



## KING BEAVER DISTRICT

FEBRUARY ROUNDTABLE

2/09/2016

WEBINAR

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

Nuts for Scouting Kick-Off  
Council Service Day  
Council-Wide Merit Badge Counselor Training  
Order of the Arrow Fellowship Weekend  
Committee Meeting  
Campership Applications Due  
Scoutmaster/Asst SM Training Specifics  
Cub Scout Baloo Training  
Boy Scout Troop Open House  
Roundtable  
Pinewood Derby  
Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner  
Day Camp, Resident Camp & Summer Camp Deposits Due  
Technology Merit Badge Academy  
Nuts for Scouting Order & Money Turn In  
Camp Bucoco Pre-Camp Meeting and Leaders Orientation  
Roundtable -@ Neshannock Church  
Venturing Weekend  
Cub Leader Basic Training  
Camp Agawam Service Day  
King Beaver Spring Camporee  
Eagle Preparation Class  
King Beaver Annual Business Mtg  
Order of the Arrow- Spring Ordeal  
National Jamboree 2017

February 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 13<sup>th</sup>  
February 20<sup>th</sup>  
February 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> Neshannock Church  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
March 5<sup>th</sup> Camp Bucoco  
March 5<sup>th</sup> Camp Bucoco  
March 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>  
March 8<sup>th</sup> Webinar possibly  
March 19<sup>th</sup>  
March 31<sup>st</sup> White Barn  
April 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> BC3, Butler  
April 6<sup>th</sup>  
April 7<sup>th</sup>  
April 12<sup>th</sup>  
April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>  
April 20<sup>th</sup>  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>  
April 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 4<sup>th</sup>  
May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
7/19-28/17

8:00 PM

Closing

\*We openly invite you to join us for a Committee Meeting, we are in the process of growing each committee to contain 2-3 members. With your addition we will be evermore able to offer better programs to youth and keep scouting alive for years.\*





## 2016 FAMILY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Dear Unit Leader,

The Moraine Trails Council is launching the 2016 Family Friends of Scouting Campaign.

The Friends of Scouting program provides a means to communicate to Scouting families the benefits of investing in our council. Friends of Scouting supports the Moraine Trails Council budget, which provides service to existing Scout units. It helps extend Scouting to youth through new chartered organizations, training volunteer leaders, providing year-round camping facilities, a council service center for administration and program support, a professional and clerical staff, and much more.

The Goal for our District Family Friends of Scouting Campaign for 2016 is \$20,000. In 2016, we will continue a special recognition program for those who invest \$100 or more. Please see the enclosed recognition program flyer.

In order to meet our goal, we depend on the support of all our units in our area. Here's what we need you to do:

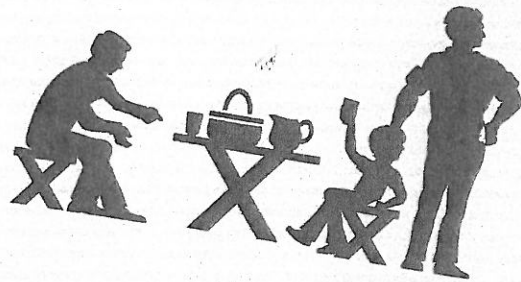
- ❖ Agree to have Friends of Scouting presentation at a unit meeting or special activity. Set the date. Fill out the attached registration form and return it to the Council Service Center at your earliest convenience.
- ❖ Conduct the Friends of Scouting presentation during the months of January through March, and April if necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation with this effort. We are dependent on support from our Scouting parents to maintain our first class facilities and support of the program. In the Moraine Trails Council, we give youth a moral compass and much more!

Sincerely,

Bob Bowell, Council VP of Finance

# Merit Badge Counselor Training



Moraine Trails Council, King  
Beaver District is offering  
Merit Badge Counselor Training  
for all new and experienced  
Merit Badge Counselors. Learn  
the ins & outs of being an MBC!  
Every Scout Deserves a Trained  
Leader—so don't miss this  
opportunity!

## Highlights

- Learn how to apply to be a MBC
- Learn what you should—and shouldn't—do to teach a Merit Badge
- Share ideas with other MBC's

Merit Badge Counselor Training, hosted by King Beaver District

Trainer: Colleen Chamberlain, Troop 743 & King Beaver District Training Chair

Call the Council Service Center to register: 724-287-6791

Saturday, February 20, 2016 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the United Way Bldg, New Castle

Morning refreshments will be served. Cost is \$5.00 per attendee to help cover refreshments.



## Camp Promotion Presentation Scheduling Request

Please fill out the following information sheet to schedule your 2016 Camp Promotion Presentation for Boy Scout and Cub Scout Summer Camps. All units are asked to schedule a presentation prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> to help make their members aware of all the camping opportunities The Moraine Trails Council has available. These presentations will only take about 10 minutes of your time and are a valuable resources in helping your unit achieve Journey to Excellence regarding camping participation. Boy Scout units and Venturing Crews will receive information regarding Bucoco Resident Camp, The Summit Adventure Trek, and The 2017 National Jamboree. Cub Scout Units will receive information regarding Agawam Resident Camp and 2016 Day Camp.

Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Troop      Pack      Crew

Meeting Location \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

3 Date Choices

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Event Type \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return to Robert Seman at [Robert.Seman@Scouting.Org](mailto:Robert.Seman@Scouting.Org) or mail to  
Moraine Trails Council  
830 Morton Ave Ext  
Butler Pa 16001



**Moraine Trails Council  
2016 Campership Request Application  
Submit by March 3, 2016**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Campership Fund is to assist low-income families or families currently experiencing economic hardships with partial payment of camp fees. Scouting encourages youth to earn their own way through participation in fundraisers that the Council and local troop/s provide.

**Who may apply:** Parents of Moraine Trails Council registered Cub Scouts (including Webelos), Boy Scouts, and Venturers.

**Submission Deadline:** March 3, 2016: Send to the Council Service Center, 830 Morton Ave. Ext., Butler, PA 16001

**Circle** Camp attending: Cub Scout Day Camp      Cub Scout Resident Camp  
Boy Scout Resident Camp

Youth applicant name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit (pack, troop, or crew number) \_\_\_\_\_ District or County \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one answer for each question:**

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| 1. Has the applicant attended camp previously?                | Yes | No |
| 2. Has the applicant received a campership previously?        | Yes | No |
| 3. Did the applicant participate in the Council popcorn sale? | Yes | No |
| 4. Has the applicant participated in a unit fundraiser?       | Yes | No |
| 5. Is the family currently encountering an economic hardship? | Yes | No |

**A recent income tax form (2014 or 2015) must be attached (SS# can be blackened out).**

**Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please describe the need for campership assistance (economic hardship, multiple youth in scouting, disability, etc.) Attending multiple scout camps is NOT an economic hardship.**

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Response will be mailed by March 24, 2016

# Registration Form

# BLT

BOY SCOUT LEADER TRAINING



**Boy Scout Leader Training** is a one day (indoor) session plus (outdoor) course presented by the Moraine Trails Council Training staff. To be considered trained, Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters must attend both.

**There are no prerequisites to attend BLT.**

**We recommend completing "Boys Scout Leader Fast Start" and "This is Scouting".**  
*For the safety of our Scouts, all leaders should have Risk Zone, Youth Protection, and Hazardous Weather.*

- ✓ **Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training**
- ✓ **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

**When:** Saturday March 5, 2016 – ONE DAY ONLY!  
 (Arrive at 8:30AM on Saturday and leave by 5:00PM)

**Where:** Camp Bucoco – Preston Center Slippery Rock, PA

**Cost:** \$25 (includes all food and course materials)

**Contact:** Irv Gable (724) 287-6791 or [irvin.gable@scouting.org](mailto:irvin.gable@scouting.org)

For a tremendous learning experience, return this form and a check to:

**Moraine Trails Council, B.S.A**  
 830 Morton Ave. Ext.  
 Butler, PA 16001

|                              |                 |                        |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| <b>Name</b>                  |                 |                        |  |
| <b>Address</b>               |                 |                        |  |
| <b>City, ZIP</b>             |                 |                        |  |
| <b>E-mail</b>                |                 | <b>Phone</b>           |  |
| <b>Cell</b>                  |                 | <b>Work</b>            |  |
| <b>Current Unit Position</b> | <b>Unit</b>     | <b>Years in Scouts</b> |  |
| <b>Special Diet Needs</b>    |                 | <b>Male/Female</b>     |  |
| <b>Amount Enclosed*</b>      | <b>District</b> |                        |  |

\*Make checks payable to: Moraine Trails Council. Note "BLT Account" on the memo portion of check.

**What happens next:** A registration packet will be sent to you upon receipt of this form. Directions to camp along with information on what to bring and what to expect will be part of that packet.

*Please tell other Scout leaders about the course and ask them to join you!*

# Moraine Trails Leader Training 2016

## Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation BALOO



Saturday, March 5, 2016, 9 AM to 5 PM at Camp Bucoco – Slippery Rock, PA

*“Because every youth deserves a  leader”*

**BALOO - Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation** for Cub Scout leaders is a one-day energetic training event that will provide the necessary knowledge and skills for a pack to be able to go Family Camping.

It will cover everything you need to know to plan and run an overnigher. BALOO is more than just camping; it includes:

- Ideas for outdoor activities, games and ceremonies
- Information on selecting and using camping equipment
- How to run a campfire program
- Hands-on Cub Scout cooking demonstrations.

This training is required for any adult who is in charge of planning a pack campout, and it is required that at least one adult per pack complete BALOO training in order to apply for tour permits.

Participants attending should dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, bring a water bottle, note taking materials and be prepared to learn the basics for Cub Scout Family Camping.

**Check-in 8:30-8:45 AM**

**Cost:** \$15/person includes course materials, and lunch. Please send payment to the Council Service Center at 830 Morton Ave. Ext. Butler, PA 16001.

**Registration:** Register early to guarantee a space for your leaders. Walk-Ins at the event will be assessed a \$5 additional charge,

**For more information, please contact**

**Irv Gable (724) 287-6791 or (724) 679-4936 or email [irvin.gable@scouting.org](mailto:irvin.gable@scouting.org)**



Glacier Ridge District Boy Scout & Webelos II First Aid Meet  
March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the S.R.U. Field House  
7:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Scout Troops & Webelos II dens associated with a Troop from the Glacier Ridge District are invited to attend District wide first aid meet on March 12<sup>th</sup> at the SRU Field House – GrassTex Field. Patrols of four to eight members (which will include the “victim”) will compete by administering proper first aid on a mock victim and by describing the appropriate actions to the judge during each of five emergency situations. Come prepared for any reasonable first aid situation you could expect to encounter. Patrols will be assigned to a spot on the floor while the Judges rotate to a different Patrol for the next problem. Each troop must provide at least one adult judge per patrol. Judges will be assigned to patrols from troops other than their own.

**All Patrols must be pre-registered by MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>.** The cost is \$15.00 per scout. Fee covers facility rental, patches, trophies and program costs.

**YOU MUST BE PREREGISTERED BY MARCH 4TH TO COMPETE.**

**On the 12<sup>th</sup>, registration will be from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.** Patrols will be registered by the Patrol Leader and assigned an identifying number. **REMEMBER, EACH TROOP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING ONE JUDGE FOR EACH OF THEIR PATROLS.** Please identify the names and contact information of the persons your troop is supplying as judges at registration.

Judges will receive scoring criteria and instructions at the **Judges briefing** to be held at **8:15 AM**. Competition will begin at **9:00 AM**.

Prior to the competition, a professional medical group will put on a demonstration showing the use of selected rescue equipment. These people will be from local fire departments and ambulance services. It will be a learning experience for everyone!!

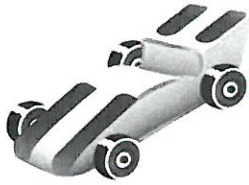
**SPECIAL NOTE**

Every patrol will complete a multiple choice quiz on first aid, which will be a timed event. The quiz will be done before the competition begins. The winning patrol wins a large “goodie” basket for the entire troop. The results of the quiz will be used as a tie breaker for the competition.

**PRIZES**

Trophies (5 scenarios – Top 3 in each, Top 3 overall, Quiz – Top 1)





# King Beaver District Pinewood Derby

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

LOCATION: Savannah United Methodist Church, Shenango, PA

TIMES: 9:00-9:45 – REGISTRATION & CAR INSPECTIONS

9:45- 10:00- OPENING CEREMONY

10:00- RACING ACTIVITIES

AT END OF RACE: AWARDS CEREMONY & PICTURES

CLOSING & CLEAN-UP

The top three finishing Cub Scouts from each pack in our district are invited to attend. Please email the names of the three participating Scouts to: [jfpindel@yahoo.com](mailto:jfpindel@yahoo.com) . (This is just to get a head start on entering the names and preparing the certificates of participation- if one of the original three is not able to attend, you may send an alternate contestant) Each participating Cub Scout should wear his Class "A" Cub Scout uniform during the event. All Cub Scouts must be accompanied by two-deep leaders (and adult partners for Tiger Cubs).

Details on how the race will be conducted will be given at the race. The race setup will be Friday evening after the pack meeting but there should be enough volunteer assistance. However, help is needed after the races to clean up and put away the track.

Trophies will be given to the top three finishers in the speed categories, special awards will be given for four design categories which could include Most Patriotic, Most Unusual, Most Colorful, and Best Design, and certificates of participation will be given to all participating Scouts. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the event.

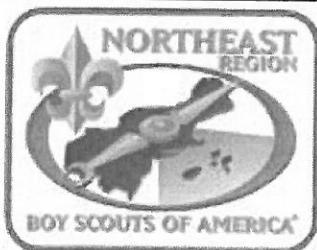
**CUBMASTERS: MAKE SURE YOUR PARTICIPANTS (AND FAMILY MEMBERS) ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE OFFICIAL REGULATIONS!**

Non-compliant vehicles will not be able to participate in the speed racing portion of the competition!

For questions, or for a set of regulations, email the District Race Chairman, Joe Pindel at [jfpindel@yahoo.com](mailto:jfpindel@yahoo.com) , or Bruce Gibson at [bgibson@gbtechnology.com](mailto:bgibson@gbtechnology.com) .

**THE  
NER-4 AREA VENTURING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS**

**A NIGHT AT THE CARNIVAL  
NE4AVOA SUMMIT 2016**



Northeast Region, BSA  
Area 4  
2016 Area Venturing  
**Summit**  
April 15-17, 2016



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## King Beaver Spring Camporee 2016

### "HIKE 100 CHALLENGE"

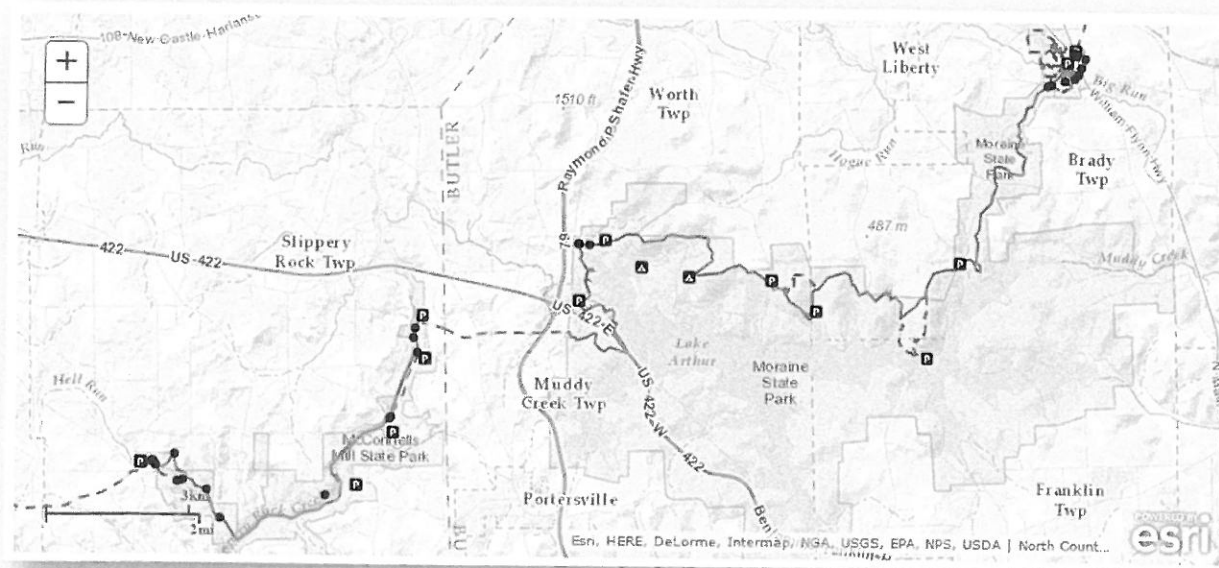
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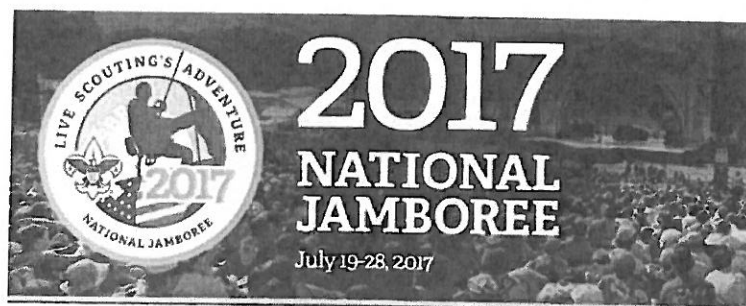
In 2016, the National Park Service is celebrating their centennial anniversary, and everyone can take part in the 100 miles for 100 years celebration! The centennial will kick off a second century of stewardship of America's national parks and engaging communities through recreation, conservation, and historic preservation programs.



Anyone who hikes 100 miles on the North Country Trail during the calendar year of 2016, in aggregate or all at once, will be eligible for a special patch and certificate.

### Hike from McConnells Mill to Moraine State Park- approx 10 miles





The Jamboree is on a first come, first serve basis to all who qualify. After our Troop and Crew has been filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be established. Scouts will be assigned to a Jamboree Troop consisting of 36 Scouts and 4 Adult Leaders, our Venturing Crew will consist of 8-9 Venturers and 1-2 Adult Leaders. The Council contingent will consist of 1 Troop and 1 Venturing Crew from the Council.



The Moraine Trails Council Jamboree contingent will leave Camp Bucoco, located at 150 Bucoco Lane Slippery Rock, PA 16037 at 8:00 AM, July 19, 2017. The contingent will arrive at the Summit the same day, at approx. 1:00 PM and camp there through the morning of July 28, 2017, when we will return to Camp Bucoco by approx. 4:00 PM.

## Jamboree Fee Schedule

Total Cost of Jamboree    \$1400.00

### Payment Schedule

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 1/29/16 | \$175.00 (Deposit) |
| 3/31/16 | \$290.00           |
| 7/29/16 | \$465.00           |
| 1/29/17 | \$470.00           |

The Jamboree fee covers all transportation, tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, patrol and troop equipment, insurance and the training weekend before the Jamboree. Your expenses will be personal equipment, uniforms and spending money. The fee is based on current transportation prices, the total Jamboree fee may increase accordingly.



For more information contact :Terry Groth, (724) 601-1665  
[terry.groth@yahoo.com](mailto:terry.groth@yahoo.com)

To register go to

<http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-registration>

### Moraine Trails Council Jamboree Refund Policy

If you sign up for Jamboree and can't attend, you will receive a full refund from the Moraine Trails Council as long as there is an alternate to take your place. In the event there is no alternate, a partial refund may be granted. This includes the fees paid to date, less any expenses related to contractual agreements made on your behalf. No refunds will be considered after March 2017.

## 2017 National Scout Jamboree Moraine Trails Council Information Sheet

Dates: July 19, 2017 through July 28, 2017

Travel Plans: The Moraine Trails Council Jamboree contingent will leave Camp Bucoco, located at 150 Bucoco Lane Slippery Rock, PA 16037 at 8:00 AM, July 19, 2017. The contingent will arrive at the Summit the same day, at approx. 1:00 PM and camp there through the morning of July 28, 2017, when we will return to Camp Bucoco by approx. 4:00 PM.

Organization: The Jamboree is on a first come, first serve basis to all who qualify. After our Troop and Crew has been filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be established. Scouts will be assigned to a Jamboree Troop consisting of 36 Scouts and 4 Adult Leaders, our Venturing Crew will consist of 8-9 Venturers and 1-2 Adult Leaders. The Council contingent will consist of 1 Troop and 1 Venturing Crew from the Council.

Total Cost: \$1,400

Payment Schedule: \$175 (deposit amount)  
Due upon submission of online registration by 1/29/16

\$290 (second payment amount)  
Due by 3/31/16

\$465 (third payment amount)  
Due by 7/29/16

\$470 (final payment)  
Due by 1/29/17

Fee Includes: The Jamboree fee covers all transportation, tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, patrol and troop equipment, insurance and the training weekend before the Jamboree. Your expenses will be personal equipment, uniforms and spending money. The fee is based on current transportation prices, the total Jamboree fee may increase accordingly.

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Contact: Terry Groth, Council Contingent Leader  
(724) 601-1665  
[terry.groth@yahoo.com](mailto:terry.groth@yahoo.com)