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GRAND OPENING & DEDICATION

Fluor High Adventure Base and Leadership Center

June 4th, 2019 - 10 am
## Council Updates

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## Commissioners Crazy Comments!

**CRAZY ABOUT SCOUTING!**

David Surrett, Council Commissioner  
864-710-3152; davidcsurrett@gmail.com

**Contact District Commissioner if your unit needs help, assistance, ideas, resources or any other needs - they are your constant resource!!!**

### Council Commissioner Communications

1) A large number of the Council and District Commissioner staff are participating in the Commissioners’ College at Wofford College, May 31 - June 2. Thanks for their conscientious work to improve their skills!

2) **ANNUAL COMMISSIONERS RECOGNITION DINNER AND CONVOCATION** will be on Mon., June 17 at 6pm at the new Flour Training & Leadership Center. PLEASE RSVP TO DAVID SURRETT AT davidcsurrett@gmail.com by Mon., June 10. Commissioner recognitions for the past year will be awarded, a great meal will be shared and fellowship beyond belief. Door prizes will be provided!!! Come see the new space!

3) **JULY** will not have a District Commissioners’ gathering. However, the red form mid year assessments will be due to David Surrett by July 31. This will be explained June 17.

1) **NEXT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER/DISTRICT CHAIR/DISTRICT EXECUTIVE GATHERING** will be on Mon., Aug. 5 at 6pm at the Council Service Center. Topics to be addressed include Fall Membership Drive, Fundraising in the BSA, JTE Simplified, More on Girls in the Program - light supper will be served; come for a great fall Scouting kick off!!!

2) **UNIT VISITS AND ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS ARE THE NUMBER 1 PRIORITY FOR ALL COMMISSIONERS.** If you need assistance, then please contact your District Commissioner, Council Commissioner or one of the Assistant Council Commissioners.

I am most honored to serve as your Council Commissioner. Feel free to contact me with questions and you can be most helpful by responding when I ask for information and data. I am deeply appreciative of all that you have done in 2019 and will continue to do so to support the Scouting unites of the Blue Ridge Council! - David Surrett
Popcorn, Nuts, & Training

GAME ON!
2019 POPCORN & NUT SALE

BRAND NEW products        BRAND NEW prizes

A Whole New Game On Popcorn!

Introducing a BRAND NEW popcorn company
MORE products at LOWER prices
Sell popcorn AND nuts to make more money
Higher commissions
Better prizes and incentives

https://blueridgecouncil.azurewebsites.net/2019/01/28/popcorn-and-peanuts/
**What Is Scouts, BSA?**

For the first time in its 100+ year history, the iconic program of the Boy Scouts of America will be open to young women. Scouts BSA is a year-round program for boys and girls in fifth grade through high school that provides fun, adventure, learning, challenge, and responsibility to help them become the best version of themselves. In Scouts BSA, young men and women go places, test themselves, and have one-of-a-kind adventures that can’t be found anywhere else.

**I Want To Start A New Scouts, BSA Troop For Girls:**

Scouting units require adult leaders, youth, and a chartering organization. First the chartering organization agrees to adopt the Scouting program. Then you must recruit and train the leaders. Once you have your trained leaders, recruit the youth. From there you can plan your program year, complete the paperwork, and hold your first meeting. All of this can be completed and submitted to the Council Service Center prior to February 1st, 2019. However, new girl troops cannot start meeting or earning advancement until after February 1st.

**Events**

**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE (NYLT):** This exciting, action-packed program provides youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops. The course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what they must KNOW, and what they must DO. This course is designed to help our new Scouts BSA troops get off the ground. The First-Class Scout requirement will be waived; however, a unit leader must still provide a recommendation to attend the course. [Click Here to Sign Up Today!](#)

**SUMMER CAMP AT Camp Old Indian:** Camp Old Indian is our council’s premiere Summer Camp Facility! Join us for a 7 day, 6 night program where Scouts can earn merit badges, and do all sorts of cool stuff! [For complete information, Click Here](#).

**Already A Scout in Boy Scouts?**

Scouts and Scouters currently involved in our Boy Scout program will continue participating just as you have in the past. The name the Boy Scouts of America’s program offering will change from being called Boy Scouts to Scouts BSA. The name of our movement will remain the Boy Scouts of America. Troops will continue to operate as single gender programs with no changes to your current operations.

[Click Here To Learn How To Start Your Own Scouts BSA Troop For Girls.](#)

[Click Here To Learn About the History of Girls in the Boy Scouts of America](#)
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. Our 2019 Friends of Scouting Campaign is about to begin! You can donate to the 2019 Friends Of Scouting funds below or by visiting https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/551/appeal/610

2019 Friends Of Scouting

Starting this year, if you make a Friends of Scouting commitment of just 1 dollar a day ($365) you will not only be investing in a young Scouts future, you will also receive a 2019 collectible patch leading to the 100th Anniversary of the Blue Ridge Council.

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.
Upcoming Events

Fluor High Adventure Base and Leadership Center at Camp White Pines

June 4th, 2019 - 10 am

Please mark your calendar and save the date for the Grand Opening and Dedication of the new Fluor High Adventure Base and Leadership Center at Camp White Pines. This project has been in progress for some time and we are extremely excited to finally “open” the doors.

Plan to join us that day to thank Fluor for their significant support and to celebrate a new beginning for High Adventure programs and Leadership training for the Blue Ridge Council.

2019 OA Lodge Cookout

Wednesday, June 26th, 4 pm - 9 pm
Camp Old Indian

The OA Lodge Cookout is back for another great event! All Arrowmen and their families are invited to enjoy this evening full of friendship and FOOD! Plenty of BBQ and fellowship for all.

Register Today Here or visit: https://scoutingevent.com/551-cookout
Upcoming Events

National Youth Leadership Training

National Youth Leadership training is a week long experience conducted by Blue Ridge Council to provide each Scout with a meaningful Scouting experience that will enhance his/her role and responsibilities as a leader.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting Experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audiovisual support, NYLT participants engage in a unified approach to leadership that gives the skills and confidence to lead well.

**June 9th - 14th, 2019 - Fluor High Adventure Base and Leadership Center at Camp White Pines**

Register Today For Your Training

The BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by SYNNEX Corporation will take place June 3rd through the 9th this year at The Thornblade Club and The Cliffs Valley. This star-studded event brings thousands of players and viewers to the Upstate for a fun filled week of golf. This year, you can have the opportunity to join in on the fun! Check out some of the 2019 Ticket Options below. Also, by participating in the Birdies For Charity Fundraiser, you can help a charity of your choice. Like the Blue Ridge Council! Check out how it works by clicking the link below!

**2019 Ticket Options**

**Birdies For Charity Info**
Scout Night Save The Dates!

Scout Night with the Greenville Drive

PLUS CAMPOUT ON THE FIELD!

$8 - Game ticket
$13 - Game ticket plus Campout and more!

Sunday, August 4th, 2019 · Fluor Field · 3PM*

Sign your Cub up for Day Camp by May 3rd and receive a FREE GAME TICKET*!

*Additional $5 for campout on the field for Day Camp registered Scouts
*2:30 PM For Parade

Scout Night with the Greenville Triumph

Saturday, June 1st, 2019 (Tomorrow!)
Legacy Early College · 7PM

$13 thru $20 - based on section.
Includes a poster for your Scouts to have autographed by the team!

Tickets Available Here!
Internet Advancement 2.0

The new tool to quickly input advancement data, Internet Advancement 2.0 (previously known as Scoutbook Lite) is now live. This free solution replaces the previous Internet Advancement platform, which will be retired (for all programs except Exploring) on June 10, 2019. Internet Advancement 2.0 will feature a clean, new user interface and will be optimized to whatever device you use: desktop, tablet or smartphone. Internet Advancement 2.0 will offer optimized functions for everything found in the current Internet Advancement platform and can be accessed by Unit Key 3 users, Unit Key 3 delegate users and Unit Advancement Chairs. End users will access Internet Advancement 2.0 via one of the following locations using their my.Scouting credentials:

- Scoutbook.scouting.org
- From the Legacy Tools menu in my.Scouting.org
- A link in Scoutbook.com
- From the current Internet Advancement Platform

After initial release, the BSA IT team will continue to add additional features on a regular basis. Updates and new features will be communicated with the field as they are delivered.

Visit [http://help.scoutbook.com](http://help.scoutbook.com) for answers to commonly asked questions.

***If the unit is currently using Scoutbook, they don’t need to worry about the change, continue to use Scoutbook as always***
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 2018 recipients of the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award include: Bubba Fennell, Perry Gravely, and Fred Hyslop.

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 - https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/awards-and-recognition/outstanding-eagle-scout-award/)

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, King Dixon, and the 2018 recipient Bruce White. 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 Thursday, August 1st, 2019, and submitted to:
Logan.Holloway@scouting.org
OR
Logan Holloway
Nominations Committee
1 Park Plaza
Greenville, SC 29607
Cub Events

Time To Get Your Leaders Trained!

Join us for FREE cub training. We will cover what your leaders need to know to run FUN and effective pack, den, and committee meetings. Learn the practical side of cub scouting from experienced leaders. This is more than online training, this is an opportunity to ask questions, fellowship with other new leaders, and experience a great day of training!

August 8th, 2019

For More Information Contact:
Ashley Steigerwald at ashley.steigerwald@gmail.com
Or
Click The Date To RSVP Today!

Baloo Training

This one-and-a-half day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight hands on practical. BSA’s Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry our a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter

Baloo Details

September 21 - 22, 2019
Fluor High Adventure Base & Leadership Center
$35
Tent Camping Only*

Click Here To Register Today!
Cub Scout Events

Cub Scout Day Camp

Are you ready for another great week of Scouting? Registration is now live for all Day Camps coming this June 2019! The volunteers are hard at work to make this year’s Day Camps the best yet! Cub Scout Day Camp is for youth entering 1st - 5th Grade in Fall 2019. Enjoy a fun filled week with archery, BB’s, crafts, field games, and much more! Not a Cub Scout yet? No problem! Contact Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org at our council office. We can’t wait to see you there!

Day Camp dates vary by District through June

Register today by clicking here or visit:

https://blueridgecouncil.azurewebsites.net/camps-2/cub-scout-day-camp/

Cub Scout Resident Camp

Join us for all of the adventure as your Scout experiences the great outdoors at Camp Old Indian. The program activities and facilities can’t be beat! BB guns, archery, hiking, swimming, GaGa Ball, crafts, and special events are all part of the camping experience.

So round up your pack and join the fun!

Click Below or Visit:

https://scoutingevent.com/551-CubScoutCamp2019
With Packs gearing up to begin Annual Planning for the 2019 - 2020 Scouting year, we thought it was important to provide parents and leaders with as much advance notice as possible for upcoming events. Below is the Council Cub Calendar for 2019, we’re hoping to have dates for 2020 events by the next issue of The Scouter. Stay tuned!

**Important Events Coming Up!**

- **Cub Scout Day Camps.** Are you ready for another great week of Scouting? Enjoy a fun filled week with archery, BB’s, crafts, field games, and much more! The earlier you register, the more you save. The deadline for Early Registration is May 3rd! **Early registered Scouts will receive a FREE TICKET to Scout Night with the Greenville Drive on August 4th.** Cub Scout Day Camp is for youth entering 1st - 5th Grade in Fall 2018. A Cub can be enrolled in any district's camp so your Scout has more options to have a great summer! Not a Cub Scout yet? No problem! Contact Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org at our council office about our bundle program. We can’t wait to see you there! **FIND YOUR DAY CAMP HERE!**

- **Resident Camp.** 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. BB guns, archery, hiking swimming, GaGa Ball, crafts, and special events are all part of the camping experience. So round up your pack and join the fun! **REGISTER NOW.**

**2019 Cub Calendar Available Here & On The Next Page**

Have you ever wondered how Cub events are organized? Would you like to help organize a new event or support an existing Cub Program? Attend the next Council Cub Cabinet meeting on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30pm at the Council Service Center. To RSVP please call Ashley Steigerwald at 864-907-0601 or email ashley@wilsonassociates.net.
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Camp Old Indian & Safety Moments

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.

- 2019 Camp Old Indian Registration
- 2018 Summer Camp Photos
- 2019 Leaders Guide
- Camp Old Indian Map

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

Sun Safety

Scouting provides a wealth of opportunity for exciting outdoor adventures. Scouts can be seen swimming in lakes at Scout camp, sledding during a Klondike Derby, hiking beautiful desert and mountain trails, and camping under sun and stars during all seasons of the year. To decrease risk during these activities, Scouts and leaders should understand and implement appropriate safety measures that may help to prevent injury or other bodily harm. Yet, an important safety measure that may have the longest lasting impact is often unknown or overlooked: SUN SAFETY.

Learn More About Sun Safety Here
The Scout Shop is hiring a Part-time Associate! No Scouting experience necessary and must be able to sew with a machine. See Scout Shop for details. Make sure to stop by the Scout Shop for all of your Scouting needs coming up!
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 2019 Council year.

**President**
Mac McLean

**President-Elect**
Bruce White

**Commissioner**
David Surrett

**VP-Administration/RM**
Russell Smart

**VP-District Operations**
Glenn Davis

**VP-Cub Scouting**
Ashley Steigerwald

**VP-Finance**
Dannie Newell

**VP-Membership Growth**
Matthew Delk

**VP-Program**
Fred Hyslop

**VP-Exploring**
Capt. J. H. Thompson

**VP-Outdoor Adventures**
Russell Cann

**VP-Endowment**
Bruce White

**VP-Facilities**
Everett Baker

**VP-Special Events**
Robin Foster

**VP-Major Gifts/FOS**
Dave Brenner

**Treasurer**
Lee Dixon

**Asst. Treasurer**
J.B. Garrett

**Legal Counsel**
Lindsay Smith

**Carl Muller**

**National Council Representative**
King Dixon II

**Immediate Past President/Board Dev. Chair**
Michael Thompson

**At-Large**
Mickey Stokes

**NESA/Alumni Chair**
Phillip Kilgore

**Scout Executive**
Mike Butler