

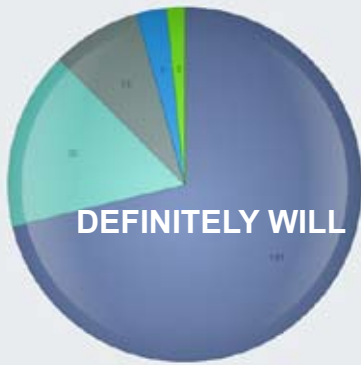
THE SCOUTER

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How likely are you to recommend a Simon Kenton Council Day camp to another parent?



The summer camp experience provided my son with opportunities to earn Scouting advancements.

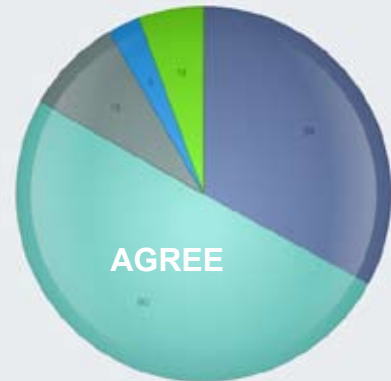


THE RESULTS ARE IN - WHY SKC DAY CAMPS ROCK!

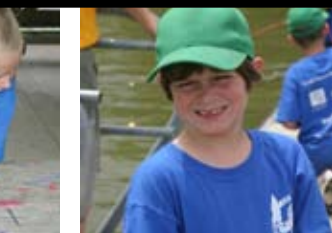
How likely are you to send your Scout back to a Simon Kenton Council Day Camp?



My Scout participated in hands-on activities that taught him the importance of the environment.



* The majority of those who said they "would not" included comments that their Scout was crossing-over to Boy Scouts and wouldn't be eligible to attend.





Your local Scout Shop: the one-stop source making it easy to Be Prepared[®]



Get Equipped and Informed All in One Place!

You've already made the two most important decisions: joining Scouting and coming here to get started! You're standing where the adventure begins! And your Scout Shop is so much more than just the place where you pick up your uniform and handbook. We are your one-stop Scouting resource, offering not only a comprehensive selection of the best supplies, but information on volunteering, activity ideas, and Scouting events and programs!

Look Around... There's So Much More to Discover

Way beyond a retail store, your local Scout Shop offers products that become the seeds of experience. Everything you need, as a Scout, Parent or Adult Volunteer, to nurture a rich learning and growing environment for Scouts is here.

- Uniforms & Clothing • Merit Badges • Camp & Outdoor Gear • Collectible Patches • Training Manuals • Books & Manuals
- Craft Supplies • Activity Planning Resources • Trophies & Awards • Insignia & Pins • Gift Certificates • Recognition Items

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Thurs: 9am - 7pm
Saturday: 10am - 4pm
Sunday: Closed

Fall Recruitment Has Begun!



The fall recruitment campaign is underway! If you have not received fliers, patches, yard signs, posters or other resources for the fall recruitment drive you are already behind! Fall is a great time to boost your unit's numbers as youth are heading back to school and are looking for exciting after school programming. Be sure to take advantage of all the program opportunities for new and current Scouts that the Simon Kenton Council offers, as well as great supporting materials.

To receive materials contact your local District Executive or put in a flier order using the new District Web Pages! You can also swing by your local Scout Office at any time to pick up extra fliers and yard signs.

Threading Together the S's: School, Sports, Service & Scouting

Pressures from school and extra curricular activities are mounting on today's youth. With the growing demands on young adults, teenagers, and children to constantly be excelling at everything they do, it can be a challenge as a parent to determine how to prioritize the precious hours in a day, especially during the school year! After school there seems to always be too much homework, not enough time for a healthy snack, and barely enough time between soccer practice and Boy Scouts to get in a quick conversation during the car ride.

Hectic schedules can have a negative impact on family function and can create stress for the youth, and for the parents! Becoming stressed and exhausted can also lead to burnout which ensures that nothing is getting done effectively: not school, sports, service or scouting.

To prevent the exhaustion that comes from trying to do a little of everything, try to find purpose in each of the activities your children are engaged in. The Boy Scout Oath may serve as an excellent example for how to find threads in each of the aspects of your young scout's life which may assist in finding purpose and meaning in the various involvements.

Each week, your Scout pledges that on his honor, he will do his best to do his duty to God, his country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times, to keep himself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight. Using this oath as guide may help you to encourage your Scout to do his best in school and show his teachers and peers that he is mentally awake; to do his best at sports to show his coaches and teammates that he is physically strong; and to help other people whenever opportunities present themselves, no matter how small the opportunity may seem. Incorporating a few key Scouting principles into your family's everyday routine may help things to feel more cohesive and purposeful.

SKC Welcomes New Capital City District Executive



Welcome Megan Kimbro, new District Executive for the Capital City District.

Megan has experience working with youth through Americorps in Cincinnati, Ohio where

she created leadership development and tutoring programs for "at risk" youth. Megan graduated from The Ohio State University and is currently pursuing a Master Degree of Arts in Adult Education and Training. Please join us in welcoming Megan to the Simon Kenton Council team.

Be Prepared. Rechartering

Be on the lookout on the Council website for details on rechartering your Scout unit. The rechartering process is very important to the continued existence of your Scouting unit so it is important that your unit designate an organized individual to collect membership and Boy's Life fees and check with every youth and adult member to make sure they will be continuing on in Scouting.

All recharter packets and online codes will be handed out at October Roundtables, so it is important that every unit is represented.

For more details, visit www.skcbasa.org/recharter

Scout Executive's Corner

One Chance to Make a First Impression...



The summer is now behind us and the school year already in full-swing. For most of you, Scouting will fit naturally into your fall schedule. Your calendar will be marked with the Shoot-O-Ree at Lazarus and the major Halloween events at

Chief Logan Reservation and Camp Oyo. And before you know it, Apply Butter Days will be at Camp Falling Rock. Fall Camporees will be upon us for Boy Scouts Troops and Scouts will be hitting their neighborhoods selling popcorn. This will happen because at some point, at some time (probably in the fall) someone recruited your family to be a Scouting family, and just like my family, you were hooked.

Looking back, someone made a positive first impression. Someone sent a flyer home in your son's backpack. Someone organized a great Open House and someone made you and your family feel welcome in the Scouting family.

Now it's your turn. We've all heard the saying "you only have one chance to make a first impression." Only one chance to make someone's first Scouting experience one they will remember.

So today I ask you to think about what you and your unit is doing to make a positive first impression on new Scouts and their families. Really, it is simple.

- Follow the plan – This includes scheduling Boy Talks, requesting flyers early and having everything you need for your Open House.
- Be organized – It may seem like there are a lot of steps involved in the fall recruitment process, but they are all important. Have your check-list ready!
- Wear a smile – It takes a lot of people to make a fall recruitment successful. Make sure everyone is ready to put their best foot forward and make each family feel welcome in Scouting.

We all have only one chance. I assure you our team of professionals is ready to make that first impression a positive one... and together we will make a difference in the lives of thousands of new Scouts this fall.

Yours in Scouting,
Jeff Moe

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New District & Unit Webpages

Simon Kenton Council has been developing ways to make our local website more functional for districts and units. The goal is to make the website a “one stop shop” for units to commit to Council initiatives, report results and share information about their unit to others.

Accessing your District website and unit pages is easy! If you know your District name, she fill it in at the end of the Council web address. (i.e. www.skcbbsa.org/DISTRICT).

By using an assigned user login, your unit can now edit and change the following information:

- Meeting Location, date, time
- Membership contact information
- Add a link to your Unit website
- Add a Google Calendar

You can also:

- Fill out your unit’s popcorn commitment
- Commit to Scouting for Food, report your results and order patches
- Request your School Night Recruitment Flyers
- Log in to Internet Advancement
- Log in to Internet Rechartering
- Track your Journey to Excellence progress

This is a great one stop shop for many of you online Scouting needs! Check out the screenshots to familiarize yourself with the layout.

Membership >>
2672 Youth Served in 92 Units
 Find out more About [Buckeye District](#)
 See all our [Buckeye Unit Pages](#)
 Request [Recruiting flyers from your Unit Page](#)

Pack - 3615
 46 Youth Served and 19 Registered Adult Leaders

Charter Organization: Worthington Hills PTA
Meeting Place: WORTHINGTON HILLS ELEMENTARY
 1221 Candlewood Drive
 COLUMBUS, OH 43235

Leadership Team

- Cubmaster: David Oiley
- Den Leader: Kathryn Huller, Todd Huller, Richard Morgan, Stacy Niemantveidnet
- Tiger Cub Den Leader: Israel Najera, Blake Sturges
- Committee Chairman: Monica Mornie
- Committee Member: Eric Bowlin, Thomasen Smith
- Pack Trainer: Bridget Frank

UNIT LOGIN

Meeting Place | Contact | Recruiting | **Popcorn** | FOS | SFF | JTE | Passwords

Please enter the information below. We will send your Trail's End information and communications to the email listed below. You can use this system throughout the campaign to report back on how your unit is doing and to order SKC prizes. Thank you for using our automated system.

Popcorn Kernel's Information

*Name: First: _____ *Last: _____
 *Address: _____
 *City: _____ *State: _____ *Zip: _____
 *Phone: (h) (c) _____ *Home: _____ Cell: _____
 *Email: _____

326 Eagle Scouts Honored at SKC's Annual Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner



Simon Kenton Council was proud to honor the 2010 Class of Eagle Scouts at this year’s Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner held on July 19, 2011.

Eagle Scouts Tanner Hatcher, Harrison Chang, Eric Bohanan, John Youse, Nicolas Woo and Jason Crouse all participated in this year’s program which honored President and CEO of OhioHealth David Blom.

The event also featured keynote addresses from area leaders including Event Chairman George Barrett, Chairman and CEO of Cardinal Health. If you would like to order a video of the event, please contact Natalie McEntee at: Natalie.McEntee@scouting.org



Eagle Class of 2010



Pictured Above: George Barrett, Greg Lashutka (event emcee), Scout Executive Jeff Moe, David Blom, Council President Tom Pelto

Scouts Have a Great Time at the Ohio State Fair

The Boy Scouts of America were well represented at the Ohio State Fair. Scouts were able to share many unique programs with the public including; Pinewood Derby Racing, Order of the Arrow Service and Dancing, Flag Retirement Ceremonies, Dutch Oven Cooking and so much more! Special thanks to the more than 250 Scout volunteers in addition to special program guests including: Columbus Fire Department, OSU Athletes, Coast Guard, Honor Flight and many more.

The Scout Booth was located in the Youth Center by the Cardinal Entrance of the Fair. If you missed out on this year's Council Fair Shoulder Patch, they are still available at each Service Center. The State Fair CSP is collectable and has a unique design for 2011.



International Skype-O-Ree at the Fair

This year's Ohio State Fair included many new and innovative activities for the local community and especially for our Scouts. One of these activities involved a unique opportunity to look at, and talk with, other Scouts from Portugal, Ireland, Uganda, Malaysia and Romania.

Thanks to the power of the internet and Skyping, Simon Kenton Council Scouts were able to sit in front of a computer screen and talk with Scouts from various other countries in real time. The young men and women talked about and compared their experiences and traditions as Scouts.



Many of our local Scouts were playfully teased for not wearing their neckerchiefs, a tradition that continues to be prominent in many other parts of the world. In fact, many of the international Scouts had more than one neckerchief on because they

had been trading them with other Scouts from different countries.

There was also a marked difference between the average age of our Scout Troops here in the United States versus the average age of the international Scouts, with our Scouts generally being much younger. These are just a few of the reflections and observations made by the Ohio BSA who participated in this event.

Fortunately, the International Scouting Jamboree was held during the same week as our Ohio State Fair. This event allowed our Scouts to virtually be a part of the international festivities and to learn more about how other Scouts incorporate the Scouting virtues into their everyday lives. This experiential learning opportunity was met with such enthusiasm that it is sure to be an tradition (whenever possible).

Special thanks to Matt Mowrer, Ohio State Fair committee member for his work in getting our International Skyp-o-ree set up. Matt was at the International Jamboree and lined up all our guests for the event.



The U.S. International Scout Jamboree neckerchief

Congratulations Peter Rideout Ohio State Fair Eagle Scout Project of the Year



Peter Rideout was awarded a \$500 College Scholarship for winning the Eagle Scout Project of the Year award at the 2011 Ohio State Fair. Peter's project was to organize a special needs day camp. The camp, named "Camp Eagle," worked to provide fun Scout programming to youth with special needs.

Peter's project received the most public votes at the Ohio State Fair on Eagle Scout Day. Thanks to all the Scouts who participated in this year's competition. Visit www.skcbosa.org/StateFair this fall for details on next year's events and competitions.

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The John H. McConnell Good Scout Award



The values found in the Scout Law include, trustworthiness, loyalty, and kindness. These attributes were at the cornerstone of the life that John H. McConnell stood for. As a former Scout, successful Columbus Blue Jackets owner, philanthropist and community leader, Mr. McConnell exhibited all of the values of Scouting.

In honor of Mr. McConnell the Simon Kenton Council will offer the "John H. McConnell Good Scout Award." Beginning in the fall of 2011 this award will be offered to all Boy Scouts in the Simon Kenton Council. Requirements for the award include participation in the following areas; Scouting leadership position, "Fit for Scouting," community service, youth philanthropy, and the completion of the "American Business" and "Citizenship in the Community" merit badges. In addition we ask each Scout to learn about the life of John H. McConnell by reading the "Golden Rule."

Please go to the Council web site, www.skcbbsa.org for award requirements. Scouts who receive this award will be listed in a future addition of the Scouter.

It's Time to Commit to Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food is Simon Kenton Council's largest Good Turn, Council-wide effort and we are looking for all out Scouting units to participate in 2011. Last year, Simon Kenton Council collected more than 170,000lbs of food for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank and area food pantries, and this year we hope to see that number grow!

Getting involved in Scouting for Food is easy. Just follow the steps below:

1. Commit your unit to participate on the Council website (visit www.skcbbsa.org/SFF or Login to your unit page and commit) by October 15, 2011
2. Pick up bags and/or boxes to collect food
3. Collect food in your area by going door-to-door or setting up collection boxes at schools, churches, businesses, etc. during the month of November.
4. Deliver your collected food to a food pantry of your choice
5. Report your collection results in pounds on the Council website
6. Order your Scouting for Food patches



5/3 Bank Partnership Offers Free Personal Management Merit Badge Workshop to Scouts



Beginning Saturday, October 8, 2011, the Simon Kenton Council will hold the first of a series of free Personal Management Merit Badge workshops at Rhema Christian Center (2100 Agler Road, Columbus). The Simon Kenton Council and Fifth Third Bank have partnered together to conduct these workshops; providing a venue for Scouts to learn how to better manage their money and make sound decisions when making significant purchases.

The workshops will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for all that attend. The prerequisites for this merit badge must be completed prior to attending the workshop. Scouts must bring their blue advancement cards to the workshops along with their Personal Management merit badge books.

For more information about this workshop, contact Alan Parks at alan.parks@scouting.org or Jen Koma at jen.koma@scouting.org. To register, please go to www.skcbbsa.org. There are only 35 spots available for the first workshop, so register today before it fills up.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY HOCKEY SCOUT NIGHT

Come out and Cheer on the Scarlet and Grey as they face off against Northern Michigan!

This Scout Night includes a great fan experience for Scouts:

- Fitness Testing for Rank Advancement
- Interactive Learn Hockey Stations
- Unique Event Patch
- Camp out in the Schottenstein Center!

Get the Registration Details online! www.skcbbsa.org



The Popcorn Sale Has Kicked off!



Are you ready for an opportunity to earn all the money your unit will need for the next Scouting year? Simon Kenton's popcorn sale is one of the largest in the country and it is getting ready to take off once again. The actual popcorn sale won't start until September 24, but there are a few things that every unit should be doing now to prepare for a successful sale.

Trail's End has everything your leaders need to plan and execute a successful popcorn sale. Have your leaders review the Popcorn Sale Guidebook (included in each Popcorn Sale Kit folder) and follow the five steps below.

1. Plan Your Scouting Program

Plan your unit's Scouting program by month, determine all of your costs, and set unit and Scout sales goals with our Program Planner spreadsheet. Use this as a handout for parents at your popcorn kickoff.

2. Finalize Your Unit Incentive Program

Use our Scout Incentive document to finalize the incentives you will offer your Scouts in addition to the Scout Rewards offered through our Council and Trail's End. Use this as a handout for Scouts at your popcorn kickoff. Make sure your Scouts watch the Scout Rewards video on your DVD, too.

3. Build Your Best Popcorn Kickoff Ever

Refer to pages 10 and 11 in the Popcorn Sale Guidebook for the kickoff agenda and room layout to follow. Use the materials in the Popcorn Sale Kit folder to decorate your meeting room and showcase the Zyclone for Scouts who sell \$600 or more. Customize your PowerPoint kickoff presentation.

4. Communicate Effectively With Your Scouts And Parents

Give your parents the key program and sale information by customizing this parent handout for your popcorn kickoff. Utilize the Trail's End Email Library to communicate with your families.

5. Achieve Your Sales Goal

Be sure your Scouts sell both online and face-to-face to achieve their sales goals. Show the Scout training video at your kickoff. If you have an internet connection at your kickoff, make sure Scouts create their accounts to sell online.

Be a \$600 Club Popcorn Seller this Year

The Popcorn Sale is an effective way for individual Scouts to earn their way in Scouting. Scouts can also take advantage of exciting and practical prize packages. The \$600 Club is a great benchmark to reach as Scouts will be able to earn funds to help their Scouting unit and even earn the popular ZyClone Disc Shooter! If a Scout sells more than \$600 in popcorn, he will unlock many other great prizes including gift cards, camping gear and even a college scholarship.



We Would Like to Thank Our Gift In-Kind Sponsors



It is thanks to our many in-kind sponsors that Simon Kenton Council is able to deliver a quality and affordable program to our Scouting families. The following companies have made a difference in our camp programs this past summer thanks to their in-kind gifts.

- Ralston Foods provided 100 cases of cereal for summer camps.
- Grange Insurance provided printing for summer camp brochures and fall recruitment fliers.
- Youth Shooting Sports Alliance provided 10 cases of Winchester SuperX.22 Rimfire Target Cartridges (5,000round/case) for shooting sports.

Thank you for your support of Scouting! If your organization or company is interested in making a monetary or in-kind gift to Scouting, please contact our development department: Sean.Gallagher@scouting.org

The George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund of the Fairfield County Foundation

The Simon Kenton Council is grateful for the support of \$1,000 from the George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund of the Fairfield County Foundation. This grant will provide the Fairfield County Scouting program with marketing resources to recruit new Scouts this fall in local schools, churches and community centers.

Important Popcorn Sale Dates

SKC Popcorn Kernels, The 2011 sale is upon us. Keep in Mind these very important upcoming dates

- Friday September 9th- Show & Deliver Orders are due. Place these in the Trails-End system.
- September 21-24 - Show and Deliver Pick up - visit www.skCBSA.org/popcorn for district specific information.
- September 24th - The 2011 Popcorn Sale Officially begins. Do you have a Blitz day planned? Call Brian or Sean for more details.
- Saturday November 12th Show and Deliver Return & Payments Due

Is your unit is looking for ways to grow your sale? Did you hear some great ideas at this year's training session but still need some help implementing these into your unit's sale? Your District and Council teams are ready to sit down one on one to help you build a successful 2011 Popcorn sale. It is not too late to get the extra help that will make your sale a success. Contact Brian or Sean and they can get you the help you need to be successful.

Brian Logue: brian.logue@scouting.org : 614.310.1554

Sean Gallagher: sean.gallagher@scouting.org : 614.310.1323



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Need a Venue for Pack Planning Conference? How about an SKC Camp!

Looking for a place to hold your Blue and Gold Banquet or your Pack planning meeting? Want something in the outdoors? Consider one of our camps.

Camp Lazarus has the Exchange Lodge which is very rustic and built in the 1930's, Camp Falling Rock has an amphitheater with a waterfall, Camp Oyo has several rustic cabins for a retreat, and Chief Logan Reservation has a great fishing lake for your Scouts.

These are just some of the areas available for rent at our camps. To check availability, view pictures and make an online reservation, go to our website www.skcbbsa.org and look under camping.

2012 Cub Camp Kick-Off

Scouts had so much fun at camp this summer that we wanted to give our



Packs an early start at planning their 2012 camping experience. The new way we will be spreading the word about 2012 Cub camping will be through Pack Cub Camp Promotion Kits. Just like a Popcorn Kick-off Kit, your Pack will be provided a special Kit of Cub camp promotional materials designed for a Cub

Camp Coordinator. Thanks to this new kit, this person will be armed with all the tools and resources needed to get your Cub Scouts excited about Cub camping.

By attending training on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, your Camp Coordinator will receive a full promotions material kit, a free t-shirt, tracking chart for your Pack and training for holding a fun camp kick-off. Come join us on October 11 at 7:00 PM at Camp Lazarus for the Camp Promotions Officer training. This process will help you to better promote the variety of camp programs offered by Simon Kenton Council and prepare your youth for a fun and exciting summer. RSVP on the Council website or contact Jonathan Bonness for more details at Jonathan.Bonness@scouting.org.

By attending this special training, your Pack will receive:

- Latest Cub Camp DVD
- Flier for every youth
- Poster for hanging at meeting location
- Thank you for Pack Camp Coordinator
- Script for conducting Pack Camp Kick-off
- And more ideas to promote cub camping within your Pack.



Please send your designated Pack Camp Coordinator to this meeting. It will be a great advantage when it comes time to register for camp!

Connect A Million Minds Discovery Badge



The Time Warner Cable Connect A Million Minds (CAMM) Discovery Badge is a unique opportunity for all Cub Scouts to earn a badge that tests various STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) related skills.

Take advantage of Simon Kenton Council events that offer STEM programming. It is a great way for Scouts to learn hands on about Science and technology.

Throughout 2011-2012 we will offer opportunities for Scouts to earn the Connect A Million Minds Discovery Badge.

The requirements to earn the CAMM Discovery Badge include completing the two required belt loops: Science Belt Loop and Weather Belt Loop. The Scout must also do one of the following: visit the CAMM station at the Cub Scout Shoot-O-Ree September 24-25 at Camp Lazarus OR complete the Math and Computers Belt Loops. Once these requirements are complete, fill out the form on the Council website and return to any Council Service Center to receive your FREE

Reserving Camp Online is Easy

More than 1,000 camp reservations have been made through Simon Kenton Council's new camp reservation system. This figure represents 260 Simon Kenton Council units using the online reservation system. If you have not taken advantage of the online reservation system, why not?

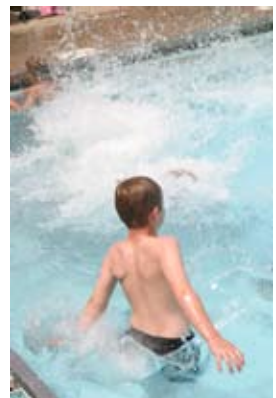
The online reservation system streamlines the camp booking process and lets you review photos of buildings and campsites before booking. It is a great way for you to save time while planning your next Cub Scout or Boy Scout camp outing. You can also use the reservation system to book buildings for unit meetings, committee meetings, parent meetings and advancement ceremonies. You can find the reservation system on the Simon Kenton Council camping page at: www.skcbbsa.org/camping. Look under the year-round camping tab.

Check It Out! New Cub Camping Video

There is a new Cub Camping video available for promotional use of Simon Kenton Council Cub Camps. We thank all of our volunteers and Scouts that helped make the video possible this summer.

Now it is your turn to do your part! Show the video to parents, your Pack or your den to show them what Cub Summer Camps are all about. Every Scout deserves a summer camping experience, the first step to making this a reality is educating and promoting Council camps to your parents.

To view the video, contact your local District Executive for a copy or go online to the Simon Kenton Council Youtube channel.



We Want Your Feedback

Throughout September, Boy Scout leaders in our council will receive a short email survey asking for input and suggestions regarding the Boy Scout Camps in Simon Kenton Council. Please take the time to complete the survey in its entirety and share with us your camping experiences.

If you do not receive a survey via email, but would like to take part in the survey, a link to the survey will be available online at www.skbsa.org/camping or email the camping department at: Jonathan.Bonness@scouting.org.

Your feedback is important to us so we can continue to deliver the quality Scouting program you and your Scouts deserve and expect.

Save 10% On 2012 Camp Fee

Did your Troop have fun at a Simon Kenton Council summer camp?

Check out the 2012 Boy Scout Summer Camp Schedule. Chief Logan Reservation and Camp Falling Rock still have open sites in the 2012 season.

Reserve a campsite early and guarantee your Troop a spot. Register today and save 10% on your reservation fee.

These are the available weeks for Chief Logan Reservation and Camp Falling Rock:

Scout 1: June 17-23

Scout 2: June 24-30

Scout 3: July 1-7

Scout 4: July 8-14

Scout 5: July 15-21

Scout 6: July 22-28

Scout Troop Helps Bring New Latrine to Camp



Scouts and leaders from Troop 317 took getting a new latrine at Chief Logan Reservation into their own hands (see below).

Demolishing the old Navajo latrine was just the start. Troop 317 donated a check for \$2,500 (see left) to replace the old latrine with a new one.

The new Navajo latrine will be available spring of 2012, just in time for spring Camp-O-Rees and summer camp at Chief Logan Reservation.

Thank You Troop 317!



Celebrate Camp Oyo's 85th Anniversary!

2011 marks the 85th year for Camp Oyo, why not join the thousands across the country that can look back in their memories and recall the good times they had at one of the most unique camps in the country. So, as the sun begins setting earlier and the nights grow colder don't pack away your gear just yet. Hop online and book your weekend adventure at Camp Oyo and prepare to experience the best of what Simon Kenton Council has to offer.

Camp Oyo offers your unit the perfect venue for winter camping and opportunities abound at Oyo to continue to offer the promise of Scouting as it pertains to the Great Outdoors.

The challenge of the Silver Arrow Trail, a 14 mile loop hike, is a popular trek for units. Stops along this trail include Bear Lake and the recently renovated Copperhead Fire Tower. Upon completion of this trail a patch and medal are both available for purchase. Those completing the trail more than once can also purchase a small silver arrow to place on their trail ribbon for each time they complete the trail. Another destination, lesser known to those outside the area, is the Raven Rock State Nature Preserve. With its breathtaking views over the convergence of the Scioto and Ohio River, this rock outcropping served as a major lookout for Native Americans for years. The land was privately owned by a local Scouter but was given to the people of Ohio upon his passing. Normally this area is accessible by permit only, however, through a special agreement with ODNR, guided hikes can be arranged through Camp Oyo.

Back at Camp your unit can enjoy overnight lodging in one of Oyo's rustic log cabins. Built in the 1930's these cabins are made of hand-hewn chestnut logs and offer stone fireplaces to beat away the winter chill. Cabins vary in price and sleep anywhere from 12 to 40. For those looking for a little more civility, Lange Lodge might be a better suited venue for your weekend adventure. This cabin sleeps forty and offers such amenities as gas furnace, bathrooms and a small kitchen area. Finally, those wishing to truly experience real winter camping are welcome to come out and pitch a tent. Each campsite has a fire ring and picnic table and accommodates groups of various sizes. Hope to see you soon!

Matt Taylor

Ranger, Camp Oyo

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Green Bar

An Advance Scoutmaster Fundamentals Course
These Dates Have Been Updated!



Session 1: September 30- October 2, 2011
Friday 6:30 PM- Sunday 4:30PM
Camp Falling Rock
12637 Houdeshell Rd, Newark, Ohio

Session 2: October 14-16, 2011
Friday 6:00PM-Sunday 1:30PM
Camp Falling Rock
12637 Houdeshell Rd, Newark, Ohio

Okama 21

Enhanced Basic Adult Leader Training

Session 1: Saturday, October 8, 2011
8:00 AM-5:30 PM
Westerville Alliance Church
75 E. Shrock Rd, Westerville, OH

Session 2: Saturday, October 22, 2011
7:00 AM-8:30 PM
Camp Falling Rock Lower camp, Newark Ohio

Session 3: Sat/Sun November 12-13, 2011
Begins Saturday at: 7:00 AM Ends Sunday at: 2:30 PM
Camp Falling Rock Upper Camp, Newark Ohio

Descriptions:

Okama 21 and Green Bar have been designed to offer all of the basic training modules designated for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members, Webelos Leaders and interested parents. Scouters who complete the entire course will receive their "Trained" strip and recognition that they are a graduate.

Each of these courses are offered in a time saving three weekend format. Register for Green Bar or Okama 21 and become a better leader for your unit. These courses teach vital skills to help you coach youth through every requirement through first class.



Prerequisites (Take Online) include: Youth Protection, This is Scouting, Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense.

Training Certifications earned after the course include: Scoutmaster Introduction to Outdoor leadership (S11), Scoutmaster Specific Training (S24), Troop Committee Challenge (S10).

Cost: \$65 Early Bird Registration Before August 15, 2011 \$80 Regular registration After August 15 but before September 18, 2011. Register online: www.skcbbsa.org

Silver Beaver Nominations Due

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest honor a local council can award its volunteers. Don't miss out on nominating a great volunteer for the Scouting movement! The Simon Kenton Council Silver Beaver nominations will be due **November 7, 2011 by 5:00 PM**. Please send nominations to: Simon Kenton Council, 1901 East Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus Ohio, 43229. The nomination form can be found online in the leader training section and the council newsroom.

Are You Ready for 2012 University of Scouting?

The 2012 University of Scouting will be here before you know it. The 2012 University of Scouting has exciting training and information sessions to offer. It is a great way to update your training record and to help you map out your next year of Scouting. . The University of Scouting is also a great opportunity to meet other unit leaders and collaborate on projects.



This year's University of Scouting will have a very special theme, Honoring Veterans and the Military. Special ceremonies and events will be planned to honor those that serve or served in the military,



A special highlight to look forward to during the 2012 University of Scouting includes a special Summer Camp sign up deal. You can also take advantage of the vendor midway, an area designated for Scouting events and vendors that provide Scouts programming during the year. This is a great way to look for cool activities for your Scouts!

Do you have an event you would like to promote with a booth at University of Scouting? Contact: Robert Drew: Robert.Drew@Scouting.org. Stay posted on the Simon Kenton Council website for registration details, location, schedule of events and class materials. www.skcbbsa.org

Top Leader Training

Simon Kenton Council is a "Required Training Pilot Council." This means that we will be following a plan to have all of our leaders trained by 2012. The Simon Kenton Council has committed to get 100% of our leaders trained in the following time frame.

December 2010- 100% of Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches, Venturing Advisors, and Sea Scout Skippers. At his time we have only 58% of these leaders Trained.

December 2011- All Direct Contact Leaders will be fully trained in their positions. Direct contact leaders include: all leaders mentioned above and Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders and Assistants, Assistant Scoutmasters, Assistant Varsity Coaches, Associate Advisors, and Mates.

December 2012- All volunteers will be fully trained for their position. This includes all committee members, district committee members, and commissioners.

Crew Scout Night

September 10, 2011
Crew Stadium



The Columbus Crew are hosting a night of Soccer and Fun! After the game, camp out at Crew Stadium and enjoy a Soccer Clinic in the morning. Work on two of the Soccer belt loop requirements. Details at www.skcbbsa.org

Chiller Scout Skate Nights

September 24, 2011
Dublin Chiller
5:00pm-8:00pm



Free for Scouts! \$5/Person for family and friends. Includes skate rental. No minimum or reservation required. Come and earn your Ice Skating Belt Loop and work towards completing the "Fit for Scouting" award.

Cub Scout Shoot-O-Ree

September 24-25, 2011
Camp Lazarus



The Camp Lazarus Cub Scout Shoot-O-Ree is an event not to be missed! Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to learn important safety precautions when it comes to BB Gun safety and handling.

Scouts will also get to practice BB gun shooting, archery, tomahawk throwing, desk-top catapults, water bottle rockets and so much more.

It's Simon Kenton Council's most popular Cub Scout event and a great way to kick-off the school year with your Pack.

New this year, Time Warner Cable will be providing interactive activities for Scouts to help them earn the Connect a Million Minds Discovery Badge.

Registration opens this summer at www.skcbbsa.org.

Howlin' At The Moon

October 14-16, 2011
Chief Logan Reservation, 3600 Scout Camp Road,
Ray, Ohio



Howlin' At The Moon is a great Halloween event! All Tigers, Cubs and Webelos are welcome to join in the festivities. Feel free to camp out Friday or Saturday night. Activities on Saturday include; Haunted Trail, BB gun shooting, astronomy, action archery and much more!

Cost: Youth: \$10 Adult: \$5

To learn more contact Deanna Bragg-Boggs at:
deannabragg@yahoo.com

Haunted Trail & Circus

October 14, 15 & 21, 22, 2011
Each Day from: 7:00pm-10:00pm
Camp Lazarus, 4422 Columbus Pike,
Delaware



Come out to the Haunted Trail and Circus at Camp Lazarus!
Gates Open at 7pm and Close at 9:30pm.
Check out the flyer online for more details!
Register at www.skcbbsa.org.

Scary Camp 6

October 14, 15 & 21, 22, 2011
Overnight starting at 4:00pm-10:00am
Camp Oyo, 168 Shawnee Road, West Portsmouth



Two "Spooktacular" weekends available for all Cub Scouts and their families! Check out the program packet online! www.skcbbsa.org

Venturing Recognition Dinner

October 29, 2011
Camp Lazarus, 4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware



Mark your calendar now for the annual Venturing recognition dinner on October 29th. The day will be filled with Camp Lazarus service projects and the low rope initiatives at the Adventure Education center. Cost for the dinner is \$15 and registration is online through the Venturing Calendar at www.skcbbsa.org.

2011 Fall Olympiad

October 28-30, 2011
Camp Oyo, 168 Shawnee Road, West Portsmouth

Scout Olympics: Events will be scored on multiple disciplines. Speed and accuracy will be part of the score, as well as Patrol spirit. All events will consider each patrol's skill, knowledge, and TEAMWORK.

Please register as a Troop!

Cost: \$10 by September.30 - late fee \$5

Contact: Jerry Blanton: Jerry.Blanton@frontier.com

Ohio State Hockey Scout Night

December 3, 2011
Schottenstein Center
Columbus, Ohio



OSU Men's Hockey Team vs. Northern Michigan. This is a very fun event for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts. This year the event is a Fit for Scouting event and Scouts will be able to participate in fitness testing for rank advancement. Scouts will receive themed event patches for the Scout Night. Check out www.skcbbsa.org to learn more and to order tickets.

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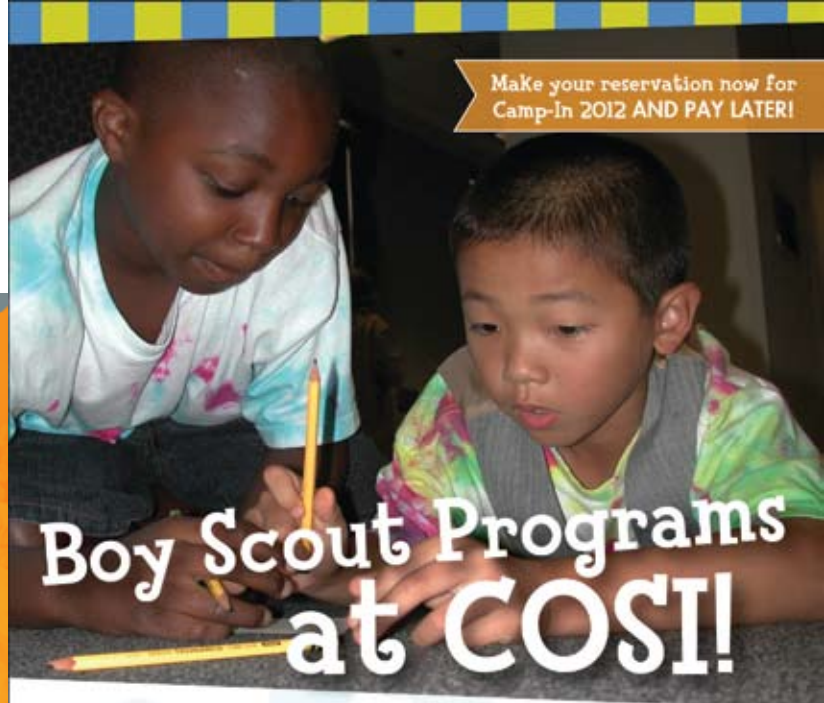
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