



Brotherhood

Fall Brotherhood Event

September 29th

The Wundchenneu Chapter of the Order of the Arrow is hosting a Fall Brotherhood Event. We encourage those eligible arrowmen in our chapter's troops to participate in this one day event and earn their OA Brotherhood.

Arrowmen who have completed their OA Ordeal prior to November 29, 2017 are eligible to earn brotherhood.

Cost: \$35 for candidates/\$10 for non-candidates

Lunch/Dinner is included.

Location: The Scout Hut
6096 E 100 S, Avon, IN 46123

Check in Time: 9:00 to 9:30 AM

Completion time: 8:00 PM estimated

Register here:

<http://www.wundchenneu.org/detail?q=815>

Hou Kodian News

Crossroads of America Council

A Note from our District Chair: Cub Fun Day

This year's Cub Fun Day at Avon Town Park was another exciting and fun filled day for your scouts and adults, even though it rained the entire time. Once again, our Hou Koda district offered archery, pinewood derby, fishing, map & compass course, rope making, Firecrafter ran fire exhibit, Bobcat trail, a food truck, and a Scout store. Boys and girls also has the chance to write a thank-you letter to veterans to be given to Honor Flight, a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices (honorflight.org).

Unfortunately, the BB range was not operating due to heavy rains, but every youth seemed to be just as excited to spend more time at archery. The constant down pour of "heavy dew" had a dramatic effect on the crowd, but the scouts and parents that braved the weather all had happy faces and were excited to spend a few hours roaming the park from one event to the next. The busiest stations where fishing and archery. With the smaller crowd, boys and girls were able to take more turns and spend more time at each event. A nice bonus for braving the elements.

A special thank-you to all the adult and youth who volunteered. It was not an easy event to work at this year, but not single complaint was ever heard. Everyone stuck to their jobs with a smile on their face. It really was a lot of fun playing, especially in the rain. Another special thank-you to the Avon Town Hall Park for the free use of their park, AquaSystems in Avon for water bottles, Indiana Fish & Wildlife for the fishing equipment, Crossroad Feed Barn in Brownsburg for the use of their straw bales, and Home City Ice for all the ice we needed.

Thanks—

Chris Jackson

Congratulations to Hou Koda's newest Eagle Scouts!!!

Drake Brooks, Troop 307

Xander Esslinger, Troop 307

Kaelobbe Bokish, Troop 996



*Please remember to send us those names as they pass their Board of Review!!

Having trouble logging in your service hours
[\(https://servicehours.scouting.org/\)](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



Looking for an EAGLE PROJECT???

Here are some ideas!

Organization: Crestwood Villages (senior Living facility)
Project: Building raised flower beds
Contact: Judy Donovan (jdonovan@justus.net, 317-220-0951)

Organization: Hendricks County Humane Society
Project: Lots of projects
Contact: Cameron Johnson, volunteer4hchs@gmail.com

Organization: Hendricks County Parks Department
Project: Lots of projects
Contact: Sarah Wolf (volunteer@hcparks.net)

Check here for more:
www.houkoda.org/projects

District Service News You Can Use

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

"The Good Turn will educate the boy out of the groove of selfishness."

Lord Robert Baden-Powell

Festival of Faiths (Oct 14th) and MCCOY's 25th Anniversary (Sept 29th) are our featured organizations in need of scout volunteers this month. Be sure to check out the event details on our service page.

<http://www.houkoda.org/projects>

Community Partner Activities

Scouts Day with Ball State Football – Saturday Sept 29, 2018

Ball State Cardinals VS. Kent State Golden Flashes

Scouts and their families and friends are invited to enjoy a special day at Scheumann Stadium and watch Ball State take on MAC rival Kent State at 3:00 pm.

Order tickets through ballstatesports.com/ticketcode and use code: SCOUTS.

For more information click here:

https://247scouting.com/web/BSA160/attachment/document_15308035240_3252.pdf

Cub Fun Days – Five Days Available

\$10 for the day (lunch included), \$20 overnight (dinner, breakfast included)

-September 22 at Camp Kikthawenund, 7651 W 500 N, Frankton, IN 46044

-September 29 at Camp Belzer, 6102 Boy Scout Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46226 **OR** at Camp Krietenstein, 6443 E County Rd 575 N, Center Point, IN 47840

-October 5 at Camp Red Wing, 5757 E Inlow Spring Rd, Muncie, IN 47302- registration coming soon

-October 13 at Camp Bear Creek, 7417 S Scout Rd, Connersville, IN 47331

-October 20 at Camp Belzer **OR** Camp Krietenstein

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PARKS &
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October 6-7, 2018 Scout Overnighter for Boys

Scouts and Chaperones are invited out to McCloud Nature Park to pitch their tents and spend the night in the park in early autumn. This event is for MALE SCOUTS and SCOUTERS only. As camping is not normally allowed here, this is a special opportunity for scouts to spend an evening outdoors exploring nature, honing camping and cooking skills, working towards badges and having fun. There are five campsites, each with its own firepit. Scouts should bring their own tents, camping gear, sleeping bags and something to cook over the campfire. Scouts are encouraged to participate in activities led by our Park Naturalists and adult leaders may also lead their scouts in activities around the park at leisure. Things to do:

- Naturalist-led Firestarting
- Naturalist-led Stargazing
- Naturalist-led Night Hike
- Orienteering Course
- Big Walnut Creek-Stomp

FEE: \$20 per participant, \$7 per chaperone. Advance registration required. All levels of Cub and Boy Scouts welcome--Tagalongs and non-scouts not

permitted. Chaperones must be registered adult leaders or legal guardians of scouts attending. Check in between 2-4 pm Saturday. Check out will be Sunday by 11 am.

<https://hcparks.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=290>

Fall Colors Festival October 20, 2018

The Parks Department would love help with the Fall Colors Festival. Most activities are outside so dress for the weather! Bring a water bottle. Food is available for purchase. Some activities are appropriate for parents and upper elementary/high school students to volunteer together. Parents and children must sign up for same time and activity as parents are responsible for supervising their children at all times. Email volunteer@hcparks.net for more details.

Mammal Study Merit Badge Workshop, Sunday November 18th, 1pm

It has hair, it's warm blooded, it's a mammal! We're not just talking about humans, we're talking about all those other mammals out there. Mammals are truly unique creatures. Scouts will learn how the animal kingdom is classified, and they'll get a chance to make an animal tracking pit and see what they can catch. Dress for the weather, as some of this program is outdoors.

Prepare: Read the mammal study merit badge book; complete requirement #3.

Bring: BSA Mammal study merit badge book, your completed worksheet pages, bug spray, light jacket, snack and water bottle.

Advance registration required by November 16.

<https://hcparks.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=300>

ROUNDTABLE!!

Our fantastic leader of all things Roundtable, Jeremy, has asked us to share his themes each month so that you can come prepared to share. Listed below is what he has planned through the end of the year.

CUB SCOUT TOPICS

September	New leader recruiting and training
October	Recharter
November	Webelos 2 transition to Boy Scouts
December	Pinewood Derby

BOY SCOUT TOPICS

September	Geocaching
October	Recharter
November	Work with Cubs on Webelos 2 transition
December	Service Projects



Welcome to "Brownsea Island"

The Theme of this year's Fall 2018 Camporee!



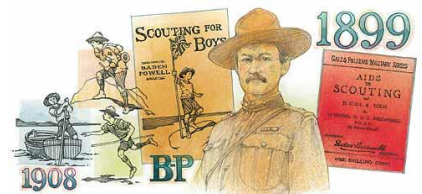
"The First Boy Scout Camp" was conducted on Brownsea Island in 1907 by Lord Baden-Powell.

The Hou Koda District wants you to come out and live our BSA history by experiencing a recreation of what the first scout camp was like and how it has shaped our youth for over 100 years.

It will be fun and games with a historical flare that will excite your imagination! See you at Camp Krietenstein, October 12th – 14th. Each day the original campers experienced there will be a station at the Camporee.

WE NEED YOU—contact us to volunteer to "Adopt a Day" at newsletter@houkoda.org! Choose a day—research it and immerse yourself in the history of scouting! Reach out to us for any questions you may have regarding event name.

- Day 1: Preliminary. SPL meeting Friday night—**adopted.**
- Day 2: Campaigning—This could be an orienteering course or fire building race.
- Day 3: Observation—Kim's game.
- Day 4: Woodcraft—study of birds, animals, plants and stars.
- Day 5: Chivalry—Service project—**adopted.**
- Day 6: Saving a Life—Wounded Prisoner.
- Day 7: Patriotism—history of flags and scouting in USA.
- Day 8: Games—Tug of war—**adopted.**





The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), comprised of descendants of those who served in uniform or rendered material aid to the founding of the United States of America is dedicated to fostering the principles of the Founding Fathers. Those achieving the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America have demonstrated their belief in those same principles and the Society feels they are deserving of special recognition for their accomplishments and dedication.

First, we would love to give a recognition packet to all Eagle Scouts consisting of a signed certificate suitable for framing, a congratulation letter and detailed information on the scholarship program, and brochure about all of our youth contest. Please request recognition by sending the Eagle Scouts full name, troop (unit) number and city, and the mailing address to send the packet to kevin@kevinwaldroup.com

Second, the SAR offers a Scholarship open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19th birthday during the year of application. (The application year is the calendar year, 01 Jan. to 31 Dec.) The year that Eagle was awarded is not restricted. College plans do not need to be completed in order to receive the scholarship. All contest entrants will receive a participation patch. Chapter winners are entitled to receive a medal. The Indiana State Society 1st place winner will receive \$1,000 and a trophy. At the national level the prizes are \$10,000 for 1st place, \$6,000 for 2nd place and \$4,000 for third place. You may apply more than one year if you meet the age requirements but no more than \$10,000.00 total may be granted to any one Eagle Scout.

Entrants need to complete only one application - the one for the chapter competition. If it is a winner it is then used for the state competition, and if it is a winner again it is used for the national competition. For those in the Hou-Koda district your local chapter is the Clarence A. Cook Chapter in Indianapolis with a submission deadline of Dec. 31 of each calendar year. Contact the state chairman for additional submission instructions. Applications and additional information can be downloaded at: <http://indianasar.org/youth-awards/>

The application consists of:

1. The Application Form
2. A Four-Generation Ancestor Chart.
3. A 500 Word Essay

Kevin L. Waldroup, P.E., PMP

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Chairman, Indiana SAR Eagle Scout Committee

Lifetime Member of NESA, Eagle Scout 1996

Contact Us: David & Kelli Brooks

newsletter@houkoda.org

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

It's getting close to recharter time and you know what that means?!? ALL "Direct Contact Leaders" are required to be fully trained in their position or they WILL be dropped from unit charter during the recharter process. That means all:

Advisors

Associate Advisors

Scoutmasters

Assistant Scoutmasters

Cubmasters

Assistant Cubmasters

Den Leaders

Assistant Den Leaders

We have several opportunities for trainings coming up. Please check our website at

www.houkoda.org/training for any further questions you may have.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

September 2018

- 13th **Roundtable/Youth Protection Training**
Brownsburg Messiah Lutheran Church
- 22nd **Leader Training Day**
Brownsburg LDS Church

October 2018

- 4th **District Committee/Commissioner Meeting**
Plainfield United Methodist Church
- 6th-7th **Scout Overnighter**
McCloud Nature Park
- 11th **Roundtable/Youth Protection Training**
Brownsburg Messiah Lutheran Church
- 12th-14th **Fall Camporee**
Camp Krietenstein
- 13th **Outdoor Leader Skills Training**
Fall Camporee, Camp Krietenstein
- 20th **Merit Badge Workshop/Adult Leader Training**
Brownsburg LDS Church

November 2018

- 1st **District Committee/Commissioner Meeting**
Plainfield United Methodist Church
- 2nd-3rd **College of Commissioner Science 2018**
Camp Belzer
- 5th-8th **District Charter Turn-In Days**
- 8th **Roundtable**
Brownsburg Messiah Lutheran Church
- 18th **Mammal Study Merit Badge**
McCloud Nature Park

