

Sagamore Signals



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Unit Leader Training Required

Sagamore Council has always strived to recruit and provide the best leaders for our units. In keeping with National's updating of the leader training program, Sagamore Council is also updating our leader training requirements. There are three parts to the updated training that I would like to specifically explain.

Let's begin with Youth Protection. All volunteers in the Boy Scouts of America are required to be Youth Protection trained by December 31, 2010. Volunteers needing this training include: Charter Representatives, Committee Chairman, Committee Members, and direct contact leaders (see paragraph 5 below for position titles.) This training can be done online at www.MyScouting.org, taken at the University of Scouting on November 6, 2010, or be taken through the local district's training team.

All new volunteers desiring to become a leader in Sagamore Council need to take Youth Protection training PRIOR to submitting their application. The certificate of training printed from the computer, or a copy of the card received at the training, should be attached to the application.

Youth Protection training is valid for two years. Leaders whose Youth Protection training expires during any given year need to update the training before December 31 of that calendar year.

The second part of the training changes involve direct contact leaders. Direct contact leaders are: Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Webelos Leaders and assistants, Den Leaders and assistants, Tiger Leaders, Venture Leaders and Assistant Venture Leaders. Anyone holding these positions needs to be FULLY trained by December 31, 2011.

Following is the list of trainings needed for each position:

- Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster: Youth Protection, This is Scouting, Scoutmaster Specifics, and Outdoor Leader Skills
- Cubmaster & Assistant Cubmaster: Youth Protection, This is Scouting, Cubmaster Specific
- Webelos Leaders & Assistants: Youth Protection, This is Scouting, Webelos Specific
- Den Leaders & Assistants: Youth Protection, This is Scouting, Den Specific
- Tiger Leader: Youth Protection, This is Scouting, Tiger Specific
- Venture and Assistant Leaders: Youth Protection, This is Scouting, Venture Specific

There are many ways to acquire the needed training; this is detailed below:

- "This is Scouting" and all the "Cub Specific" courses can be taken online, at the University of Scouting, or through your local district's training team.
- "Scoutmaster Specifics" can be taken at the University of Scouting and on May 14, 2011 (location TBD) and each week during Summer Camp 2011 at Camp Buffalo.
- "Outdoor Leader Skills" can be taken April 8-10, 2011, July 22-23, 2011, and September 23-25, 2011. The locations are TBD.
- "Venture Leader" training can be taken at the University of Scouting. Other classes can be made available upon request.

New leaders, who volunteer and submit an application during any given year, must submit a copy of the Youth Protection training with the application. The leader then has until December 31, of that calendar year, to complete the remainder of the required training.

If you have any questions concerning training or the requirements, please feel free to contact your district's training team, Council Training Chair Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com, or the Staff Advisor to the Training Team Diann Sedam at sedamjd@aol.com or 574-721-1982.

Edward A. Caldwell, Scout Executive

Big One

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

District Chairman.....Pam Nagel.....pnagel@jasperremc.coop
District Commissioner.....Harold Williams.....cptwms@gmail.com
Sr. District Executive.....Brian Hershey.....hershey@embarqmail.com
Public Relations.....Alice Hare.....

CALENDAR

November

- 4 Roundtables & Order of the Arrow Meeting
Camp Buffalo 6:30 Central, 7:30 Eastern
- 6 University of Scouting Pioneer H.S.,
Royal Center
- 8 Popcorn Clean-Up Sale Begins
- 11 Popcorn Distribution
- 19 Popcorn Clean-Up Orders Due

December

- 2 Popcorn Clean-Up Sale Distribution to Units
- 9 District Roundtable and OA
- 10 Online Sale Over for Prizes
- 17 Turn Money and Prize Orders In To Council

District 1 Eagles

Taylor Stirm	126
Kyle Snyder	126
Colin Lawrence	149
Jacob Erwin	167

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!

ENCLOSED IS OUR 2011 BOWLATHON PATCH DESIGN

Pack or Troop Number _____

Number of Boys in Den or Patrol _____

Printed Leader Name _____

Address and Phone _____

Mail to: Sagamore Council, PO Box 865,
Kokomo, IN 46903

2012 Philmont Unit Registration Packet Now Available

Troop, Team and Crew Leaders, 2012 Philmont registration information is now available! Registration requests for 2012 expeditions for Philmont Scout Ranch will be made on the internet beginning Sunday, October 31 through Saturday, December 4, 2010. Visit www.sagamosignals.com to locate a link to access the Philmont Registration Packet that contains all the details you will need. This information may also be obtained at www.philmontscoutranch.org.

Pack Camping Coordinator

This year each Pack will need to recruit a Camping Coordinator to promote the camps as well as handle the registration and logistics for the Pack. This person should not be the Cubmaster or the Committee Chairman. All registration for Day Camp and Webelos Adventure Camp must go through the Camping Coordinator. Only Cub Adventure Camp registration can be turned in by a family or the Pack Coordinator. If the Pack Camping Coordinator completes all of the following requirements they will earn a special Sagamore Council Pack Camping Coordinator T-shirt.

- Attend the District Camping kick-off in November or December.
- Plan and conduct a Pack kick-off (do not have on the same night as Friends of Scouting)
- Promote both Day Camp and Adventure Camp to the parents in your Pack
- Follow-up with each active family in the Pack (Turn-in the results by March 31, 2011)
- Increase enrollment (or percentage attending) at Day Camp and Adventure Camp



Council Website: www.sagamosignals.com

Camp Cary: www.carycamp.com

Camp Buffalo: www.campbuffalo.com



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CALENDAR

October

30 Cub Belt Loop Day at Crosswind

November

6 University of Scouting - Pioneer High School
 10 Popcorn Pick Up (IT IS WEDNESDAY!)
 11 Veteran's Day Parade
 18 District Meeting - 7 pm at Crosswind
 19 Popcorn Clean Up Sale Orders Due

December

2 Roundtable at Crosswind 7 pm
 29 Skating Party at Logan Roller Rink
 30 District Christmas Party at Crosswind 6:30 pm

January

6 Roundtable at Crosswind 7 pm

Popcorn

Popcorn pick up is just around the corner! Logansport popcorn will be available for pick up by 5 pm on Wednesday, November 10 at Dilling Mechanical. The exact location will be emailed to the popcorn kernel. Winamac popcorn will also be available on November 10 at Tippecanoe Beverage. Rochester popcorn will be at North Central Co-op. Contact Melva Stambarger for exact pick up times.

Veterans Day Parade

Scouts and Scouters will once again be marching in the Logansport Veterans Day Parade. If you are interested in joining the marchers, as we pay tribute to our local veterans, contact Diann for specific details.

Skating Party

We will once again be hosting a Christmas Break Skating Party at the Logansport Roller Rink on December 29. Admission is FREE and skate rental is \$1. (You may bring your own skates.) This is the perfect opportunity to bring a friend and introduce them to the fun of Scouting. Anyone who brings a friend, and the friend joins, will receive a special patch!

District 2 Eagles	
Clayton Stuart	202
Patrick Tully	224

The Takachsin Arrow



Lodge ChiefBrad Banter.....
 Lodge Advisor.....Mark Beattie markbeattie@hotmail.com
 Staff AdvisorMike Seiber mseiber@sagamorebsa.org

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

Takachsin Lodge inducted 3 new Vigil Honor Members at our annual Fall Fellowship. These new members are Zeke Brewer, Kenny Helder, and Mark Beattie. Please congratulate these new Vigil members if you see them. The Lodge will be holding a Lodge Leadership Development weekend at Cary Camp November 19-21. Check in is from 9-10 AM Eastern. If you have a youth in your troop that was elected to a lodge or chapter office, please require him to attend this event. There is no cost for the weekend, and meals are provided. The Lodge also has started the planning of our annual winter fellowship and banquet. This will take place January 9-10 at Cary Camp. Check in is from noon until 2 PM Eastern on Saturday. There will be activities on Saturday and Sunday followed by a banquet Sunday evening. After the meal we will have a guest speaker, recognize individuals, and swear in the new lodge officers for 2011. Please encourage Arrowmen in your troop to attend this event. If you have an OA troop representative in your troop and you would like to get him more involved in the OA, ask him to attend his chapter meetings to share ideas about what he and the other Arrowmen in his home troop would like to do at OA events.

Mark Beattie Brad Banter
 Lodge Advisor Lodge Chief

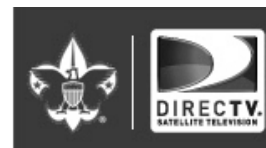
Upcoming Lodge Events

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

January 8 - 9, 2011
 Winter Fellowship & Banquet at Cary Camp

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL AND SAVE WITH DIRECTV.

SIGN UP FOR DIRECTV, AND
 Your Local Council gets \$75, You Save \$100.
1-800-569-9752
Conditions apply. Call for details.



Holiday Season Is Almost Upon Us!

Don't forget to stop in and check out all the neat stuff in the Trading Post. We have a lot of great gift ideas for the Scouters. Remember to shop early in case we need to order. It usually takes a week or two to get the items in if they are in stock at National Supply. We charge no tax or shipping! Below is a coupon for 10% off of your total purchase. It can be used from November 1, 2010 through December 15, 2010 at the Kokomo Trading Post or at Camp Trading Posts by appointment. The coupon excludes advancements, merit badges, belt loops, and pins.

This Coupon Is Good For:

10% Off Goodies in the Trading Post

Sagamore Council Kokomo Location Mon. - Fri. 9am - 5pm
or Camp Trading Posts by appointment:
Call for appointment - Cary Camp (Lafayette) 765-447-1990
or Camp Buffalo (Monticello) 574-278-7114

Valid Dates: November 1, 2010 - December 15, 2010

(Coupon Excludes Advancement Items, Belt Loops,
Merit Badges, & Pins)

Announcing 2011 Council Camporee

The 2011 Council Camporee will be April 15-17th at the Miami County Fairgrounds. The theme will be "100 years of Scouting in Indiana." Plans include bringing some old-school Scouting requirements back for today's Scouts to enjoy. Disability Awareness and demonstrations by Miami Nation of Indians are also planned. Put it on your calendars now!

Webelos Adventure Camp 2011

There is a new program in the works for the 2011 Webelos Adventure Camp. This season Webelos are encouraged to attend camp as a Den. The camp will be less structured to give the Webelos more opportunities to do the activities that interest them. The changes will begin on Sunday afternoon with a shorter check in time and three program sessions for Canoeing, BB-Gun and Archery safety practice. The morning sessions will include Canoeing, Climbing, Crafts, and Scout Craft. The afternoon will be open for Webelos buddies and dens to choose which activities they want. Activities might include swimming, craft projects, archery, BB-guns, sports, and bouldering. Webelos Dens will cook at least one lunch in their campsite. Dens and Packs staying in the same campsite will be encouraged to have a campfire program the second night to get to know the others in the campsite and practice skits and songs for the closing campfire.

University of Scouting - November 6, 2010

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 to see list of classes as well as times each of the classes will be offered.](http://sagamoresignals.com)

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 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 \$ _____

From Vicki Triplett, Council Commissioner:

Help Needed

Leaders, consider this scenario: A Scouting event is scheduled and announced by Sagamore Council. Volunteers who are in charge of planning the event begin working on all the necessary tasks to make the event run smoothly and successfully. These tasks include program planning and making arrangements to purchase materials and food needed for the event.

Suddenly, this event gets cancelled. Why? It could be because the event organizers were not aware that anyone was planning to attend or they did not have enough participants registered for the event to make it a successful one.

The result: Many unit members are disappointed, and worse yet, we fail to keep our promise to deliver a strong program to them.

Unit leaders should ask themselves the following questions rather than getting upset about the cancellation of an event:

- 1) Did we communicate to the council or district that we had planned to attend the event?
- 2) Had we put the event on our unit's calendar?
- 3) How well did we communicate information about the event to our Scouts and families?

Unit leaders should let event organizers know as soon as possible that their Scouts plan to attend a scheduled event. If an exact participant number is not yet available, provide your best "guesstimate." This will be more helpful than providing no information.

Event organizers should ask themselves the following questions concerning a cancelled event:

- 1) Did we let Scout units know about our event at least 2-3 months in advance?
- 2) Did we make a phone call to each leader, or did we rely solely on e-mail?
- 3) Did we communicate to units what equipment/supplies would have been furnished and what the units needed to supply for the event?

Because not everyone uses e-mail, a quick phone call to each unit leader (Cubmaster or Scoutmaster/Venture Advisor) might help make an event more successful.

We need your help - Let's work together to prevent the needless cancellation of any Scouting event in the future. Timely and effective communication is the key!

Tecumseh

Serving Benton, Fountain, Tippecanoe and Warren Counties

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University of Scouting Car Pooling

If you are planning to attend the University of Scouting on November 6 and are interested in car pooling, please contact Mike Seiber to arrange sharing rides. We will meet at Cary Camp at 7:15 A.M. and should return by 5:30 P.M. Don't let transportation or high fuel costs keep you from this inspirational learning event. You never know, you might even get some good ideas and good fellowship on the ride over and back.

Rechartering time is here

Charter packets were distributed at the October Roundtable. There will also be instructions for using the internet recharter option. If you would like to come to the Lafayette Office and complete the online portion of your charter renewal, please call and make an appointment. Please, remember the charter roster needs to be printed out and signed by the Unit Leader and the Institution Head before it can be turned in to the office. If possible, charters should be completed by the December 9th Roundtable, so they can be checked and turned in. Insurance fees are going up to \$2.00 with this charter renewal. If you have not received your packet, cannot attend the December 9th Roundtable to drop off your charter, or need help completing your charter, please give Mike Seiber a call at 765-447-8407 to arrange a time to meet.

2011 Klondike Derby Title

“The Tecumseh District Klondike Derby will be held February 11-13, 2011 at Cary Camp. There will be competitive events for Patrols to compete in against other patrols. A list of items that must be on the sleds will be given out at Roundtable and sent to Scout Leaders. Patrols will provide their own lunch on Saturday which will be cooked, judged, and eaten on the trail. All other meals will be provided. The cost for the Klondike is \$30.00 or \$20.00 if paid by February 4, 2011.”

District Information online

You can find most of the forms and flyers for upcoming Tecumseh District events at www.carycamp.com.

Trails-end Popcorn Sale and Pick-up

Pick up will be at Wabash National on November 11, 2010. Please contact Jane Jones, 765-474-2083 if your Unit has not signed up for a popcorn pick-up time for November 11, 2010.

For Units that need extra time to get to their goal or for that Scout that did not turn his form in on time, the Clean-up Sale will run from November 8th to November 19th. Orders need to be turned in by noon on November 19th. Hard copies can be turned in on November 18th at the Lafayette field office by 5:00. They can also be delivered or mailed to Kokomo to arrive in the office by Noon on November 19th. Distribution for the Clean-up sale will be at Cary Camp on December 3rd, 4:00 – 6:00, or by appointment on December 2nd.

District Meetings

District Meetings are now held at St. James Lutheran Church, Ninth and Cincinnati, on the first Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm.

Roundtables

The November Roundtable has been moved to the 18th. This will allow units to distribute Popcorn to their members that night or get it ready to distribute on Friday or Saturday. December roundtables will return to the second Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm.

District Holiday Dinner

All District members, Commissioners and their spouses are invited to the 2010 Team Tecumseh Holiday Dinner and celebration. We have a lot to be proud of in 2010, so let's get together and celebrate the good things. We will meet at Texas Roadhouse, 3615 State Road 38 E, at 7:00 p.m. on December 2, 2010. We will be ordering off the menu.

Please RSVP to Mike Seiber by November 30, 2010.

Eagle Quest 2010

Be sure to put April 15-17, 2011, on your Troop activity calendar to attend Eagle Quest 2011.

Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 4 District Committee Meetings
- 6 University of Scouting
- 8 Popcorn Clean-Up Sale Begins
- 11 Popcorn Distribution
- 15 Council Executive Committee
- 18 Roundtable
- 18 O.A. Chapter Meeting
- 19 Clean up Sale Orders Due
- 20 Cary Property Committee
- 20-21 O.A. Lodge Leadership Development
- 21 O.A. Lodge Executive Committee
- Cary Camp
- 23 Eagle Boards of Review
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Holiday, Offices and Camps Closed

DECEMBER

- 1 Hanukkah Begins
- 2 District Holiday Dinner
- 3 Popcorn Clean-up Sale Distribution
- 5 OA Lodge Exec. Committee - Kokomo
- 9 Roundtable
- 9 O.A. Chapter Meeting
- 17 Popcorn Money due by noon
- 18 Cary Properties Committee
- 20 Council Executive Board
- 24-27 Christmas Holiday, Offices and Camps Closed
- 31 Trading Post closed for inventory

District 3 Eagles

Patrick Bondi 303
James Foster 307

Meshingomesia

Serving Wabash, Blackford and Grant Counties

District Chairman..... Bob Burchell.....bburchell@indy.rr.com.....765-662-7932
 District Commissioner.....
 District Executive.....Stephen Nash.....snash@sagamorebsa.org..... 765-661-4078

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

Calendar

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
Pick up times will be 3 pm to 6 pm
Marion – I-69 Logistics
Pick up times will be 3 pm to 6 pm
- 13 Webelos Activity Badge Day – Eastview Wesleyan Church Gas City (\$5 per youth, \$3 per adult)
Lunch provided
- 19 Popcorn clean up sale orders due by noon
- 25 Happy Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 2 Clean up sale popcorn delivered at the Foundry Building in Marion
- 9 Roundtable/Committee Meeting Christmas Party at First United Methodist Church Foundry building at 7pm
All Recharter Paperwork due
- 25 Merry Christmas

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year
- 13 Roundtable at 7 pm Marion First United Methodist Church - Foundry Building
All Recharter Paperwork due
- 27 District Committee Meeting at 7 pm Marion United Methodist Church - Foundry Building

Lincoln Pilgrimage Patch Design

Then Lincoln Pilgrimage is celebrating its 71st Anniversary, and it is time for a new patch.

The Pilgrimage is February 6, 2011 at the Honeywell Center in Wabash.

All youth in the Council are invited to attend. We need your patch designs.

The patch needs to have these elements:

- 1) 3” Round or Square design
- 2) Sagamore Council
- 3) 71st & 2011
- 4) Lincoln Pilgrimage
- 5) Wabash, IN
- 6) Representation of Lincoln
- 7) Scout Symbol
- 8) Colors on patch

Deadline for submissions will be December 27th to the Council Service Center in Kokomo.

Please submit your name, unit number and current rank.

Rechartering

To Recharter your Pack, Troop or Crew use the Council Web Page “sagamorebsa.org”. Use the Online Services tab and the second link on the page.

If you have not used this in the past, view the Tutorial for easy instructions.

We need this process to be completed by the December Roundtable.

Prior to rechartering, you should contact everyone on your roster to verify their participation next year.

The Council Web page has been reworked and has up to date information. Please use this site to make your plans for future activities.

Fall Recruiting Counter

Want to have an ice cream party for your Pack or Troop? Contact Steve Nash at Stephen.nash@scouting.org for more information. We are looking for more youth to join your unit. I have a special incentive for you.

Meshingomesia Training Corner

Plan on attending the University of Scouting November 6 at 8am; check out the cost and details at SagamoreSignals.com or contact Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com for more information.

Popcorn Distribution November 11, 2010

Wabash Units - Spiece Docks - 3 pm - 6 pm
Grant County Units - I-69 Logistics - 3 pm - 6 pm

Arrowhead

Serving Howard, Miami and Southern Carroll Counties

District Chairman.....Foy Cox.....cox3221@yahoo.com
 District Commissioner.....Vacant
 District Executive.....Nick Losekamp..... nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org

Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 6 University of Scouting
- 8 Popcorn Clean Up Sale Starts
- 10 Popcorn Distribution (Peru)
- 10 Roundtable (Carpenter's House Church 7:30)
- 11 Popcorn Distribution (Kokomo)
- 19 Popcorn Clean Up Sales Turn In
- 25-26 Thanksgiving (Office and Camps Closed)

DECEMBER

- 8 District Roundtable/Cookie Exchange (Carpenter's House Church 7:30)
- 17 Popcorn Money is due into the Council Office
- 24-27 Christmas Holiday (Office and Camps Closed)
- 31 Trading Post Inventory (Office Closed)

JANUARY

- 1-3 Happy New Year! (Office Closed)
- 12 District Roundtable (Carpenter's House Church 7:30)
- 14-16 OA Winter Fellowship
- 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Office Closed
- 31 District Committee Meeting

Schedule FOS this month!

Please be sure to schedule your Friends of Scouting presentation this month. We need to hold all the presentations by early March of 2011. To continue receiving the level of service you do from the Council, we need to have a more successful FOS year than ever before.

Call Nicholas Losekamp at 452-8253, or send an email to nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org with the date of your Pack's Blue & Gold banquet or your Troop's first quarter Court of Honor. If you are having a Court of Honor in November or December please let me know!

District 5 Eagles

Aaron Goodman	144
Mitchell Ahnert	501
Jeremy Ramberger	506
Aaron Latus	519
Jacob Hopkins	519
Brandon Patterson	528
Jonathan Moore	528
Christopher Trevithick	566

Thank You for Welcome to Scouting Volunteers!

I want to give a big thanks to all the volunteers who helped make our Welcome to Scouting a great event. Many of our volunteers suffered through the rain to set up our activity stations.

I want to thank Troops 528 and 581 who hosted activity stations and Troop 508 for bringing out their trebuchet. I want to thank the Kokomo Rotary Clubs who helped with registration and the apples. We also want to thank the Northwestern Soccer team who helped the Scouts earn their soccer belt loop. I want to thank Don Harper for helping with the apples station and picking up and storing the straw for scarecrows. Thanks to Lisa Steers and her boys for running scarecrows and tug of war. And last but not least to Mike Nielander, Jeanetta Romack, and Dale Romack for running Archery and BB guns once again this year. I also want to thank Kevin Brunner for all of his help as the Outdoor Activities Chairman in putting it together.

If you would like to help with next year's Welcome to Scouting event please contact Kevin Brunner at 765-883-5506.

2011 Klondike

Our 2011 Klondike will be held out at Mississinewa Campground again this year on January 14-16th. The Klondike will be a joint endeavor between Districts 4 and 5. If there is an event that you would like to see at this year's Klondike or if you would like help with the Klondike, please contact Phil Drake at 765-865-9217.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

November

- 6 University of Scouting
- 7 OA Lodge Exec. Committee - Cary
- 8 Popcorn Clean-Up Sale Begins
- 8 Finance Committee
- 15 Executive Board
- 18 Buffalo Property Committee
- 19 Popcorn Clean-Up Sale Orders Due to Council by Noon
- 20 Cary Property Committee
- 24 - 28 Office & Camps Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 5 OA Lodge Exec. Committee - Kokomo
- 13 Finance Committee
- 16 Buffalo Property Committee
- 17 Popcorn Money Due & Prize Orders Due to Council
- 18 Cary Property Committee
- 20 Executive Board
- 24 - 27 Office & Camps Closed for Christmas Holiday
- 31 Office & Trading Post Closed for Inventory

TRAINING CORNER

The Sagamore Council Training Committee added a summer session of Outdoor Skills (Friday and Saturday) to accommodate those who cannot attend on Sunday and for those in college who cannot attend other sessions. All Cub Scout training is now on line at www.MyScouting.org. Mark your calendar for the following trainings!

Boy Scout Specifics

November 6, 2010 – University of Scouting

May 14, 2011 – TBD

Each week of summer camp – Camp Buffalo

Contact: Stu Sullivan at stuart.sullivan@zimmer.com

Venture Leader Training

November 6, 2010 - University of Scouting

Contact: Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com

Outdoor Skill

April 8-10, 2011 – TBD

July 11-13, 2011 – TBD

September 13-15, 2011 - TBD

Contact: Gary Stanley at garystanley@verizon.com

University of Scouting

November 6, 2010 – Pioneer HS

Contact: Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com

Training Committee Meeting

November 24, 2010 – Cross-Wind UMC (Logansport)

Contact: Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com

Sagamore Cache To Eagle Geocaches Are Now Live

For all of the avid geocachers out there who have been waiting for the local Cache to Eagle program, the wait is over. Twelve geocaches have been placed on the site of or close to Eagle projects throughout the council. The projects will be spread throughout the council, so that individual Scout units can find the caches in their area as a day activity. Each cache is numbered 1-12 and participants will find a point of the Scout Law on the opposite side of each cache. Anyone who visits all 12 caches and matches the numbers on the caches to the points of the Scout Law on the opposite side, will receive a Scouting geocoin (while supplies last) or a Cache to Eagle Patch. The caches will also be open to the public and it will be an opportunity for members of the public to see what some of Scouting's best have done for our communities. Caches are located in or around the following cities: Brookston, Bunker Hill, Delphi, Fowler, Kokomo, Logansport, Lafayette, Marion, and Williamsport. The caches coordinates will be placed on www.Geocaching.com.

I also want to thank Greg Poole and Scott Grandstaff for the help they gave in putting out geocaches and teaching me about geocaching.

Geocache Coordinates:

- Geocache 1: See Council Website at Later Date*
- Geocache 2: N 40°45.359 W 086°22.991
- Geocache 3: N 40°28.654 W 086°07.816
- Geocache 4: N 41°04.599 W 086°14.261
- Geocache 5: N 40°39.708 W 086°06.061
- Geocache 6: N 40°37.044 W 087°18.916 (Puzzle Cache*)
- Geocache 7: N 40°36.195 W 086°52.105
- Geocache 8: N 40°58.043 W 086°68.387
- Geocache 9: N 40°16.851 W 087°16.950 (Puzzle Cache*)
- Geocache 10: N 40°30.292 W 085°40.356
- Geocache 11: N 40°26.046 W 086°52.503
- Geocache 12: N 40°25.700 W 086°09.929



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There you will find the coordinates for Geocache #1 at a later date as well as important information to assist you in locating the two puzzle caches!

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