

Volume 2

Summer 2018

Silver Beaver Nominations Due July 25th!

The Silver Beaver is the highest award that our Council bestows upon an adult leader. It is one of the few awards that is approved the National Boy Scouts of America as an award delivered by a local Council. This year our nominating committee will select 10 nominees and ask that you submit your nominations on or before July 25th.

Applications are now available on the Crossroads Website thru the main page.

<https://crossroadsbsa/478>

Any nomination received after July 25th will be part of the 2019 selection process.



Hou Kodian News

Crossroads of America Council

CALLING ALL FIRECRAFTERS: FALL FRENZY IS COMING SOON!



Congratulations New Eagle Scouts!!!

We would like to post HERE to congratulate Hou Koda's newest Eagle Scouts, but we need YOUR HELP! Please let us know at newsletter@houkoda.org the Friday following roundtable if you've had any Scouts recently receive their Eagle!



Welcome to our NEW District Executive!

Katelyn began her career with our council on Oct. 1, 2017. In her 7 months serving Wabash Valley District, Katelyn has started 1 new unit, increased family participation in Friends of Scouting, and increased participation in Scouting for Food. .

Katelyn is an honors graduate of Indiana State University with a BS in Music Business and a Minor in Business Administration. Originally from Michigan, she and now lives in Terre Haute with her husband, Evan, as he completes Medical School. Evan is an Eagle Scout and Adult Volunteer in Wabash Valley. They will be celebrating their 1-year wedding anniversary in July.

Katelyn enjoys spending time with her husband and their cat, Ellie. She also enjoys yoga, traveling, trivia nights, and playing the clarinet.

You can reach Katelyn via email at katerush@crossroadsbsa.org or at executive@houkoda.org. We are looking forward to an exciting year of Scouting with Katelyn!!

Having trouble logging in your service hours (<https://servicehours.scouting.org/>)? Contact CivicService@houkoda.org for you unit ID number, reset your password or if you just need help logging in service projects

District Service News You Can Use

Looking for a local service project? There are several organizations looking for potential Eagle scouts, units and individual helpers. Check out our service page: <http://www.houkoda.org/projects>

Council Sponsored Service Project.

Good Turn for Nature, September 19 through November 4, 2018

In its early days, Boy Scouts "played games, went on hikes and learned stalking and pioneering". We are pleased to announce a partnership with the [Children of Indiana](#) Nature Park that aligns with our history, helping connect Scouts to our nature world.

This Fall, our council community service project will be Good Turn for Nature. The Children of Indiana Nature Park and its partners - The Nature Conservancy, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Cope Environmental Center, and Bicentennial Nature Center Network members - will provide opportunities to engage Boy Scouts in hands-on conservation activities and raise awareness about caring for Nature with next generation.

For more information, please email Patrick Covell or call at (317) 813-7093

Community Partners Activities

Sleepover at Lucas Oil Stadium - Saturday, August 25, 2018

As a member of the Boy Scouts of America you are invited to the FIRST-EVER Sleepover at Lucas Oil Stadium on Saturday, August 25th! This exclusive package includes:

Game day ticket for the Colts vs. 49ers game on Saturday, August 25th (4:30pm kickoff)

Spending the night on the field at Lucas Oil Stadium after the game, Post-game Activity, Post-game movie on the jumbo-tron, Night-time Snack, and Event Patch

Don't miss out on this SPECIAL opportunity! August 3, 2018 is the request deadline!

https://247scouting.com/web/BSA160/attachment/document_15302853450_3252.pdf

Big Machine 400 at the Brickyard Weekend - September 8-9, 2018

Boy Scout Campout at the Racing Capital of the World

Enjoy special Brickyard Scout Night ticket pricing, receive unique Brickyard Scout Night patch and experience unforgettable moments at the 25th Running of the Big Machine 400 at the Brickyard! For the event flyer and to learn more: follow this link:

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 2018

12th Unit Recruitment and Popcorn Training
Brownsburg United Methodist Church

August 2018

2nd District Committee Meeting
Plainfield United Methodist Church

9th Roundtable
Brownsburg Messiah Lutheran Church

10th-12th Firecrafter Grand Ritual
Camp Kikthawenund

17th-19th Order of the Arrow, West Area Ordeal
Camp Krietenstein

September 2018

6th District Committee Meeting
Plainfield United Methodist Church

8th BSA Paddle Craft Safety
Camp Belzer

8th Cub Scout Fun Day
Avon Town Hall Park

8th Cub Scout/Scoutmaster Specific Training
Plainfield LDS Church

13th Roundtable
Brownsburg Messiah Lutheran Church

