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Register Here
Scout Night

SCOUT NIGHT AT FLUOR FIELD
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 | 4:00 PM

Enjoy the Adventure, Achievements and Fun!

Special Scout Night program includes:
- Commemorative Scout Night at the Drive Patch
- Pregame Parade of Champions
- In-game recognitions
- Chance to participate in on-field games/contests
- Post-game Kids Run the Bases with Reedy Rip’It

ORDER BY 7/27 FOR GROUP SEATING

Order tickets at www.greenvilledrive.com/scoutnight
Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scout Day Camp has come and gone but we know your Scouts had a blast this summer!

Cub Scout & Webelos Resident Camp

July 21-23rd, 2018
Camp Old Indian

Join us for all of the adventure at Camp Old Indian as your Scout experiences the great outdoors with a western twist. The program activities and facilities can’t be beat. Our camp provides a variety of programs and facilities to match your unit’s needs and desires. BB guns, archery, swimming, crafts, hiking and special events are all part of the camping experience. So round up your pack and join the fun!

Lasso Your Spot Today!
Updated Youth Protection Training

The BSA has announced bold, wide-ranging updates to its Youth Protection program as part of an ongoing effort to protect young people from child abuse. This starts with an enhanced online Youth Protection training course all volunteers and professionals must complete.

Even those Scout leaders who took the previous version of Youth Protection training must log into My.Scouting.org and complete the updated Youth Protection course. You have until Oct. 1, 2018.

The updated course will cover topics like bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, and child sexual abuse. As of June 1, 2018, all adults who will be present at a Scouting activity for 72 hours or more must register as volunteers and complete a background check and Youth Protection training. This includes parents, merit badge counselors and any other adult who will be there for an extended time.

The BSA is serious about fighting child abuse, and you’re an important part of that fight. Thanks for your vigilance and dedication.

Find Out More About The Online Youth Protection Training

Wood Badge

September 14-16, 2018
October 12-14, 2018
Every Scout deserves a trained leader!

Wood Badge has been developed for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scouting and Venturing leaders as well as council and district leaders. Who should attend? YOU should attend! Wood Badge continues today as the gold standard for leadership training in Scouting. Do you want your unit to operate more effectively? Is it important for you to know how to work well with parents and leaders? Would you like to experience first-hand what it takes to operate a boy-led troop? Wood Badge is designed to provide you with those experiences and much, MUCH more.

Register Today!
Program Kick-off

Announcing our 2018 Program Kickoff on Thursday, July 26, 5:30pm at Marathon Church in Powdersville! There is no cost to attend and dinner will be provided.

At the kickoff, you’ll have the opportunity to visit booths and talk to the leadership of some of our great Council events and programs including Lions, Full Family Inclusion, Camp Old Indian, Cub Parent weekends and many more. Each District will have a booth for you learn more about the great 2019 programs in your District!

RSVP Here

Our popcorn training will directly follow the Program Kickoff at 7:00pm

SCOUTREACH DAY at CAMP OLD INDIAN

Ready for some adventure? Join us for Scoutreach Day at Camp Old Indian! You will participate in swimming, shooting sports, and more! Monday, July 23rd. You don’t want to miss out!

Our popcorn training will directly follow the Program Kickoff at 7:00pm
The Blue Ridge Council Commissioner Recognition Event was held on June 4, 2018 at the Blue Ridge Council Office. Terry Rogers cooked a low-country boil for the 26 Scouters present.

The evening started with recognitions from the 35th Annual Piedmont-Appalachian College of Commissioner Science (PACCS) that was held on June 1-3, 2018 at the Ridgecrest Conference Center in Ridgecrest, NC. The following Blue Ridge Scouters served on staff for the Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree Program –

Co-Deans Lori Maguire and Eric Maguire with instructors Michael Peeler, Bill Bryant, Bob Griffin, Janet Schumpert, and Roy Schumpert, Jr. I served as an instructor in the Candidate for the Doctor of Commissioner Science Certificate Program and I served as Dean of the Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree Program. The following received degrees at Commissioner College this year:

**Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree** - April Lengel, John Shuttleworth, Lori Maguire

**Roundtable Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree** - Nick Schwartz, Victor Patterson

**Master of Commissioner Science Degree** - Janet Schumpert, Roy Schumpert Jr.

**Candidate for Doctor of Commissioner Science Certificate** - Bill Bryant, Charlean Mullikin, Eric Maguire

**Continuing Education Certificate** - William Martin

**Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree** - Bob Griffin

The 36th Annual Piedmont-Appalachian College of Commissioner Science will be held on May 31 – June 2, 2019 at a new venue – Wofford College in Spartanburg. Commissioner recognitions for the previous year included the following:

**Commissioner Arrowhead Honor** - Janet Schumpert, Dr. John Sweeney, and Nick Schwartz

**Doctor of Commissioner Science Knot** - Bob Griffin

The Blue Ridge Council Unit Commissioner of the Year Award was presented for the first time in 2014. The criteria for the award are as follows: (1) The recipient must be registered as a Unit Commissioner. (2) The recipient must have completed Unit Commissioner Fast Start Training, Youth Protection Training, and Commissioner Basic Training. (3) The award is based on the number of Unit Activity and Unit Meeting visits made by the Commissioner for the 12-month period prior to presentation of the award and as reported in Commissioner Tools. While Leader Contacts are important types of contacts made by Commissioners, it is the face-to-face visits to Unit Activities and Unit Meetings that truly show how the Scouts are progressing in the Scouting program. Listed below are the previous recipients of this award:

- **2014 Bill Mulligan, Reedy Falls District**
- **2015 Charlean Mullikin, Six & Twenty District**
- **2016 Steve McCarragher, Six & Twenty District**
- **2017 John Boseman, Reedy Falls District**

With over 180 reported contacts made in just 9 months from May 2017 through February 2018, because we can’t count his reports after that date as he’s a District Commissioner now – the 2018 Blue Ridge Council Unit Commissioner of the Year and back-to-back recipient is John Boseman from Reedy Falls District.

The highest recognition given to a Commissioner who has consistently engaged in distinguished and exceptional Commissioner service resulting in significant, positive impact to youth, units, district and/or council is the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award. The Blue Ridge Council 2018 Class of Distinguished Commissioner Service Award recipients are Tapie Rohm, Roy Schumpert, Nick Schwartz, Ashley Steigerwald, and John L. Thompson.

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A new recognition was presented for the first time at this event. The first Commissioner Service recipients of the Blue Ridge Council – Council Commissioner Challenge Patch were Charlean Mullikin, Cindy Carter, Eric Maguire, Keith Overstreet, Janet Schumpert, Jennifer Hellams, John Boyd, John L. Thompson, John Boaseman, Johnny Ray Smith, Lori Maguire, Lynne McCarragher, Michael Peeler, Norm Olsen, Bob Griffin, Roy Schumpert, Steve McCarragher, Terry Rogers, William Martin, Bill Bryant, John Shuttleworth, and Nick Schwartz.

The requirements for earning the patch for each Commissioner position are listed below:

**Unit Commissioner Requirements to earn the Council Commissioner Challenge Patch:**
1. Serve as a Unit Commissioner for one year
2. Complete Unit Commissioner Basic Training
3. Earn your Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree
4. Make and report contacts for each of your assigned units

**Roundtable Commissioner Requirements to earn the Council Commissioner Challenge Patch:**
1. Serve as a Roundtable Commissioner for one year
2. Complete Roundtable Commissioner Basic Training
3. Earn your Roundtable BCS Degree
4. Provide for six Roundtables in one year and report

**Assistant District Commissioners/District Commissioners Requirements to earn the Council Commissioner Challenge Patch:**
1. Serve as a District/Assistant District Commissioner for one year
2. Complete District/Assistant District Commissioner Basic Training
3. Earn your Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree
4. Attend six Council Commissioner Cabinet Meetings in one year

The next level of recognition is the Blue Ridge Council – Council Commissioner Challenge Coin. The first Commissioner Service recipients of the Challenge Coin are Cindy Carter, Eric Maguire, Keith Overstreet, John Boyd, John Boaseman, Johnny Ray Smith, Lynne McCarragher, Norm Olsen, Bob Griffin, Steve McCarragher, William Martin, Bill Bryant, Jennifer Hellams, Terry Rogers, Charlean Mullikin and Michael Peeler.

**Requirements for ALL Commissioners to earn the Council Commissioner Challenge Coin are:**
1. Earn the Council Commissioner Challenge Patch for your Commissioner position
2. Earn the Master of Commissioner Science Degree
3. Serve as a Commissioner for a minimum of three years

Dr. James H. Blake
Council Commissioner
NOMINATIONS are being accepted for the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award and the BSA Council Alumnus of the Year Award

First, every year, the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) recognizes outstanding Eagle Scouts across America with the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA). This prestigious recognition is for Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their profession, community and / or avocation. NESA defines avocation as an activity including, but not limited to, athletics, hobbies, collecting, outdoor adventure, and record-setting activities.

All NOESA recipients must be Eagle Scouts in good standing with the Boy Scouts of America and must either be registered with or have their primary residence within the boundaries of the nominating council. Each recipient’s actions and accomplishments should elevate the stature of Eagle Scouts in the public eye, and each recipient shall be held to the standards set forth in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and national BSA standards for membership.

While the selection of NOESA recipients is a local council function, the nominees and reason for granting their recognition is confirmed by the National Eagle Scout Association. The award may not be granted posthumously. No length of time is required to have passed since earning the Eagle Scout rank. Recipients of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award may not receive the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award.

The Blue Ridge Council’s prior recipients of the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award include: Tim Hunt, Ed Patton, Robert Rainey, Vic Shelburne, Reverend David Surrett, Charlie Warlick, Chip Stockman, Tom Ervin, and Mickey Stokes.

To nominate a deserving Eagle Scout, download the Nomination Form and complete sections 1, 2 and 4. Provide a separate attachment describing the nominee’s professional, community and / or avocational achievements, and submit at least one paragraph summarizing why you consider the nominee to be outstanding and/or distinctive. (NOESA URL - http://www.nesa.org/atf/cf/%7B36763F02-217C-488B-9B8B-E6189599245B%7D/NOESA%20NOMINATION%20FORM11.14.17.PDF)

Second, the Boy Scouts of America Council Alumnus of the Year Award is the Scouting Alumni Association’s highest council recognition. The award was established to recognize alumni of the Boy Scouts of America who, over a sustained period of time, have used the skills and values they learned through their association with Scouting to make significant and long-lasting contributions to their local communities through their careers, avocations, and Scouting. A BSA alumnus includes anyone positively and personally impacted by the BSA— former Scouts, family members of Scouts past and present, community leaders, and the millions of Americans who benefit from Scouting in their communities every day.

The Blue Ridge Council’s prior recipients of the BSA Council Alumnus of the Year Award include Russell Smart and King Dixon. To make a nomination, please complete the following form: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/alumni/pdf/542-963_WB.pdf

All nominations must be received by Wednesday, August 1st, 2018, and submitted to:

Michael.Prachar@scouting.org
OR
Michael Prachar
Nominations Committee
1 Park Plaza
Greenville, SC 29607
Scouting in Action

Troop 519

The Blue Ridge Council would like to give a huge shout out to Troop 519 for their hard work with Camp Cards! The Scouts in Troop 519 have sold 1,260 Camp Cards as of April 10th, and are on track to exceed their 1,500 card goal.

Joshua Smith is the top seller with 400 cards sold to date. Joshua’s favorite place to sell his cards is at the Bi-Lo grocery store near his home. Joshua has been able to pay for all his Scouting activities through the commissions he has earned selling Camp Cards and Trails-end Popcorn. This summer he is planning on attending two weeks at Camp Old Indian and is thinking of attending a Jamboree in the future.

Aiden and Josiah Mackey team up to sell their cards at stores near their home. Aiden has sold 290 cards and has been able to pay for most of his Philmont trip with his Camp Card and Trails-end Popcorn sales. Aiden’s brother Josiah has sold 180 cards and will be going to Camp Old Indian this summer.

Two other Scouts, Andrew and David Figueroa have sold 100 cards each and will be attending Camp Old Indian for at least one week this summer and possibly two at this rate.

Congratulations once again Troop 519!

“Basically, I have 5 highly motivated scouts who have a goal in mind. Three are wanting to use the money for summer camp, one is going to Philmont this year, and our top seller is going to camp for two weeks this year and wants to go to the next Jamboree. Oh, and promising them I’d go backpacking with the troop if they sold 1,000 cards each got them motivated too. I guess they like to see me suffer. =)"

- Sue Broadwater, Troop 519.

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Register Here
On May 1, 2017, the Blue Ridge Council moved to 100% online advancements. Learn more HERE.

Cub Korner and Safety Moments

The “Cub Korner”

- Long-term camp experiences are an excellent way to cement your relationship with your child to stay truly connected to the Scouting movement. These camps make a HUGE difference!!!
- The Council Day Camp Staff will meet on Wednesday, May 16th at the Council Service Center. Summer is coming fast!
- Cub "Kabinet" will meet next on Wednesday, August 29th, 2018 at the BRC Service Center to discuss Cub Scout Planning. RSVP to the contact information below.
- Exciting plans and events coming up! Ideas, needs, and information request are always welcome. Please feel free to contact our Cub Scout Vice-President at...

  davidcsurrett@gmail.com
  or
  (864)710-3152

Safety Moments

Safety Moments are exactly what the name implies: opportunities to prepare for an activity, review safety measures, and report incidents correctly. Topics of this new series include incident reporting helps, high-adventure safety, weather-related safety, summer activity, and campout checklist.

Learn About All Of Them Here

First Aid Kits

All Scouts and Scout leaders — as representatives of an organization whose motto is “Be Prepared” — should be sure they are always ready with an appropriate first-aid kit when it’s needed. Your kit may be simple, or more complex if you are trained to use it properly. But the kit must always be on hand and stocked with every essential item.

Learn More About First Aid Kits Here

New Member Coordinator Position

Sustaining strong membership in a unit depends on engaging youth and their families in a welcoming manner. If you are interested in serving as a New Member Coordinator or for more information click HERE!
Camp Old Indian

Join us for a week of Adventure at Camp Old Indian!

With over 80 merit badge opportunities, and more coming this summer, Camp Old Indian provides Scouts with a traditional camp experience while also offering high adventure activities! Check out the new Callahan Mountain Adventure for your Exploration Merit Badge! For more information contact Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org.

- 2018 Leaders Guide
- 2018 Camp Registration Form
- 2018 Camp Staff Application
- 2018 Summer Camp Menu
- Smoke Signals
- Brian Merriman Memorial Youth Campership
- 2017 Summer Camp Photos

NEW Exploration Merit Badge

The history, the importance, and real-life Exploration is what you’ll experience as you earn the brand new Exploration Merit Badge on your trek through the Callahan Mountain Adventure.

**Exploration Merit Badge Requirements**

Callahan Mountain Adventure Program

Have you ever wanted to take a step back in time? Scouts will have the chance to experience numerous opportunities in the Callahan Mountain Adventure!

Black Powder Shooting, Tomahawk and Knife Marksmanship, Survival Training, Hiking, Climbing and Rappelling, and earn the brand new Exploration Merit Badge!

**Only $280 per Scout (Limited 18 Scouts per Week)**

Contact Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org for more info

Lone Adventure Program

If a Scout in your Troop can not attend camp during your week, they can attend camp with another Troop!! Don’t miss out on the fun!

For More Information Contact Traci.Bridwell@Scouting.org!
Trail Crew Program

Want to go to summer Camp at Old Indian for ONLY $130!? Here’s how!

**Camp Old Indian Trail Crew Program**

Week 1 (June 17 - 23) & Week 2 (June 24 - 30)

- 2 1/2 Days of Trail Building
- 2 1/2 Days of Program - Black Powder Shooting, Tomahawk and Knife marksmanship, Climbing and rappelling.

Cost is only $130 for the FIRST 10 Scouts to sign-up each week. All others are $180 (Only 18 spots available per week)

For more information contact Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org

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**Trails End Popcorn is 50% Off!!**

Trails End popcorn is now 50% off at the Council Service Center! Call ( 864) 233-8363 or visit and get yours today!

**PLUS** we have Clemson and USC Day hats and tins!

For More Information Contact:

Lori.Maquire@scouting.org
Friends of Scouting

Friends of Scouting is our annual fundraising campaign that supports our Scouts and adult leaders. Funds not only help with financial assistance for our Scouts and families but also go to our great programs at Camp Old Indian!

In order for us to continue the excellence you expect out of Scouting, we need your help. Our goal is 100% participation. We are kicking off our 2018 Friends of Scouting Campaign and we hope you will join us! You can donate to the 2018 FOS funds below.

**Friends Of Scouting**

As a thank you, anyone who gives at least $25 per month to Scouting will be given a Clemson or South Carolina patch for your child’s uniform!

**Get your patch for this great year of Carolina sports!**

Your gift will make a difference. The Blue Ridge Council serves thousands of youth and adult volunteers in 8 counties throughout the Upstate of South Carolina. Living their lives by the Scout Oath and Law, these individuals know the value of duty to God, Country, and helping other people at all times. Through our Chartered Partners and under the leadership of a diversity of adult volunteers, Scouts are trained to be the leaders of tomorrow. Ask yourself this question. What does the Scout Slogan, “Do a Good Turn Daily”, mean to you? Your gift to Scouting is your Good Turn that will enable Scouts today and, tomorrow the opportunity to continue to do their good turn for America.

The Power To Shape The Future ....Is You.
Have you checked out The Greenville Scout Shop yet? It's packed full of great stuff that you'll need for your Summer of Scouting! Stuff like tents, handbooks, the NEW Camp Chef cooking line, and did we mention Leatherman knives and multi-tools.....plus a ton of other items to help you BE PREPARED!

Show your Boy Scout pride in true Americana fashion. Gear up with that red, white and blue and some national pride, too.

A. BSA® Men's Americana Eagle
B. Men's and Youth Americana Flag
C. Men's and Youth Americana Shield Logo

$7.99 each!
# 2018 Executive Committee Officers

The Blue Ridge Council would not be able to do so many amazing things for the youth in our community without the help of so many great volunteers and leaders. Below you will find the Executive Committee Officers for the 2018 Council year.

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