



# The Trailblazer Newsletter

## Youth Protection Training- Scouting Safe Program for our Youth

Youth protection is the most important program for our youth that the BSA has developed and is mandatory to be a Scouting leader no matter the registered position. Leadership commitment to the established BSA Youth Protection Program is essential in keeping youth safe and a part of a successful life changing program. Youth protection only works when EVERYONE in Scouting has been trained in the Youth Protection Program and then holds every peer accountable when delivering the program. MyScouting.org is an online resource to take online Youth Protection training. The Council also supplies Youth Protection DVD's to units for free and has computers at the Scout Service Center for use in taking the online training. Please make an appointment if you need these resources.

**Leadership selection:** chartered organizations must interview potential leaders, check references, and have the unit committee review the application as well to ensure only the best people are being selected, people who will follow the procedures and be FULLY TRAINED as leaders.

**Create barriers to child abuse:** leaders and unit committee members, as well as Council and district staff and volunteers, create barriers to abuse by enforcing the youth protection policies.

**Reporting** improper behavior is the next step in identifying offenders and removing them from the program and having the authorities investigate. Youth can be trained in how to report and respond to perpetrators through the Cub Scout video "A Time to Tell" and the Boy Scout and Venturing "It Happened to Me" videos. Go to Scouting.org for more information on these resources.

All incidences need to be reported to the Scout Service Center immediately so offenders can be reported to authorities and removed from Scouting. Again, shared involvement at all levels of our Scouting program will best achieve our number one mission, keeping youth safe.

## New Fall Recruitment Drive Set to Launch at the June 4th Program Kickoff

In 2014, less than 30% of the BSA councils in the USA had any membership growth. As a result, a task force was convened to review best methods of the Councils that did and the environment we are currently in. In the Moraine Trails Council, we had membership growth in 2011 and 2012 followed by two years of decline. Some of the decline has been due to access issues in some school districts and some increased competition for family time, regardless of the reasons it is time for a new approach. At the June 4<sup>th</sup> Program Kick-off at the Preston Center, Camp Bucoco, the new Sign up Night Program will be presented. In addition, there will be booths promoting 2016 programs and a leader session with tips on program planning for packs, troops, and crews. Booths will open at 6:30pm and sessions begin at 7:00pm with time to see booths in between sessions and after. This will be a fun filled event with door prizes and popcorn taste testing of the 2015 product. Units attending, meet one of the requirements to earn the bonus commission. Also, there will be a booth and Trading Post for the new Program Materials



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## Criminal Background Check Compliance

Due by July 1st, **ALL CLEARANCES MUST BE SENT TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE.** PA Act 153 requires all employees and volunteers working with or supervising children to secure criminal background clearances. The Council is providing a DVD to every unit to track collection of unit leadership CBC documents. A detailed plan and directions on how to apply for CBC clearances will also be on the Council website with appropriate links to the PA website and FBI website. For more information please visit: <http://morainetrails.doubleknot.com/volunteers/pa-act-153-criminal-background-check/59812>

**The Sustainability Summit**  
**Council Boy Scout Camporee**

This October 2nd-4th the Council Camporee Steering Committee and Moraine State Park are planning for a thousand scouts and scouters to descend upon the park in what will be a mix of conservation education and hands-on projects, traditional activities, and just plain fun with activities such as tomahawk throwing, an obstacle course, fishing, paddle boating, and a whole lot more that will be presented in August. Outside groups representing prominent conservancy and wildlife education groups are being contacted to add to the program through static displays and demonstrations. Cost is \$15 per scout if paid by September 18, 2015 and \$25 after that date. Adults are \$3 and will receive a patch!



**SUSTAINABILITY**  
**CAMPOREE**



**Boy Scout & Cub Scout Resident**  
**Camp "GO" Meetings!**

Headed to Camp Bucoco & Camp Agawam for resident camp this year? Come to participate in a Meet & Greet with Camp Staff and other Leaders attending camp during your stay. Each meeting will take place the Monday before you are supposed to arrive at camp at 7PM at either the Preston Center or the Camp Agawam dining hall. Name tags and T-shirts will be distributed.

**"GO" Meeting Schedule**

B.S. Week #1	Monday June 15, 2015	Preston Center
B.S. Week #2	Monday June 22, 2015	Preston Center
B.S. Week #3	Monday June 29, 2015	Preston Center
B.S. Week #4	Monday July 6, 2015	Preston Center
B.S. Week #5	Monday July 13, 2015	Preston Center
C.S. All Session	Monday July 20, 2015	Camp Agawam Dining Hall




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**Wood Badge-Advanced Leadership Training**

An overall inspirational experience that helps provide Scouting with the leadership that it needs now! Our course incorporates the traditions of over 80 years of Wood Badge, while adding the management and leadership training necessary to become a successful leader. Moraine Trails Council will be hosting the Area training over two weekends Aug. 20-22, 2015 and Sept. 10-12, 2015, a Sunday friendly course! Cost for the event is \$250 early bird, \$280 on time including all training materials, recognition items, food and camping fees. If you have questions please contact Course Director Jerry Cogley at (724) 282-0419 or (724) 290-4412 or email [jcogz@hotmail.com](mailto:jcogz@hotmail.com). For more information or to register please contact the Council Service Center at (724) 287-6791 or email [betty.bopp@scouting.org](mailto:betty.bopp@scouting.org). Participants in the course are highly encouraged to bring their laptops, iPads, notebooks, tablet PC's, etc.. A significant portion of the course material will be viewed on your devices rather than in binders.

**New! Cub Scout  
Position Specific Training**

The online training for den leaders, Cubmasters, committee chairs and members, and chartered organization representatives has been totally updated with help from volunteers from around the country. The new training will be divided into shorter, more targeted modules so leaders can get the training they need, in the order they want, any time they need it. The new training is organized around the learning needed prior to the first meeting, in the first 30 days, and to be position-specific trained. This new training was developed to be implemented in conjunction with the BSA's new learning management system. The anticipated timing for launching this new tool is June 30, 2015. Keep an eye on MyScouting Tools for more information. Please visit <http://www.scouting.org/programupdates>

**Day Camp**

It's time for everyone to have fun at Day Camp! Here is some important information to keep you up to date to have a wonderful day camp experience:

Leader/Site Walkthroughs/T-Shirt Distribution Meetings:

- Alameda Day Camp: July 6, 2015; 6:30 PM -Carousel Shelter @ Alameda Park
- Zelienople Day Camp: July 19, 2015; 6:30 PM -Rotary Shelter @ Zelienople Park
- Gilpin/Leechburg Day Camp: July 20, 2015; 6:30 PM -Shelter @ Gilpin – Leechburg Park
- Lawrence County Day Camp: Aug. 2, 2015; 6:30 PM -Trading Post @ Camp Agawam

Participant "What to Bring" list:

- In a backpack, cinch pack, or equivalent bag (marked with the Scouts name) each Scout should bring the following:
- personal first aid kit
  - water bottle (filled each day)
  - flashlight
  - brown bag lunch (*Please provide food for your Scout that doesn't need to be refrigerated.*)
  - sun protection
  - whistle
  - rain gear
  - hat
  - proper swim wear and bathing towel
  - closed toed shoes (must be worn at all times)
  - medical form
  - \$ for the trading post



**New! Pack Meeting Plans Now Available**

Pack meeting plans for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Cub Scouting years are now available! From the Cubmaster's Minute to resource lists, you'll find everything you need to lead fun and engaging pack meetings! And they support the new Cub Scouting program, too! Please visit: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts/Leaders/DenLeaderResources/DenandPackMeetingResourceGuide/PackMeetingPlans.aspx>

**10 Steps Toward A Safer Summer**

Every kid loves summer, but all that freedom can mean potential danger. That's why the BSA and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children have partnered to help keep your kids safe.

By following these 10 safety tips, you'll help in this important effort.

- Make sure** children know their full name, address, telephone numbers and how to use the telephone.
- Be sure** children know what to do in case of an emergency and how to reach you using a cellphone. Children should have a neighbor or trusted adult they may call if they're scared or there's an emergency.
- Review** the rules with your children about whose homes they may visit and discuss the boundaries of where they may and may not go in the neighborhood.
- Make sure** children know to stay away from pools, creeks or any body of water without adult supervision.
- Caution** children to keep the door locked and not to open the door or talk to anyone who comes to the door when they are home alone.
- Don't drop** your children off at malls, movies, video arcades or parks. These are not safe places for children to be alone. Make certain a responsible adult supervises your younger children at all times when they are outside and away from home.
- Teach** your children in whose vehicle they may ride. Children should be cautioned to never approach any vehicle, occupied or not, unless accompanied by a parent or other trusted adult.
- Be sure** your children know their curfew and check in with you if they are going to be late. If children are playing outside after dark, make sure they wear reflective clothing and stay close to home.
- Choose** babysitters with care. Obtain references from family, friends and neighbors. Many states now have registries for public access to check criminal history or sex-offender status. Observe the babysitter's interaction with your children, and ask your children how they feel about the babysitter.
- Check out** summer programs before enrolling your children. Make sure there will be adult supervision of your children at all times, and make sure you are made aware of all activities and field trips offered by the camp or program. Fortunately, in Scouting all registered adults must complete Youth Protection training.



**The Wade Snider Scouting  
Scholarship Criteria**

1. First preference is an individual who has earned the Boy Scout Eagle, Girl Scout Gold, or Venture Scout Silver Award. Applicant must provide proof of award.
2. Second preference is a Butler County High School Graduate
3. Third preference is an individual active in Scouting for five or more years. Applicant must provide proof of Scout membership.
4. Applicant must be enrolled full-time (12+ credits)
5. Applicant must have a 2.5 minimum GPA

**Beascout.org Pin Updates**

**Attention Volunteers: The new "Be A Scout" Campaign has launched and the new Map feature is now Live on the National BSA site.** This means that Youth and Parents IN YOUR AREA will be using this Map feature to find Scout Units.

**Here's what you need to do - the whole process should take less than 10 minutes:**

**Step 1. Log onto your account at "MyScouting.org" and select "BeAScout"** from the Unit Tools section on the left-hand Menu. A new page will be displayed: There are two "tabs" on this Window, and you should be on "Unit Pin Management" - if not, then click the "Unit Pin Management" tab.

- **Step 2. Take a moment to look-over the Unit Pin Management screen:** If at any time you are lost, look for the "Help" link in the upper right-hand corner of the page for help. Also, note that the "Google Pin Preview" section, in the bottom-right area of the page, will display what will appear on the Google Map. It will change as you enter/edit information in these steps.
- **Step 3. Check the "Unit Description"** - this box contains a combination of your unit name & your chartered organization. If that the information is incorrect then reach out to your District Executive (DE) for assistance.
- **Step 4: if your Scout Unit has a web site, then enter the web address (URL) here.** Otherwise, enter <http://www.morainetrails.org> so they will be directed to the Moraine Trails web site. You can always edit this field later if your Unit establishes a website.
- **Step 5. update the Alternate Unit Description:** many Units opt to type their Unit type & number followed by their Meeting location (example: "Pack 867 - Lincoln Elementary")
- **Step 6: make sure the Pin Status says "Active"** if you want your Pin visible to perspective Scouts and Parents on the Google Map.
- **Step 7a: select your Primary Contact.** This person will receive all emails from prospective Scout parents, so be sure to let the person know that they will be responding to all parent leads. If the fields in this section are "grey" then you must check the "Contact Person" box in the "Fields Displayed on Google Pin" section at the bottom-left side of the page. If the person is already a Registered Adult Leader in your Scout Unit, then their name will be selectable from a list. Once selected, all information is automatically provided in this section's fields.

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**Memorial & Tribute Gifts**

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**MEMORIAL GIFT**

A Lasting Way to Remember  
Someone You Care About

A trust fund has been established to allow memorials to be contributed supporting the Scouting program annually. All memorial gifts will be kept local and placed in the Moraine Trails Council trust fund. The Moraine Trails Council serves over 9,400 youth each year in Butler, Lawrence, Armstrong, and Westmoreland Counties.

Contact the Moraine Trails Council Office at 800-808-1029 or 724-287-6791 or visit us online at [www.morainetrails.org](http://www.morainetrails.org) for information about the fund and how to make a contribution.



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- **Step 7b: Also be sure to check all the information with the Primary Contact Volunteer** & edit fields that are no longer current (Example: a phone number or email address changes). It is very important that you keep this information up-to-date as Volunteers & contact information will change over time.

That's all you need to do to set up your unit for BeAScout.org. Be sure to do this as soon as possible so your unit will get recruiting leads.

- **Step 8. Enter the location where your unit holds its meetings** (address information). This address will dictate where your unit pin will appear on Google Maps. Note that it may be helpful to enter the name of your Meeting Location "Address 1" and the street address on "address 2"

- **Step 9. Check the Google PIN Preview - this is a preview of what will appear on the map.** Parents will only be able to see what is in this box, so please Review it carefully for accuracy.

- **NOTE:** There is an option to change the icon from a Scouting map symbol representing your unit type to something else. **Please DO NOT change the unit logo icon.**

- **Step 10. Once you are done, click the "SAVE" button** and your information will be uploaded. That's all you need to do to set up your unit for BeAScout.org. Be sure to do this as soon as possible so your unit will get

***Bucoco Corner***

Camp Bucoco Service Day will be held on **June 6, 2015**. Check-in begins at 8:00 am. Service will start promptly at 8:30. Lunch and dinner will be provided to everyone registering on time and working all day. Please call Moraine Trails Council by May 28, 2015 and volunteer to lead or follow as we prepare for another great summer camp. Projects will include setting canvas, cleaning buildings, painting, setting bunks, and a plethora of small jobs.

Many projects can be a challenge unless there are enough volunteers. We have accomplished many things over the past years. There is always room for more names on the list of "Thank You" for the multitude of hours of help. That's what makes being a scout or leader so rewarding. Never ask what's in it for me, ask who else will benefit from what I do?

Did you call 724-287-6791 and add your name to the list for Camp Service Day yet? Did I mention Service Day at Camp Bucoco is June 6, 2015?

***May Spring Family Camp; Success!!***

Spring Family Camp was a complete success thanks to the countless volunteers who made the day run smoothly. For most of the day we had great weather other than the spotty showers around lunch, and the dinner time downpour. The kids had a great time earning their fishing belt loops, making tie dye shirts, cubmobile races, paddle boats and other great activities. Look for information regarding Fall Family Camp coming soon. To volunteer for Fall Family Camp please contact Bob Seman at the scout office.



**Scoutreach Program**

It's been an exciting season of pinewood derby racing in the Scoutreach program. At Clarence Brown School the entire school participated in the racing action. Special Thanks goes out to Paul Walter of Troop 53 for bringing their pack's pinewood track. All the other locations had a great time racing the cars they build. The scouts learned some basic pinewood derby physics along the way, as well as basic carpentry and painting skills. All of the participants were winners in my book. We also invited the scouts in the Scoutreach program to Spring Family Camp. The scouts that attended had a great time. The scouts in the Scoutreach program are looking forward to June when we can get out of the classroom setting and into the outdoors.



**Visit Our Facebook Page!**

We are pleased to announce the creation of an enhanced Facebook page. So please visit the new Moraine Trails Council page soon and please be sure to **LIKE** us!!!! [www.facebook.com/morainetrails](http://www.facebook.com/morainetrails)

The [www.morainetrails.org](http://www.morainetrails.org) website still remains the primary source for news and information about Moraine Trails, but the new Facebook page, which will be updated with content from around the Council, will provide another avenue for those who wish to share experiences and ideas with others and stay connected to our events and programs.

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**Eagle Scout Yearbook**



Anyone who earned the Eagle Scout Award last year is a member of the 2014 Eagle Scout Class. And like any great class, they deserve a great yearbook. The Eagle Scout Class of 2014 Yearbook is coming soon, and it's an impressive keepsake for the 51,820 young men who earned Scouting's highest honor last year. Eagle Scouts will be asked to submit a photo as well as have a chance to answer questions such as "Whom do you most admire?" "What was your toughest merit badge?" and "What does the Scout Law mean to you?" No purchase is necessary to be listed in the yearbook, which is scheduled to ship in mid-December 2015. 2014 Eagle Scouts should watch out for details by email, regular mail and phone from PCI, the company producing the yearbook. Why a yearbook? It's all about preserving memories for current Eagle Scouts and boosting scholarship funds for future ones. The National Eagle Scout Association wants to increase its scholarship endowment, which has continued to grow over the past seven years and now sits at \$650,000. Learn more at [nesa.org](http://nesa.org)

**Completed in May 2015:**

Troop 721	Derek Earl Waddington	Bessemer Rotary Club
Troop 733	Benjamin Roy Robb	New Wilmington Kiwanis Club
Troop 733	Callum Joel Campbell	New Wilmington Kiwanis Club
Troop 712	Benjamin Chance Houk	First Presbyterian Church
Troop 712	Austin Eric McClelland	First Presbyterian Church
Troop 580	Andrew John Hamilton	Bethel Evangelical Church

**Congratulations to these fine young men for attaining**

**Where may an Eagle Scout (youth or adult) wear his Eagle Palms?**

Until recently there were only two ways that Eagle Palms could be displayed – on the ribbon of the Eagle medal and, for adults, on the Eagle square knot. A third option has now been approved. As of Jan. 1, 2014, youth may also wear Eagle Palms on the Eagle Scout rank emblem (patch) which is sewn on the field uniforms.

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**Perfecting Attendance**

Three awards recognize tenure in Scouting.

You can identify veteran Scouts and Scouters by their well-worn uniforms, their beyond-broken-in-hiking boots, and the patches on their shirts and brag vests. But the BSA also offers awards that take the guesswork out of figuring out just how long someone has been around. Service stars, attendance pins and veteran pins are three ways you show off your tenure in Scouting. Here's an introduction.

What are Service Stars?

Small pins that indicate how many years of tenure a Scout or Scouter has in the BSA. Each star is worn on a circular backing show color indicates which phase of Scouting it represents.

What do the colors indicate?

Four colors represent youth service: gold for Cub Scouting (including Webelos Scouts), green for Boy Scouting, brown for Varsity Scouting and red for Venturing and Sea Scouts. Adult service is shown with a blue backing. Adults may combine their youth and adult tenure and just wear stars with blue backing.

How do the stars show the number of years of service?

Each star displays a number. The youth or adult member combines stars to show his or her years of service. For example, a boy was Cub Scout for four years and a Boy Scout for six years would wear a four-year service star on a gold backing and a six-year service star on a green backing. An adult with 27 years of service would wear two stars on blue backings for a 20-year service star and a seven-year service star.

What service stars are available?

Stars are available in one-year increments form one to 10. After that they go in five-or 10-year increments up to 90. Pins and backing may be purchase at local Scout shops.

Where service are stars worn?

Above the left pocket of the uniform shirt. If a medal or an embroidered knot is worn, service stars are worn a quarter of an inch above the medal or knot.

Who is eligible to war service stars?

Any youth or adult member with at least one year of tenure.

Must a person's' tenure be continuous?

No. Someone who was a Scout as a youth and returned years later as an adult could wear stars representing both periods of tenure.

What are attendance pins?

Attendance pins are worn by youth members in all programs to reward regular attendance.

Who decides what regular attendance means?

The unit leader.

How do attendance pins indicate years of attendance?

Each pin includes a bar that shows the number of years. Pins are available in one-year increments from one to 10 years. Pins may be purchases at local Scout shops.

Where are attendance pins worn?

Above the left pocket of the uniform shirt.

What is the veteran award?

The Veteran Award recognizes adults for their tenure in Scouting. (Note, however, that tenure earned as youth member may be included.) Veterans agree to live up to their Scouting obligations, make themselves available for service and be active in promoting Scouting as circumstances permit. They must also be currently registered in the BAA. Veteran receive a veteran pin, which if for non-uniform wear.

Order Of the Arrow



**Peter Gemperle Elected Chief**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kuskitannee Lodge elected their 39<sup>th</sup> Chief, Mr. Peter Gemperle. Peter is an Eagle Scout from Troop 403 and actively involved in many aspects of Scouting. Peter has been active in the lodge in both position (serving recently as Membership Vice-Chief and Secretary) and through dedicated and cheerful service at every event. Peter was recently called out as a Vigil Candidate, the Order's highest degree of membership; Peter will begin his term as Lodge Chief at Big 3 Weekend, August 16, 2015. Peter follows Mr. Stephen Costello, who held two successful terms and will continue to be a supporter and active member of the executive committee in an advisory role.

This summer, Peter and his team will be seeking members to help in a variety of ways, including Committee Chairmen and Committee Members. **The Lodge sincerely asks you to consider how you would like to be involved, and make the commitment to serve cheerfully to help the lodge grow! Now is the time -- we need your help.** We are in need of young men, and adults, to step up to help the lodge fulfill its mission. Adult advisers will also be sought after over the summer months as we prepare for the 15-16 calendar year. Members, please plan to attend a Wednesday night OA Social at Camp Bucoco to learn more about how you can serve.



Kuskitannee Unveils it's 3rd Patch in the 100th Anniversary Set

**Kuskitannee Unveils its 3<sup>rd</sup> Patch in the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Set**

At Spring Ordeal in May, members were excited to purchase the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conclave Patch, which will set the stage for the NE-4B Section Conclave at Seven Mountains Scout Camp in State College. The theme is "forged in the fires of cheerful service," which explains the concept of this patch issue. The first ever Kuskitannee Lodge council shoulder patch was a huge success, as was the matching flap.

Kuskitannee Lodge will issue a total of five anniversary patches in 2015, all featuring the logo to promote the historic anniversary, as well as the National Order of the Arrow Conference.

Limited numbers of these patches *MAY* be available Wednesday nights during OA night at Camp Bucoco, but that will hinge on demand. Sets will be reserved and available at Big 3 in August for members to purchase on a first come, first served basis (not including pre-orders).





***Attention Vigil Members– Vigil Jackets Orders, June 19th***

We are in the process of ordering vigil jackets and trying to have them delivered before NOAC. Because of the timing, the order form was emailed to members, but we realize not everyone has an email address (or email on file). Please help spread the word to ALL VIGIL MEMBERS, and to those recently called out. The order form is available from Betty at the Council Service Center. All paid orders are due by June 19<sup>th</sup>. We are offering windbreakers and fleece jackets in the style as we currently have.

***Bob Seman Attends Boy Scouts of America National Annual Meeting***

This May I was given the incredible opportunity and honor to attend the Boy Scouts of America National Annual Meeting in Atlanta Georgia. First and foremost I would like to thank Moraine Trails Council Scout Executive Ray Tennent, and Glacier Ridge District Director Irv Gable for nominating me for this incredible opportunity. Myself and 50 other Cubmasters from across the United States were invited to attend the meeting to be recognized for our work in the scouting program and to take part in a focus group to help shape the future of the program and provide feedback as to what works well, and areas that could use improvement. During my time in Atlanta, I was able to attend multiple sessions that provided outstanding new ideas on how to make Cub Scouting better for the youth involved as well as great ways to help with recruitment and other topics. I also had the honor to attend multiple awards banquets and listen to inspirational stories of how scouting has changed the life of so many. During our focus groups we discussed topics such as leadership, program development, recruitment challenges and fundraising. My only regret is that I did not have more time to collaborate with this incredible group of individuals. But, fortunately we will continue the conversation with each other and the staff of the National Service Center through a series of conference calls so we continue to make Cub Scouting better for our boys. I would like to invite you to contact me with thoughts and concerns that you would like to be brought to the table at these sessions. My experience at the National Meeting concluded with the opportunity and honor to have breakfast with and to meet with the National Key-3, Chief Scout Executive Wayne Brock, BSA National President Dr. Robert Gates and National Commissioner Tico Perez. I would like to thank the National Service Center for their hospitality, and having me attend as their guest, as well as everybody involved in me being selected for this honor. In closing I would like to thank all of the other volunteers and professional staff of the BSA as this organization depends on your continued support, faith and leadership to move it forward into the future. I was truly honored and humbled by this opportunity.

Bob Seman  
Cubmaster  
Pack 58

***An Ideal Year of Scouting Funded by Trails End Popcorn Sale***

Beginning June 5, 2015 pack, troop, and crew popcorn chairs can register on the Council website at morainetrails.org to ensure they receive the Kernel's Journal. The Kernel's Journal is the official Council mini electronic newsletter with up and coming popcorn events and hints and tips to make the most of your unit popcorn sale. The Council Steering Committee has 6 former and current unit popcorn chairs to help ensure the Council has a supportive plan for your unit sale. In the last year, the distribution points for the show and sell were expanded to each district to keep volunteer driving time to a minimum. We have additional items to support this year's sale. Come to the program kick-off on June 4<sup>th</sup> and receive a DVD with key sales dates, district kick-off dinner info, and \$400 club recognition program.

**GLACIER RIDGE DISTRICT**

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**Boy Scouts Set to Honor Dr. Hootman & Care Chiropractic**

The Butler County Boy Scouts are set to honor local retired orthopedic surgeon Dr. Barry Hootman & Care Chiropractic Center as the District's 2015 recipients of the Butler County Good Scout Award.

Dr. Hootman has been and continues to be an outstanding supporter of the local community. Barry and his wife Sue, believe Scouting is a great way to support the positive youth development of children throughout Butler County and they consistently give of their time, talent and treasure to benefit all of our area youth.

Also being honored at the event is Butler County business Care Chiropractic, Dr. Stuart J. Surkosky, Director, as the Good Scout Company of the Year. Care Chiropractic is a driving force in the Scouting movement today because they believe Scouting provides young men and women with the opportunity to do more than they ever thought possible.

The Good Scout Award reception which is used to raise funds for local Scouting programs will be held June 18, 2015 at the Conley Resort - Butler, PA beginning at 5:30 PM and is being organized this year by Cranberry Twp. businessman Mike Hall and Butler County Sheriff Mike Slupe.

**KING BEAVER DISTRICT**

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**Program Chairman:** Phil Coachman  
**Finance Chairman:** Jim Hubenthal  
**Membership Chairman:** Matt Christy

**June Events**

- June 4th Program Launch and School Night Kickoff
- June 6th— Camp Bucoco Service Day
- June 9th—King Beaver District Picnic
- June 12-14th—OA Conclave
- June 13th— NYLT Developmental
- June 14th-July 25th—Summer Camps!!

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