

# Sagamore Signals

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## Online Training!

Required training courses for all Cub Scout Leaders are now available online at:

[www.MyScouting.org](http://www.MyScouting.org)

Courses include:

1. "Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training"
2. "Youth Protection"
3. "This Is Scouting"

The courses have been updated to support the new Cub Scout delivery method rolled out earlier this year. Den leaders and assistants, Cubmasters and assistants, pack trainers, and pack committee chairs and members can now learn the how-to's for successfully conducting an engaging den and pack program and can become confident in the role each plays.

Online training is available by logging in to: [www.MyScouting.org](http://www.MyScouting.org). Click on the E-Learning link under the Training header located on the left-side menu. Then click on the Cub Scouts tab and voila!... all leader training is at your convenience.

If you do not have a MyScouting account, there are simple instructions on the page that will help you create one.

For questions or concerns regarding MyScouting accounts, send an email to the National Service Desk at: [MyScouting@scouting.org](mailto:MyScouting@scouting.org). All issues will be addressed as soon as possible in order to get users online and fully trained!

## Centennial Quality Unit

If your unit has not already filled out a Centennial Quality Unit form, please do so. This form is necessary for your unit to receive the quality unit patches for 2010. If you have met your goals for this year, you will be receiving an ordering form at the October roundtable or you can get one from the office. This is a great achievement for units that receive it, and we need quality units in order to have quality Districts!

## Webelos Activity Badge Midway

It is not too late to register for the 2010 Webelos Activity Badge Midway. Webelos must register through their den and pack. Classes are filled by date of registration, so register soon to make sure your Webelos are enrolled for the activity badges they want or need. Midway will be held October 15-17, 2010, at Cary Camp near Lafayette. The fee for Midway is \$18.00 per Webelos and \$16 per Adult. Some classes fill fast so register early.

## Cub Scout and Webelos Adventure Camp

As you plan your 2010-2011 Pack programs, don't forget to include a trip to Cary Camp for Cub Scout and Webelos Adventure Camp. The 2011 Camp will take you back to the ancient world of Alexander the Great, Socrates, Julius Caesar, and Cleopatra. Cub Scouts who attend with members of their own Pack enjoy camp more than if they camp without boys they know. Parents who attend camp with their Pack also take on more leadership responsibilities in the Pack. Webelos Dens that come to camp as a group have more fun and are ready to attend Boy Scout camp as they graduate. They can also save \$10.00 a Webelos by bringing 75% of the Packs graduating third and fourth grade boys (based on 3rd and 4th grade recharter numbers). Contact your District Camp Promotions team leader or your District Executive to schedule a Cary Adventure Camp presentation at a Parents night.

## *Downtown Kokomo Rental Space Available in the Hingst Service Center*

Do you know someone who needs office space in the downtown Kokomo area? Sagamore Council now has an office suite available for lease in the Hingst Scout Service Center on the second floor. Suite 202, located on the south side of the building above the Trading Post, consists of four rooms and includes storage area and lobby. This space was previously leased by a local church group. Contact Scout Executive Ed Caldwell at 765-452-8253 for additional information.

# Big One

Serving Carroll, White, Jasper, Newton and Western Pulaski Counties

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## CALENDAR

### October

- 2 Cub Fun Day (For all Scouts in First - Fifth grade) at Camp Buffalo
- 14 Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable at Camp Buffalo  
6:30 Central, 7:30 Eastern Time
- 14 Order of the Arrow Meeting (Scoutmasters, please bring your OA members for this meeting.)  
Camp Buffalo - 6:30 Central, 7:30 Eastern
- 22-24 Big One Fall Camporee (see article in Signals)
- 29 Popcorn Orders due by Noon

### November

- 4 Roundtables & Order of the Arrow Meeting
- 6 University of Scouting  
(see detailed article in Signals)
- 11 Popcorn Distribution

## Rechartering Time Will Soon Be Here

Beginning November 1st packs, troops, and crews will be able to start the online rechartering process. Attending the October 14 Roundtable is critical; we will be handing out your unit's rechartering packets. Last year Big One units did an outstanding job on getting charters done correctly and entered on time.

### BIG ONE BOWLATHON PATCH

Big One District is looking for a patch design for its 2011 Bowlathon Patch. The patch can be up to 6 colors and needs to be round, rectangle or oval shaped. We would like to see this be a den or patrol activity, so we are providing some incentive. If your den or patrol's patch design is selected you will win a pizza party. Patch must contain 2011, Boy Scout Emblem and Big One District. Designs must be returned to the Council Service Center by December 1, 2010 with attention to Brian Hershey. Use the form below. ONLY ONE DESIGN PER PATROL OR DEN.

This is open to all of Big One District!

### Big One Fall Camporee - Camp Buffalo October 22 - 24, 2010

#### Friday, Oct. 22, 2010

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Check-in, campsite assignment

#### Saturday, October 23, 2010

6:30 am - 8:00 am Breakfast (on your own, in campsite)  
 8:30 am - 11:00 am Events  
 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own, in campsite)  
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Events  
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Supper (on your own, in campsite)  
 8:00 pm Campfire (units should have a skit)

#### Sunday, October 24, 2010

7:00 am Breakfast and checkout

Cost: \$5.00 Per Person. Events will include Canoe Rescue, two medical scenarios, GPS event and stretcher race. For more information call Mike Lyons at 219-866-4437

### ENCLOSED IS OUR 2011 BOWLATHON PATCH DESIGN

Pack or Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Boys in Den or Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Brian Hershey  
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## Great Deal on Coleman Tents!

Does your Pack or Troop need new tents? Your Council Centennial Jamboree Contingent is reselling its ten-day-used tents for a fraction of retail! We still have several Coleman Dome Tents available for only \$79 - that's \$30 off the retail price, and you don't even have to pay shipping! Coleman says they sleep five, but that basically means "two or three Scouts with lots of room for gear!" If interested, call 765-452-8253.



Council Website: [www.sagamoresignals.com](http://www.sagamoresignals.com)

Camp Cary: [www.carycamp.com](http://www.carycamp.com)

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*Serving Cass, Fulton and Eastern Pulaski Counties*

## CALENDAR

### October

- 2 Cub Fun Day - 10 am to 4 pm at Camp Buffalo
- 7 Roundtable at Crosswind 7 pm  
(Youth Protection Training)
- 23 Geocaching in Logansport
- 28 District Meeting - 7 pm at Crosswind
- 30 Cub Belt Loop Day at Crosswind

### **Cub Fun Day**

Districts 1 and 2 are teaming up to offer Cub Fun Day on October 2nd at Camp Buffalo. Events will run from 10 am - 4 pm and will include: archery, bb, fishing, games, crafts, and more! Bring your whole family and have a day of fun! Cost is \$5 per Scout/sibling, with a maximum of \$10 per family. You may bring your lunch, or hot dogs, chips, etc. will be available for purchase. For more information contact Diann Sedam at [sedamjd@aol.com](mailto:sedamjd@aol.com).

### **Geocaching**

Do you know what Geocaching is? Are you a caching expert? Come and learn all about this new sport on October 23rd! GPS units will be available if you do not have one. Boy Scouts will work on their Geocaching MB while Cub Scouts can learn how to use GPS units and participate in a local course with their families. The day will begin at 9 am. For more information contact the event coordinator, Scott Grandstaff at [sj.grandstaff@comcast.net](mailto:sj.grandstaff@comcast.net).

### **Belt Loop Day**

What a fun way to spend a Saturday! All Cub Scouts are invited to our 4th annual Belt Loop Day at Crosswind Church in Logansport. The day will begin at 8 am with registration, followed by the flag ceremony at 8:45 am, and classes starting at 9 am and running until 4 pm. Cost is \$3, or 3 "canned" goods, which will be contributed to our districts "Scouting for Food" drive. Food will be available for purchase at the snack bar. Numerous Belt Loops and Pins will be offered, including: Kickball, Computers, Video Games, Math, Photography, and more.

For a registration form, contact Scott Grandstaff:  
[sj.grandstaff@comcast.net](mailto:sj.grandstaff@comcast.net)  
 or Diann Sedam: [sedamjd@aol.com](mailto:sedamjd@aol.com).

## *The Takachsin Arrow*



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\*\*\*\*\* Scoutmasters- Please pass this info on to your Arrowmen \*\*\*\*\*

Takachsin Lodge will be holding their annual Fall Fun Fellowship Oct 15-17 at Camp Buffalo. Many fun filled events have been planned for the weekend including a canoe trip and The Golden Arrow competition. We will also be offering Brotherhood testing and Ceremony at this event, so if you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months and are ready to seal your membership in The Order of the Arrow, this will be an excellent opportunity to do so.

If you have any questions on how to become a Brotherhood member contact any Lodge or Chapter Advisor or officer. The Lodge will be electing officers for next year at Fall Fellowship. If you are a youth member under the age of 21 and are interested in serving as a Lodge or Chapter officer, plan on attending this event. Elections will be held Saturday evening. All elected Chapter and Lodge officers will be asked to attend LLD, Lodge Leadership Development. This will be held at Cary Camp Nov. 19-21. This is a great time to meet other Lodge and Chapter officers and participate in valuable and excellent training in leadership and Lodge operations. It is also a time to learn more about The Order of the Arrow. More information will be provided to the elected members on this event at Fall Fellowship. If you have not yet paid your dues for the year they can be paid at any O.A. activity or at the council office.

Mark Beattie  
 Lodge Advisor

Brad Banter  
 Lodge Chief

### Upcoming Lodge Events

**October 15 - 17, 2010**  
 Fall Fun Fellowship  
 at Camp Buffalo

**November 19 - 21, 2010**  
 Lodge Leadership  
 Development  
 at Cary Camp

**January 9 - 10, 2011**  
 Winter Fellowship  
 & Banquet  
 at Cary Camp

**UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING - NOVEMBER 6, 2010  
PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL - ROYAL CENTER, IN  
(All times are Eastern)**

The University of Scouting will take place at Pioneer High School on 6 November 2010. Doors will open at 8 am, with the opening ceremony in the auditorium at 8:45 am. Classes will run from 9 am – 4 pm, with lunch being served in the cafeteria from 12 noon – 1 pm. The school has asked that we enter by the west doors (facing US 35) until 10 am, after that we need to enter by the north doors (facing the football field). Signs will be posted. The building is two levels; an elevator is available. Registrations received by October 22nd will have a fee of \$15. Registrations received after October 22nd will have a fee of \$20. Registrations may be mailed to the Council Service Center or emailed to Diann Sedam at sedamjd@aol.com. Checks are to be payable to Sagamore Council. Questions about the event may be directed to Dale Landis dlandis@rtcol.com, or your District's training committee. See University of Scouting registration form below.

**Go to [sagamoresignals.com](http://sagamoresignals.com) to see the specific times each of the classes will be offered.**

College of Cubbing

- C100 Cub Scout Leader Position - Specific\*\*
- C300 Baloo\*\*
- C209 How to recruit new Cubs
- C108 Cub Scout - Additional Resources not in the Leader's Manual
- C202 What can our Pack do at Camp Buffalo?
- C301 Cub Scout Open Forum with the Scout Executive
- C102 Pack Committee Train\*\*
- C103 Pack Communication, Web Pages, & Newsletters
- C121 Key Pack Helpers - who are they? Who do I find them?
- C125 How can Den Chiefs help your unit?
- C100 Cub Scout Leader Position - Specific\*\*
- C124 Blue & Gold Banquets and how to make them fun!
- C207 Pack Ceremonies - what ceremonies can our Pack's do?
- C211 How to Organize your Pack for Day Camp and Resident Camp
- C235 Mad Science Lab - projects to do with your Cubs
- C326 Cub Awards - add'l awards (Will not discuss rank advancement.)
- C127 Camping with Cub Scouts
- C205 Whittlin' Chip - how to teach it to your Cubs.
- C217 How can your pack help the community?

College of Boy Scouts

- B100 Scoutmaster Specific\*\*
- B202 What can our Troop do at Camp Buffalo?
- B301 Boy Scout Open Forum
- B108 Troop Committee Train\*\*
- B300 Bow Sting Making
- B326 BSA Awards
- B105 The Patrol Method
- B131 Scoutmaster Conference
- B211 Pioneering
- B233 Creative Courts of Honor
- B127 Guide to Safe Scouting
- B205 Totin' Chip
- B209 How to recruit new Boy Scouts
- B225 Mentoring soon-to-be Eagles
- B302 How to Keep your Eagle Scouts Active

College of Exploring

- E100 Exploring is Back...come learn more!

College of Venturing

- V100 Venture Specific\*\*

American Red Cross Certification

- J300 First Aid (\$)
- J301 CPR / AED (\$)

\*\*Participants in these courses will receive Training Certification cards.

(\$) There is an additional cost of \$2 per course, and is payable at the time of registration.

College of Commissioners

- BCS101 What is a Commissioner\*\*
- BCS108 Roundtables and How to run them\*\*
- BCS100 Basic Commissioner Training\*\*
- BCS201 How to conduct a Unit Visit\*\*
- MCS107 Webelos to Scouting / Onward Award Training\*\*
- BCS199 Unit Visit Tracking System
- MCS408 Top 10 List for Commissioners\*\*
- BCS115 What is a commissioner & what can he/she do for unit?
- BCS220 How to Rescue A Unit
- BCS113 Providing Service to New Units\*\*
- BCS230 Chartering Organizations friend or foe?\*
- BCS320 Consider your Spouse and Family in Scouting\*\*

College of General Studies

- J310 Leave No Trace\*\*
- J101 This is Scouting\*\*
- J102 Charter Representative Train\*\*
- J104 Fire Building
- J113 Uniforming - where does this stuff go?
- J126 Knots
- J124 Unit Budgeting
- J110 Outdoor Cooking Basics
- J114 Knots - how do I earn them?
- J115 Online Advancement
- J308 Ropemaking
- J100 Youth Protection\*\*
- J111 Promoting Religious Emblems
- J123 Online Rechartering
- J211 Neckerchief Slides
- J240 Dutch Oven Cooking
- J170 Stained Glass Art - hands on
- J310 Leave No Trace\*\*
- J101 This is Scouting\*\*
- J133 Hazing, Bullying, & Cyber
- J150 Be A Scout.org
- J345 Advanced Outdoor Cooking
- J250 Flag Etiquette
- J100 Youth Protection\*\*
- J165 Weather Hazards Training\*\*
- J200 Disability Awareness
- J202 Scout Parents Resourcing
- J308 Back Packing

**University of Scouting Registration**

November 6, 2010 at Pioneer High School, Royal Center, Indiana

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the classes you desire to take: (Go to [sagamoresignals.com](http://sagamoresignals.com) to see specific times each of the classes will be offered.)

- |                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class 1 (9-9:50 am) # _____   | Class 4 (1-1:50 pm) # _____ |
| Class 2 (10-10:50 am) # _____ | Class 5 (2-2:50 pm) # _____ |
| Class 3 (11-11:50 am) # _____ | Class 6 (3-4 pm) # _____    |

Fees paid by October 22nd are \$15 / Fees Paid after October 22nd are \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid Certification \$2 / CPR/AED Certification \$2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Tecumseh

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## Calendar

### OCTOBER

- 2 Cary Pancake Breakfast
- 7 District Committee Meetings
- 9 Youth Protection Training
- 9 Cub Scout Training
- 14 Roundtable
- 14 O.A. Chapter Meeting
- 15-17 Webelos Activity Badge Midway
- 15-17 O.A. Fall Fellowship
- 16 Cary Property Committee
- 17 O.A. Lodge Executive Committee
- 18 Council Executive Board
- 23-24 Haunted Trail and Field Day
- 26 Eagle Boards of Review
- 29 Popcorn Orders Due at Noon

### NOVEMBER

- 4 District Committee Meetings
- 6 University of Scouting
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 11 Popcorn Distribution
- 11 Roundtable
- 11 O.A. Chapter Meeting
- 15 Council Executive Committee
- 19 Clean up Sale Orders Due
- 20 Cary Property Committee
- 23 Eagle Boards of Review
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Break

### Popcorn Sales

Remember a change to the Popcorn Sale Unit Bonus now includes a 12% increase in gross sales to be eligible. If you sell the same amount of each item as last year, that is already a 7% increase. Please encourage all of your Scouts to sell at least one more item than they sold in 2009. If all of the Scouts take up this challenge, we will reach our stretch goal of \$300,000 in gross sales.

### Popcorn Orders

Popcorn Orders need to be entered into the Trails-end system and on the Council excel order form. The Excel order form can either be e-mailed or taken to the Lafayette Office on October 28th from 1:00 to 6:00pm or the Kokomo Office before noon on October 29, 2010.

### District Meetings

District meetings are moving to St James Lutheran Church this month. The District Meeting will be held on the First Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00. All District members are invited to attend, and All District officers are expected to attend.

### Haunted Trail and Field Day October 23 - 24, 2010

Have a frightening good time at the 2010 Haunted Trail and Field Day. Haunted Trail and Field Day are open to all Cub Scouts, Webelos, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and their families. The Trail will be held at Cary Camp beginning on October, 22, 2010. Registration will begin at 9:30 with the opening ceremony at 10:30. Overnight camping is available Saturday night for an additional fee. Activities will include archery, bb guns, crafts, games, and the infamous Mummy wrap (Den Leaders get wrapped in toilet paper). After dark the Haunted Trail begins. This is not for the faint of heart, but is fine for Tiger Cubs.

Fees vary based on activities chosen. See the Council Google Calendar for prices.

### Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable

Roundtables have moved to the second Thursday in the month. The October Roundtable will have time dedicated to Charter Renewal. Youth Protection training will be available at 6:30 prior to Roundtable in the Lehman Room at Cary Camp. Cub Scout roundtable will be presenting material on Cub Scouts 2010. This is the new delivery method for Cub Scouting and will now be the focus of roundtables.

### Tecumseh Leader Training

The Tecumseh Training Team will present several opportunities for training on October 9, 2010, beginning at 9:00 am. Youth Protection Training, Fast Start Training and This is Scouting can be taken on-line through [myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org) prior to attending Specific Training. Training offered will be Youth Protection, This is Scouting, and Cub Scout Leader Specific,

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Welcome to the 100th year of Scouting! Look for exciting events and themes throughout this year.

## Calendar

### OCTOBER

- 1-3 Fall Camporee (Preregistered youth \$5, adults \$3)  
Need to turn in to the office by September 27th
- 14 Roundtable at 7 pm Marion First United Methodist Church - Foundry Building - Youth Protection Training at 6 pm
- 28 District Committee Meeting at 7 pm MFUM Foundry Building

### NOVEMBER

- Change of Date!!!**
- 4 Roundtable at 7pm Marion First United Methodist Church – Foundry Building
- 6 University of Scouting – Pioneer High School
- 11 Popcorn Distribution  
Wabash – Spiece Docks  
Marion – I-69 Logistics
- 13 Webelos Activity Badge Day – Eastview Wesleyan Church Gas City (\$5 per youth, \$3 per adult) Lunch provided
- 19 Popcorn clean up sale begins
- 25 Happy Thanksgiving

### Meshingomesia Training Corner

Adult leaders, what do you need to be fully trained?

#### Cub Leaders need:

- Fast Start Training (available online)
- Youth Protection Training within the past two years (available online and Oct. 14 at 6pm before Roundtable)
- This is Scouting (available online)
- Position Specific Training (available on line or contact Jim Stanton (260) 563-8770)

#### Boy Scout Leaders need:

- Fast Start Training (available online)
- Youth Protection Training within the past two years (available online and Oct. 14 at 6pm before Roundtable)
- This is Scouting (available online)
- Position Specific Traing (available on line or contact Jim Stanton (260) 563-8770)
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Coming this spring to Peru)

### Fall Recruiting Counter

Congratulations to Pack 3430 and Pack 3409 that are having great Recruiting efforts. Pack 3430 has over 20 new members and Pack 3409 has doubled in size with 6 new Scouts. Pack 3498 is having good Success in Gas City as well.

What do you need to be successful? Have a plan. I have sent out a business card format that you can enter your den leader's names on and the kids can take to their friends. This allows the boys to be the recruiters and get a cool patch for getting a friend to join.

Other ideas are having a special bring a friend night or special activity. If a new person attends, give them and their friend recognition.

We are on our way to recruiting many new faces to Scouting but still need to find just over 175 new friends. Keep up the good work.

### Pack 3436 Cub Scouts Dedicate Memorial for Unknown Soldier

On September 4th, members of Cub Scout Pack #3436 (Van Buren), were on hand to help dedicate a memorial for an unknown soldier that was found at Van Buren Cemetery. The memorial was a joint project between Pack #3436 and Brown-Doyle American Legion Post #368 (Van Buren).

Three years ago, while putting flags on veteran's graves, the Cub Scouts started finding graves that were not marked on any of the cemetery maps. Cubmaster David Garrison and then-Post Service Officer Larry Camblin began a two-year project to identify and map the cemetery. On one of the oldest maps, the two found a handwritten notation that read "unknown veteran buried under tree". The tree was easy to find and the grave was updated on the maps. Not content with simply finding a lost burial site, Garrison and Camblin enlisted new Post Service Officer Trent Miller and Pack Committee Chairman David Endsley to plan a military service and build a memorial marker.

At 11:00 on September 4th, a casket flag was folded over the grave and a 20-gun salute was fired, a fitting tribute to a forgotten soldier. In the large crowd were several of the Cub Scouts who had started this project three years before, finally able to see the result of their dedication and hard work.



New Memorial Grave Marker at Van Buren Cemetary



Military Service - Dedication Ceremony

# Arrowhead

Serving Howard, Miami and Southern Carroll Counties

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## Calendar

### OCTOBER

2	Welcome to Scouting (Greentown Fairgrounds)
9	Fishing Derby Miami County (Izaak Walton League)
13	Roundtable 7:00 pm (Carpenter's House Church)
16	Fishing Derby Howard County (St. Joan of Arc Church)
15-17	OA Fall Fellowship
15-17	Webelos Activity Badge Midway
22-24	Fall Camporee
23-24	Haunted Trail and Field Day
25	District Committee Meeting
29	Popcorn Orders are due before Noon!
31	Happy Halloween!

### NOVEMBER

6	University of Scouting (Pioneer High School, Royal Center IN)
8	Popcorn Cleanup Sale Begins
10	District Roundtable
10	Popcorn Distribution (Peru)
11	Popcorn Distribution (Kokomo)
22	District Committee Meeting
25-26	Thanksgiving (Office and Camps Closed)

### Rechartering Packets in October

You will be receiving your recharter packets at the October Roundtable. If you have questions about the rechartering process, contact your Unit Commissioner! They're the "first line of defense" for your Scouting questions! If you don't know who your Unit Commissioner is find out at Roundtable, or call Nick at 765-452-8253. Please get these packets in before December.

### Fishing Derby Peru

When: Saturday October 9th 8:00 am to 11:15  
 How Much: \$2.50 per person (youth or adult), payable in advance or at the door  
 Where: Izaak Walton League Peru 700 West 10th Street, Peru, IN 46970  
 Who: Any registered Cub Scout and his parent(s)—both new and returning Cub Scouts. Each boy must be responsible to a specific adult! Cubs should arrive with their family or their Pack... "drop-offs" are not permitted!  
 Registration: Your Cubmaster needs to notify the Scout Service Center the number of Scouts and adults attending by Thursday, October 7. Otherwise, we may not have enough bait for everyone. Families-- make sure your Cubmaster knows you're attending by the deadline your Pack has set!  
 Equipment: Each fisherman will need to bring his own fishing pole and fishing tackle. Some bait will be available for each Cub Scout, but families should be prepared with their own supplies once those provided are distributed.  
 Lunch: Hot dogs, buns, and beverages will be provided. Families will need to bring their own table service, and are asked to bring a dish to pass.  
 Schedule: 8:00 Registration  
 8:30 Opening Ceremony & Announcements  
 8:45-11:00 Fishing!!! Be sure to have your fish measured BY 11:00  
 11:15-noon Closing Ceremony, Trophies, and Head Home

### Fishing Derby Kokomo

When: Saturday October 16 8:30 am to Noon  
 How Much: \$2.50 per person (youth or adult), payable in advance or at the door  
 Where: Emerald Lake, at St. Joan of Arc Church, 3155 South 200 West, Kokomo  
 Who: Any registered Cub Scout and his parent(s)—both new and returning Cub Scouts. Each boy must be responsible to a specific adult! Cubs should arrive with their family or their Pack... "drop-offs" are not permitted!  
 Registration: Your Cubmaster needs to notify the Scout Service Center the number of Scouts and adults attending by Thursday, October 7. Otherwise, we may not have enough hot dogs or bait for everyone. Families-- make sure your Cubmaster knows you're attending by the deadline your Pack has set!  
 Equipment: Each fisherman will need to bring his own fishing pole and fishing tackle. Some bait will be available for each Cub Scout, but families should be prepared with their own supplies once those provided are distributed.  
 Lunch: Hot dogs, buns, and beverages will be provided. Families will need to bring their own table service, and are asked to bring a dish to pass. The Knights of Columbus will be available to clean, bread, and fry the newly caught fish.  
 Schedule: 8:30 Registration  
 9:00 Opening Ceremony & Announcements  
 9:00-11:30 Fishing!!! Be sure to have your fish measured BY 11:30  
 11:30-12:15 Lunch

### Welcome to Scouting

Welcome to Scouting will be held out at the Greentown Fairgrounds on October 2nd from noon to 6pm. Check-In will start at 11:00 am. The cost will be \$8.00 per participant and \$2.00 for adult to cover insurance costs. Activities will include shooting BB guns, shooting archery, making scarecrows, visiting a Boy Scout campsite with a fire and marshmallows, Tug of War, making caramel apples, and a sports activity. Each participant will need an old child-sized long-sleeve shirt, an old pair of child-sized long pants, and a pair of pantyhose for building the scarecrow. Dress for the weather — dress in layers, and don't forget your rain gear! Eat lunch before coming.

### Fall Camporee

Date: October 22-24  
 Location: Koh-Koh-Mah Site  
 Cost: \$10 per youth +\$6 for foam sword, \$5 per adult

Activities: There will be Riddle Contest that will challenge how mentally awake Scouts are, the Scouts knowledge of first aid will also be tested, the archery tournament will bring out the Robin Hood in the Scouts, there will be other medieval demonstrations by the empire of chivalry and steel (a local medieval society), Scouts will receive basic instruction in swordplay, Scouts will need to construct and bring a catapults or trebuchet, Scouts will have to do some tracking, Scouts will learn about heraldry and the symbolism behind some animals on flags, and the highlight of the camporee will be the foam sword war/capture the flag game for all Scouts can attending.

Be sure your scouts dress appropriately for the weather. They will also want to bring an old pair of clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. If you have any questions please contact Nick Losekamp at 765-452-8253.

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### October

11	Finance Committee
15 - 17	OA Fall Fellowship - Buffalo
15 - 17	Webelos Activity Badage Midway - Cary
18	Executive Board
20	Council Commissioner
21	Buffalo Property Committee
28	Risk Management

### November

6	University of Scouting
7	OA Lodge Exec. Committee - Cary
8	Finance Committee
15	Executive Board
18	Buffalo Property Committee
20	Cary Property Committe
25 - 28	Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

## TRAINING CORNER

All Cub Scout training is now on-line; check it out at [www.MyScouting.org](http://www.MyScouting.org). A big thanks to Gary Stanley and his staff for holding a very successful Outdoor Skills training session at Cary Camp at which 28 Scouters completed this training requirement.

University of Scouting  
 November 6, 2010 at Pioneer HS (Royal Center)  
 Contact: Diann Sedam @sedamjd@aol.com  
 Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com

Boy Scout Specifics  
 November 6, 2010 at University of Scouting  
 May 14, 2011 – Location TBD  
 Contact: Stu Sullivan at sss1@mcremc.net

Venture Leader Training  
 November 6, 2010 at University of Scouting  
 Contact: Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com

Outdoor Skills  
 April 29-1 May 2011 at Location TBD  
 September 23-25 2011 at Camp Buffalo  
 Contact: Gary Stanley at garystanley1@verizon.net

Training Committee Meeting  
 September 22, 2010 at 7 pm Cross-Wind UMC – Logansport  
 Contact: Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com

### Engineering Merit Badge Tops the 2010 National Scout Jamboree

By Mark Maris

Sagamore Council was represented at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree by the Engineering Merit Badge Team for the 4th consecutive Jamboree. Led by Mark Maris and Chris Jones along with Tim Farrell (Program), Tracy Oberholtzer (Logistics), Charlie Sponaugle (Finance), and Gary Stanley (Quartermaster), the EMB Leadership Team recruited a staff of 37 Scouters, 22 from Sagamore Council and one from Crossroads of America Council. Those team members were: Charlie Jones, Jerry Day, Doug Whitham, Doug Deaton, Mike White, Ethan White, Mike Carmain, Ryan Carmain, Kathy Touloukian, Paco Solis, Rees Morgan, Linda Fife, Phil Drake, Jeremy Burke, Art Anderson, Mark Deckinga, and from Crossroads of America, Duane Newby. This was the largest Indiana EMB contingent ever.

Rounding out the staff were 14 Scouters from 12 other states: Alabama (2), Arkansas, California (2), Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Texas, Vermont, and Virginia. This was the first time that out-of-state Scouters participated on the Engineering MB staff. Michigan was represented by Scott Sullivan, a former Sagamore Council Scouter.

Why such a large staff? Back in 2005 we took a team of 18 Scouters to the Jamboree and had almost 1100 Scouts earn the badge. The Leadership Team decided then our goal would be 2010 badges earned at the 2010 Jamboree. To achieve this we knew we would have to "amp up" the staff size and our sponsorship support. So recruiting staff and sponsors became a major activity dating back to mid-2008.

Sponsors were key to achieving our 2010 goal: additional funding was required for presentation materials, booth supplies, and transportation. Among Indiana sponsors were St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Kokomo, Haynes International, Purdue University, and the Anderson Kiwanis Club. Other major sponsors included SPIE Optical Society, American Physical Society, American Welding Society, Institute of Industrial Engineers, and Lincoln Welding Co., which provided a "way cool" virtual welding machine. The funding, demonstrations and staff PhD's, one from NASA's Marshall Space flight Center and one from the University of Tennessee, (provided by our sponsors) contributed to a unique and exciting merit badge experience for the Scouts.

The EMB Team arrived at Fort A.P. Hill on July 24 and was welcomed by 102°F Virginia heat and humidity. After two days of setting up the booth, adapting to various tent, table and chair snafus, and honing our presentation skills, the team was ready to go.

The opening day of the Merit Badge Midway, July 26, was planned by MBM officials to be an afternoon only session. Few Scouts visited the Midway that afternoon as many troops were still setting up camp due to delayed arrivals on July 25. But Tuesday, the first full day, was a different story, and it didn't take long for the word to circulate throughout the Jamboree that Engineering was THE exciting merit badge to take!

The team was overwhelmed by the number of Scouts arriving every hour to experience Engineering. The popularity of the badge continued throughout the Jamboree and into the final hours of the last day. The final tally was 2443 Scouts earning the badge, surpassing our 2010 goal by 433.

We were not too surprised to learn that Engineering was the #1 merit badge out of 101 offered. EMB was about 400 Scouts ahead of the next closest merit badge halfway through the Jamboree. For our efforts the EMB Team was awarded the Larry Pritchard Jamboree Director's patch by Jim Ryffel, Program Director and member of the Executive Committee. Jim complemented the team for presenting an outstanding program and exciting experience for the Scouts.

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree is now just memories; what an exceptional event it was. The trip home included many hours of reflection on so many of our experiences but it also elicited contemplation about what the next Jamboree at the Bechtel Summit would be like in 2013. The EMB Team was invited back, and we plan to be there!