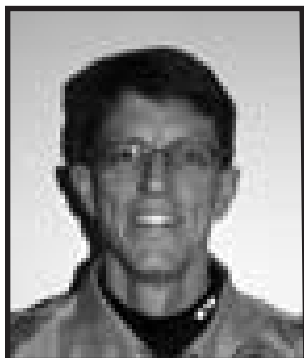




# Signals

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## 2011 SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS



Kevin Bowditch



Joe Gust



Chris Jones



Jane Jones



Dale Landis

SAGAMORE COUNCIL SALUTES OUR SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS.  
CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR SCOUTING!

### Calling All Cub Scouts:

Don't miss out on the excitement of Cub Scout Day Camp or Adventure Camp. There is still time to register for Chief Logan, Meshingomesia, or Tecumseh District Day Camps and the late Cub Scout and Webelos Adventure Camps. If you still plan to register for camp, please register at least a week prior to the camp you plan to attend.

If your Pack is not planning to attend Camp as a group, you are still able to attend as a family. Turn your registration forms in directly to the Council Service Center. For Day Camp you will also need to turn in your health history when you register. For Adventure Camp bring your health history with you to camp. Applications and health history forms can be downloaded from the Forms page of [www.sagamoresignals.com](http://www.sagamoresignals.com).

### New Sagamore Districts Approved!

After several months of geographic study, data analysis, feedback gathering, and careful consideration, we are pleased to announce that the Executive Board has officially approved the Sagamore Council's new district structure! This new, optimized structure provides strong foundations for Scouting across our Council while aligning our professional manpower with the needs of our youth population. The Blue Ribbon Committee's complete communication, along with a map of the new structure, and an explanation of what this means for your Pack, Troop, or Crew, can be found on the front page of [www.sagamoresignals.com](http://www.sagamoresignals.com).

In the end, we thank you all for this opportunity to serve you in helping the Sagamore Council grow stronger for the next century of Scouting in America. We are pleased to have met our team's challenge: to increase the Sagamore Council's ability to deliver the promise of Scouting by more efficiently aligning our resources with our needs... to increase the operational strength and unity of our Scouting community and to allow the Sagamore Council to thrive for generations into the future... to develop a solution that will build stronger districts and a stronger council. Thank you again, and may Good Scouting be upon us all!

Sincerely,

Larry Kristoff, Big One District  
Bob Burchell, Meshingomesia District  
Dale Landis, Chief Logan District

Chris Jones, Arrowhead District  
Jerry Day, Tecumseh District

# Arrowhead

Serving Howard, Miami and Southern Carroll Counties

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 District Executive..... Nick Losekamp .....nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org

## How Can My Troop, Pack, or Crew Grow?

School will be starting soon—it’s time to kick off the new Scouting year! Be sure your Pack, Troop, or Crew is on top of these things:

- 1) Announce your Troop, Pack, or Crew’s Program Kickoff in the school newsletter and church bulletin.
- 2) Hang posters in the school hallways or lunchroom.
- 3) Have your Scouts wear their uniforms to school on meeting days.
- 4) Have your Scouts “bring a friend to Scouts” and earn the Recruiter strip.
- 5) Host a school display case or bulletin board of your unit’s summertime activities.
- 6) Share your unit’s full-year program calendar with present, past, and future Scouting families.
- 7) Personally call every Scout family from last year—whether or not they came to all the meetings! Don’t assume families you didn’t see after March want to quit! Also don’t assume everyone who wants to come back will—Den Leaders must be proactive and call their dens!

These things will ensure you have a successful recruitment season, bring the benefits of Scouting to more young people, and bring more potential adult leaders into your unit!

## Calendar

### JULY

- 2-4 Cub Adventure Camp Week 1
- 4 Independence Day (Office Closed)
- 3-9 Week Three of Summer Camp
- 7-10 Webelos Adventure Camp Week 1
- 10-13 Webelos Adventure Camp Week 2
- 10-16 Week Four of Summer Camp
- 13 Membership Kickoff (Camp Buffalo)
- 14-17 Webelos Adventure Camp Week 3
- 17-20 Webelos Adventure Camp Week 4
- 22-24 Cub Adventure Camp Week 2
- 25 District Committee Meeting 6:30
- 22-23 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills at Camp Buffalo

### AUGUST

- 5-7 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills
- 10 District Roundtable
- 12-14 Order of the Arrow Fall Ordeal
- 29 District Committee Meeting 6:30
- 31 Kokomo Schools Join Scouting Night

### Program Packets for 2011-2012 Scouting Program Year

If you were unable to make it to the June Roundtable please stop by the office and pick up your 2011-2012 program packet. It has in it all of the tools you will need to plan the coming year’s program.

It is important that you have a calendar of events and a budget for your unit. This is one of the requirements on the Journey to Excellence form to prove that you are running a quality Scout program. It is also important to your new and returning parents so that they know what they will be doing this year in Scouting. If you have not already turned in to Nick a list of your den leaders for this fall, please do so. We are willing to help you recruit new leaders but we need to know what you have and what you need.

### District 5 Eagles

Barret Gaylor Troop 506  
 Kaleb Worl Troop 566  
 David Wilkenson Troop 581



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### Webelos-To-Scout Planning Steps:

#### July

1. **Work closely with new Scouts and parents during their transition to the Boy Scout troop, ensuring their needs are met and that their move has been natural and fun.** Troop Mbrshp. Chair
2. **Work on rank advancement with new Scouts.** SM, SPL, Troop Guide



Council Website: [www.sagamosignals.com](http://www.sagamosignals.com)  
 Camp Cary: [www.carycamp.com](http://www.carycamp.com)  
 Camp Buffalo: [www.campbuffalo.com](http://www.campbuffalo.com)

# Chief Logan

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*Serving Cass, Fulton and Eastern Pulaski Counties*

## CALENDAR

### June

30 NO District Meeting

### July

7 NO Roundtable

25 - 29 Day Camp at the Izaak Walton League

28 District Meeting at 7 p.m. at Crosswind

### August

4 Roundtable at 7p.m. at Crosswind

11 - 14 Sea Scouts Set Sail on Lake Michigan

13 District Training at Camp Buffalo



### It is not too late to join us at Day Camp!

We will be at the Izaak Walton League from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 25th through Thursday, July 28th and from 1 - 8 p.m. on Friday, July 29th.

Cost is \$70, and fees can be paid at the door. (T-Shirts will not be included with registrations at the door.)

For more information contact Program Director Scott Grandstaff ([sj.grandstaff@comcast.net](mailto:sj.grandstaff@comcast.net)).

## The Takachsin Arrow



Lodge Chief .....Wes Beattie.....  
Lodge Advisor.....Mark Beattie .....[markbeattie@hotmail.com](mailto:markbeattie@hotmail.com)  
Staff Advisor .....Nick Losekamp.....[nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org](mailto:nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org)

Takachsin Lodge held its annual Spring Ordeal at Camp Buffalo June 10-12. Twelve new members were inducted Saturday evening as well as 13 new Brotherhood members. Several projects were completed over the weekend including Ivey Lodge getting a new coat of paint, so if you are at Camp Buffalo this summer stop by and see it.

Fall Ordeal will be held at Cary Camp Aug. 12-14. This will be the first opportunity for candidates called-out at summer camp to complete the Ordeal. Please encourage these individuals to attend this event. The ordeal is the first step in becoming an Arrowman and the beginning of a life of Cheerful Service to Others.

New Brotherhood members:

- |                    |              |              |                |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Adam Boget         | Lucas Bowman | Josh Hall    | Justin Hecht   |
| Michael Hecht      | Nathan Lyons | Sasha Neuman | Craig Quigg    |
| Andrew Rose        | Caleb Sedam  | Diann Sedam  | Jason Triplett |
| Jerome Wyrobek III |              |              |                |

Takachsin Lodge congratulates these individuals who sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow.

### Upcoming Lodge Events

Lodge Executive Committee  
Sunday, August 14th  
9:00 a.m.  
Cary Camp

Lodge Executive Committee  
Sunday, September 11th  
2:00 p.m.  
Council Office

**Sagamore Council Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills  
July 22 – 23, 2011 at Camp Buffalo**

This course takes place on Friday July 22 and Saturday July 23, 2011. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd and opening at 10:00 a.m. The first meal will be lunch on Friday. We will break camp at 5:00 p.m. on the 23rd. (All times are Eastern) The fee for the weekend is \$25.00.

You will need to bring camping gear including a tent (share one if you can), your favorite mess kit, a Boy Scout Handbook, compass, and appropriate clothing. You will find note taking equipment of use also. Tan uniform shirts and uniform shorts or pants will be the uniform for the weekend. We will change to tee shirts soon after opening. Morning and evening meals will be in uniform. Don't bring more than you need. You will be carrying your gear into camp. "Be Prepared." This will be a fun and fast-paced two days, so gather up your adults and attend as a group.

Please complete the form below and send it to the Service Center by July 15, 2011. Also let Gary Stanley know if you have any special needs. (dietary or otherwise)  
Gary Stanley 765-564-4358 garystanley1@frontier.com

**I will attend the Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills  
on July 22 - 23, 2011 at Camp Buffalo.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Journey To Excellence  
Service Hours Tracking**

You can now enter your service hours at [www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence](http://www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence). Look for the "Service Project" area of the screen. There you can find the link to log your hours, information for first time users, ideas and tips for a successful service project. To enter your service hours click on "service hours website." Choose "New User Click Here" or enter your existing username and password. Users can still use [www.goodturnforamerica](http://www.goodturnforamerica), and they will be redirected to the new data collection site. If you have any questions, please contact the national service desk 972-580-2267 for volunteers.

Volunteers with a MyScouting account can also reach the Journey to Excellence Service Hour website by clicking on the Journey to Excellence Information link on the left side of the screen in the "Council Tools" section. Once they click the link they will be directed to [www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence](http://www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence) and can follow the same procedures as listed above.

**Summer Camp Sponsorship Program**

Camp Buffalo is full of anxious, excited, and highly energetic Scouts this summer, ready to learn new things and have great experiences, and we want you to be a part of it! Every year we need to purchase new supplies for the Scouts to use in their Merit Badge discoveries. Will you team with us to help keep these learning adventures possible?

The Camp Buffalo Summer Camp Sponsorship Program has been created to help give these youth an experience of a lifetime through quality programs and quality materials.

Each program area at camp is available for sponsorship (see list at right). All sponsorships will be used exclusively in the area you choose to support, and a banner will be displayed at each program area noting the sponsors who are helping to support today's Summer Camp Scouts and tomorrow's leaders.

While sponsorships of any amount are appreciated, four sponsorship levels have been established (see list at right). Each Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Eagle Level sponsor will receive a plaque denoting the area supported. In addition, sponsors are invited to come to camp for a special meal and to meet the youth that are benefiting from the sponsorship.

Your sponsorship will not only touch the lives of the youth that learn through the camp experience this year but for many summers to come. Thank you for teaming with us to build future leaders.

Diann Sedam, Camp Director

**2011 Summer Camp Supporter Donation**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be used on banner and plaque:  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you choose to be billed, check here: Please Bill Me ( )

I would like to support the following area of Summer Camp:

- ( ) Aquatics – Pool
- ( ) Aquatics – Pond
- ( ) Ecology & Conservation
- ( ) Eagle Quest
- ( ) Outdoor Skills & Brown Sea Island
- ( ) Shooting Sports
- ( ) Health and Fitness
- ( ) Handicraft and Metal Work
- ( ) Other Area \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Any Camp Area

Donation Level:

- ( ) Bronze \$ 250
- ( ) Silver \$ 500
- ( ) Gold \$1,000
- ( ) Eagle \$ 1,500 & Up
- ( ) Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Tecumseh

Serving Benton, Fountain, Tippecanoe and Warren Counties

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## Calendar

### JULY

- 4 Independence Day, office Closed
- 18 Council Executive Committee
- 22-23 Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills at Camp Buffalo

### AUGUST

- 1-5 Cub Scout Day Camp
- 11 District Committee Meetings
- 12-14 O.A. Ordeal at Cary Camp
- 18 Roundtable
- 18 O.A. Chapter Meeting
- 18 Join Scouting Leader Orientation
- 15 Council Executive Board
- 23 Eagle Boards of Review
- 30 WLCSC/Private Join Scouting Night
- 30 LSC Join Scouting Night

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 TSC Join Scouting Night
- 5 Labor Day, Office Closed
- 8 Popcorn Kick-off
- 9 O.A. Chapter Meeting
- 16-18 Fall into Scouting
- 17 Cary Property Committee
- 19 Council Executive Committee
- 27 Eagle Boards of Review
- 23 Popcorn Sale Begins
- 24 Cary Pancake Breakfast

### District 3 Eagles

Daniel O'Connor	Troop 333
Daniel Dalder	Troop 338
Charles Horner	Troop 338
John O'Grady	Troop 338
Michael Ehler	Troop 344
Samuel Rowe	Troop 391
Nathan Smith	Troop 393

### Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtable

The Roundtable will take a month off in July, but will be back in August on a special day. The August/September Roundtable will be held on August 18, 2011, 7:00 p.m., at Cary Camp. There will also be a leadership change with Roundtable. Melissa McCarthy will return as the Roundtable Commissioner with Jeff Rooze leading the Cub Scout Roundtable and Bill Wyatt leading the Boy Scout Roundtable.

### District Meetings

The August District Meeting will be held a week later than usual due to Cub Scout Day Camp. The committee will meet on August 11, 2011, at 7:00 at St. James Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend.

### Commissioners Meeting

All Commissioners need to attend the first meeting of the program year so you have the answers to the question your units might ask. This meeting will be held on August 11, 2011, prior to the District Meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m., at St. James Lutheran Church, 9th Street between Cincinnati St. and Union St.

### Summertime Pack Award

Plan now to earn the National Summertime Pack Award. The requirements are not difficult, and it is a way to recognize your Cub Scouts at their first Pack meeting in September. By holding activities in the summer, it is also easier to get back into the full Pack program in the Fall. Applications for the National Summertime Pack Award and Summertime Den awards should be submitted after your August activity for immediate recognition while the summer is still fresh in their minds.

### Join Scouting Leader Orientation

Help make your Fall Call Out go easier this year by having your Join Scouting Chairman attend orientation on August 18, 2011, at Cary Camp beginning at 7:30. They will receive up to the minute information on Council incentives for 2011 and methods for recruiting new leaders. Each Pack attending will receive a tool to help them with their recruiting efforts.

### Tecumseh Day Camp

There is still time to register for the Tecumseh District Day Camp. Day Camp is held at Cary Camp during the first week of August. Camp is held Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 4:00 and on Friday from 12:00 until after the campfire and family Bar B Q. Those registering after July 14, 2011, may not receive a camp T-shirt. T-Shirts for those registered before July 1 will be handed out at the pre-camp meeting on July 20, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at Cary Camp. The Staff pre-camp meeting, training, and set-up will be held on Sunday, July 31, 2011, beginning at 12:30 pm at Cary Camp.

### Program Planning for 2011-2012

Packs and Troops should take advantage of the slow days and long nights of summer to get together and plan your Unit program for the next year. The Tecumseh District calendar is now online on [sagamoresignals.com](http://sagamoresignals.com). If you need help or guidance on your program planning, contact your Unit Commissioner. If you do not know who your Unit Commissioner is or what a Unit Commissioner is contact Lew Graham, 765-447-7366, or Mike Seiber, 765-490-2254.

The 2011-2012 Calendar is available at the Tecumseh District page of the [sagamoresignals.com](http://sagamoresignals.com) web site. When planning your 2011-2012 program remember to plan for the following:

- Attending Tecumseh Dist. & Council Activities
- Popcorn Sales
- Recruiting new members
- Blue and Gold Banquet for Packs
- Courts of Honor (4) for Troops
- Unit Budget Plan
- Friends of Scouting Presentation
- Open House
- Service Projects
- Summer Camp(s)
- Unit Outings
- Leader Recruitment
- Charter Renewal
- Scout Sunday/Scout Sabbath
- Youth Protection Training

As you are planning, remember the words of Baden Powell "a boy is not a sit down animal" and put some variety in your program. Remember also that three quarters of Scouting is Outing and get your Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to a Council summer camp in 2012.

### Tecumseh District Outdoor Leader Skills Training

August 5-7, 2011 – Camp Cullom

Contact: Annette De La Crox  
 at [adelacro@gmail.com](mailto:adelacro@gmail.com)

# Meshingomesia

Serving Wabash, Blackford and Grant Counties

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 District Executive.....Diann Sedam.....[sedamjd@aol.com](mailto:sedamjd@aol.com).....574-721-1982

## Calendar

### JUNE

- 29 NO District Meeting

### JULY

- 6 NO Roundtable
- 16 Wabash River Clean up in Wabash 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 25 - 29 Day Camp at the Grant County Fairgrounds
- 27 District Meeting at 7 p.m. at Marion YMCA

### AUGUST

- 3 Roundtable at 7 pm at Marion YMCA

## Day Camp

### It is not too late to join us at Day Camp!

We will be at the Grant County Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 25th through Friday, July 29th.

Cost is \$70, and fees can be paid at the door. (T-Shirts will not be included with registrations at the door.)

For more information contact:

Director Heather Wolfe

[heatherwolfe@cinergymetro.net](mailto:heatherwolfe@cinergymetro.net)



# Big One

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

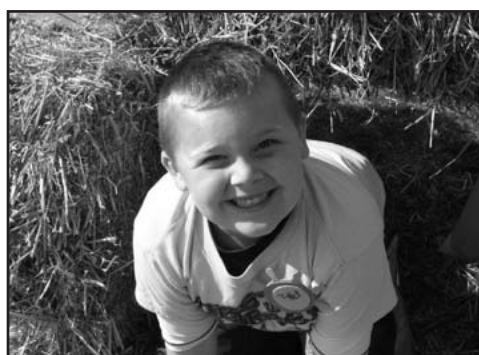
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2011 District Award of Merit Recipients



Outstanding Unit Leader Award Recipients 2011



## 2011 Big One District Day Camp Participants

**District 1 Eagle**

Jason Bail Troop 154

### TRAINING CORNER

The Commissioner Conference originally scheduled for August 13, 2011, at Camp Buffalo will be held in conjunction with University of Scouting in November. Please make plans to attend if you are a commissioner!!

Boy Scout Specifics

Each week of summer camp – Camp Buffalo  
 November 5, 2011 - Pioneer HS  
 Contact: Stu Sullivan at [stuart.sullivan@zimmer.com](mailto:stuart.sullivan@zimmer.com)

Venture Leader Training

November 5, 2011 – Pioneer HS  
 Contact: Dale Landis at [landisd@att.net](mailto:landisd@att.net)

Outdoor Leader Skills

July 22-23, 2011 – Camp Buffalo  
 September 23-25, 2011 – Camp Buffalo  
 Contact: Gary Stanley at [garystanley1@frontier.com](mailto:garystanley1@frontier.com)

University of Scouting

November 5, 2011 – Pioneer HS  
 Contact: Dale Landis at [landisd@att.net](mailto:landisd@att.net)

Comissioner Training

November 5, 2011 - Pioneer HS  
 Contact: Vicki Triplett at [vltrip@pwrtec.com](mailto:vltrip@pwrtec.com)

District Committee Training

November 5, 2011 - Pioneer HS  
 Contact: Jeremy Burke at [jburke@sagamorebsa.org](mailto:jburke@sagamorebsa.org)

Training Committee Meeting

August 17, 2011 (7 p.m.) – Calvary Presbyterian (Logansport)  
 Contact: Dale Landis at [landisd@att.net](mailto:landisd@att.net)

**In Tribute to...**

Betty Benko

**From...**

Sagamore Council

**In Tribute to...**

Gerald Bieler

**From...**

Dewey & Susan Jones

**In Tribute to...**

Hod Peabody

**From...**

Robert & Sheryl Rydell  
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 Harold & Sharon King  
 Nancy & Ron Phillips  
 Linda Morgan  
 Don Button  
 Betty Hume  
 Ed & Barb Caldwell

### COUNCIL CALENDAR

#### July

- 4 Office Closed (Independence Day Observance)
- 11 Finance Committee Cancelled
- 16 Cary Property Committee
- 18 Executive Committee
- 21 Buffalo Property Committee

#### August

- 12 – 14 OA Fall Ordeal
- 8 Finance Committee
- 15 Executive Board - Cary Camp
- 18 Buffalo Property Committee
- 20 Cary Property Committee

### Thank You!



A special thanks go out to our United Way and United Fund partners who raise funds to support our programs:

United Way of Grant County  
 United Way of Fulton County  
 United Way of Howard County  
 United Way of Greater Lafayette  
 United Way of Cass County  
 United Way of Miami County  
 Carroll County United Fund  
 White County United Way Inc.  
 Pulaski County United Fund

This year August 1, 2011, through November 18, 2011, is the designated blackout period during which these organizations conduct their annual campaigns to fund member agencies. Sagamore Council receives 13% of its annual operating budget by participating in these United Ways and Funds throughout our sixteen county area. We only have an exception from these United Ways and Funds to conduct our annual popcorn sale. We kindly ask that your unit not conduct any fundraising projects during this period except for popcorn.

### NEW THIS FALL E<sup>2</sup>Xtreme Program™

- This is an exciting new racing event using
- custom-built cars powered by CO<sub>2</sub> fuel
- canisters. It is a merit-badge-driven activity
- intended for Boy Scouts.