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Ready for Fall Scouting!!
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### Commissioners Corner!

**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!!!**

**BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS…**

- Michael Fulghum, Asst. Council Commissioner/West Service Area  
  (mfulghum77@gmail.com)

**DISTRICTS:**

- Long Cane – David Gardner, Dist. Commissioner  
  (dgardnerdavid038@gmail.com)
- Six and Twenty – Terry Rogers, Dist. Commissioner (tlogers27@hotmail.com)
- Oconee – John Sweeney, Dist. Commissioner (jrswny@yahoo.com)
- Pickens – Jim Ross, Interim Dist. Commissioneer (ros@carol.net)

- John Cederman, Asst. Council Commissioner/East Service Area  
  (john.cederman@gmail.com)

**DISTRICTS:**

- Reedy Falls – John Boseman, Dist. Commissioner (john.boseman@yahoo.com)
- Foothills – Chip Caraway, Dist. Commissioner (chipcar@charter.net)
- Southbounder – Eric Maguire, Dist. Commissioner (ericmaguire20@gmail.com)
- Saluda River – John Shuttleworth, Dist. Commissioner (attackrat@me.com)

**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!!! Feel free to contact me with questions and you can be most helpful by responding when I ask for info and data.**

**UPCOMING C2 GATHERINGS OF DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS AND CHAIRS…**

- Monday, Oct. 14, 6pm at Service Center  
  Monday, Nov. 4, 6pm at Service Center to meet new Scout Executive!!!

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! Happy Scouting!  
- David Surrett
Camp Old Indian

Popcorn & Peanuts

HOW TO HAVE A GREAT PRODUCT SALE

“Oh, YEAH!” List

- Shifts are four hours long
- Scouts wear “Class A” uniform
- Scouts clean area before and after sale
- Scouts use “The Sales Pitch”
- Always be polite and courteous
- Thank everyone, even the people who don’t buy
- Scouts must continue to move and talk to people
- Keep a smile on your face
- Take all cardboard with you when you leave

“Oh, NO!” List

- Do not use tables and chairs
- Do not price the items
- Do not have a donation bucket
- Do not sell the product for Scouts, let them do it
- Do not create competition for Scouts

The Sales Pitch

Hi sir/ma’am, my name is __________________ (First name only!), and I’m a Scout with Pack/Troop__________. We’re selling popcorn and nuts to help raise money for our Pack/Troop. You can help us by buying some of delicious products! You’ll help us out, won’t you?

Important Dates

- September 6 - 50% of Show & Sell Payments Due.
- September 20 - 100% of Show & Sell Payments Due.

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

Scout Night with the Greenville Triumph

Sign up a friend into the amazing Scouting Program and you both will receive a FREE TICKET to Scout Night with the Greenville Triumph! Contact your Leader by September 13th with your name and your new SCOUT friends name to confirm your FREE TICKET!

(Leaders: Contact Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org to confirm sign-ups and tickets by September 13th.)

$10 Scout and Scouter Tickets
$3 off all other price levels for Scouts and Scouters
$1 Commemorative Scout Patch Available at the game!

Click Here To Get Your Tickets Today or visit: http://bit.ly/Scouts920

Use Coupon Code: SCOUTS to receive the discount
(click the checkmark to activate)

For questions or more information email swise@greenvilletriumph.com or call (864) 203-0565

What is the “Log In as Den Leader” For? What is Den Leader Experience?

If you’re a den leader, you’re going to love the latest update to Scoutbook! The Boy Scouts of America’s online tool for tracking Scouting advancement just rolled out a new update that’s going to make it easier than ever for den leaders to prepare for and lead meetings, track advancement and attendance, and more.

Read More About It HERE!
Legacy is the premier event of Southern Region Area 5 Venturing. The 7th annual Legacy event is hosted by the Indian Waters Council VOA at Camp Barstow, in Batesburg, South Carolina.

October 4th - 6th, 2019

$49 Per Participant ($40 For Adult)

Click Here To Register or Visit:
https://scoutingevent.com/553-30253

2019 Catholic Camporee

Attention Catholic Scouters in the Blue Ridge Council, the Diocese of Charleston Catholic Committee on Scouting invites you to the 2019 Catholic Camporee to be held at Camp Barstow, 115 Ruby Riser Road, Batesburg, SC 29006, the weekend of September 27-29, 2019.

Scouts of all ages are welcome to attend. A fun filled weekend of camping and fellowship await. Please join us and Bishop Robert Guglielmine as we celebrate scouting in South Carolina. Mass will be offered on Saturday evening as well as an award ceremony celebrating scouts from all over the Diocese with their religious emblems. Cost is $13 per person and includes lunch on Saturday as well as a Camporee patch. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bill Steigerwald at (864) 404-0727 or email steigerwaldw@gmail.com for more information on how to register.

OA Fall Fellowship

Fellowships are a time to meet old friends and share in the enthusiasm of the Order. The Atta Kulla Kulla Lodge has two Fellowships each year: One in the Spring and the other in the Fall. Arrowmen from around the Blue Ridge Council gather at Camp Old Indian for such things as work projects, patch trading, seminars, quest events, ceremonies, American Indian dancing, and great food. At the Spring Fellowship, we have a Brotherhood ceremony and the annual patch auction. The Lodge Officers are elected at Fall Fellowship. At the Fall Fellowship, we have another Brotherhood ceremony and the Vigil Honor induction. At many Fellowships, we complete projects to improve Camp Old Indian. Chapters are encouraged to camp together at Fellowships in order to build unity.

We hope to see you all at the next Lodge fellowship!

Click Here To Register or Visit:
https://scoutingevent.com/551-fallfellowship
The Council Sports, Entertainment, and Travel Auction

Proceeds from the auction support over 6,500 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!

Attend the 10th annual Blue Ridge Council Auction to benefit the youth in our Scouting programs and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun!

Single Ticket: $30                        Couples Ticket: $50

Click here to purchase your tickets today or visit: https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/551/appeal/1878

You Have A Chance To Win A Golf Cart From Garrett’s Golf Cars!!

Only $50 per ticket (Only 200 Tickets Available!)

Click Here To Purchase Your Ticket Or Visit: https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/551/appeal/1877
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!
Cub Events and Training

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!

Cub Family Weekends consist of 8 one night sessions beginning September 27th through October 20th. The weekend of October 25th – 27th consist of a two night Cub Family Fall Festival!

- Cub Family Weekends: $25 per person, per session
- Cub Family Fall Festival: $45 per person, includes meals.

Sign-Up for Cub Family Weekends 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 out 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!
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 September 7th. 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!**

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  ($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.
## Cub Calendar 2019

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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 brand new Fluor High Adventure Base and Leadership Center at Camp White Pines in 2020! For more information contact Traci.Bridwell@scouting.org.

- 2020 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

Family Camping Safety

There are two appropriate camping experiences for Cub Scouts: family camping, organized by the council, and pack overnighers. Family camping, along with resident camping, is another timeless outdoor experience that involves Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, 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 Camp Fire Safety Here
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.

All FOS Patches From Previous Years Are Now On Sale!

Only $25

Contact the Scout Office at (864)233-8363 or visit us at:

1 Park Plaza
Greenville, SC 29607

(2012 - 2018 Patches Available)
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, 2019.

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.

Click HERE for the current Silver Beaver Award nomination form.

**All nominations must be submitted to:**
Joshua.Hipps@scouting.org

or

Joshua Hipps
Silver Beaver Award Selections Committee
1 Park Plaza
Greenville, SC 29607
Now thru Oct. 13th you can take 25% off your uniform top when you purchase a uniform bottom (includes shorts, switchbacks, capris, skorts).

This applies to all programs! Adult uniforms too! Tops and bottoms purchased must be for the same Scout/Scouter.

The Greenville Scout Shop is pleased to announce that beginning Wednesday, September 4th, we will have extended hours for your shopping convenience! Our new hours will be:

- Mondays: 9:00am – 6:00pm
- Tuesdays: 9:00am – 6:00pm
- Wednesdays: 9:00am – 7:00pm*
- Thursdays: 9:00am – 7:00pm*
- Fridays: 9:00am – 7:00pm*
- Saturdays: 10:00am – 4:00pm*
- Sundays: CLOSED

*These new hours are for the months of September and October ONLY.

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.
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

**National Council Representative**
King Dixon II

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

**At-Large**
Mickey Stokes

**NESA/Alumni Chair**
Phillip Kilgore

**Acting Scout Executive**
Eric Black