



News Blast March 28, 2016

Council Wide Announcements & Calendar

Packs May Now Register for Cub Scout Adventure Camp!

Go to [CampMaster](#) website to access registration information for Cub Scout Adventure Camp at Cary Camp!! Registration is by unit.

[Access the Adventure Camp Parent and Leaders Guide](#)

[Access Printable Adventure Camp Flyer](#)

Council Annual Recognition Dinner

Thursday, April 28, 2016
The Trails Banquet Facility - Lafayette, Indiana
Cost: \$26.00
Gathering at 6:30 PM & Dinner at 7:00 PM



Event includes dinner, short business meeting, recognition of 2016 Silver Beaver Award Recipients, 2015 Eagle Scouts, 2015 Top Popcorn Units & Sellers, and installation of 2016 Council officers.

Register to attend at CampMaster website by April 25th.

Campership Application Deadline is Fast Approaching - May 1st!

[Access Cub Scout Campership Application](#)

[Access Boy Scout Campership Application](#)

All applications must be filled out completely, signed by both a parent a unit leader, and submitted to the Council **by May 1, 2016**.



Quick Links

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Camp Cards

It's not too late to participate in our Camp Card Fundraiser. If you would like to participate, just complete the unit commitment form with the quantity of cards your unit would like to check out! No risk; therefore, no out of pocket expenses. Sell a card that pays for itself!

<u>Kokomo</u>	<u>Lafayette</u>	<u>Logansport</u>
Marsh Supermarket	Marsh Supermarket	Marsh Supermarket
Jiffy Lube	Dick's Sporting Goods	Jiffy Lube
Rally's Hamburger	Jiffy Lube	Papa Johns
Golden Corral	Golden Corral	Domino's
Shoe Carnival	Shoe Carnival	Mary Max Cinema
Papa Johns	Papa Johns	Logansport Skate World
Texas Roadhouse	Culvers	Dick's Sporting Goods
Domino's	Domino's	
Culvers	Arrowhead Bowl	
Dick's Sporting Goods (any store locations)		

Sell your Camp Cards today! Only \$10 with 40% commission going back to the unit to support the unit's fees for camping experiences in 2016.

If you have a Scout that participates in any spring, summer or fall sports, sell those camp cards to other parents so they can use the one time snap off coupon at Dick's Sporting Goods. Purchase \$50, and \$10 off could be used towards some of those sports equipment supplies! For purchases of \$50 at Marsh, the \$5 off snap off coupon may be used as well as the various multi-use coupons on the backside.

Contact other participating vendors like Culver's to set up a "Support Troop XXX, Day" and hand out those coupons while selling your camp cards. Not only will your unit make 40% commission from the camp card sale, but your unit will also benefit from the "Support Troop XXX Day" and earn 10% of the proceeds on that day. Make the biggest bang for your buck when fundraising!

Contact Sherry to participate!

Kokomo Distinguished Citizen Dinner

Sagamore Council Board Members and community leaders select a local community leader to honor annually for his or her extraordinary community efforts and contributions. This year, join us in honoring

Marilyn Skinner at our Kokomo Distinguished Citizen Dinner on May 19, 2016 at the Elite Banquet and Conference Center in Kokomo. We will be gathering at 6:00 and having dinner at 6:30 PM.

[See flyer for additional details if you would like to participate!](#)

CampMaster Event Registration Assistance

Have you noticed that our updated version of [CampMaster](#) has a "Help" button that gives access to helpful instructions and tutorials? Feel free to check these out! Topics include creating a CampMaster account, registering for events, making payments, and more. Please note that for events that require registration "by unit," a designated unit leader must create the reservation, add participants as appropriate, and update the reservation as needed. You may call the office at 765-800-844-0537 or 765-452-8253 for additional assistance if needed.

Excess Popcorn Inventory Available

Units not participating in the Spring Camp Card fundraiser but that would like to earn some funds to assist with camping expenses in 2016, contact Sherry Brady about doing a popcorn sale with excess inventory from 2015 sale! Inventory is limited.

Popcorn Sale Information

It's never too early to start planning your unit finances! Popcorn is the fundraiser that has the price points that enable a unit to support an entire year of Scouting. Please find the commission structure for the upcoming sale along with a commission workbook to track your unit progress towards achieving the 40% commission available.



Complete the commitment form so Council knows who from each unit participating should receive important communications about the popcorn sale details!

If your unit needs extra financing to support your camping activities and camp cards are not an option, check out some 2015 popcorn inventory to try to earn some additional funds to supplement your unit's finances.

[Popcorn Commitment Form](#)

[2016 Popcorn Commission Structure](#)

[Popcorn Commission Worksheet](#)

Voice of the Scout Survey

We would like to thank everyone who has recently responded to the **Voice of the Scout** Survey that was delivered to email inboxes earlier this month. We appreciate your sharing your Scouting experiences. The survey results will help guide our decision-making for our future programs and operational delivery.



Purdue Baseball:

We will be partnering with Purdue Athletics again this Spring. Circle May 14th on your calendars for the Salute the Scouts Baseball Game. Activities will include a Pre-Game Talk from a Purdue Athletics Representative, Scouts in uniform being on the field during the National Anthem, and an opportunity to run the bases after the game (weather permitting). Attendees will also receive a patch. Look for more registration materials and links to be available in March.



Tour and Activity Plans

The tour and activity plan is an excellent tool that should be included in preparation for all activities. The link below contains up-to-date information and guidelines for accessing and utilizing this tool. If you have questions, contact the Scout Service Center at 765-452-8253.

[Access detailed information about BSA Tour and Activity Plans](#)

Scouting for Food 2016

This year the date for Scouting for Food is being left up to units. You can have your food drive when it best fits into your calendar and benefits most the food bank your unit supports. We will need each unit to fill out a request form for bags and stickers. Once your unit has completed their food drive it is very important that you turn in the Scouting for Food report. The sponsor of this program wants to know how many Scouts and Scouters participate, the amount of time they give, and the amount of food collected. Whether your unit has their food drive in the spring, summer, or fall, what matters is that we as Scouts are serving those who need assistance.

Kokomo units are requested to coordinate their food drives with the postal carriers and United Way in May. This would be an outstanding partnership to serve the Kokomo area.

[Unit Commitment Form for Scouting for Food 2016](#)

[Food Collection Reporting Form for Scouting for Food 2016](#)

2016 Gutwein Motor Golf Tournament To Support Scouting

When: May 7, 2016

**Where: Pine View Golf Course,
Monticello, Indiana**



[Access details here.](#) [Access printable brochure here.](#)

2017 National Jamboree

July 19-28, 2017 at the BSA Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

[Access 2017 National Jamboree Information](#)

[Adult Leader Application 2017 National Jamboree](#)



Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp

The Early Bird fee deadline requires full payment of fees for each youth by Friday, May 15, 2016. Early Bird fee is \$240; regular fee is \$260.

The Early Bird fee per adult is \$75.00 if paid in full by Friday, May 15, 2016. If the entire balance is not paid until after May 15, 2016, a late fee is applied increasing the total cost to \$100.00.

Payments by either credit card or e-check may be made on-line via [CampMaster](#).

Cub Scout Day Camps 2016

[Access Dates, Locations & Fee Info. here.](#)
Register for Cub Day Camps will be available via [CampMaster](#) reservation website.



Cub Scout Overnight Camps 2016

[Access Cub Scout Overnight Camp informational flyer here.](#)
Register for camps at [CampMaster](#) website.

National Youth Leadership Training



Camp Red Wing - Muncie, Indiana
June 12-18, 2016 or July 10-16, 2016

This week-long course is for Boy Scouts and Venturers who currently hold a key leadership role in their unit or who the unit leader feels has the potential to hold a key leader position in the future. Each participant must have the approval of his leader, must be 13 years of age as of the first day of the course, and must be a First Class Scout. A BSA physical is required, just like for summer camp.

Access NYLT Fact Sheet for Muncie course location.
Access NYLT Brochure Camperships are available and are due by May 1st. For more info. contact Chas Triplett by email or at 800-844-0537.

Reporting of Unit Service Project Hours

It is easy to report your unit's service hours:

Click on this link and provide 1) your unit number, 2) the number of individuals who participated, and 3) a brief description of the service project. If your unit is not participating in service projects, click here to access service project suggestions and explore the advantages of doing service projects.



Philmont Scout Ranch News

Work at Philmont this summer!

If you'll be 18 years old by summer 2016, now is the time to apply for a Philmont staff position. You have the opportunity to be considered from over 1,100 positions. Internships are available!

Apply for Work at Philmont

Enjoy a vacation for the whole family at the Philmont Training Center!

Engage in one of over 80 world-class conferences while your whole family enjoys PTC's selection of age-specific program activities. When sitting down for meals throughout the week, family members may recall activities such as horseback riding, day hikes, the raft-lodge, dancing and much more!

Register for Summer 2016 - Philmont Training Center

Philmont Museum Expansion Brick Paver Program

Buy a Brick, Build a Legacy! Ever wanted to leave your mark on Philmont? Commemorate your trek? Honor your Advisor? Perhaps you'd just like to give a little back and help the next generation of Scouts? 100% of proceeds go towards the upcoming Philmont Museum expansion. Buy a Brick!

COUNCIL CALENDAR

APRIL 2016

- 3 OA Lodge Meeting - 2 PM Grissom Air Museum
- 8 Camp Card Sale Ends
- 8-10 Scoutmaster & Asst. Scoutmaster Training - Camp Buffalo
- 15 BS Summer Camp Payment of \$70 Due for Youth
- 15-17 OA Section Conclave - Culver Academies, Culver IN
- 15-17 Wilderness First Aid Training - Cary Camp
- 20 Due Date for Camp Card Sale Monies to be turned in to the Council
- 28 Council Annual Meeting & Recognition Dinner - The Trails, Lafayette

MAY 2016

- 7 Camp Buffalo Clean Up Day
- 7 Shooting Sports Instructor Course - Camp Buffalo
- 9 Finance Committee Meeting - Kokomo
- 9 Program Committee Meeting - Cary Camp
- 13-15 OA Spring Ordeal - Cary Camp
- 14 Purdue Baseball Game "Salute the Scouts"
- 15 Final Payments Due for BS Summer Camp at Camp Buffalo
- 19 Distinguished Citizen Dinner - Kokomo
- 28-30 Office and Camps Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

[View Full Council Google Calendar](#)

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

Wabash Valley District Announcements

Wabash Valley District Contacts:

District Team Lead - [Dylan Melling](#) 765-639-4398
District Executive - [Mitchell Ahnert](#) 765-469-3197
District Commissioner - [Dirk Hilt](#) 765-418-6278
District Chairman - [Mike Boebinger](#) 217-313-7688

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

Spring Camporee:

The 2016 **Wabash Valley Spring Camporee** will be held at Cary Camp on **May 6-8**. Registration is live on [CampMaster!](#) Check in will begin at 6 PM on Friday evening, and a Saturday check-in that will begin at 7AM for those not staying overnight on Friday. Come compete in fun and challenging events as your troop vies for the **Traveling Golden Skillet!** Early Bird Registration is May 1st with a cost of \$15 and includes a patch; all registrations after May 1st will be \$15 and will not include a patch!

Spring Cub Scout Shoot Out:

Registration for the **Spring Cub Scout Shoot Out** at Cary Camp on **April 23rd** is live in [CampMaster!](#) This is a Cub Scout Shooting Sports event. That's all we are doing! There are 2 sessions! The AM session will be 8 AM - noon and the PM session will be 1 PM - 5 PM. The sessions are identical in content. We will be doing Archery, BBs (two ranges) and slingshots! The goal is no lines, no waiting! We have made arrangements so that 64 boys can shoot at the same time. Boys will be in buddy pairs; each boy will be shooting, or helping his buddy shoot, at all times. THEREFORE, enrollment is capped at 128 boys per session. Once we're full, we will take reservations on a waiting list but cannot guarantee space! ***There is no charge for adults, BUT please register your adults so that we can make sure we have enough adults to keep the boys safe. Slingshots, in particular, require one adult for each boy!***

District Pinewood Derby:

The **District Pinewood Derby Race** will be held on **April 16th** at the Tippecanoe Mall and is live on [CampMaster!](#) (Specific location in the Mall is still to be determined.) Sign up your top 3 racers to compete against Packs from all over our District! Cost is \$5 per participant. Race times are at 9 AM, 10 AM and 11AM with the Final Race being at about 12 PM. ***Make sure to register your boys for a specific race time!*** Registration ends April 12th!



ScoutAbout 5k/10k:

The **ScoutAbout 5k/10k** is live and the website is up and running! Go to www.ScoutAboutLafayette.com to register!



The event is on **May 28th** and Check-In will be at the Purdue West Shopping Center at 8 AM! Participants registered before May 18th will receive the ScoutAbout patch, running bib, and t-shirt! Registrations after the 18th will not be guaranteed those items, there will be a limited number of t-shirts for sale the day of the race. Early registration for the 5k is \$20, late registration is \$25. Early registration for the 10k is \$30 and late registration is \$35.

Cary Camp Trading Post Spring Hours:

Mon/Wed/Fri	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tue/Thurs	8:00 - 11:00 AM
Saturdays	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Trading Post will be closed for Good Friday and Easter Weekend.

Closing details will be posted on the Wabash Valley District Facebook Page prior to being closed. Follow the District Page at: [https://www.facebook.com/LafayetteScouting/!](https://www.facebook.com/LafayetteScouting/)

Thursday May 5th will be the last open day before our Trading Post Manager leaves for Summer Break. Hours after that date will be by appointment only with the Cary Camp Caretakers. Information is available on the [Cary Camp Website](#).

Wabash Valley Eagle Board of Reviews:

The next Eagle Board of Review will be April 5th and will be hosted at the Wabash and Erie Canal Center in Delphi. If you have a Scout who is ready for his Board of Review, he needs to have his paperwork in to the office in Kokomo with everything completed by Monday March 28th!

The following Eagle Board of Review is scheduled for May 3rd and will be hosted at Wabash National Corporation in Lafayette. Paperwork needs to be in to the Kokomo Office with everything completed by April 25th!

Please also see the [Guidelines for Eagle Life Statement](#).

Peshewa District Announcements

Peshewa District Contacts:

District Team Lead - [Daniel Carbaugh](#) - 765-480-3716
District Executive - [Chris Crow](#) - 757-952-4341
District Commissioner - [Don Harper](#) - 765-860-4474
District Chairman - [Nick Pate](#)

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

Peshewa District Calendar

April

13 Peshewa Volunteer Roundtable
16 Peshewa Pinewood Derby
27 District Committee Meeting

May

11 Program Kickoff, 4-H Fairgrounds, 6:30 PM
20 Peshewa Spring Camporee
25 District Committee Meeting
30 Scouting Office / Trading Post Closed

Wabash Valley District Pinewood Derby

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016

Location: Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds - Lion's Club
Building, 610 East Payton Street, Greentown

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM - Youth and Adult Leader
Registration

Fee: \$5.00 - OPEN TO ALL CUB SCOUTS AND ADULT
LEADERS

Only the OFFICIAL BSA Wheels are acceptable.
Cars with modified wheels will be disqualified. Wheels may be sanded
to remove surface imperfections, but the wheels must remain flat.

Limits and Specifications:

Cars cannot be over 2 5/8" tall.
Minimum inside wheel span 1 5/8" wide
Minimum ground clearance 1/4" tall
Max weight 5 ounces
Graphite will be allowed this year.



Register at [CampMaster](#).

Howard County Scouting for Food Drive

We are partnering with the US Postal Service for a food drive. The hours you help with the Postal Food Drive can go towards your Scouting for Food Hours. The day of the pickup for the Postal Food Drive is May 14. They are also looking for help with folding the bags and passing out the bags at houses. If you would like to help with this event please contact Vicki Emry at 767-437-5601 or write her an email at vemry@gmail.com.

2016 Peshewa District Spring Camporee

Theme: Wilderness Survival

- Date:** May 20 - 22, 2016
- Location:** Deniston Resource Area (formerly Camp Crossland)
- Cost:** Cost of the Spring Camporee is \$15.00 per person
- Reservation by:** Unit Adult Participant, Adult Staff, Youth Participant
Youth Staff
- For:** Adult Participant, Adult Staff, Youth Participant
- Registration:** March 1 - May 20, 2016

More information will be handed out at April Roundtable.
For more information and registration info., please see [CampMaster](#).

Cub Scout Day Camps

For all our day camps, Scouts will need closed toed shoes, no flip flops or sandals. Units will be required to have one adult for every four Scouts, and a minimum of 2 adults (for two deep leadership). Units that are having trouble finding adults need to contact Susan Livings (574) 344-3103. Campership applications for those who can't afford the full fee for Day Camp are due to the Council by May 1st.



Cub Scout Day Camp - Kokomo

- When:** Saturday, June 11th, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- Where:** Center Road Church of Christ, 899 West 300 South,
Kokomo IN 46902

Description: One day of fun and advancement for Cub Scouts.
Early Bird Fee is \$15 (Min. 2 weeks prior to camp) or
\$25 Regular Fee (Less than 2 weeks prior to June
11th)

Cub Day Camp - Grissom Air Museum

When: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 - Thursday, July 14, 2016

Where: Grissom Air Museum

Description: Three days of fun and advancement for Cub Scouts!
Early Bird Fee is \$50 (Paid 2 weeks prior to event) or
\$75 Regular Fee. Register via CampMaster website.
Annual Health Form Parts A & B required.

Cub Day Camp - Gas City

When: Saturday, July 30, 2016, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Where: Gas City, Indiana Pioneer Faith Evangelical Church,
3805 S 500 E

Description: One day of fun and advancement for Cub Scouts!
\$15 Early Bird Fee (Min. 2 weeks prior to July 30th or
\$25 Regular Fee (Less than 2 weeks prior to July
30th)

Peshewa District Eagle Scouts:

Gradyn Rogers Troop 570

North Star District Announcements

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 &
White Counties*

North Star District News from Jason Revord:

The [North Star Spring Camporee](#) will take place Friday, [April 22 - 24](#)

at Camp Buffalo. Registration will open at 5 PM in front of the commissioner's office. Cost of attendance is \$10 per Scout. This year's theme will be Pioneering, and Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the complete badge. There will be a contest for building the camp gadgets with a prize of a \$200 gift card for the top troop. The required gadgets will include a camp gate, flag stand, and cooking station. A secondary contest will be awarded for the troop that creates the best bonus gadgets of their choice. Two bonus gadgets will be graded from each troop that wishes to participate, and the prize will be a \$100 gift card. Shooting sports rifle, shotgun, and archery will be open most of the day, troops may come at will to shoot, and it will be first come first served. This is shaping up to be an exciting event; I hope to see you all there!

It's that time of the year again; pinewood derby season is in full swing! I hope your unit's top racers are geared up and ready for the district derby. This year the top four Cubs from each unit are invited to attend the District Pinewood Derby Race held April 16th at the Wolcott Intermediate School. The races will begin at 10 AM, and an outlaw race open to anyone who would like to participate will be included.

The next roundtable is scheduled for April 2nd from 10 AM till 2 PM at Camp Buffalo. The topics of the day will include changes in advancement, unique advancement opportunities and awards, and the new Eagle process. There have been a lot of questions about our new Eagle process so I would encourage every troop to send a representative so that they may better prepare the boys for their Eagle Boards. There will be a scavenger hunt set up for the youth that attend. For lunch we will be doing a pot luck.

Cub Scout Activity Day is set for April 9th at 10 AM at Camp Buffalo. The Cubs will have the opportunity to complete an adventure and will participate in archery, BB guns and fishing. Come join us for a day of fun in the sun at Camp Buffalo!

Pinewood Derby Rules

[Access the North Star District Pinewood Derby Rules.](#)

North Star District Eagle Scouts:

Blake Hylton	Troop 126
Joshua Chastain	Troop 149
Samuel Rance	Troop 149
Alec Sanders	Troop 149
Tyler Morrison	Troop 154
Griffin Dowell	Troop 158

Colin Quigg	Troop 167
Alex Villalpando	Troop 167
Dakota Hayden	Troop 215
Alvin Temme	Troop 226
Jacob Conner	Troop 229

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](#)

Access 2016 OA Takachsin Lodge Calendar

Lodge Updates

Go check out our updated website www.takachsin.org. Our webmaster, Vicki Triplett, has done a really nice job on our website. It has new information on it and should be the first place you look when you want to know what is going on in Takachsin Lodge.

If you have not been getting email updates from the lodge we may not have the correct email listed for you. Please email Steve Bowman at sbowman@haynesintl.com to update your contact information.

Next LEC Meeting

Next LEC meeting will be held April 3rd at 2 PM in the Grissom Air Museum, 1000 W Hoosier Boulevard, Peru

Section Conclave

The 2016 Section Conclave is being hosted by Sakima Lodge (LaSalle Council) at the Culver Academies' Woodcraft Camp in Culver, Indiana. From April 15-17, Arrowmen from all over Section C-6A will be gathering for this spectacular annual event. Don't miss out on this year's Section Conclave - which is themed "ArrowStrong" - register today! The direct link is <https://www.scoutingevent.com?Section2016>. The Section Conclave is a gathering for all Arrowmen from the 6 lodges in Indiana which makes up Section C-6A. Come and

experience sports, American Indian Activities, patch trading, patch auction, a 5K, great meals, shows, training, fellowship and so much more! This is open to every Arrowmen in the section. At the end of the weekend, youth Arrowmen will have the opportunity to elect the next Section officers. Are you ArrowStrong? #ArrowStrongC6A Make sure to get registered by 3/31/16 to save \$10. Prices go up on April 1.

Friday 04-15-2016 12:00 AM to Sunday 04-17-2016 12:00 AM at Culver Military Academy.

[Access printable Conclave Flier](#)

Spring Ordeal

Spring Ordeal is May 13-15 at Cary Camp. This weekend is NOT just for ordeal candidates but for our whole Lodge. We are the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service but we have a lot of fun and fellowship along the way. We need people for ceremonies, Elangomats and cooks, and general members to assist where needed. Please email Steve Bowman at sbowman@haynesintl.com if you would like to help out in any of the roles above. If you are an Ordeal member, you can seal your bonds into the Order of the Arrow by taking your Brotherhood. There will be classes offered to assist you in passing the things you need to know. If you go to www.takachsin.org you will find under forms, the Brotherhood information. So this weekend is NOT just for Ordeal candidates and those going for Brotherhood but for all Lodge members.

[Access 2016 OA Spring Ordeal Forms](#)

OA Elections

Every Troop may schedule one election each year. Deadline for elections this year is April 30th, so schedule an election for your unit today! If any Scoutmaster that has conducted elections for their own Troop in the past are welcome to do so again as long as they send the proper paperwork to the OA Advisor. Contact Don Harper (765-860-4474 don.harper@att.net), Terry Beaty 765-674-0636 terrybeaty1@msn.com), Craig Quigg (219-869-8551 quiggy381@yahoo.com), Rex Banter (ransbanter@att.net), Steve Bowman (sbowman@haynesintl.com 765-252-8526), or Joe Alberich (217-799-2433 oachap8@gmail.com) to schedule your elections!

Membership Dues

Members if you have not yet paid your 2016 dues yet now is the time to do so. Membership is \$12 and can be paid at the council office, at any OA event or on [Campmaster](#). Members who do not pay their dues by January 31 may be placed on the inactive file and their names removed from the mailing list. Members on the inactive list may not wear on their uniform any identification or insignia for Takachsin Lodge #173. Inactive members may restore their active membership by paying the dues for the current year.

Vigil Honor

You must have your Dues paid before the Spring Ordeal to be eligible for consideration of Vigil Honor. Vigil Honor Inductions will be held only at the Fall Ordeal so get your dues paid and make sure to attend the Fall Ordeal to be considered.

Training

Training Contacts:

North Star District Training Chair - Vacant
North Star District Outdoor Leader Skills - [Scott Grandstaff](#)
North Star District Youth Protection - [Mike Richardson](#)

Peshewa District Training Chair - [Chris Snyder](#)

Wabash Valley District Training Chair - [Ann Harding](#)

Council Training Chair - [Denise Chauret](#)

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

Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills & Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Specifics Training

When: Friday, April 8 - 3 PM Sunday, April 10

Where: Camp Buffalo

Cost: \$40 (Minimum of 15 participants needed)

Register at [CampMaster](#) by midnight April 1st

If you have questions, contact [Chas Triplett](#)

This is a complete training for Scoutmasters and Assistants. Also included will be BALOO & Webelos Leaders OWLS.

[Access printable flyer for this training](#)

Cub Scouts Shooting Sports Instructor Course

When: Saturday, May 7, 2016

Where: Camp Buffalo Indoor Shooting Range
9400 Boy Scout Road, Monticello IN

Cost: \$5.00 (Covers cost of printing book)

What to Bring: Sack Lunch & Water Bottle. Dress for the weather - Class B uniform recommended

Registration Deadline: April 29, 2016

Online Youth Protection Training Info.

To provide the safest possible environment for Scouts and Scouting volunteers, the Boy Scouts of America requires Youth Protection Training for all adults registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Youth Protection Training needs to be renewed every two years. It is easy to access and complete this training online - see link below.

[Access Youth Protection Online Training Info.](#)

Wood Badge 2016 Courses:

[Access printable flyer with Woodbadge info. listed below.](#)

LaSalle Council

Course #: C6-165-16

Weekend #1	September 16-18	Camp Tamarack
Weekend #2	Oct. 7-9	Camp Topenebee

Cost: \$245 (Includes 6 days of training)

Early Bird price is \$220 if paid in full before July 1, 2016.

Fee includes camp fees, meals, course materials and Wood Badge recognition items.

Questions?

Contact [Ed Witte](#), Course Director, via email or at 219-616-6252.

[Access more course details here.](#)

[Access Sagamore Council Wood Badge Scholarship Application](#)

Crossroads of America Council

Course#: C6-160-16-1 (Spring) or C6-160-16-2 (Fall)

Spring:

Weekend #1	April 14-16	Camp Kikthawenund
Weekend #2	May 12-14	Camp Krietenstein

Fall:

Weekend #1	August 20-22	Ransburg Scout Reservation
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Weekend #2 September 17-19 Red Wing Scout Camp

Cost: \$260 (Includes 6 days of training)

A \$50 deposit is due with application.

Early Bird price \$235 if received before July 1, 2016.

Fee includes camp fees, meals, course materials and Wood Badge recognition items.

Questions?

Spring Contact: Natalie Maenhout, Course Director,
via email or at 317-440-7307

Fall Contact: Stan Jewula, Course Director,
via email or at 317-296-4035

[Access more details here.](#)

Wilderness First Aid Training - Sagamore Council

Where: Cary Camp- Lafayette, Indiana

When: April 15-17, 2016

Cost: \$125 Per Person

Class Limit: 10 Participants

Register via [CampMaster](#) website.

Tributes / Memorial Contributions

In Memory of: Joe Stuart

David Love

Sagamore Council, Boy Scouts of America, PO Box 865, Kokomo, IN 46903-0865

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