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Shout Out to the Scouts and Leaders Representing the Blue Ridge Council and USA at the 24th World Scout Jamboree!!

(Camp Commissioner Trent Kokay and Asst. Camp Director Jakob Helderman)
**Commissioners Corner!**

*David Surrrett, Council Commissioner*

*864-710-3152; davidesurrrett@gmail.com*

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

- 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 davidesurrrett@gmail.com. (This is a date change!)

- CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED DEGREES AT THE RECENT COMMISSIONERS COLLEGE FOR 2019 - Doctorate of Commissioner Science - Bill Bryant, Charlene Mullikin, Masters of Commissioner Science - John Shuttleworth, Bachelors of Commissioners Science - David Gardner, Nick Schwartz and David Surrrett - If you want to grow as a Commissioner, then plan on attending the 2020 College to be held at Wofford College in Spartanburg

- 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!!!

- All District Commissioners are reminded to complete their "Red" Mid Year Unit Evaluation Form and send to David Surrrett immediately please!!! Hard blank copies are available in the forms rack outside of the Scout Shop.

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
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.
2019 POPCORN & NUT SALE

A Whole New Game On Popcorn!

Show & Sell Order Pick Up is August 10th!

Saturday - 8:00-11:00am

Smith Dray Line, 320 Frontage Road, Greenville, SC 29611
(Greenville County and Pickens District)

Commerce Warehouse, 5301 Old Pearman Dairy Rd, Anderson, SC 29625
(Oconee and 6&20 Districts)

Stockman Oil Warehouse, 115 Commerce Circle E, Greenwood, SC 29649
(Long Cane and Saluda River Districts)

Leaders Guide, Popcorn & Peanut Order Assist Forms, and Sign Up Here
Blue Ridge Council Auction

The Council 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.
Cub Training

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!

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

August 8th, 2019

Click Here To RSVP

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!
Leader Training

Intro To Outdoor Leader Skills

September 28th - 29th, 2019
Fluor High Adventure Base and Leadership Center

This hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. The skills sessions presented in this course closely follow the Boy Scout Handbook and are meant to serve as an adult training outline. By using these skills sessions in conjunction with the Boy Scout Handbook, trainers can be sure new leaders are proficient in many of the basic outdoor skills through First Class rank, and gain exposure to the patrol method and numerous teaching methods. Each skills session references specific chapters in the Boy Scout handbook and highlights advancement requirements.

Get Registered Today

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 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!

- **Cub Specific Training.** Join us for FREE cub training on August 11th. 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!**

- **Cub Family Weekends.** Cub Family Weekends are right around the corner! Through 5 weekends this fall, your 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! **REGISTER TODAY!**

  ($25 per person, per session. Cub Family Fall Festival: $45 for two nights, plus meals)

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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<td>Easley First Baptist</td>
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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
- 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

Camp Fire Safety

Who doesn’t love a glowing camp fire at the end of the day? However, to make sure it won’t be your tent that burns, let’s look at some good fire safety practices.

Learn More About Camp Fire Safety Here
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 15th, 2019, and submitted to:
Logan.Holloway@scouting.org
OR
Logan Holloway
Nominations Committee
1 Park Plaza
Greenville, SC 29607
Welcome To The Team!

We are pleased to announce JD Whitt as the new Reedy Falls District Executive! JD is an Eagle Scout from our Council and has served the past three summers as the program director for summer camp at Camp Old Indian. He is a graduate of Lander University with Bachelor of Science degree in History.

Good Luck Mike Butler!

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. We wish Mike, Jana, and their children, Matt, Molly and Libby, the best of luck as they begin this new chapter.
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!

Make sure to stop by for the great deals on CampMaid and Lodge Cooking Gear!

Men’s BSA Adventure shirts are now only $24.99!!
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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