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## Council Updates

### February 2020
- **15** Facilities Committee Meeting
- **19** Day Camp Committee Meeting
- **22** Clemson Day
- **22** Swamp Rabbits Scout Night
- **26** Cub Cabinet Meeting

### March 2020
- **7** OA Work Day #1
- **8** Venturing Officer’s Assoc. Meeting
- **10** Patron Dinner
- **13** Summer Camp Deposits Due
- **18** Day Camp Committee Meeting
- **20** OA Spring Fellowship
- **21** Cub Cabinet Meeting
- **27** NYLT Weekend #1
- **27** IOLS Training
- **28** Southbounder Spring Blast

### 2020 Council Camporee
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**At Camp Old Indian**

**Weekend Program Fees include:**
- a patch, 4 meals, 2 cracker barrels
- and all program materials:
  - $30 per attendee early registration before April 3rd, 2020
  - $40 registration after April 24th, 2020

**Saturday-only Program Fees include a patch and 2 meals:**
  - $20 per attendee early registration by April 3, 2020
  - $25 regular registration between April 3rd - April 24th, 2020
  - $30 per attendee after April 24th, 2020

**Saturday is open to all family members; all children are welcome!**

**Events for Ages 6+ and open to all family members**
- Pinewood Derby · Discover Outdoors Adventure Tour · Archery · BB Shoot
- Rocket Launch · Cub Climb · Rain Gutter Regatta · Exhibit Midway
- Scouting Heritage Center · Nature Discovery Trails · Saturday’s Big Show

**Events for Ages 10+ and registered for the event**
- Canoes · Row Boats · Cross-Country Run · Conquer Old Indian Mountain
- Nature Discovery Trails · Human Foosball · Ultimate Frisbee
- Tank Maneuvers Course · Tarantula Race · He Ain’t Heavy He’s My Brother
- Human Battleshipe · Swimming · Camp ATV Trails · Mountain Biking
- Merit Badge Midway · Rifle Shoot · Shotgun Shoot
- Pistol Shoot (Venture Only) · Rock Climb · Rock Rappel

### Registration Open Now
Upcoming Training & Events

National Youth Leadership Training
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 well.

Registration Open Now!

Fluor High Adventure Base and Leadership Center
March, 27 - 29 & April, 3 - 5, 2020

Cub Resident Camp
July 24 - 26, 2020
Camp Old Indian
New low price of $70 for the whole weekend!!

INTRO TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS
Every Scout deserves to have a trained leader!
DATES: March 27 - 28, 2020
WHEN: Arrive: Friday night: 6:00 p.m.
Course Completion: Saturday: ~6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Camp Old Indian
COST: $40.00

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.

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

Every Scout deserves to have a trained leader!

New low price of $70 for the whole weekend!!

The program activities and facilities can’t be beat. Our camp provides a variety of programs to match your unit’s needs and desires. BB guns, archery, swimming, crafts, hiking and special events are all part of the camping experience.

REGISTER TODAY

Come experience the great adventures that await you at Camp Old Indian.

For 2020, Cub Resident Camp will take place from Friday - Sunday
Upcoming Events

CLEMSON DAY
February 22nd, 2020
Clemson University

Scouts and their families that participated in Popcorn and Peanuts can attend a Clemson Sports Clinic. Scouts will participate in sports activities with student athletes!
Contact Lori.Maguire@scouting for more information

The Swamp Rabbits are excited to invite the Blue Ridge Council for a Greenville Swamp Rabbits hockey game on February 22nd at THE WELL.
Tickets can be purchased for either $20 for Center Ice or $17 for the End Zone (per person). For every ticket sold, $5 will go directly to the Blue Ridge Council!
All tickets will be purchasable through a Special Blue Ridge Council link come January and will help support Scouting in the Upstate!
We are excited for this opportunity to support the Blue Ridge Council and our very own Greenville Swamp Rabbits! Come join the fun!
We Can’t Wait To See You There!
For any questions, please contact Brett Sullivan at:
(864) 250-4765, (864) 461-8585, or Bsullivan@swamprabbits.com

SAVE THE DATE!
SCOUT DAY AT THE DRIVE
SUNDAY, JULY 26
Gates Open 2 PM | First Pitch 3 PM
Join us for a day (and night) filled with baseball, Scouting, a post-game campout and more!
Registration opens April 1, 2020
THE BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA is proud to recognize Mike Baur, Chairman, CEO, and President of ScanSource with the Good Scout Award.

Join us to help honor Mike Baur at this special occasion. Your attendance will also support Scouting and upwards of 6,500 youth served in the Upstate!

Interested in serving as a Table Host or Sponsor for this special occasion? Find out how by contacting Robin.Mullinax@scouting.org or by viewing the links below.

- Table Host Description
- Patron Dinner Sponsor Information

Title Sponsor

PRISMA HEALTH

Reception Sponsor

Bank of Travelers Rest

2021 National Jamboree

The Summit Bechtel Reserve

July 21st - 30th, 2021

“Nothing is impossible for prepared youth — no future is out of reach for a group of committed people who care.”

$200 Deposit - Due upon registering ($1,700 Total)

Register HERE or Visit https://scoutingevent.com/551-Jamboree2021

Contact the Blue Ridge Council via our Facebook or call (864) 233-8363 for more information.
Help Scouts Earn Their Way To Camp With CAMP CARDS!

The Blue Ridge Council is proud to announce the 2020 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 at Camp Old Indian. These adventures include Summer Camp, Webelos Resident Camp, Cub Day Camp, NYLT Training and the 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. The 2020 Sale will run from February 1st – April 26th giving units over 2 months to sell!

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Academy Sports, Papa Johns, Tractor Supply, Carolina Fresh Farms and dozens of local businesses in your area are some of the amazing partners that have joined the Camp Card program. With partners like these the 2020 Camp Cards is an easy decision. Take advantage of these offers to help your Scouts attend a camping activity in the Blue Ridge Council!

MORE INFORMATION HERE
With Packs gearing up to begin Annual Planning for the 2020 - 2021 Scouting year, we thought it was important to provide parents and leaders with as much advance notice as possible for upcoming events. Below are a few upcoming events for 2020, and a Cub Calendar listed on the next page. We hope to have more 2020 dates set soon! Stay tuned!

Important Events Coming Up!

- **Cub Scout Resident Camp.** Come experience the great adventures that await you at Camp Old Indian!! Sleep 2 nights in Adirondacks, bath houses at every campsite with hot showers. Also, 3 delicious meals a day served in the dining hall. **For 2020, Cub Resident camp will take place Friday - Sunday and is being offered at a brand new low price of $70 for the whole weekend!** The program activities and facilities can’t be beat. Our camp provides a variety of activities such as: BB guns, archery, swimming, crafts, hiking and special events are all part of the camping experience. **Register Today!**

**2020 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, February 26th 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 2020

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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 Joshua.Hipps@scouting.org

- 2020 Camp Old Indian Registration
- Blue Ridge Council COI Page
- Camp Old Indian Facebook Page
- 2020 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

Winter Activity

There is magic to camping in winter. It is one of the most challenging outdoor adventures. However, potentially extreme weather conditions, cold temperatures, and unique hazards associated with outdoor winter activities require careful planning to ensure safety.

Learn More About Winter Activity 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 2020 Friends of Scouting Campaign us kicking off! You can donate to the 2020 Friends Of Scouting funds below or by visiting https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/551/appeal/2045

2020 Friends Of Scouting

For 2020, if you make a Friends of Scouting commitment of just 1 dollar a day ($365) you will not only be investing in a young Scouts future, you will also receive a 2020 collectible Clemson/University of South Carolina patch.
# 2020 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 2020 Council year.

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