

Native Trails Roundtable

January 3, 2018

Need to Know

Scouts BSA Interest Events:

- Vertical Escape Climbing Night: Thursday, January 24. Check in 5:30-5:45pm
- Join Night: Tuesday, January 29 at Alexandria Public Library in Mt. Vernon, IN. Sign up 6:00-7:30pm
- Join Night: Thursday, January 31 at Eykamp Scout Center. Sign up 6:00-7:30pm

Online Rechartering is now open! If your unit's recharter packet hasn't been picked up yet, do so ASAP!

- Due to Eykamp Scout Center no later than Friday, January 25.

Youth Protection Training MUST be completed before recharterers can be processed. Take it online at my.scouting.org

Popcorn Evaluation Meeting: Monday, January 28 at Eykamp Scout Center. RSVP with Beth Render at beth.render@scouting.org.

Scoutbook is now FREE: January 1, 2019 the Boy Scouts of America made Scoutbook free for everyone. Read more [here](#).

District Dinner and Trivia Night: Saturday, January 26, 2019 @ Deaconess Orthopedic and Neuroscience Hospital, Gateway Campus. This is a celebration of ALL volunteers and their spouses. We want to thank YOU for your hard work, passion, and dedication.

Merit Badge Universities:

Algonkian Saturday, January 19 at Vincennes University. <https://scoutingevent.com/156-23021>

Native Trails Saturday, February 16: Merit Badge University at USI. <https://scoutingevent.com/156-NTMBU2019>

Lincoln Heritage Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9. Registration coming soon.

Council Court of Honor: DATE CHANGE-Saturday, April 13, 2019. Come celebrate the Eagle Scout Class of 2018, the Summit Award Class of 2018, and the Silver Beaver Award recipients with us. Location TBD.

Scout's Guide to the Apocalypse Spring Camporee: Friday April 5-Sunday April 7

Will you survive the zombie apocalypse at Old Ben Scout Reservation?

- Activities: Tomahawk and rock throwing, first aid, cope and obstacle, leave no trace, catapult, sling shots, archery
- Competitions:
 - Cooking-Scouts will be provided Spam and Twinkies for this competition. Zombie coins can be earned throughout the day to purchase additional items to make your meal.
 - Campsite-More information in the Leaders Guide coming in January.
- Camp staff will provide Saturday breakfast and lunch. Troop/Crew will provide Friday dinner, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

Friends of Scouting: When would your unit like to have a volunteer come tell the Scouting story? The Friends of Scouting campaign is one of the ways Buffalo Trace Council supports its Scouts and provides programming. If your unit raises an average of:

- \$35 per active Scout you will receive free rank badges one calendar year.
- \$50 per active Scout you will receive free rank badges and advancement

Contact Abby Roberts for more information at 812-423-5246 x214.

The Land of Lost Legends Cub Scout Day Camp: June 12-June 14, 2019. Join us for fun and adventure! More information coming soon.

National Youth Leadership Training: an action-packed program designed to provide Boy Scouts of America youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. June 9-June 14.

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Have questions? Contact Jennifer Whitaker at jennifer.whitaker@scouting.org or Abby Roberts at abigail.roberts@scouting.org. You can also call us at 812-423-5246.