

May/June Vol. 5 Issue 2011

Sagamore

# Signals



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## Pirates of the Caribbean Day Camp

Cub Scout Day Camps are fast approaching! This is the highlight of the Cub Scout year. Make sure all of your Cub Scouts sign up to attend their local Day Camp. It is a proven fact that boys who attend their local Day Camp advance faster and stay in Scouting longer than those who end their Scouting year in April or May. The volunteers who run your Day Camps have been planning fun and adventure for your Cub Scouts - all they need is for you to register and then show up at camp with the Cub Scout Spirit. To see more, catch us on YouTube at <http://tinyurl.com/daycampvideo>

For those of you who are past your district camp's early bird discount deadline, you can still register and attend Day Camp. For those who will attend camp later in the summer, make sure you get your applications into your Pack Camping Coordinator to be turned in by your camp's Early Bird discount deadline. If you did not receive a registration form you can find them on the forms page at [www.sagamoresignals.com](http://www.sagamoresignals.com) or contact your District Executive.

## Cary Adventure Camp

Exciting things are happening at Cary Adventure Camp this summer. Two more campsites will receive new shelters. We have received a grant to build a 16 station BB-gun range. The Obstacle Course is being improved to include new obstacles. The front of the Council ring is being renovated. To better serve the campers during camp we will be opening a satellite Trading Post at Newell Shelter that will sell craft items and snacks, including slushies and Choco-Tacos. We also received a grant from the Lafayette Kiwanis Foundation to put in a new Human Foosball court. All of the projects should be completed by the end of May, just in time for Cary Adventure Camp.

Cub Scout Adventure Camp continues to be an opportunity for a parent and son to spend quality time with each other and the members of their den or Pack. This camp allows Cub Scouts to camp in the woods, take on some challenges such as the bouldering wall, play some games, and spend some of their summer in the great outdoors. They will get to shoot bows and arrows and visit our new BB-gun range. All of the meals are prepared for you in air conditioned comfort. You will also get a chance dip in the pool to cool off on a hot day. Our friendly staff will be there to make sure you stay busy and have a safe fun time.

To make Webelos Adventure Camp truly a taste of and a transition to Boy Scout Camp it will have a new schedule beginning this summer. The mornings will have four activities spread over two days: canoeing, climbing, crafts, and Trailblazer. The Webelos will also have the opportunity to cook or prepare their own lunches. They will choose their own adventures in the afternoon depending on their interests as buddies or dens. There will be several choices such as the pool, ranges, sports, or games. A staff member will be at the Newell Trading Post with tools to help Webelos with craft projects they can purchase. There will also be several special presentations throughout the afternoon such as advancement times and special programs such as branding leather. The second night of camp is reserved for an intercampsite campfire to meet the other Webelos sharing your campsite with skits, songs, and s'mores. **Registration forms have been sent out to all registered Cub Scouts and Webelos. They are also available from your Pack Camping Coordinator and on the forms page at [www.sagamoresignals.com](http://www.sagamoresignals.com)**

## Jared Kelley Selected to Receive National Eagle Scout Scholarship



One of Sagamore Council's own is a National Eagle Scout Scholarship recipient. Troop 155 Eagle Scout Jared Kelley was notified that the National Eagle Scout Scholarship Selection Committee had selected him for a \$3,000 scholarship grant. Over 1,900 Eagle Scout scholarship applications were submitted to the National Eagle Scout Association. His selection recognizes his superb record of accomplishment.

Jared was a youth member of Troop 155 at the time of his selection. Upon his 18th birthday he became an Assistant Scoutmaster of the same troop.

Jared is the most decorated Scout in the history of Troop 155. He earned a total of 57 merit badges and 7 Eagle Palms. He earned his Eagle Rank on August 1, 2006. He also had the great opportunity to attend a Philmont Trek during the summer of 2009 with his troop.

A 2010 graduate of Delphi High School, Jared was ranked 5th in his class. He is currently attending Purdue University as a freshman in the School of Engineering. He plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

He is the son of Patrick and Kim Kelley of Delphi. His father is the Committee Chairman of Troop 155.

## Memorial Day Military Donation Popcorn Sale May 6 - June 5, 2011

With the tremendous growth of the "Support Our Troops" program the last couple of years, we want to cheer on our troops like never before. We are asking you to encourage each Scout to sell at least two military donations between May 6 and June 5. Please help your Scouts in military popcorn sales while encouraging the men and women around the world who sacrifice to protect our freedom.

The benefits to your unit and Scouts will include additional program dollars and an opportunity for Scouts who have just recently joined to "earn their way" to camp this summer! There will be no product to handle and all sales will be face-to-face cash transactions. The commission to units will be 42% and the council will receive 28% to support Scout programs. There are no prizes to be awarded with this sale, and this sale does not count toward fall 2011 popcorn sale totals. For additional information, contact your District Executive!

# Big One

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## Big One District Day Camp June 13-16, 2011 Lake Banet - Rensselaer, Indiana

Day Camp time will soon be here! We look forward to another great year! On Monday, June 13, registration will begin at 8:00 at the main picnic shelter at Lake Banet. You will get your den assignments at that time. We plan to begin opening ceremonies at 8:30 and the activities at 8:50. We will have all your favorites including: BB guns, archery, and swimming. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday you do not need to come as early; be here at 8:20 for sign-in before opening ceremonies at 8:30. Camp ends with closing ceremony at 2:50.

Parents: There is a sign-in/sign-out policy. Each day you will need to sign your son into camp at the main shelter and sign him out with the den leader. If someone other than you will be picking up your son, written notification is required. Again this policy is to ensure each boy's safety, and we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Remember to Bring:** hat, drinking cup, swimsuit, towel, bug spray, sun tan lotion, sack lunch and drink. The camp will have water at the activities and for den use. That's why you need your cup. A cup with a handle to put on your belt works great!

You will need to wear closed toe shoes (sneakers) at all times in the camp, even going to and from the swimming area. No flip-flops or crocs please!

All parent volunteers need to check-in at headquarters to complete paper work and get instructions each day.

Camp happens whether it is SUNNY OR RAINING. We will have an alternate location if weather does not permit us to be at the lake. Come regardless of the weather!

Note: Please mark all the boys' clothing, and items they bring with them to camp. Hopefully this will help eliminate all lost and found articles throughout the week.

Thanks go to all parent volunteers. You make this camp happen. You will have a great time. Bring your swimsuit and enjoy the fun with the boys. Be ready to sing at opening and closing ceremonies.

Dee Sanders, Camp Director - 219-629-6348

## Big One Pinewood Derby 2011

- Alex McKernan 1st
- Nick Shermerhorn 2nd
- Garrett Gonczy 3rd
- Tyler Kilmer 4th
- Elijah Rutledge 5th
- Gabe Gonczy 6th

(at right)



## Big One Bowlathon 2011

(at left & above)



## District 1 Eagles

- Shawn Fields Troop 149
- Andrew Jackson Troop 145

## Webelos-To-Scout Planning Steps:

- May**
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. TMC
  2. Work on rank advancement with new Scouts. SM, SPL, TG
- June**
1. Ensure that all new Scouts attend summer camp. TMC, SM
- 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. TMC
  2. Work on rank advancement with new Scouts. SM, SPL, TG



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



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## CALENDAR

### May

- 5 District Dinner 6:30 p.m. at Crosswind
- 6-8 Shoot-Out at the Izaak Walton League
- 21 Camp Buffalo Work Day 8 a.m. - ?
- 26 District Meeting at Crosswind at 7 p.m.

### June

- 2 Roundtable at Dykeman:  
Hot coals provided at 5 p.m.,  
dinner at 6:30 p.m.



### Day Camp

Register now to attend Day Camp July 25-29 at the Cass County Izaak Walton League from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily. Save \$5 on the price if you register at your pack's Day Camp Kickoff. For more information contact Director John Ingram ([jjcdbl@pwrct.com](mailto:jjcdbl@pwrct.com)) or Program Director Scott Grandstaff ([sj.grandstaff@comcast.net](mailto:sj.grandstaff@comcast.net)).

### District Dinner

Our annual District Dinner and business meeting will be held on Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Crosswind. The 2011 District Committee will be approved, awards will be handed out, and we will hear from each Committee Chairman. Cost is \$15 and can be paid at the door. Diann MUST receive registrations by May 1st for this catered event. Scouters are encouraged to bring their spouses.

### Shoot Out at the Ikes

The annual Mother's Day Shoot-Out at the Ikes is rapidly approaching. Registration begins Friday evening and all shooting takes place on Saturday. Patrols compete in four events: Tomahawk, Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun. Ribbons and medals will be presented to the top finishers, and there will be a leader-only competition. Cost is \$12 and includes camping, Saturday breakfast, and lunch. For more information and to REGISTER contact Jan Ellison [dennisandjanellison@comcast.net](mailto:dennisandjanellison@comcast.net).

### The Takachsin Arrow



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Staff Advisor ..... Nick Losekamp..... [nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org](mailto:nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org)

Spring Ordeal will be June 10-12th at Camp Buffalo. The cost for the weekend will be \$15 for members, the candidate fee is \$50, and there is a \$5 late fee if not paid by the registration deadline. This is the final opportunity for candidates that were called out at Summer Camp last year to complete the Ordeal. We are looking for members to serve as Elangomats; there is no registration fee for those who serve in this position. Registration will be from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday and the weekend is over at 10:00 am Sunday.

Takachsin Lodge is getting ready for Summer Camp. Caleb Sedam will be serving as our Summer Camp Coordinator for the Order of the Arrow. Caleb has several activities planned for camp including O.A. movie night and hosting the Beach Party. Caleb will also be leading the Call-Out Ceremony and camp service projects. If you have any questions about our lodge or the O.A. at camp, get with him and he will be happy to answer them.

This is a reminder to all Ordeal members. We will be conducting a Brotherhood Ceremony at the Spring Ordeal. If you or someone in your unit has been an Ordeal member for at least 6 months and is ready to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow, this will be an excellent opportunity. The Ceremony takes place after dinner on Saturday, June 11, 2011. If you need more information on this, contact any chapter or lodge adviser and they will be able to answer any questions.

### Upcoming Lodge Dates

LEC  
May 1st - 2:00 p.m.  
Camp Cary

Spring Ordeal  
June 10-12th  
Camp Buffalo

LEC  
June 12th  
Camp Buffalo

## Summer Camp Sponsorship Program

Camp Buffalo will be 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 is being 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

*I want to make a difference in the lives of our youth  
... Count Me In!*

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2011 SUMMER CAMP RESERVATIONS

### JTE 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.

	Max #	June 19-25	Y	A	June 26 - July 2	Y	A	July 3 - July 9	Y	A	July 10 - 16	Y	A	July 17 - 23	Y	A	
Rain Crow *	35	43 - Ohio	29	5	433	15	2	335	33	5	167	20	2				
Chipmunk *	25	324	6	3	530	12	2				506	15	2				
Hickory	25	133	4	1							216	6	3				
Oaks	25	498	22	5	590	7	2	508	20	5	415	6	2	2436	5	2	
Shadysides *	30	229	15	3	570	17	2	325	10	2	204	8	2				
Pines *	30	213 85	11 2	2 2	203/221	5	3	200	7	2	269 - CAC	11	3	OLS			
Whispering Pines *	45	501	14	2	202/227	8	5	637 AWAC	37	3	427 401	8	3	4 2	2200	5	1
Pioneer *	35	581	17	4	528	8	2				276 - AWAC	?	?				
Trailblazer	15	58 - Crossroad	6	2	144	3	1										
Red Pines	25	219	10	2	149	17	2	155	9	2							
Ivey	20	528	8	2	173	17	3				404	?	?	OLS			
Sioux	20													OLS			
Miami	20				158	10	2										
Ridgeview	15	452 - Calumet	6	3				429	8	2							
Acorn		373	9	3	215	5	2										
Raven	25	356 - Calumet	24	4													

### Venture Crews at Summer Camp

Camp Buffalo will be hosting Venture Camp from July 17-23. Each unit will select their own site, by Quick Claim Deed, and provide their own tents and equipment for the week. A full breakfast will be served each morning, lunches will be pre-sacked, and supper will be cooked by each unit in their campsite. All needed food items provided. Each day crew members will have the opportunity to pick from at least two different advancement modules. After supper each day, there will be sports teams and tournaments, a movie night, a beach party, and more!

Cost for the week is only \$220. If a Scout chooses to attend both Boy Scout Camp and Venture Camp, his second week will be discounted to \$135. Leaders will pay only \$100. If you have any questions, please contact Camp Director Diann Sedam at [sedamjd@aol.com](mailto:sedamjd@aol.com) or 574.721.1982.

# Tecumseh

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## Calendar

MAY	JUNE
3 District Key 4	4 Day Camp Registration Due
5 District Committee Meeting	4 Pack and Troop Fall Program Planning Workshop
6 Summer Camp Final Payment Due	10-12 O.A. Ordeal at Buffalo
8 Mother's Day	11 Fishing Derby, SIA
12 Roundtable	14 Flag Day
12 O.A. Chapter Meeting	18 Cary Property Committee
14 Cary Camp Hammer & Saw Work Day	19 Father's Day
17 Council Annual Dinner	20 Council Executive Board
20 Cary Adventure Camp Early Bird Fees Due	
21 Cary Property Committee	
24 Eagle Boards of Review	
30 Memorial Day, Office Closed	

### 2011-2012 Program Planning Workshop

Packs should be planning their monthly themes, major activities (i.e. recruiting, Blue and Gold Banquet, Popcorn Sales, District and Council activities, Pinewood Derby, and Friends of Scouting), and then put a Pack budget together to fund your program. Troops should also come up with monthly themes based on the Troop Program Resources and input from the Scouts. This planning should happen before the start of school in the fall so your Unit can hit the road running into a planned Fall program of meetings and activities.

There will be a workshop offered on June 4, 2011, at Cary Camp to help with planning your Fall Program. Most of the information you will need to create a fun and meaningful program will be available. You will have the information you need to create a realistic budget for your 2011-2012 program. Veteran Scouters will be on hand to help you through the process.

There will be a breakfast at 8:00 and all leaders are welcome. Troops should have their Sr. Patrol Leader or Assistant Sr. Patrol Leader present to help with your planning. Please RSVP to Mike Seiber by June 3rd.

### Day Camp Help Needed

The Tecumseh District Day Camp will be held August 1-5, 2011, at Cary Camp. The camp is run by volunteers and needs your help. In addition to the walkers provided by each Pack to cover their Cub Scouts and Webelos, the camp also needs adults and Boy Scouts to help run the different areas of camp. Most of the areas are covered by at least one adult, but it is always good to have a back up. There is a need for help in the kitchen to coordinate the staff lunches. Any registered Cub Scout leader, parent who is willing to register, and older Boy Scouts are welcome and encouraged to lend a hand at Day Camp. If you can only give a day or two, there is still a place for you at camp. Leaders serving on staff do not count in the Pack's ratio of 1 leader for every 6 Cub Scouts.

### Tecumseh Fishing Derby

The 2011 Fishing Derby will be held on June 11, 2011, at Subaru of Indiana Automotive. The Derby will take place at the lake that is just beyond the SIA Day Care Center. This is a free program for new and returning Cub Scouts. There is no need for a fishing license, and it is all catch and release. There will be a limited number of poles available to use or bring your own. The bait will be provided as will lunch (not the same meals for fish and boys).

### Cub Scout and Boy Scout Summer Camps

Deadlines are coming up fast for our summer program payments. Be sure to get your reservations in early to get the reduced rates for each camp.

May 20	Early Bird discount for Cub Scout and Webelos Adventure Camps
May 6	Camp Buffalo final payment due
June 4	Cub Scout Day Camp fees due

### Nuclear Science Merit Badge Thanks

The Scouts of the Tecumseh District would like to thank the students of the Purdue Nuclear Science Club for sponsoring the nuclear Merit Badge. There were 60 Scouts from 10 Troops who attended this program. More unusual and specialty merit badge programs will be offered in the future. Scoutmasters need to check their e-mail or attend roundtable to find out more about these programs.

### Girl Scout/Boy Scout Day with Purdue Football

Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and their families are invited to attend a joint Girl Scout/Boy Scout Day this fall as the Purdue Boilermaker football team takes on S.E. Missouri State on September 17th. Before the game there will be opportunities to meet and interact with some of Purdue's Student Athletes as well as to participate in a "Circuit of Fun" which includes inflatable games, different athletic stations, free prizes, posters and more! Youth registration fee includes admission to the football game, pre-game "Circuit of Fun" activities and Purdue Athletics patch. The adult registration fee includes admission to the football game.

Saturday, September 17, 2011

Purdue University's Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette  
 Youth Fee: \$24 Adult Fee: \$25  
 Registration closes: Friday, September 9th

Contact: Mike Seiber at 765-447-8407

### District 3 Eagles

Michael Commons	344
Alex De La Croix	371
Brandon Michael	324
David Thieme	303

# Meshingomesia

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## Calendar

MAY
4 Roundtable at Marion YMCA at 7 p.m.
21 Camp Buffalo Work Day 8 a.m. - ?
25 District Meeting at Marion YMCA at 7 p.m.

JUNE
1 Roundtable at Marion YMCA at 7 p.m.

### Meshingomesia District Dinner

This year's annual district dinner and business meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 27 at the Wabash Elks Club #471, 225 W. Main Street, Wabash from 6 - 8 p.m.. (One block north of The Honeywell Center).

Dinner will be served as an all-you-can-eat buffet including drink and dessert, a special message will be given, the annual election of committee positions will take place, and there will be a presentation of special awards and recognitions. Scouters are encouraged to bring their spouses.

Cost is \$15 per person and pre-registration should be done through the council office by contacting Sherry at [shbrady@bsamail.org](mailto:shbrady@bsamail.org).

### Day Camp

Register now to attend Day Camp July 25-29 at the Grant County Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily. Deduct \$5 off the registration fee if you register at your pack's Day Camp Kickoff.

For more information contact Director Heather Wolfe:

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## Calendar

### MAY

- 1 Fishing Derby (Peru Izaak Walton League)
- 2 District Dinner 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Commissioner's Meeting 6:30, Roundtable & /OA 7:30
- 14 Cub Fun Day: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Grissom Air Museum)
- 17 Council Annual Dinner
- 20 Cub Adventure Camp and WAC Early Bird Fees Due
- 23 District Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 30 Memorial Day (Office Closed)

### JUNE

- 13-16 Day Camp
- 19 Fathers Day
- 19 First Week of Summer Camp Starts
- 27 District Committee Meeting

### JULY

- 2 Cub Adventure Camp Starts
- 4 Independence Day (Office Closed)
- 25 District Committee Meeting

### Summertime Planning

Every Pack, Troop, and Crew should be planning its 2011-2012 program calendar during the Summer! Don't go into August with no plan for the coming year. Every Unit should be able to present a 12-month calendar of events to its new families at the unit's recruiting night. That way the new boys can see all of the fun stuff they will be doing for the year. For Cub Scouts, I recommend getting some of your older boys' parents together to plan fun events for the boys. If you can get one parent to help with each event the year will be much easier. Boy Scouts and Venturers, you should have your patrol leaders council or venturer leadership council decide what they would like to do this year. Have a planning campout and help them figure out the details of what they want to accomplish. If you would like help with planning the year, let me know and I'll try to have a commissioner or myself there to help you.

### Have your Den Leaders in Place

Cub Scout Packs need to know who their Den Leaders are going to be BEFORE roundups in August! Use the summer to recruit the best person. A good place to recruit them is at the planning meeting for your pack. A willing volunteer is not always the best person for the job; identify the parent you want, and then get that person to say "yes." Let them know about the support in place to help them succeed. Send them to the summer's end training for their positions. Have them view Fast Start and Youth Protection Training online right away. Once you have your plan for the year and your leadership in place, everything else should go smoothly!



Day Camp Sign Ups

Don't forget to sign your boys up for Cub Scout Day Camp. Day Camp this year is being held June 13-16th at the Oakbrook Valley. Due to a scheduling conflict the camp will not be held at St. Joan of Arc. This year's theme is Cubs of the Caribbean, and your boys will get to sail the seven seas in search of adventure. They will get to shoot BB guns and archery, follow a map to buried treasure, and cross swords with pirates. Please fill out the registration form and get it to your Pack Camp Coordinator. Day Camp is \$70 dollars this year. Come to District 5 Day Camp - it's going to be an adventure! If your unit has not yet had a Day Camp Presentation, please contact Nick Losekamp at 765-452-8253.

### Cub Fun Day May 14

Cub Fun Day this year will be held on Saturday May 14 at Grissom Air Museum. Registration will be from 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Events will run from noon to 5:00 p.m.. **This family event will be a great preview of what Day Camp has to offer.** We will have BB guns and archery as well as a sports activity, tug of war, foam swords, and the opportunity to visit the air museum. For more information call the Scout Office at 765-452-8253.

### District 5 Eagle

Zachary Simpson 519

## TRAINING CORNER

The Training Committee added another Outdoor Skills course to the schedule, slated for August 5-7, 2011 at Cary Camp. The training team is still soliciting assistance for NYLT. Youth and adult staff volunteers are needed. Contact Rob McKinney at [mckinneyrob@hotmail.com](mailto:mckinneyrob@hotmail.com) for more information.

#### Boy Scout Specifics

May 14, 2011 – Camp Buffalo  
 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)

August 5-7, 2011 – Camp Cary  
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#### University of Scouting

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

#### Wood Badge Training

April 29-May 1 2011 & May 20-22  
 Cape Tope (LaSalle Council – Michigan City)  
 Contact: LaSalle Council web page

#### NYLT

June 12-17, 2011 – Camp Buffalo  
 Contact: Rob McKinney at [mckinneyrob@hotmail.com](mailto:mckinneyrob@hotmail.com)

#### Commissioner Training

August 13 - Camp Buffalo  
 Contact: Vicki Triplett at [vltrip@pwrtc.com](mailto:vltrip@pwrtc.com)

#### Training Committee Meeting

May 18, 2011 (7p.m.) – Calvary Presbyterian (Logansport)  
 Contact: Dale Landis at [landisd@att.net](mailto:landisd@att.net)

### Camp Buffalo Work Day

Saturday, May 21, 2011 8-4 ET

Lunch provided - Jobs for All Ages

- Boy Scouts Must Be Accompanied by Leaders.
- Cub Scouts Must be Accompanied by Parent(s).

### Trading Post Tips

**Plan ahead for Camp!** Pick up a copy of the new spring & summer catalog at the trading post or go online at [scoutstuff.org](http://scoutstuff.org) to check out the new line of tents and sleeping bags. There are also several nice backpacks to choose from.

The Trading Post offers free shipping into the store and no tax on items purchased at the store. We have a great selection of Scout supplies. **Come in and check us out!**

### Cary Camp Work Day

Saturday, May 14, 2011 8-4

Lunch provided - Jobs for All Ages

- Boy Scouts Must Be Accompanied by Leaders.
- Cub Scouts Must be Accompanied by Parent(s).



### United Way Blackout Policy

This year, Our United Way partners have designated August 1, 2011 through November 1, 2011 as their blackout period. This is the time of year that the United Ways conduct their annual campaign to fund their member agencies. Sagamore Council receives 13% of it's annual operating budget by participating in ten United Ways and Funds throughout our sixteen county area. We only have an exception from those United Ways and Funds to conduct our annual popcorn sale. We kindly ask that your unit not conduct any fundraising projects in this timeframe except for popcorn.

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### May

- 1 OA LEC - Cary Camp
- 9 Finance Committee
- 10 Buffalo Leader Orientation
- 14 Boy Scout Specifics Training - Camp Buffalo
- 14 Cary Camp Property Committee
- 14 Cary Camp Hammer & Saw Day
- 16 BS Summer Camp (Buffalo) Final Payments Due
- 17 Recognition Dinner/Business Mtg. - Continental Ballroom, 920 Millbrook Lane, Kokomo Indiana
- 19 Buffalo Property Committee
- 20 CAC & WAC Early Bird Discount Deadline
- 21 BS Summer Camp Leaders Mtg.
- 21 Camp Buffalo Work Day
- 23 Commissioners Cabinet
- 30 Office Closed - Memorial Day

### June

- 10-12 OA Spring Ordeal at Camp Buffalo
- 12-18 Summer Camp Staff Development
- 13 Finance Committee
- 16 Buffalo Property Committee
- 18 Cary Property Committee
- 19-25 Summer Camp Week 1
- 20 Executive Board
- 26-July 2 Summer Camp Week 2