

Sagamore Signals



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Make plans now to attend the 2011 Sagamore Council Spring Camporee!

Help us celebrate 100 years of Scouting in Indiana, 1911 – 2011

April 15 – 17, 2011 at the Miami County 4-H Fairgrounds

Just north of Peru, IN on Mexico Road (Business 31) and County Road 200 North.

There will be old-school throwback Scouting activities, games, crafts, advancements, special guests, and a Saturday night campfire. Cost is \$12 Scouts/\$6 Adults if registered with Council before March 25, \$15 Scouts/\$8 Adults after that. Register with the Sagamore Council Office. Invite “retired” Scouts and Scouters to attend with us. For more information, contact your District Executive or Stu Sullivan at 765-985-9248.

Scout Days at Indiana Beach

Enjoy a day at Indiana Beach with your family or your Scout Pack or Troop. Any boy who is interested in joining Scouts or any boy already in Scouts will get a combination ride-and-water pass to Indiana Beach for only \$5.00.

Parents and siblings can purchase the combination pass for half price (\$18.00 over 48”/ \$13.00 under 48”). A portion of the fee will go to help support our local Scout camps. Notify the attendant at any of the ticket booths that you are with a Scout group to get your special discounted rate.

Saturday, June 4
Sunday, June 5
Saturday, August 27
Sunday, August 28

Call 1-866-617-8464 for reservations and information on the great camping at Indiana Beach’s NASCAR RV Resort or Jellystone Campground and RV Resort.



Eagle Scout Class of 2010 was honored at the Eagle Banquet on February 5th

2010 Quality Council and Quality District Awards

Congratulations - Sagamore Council qualified for the National Quality Council 2010 Award, and the districts below earned the Quality District Award for 2010! Thanks go to Gary Lehman, Council President, and Vicki Triplett, Council Commissioner, for their leadership. Also, special thanks go to all of our volunteers in Sagamore Council. As a team, we make a difference for our youth.

Big One District

Brian Hershey - Sr. District Executive
Pam Nagel - District Chairman
Harold Williams - District Commissioner

Tecumseh District

Mike Seiber - District Director
Frank Cederquist - District Chairman
Lew Graham - District Commissioner

Arrowhead District

Nick Losekamp - District Executive
Foy Cox - District Chairman
Mark Deckinga - District Commissioner

Tour Permits to be Replaced with New Tour Plan

Effective March 1, 2011, local and national tour permits will be superseded by what will be called the tour plan. This update is the result of an accumulation of work done by a cross-functional team of volunteers and staff including the Health and Safety Support Committee, Council Solutions, Outdoor Program Group, and Risk Management Advisory Panels.

Here is the definition of the tour plan in the Language of Scouting: “Units complete this form when planning for local, national, or international adventure. The plan helps ensure the unit is properly prepared, that qualified and trained leadership is in place, and that the right equipment is available for the adventure.”

The council will review all tour plans; no regional review is required. The tour plan consists of a tour planning worksheet to be completed by unit. This will be retained by the council and a tour plan will be returned to unit after processing. A 21-day advance notice is requested. A single point of contact (not on the tour) for council use is included. See www.sagamoresignals.com for more info.

Important Update About Annual Health and Medical Records

A single, updated medical form may be used for all BSA activities. This form should be updated annually and is required for all Scouting events. See www.sagamoresignals.com for details and to access form.

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 FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Roundtables: March 10 and April 14
 Scouting for Food: March / April
 District Dinner: Sunday, May 1st

Check out other District activities; you are not limited to Big One events.

BIG ONE DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY WEST CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

Maximum 4 Cars Per Pack Cost: \$5.00 Per Car
 Registration: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Central Time
 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time
 Race starting time will be approximately 9:00 a.m. Central Time.

We are trying something different this year for the Big One District Race in that there are very few rules. They are:

- Car Specifications as Shown in Pinewood Box:
- Width: 2 3/4 inches Length: 7 inches
- Weight: Not Over 5 Ounces
- Width Between Wheels: 1 3/4 inches
- Bottom Clearance Between Car & Track: 3/8 inches
- Only Dry Lubricant Permitted
- Car May Only Be Propelled By Gravity

Those are the rules. We are looking forward to seeing some creative cars.

BIG ONE DISTRICT OUTSTANDING UNIT LEADER AWARD 2011

At the District Dinner on May 1, we would like to recognize leaders in your pack or troop. If you have a leader that has been active in your pack or troop for at least a couple of years and has been a positive influence, please nominate him or her for the Outstanding Unit Leader Award. Several leaders will be recognized so don't hesitate to send multiple names. Also, as a way for your unit to say thank you, why not pay their way to the District Dinner. This award can only be received once. I will let you know if I find that a name submitted has earned the award in the past.

Info. Needed by April 1: Pack or Troop number, nominee's name and position in Scouting, nominee's address, nominee's phone, impact nominee has had on your program, name, address, and phone of person submitting nominee. You can email me information at hershey@embarqmail.com. (If not emailing, please print and mail to Council Service Center).

BIG ONE DISTRICT DINNER
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011
4:00 CENTRAL / 5:00 EASTERN
CAMP BUFFALO DINING HALL
Watch for more details in emails and April Signals.

BIG ONE DISTRICT BOWLATHON

- Responsibilities of the Pack or Troop:
- Set up a family bowling outing
 - Promote outing and distribute forms to families
 - Collect FOLDED sponsor forms before or at the bowling outing
 - Complete the Bowlathon record form
 - Get a receipt from the bowling establishment for Scouts who qualify (ten forms)
 - Return sponsor forms and record form to District Executive
 - Distribute prizes to Scouts

Most packs and a few troops have their Bowlathon as a unit activity. That is great and I encourage that. Please let Brian Hershey know when you have your Bowlathon scheduled so he can get you your patches and trophies. However, if you would rather participate in our District run Bowlathon, that is an option. It will be held on Saturday, March 12 at the Strike Zone in Rensselaer. Starting times are: 1:00 Cub Scouts and 4:00 Boy Scouts (Central time). Depending on lane availability bowling may be limited to just Scouts. If you want to participate in the district Bowlathon you must contact Russ Wiseman 219-866-4669 by March 7th with the number of Scouts that plan to bowl.

ASK EVERY BOY TO CAMP

Talk about camp and the fun the boys can have. BB guns, archery, games, swimming, badge work, crafts and much more. Tell parents to put camp dates on their 2011 calendar.

- Rensselaer Day Camp Lake Banet (St. Joseph College) June 13-16
- Cary Camp Day Camp Lafayette August 1-5
- All day camps are JUST \$65.00 (\$60/Earlybird) with no fee for adults.
- Cub Adventure Camp: First session: July 2-4 ; Second session: July 22-24. \$115.00 includes boy and one adult. Additional adults \$55.00.
- Webelos Adventure Camp: First session: July 7-10; Second session July 10-13; Third session July 14-17 \$130.00 per boy; \$75.00 per adult.
- Cub and Webelos Adventure camps are held at Cary Camp just East of Lafayette. Camperships are available for families with financial need.

March Pack Meeting- CAMP PROMOTION NIGHT - Sign up for camp Have table for Scouts and parents to sign up. Make it a big deal. Make it Rah Rah! Do a camp song. Make camp posters at den meetings and have on display at Pack meeting.

April Follow up / this is critical. Contact made with every family that did not sign up for camp. **ASK: IS BOY GOING TO CAMP? Payment due April 15 for early bird discount \$5.00 for Lake Banet.**

Webelos-To-Scout Planning Steps:

- March**
1. Plan a troop activity for new Scouts to get them involved with their new troop. PSC, SM, TMC, TG
- April**
1. Conduct summer camp orientation to encourage troop involvement SM
 2. Attend a meeting of Bear Cub Scouts to introduce them to Boy Scouting SM, TMC, CM
 3. Sponsor a troop activity for the new Scouts. SM, TMC, TG, PLC

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 Camp Cary: www.carycamp.com
 Camp Buffalo: www.campbuffalo.com

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Serving Cass, Fulton and Eastern Pulaski Counties

CALENDAR

March

- 3 Cubmaster Meeting before Roundtable, 6 p.m.
- 3 Roundtable at Crosswind, 7 p.m.
- 16 Training Committee at Calvary, 7 p.m.
- 31 District Meeting, 7 p.m.

April

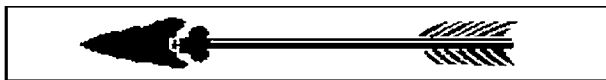
- 2-3 Wilderness First Aid Course
- 7 Roundtable at Crosswind, 7 p.m.
- 9 District Pinewood Derby, 8:30 a.m.
Weigh-In at Crosswind

Chief Logan District BSA and the American Red Cross are Joining Forces to Offer Wilderness First Aid Course

April 2 and 3, 2011 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Logansport Izaak Walton League For only \$20!

- The Wilderness First Aid Course is taught to prepare the amature and the avid outdoorsman for what potentially awaits him on his next outdoor adventure. It combines instruction and application to prepare participants for unplanned injuries in the outdoors.
- Participants will need to fully participate both Saturday and Sunday to complete the course.
- The \$20 fee will cover all needed books, instruction material, and the certification card. (Typically this course is offered for \$150 plus.)
- The participant will receive a certification card that is good for 2 years.
- Those attending should be 14 years old, with an equal maturity level. The class will move quickly, and those present should have a general understanding of First Aid Skills.
- Meals will not be provided, in order to keep the cost down. There will be a lunch break both days in which participants can bring their lunch, or bring fast food back. (Food establishments are with in approximately 8 minutes.)
- Venture Crews and Troops are welcome to camp for FREE at the Izaak Walton League from Friday – Sunday. Units must provide their own equipment, food, and required leadership. (Ground fires are not allowed.)
- This course is required for members of units planning to attend a High Adventure Base and for those working through the requirements of their Venture Handbook.
- To register, contact Diann Sedam at sedamjd@aol.com or 574.721.1982. Registrations MUST be received by March 18, 2011.

The Takachsin Arrow



Lodge Chief Wes Beattie.....
 Lodge Advisor..... Mark Beattie markbeattie@hotmail.com
 Staff Advisor Mike Seiber mseiber@sagamorebsa.org

Letter from the Lodge Chief:

I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work and support over the past few months. I have several goals I would like to see us accomplish this year. The first accomplishment is to earn Quality Lodge status again this year. Two things that every lodge member can do to help is, first pay your dues. The lodge will be mailing out membership cards on a monthly basis to people who pay their dues the previous month. Second if you are or know someone who is eligible for Brotherhood then ask them to do it. We offer Brotherhood assessment at all lodge events, and it can also be done at chapter meetings. I would also like to see more participation at lodge events. There are so many things you can do at our events, such as be an Elangomats, Ordeal master or participate in the ceremonies. Remember that Elangomats do not pay for Ordeal weekends, and we are always looking for new ceremony team members. So if you can rise to the challenge, there are opportunities waiting for you. I would also like to encourage anyone who is interested in working at Summer Camp as the Order of the Arrow Camp Coordinator to let myself or one of the chapter or lodge advisers know. And lastly I would like to ask all Arrowmen to get involved with their chapters. Chapter meetings are a great place to meet with fellow arrowmen, plan events, and keep up with what is going on in the lodge. I look forward to serving as your Lodge Chief this coming year.

Yours in Cheerful Service
 Wes Beattie
 Takachsin Lodge Chief

Upcoming Lodge Dates

- LEC @ Cary Camp
March 6th 2011 2:00 p.m.
- LEC @ Kokomo
April 3rd 2011 3:00 p.m.
- Spring Conclave
April 15 -17
Rhodes France Scout
Reservation

Tecumseh

Serving Benton, Fountain, Tippecanoe and Warren Counties

District Chairman.....Frank Cederquist.....765-589-8984.....fcederquist@aol.com
 District Vice Chair Admin.....Andy Lorenz.....765-463-3270.....lorenz.andrew@hotmail.com
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 District Commissioner.....Lew Graham.....765-447-7366.....lewisgraham@comcast.net
 District Director.....Mike Seiber.....765-447-8407.....mseiber@sagamorebsa.org

Calendar

MARCH

- 3 District Committee Meeting
- 6 O.A. Lodge Leadership Executive Committee Meeting 2:00 pm, Cary
- 10 Roundtable
- 10 O.A. Chapter Meeting
- 12 Cary Pancake Breakfast
- 12 District Leadership Retreat, Cary
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 19 Cary Property Committee
- 21 Executive Board Meeting
- 22 Eagle Boards of Review

APRIL

- 3 O.A. Lodge Executive Committee
- 7 District Committee Meeting
- 14 Roundtable
- 14 O.A. Chapter Meeting
- 15-17 OA Section Conclave, Cary Drake, IL
- 16 Eagle Quest
- 16 Cary Property Committee
- 18 Council Executive Committee
- 22 Good Friday – Office Closed
- 26 Eagle Boards of Review
- 28 District Dinner

Tecumseh Annual District Dinner

The Tecumseh District Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2011 in McAllister Hall at Cary Camp. The cost for the dinner will be \$18.00 per person, \$30.00 per couple, \$110.00 for a table of 8, and \$140.00 for a table of 10. The highlight of the dinner will be the awarding of the District Award of Merit and the State of the District Address by District Chairman Frank Cederquist. Tickets will be available at the March Roundtable or send payments to the Sagamore Council office.

District Leadership Retreat

All leaders are invited to attend the Tecumseh District Leadership Retreat March 12, 2011. The retreat will be held at Cary Camp and will include program evaluation and planning for the 2011-2012 program year. We need to have a representative of all of the District standing committees to attend. Please RSVP to Mike Seiber, mseiber@sagamorebsa.org, if you plan on attending.

Eagle Quest 2011

This year's Eagle Quest will include Eagle and non-Eagle merit badges. Eagle Quest will be held at Cary Camp on April 16, 2011. The fee will be \$15.00 per person and will include lunch. Those who register before April 6, 2011 will receive a \$5.00 per person discount. Sign-up sheets will be available soon. If you have questions, contact Annette DeLaCroix, 765-447-7992 or adelacro@gmail.com. Troops are welcome to camp for one or both nights under their own adult leadership. Please mark on your form that you will be camping. Troops camping will need to bring food for all of their meals except lunch on Saturday. There is a \$1.00 per person per day fee for camping.

Cary Camp Pancake Breakfast

All families and friends of Cary Camp are invited to a pancake breakfast on March 12, 2011. This is a free will donation breakfast to benefit Cary Camp. Breakfast will begin at 7:30 and run through 9:00. Bring your family and let your friends know about this breakfast. We are also asking leaders who attend to fill out a brief survey form.

Nominations for District Awards

If you know of a leader who has stood out above the crowd over the last year, nominate them for one or more of the district awards that will be presented at the District Dinner. The awards include the Outstanding Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders, Outstanding Commissioner, Hall of Fame, or a Golden Spark Plug from your Unit.

Each year the Tecumseh District recognizes the top leader in each area of Scouting with the Outstanding Leader Awards. Leaders need to be active in their unit or at the District Level for each program. The Hall of Fame is for leaders who have made a long term impact on the Tecumseh District. Each Pack, Troop and Crew can also present one of their own with the Golden Spark Plug award to one of their leaders or parents who has put a spark in their program. One Golden Spark Plug may be given for every 30 boys registered in their unit.

The highest award that can be given by the Tecumseh District is the District Award of Merit. These nominees have been true leaders in Scouting and their communities.

All nomination forms must be turned in to Mike Seiber or the Lafayette office by April 7, 2011. Nomination forms may be found online on the Tecumseh District page of www.sagamosignals.com. These awards will be presented at the District Dinner on April 28, 2011 at Cary Camp.

Monthly Meetings

Key Five Meeting – 4:30, Tuesday prior to District Meeting at McCord's

District Meeting – 7:00, First Tuesday of most months at St James Lutheran Church

Roundtable – 7:00, Second Thursday of most months at Cary Camp

OA Chapter Meeting – 7:00, Second Thursday of most months at Cary Camp

Eagle Boards – Fourth Tuesday of most months by reservation (Contact Bruce Stansberry - 765-296-2970)

Meshingomesia

Serving Wabash, Blackford and Grant Counties

District Chairman..... Bob Burchell.....bburchell@indy.rr.com.....765-662-7932
 District Commissioner.....
 District Executive.....Diann Sedam.....sadamjd@aol.com.....574-721-1982

Calendar

MARCH

- 2 Roundtable 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Grant County YMCA Board Room
- 23 District Committee Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Grant County YMCA

APRIL

- 6 Roundtable 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Grant County YMCA Board Room
- 27 District Committee Meeting 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Grant County YMCA

Meshingomesia District Executive

Greetings Scouters! I am the Executive for the Chief Logan District, and will be helping Meshingomesia during this time of transition. I also serve as the Staff Advisor for the Council Training Team, and will be serving as Summer Camp Director at Camp Buffalo again this year.

Over the next few months I will work with you and for you, to help you maintain the traditions and heritages that have made your district strong, and help you prepare the district for the future. I firmly believe that Scouting is "about the boys", and anything we can do to further that mission together is worth trying!

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you have.
 E-MAIL: sadamjd@aol.com or CELL: 574.721.1982

Diann Sedam

District Roundtable

Roundtable is open to all volunteers and parents in the Meshingomesia District. It is held on the first Wednesday of the month, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The meetings will take place in the Grant County YMCA board room on the following dates: March 2, April 6, & May 4.

Numerous topics are introduced and discussed including: Summer Camp, Training Opportunities, Current Scouting Topics, Popcorn, Membership, etc.

District Committee Meeting

The District Committee meeting is open to all District Officers and those who desire to serve the district in bigger and better ways! These meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Grant County YMCA. Upcoming meetings include: Mar 23, Apr 27, and May 25.

Discussion at these meetings center around District Events, Friends of Scouting, Membership, New Unit growth, and strengthening current units.

Arrowhead

Serving Howard, Miami and Southern Carroll Counties

District Chairman.....Foy Cox.....cox3221@yahoo.com
 District Commissioner.....Mark Deckinga.....mddeckin@stvincent.org
 District Executive.....Nick Losekamp.....nlosekamp@sagamorebsa.org

Calendar

MARCH

- 9 Commissioners Meeting at 6:30, Roundtable/OA at 7:30
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 26 District Pinewood Derby
- 26 Scouting for Food (Distribution of Bags)
- 28 Arrowhead District Committee Meeting at 6:30

APRIL

- 2 Scouting for Food (collection of bags)
- 7 Commissioner's Meeting 6:30, Roundtables/OA 7:30
- 15-17 Spring Camporee (Miami County Fairgrounds)
- 22-24 Good Friday-Easter, Office and Camps Closed
- 25 District Committee Meeting
- 30 Fishing Derby Peru

MAY

- 2 District Dinner
- 11 Commissioner's Meeting 6:30, Roundtable/OA 7:30
- 14 Cub Fun Day
- 23 District Committee Meeting

Scouting For Food (March 26 and April 2)

Our District Scouting for Food service project is going to be held on March 26 and April 2nd. This is an opportunity for our Scouts to give back to the hungry in our community. We will drop off Kroger's bags with instructions to houses in our neighborhoods on March 26. The instructions explain for the occupants to fill the bag with can goods and non-perishable foods and then to put it out for us to collect on April 2nd. The distributing of bags can be done at any time on the 26th, so any Cub Scouts attending the District Pinewood Derby can distribute afterwards.

On April 2nd we will go around and collect the bags. We'll take these bags to one of our local Food Pantries (your Cubmaster will have a list). We are going to track how many cans we collect so that we can let the community know the impact that Scouting has on some of the problems facing our community. We will also have a celebration at a couple of the drop off locations to thank those who participated. Every Scout and leader who participates will get a Scouting for Food patch. This is an excellent opportunity to teach our Scouts the value of service to others. Scouts do not have to be present for both weekends to get the patch, if you want to split your unit into shifts and have one group for each weekend you can do that.

If you have any questions please call 765-452-8253.

District 5 Pinewood Derby OPEN TO ALL CUBS AND ADULT CUB LEADERS

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2010

Location: Brookside Free Methodist Church, 190 E. 400 S. on the North side of State Road 26 east of US 31

Time: Registration 9:30-10:30 a.m. Kids Race starts at 10:30AM

Leaders Race starts at 10:00 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$4.00 per entry

Only the official BSA wheels are acceptable. Cars with modified wheels will be disqualified. Wheels can be sanded to remove surface imperfections, but the wheel must be left FLAT. Only white powdered lube NO oil or Graphite.

Cars can't be over 25/8" Tall Inside wheel span min. 15/8"
 Ground Clearance min. 1/4" MAX WEIGHT 5 OUNCES
 If you have questions call Phil Drake 765-865-9217

District Award Nominations/District Dinner

Please save the date of Monday May 2nd on your calendars. We will be having our Arrowhead District Dinner that evening around 7:00. This dinner is an opportunity to celebrate our district's successes over the past year, honor our district committee members who make our district run smoothly, and to honor some of our great volunteer leaders who deserve the recognition.

In, order to make this event special we need your help. Please nominate your unit leaders and Eagle Scouts for the following awards: Roy McClain Award (Outstanding Scout Leader), Wilbur Hudson Award (Outstanding Eagle Scout), or the District Award of Merit (Outstanding District Volunteer). Good work deserves to be recognized; show your appreciation by nominating someone! Nominations are due to the Scout Service Center by April 1st. The information packet is available at roundtable and by request (765-452-8253), and can be downloaded from the forms page of www.sagamoresignals.com.

TRAINING CORNER

The first course of Outdoor Skills is fast approaching (April 8-10). This course, along with Boy Scout Specifics, is required to be fully trained. Remember, Scoutmasters must be fully trained to recharter in 2012. Contact Gary Stanley (765-427-5507) for more information concerning Outdoor Skills. The Training Committee continues to recruit adult and youth staff for NYLT. Contact Rob McKinney at 574-870-4715 for more information.

Boy Scout Specifics
 May 14, 2011 – Camp Buffalo
 Also, during EACH week of summer camp – Camp Buffalo
 Contact: Stu Sullivan at sss1@mcrcmc.net

Venture Leader Training
 November 5, 2011 – Pioneer HS
 Contact: Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com

Outdoor Skills
 April 8-10, 2011 – Camp Buffalo (Note Location Change)
 Jul 22-23, 2011 – Camp Buffalo
 August 5-7, 2011 - Cary Camp
 September 23-25, 2011 – Camp Buffalo
 Contact: Gary Stanley at garystanley1@verizon.net

University of Scouting
 November 5, 2011 – Pioneer HS
 Contact: Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com

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

Training Committee Meeting
 March 16, 2011 (7pm) – Calvary Presbyterian (Logansport)
 Contact: Dale Landis at dlandis@rtcol.com

Cub Scout Shooting Sports Instructors Course March 19, 2011 10:00 a.m. Sharp – Camp Buffalo Indoor Ranges

Minimum. Age (Adults): BB Gun Instructors must be at least 21 yrs old & Archery Instructors must be 18 yrs old

Registration Deadline: March 8, 2011 There is NO charge for either of these classes.

Contact the Council Service Center to register: 800-844-0537 or 765-452-8253. Certification is valid for two years. Training cards will be given for completion. Approximate time for each is 4 hours and 8 hours for both classes.

Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and dress according to the weather. Class B uniform.

Course Instructors: Mike Nielander, Craig Quigg, Frank Rose, Gerald Kersey

IN MEMORY OF ...

Truman Martin

FROM...

Donald & Jo Ann Bloodgood

James & Jean Carson

Tilford Cline

Helen Crane

Mark Diekman & Pattie

O'Callaghan

Faye Fields

Marge Martin

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Marilyn Noller

Wayne Singleton

Robert Sorensen

Alan Sutton

Tom & Chris Turpin

Change in System for Tracking of Service Hours

You can now enter your service hours at: www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence.

Users of www.goodturnforamerica.org will be redirected to the Journey of Excellence page. Remember – this is the tool that will officially measure your hours for the Journey to Excellence (Quality District) requirement for "service projects!"

COUNCIL CALENDAR

March

- 6 OA LEC
- 7 Advancement Committee
- 14 Finance Committee
- 17 Buffalo Property Committee
- 19 Cub Scout Shooting Sports Instructor Course
- 19 Cary Property Committee
- 21 Charter Review & Executive Board

April

- 10 OA LEC
- 11 Finance Committee
- 15-17 Spring Camporee - Miami Co. Fair Grounds
- 15-17 OA - Section Conclave
- 18 Executive Committee
- 21 Buffalo Property Committee
- 22 Good Friday - Office Closed
- 22-24 Camps Closed for Easter Holiday

Venturing Leadership Skills Course at Camp Buffalo March 18-20, 2011 Registration 6-9 p.m. on Friday Check Out By 1 p.m. on Sunday

This course teaches young adults the attitudes and skills that good leaders demonstrate. It includes a series of leadership modules divided into four categories: **Vision, Communication, Organization, and Synergism**. All modules will have hands-on activities along with time for reflection. VLSC is phase one of a three phase leadership skills program called Nature of Leadership. It prepares Venturers for the Kodiak Leadership Skills Course.

Course Fee: \$35.00 if registered by March 1st; \$40.00 if registered after March 1st.

Course fee includes 3 meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast along with cracker-barrel on Fri. & Sat. nights.

Register early as cabin space is limited. Access registration form online at sagamoresignals.com via the Training page or the Forms page. For more info, contact Steve Truex at 765-448-6522 or via email at swt509@comcast.net.