



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

BUCKEYE COUNCIL

GENERAL INFORMATION

History of The Buckeye Council

In 1911, the first Scout Troop in the area was organized in Massillon. A year later the first Boy Scout Troop formed in Canton. The Buckeye Council came into existence when the McKinley Area Council (Canton) and The Massillon Area Council merged in October of 1958. Now located in Canton, the Buckeye Council serves 9000 youth and 3000 adults in Wayne, Holmes, Stark, Tuscarawas, Carroll and Columbiana counties in Ohio and parts of Hancock County in West Virginia.

January 1, 2017 The Heart of Ohio Council gifted Johnny Appleseed Trail and Harding Area Districts to the Buckeye Council, bringing the total youth served to 10,000+ youth and 3,400+ adults in The Buckeye Council. The Buckeye Council now serves the following counties Ashland, Carroll, Columbiana, Crawford, Holmes, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Stark, Tuscarawas, Wayne, Wyandot in Ohio and parts of Hancock county in West Virginia.

The best things in Scouting happened at the unit level:

- Promote your unit and your unit's activities to families
- Update your BeAScout pin
- Encourage peer to peer recruiting
- Utilize the council resources
 - Fall recruitment efforts, and yes, ROCKETS
 - PR material, Scout talks and more
 - Volunteers to help your UNIT be successful
- Utilize your new member coordinator
- We recruit families, not just the youth

Mission

The Boy Scouts of America mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law. By welcoming both girls and boys into the program, even more youth will have access to the character development and values-based leadership that Scouting promises. The best things in Scouting happen at the unit level! That's true for life changing experiences that happen in every pack meeting and troop meeting, and in recruiting as well. When packs, dens, troops and patrols get involved, more youth are introduced to the adventure of Scouting than through any other recruiting campaign or method. We can't do it without you! Above all aspects of the Scouting Program, we must remember it's about FUN! We must take the opportunity to invite new families to join the program and feel welcomed. The experiences that Scouting has to offer surpass any other YOUTH organization. Remember that Scouting introduces families to new adventures, new people in their community and creates an atmosphere where all can flourish.

Vision

Providing quality support services to an increasing number of youth and partner/charter organizations in our geographic area will fulfill this Mission.





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Buckeye Council Service Centers

Hoover Service Center:

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday
Telephone: 330-580-4272
Fax: 330-580-4283
2301 13th Street NW, Canton, OH 44708-3157
General Email: buckeye.council@scouting.org



The Mansfield Service Center:

Office Summer Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Telephone: 419-522-8300

Postal Address: 3 North Main Street, Suite 303, Mansfield, OH 44902

The Mansfield Scout Adventure Store:

Store Hours: Monday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Friday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (2nd Saturday Only June, July, August)

Telephone: 419-524-1900

Postal Address: 3 North Main Street, Suite 302, Mansfield, OH 44902



The Marion Service Center and Scout Store:

Store Hours: Monday - 11:30 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday - 11:30 am to 6:00 pm

Wednesday - 11:30 am to 6:00 pm

Thursday - 11:30 am to 7:00 pm

Friday - 11:30 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (2nd Saturday Only June, July, August)

Telephone: 740-389-4615

Postal Address: 1310 Mount Vernon Avenue, Marion, OH 43302

General Email: marion.scoutshop@scouting.org





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This is the camp for all those that want the fun of camp, but get to sleep in their own bed at night. Buckeye Council offers Day Camp programs in various communities throughout the council territory. Day Camp runs Monday through Friday where Scouts will arrive at camp each morning and head home in the afternoon. Activities include shooting BB guns and bows and arrows, playing games, and exploring nature!

Seven Ranges Scout Reservation is almost 1,000 acres near Kensington, Ohio known for its Pipestone Camp Honor Program. The Reservation is composed of Camp Algonkin, Camp Calumet, and Camp Akela. Camp Algonkin features 24 campsites, the I. W. Delp Ecology Center, a waterfront area on Lake Don Brown with swimming and boating (Canoeing, Kayaking, Row-boating), a handicraft center, a field sports area (Includes Tomahawk throwing, archery, rifle shooting, and shotgun shooting), and an outdoor skills area. Other special locations in Camp Algonkin are Thunderbird Hill (The highest point in Carroll County), Bridge Builder's Amphitheater which features the Seven Ranges Radio Station, an outdoor, lakeside chapel, a large Order of the Arrow Ceremonies Ring, and the Frank G. Hoover Dining Hall which can accommodate 1,200 Scouts at one time for a meal. Camp Akela is Seven Ranges Cub Scout Area. This features a small amphitheater, a fishing pond, and the C.O.P.E. course for the entire camp. Summer programs at Camp Akela feature a 4 day-3 night Cub resident camp experience with BB guns, Archery, nature lore, crafts, fishing and the H.A.W.K. (Honor Akela With Knowledge) award.

Camp Calumet is an outpost camp across Lake Don Brown. Troops can choose to outpost camp as part of their Summer camp experience - using the patrol cooking method to prepare their own meals in their site, yet still participate in the many advancement and program opportunities in the Seven Ranges Summer camp.

The Pipestone Camp Honor Program was founded in Camp Tuscazoar, Zoar, Ohio in the Summer of 1926 by George M. Deaver, Scout Executive of the Council; C. L. Riley, a teacher at Canton McKinley High School, who was serving as Camp Director at the time; I. W. Delp, Principal of Lehman High School in Canton; and Charles E. Mills, a Scouter who was skilled in theatrical production. The program sought to reward Scouts who excelled in advancement and Scouting spirit while at the camp. The Native Americans of the Tuscarawas valley inspired the ceremonies of the program. The success of the program led its founders to set it as a five-year series, which was the average number of Summer camps attended by a Scout in the late 1920s. Scouts are required to complete the program for five years to earn the highest level Pipestone token.

In order to earn pipestone, a Scout must complete the Swimming Requirement, a Good Turn Service Project for the Camp, have Camp Spirit, complete at least one merit badge or advance in rank at camp, complete the ecology requirement (1st-3rd year only), Earn Leadership Points (4th and 5th year only), Complete a Leadership Project (4th and 5th only), and turn in a bundle of a cubic foot of barkless, straight, hardwood (1st-4th year only). The wood is burned in fires during the pipestone ceremonies.





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WHY participate in popcorn?

- Scouts build character skills (to be trustworthy, thrifty, confident, responsible, brave and more)
- It's a turn-key, no-risk, no money up-front, no leftover product, order only what your Unit needs fundraiser.
- Council supported PRIZE Program
- Multiple ways to sell: Show-n-Sell, Show-n-Deliver, Door-to-Door, Take Order, and Online
- Scouts can EARN their way through the Scouting Program with only ONE fundraiser - **POPCORN!**
- Over 70% of proceeds come back to Scouting. In 2018, \$876,246 supported Buckeye Council and Unit Programs
- Fund your Unit's entire year of programs with one fundraiser

How To Get Started

1. Submit a completed 2019 Popcorn Commitment form to your District Executive or popcorn@buckeyecouncil.org
2. Attend one of the Popcorn Universities on July 20 or July 27
3. Attend your District Popcorn Kickoff in August
4. Plan a Unit Kickoff in September to get the entire unit excited (Scouts and Parents)!
5. Execute your Unit's Popcorn Plan: Show and Sells, All out Blitz, Take Orders, Online Sales, and provide Unit Incentives throughout the Popcorn Sale.

FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT:

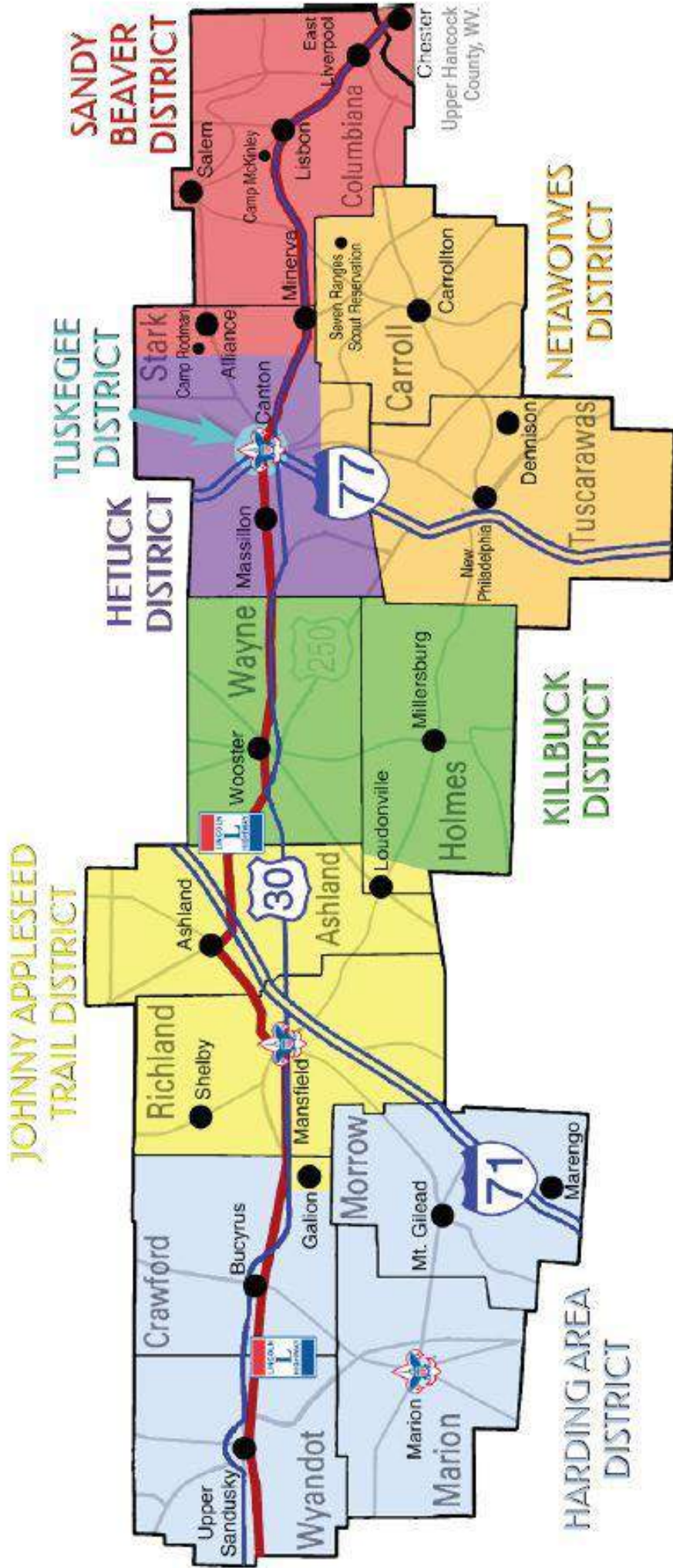
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