 2391
Jared Lafond	Troop 155

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](#)

Order of the Arrow Event Calendar Available

An updated Order of the Arrow Event Calendar for June 2014 through August 2015 is now available! [Click here to access this calendar](#).

Lodge Meeting

The next Lodge and LEC meeting will be on Sunday, August 3rd at Grissom Air Force Museum at 2:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

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. 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.

Reminder:

Order of the Arrow Fall Ordeal
August 15-17, 2014
Camp Buffalo

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: Paul Maier

From:

Don Bloodgood

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