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(Greenville Triumph Scout Night: Young Scout receiving an autograph)

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Council Updates

July 2019

30 - July 6  **Summer Camp Week 3**

4  Council Office Closed
   (Independence Day)

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Commissioners Corner!

David Surrrett, Council Commissioner
864-710-3152; davidc.surrrett@gmail.com

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

- There will be NO Commissioners’ Gathering in July. Enjoy your summer & visit your units!!! Consider visiting them at Camp Old Indian during their residence at the best time of the year, Scouts BSA Summer Camp & Cub Resident Camp!!!

- Next C2 Meeting of District Commissioners, Chairs and for this month only, Executives will now will be on MONDAY, August 12 at 6pm at Council Service Center. Please RSVP Commissioners & Execs to davidc.surrrett@gmail.com. (This is a date change!)

- All District Commissioners should have received their RED Mid Year Unit Evaluation Form – Please complete your RED form by July 31 and e-mail to Council Commissioner, David Surrrett. For postal submissions: PO Box 67, Newberry 29108. This new form is used to identify any struggling units in your District Mid Year when adjustments and improvements can be made.

- Congrats to our two Doctorate of Commissioner Science Degree Recipients from the Blue Ridge Council this year – Charlene Mullikin of 6 & 20 District and Bill Bryant of Southbounder Districts. Roy and Janet Schumpert are now Doctoral Candidates working on their theses. Saluda River District Commissioner, John Shuttleworth has received the Masters of Commissioners Science. A number of other recognitions were presented at the Annual Commissioners’ Convocation and Annual Awards dinner. Thanks greatly to Terry Rogers, 6 & 20 District Commissioner for preparing the amazing Beaufort Stew as the entrée at the dinner!

- Congrats to our outgoing Scout Executive, Mike Butler for his promotion to Area 6 Director in the Western Region. Your support of the BRC Commissioner Service has been most appreciated. Mike was presented an appreciation award, and the Commissioners’ Patch and Coin at the Council Convocation. Good luck Mike!

- ALWAYS CONTACT YOUR UNIT COMMISSIONER OR ANY MEMBER OF OUR COUNCIL COMMISSIONER STAFF TO ASSIST AND SUPPORT YOUR SCOUTING UNIT. THIS IS OUR ONLY AND MOST CRITICAL ROLE. We want to help and seek us out.

- COMMISSIONERS: PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN YOU ARE ENTERING ALL OF YOUR UNIT VISITS/CONTACTS INTO THE ONLINE COMMISSIONERS’ TOOLS SYSTEM. YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS DETAIL IS PARAMOUNT FOR THE COUNCIL’S SUCCESS IN JTE. If you have issues or need assistance with the online system, then contact Assistant Council Commissioner, John Cederman at john.cederman@gmail.com. He is our official “Commissioner Tools Guru” and will be glad to guide you through any gunk ups!!!

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 info and data. I am deeply appreciative of all that you have done in 2019 and will continue to do so to support the Scouting units of the Blue Ridge Council!

- David Surrrett
The Executive Board of the Blue Ridge Council cordially invites all Scouts, Scouters, Scouting supporters and community members to a reception honoring Mike Butler and his family for eight and one half years of deeply devoted service and commitment as Council Scout Executive. **The reception will be held on Thursday, July 11th from 4:00 until 6:00 pm at the Council Service Center, 1 Park Plaza, Greenville.**

Mike Butler has accepted the position as Area Director of the Boy Scouts of America for the Western Region Area 6, serving New Mexico, Arizona, Hawaii, and parts of California and Nevada and other states, effective August 1, 2019. We wish Mike, Jana, and their children, Matt, Molly and Libby, the best of luck as they begin this new chapter.
Fundraising

2019 POPCORN & NUT SALE

A Whole New Game On Popcorn!

Show & Sell Orders are Due By July 12th!!

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

Leaders Guide, Popcorn & Peanut Order Assist Forms, and Sign Up Here

The BSA Sports, Entertainment, and Travel Auction

Proceeds from the auction support the nearly 10,000 youth in the Blue Ridge Council. Through Scouting, thousands of young men, and women become “Prepared. For Life.”

Tuesday, October 15th, 2019, 6:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, Downtown Greenville

Auction Includes: African Safaris, Beach Trips, Golf Packages, Restaurant Certificates, and MUCH MORE!

More Information Coming Soon!
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 underway! 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 Scout's 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.
Scout Night & Auction

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*

*2:30 PM Parade

Purchase Tickets Today!

Use Password: BSA2019

All tickets will be sent to Will Call to be picked up with your patch the day of the game!

Early Day Camp registrants will use the code provided to them for Free Ticket. Camp Out is an additional $5.
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 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
Nominations/NOESA

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/Woodbadge

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

Wood Badge 2019

Session 1: September 13th - 15th
Session 2: October 11th - 13th

Fluor High Adventure Base and Leadership Center

This 6 day course will take place both in the classroom and in the outdoors. Wood Badge has been developed for all Cub Scout, Scout BSA, and Venturing leaders as a 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 Here Today!
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!**

- **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.](#)

- **Cub Specific Training.** 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!

**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.
## Cub Calendar 2019

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<td>BALOO</td>
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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
- Camp Old Indian Facebook Page
- 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

Aquatic Safety

Since the inception of Scouting, learning to swim and engaging in aquatics activities have been core to the program. More than 1.5 million aquatics-related merit badges have been earned by Scouts BSA since 2009. The BSA has also been a leader in promoting and providing training in aquatics safety. For at least 80 years, checklists have been in place to make sure those aquatic experiences are positive ones. Back in the 1940s there was the seven-defense method, a precursor to today's Safe Swim Defense. Learn More About Aquatic Safety
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!
## 2019 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 2019 Council year.

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