



News Blast July 25, 2014

New Cub Scout Adventure Program

Webelos/Arrow of Light Transition - Option Added

The new option allows boys who earned their Webelos rank prior to June 2015 to continue using the current requirements and their current handbook to complete their Arrow of Light requirements.

The other option allows a boy to bridge into the new program using the new required adventures and also use activity pins earned in the current program but not applied to Webelos rank requirements to satisfy elective requirements in the new program.

The new program requirements for Webelos and Arrow of Light place a significant emphasis on the skills and concepts necessary for a successful transition into Boy Scouts. Den leaders are encouraged to review the new requirements closely and make the best decision for the boys in their den.

Stay Updated with Text Alert Messages

You may now subscribe to receive text alert messages from your district of Sagamore Council on your cell phone. Simply text the name of your district (without any spaces) to **84483**. If you live in Peshewa District, text **PESHEWA**; for North Star District, text **NORTHSTAR**, and for Wabash Valley District text **WABASHVALLEY**. Individuals who subscribe to this free service will stay informed about weather-related event updates, last minute updates about details of district or council events, and, occasionally, important Scouting program reminders. Whatever texting plan you may have on your phone will apply.

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"World's Fair of Money" Scouting Programs August 5 - 9, 2014 - Chicago Area

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) is the country's largest club for coin collectors. Their annual coin show and convention (World's Fair of Money) is one of the largest coin shows in the world and will be held in the Chicago Area (in Rosemont, IL) from August 5-9, 2014. The show will include coin dealer booths, exhibits, booths of the U.S. Mint and ten other Mints of the world, educational seminars and other activities.

Scouts who attend the show in uniform (on any day) will get free admission to the show. Adult leaders attending with the Scouts - whether in uniform or not - will also get free admission. Scouts will be able to earn the Coin Collecting Merit Badge at a clinic from 9 AM to 11 AM on Saturday August 9th. In addition, there is a unique "Scouting at the ANA Patch" and segments that can be earned on any day of the show. Pre-registration is requested.

Access details via the following links:

[ANA BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop Info.](#)

[ANA Unique Patch & Segments Info. Summary](#)

[ANA Unique Patch & Segment Requirements/Worksheet](#)

Event Website: www.worldsfairofmoney.com

Preparing for Popcorn Sale 2014

Now that most of you have planned your 2014-2015 program year, it is time to think POPCORN! This is the one fundraiser that will fund your entire year of Scouting! In order for me to communicate with your unit about the upcoming sale, I need to know who you have designated as your unit's Popcorn Kernel. Please complete the 2014 Popcorn Commitment form, and submit it to the office either by mail, PO BOX 865, Kokomo IN 46903, email sheryl.brady@scouting.org, or fax 765-459-5625.

Communications will begin in the next few weeks in order to get all of your Show and Sell orders established. What better way is there to sell, than to provide one-stop-shopping by selling, delivering and collecting the money all in one visit!

Last year a few of you expressed that you would like to see some lower priced items in our product line up, so we will be introducing the 8-pack unbelievable butter - but ONLY for Show and Sell! Also, we have communicated with the other Area Six Councils, and our product line- up and pricing will all be the same this year.

The Council, like units, has had to set a budget and a popcorn sale goal for the year. Our goal for 2014 is \$740,000 (we accomplished this total in 2012). If WE, Sagamore Council and all of our units, meet this goal we will have a water "blob" structure added to Liberty Lake at Camp Buffalo, and a basketball court will be added to Cary Camp next to the pool area. These would be excellent additions to the camps and would provide year-round rewards for Scouts and provide to them a sense of ownership and investment. Let's all make 2014 the most successful popcorn year we've ever had!

[Important Dates - Popcorn Sale 2014](#)

[Unit Commitment Form for Popcorn Sale](#)

[Popcorn Page - Sagamore Council Website](#)

Scholarship Opportunities for Scouts

[Click here to access Scholarship Information for Scouts](#)

Boy Scouts

Council Boy Scout Fall Camporee

September 26-28, 2014

The Fall Camporee will be September 26-28, 2014, at Grissom Air Museum, located just south of Peru, Indiana, on US 31 at 1000 W Hoosier Blvd, Peru, Indiana. Check in will be at 5 pm Friday, and the cost is \$10 per person.

Several troops are needed to provide adult volunteers to organize and run a couple of additional events (a search and rescue activity, a bomb carry activity, kite flying, and portable frisbee golf course.). If you have experience with these activities and would like to put them on, please let Kevin Brunner know by August 1st.

[Access printable Fall Camporee flyer here.](#)

If you have questions call Kevin Brunner at 765-883-5506 or email him at kevin.w.brunner@delphi.com.

Webelos

Sagamore Council Webelos Midway

**September 20, 2014
Cary Camp, Lafayette IN**

Cub Scouts

**Sagamore Council Haunted Cub Weekend
Cary Camp, Lafayette IN**

October 24-25, 2014 Session 1

October 25-26, 2014 Session 2

**Boy Scouts, Boy Scout Leaders
& Cub Scout Leaders:**

**Sagamore Council
University of Scouting, Fall Semester**

**November 15, 2014
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN**

Shooting for Youth Education

Sporting Clays Shoot, Supper & Auction

**September 6, 2014
Camp Buffalo, Buffalo, IN**

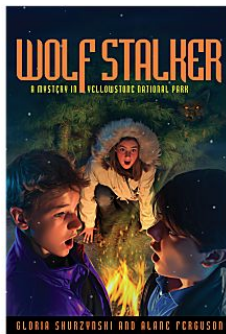
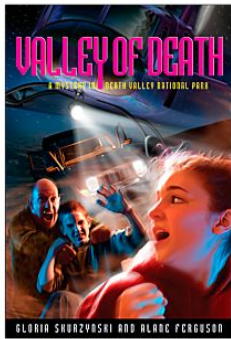
Important Information:

FAQ Regarding Lapse Period Change

[Click here](#) to access important information concerning changes that will go into effect January 1, 2015, concerning re-registration and Lapse Period Change and its implications for units.

Trading Post News

Come in and check out four new additions to the continuing mystery book series which take place in our National Parks. They are written by award-winning mystery writer Alane Ferguson and award winning science writer Gloria Skurzynski. A real life mother and daughter team visit each park to do their research, then connect by phone, fax and email to create their thrilling tales. (In paperback - \$4.99 each.) These are great for back-to-school book reports or just for fun reading!



**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.

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](#)

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](#)

COUNCIL CALENDAR

July 2014

July 26 (One-Day) Cub Scout Day Camp at Greentown

July 29 -
Aug. 1st Cub Scout Day Camp at Cary Camp, Lafayette

August 2014

4 - 7 Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Buffalo from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

5 Property Committee Meeting - Cary Camp 7 PM

12 Membership Committee Meeting - 6:30 PM

- 15-17 Order of the Arrow Fall Ordeal - Camp Buffalo
- 18 Executive Board Meeting - Cary Camp 7 PM
- 21 Distinguished Citizen's Dinner - Kokomo Indiana
- 23 Sporting Clays Shoot - Izaak Walton League, Kokomo
- 26 Commissioners Meeting - Cary Camp 6 PM

[View Full Council Google Calendar](#)

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

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*

Popcorn Kickoff Date Changed

The Peshewa District Popcorn kickoff will be September 3rd at the Howard county 4H Fairgrounds in Greentown, IN. Your unit should have someone in attendance, preferably your popcorn kernel. This is the best way to get all your information about the 2014 Popcorn Sale. Please confirm your unit's attendance with Matt or Daniel. We're sorry for any inconvenience this date change may have caused.

Fishing Derby

The Peshewa District Fishing Derby will be on September 6th at Saint Joan of Arc Church and Emerald Lake. Cost is \$4.00 if registered by midnight on August 30th. From September 1st on, registration will be \$5.00. If a new Scout signs up after the registration deadline, we will honor the early rate. We ask that you bring a side dish, but we'll provide

drinks, hot dogs or fried fish. Each fisherman will need to bring his own fishing pole and fishing tackle. Some bait will be provided, but you'll want to bring some in case it runs out. Event starts at 9:00 AM with check in, followed by fishing. Lunch will be from 11:30 to 12:30 with closing ceremonies at 12:30. Registration for Fishing Derby will be on [CampMaster](#), and parents may register their children for the Fishing Derby directly.

Welcome to Scouting

Welcome to Scouting will be October 11-12 at Bass in Bucks in Wabash. It will include overnight camping. With overnight camping at Welcome to Scouting, registration will be on [CampMaster](#) and will be done by unit to insure that you have adequate supervision.

Reminder about Recharter Dates

This fall recharter opens on October 1st, and all charters are due to the council office by November 21st. Payments are due at the same time as popcorn payments, on December 5th. There is no grace period anymore, so if your unit isn't rechartered by January 1st, there are serious consequences for not doing so. Make sure you get started early and stay on top of it. If you need help or have questions, talk to Matt or Daniel.

Training

The Peshewa District has 5 trainings scheduled for Cub Scout parents and adult volunteers this fall around Peshewa District. All these trainings are **free of charge** to attend.

August 23	9 AM - 2 PM	Hingst Scout Service Center
August 25	6 PM - 8 PM	Marion Public Library
September 13	9 AM - 2 PM	Wabash, IN (Exact location TBA)
September 25	6 PM - 8 PM	Hingst Scout Service Center
September 30	6 PM - 8 PM	Marion Public Library

[Click here to access printable flyer with additional details.](#)

If you have questions, email or call [Randy Rusch](#) (765-453-0818) or [Owen Wolfe](#) (260-563-8630). Registration will be available soon via the [CampMaster](#) event reservation website.

50th Boy Scout Reunion Troop 433

September 6, 2014

Mt. Olive United Methodist Church

Mt. Olive Boy Scout Troop 433 of Marion, Indiana, is having a 50th Boy Scout anniversary/reunion on Saturday, September 6, 2014. Mt. Olive United Methodist Church has hosted the same Boy Scout Troop for 50 years, and the reunion will be a celebration of that history and great partnership. All past and present Scoutmasters, Scout members, families, guests and any others who may have attended meetings at the Mt. Olive UMC are invited to join troop leaders and executives, Eagles and others who are part of the Troop 433 tradition.

The afternoon reception will include a meet-and-greet, story telling, pulled pork hog roast and hot dog meal, and presentations in the sanctuary. Attendees are encouraged to send in troop photos by mail, email, or Facebook that can be used in the presentation. Any other photos and memorabilia can be brought for exhibit the day of the event. Reservations are required.

Please join our Facebook page of Troop 433 of Marion Indiana or email at Boyscouttroop433reunion@aol.com you can mail reservations into Mt. Olive UMC Reunion PO Box 582 Sweetser Indiana 46987 or call us at (765) 668-8430.

Calendar

August

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| 3 | Order of the Arrow Lodge Meeting 2:00 at Grissom Air Museum |
| 15-17 | OA Fall Ordeal at Camp Buffalo |
| 21 | Distinguished Citizen's Dinner of Howard County 6:00 PM
Elite Banquet and Conference Center |
| 23 | Cub Scout MEGA Training at Hingst Service Center in Kokomo from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM |
| 25 | Cub Scout Leader Specifics 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Marion Library |
| 27 | District Committee Meeting |

September

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| 3 | Popcorn Kickoff for Peshewa District 7:00 at Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds |
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- 6 Cub Scout Fishing Derby - St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Kokomo
- 7 Order of the Arrow Lodge Meeting 2:00 at Grissom air Museum
- 10 District Roundtable at Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds at 7:00 PM
- 13 Cub Scout MEGA Training 9 AM - 2 PM in Wabash (Specific location in Wabash to be announced soon.)
- 20 Webelos Activity Badge Midway - Cary Camp
- 24 District Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds
- 25 Cub Scout Specifics Training - 6:00 PM Hingst Scout Service Center
- 26-28 Boy Scout Fall Camporee - Grissom Air Force Base, Peru, IN
- 30 Cub Scout Specifics Training - 6:00 PM Marion Public Library, Marion, IN

October

- 1 Internet Recharter Opens

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*

Join Scouting Nights

All Cub Packs have been receiving calls about scheduling their Join Scouting Night this fall. Remember that this night should be two to three weeks into the school year. Having the JSN earlier in the school year also helps your unit with the popcorn sale and making sure that your unit is fully funded throughout the year! It is the unit's responsibility to schedule the Join Scouting Night at the school, but help is available if needed! For more information, please feel free to give Dylan a call at 765-639-4398.

Purdue Salute the Scouts

We are excited to announce the upcoming "Salute The Scouts" event with Purdue Football on August 30th as they take on Western Michigan. Scouts can pick up their tickets for only \$5.00! Family members can receive tickets for only \$15, so this would be a great event to take the whole family to! To order tickets please call John Markiewicz at 765-494-3325 or email him at Jmarkie@purdue.edu.

Fall into Scouting

Remember that Fall into Scouting is right around the corner! As your new Cub Scouts are joining, please remember to encourage their attendance on September 13th! This will be a fantastic time for them to experience the fun of Cub Scouts, and to have the promises of BB's archery, games, and more fulfilled! Early Bird Registration ends on September 10th. For \$12.00 participants will receive a lunch and dinner throughout the day! Registration will be available via [CampMaster](#) soon.

August Roundtable

Scouters, please make sure you attend Roundtable in August for information about the upcoming popcorn sale, events in the near future, changes to the Eagle Scout Board of Review process, and more! We look forward to seeing you on August 14th at 7 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Eagle Board of Review:

The Eagle Board process will be enhanced beginning the month of September. Bill Kiehl of Franciscan Alliance will lead the boards. Boards will be held Tuesday, September 23 at the County of Tippecanoe Office and will begin at 5:30 PM, at 20 N. 3rd Street in Lafayette. Boards will then move to the first Tuesday of each month.

2014 Boards Schedule:

October - Off
November 4th
December 2nd

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!

Wabash Valley District Eagle Scouts:

Alexander Bouman	Troop 335
Leonard Halascsak	Troop 335
Daniel Rollock	Troop 335
Jeffrey Stroud	Troop 373

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.**

Register for Welcome to Scouting Night

Registration for the North Star Welcome to Scouting Night at Camp Buffalo is now available on CampMaster. The event will take place **September 12 and 13th**, and the theme will be **Medieval Times**, ending in a war between the teams with a capture the flag game. The price will be \$16. We look forward to seeing you there!

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](#).

Upcoming Events

The next **Lodge Meeting will be on Sunday, August 3rd** at 2:00 pm at Grissom Air Museum, 1000 W Hoosier Blvd, Peru IN. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fall Ordeal is August 15-17 at Camp Buffalo. Become a new member, get your brotherhood, or just come for the fun and fellowship. Registration is at the office or on CampMaster. Everyone who registers on CampMaster will receive a free limited edition 100th anniversary OA patch.

NEW "Sash Patch"! Registered members in good standing in the BSA, the local council and their Order of the Arrow lodge will be able to commemorate our organization's 100th anniversary by working to complete the Arrowman Service Award (ASA). The purpose

of the Arrowman Service Award

is to encourage Arrowmen to increase their level of service to their unit and council, recommit themselves to the ideals of the Order and participate in the 100th anniversary celebration of the O.A. Arrowmen can work on the requirements from July 16th, 2014 until December 31st, 2015. Come to one of the many upcoming lodge events and find out more.



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: Don Bloodgood

From:

Ernest Blatchley III

Natalie Bloodgood

Tom & Carole Bloodgood

Dale Bough

Rosemary Brasie

Melissa Britt & Alison Cripe

Vicki Burch

Donna Callahan

Guthrie Carr

W. Kelly Carr

Ronald Clark

Jerry & Linda Day

**Jim & Marilou Dobbin
Charles T. Dye, Jr.
Stanley Evans
David Francis
Eldon Fredericks
Robert Hannemann
Carolyn Helms
Eldon Hood
Geraldine Horwich
Human Performance and Rehab
Indiana Beta Sigma Alpha Epsilon House Corp.
Janice & Dick Kingman
Capt. Dean Larson USN
Kenneth Laski
Mrs. Katherine McMillin
Cholly Minton
Colette Moore
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