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2020 NYLT
March 27th-29th & April 3rd-5th
Fluor High Adventure Base
at Camp White Pines

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## Council Updates

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### 2020 Council Camporee

#### May 1st-3rd, 2020

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 Battleship · Swimming · Camp ATV Trails · Mountain Biking
- Merit Badge Midway · Rifle Shoot · Shotgun Shoot
- Pistol Shoot (Venture Only) · Rock Climb · Rock Rappel

### Registration Open Now

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2020 Council Calendar
Upcoming Training & Events

National Youth Leadership Training

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

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!

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

Cub Resident Camp

July 24 - 26, 2020

Camp Old Indian

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

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

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

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
Upcoming Events

GREENVILLE TRIUMPH

BOY SCOUTS NIGHT

POST GAME AUTOGRAPH SIGNING

TICKETS AVAILABLE STARTING AT $10

SUNDAY, MAY 17 3PM VS FC TUSCON

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE

GREENVILLE TRIUMPH | BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

July 21st-30th, 2021

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

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
Upcoming Events

2020 PATRON DINNER

Tuesday, March 10th, 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

Member FDIC

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.
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 prior recipients of the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award include: Russell Cann, Kent Dykes, Tom Ervin, Bubba Fennell, Judge Perry Gravely, Tim Hunt, Fred Hyslop, Scott Kilgore, Ed Patton, Robert Rainey, Dr. Vic Shelburne, Chip Stockman, Judge Mickey Stokes, Reverend David Surrett, and Charlie Warlick. To nominate a deserving Eagle Scout, download this nomination form, complete sections 1-4, 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.

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 are King Dixon, Leon Patterson, Russell Smart, and Bruce White. To submit a nomination, please complete this form.

All nominations must be received by Friday, April 17, 2020, and submitted to:

Thompson1994@msn.com

OR

Michael Thompson
Council NESA/Alumni Affairs Chairman
P.O. Box 337
Mauldin, SC 29662-0337
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](mailto: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

Trailer Theft

Do you have a troop equipment trailer? If you do, be sure you pay careful attention to the task of properly securing your trailer when not in use to prevent theft. In addition to the cost of the trailer itself, the replacement of troop equipment and sometimes personal items may be several thousand dollars, as well as a major inconvenience if you were about to use the trailer on an outing.

Learn More About Trailer Security Here
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
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 Scout's future, you will also receive a 2020 collectible Clemson/University of South Carolina patch.

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)
# 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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