



## **News Blast August 29, 2014**

### **Trading Post News - Hoodies are Here!**

Cub Scout and Boy Scout hoodies are now available at the Kokomo Trading Post! Get yours today!

### **Shooting for Youth Education**

### **Sporting Clays Shoot, Supper & Auction**

**September 6, 2014**

**Camp Buffalo, Buffalo, IN**

Fee: \$50 per person

Auction following the meal.

Register online via [CampMaster](#) website

[Access printable flyer for this event](#)

### **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](#)

### **Quick Links**

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## Popcorn Sale 2014 Information

Popcorn Kick Off Dates

**North Star District Kick Off** - Tuesday, September 2nd  
Camp Buffalo - 7:30 PM

**Peshewa District Kick Off** - Wednesday, September 3rd  
Greentown Fairgrounds - 7:00 PM

**Wabash Valley District Kick Off** - Thursday, September 4th  
Cary Camp - 6:00 PM

Mark your calendars to attend one of the three popcorn kick offs. If you are unable to attend your own district's, you may attend any of the three we host in order to receive the latest news on commission structures, incentives/prizes and the resources we have to make your unit's sale successful!

The units that placed an order for Show and Sell will also receive their product packages that evening so be prepared to transport your corn home!

If any of your units would like to share documents that might be helpful to other units, email those to me and I will have them posted to our website popcorn page and provide them as links in the popcorn emails. They might be spreadsheets your unit has created in order to track inventory, commissions to the individual Scouts that do Show and Sell booth sales, sales techniques, anything that might be useful to a unit during popcorn.

Let's all be successful together and reach our Council goal of  
\$740,000!

[Popcorn Page - Sagamore Council Website](#)

## Cub Scout Shoot-Out October 11 at Cary Camp

At Cary Camp on October 11 there will be a shooting sports day for all Cub Scouts. Wabash Valley District is hosting this event, but units from all districts are welcome to register and attend. Participants can choose from a morning or afternoon session. Cost is \$5.00 for full morning or afternoon of shooting BB guns, archery, and sling shots. Enrollment for this event is

capped at 128 Scouts per session to ensure that youth are active the entire time! Registration and additional information are available via [CampMaster](#) website. No registrations will be accepted after October 8th.

## **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.

**Boy Scouts**

## **Council Boy Scout Fall Camporee**

### **Aviation!**

**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 if registered by September 12th. Registration is available online at [CampMaster](#) event reservation website.

Activities will include Museum tours, parachute packing, remote control planes, partial aviation merit badge, partial golf merit badge\*, dog handlers, patch trading, games, water bottle rocket/parachute competition. Attendees may also climb the Museum Air Tower.

\*There is an extra fee for golf and you must bring your own clubs.

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

If you have questions contact Kevin Brunner at 765-883-5506 or [kevin.w.brunner@delphi.com](mailto:kevin.w.brunner@delphi.com).

## **Webelos**

### **Sagamore Council Webelos Activity Badge Midway**

**September 20, 2014**

**Cary Camp, Lafayette IN**

(Activity Badges: Artist, Citizen, Communicator, Craftsman, Engineer, Forester, Handyman, Geologist, Naturalist, Readyman, Scientist, Traveler and Outdoorsman)

Cost: \$5.00 per person if registered by Sept. 12  
and \$10 if registered after Sept. 12  
Participants should bring a sack lunch.

[Access printable Webelos Activity Badge Midway Flyer](#)  
[Access Webelos Activity Badge Midway Adult Leader Guide](#)

Register via [CampMaster](#)

## **Cub Scouts**

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

Details and Registration will be available at [CampMaster](#) soon!

**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**

**Unit Charter Lapse Period Change -  
Frequently Asked Questions**

[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.

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

[Access simple instructions here!](#)

**BSA National Adopt-A-School**

## Program

Use the links below to learn about this program:

[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!



Everyone who was not able to purchase the 1910 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!

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



[Access information here.](#)

## Scholarship Opportunities for Scouts

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

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### September 2014

- 1 Labor Day - Office and Camps Closed
- 2 Property Committee Meeting 7 PM - Cary Camp
- 5 Popcorn Show and Sell Begins

- 6 Shooting for Youth Event at Camp Buffalo
- 8 Finance Committee Meeting 7 PM - Hingst Scout Service Center
- 8 Program Committee Meeting 7PM - Cary Camp
- 15 Executive Committee 7 pm at Hingst Scout Service Center **This Meeting has been cancelled. 9/11/2014**
- 20 Webelos Activity Badge Midway at Cary Camp
- 23 Commissioner Meeting 6 PM - Cary Camp
- 26-28 Boy Scout Council Fall Camporee at Grissom Air Base Museum Grounds
- 27 **\* Executive Board Meeting 7 PM at Fall Camporee - Grissom Air Base Museum (This is new date & location. Mtg. was formerly scheduled for October 20th.)\* Time of this meeting will be Noon - Not 7 PM.**
- 30 Good Scout Award Luncheon - Non - Purdue Memorial Union, West Lafayette

## October 2014

- 1 Internet Access for Unit Renewal Opens
- 7 Property Committee Meeting 7 PM
- 8 Show & Sell Popcorn Inventory Return (only unopened, undamaged cases and no 8 pk Unbelievable Butter)
- 11 Cub Scout Shoot-Out at Cary Camp (Wabash Valley District Event, however all all districts are welcome.)
- 17 OA Fall Fellowship Weekend - Camp Buffalo
- 24-25 Cub Haunted Weekend Session #1 - Cary Camp

- 25-26 Cub Haunted Weekend Session #2 - Cary Camp
- 28 Commissioner Meeting - 6 PM - Cary Camp
- 31 Popcorn Orders Due online by Noon

## **[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 - REMINDER**

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 the date change may have caused.

### **Fishing Derby September 6**

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 occur at <https://sagamore.camp-master.com/>, and it is set up so that parents will register their own children for the fishing derby.

## Welcome to Scouting

Welcome to Scouting will be October 11 - 12th at Bass in Bucks in Wabash. It will include overnight camping. Register via [CampMaster](#) by unit to insure that adequate supervision is provided.

## Cub Scout Trainings

The Peshewa District scheduled 5 Cub Scout trainings for this fall around the district beginning in August, and the three during September are listed below. All these trainings are for new leaders, or leaders wanting to learn how to do better with their dens and packs. All these trainings are **free** to attend.

September 13	9 AM - 2 PM	Wabash Scout Cabin (located north of Honeywell golf Course)
September 25	6 PM - 8 PM	Hingst Scout Service Center
September 30	6 PM - 8 PM	Marion Public Library

Register via [CampMaster](#) event reservation website.

## 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 the same day that popcorn orders are due - 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](#).

## Peshewa District Calendar

### September 2014

- 6 Cub Scout Fishing Derby - St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Kokomo
- 7 Order of the Arrow Lodge Meeting - 2:00 PM - Grissom Air Force Museum
- 10 Volunteer Roundtable - 7:00 PM - Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds (Greentown)
- 13 Cub Scout MEGA Training 9 AM Wabash Scout Cabin
- 20 Webelos Activity Badge Midway - Cary Camp
- 24 District Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds (Greentown)
- 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 Unit Renewal (Recharter)- Internet Recharter Opens
- 5 Order of the Arrow Lodge Meeting - 2:00 PM - Grissom air Force Museum
- 8 Volunteer Roundtable - 7:00 PM - Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds (Greentown)
- 11-12 Cub Scout Welcome to Scouting - Bass & Bucks (Wabash)
- 17-19 Order of the Arrow Fall Fellowship - Camp Buffalo
- 22 District Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM - Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds (Greentown)
- 24-25 Cub Scout Haunted Weekend, Session 1 - Cary Camp
- 25-26 Cub Scout Haunted Weekend, Session 2 - Cary Camp

## **Peshewa Valley District Eagle Scout:**

Brody Ripplinger      Troop 465

## **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*

### **Wabash District Welcomes Zack Seeger**

We welcome Zach Seeger, a longtime Scouter in Troop 303 who has spent time working in Philmont and is now back in Lafayette working for Purdue. Zach will serve as Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner. Bill Wyatt has done a marvelous job serving as Boy Scout Roundtable commissioner for over four years. Bill has helped troops plan and implement the Scouting program and will continue to work within the district to help serve youth.

### **Brad Thada Helping with Eagle Projects**

Brad Thada, member of the District Advancement Committee, has agreed to step in to help approve Eagle Scout Projects from the District side. Brad is an Eagle Scout. Youth who are interested in having their project proposal approved should attend District Roundtable meetings on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 PM at Trinity Methodist Church. We are also seeking additional individuals to assist with this process. Anyone interested in helping, or anyone who has questions about project approval, should contact Brad at [bradthada@gmail.com](mailto:bradthada@gmail.com) or 765-376-8470.

### **Fall into Scouting September 13-14 at Cary Camp**

Take part in Archery, BB Guns, sports, nature walk, crafts, and camp fire. This is open to all Cub Scouts for a fun day at camp. You also

have the option of tent camping that night. This is a great activity for new Scouts. Registration is through <https://sagamore.camp-master.com/>. Cost is \$12.00 by September 10 for each individual registered including parents and \$15.00 after September 10th. Flag raising begins at 8:30 AM followed by activities. [Access printable Fall into Scouting flyer.](#)

## **Cub Scout Shoot-Out October 11 at Cary Camp**

On October 11 at Cary Camp a shooting sports day for all Cub Scouts will take place. Participants can choose from a morning or afternoon session. Cost is \$5.00 for a full morning or afternoon of shooting BB guns, archery, and sling shots. Enrollment for this event is capped at 128 per session to ensure that youth are active the entire time! Register for this event and access additional information via the [CampMaster](#) website. (This event is hosted by Wabash Valley District but is open to packs from all districts.) No registrations will be accepted after October 8th.

## **Exploring Opportunities for Young Men and Women 14 to 20 years Old:**

'Want to get a leg up on your classmates? **Exploring** is a great way to gain experience with a profession. Test drive the career and see if it's for you. We have many new Exploring programs kicking off this fall. If you or your son or daughter would like more information or assistance in getting registered for Exploring, contact Colin Earl, [colin.earl@scouting.org](mailto:colin.earl@scouting.org) or 920-540-8015. If you miss a program's first meeting, don't worry - you can still sign up and register.

Exploring programs offered this fall:

### **IU Arnett Health Careers Post #2350**

Tuesday, August 26th at 5:30 PM - 5165 McCarty Lane, Lafayette  
Weekly meetings will be held, and students will get to Explore the following careers: nursing, radiation therapy, physician, Corrective Therapy and more.

### **Purdue Construction Engineering Post #2353**

Tuesday, September 2nd at 5:00 PM - Hampton Hall, 550 Stadium Drive, West Lafayette. Students will get to engage in construction applications, building design, structural limitations, design software, architecture, and more.

### **Alotta Therapy Post #2354**

Tuesday, September 9th at 4:30 PM - 3741 Rome Dr., Lafayette.  
Weekly meetings will provide students opportunities for students to interact with physical therapists, audiologist, speech therapist, and

sports therapy professionals.

**Purdue Computer Science Program Post #2355**

Wednesday, September 10th at 4:30 PM at Lawson Hall, 305 N University St., West Lafayette, (Meet in atrium).

During this program students will get to work with professors and Computer Science students at Purdue. Developing python code, design app using MIT app inventor, visit Purdue's Envision Center and see 3-D virtual reality.

**Tippecanoe Law Enforcement Post #2352**

(Date and details to be announced.)

**Fairfield Engineering Program Post #2351**

(Date and details to be announced.)

**Wittke Veterinarian Program**

(Date and details to be announced.)

## **Wabash Valley District Eagle Scout:**

Kolten Gardner

Troop 3391

## **North Star District Contacts**

District Executive - Jason Revord - 765-418-7381

District Commissioner - Tress Bowman

District Chairman - Tony Schroeder

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

## **North Star Welcome to Scouting Night**

**September 13, 2014**

**Camp Buffalo**

Register at [CampMaster](#)

North Star Welcome to Scouting Night will be at Camp Buffalo with activities on September 13th and an option to camp out either or both

the 12th and 13th. The theme this year will be Medieval Times and the events are really something to be excited about.

The boys will be divided into several different countries and will be allowed to create their country's own unique symbol to be incorporated into their battle armor as part of the craft event. The King has decreed that there will also be an archery and physical prowess activity pitting the squires against each other in a gladiatorial joust. The King has been busy lately hiding treasure throughout the kingdom and has tasked the squires to search for the hidden treasures using only a map and compass.

Rewards for these events will be advantages in the final event of the evening, a war between the countries to capture their opponent's flags. Some examples of rewards will be a mercenary army (Boy Scouts) will be added to a country for a short period of time, a collection of magic water balloons that will knock an opponent out when hit and a get out of jail free card to name a few. The winners will be crowned at a feast held in their honor. Dinner will include a Medieval Times theme with no silverware and a chicken leg.

The October roundtable is quickly approaching, and the roundtable team has come up with some exciting activities for the October 11th roundtable at Camp Buffalo (10 AM to 2 PM Eastern). For adult leadership for Cub Scouts, BALOO training will be offered which is essential to having a camp out trip at the Cub Scout level. If your unit does not have at least two BALOO trained leaders at the Cub level, please send someone to attend this training so the boys will be able to have a camp-out experience this year, as promised during recruiting "boy talks" at schools.

For Scoutmasters, we will be offering training on running an Orienteering course. The boys will be able to earn advancement from taking part in a map and compass course for Cubs and an orienteering course for the Boy Scouts. Lunch this time will be offered free of charge and will include pulled pork sandwiches, chips and green beans. For our first roundtable kickoff we had over sixty people in attendance, and I hope to see that number increase for October. If you attended the roundtable in August and have any feedback, please call Jason Revord at 765-418-7381. Also, if you would like to request a specific training in the future, please call Jason so we can put that on the schedule.

Just a reminder - the district committee meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at Camp Buffalo, and everyone who wishes to attend is welcome. We have a lot of opportunities for volunteers to get more involved and look forward to seeing you there.

## **North Star District Eagle Scout**

# 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](#)

## Recent Events:

### Fall Ordeal August 15

On August 15, 2014, Arrowmen from Takachsin Lodge gathered at Camp Buffalo for the Fall Ordeal. The weekend saw phenomenal attendance with 98 people registered to attend the event. After the Pre-Ordeal ceremony, 62 ordeal candidates spent the night under the stars.

Saturday began with breakfast and many work projects, including painting signs, clearing trails, repairing and painting the wagon, repairing roofing shingles, and digging post holes. Meanwhile, Brotherhood candidates spent some time studying. After a day of cheerful service, it was off to the Ordeal Ceremony. Once the ceremony was completed it was time for the Feast, pool party and root beer floats! What a way to celebrate a fantastic weekend!

This was a great weekend to welcome the new OA members, congratulate the 8 members who made Brotherhood and to share such great experiences with other Arrowmen!

## Upcoming Events:

### September

**September 7 - Lodge Meeting** (2 pm): This meeting is held at the Grissom Air Museum near Peru, Indiana. All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend. It is a great opportunity to get information and offer input into the various events.

**September 26-28 - Fall Camporee:** The theme for the Camporee is "Aviation!" The Lodge is planing special activities for Member in Good Standing. Go to the OA trading post for more info. The event will be held at the Grissom Air Base Museum (1000 West Hoosier Blvd, Peru

IN). The cost for the weekend is \$19. Registration is required online through CampMaster by October 13, 2014. Activities may include: Museum tours, Parachute Packing, RC Planes, Partial Aviation Berit Badge, Patch Trading Games, and Water Bottle Rocket / Parachute competition. Contact Kevin Brunner with any questions about the Campopree at 765-883-5506; kevin.w.brunner@delphi.com.

## October

**October 5 - Lodge Meeting** at 2 PM: This meeting is held at the Grissom Air Museum, near Peru, IN. All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend. It is a great opportunity to get information and offer input into various events.

**October 17-19 - OA Fall Fellowship** at Camp Buffalo: Call to all Arrowmen of the TAKACHSIN Lodge to join us for the 2014 OA Fall Fellowship at Camp Buffalo. The cost for the weekend is \$19. Registration is required online through CampMaster by October 13, 2014. Activities will include canoeing, bicycling, and much more FUN! Election of new officers will be Saturday evening. This is an all FUN weekend!

## November

**November 2 - Lodge Meeting** at 2 PM: This meeting is held at the Grissom Air Museum, near Peru IN. All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend. It is a great opportunity to get information and offer input into the various events.

## December

**December 6 - Winter Banquet:** Come celebrate the Lodge's anniversary and the year's accomplishments during the Winter Banquet to be held at Main Street United Methodist Church in Kokomo IN. Bring your family and friends because this is not limited to members. The event begins at 10:30 with fellowship and will include lunch and other activities. Feel free to invite your family to attend with you to celebrate. NOTE: Payment is required with this on-line reservation. Please have method of payment ready during registration. Earn a FREE patch for registering on-line using CampMaster!!

## **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.](#)



## 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: John Folkers**

**From:**

**Mark Page**

**In Memory of: Leonard Dible**

**From:**

**Janet Porter PhD**

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