



News Blast - February 28, 2017

Council Wide Announcements & Calendar

2017 Sagamore Council Annual Meeting & Recognition Dinner

When: Tuesday, April 25th, 2017 at 6:30 PM

Where: The Trails Banquet Facility
325 Burnetts Rd,
West Lafayette IN 47906

Please join us as we introduce and swear in the 2017 Sagamore Council Executive Board members and officers. We will recognize the 2016 Sagamore Council Eagle Scouts and will also present the 2017 Silver Beavers and recognize other Volunteers and Scouts. \$27.00 per Person. Register on [Campmaster](#) website to attend.

Register Soon for Cub Scout Camps!

Day Camp programs for Cub Scouts:

Camp Buffalo, Buffalo IN - July 11-14

Hidden Lake Resort, Fairmount IN - June 20-23

Cary Camp - Lafayette IN - July 25-28

Geneva Center - Rochester IN - June 6-9

Early Bird Fee \$65 per Scout and Regular Fee \$75 per Scout
Registration is by Pack at [CampMaster](#) reservation website.

[Access Cub Scout Camping page of Council website for more info. about this and other Cub Scout camping opportunities](#)

Wood Badge Course 2017 in Sagamore Council

April 28-30 at Camp Buffalo and May 19-21 at Cary Camp

Wood Badge is a six-day leadership training course conducted over two three-day weekends. Cost is \$230 if paid in full by...

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Spring Semester University of Scouting - March 18 & Discover Tech: Merit Badge Day - March 25

Preregister now via [CampMaster](#) for the spring semester of **University of Scouting** on Saturday, March 18th at Indiana University Kokomo, 9 AM to 4 PM. Cost is \$13.50 and Lunch is included. Registration deadline is 3 PM March 10, 2017. No Walk-ins - Preregistration is required. [Access printable flyer for University of Scouting Spring Semester.](#)

Are your Scouts are interested in earning the Engineering, Electronics or Robotics merit badges? Preregister now for **Discover Tech: Merit Badge Day** at the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library South Branch from 9 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, March 25th! Cost is \$13.50 with Lunch included. No Walk Ins! [Access printable flyer for Discover Tech Merit Badge Day.](#)

OA Section Conclave April 7-9, 2017 at Camp Buffalo - Theme: Wild Wild West!

We are happy to announce that the Takachsin Lodge is hosting the Section C-6A Conclave at Camp Buffalo this spring! Arrowmen from across the state will come together for a weekend you won't want to miss! [Click here to access online event registration link](#)
[Access details and printable flyer](#)

Invest in Character Golf Outing May 26, 2017

With the support of Gutwein Motor Co. Sagamore Council is pleased to announce the annual Invest in Character Golf Outing. Please join us to show your support of Scouting while enjoying the greens of Curtis Creek Country Club in Rensselaer. [Access printable registration form/event flyer.](#) If you have questions, contact [Sherry Brady](#), Rena Crews at 219-869-3907 or Jeremy Crews at 219-869-3618.

Announcing Philmont Trek 2018

Sagamore Council has received reservations for a 2018 Trek at Philmont. consisting of one crew of 12 participants. The arrival date at Philmont is June 27, 2018 and departure is July 9, 2018. The Council is accepting applications ... [Read More](#)

Advancement Insight from Teresa Hoover

Crossovers are complete. New Scouts have joined our Troops. Now is the opportunity to take inventory of the skills and interests of the parents that come with those new Scouts. Hand out interest sheets to new parents to see who might be qualified to teach a Merit Badge that is either not yet covered in your area or ... [Read More](#)

February 28 Deadline for Silver Beaver Nominations

Now is the time to submit your nominations for Scouters that have been instrumental to Scouting in Sagamore Council. Silver Beaver nominations must be received by February 28, 2017, so don't delay!

[Read more](#)



[Access Silver Beaver Nomination Form](#)

Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food is an excellent service project - Boy Scouts have partnered with Kroger and the Girl Scouts to help meet the needs of food banks across central Indiana. Units may have their food drives when it best fits into their calendar and benefits most of the local food banks, but the Council dates are March 22 - April 5th. Kokomo units are requested to coordinate their food drives with the Postal Carriers and United Way during May. Access flyer for more details. If you have questions, contact your district field staff or Council Service Center staff, 800-844-0537. [Access Printable Scouting for Food flyer.](#)

Popcorn Sale 2017

It's time to begin planning your 2017-2018 calendar year and budgeting your unit finances to fund your scheduled activities! As part of that you have to fundraise if your unit will be participating in the fall popcorn sale - complete and submit the commitment form linked below.

[Access Popcorn Sale Commitment Form](#)

Marketing Minute Message

The Marketing Committee would LOVE to have your photos and news from your Pinewood Derbies, Blue and Golds, Courts of Honor/Eagle Courts of Honor, and even your weekend outings! We WANT to share your stories for YOU and for our followers on social media. [Read More](#)

Advancement Records - Importance of Verification

We need your help. Please take time to verify that your Advancements are up to date. You may ... [Read more](#)

Indiana Grand Lodge Eagle Award Program Freemasonry and Scouting

The Grand Lodge of Indiana, in recognition of the long standing partnership with Boy Scouts of America, developed the Indiana Masonic Eagle Award to recognize the achievements of individual Eagle scouts in the State of Indiana. [Read More](#)

[Access Masonic Eagle Scout Award Application here](#)

Council Support Incentive for 2016-2018

[Details of Sagamore Council's Support Incentive for 2016 - 2018](#)

[Access 2016 Verification Form](#)

[Access 2017 Verification Form](#)

[Access 2018 Verification Form](#)

2017 Boy Scout Summer Camp Reservations

2017 Summer Camp reservations are being processed now! Has your troop reserved a campsite? Call 765-452-8253 for assistance. [Access current unit reservation chart.](#)

Only 3 Spots Left! 2017 National Jamboree

Get registered now to go the National Jamboree that will be July 19-28, 2017 at the BSA Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia.

[Letter to Scout Parents about 2017 Jamboree](#)



Eagle Scouts Cycling Across America Event June 11 - August 17, 2018

[Access ESCAA 2018 Promotional & Registration Brochure](#)

This event will present Scouts, Scouters, Friends of Scouting, etc. a chance to participate in a once in a lifetime event ..[Read more](#)

2017 National Jamboree Patches & Sets Available

[Order Form for Council National Jamboree 2017 Patches](#)

[Order Form for OA Takachsin Lodge Jamboree 2017 Patches](#)

Eagle Life Statement

Are you, or someone you know, preparing for your Eagle Scout Board of Review? One of the trickiest requirements is what's commonly referred to as the Eagle Life Statement ...[Read more](#)

CampMaster Event Registration Tips

Keep in mind that you must increase your commitment number(s) before you can enter additional participants. Fees are calculated using the commitment numbers for your reservation.

[Access event screen from a recent event in CampMaster that has explanatory notes added for your reference.](#)

If you need assistance with CampMaster, call the Scout office at 765-452-8253.

Reporting Unit Service Project Hours

It is easy to report your unit's service hours.
Here's how: [Read more](#)



Subscribe to Council Text Alert Program

Scouts, parents and volunteers may subscribe to receive text alert messages via their cell phones from Sagamore Council. Individuals who subscribe to this free service will stay informed [Read more](#)

COUNCIL CALENDAR

MARCH 2017

- 5 OA LEC Meeting 2 PM at Grissom Air Museum
- 13 Finance Committee 7 PM at Scout Service Ctr
- 13 Kokomo
- 13 Marketing Committee 7 PM at Cary Camp
- 14 Program Committee 7 PM at Cary Camp

- 18 Property Committee Meeting 7 PM at Camp Buffalo
- 20 Spring University of Scouting at IUK 9 AM - 4 PM
Executive Committee Meeting/Charter Review 7 PM -
Kokomo Hingst Scout Service Center
- 25 Merit Badge Day 9 AM-4 PM at Howard County
Kokomo Library

APRIL 2017

- 2 OA Lodge Meeting 2 PM - Grissom Air Museum
- 7-9 OA Section Conclave at Camp Buffalo
- 14-16 Office & Camps Closed for Easter
- 25 Council Annual Meeting & Recognition Dinner
- 28-30 Wood Badge Weekend #1 at Camp Buffalo

[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 serves the following counties: Benton, Carroll, Tippecanoe, Warren, and Northern Fountain

[Access Wabash Valley District Page of Sagamore Council Website](#)

[2017 Wabash Valley District Pinewood Derby Rules and Regulations](#)

Peshewa District Announcements

Peshewa District serves the following counties: Blackford, Grant, Howard, Miami and Wabash

[Access Peshewa District Page of Sagamore Council Website](#)

North Star District Announcements

North Star District serves the following counties: Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Newton, Pulaski, & White

[Access North Star District Page of Sagamore Council Website](#)

Takachsin Lodge - Order of the Arrow

[Access OA Takachsin Lodge Calendar](#)

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Training

[Access Training Page at Sagamore Council website](#)

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