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We are happy to introduce Erik Uselton as the new Saluda River District Executive! Erik is originally from Memphis, TN. He is an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He also worked one summer as a shooting sports instructor at a Boy Scout camp in Kentucky. He is a graduate of Murray State University. His wife, Brandy, and he relocated from Kentucky to Clinton, SC last week.

Phone Number: (901) 600-3210
Email: Erik.Uselton@scouting.org

Welcome to The Legacy! The premier event of Southern Region Area 5 Venturing. The 6th annual Legacy event is hosted by the Blue Ridge Council VOA at Camp Old Indian, in Travelers Rest in South Carolina. LEGACY 6 will take place Friday September 21 through Sunday September 23, 2018.

Legacy brings together young men and women from Area 5 and beyond for a weekend of camping, competitions, high adventure, fun, and fellowship. Legacy has grown to be a nationally recognized Venturing event attended by the national president of Venturing and other key Venturing leaders.

Scouts 14 and up are welcome!

Register Here
Cub Family Weekends are right around the corner! Throughout the weekends of OCTOBER, the whole family can enjoy activities such as: ARCHERY, CAMPING, PERSONAL FITNESS, FIELD GAMES, BB GUNS, FIREBUILDING, and an exciting EVENING CAMPFIRE. All while at CAMP OLD INDIAN!

Camp Old Indian is 1,000 acre premier Scout camp nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near Travelers Rest, SC filled with fun activities for Cub Scouts and parents.

Camp Old Indian has Adirondacks (small shelters open in the front with bunks) and several cabins. If you do not wish to sleep in the Adirondack shelter, you are welcome to bring your own tent.

For Dates and More Information Click Here

**Webelos Woods**

Nov. 2nd - 4th, 2018 at Camp Old Indian

Webelos Woods is a transition camping experience for Webelos. The boys will act and function according to the patrol method and will elect leadership positions in their patrol. Parents will be introduced to the patrol method and skills to help the troop.

**Only the first 100 Webelos registered can attend.** Scouts will be assigned to a patrol with a Boy Scout to serve as their guide; your child may or may not be assigned to a patrol with members from his current unit depending on the number of participants. A parent must be present for the entire weekend.

Cost: $35.00 per Scout includes a Webelos Woods T-Shirt - Adults $30.00 T-Shirt are Optional

**Register Today**
Upcoming Training

Cub Specific Training

Sept. 8th, 2018 &
Sept. 23, 2018
@ Council Service Center

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!

RSVP Today

Baloo Training

Sept. 8 - 9, 2018
@ Camp Old Indian

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 out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter.

Register Here
On Your Marks… Get Set… GO NUTS!!! The Blue Ridge Council Popcorn & Peanut Sale is racing your way! You can earn your way to camp and win some Grand Prizes with these delicious snacks. Great for gifts, trails, or just for yourself. Remember September 8th is Show & Sell Popcorn and Nut Pick-up at Young Office (8am - 11am)!

Trail’s End popcorn and Whitley’s nuts are a great way to finance your unit’s program. By ordering exactly what you need and receiving a commission on each item sold, selling popcorn and nut products is a great way to earn funds for advancements, camps and fun activities for your Scouts. Plus, with a large variety of products, customers are happy to support Scouting while getting a delicious bag of popcorn or can of nuts in the process!

Find Out More Here
The 2018 BSA Sports, Entertainment, and Travel Auction

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 - 6:30pm
Hyatt Regency Greenville

Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun as we hold our annual action to benefit the Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America. With a variety of items including: Vacation Packages, Wine Tastings, Restaurant Certificates, Golf Packages, and more. All proceeds will go to help support scouting in the Blue Ridge Council! Silent auction with Live auction to follow.

Purchase Your Tickets Here

Exclusive Opportunity!
This year at the 2018 Auction you can enter for a chance to win your own GOLF CART! Only $50 per ticket! Purchase your tickets fast because only 200 tickets are available!

Purchase Your Raffle Tickets Here

OA Fall Fellowship

September 28 - 30 @ Camp Old Indian

Brothers, Fall fellowship will be here before we know it. We have a weekend full of fun and exciting opportunities including the induction of our 2018 Vigil Honor Class. I encourage all new ordeal members please attend we will have a special training opportunity for you at the fellowship. We will also have various service projects happening around camp throughout the weekend. A email and post will be made regarding proper tools for the service projects in the coming days. Below is the registration link for the 2018 Fall Fellowship. We hope to see you all at Fall Fellowship!

Register Today
• FALL BASIC CUB TRAINING FOR LEADERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND CUBMASTERS - Sat., Sept. 8, 8am-1pm and Sun., Sept. 23, 12 - 5pm at the Council Service Center.

• CUB FAMILY WEEK-ENDS - Oct. 5-7, 12-14, 19-21 - all need staff members - contact Mike Prachar at the Service Center to volunteer.

• LIONS DAY AT CAMP OLD INDIAN - Sat., Oct. 13, 10am-2pm, a special day just for Lions and their adult partners - activities and lunch included - $18 per Lion "pair" of Cub and partner - register on the Council online system

• NEXT DAY CAMP PLANNING MEETING - Wed., Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m. at Service Center

• Cub "Kabinet" will meet next on Thursday, Oct. 18th, 2018 at the BRC Service Center. RSVP to the contact information below.

• THANKS TO ALL OUR GREAT DISTRICT CUB DAY CAMP AND RESIDENT CAMP STAFFS for a wonderful summer of fun and learning at our various camps!!! 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

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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

Campout Safety Checklist

Camping is a long-honored tradition for many families, including the BSA family. Timing, supplies, and location should be determined ahead of time so you can make the most of your camping experience. There might be some instances where you overthink or underestimate a camping trip, but there are also many ways to enjoy the adventure, fun, discovery, and teamwork involved. A campout safety checklist will help to ensure these aspects of camping are accomplished while keeping you safe.

Learn More About Your Campout Safety Checklist Here
Nominations are being accepted for the Silver Beaver Award for the Blue Ridge Council.

**Silver Beaver Award Nominations**

The Silver Beaver Award was established in 1931 and is presented for distinguished service to young people within a local Boy Scouts of America Council. It is the highest National award which may be presented by a local council. A recipient must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Annually, volunteers nominate men and women who are doing an outstanding job as Scouters for the Silver Beaver Award. These nominations are reviewed by the Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee each year, and the most outstanding nominees are selected to receive this special recognition.

The committee welcomes all nominations and encourages you to recommend those Scouters you believe are worthy of this high honor. All nominations must be **RECEIVED no later than 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 4, 2018.**

If you have any questions regarding the Silver Beaver Award nomination process please contact Michael Thompson, Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee Chairman, at Thompson1994@msn.com.

**Register For The 2019 Council Banquet HERE!**

Click **HERE** for the current Silver Beaver Award nomination form.

All nominations must be submitted to:
Michael.Prachar@scouting.org
or
Michael Prachar
Silver Beaver Award Selections Committee
1 Park Plaza
Greenville, SC 29607
ADVANCEMENTS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EAGLE SCOUTS

NES A SCHOLARSHIP WINDOW IS NOW OPEN!

If you are an Eagle Scout looking for scholarships for post-secondary education (including vocational trade schools), the NESA scholarship window is now open. You must review the NESA Scholarship webpage prior to applying. The link to the scholarship application is in the "HOW TO APPLY" section of the NESA Scholarship webpage (Eagle Scouts will find the application link in Steps 3 or 4, depending on if you have applied in a prior year).

The deadline for submissions is 11:59 p.m. on October 31.

NES A WORLD EXPLORER WINDOW NOW OPEN!

If you are an Eagle Scout between the ages of 18 and 27, you may now apply for a chance to be a part of the 2019 World Explorers Program. Review the NESA Fields of Study webpage and select the opportunity most applicable to YOU! (Application links are contained within each opportunity.)

The deadline for submissions is 11:59 p.m. on October 31.

ADVANCEMENT TRAINING

Area 5 Advancement Chair Carol Haines is setting up this training in 2019. All interested in Scout Advancement are welcomed, particularly, District Advancement chairs and their unit advancement chairs. Details are being developed and will come in a later Blue Ridge Council Newsletter, The Scouter, and on the BRC Training site.
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.

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

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CAMP

Scoutmaster Summit
September 29th, 2018 @ 2PM
Camp Old Indian

During the OA Fall Fellowship the Blue Ridge Council would like to invite all Unit Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Venture Advisors, Scoutmasters and their Senior Patrol Leaders to attend the Program Summit at Camp Old Indian. This event will preview Camp related topics such as: The Meritbadge Program, High Adventure Program, and Special Camp Programs for 2019 Summer Camp. Let’s get ready to kickoff the 95th Anniversary of the Blue Ridge Council!

Sign Up Today!
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!

*Uniform Bottoms include: Blue Shorts, Blue Skorts, Blue Switchback Pants, and Blue Capri Pants
Offer does not include Green/Tan Webelos, Boy Scout, or Leader Uniforms or Venturing Uniforms.
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**

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**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!**
### 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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