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**On Sale Now!**

**Learn More**

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For More Information Contact:

Lori.Maguire@scouting.org

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## Prepared. For Life.™

**Blue Ridge Council Training Assessment**

Have a moment to spare?

Let us know what you would like to train for next!

**Training Request Survey**
Blue Ridge Council Camporee

The Blue Ridge Council Camporee was a huge success this past April and we are extremely thankful for everyone who came out to enjoy this weekend of fellowship and fun. We are even more excited to get next year started! Look forward to many more events coming up to your favorite Camp Old Indian...Never Gets Old!

2019 WORLD JAMBOREE
(Hosted by Boy Scouts of America, Asociación de Scouts de México, and Scouts Canada)

The theme of the 2019 World Scout Jamboree is “Unlock a New World.” Now you’ve got the keys!

Registration for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve is live. This means prospective youth participants, adult volunteers and staffers can register to join the adventure!

Find Out More Here
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a week long experience conducted by the Blue Ridge Council to provide each Scout with a meaningful experience that will enhance their role and responsibilities as a leader. This years NYLT will take place at the brand new Flour Training and High Adventure Base at Camp Old Indian!

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.

June 10th - 16th, 2018

Register Today For Your Training
It’s not too late! Help Scouts Earn Their Way To Camp With CAMP CARDS!

The Blue Ridge Council is proud to introduce you to the 2018 Camp Card Sale to help our Scouts earn their way to the adventures of Scouting. Scouts have the opportunity to help themselves attend one of many camps offered. These adventures include Summer Camp, Webelos Resident Camp, Cub Day Camp, NYLT Training, and Cub Family Fall Festival. Units who participate in the Camp Card Sale can earn up to 50% commission or even MORE with the BONUS CARD incentive.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS (Updated)

Ingles, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Jiffy Lube, McDonald’s and Ace Hardware are some of the generous one-time discounts that make the purchase of this year’s card an easy decision. UPDATE - TROPICAL GRILLE COUPON IS A ONE TIME USE COUPON! Take advantage of these partnerships to help your Scouts attend a camping activity in the Blue Ridge Council!
Cub Scout Day Camp

Are you ready for another great week of Scouting? We are happy to release the dates and locations of this year’s Day Camps. 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 2018. Enjoy a fun filled week with archery, BB’s, crafts, field games, and much more! The earlier you register, the more you save!

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!

- Day Camp Supply List (Recommended)-

Get Signed-Up Today or Scan Here!

Early Registration Opportunity

Register for Day Camp or Resident Camp by May 25th and your Cub participating in the program will receive a complimentary ticket to Scout Night with the Greenville Drive on August 5th! You won’t want to miss this!

(Valid for Youth Participants only, Youth Volunteers excluded)

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!
Scoutreach Program

The Scoutreach Division gives special leadership and emphasis to urban and rural Scouting programs. Scoutreach is the BSA’s commitment to making sure that all young people have an opportunity to join Scouting, regardless of their circumstances, neighborhood, or ethnic background. Today, young people are faced with many challenges including fragile families and disintegrating neighborhoods. The YMCA in Anderson holds a Scoutreach division and these Scouts had a blast learning useful skills like first aid and how to set up camp!

Birdies For Charity

How It Works: Simply make a one-time flat donation OR a pledge one cent or more per birdie. (If you make a pledge per birdie, you’ll be mailed a notice of your pledge amount due after the tournament.) To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by the Web.com Tour Pros during the tournament Thursday – Sunday. A grand prize will be given who guesses the correct number! In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.

The Birdies for Charity Fund was established to support the continuing efforts of the BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by SYNNEX Corporation to provide additional funds to participating charities. The Blue Ridge Council is proud to be a participating charity of the BMW Charity Pro-Am! 100% of the proceeds for the Blue Ridge Council will go directly into the Blue Ridge Council’s Camp Facilities Improvement Fund (Camp Old Indian). These funds will help build new facilities and renovate current structures after the damage from Hurricane Irma.

Get Your Birdies For Charity Application Here!

(Renovated Greenwood Bathhouse)
Are you a Blue Ridge Council Merit Badge Counselor or have aspirations to be one? Well, here’s what you need to know!

Every merit badge counselor must:

1. Register with the BRC as a merit badge counselor for every merit badge that you counsel even if you are already registered for another position in Scouting.

2. Renew your registration yearly whether you are attached to a troop or not. If attached to a troop, do it at re-chartering time. Traci Bridwell is your contact for this! - Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org

3. Take Youth Protection Training YPT renewable every two years.

4. Seek Merit Badge Counselor training available on-line or through the BRC Scouting University.

For the full article and list of resources CLICK HERE!

Update on Program for Older Girls

The National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America has confirmed a scheduled February 1, 2019 launch date for the program to serve girls, ages 11-17. This timing is intended to align with the programmatic timeline so that girls who join Cub Scouts in 2018 and will have earned their Arrow of Light are able to cross over to a troop to continue their Scouting journey. The Board also approved the option of a linked troop structure that would allow existing boy troops and future girl troops the opportunity to be linked through a shared COR and troop committee.

Check Out The FAQs Here
Order of the Arrow

Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge #185

This year at Camp Old Indian the Summer Camp program and the Order of the Arrow have made many positive changes! Leaders please review the content below if you have any Scouts registered for their OA Ordeal this summer. Elected Scouts participating in an Ordeal while their Troop is at camp must register through the online management site (Just like registering for Merit Badge courses). For Scouts experiencing their OA Ordeal while their Troop is NOT attending camp, please register with the link at the bottom of this article.

Order of the Arrow Brotherhood question review will take place Monday after Twilight at Scoutcraft Pavilion.

Brotherhood Induction: Atta Kulla Kulla members who have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months are encouraged to seal their membership in the OA by becoming a Brotherhood member. The Brotherhood induction will take place on Tuesday evening.

(Wednesday) Dance Pageant and Callout: The Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge #185 of the Order of the Arrow will host a Native American Dance Pageant. This will feature dances, songs, and stories pulled from Native American tribes. The Ordeal Callout Ceremony will also take place at the Chapel near the waterfront.

(Thursday) Friday Callout Ceremony & Ordeal: This beautiful ceremony takes place at the waterfront on Thursday evening beginning around 9:00pm nightfall. Units attending the ceremony need to gather in the lower meadow at 8:30pm. More details will be presented at the Leader’s Meeting on Sunday evening after the Chapel Service.

National Policy Regarding Ceremonies: Youth and adults elected into the Order have earned the exclusive privilege of learning concepts aimed at developing leadership abilities through a safeguarded ceremonial induction. The Order’s ceremonies are not public nor are they in any way meant to be a social affair. Although the content of the ceremonies are private, they were written to avoid offending any religious belief and have received the approval of religious leaders. The ceremonies are true to Scout tradition and within the spirit of the Scout Oath and Law (From the Order of the Arrow Handbook).

Notice to Leaders: Please advise non-OA members including parents, adults, and other leaders regarding OA ceremony policy: Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies are not open to non-members! The National Policy prohibits members from viewing OA ceremonies. Please discuss with the OA Lodge Officers and Advisers any questions about ceremonial policy procedure. Camp will adhere to National policy regarding OA ceremony.

Order of the Arrow ends after the Ceremony. Candidates for the OA Must Pre-Register if they Plan to eat dinner in the Dining hall.

If you are a Scout participating in an Ordeal when your Troop is NOT attending camp, registration is now open HERE.
The Silver Antelope Award, created in 1942, is the regional-level distinguished award of the Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters of exceptional character in their region to recognize their distinguished service to youth. The Blue Ridge Council is proud to announce the next recipient of the Silver Antelope Award, Robbie Hill!

Robbie Hill was recently honored as the Eagle Scout Class Honoree for the 2017 Eagle Scout Class. His biography can be found in the Council Banquet Program below.

**Blue Ridge Council Silver Antelope Recipients:**

- 1945 W. A. Merritt
- 1946 Roswell C. Long
- 1970 Lamar S. Chapman
- 1983 Harry L. Cunningham, Jr.
- 2002 Arthur F. “Mac” McLean III
- 2004 Russell H. Smart
- 2007 William E. Dukes
- 2008 J. Floyd Hall
- 2009 Michael L. Thompson
- 2010 J. Sylvia Dukes
- 2015 Frederick W. Hyslop, Jr.

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The William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award

The William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award is presented to recognize volunteers who organize one or more traditional Scouting units.

Find Out More Here
BSA’s mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Our priority is to bring the benefits of Scouting to more youth while remaining true to our mission. We are excited to announce beginning in 2018, our Cub Scouts program will be open to boys and girls. By welcoming both girls and boys into the program, even more youth will have access to the character development and values-based leadership that Scouting promises and be better prepared for future success.

All Packs in the Blue Ridge Council are able to register female participants beginning June 1st, 2018. Cubmasters must contact their District Executive to confirm their Packs of open enrollment to registering female participants.

- District Executives -

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.
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, May 9th, 2018 at the BRC Service Center to discuss 2018 Cub Scout Planning. RSVP to the contact information below.
- Exciting plans and events coming up! Check it out in this Cub Korner Article!

Cub Korner Article

- 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

Family Camping Safety

There are two appropriate camping experiences for Cub Scouts: family camping, organized by the council, and pack overnighters. Family camping, along with resident camping, is another timeless outdoor experience that involves Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing program elements in an overnight setting. It requires that two or more family members attend, including at least one BSA member, to count as family camping. Youth Protection policies still apply, but of course parents are responsible for the supervision of their children.

Learn More About Family Camping Safety 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!

On May 1, 2017, the Blue Ridge Council moved to 100% online advancements.

Learn more HERE

Prepared. For Life.
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

2018 Camp Old Indian Summer Camp Reservation Chart

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 $250 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 $100**!? 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 $100 for the FIRST 10 Scouts to sign-up each week. All others are $150 (Only 18 spots available per week)

For more information contact Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org

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For More Information Contact: **Lori.Maguire@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.
Did you get the new 2018 Camping Guide? If not pick yours up today! It's full great new stuff for your Scout. New stuff like....backpacks, tents, chairs, tables, coolers, knives, sleeping pads, sleeping bags, fire blankets, backpacking stoves, Dutch Oven accessories, Camelbaks, more knives, camp stoves, pillows, flashlights, mosquito repellant, water filters, Camelbak accessories, and did we say more knives.....plus all the stuff we forgot to mention! Check it out!
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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