# **ROUND TABLE**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**



Winter Camp Jan. 15th - 18th Camp Davy Crockett



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Jan. 15 - 17th Camp Davy Crockett

National Rifle Association Range Safety Officer Certification Course Jan 16th Camp Davy Crockett



OA Workday Jan. 23rd 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Camp Davy Crockett

Shooting Sports Merit Badge / Open Ranges Jan. 29th- 30th Camp Davy Crockett

See the full calendar:





## SCOUT CARDS

### It's almost time to start Scout Card sales! Details:

- Pre-orders Due January 22 and Delivered to units on March 4th
- Sale runs March 4th May 6th
- Final Payment is due May 7th
- Scout Cards sell for \$5



Scan the QR Code or visit the wbsite: sequoyahcouncil.org/events/expo/scout-card-sale-update

### 2021 Commission Structure:

- Each Scout is eligible to retain 50% commission (\$2.50 a card) for the first 50 cards and 100% commission for any cards above 50 cards
- Through their unit Scouts can apply their commission towards camps, uniforms, Scout equipment, 2021 Crockett Card or BSA Registration.

## NATIONAL RESOURCES





# SAFETY MOMENT



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA' HEALTH AND SAFETY

### **BSA SAFETY MOMENT** COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION

### SUMMARY

We've all caught some kind of infection, or sickness, from someone else. These illnesses are known as communicable or contagious diseases because they are spread from one person to another. They may occur when a healthy person becomes infected through contact with a sick person or by touching something that a sick person has come in contact with. Communicable diseases are caused by germs—both viruses and bacteria—and some examples include colds, flu, or strep throat. You can catch infections in several different ways, but all involve germs coming in contact with mucous membranes (like your eyes, nose, or mouth) or through breaks in the skin (like a cut or a hangnail).

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

While most communicable diseases are treatable, preventing the infection is the best approach. Communicable infections spread in many ways, including:

- · Putting your hands in your mouth or touching your nose with germs on your hands.
- Inhaling after an ill person nearby has coughed or sneezed.
- Eating food contaminated from improper storage, handling food without proper handwashing, or consuming food that someone who is ill sneezes or coughs around.
- Touching blood, vomit, or stool from an infected person.

Touching surfaces that have been contaminated, such as light switches, tables, or faucet handles, can also lead to an infection. For example, a towel, sleeping bag, or even a bar of soap that a sick person has used can have germs on it. It may take hours for the germs to die unless there is proper cleaning. To clean surfaces, use a diluted bleach solution or commercial disinfectant.

Good handwashing is the most important step you can take to prevent spreading germs. Using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer is OK for many situations, but if blood or soiling of the hands is present, or if you have diarrhea, then wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. To help reduce airborne germs, encourage everyone to cough and sneeze into an elbow or shoulder. Other ways to reduce the spread of diseases include:

- Do not touch obviously infected areas (like a fever blister or wound).
- Wear gloves when there is the potential for contact with an infected person or object. Use gloves if you must clean up any body fluids, clean the toilet, or give first aid. Used gloves are contaminated. Remove and discard them before touching anything or anybody else, and wash your hands after removing the gloves.
- Do not share any personal items like combs, cups, towels, soap, or eating utensils.
- If your immune system is not working well or you have not received all recommended vaccines, be sure to stay away from anyone who is ill.
- If you have an infection, stay away from others. (See "Resources" below.) A quarantine (isolation) may be useful in some situations. When someone feels better after taking medicine, it does not mean the individual is no longer infectious. If possible, stay at home until you are symptom-free, without medication, for at least 24–48 hours. If you are uncertain when it is OK to return to an activity, talk to your doctor.

### RESOURCES

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - -Handwashing: Clean Hands Save Lives: www.cdc.gov/handwashing/
  - -Preventing the Flu: Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs: www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits/index.htm
- Boy Scouts of America
  - Local Council Membership/Participation Guidelines Regarding Communicable Diseases: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/communicable\_diseases.pdf
  - Prevention of Communicable Diseases in Scouting: Recommendations for Unit and Council Event Leaders <u>https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-103(18) Prev of CommunicableDiseases.pdf</u>
    Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist:





# SEQUOYAH COUNCIL SCOUTING FOR FOOD UPDATE



Scouting for Food events will be held in February 2021 in conjunction with Scouting Anniversary Week and continuous campfire. Scouting Anniversary Week provides a great opportunity to tell the Scouting story to our community through the Scouting for Food service project. For many years, districts have held fantastic continuous campfire programs to bring public awareness to Scouting Anniversary week. Having the public drop food donations at continuous campfire sites will bring even more awareness to this program.

Food City will continue to be a strong partner in the effort to provide food to those in need in our community, but instead of providing the resource of bags for distribution they will provide some regional awareness around the event through mass media.

### <u>Unit Commitment</u>

- Units are encouraged to partner with their chartered organizations and/or communities to share information about Scouting for Food.
- Units will collect Scouting for Food donations at their Chartered Organization churches on Scout Sunday. (option: Working with their Chartered Organizations, units will collect Scouting for Food donations at church on Scout Sunday.)



• Units, communities, or districts will organize continuous campfire programs the week/weekend of Scouting Anniversary.



### SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION, & TO DOWNLOAD THE MARKETING KIT OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

sequoyahcouncil.org/events/scouting-for-food

### Timeline:

- January Roundtable Marketing Kits Distributed to Units to be used with Chartered Organizations/Communities.
- January 21st Dates, Times, and Locations for Continuous Campfires and or/Scouting Sunday Services submitted to the Service Center. Click Here to submit your information.
- January A website goes live with collection point information (campfires, Scout Sundays, Food Cities).
- January 31st February 7th Food City will have bins and/or bags of food for customers to purchase as well as other instore marketing & Information goes on the Newspaper/radio/TV/Social Media about Scouting for Food to the community.
- February 5 7th Continuous Campfires held in Districts/Communities where the community can drop off food throughout the weekend.

# EAGLE KITS & RANK PATCHES

Starting in 2021, the Sequoyah Council will be providing Rank Patches and Eagle Kits to all Eagle recipients. The Eagle Scout award is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Scouts BSA program of the Boy Scouts. Only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank. This kit includes the Parents and Mentor Pins, the Eagle Badge and Award. Rank patches will



also be provided for all Scouts advancing in rank. These can be picked up from the front counter at the Scout Service center. If you have any questions about these changes please contact Dewain Lambert, Council Advancement Chair (dewainlambert@gmail.com).

# **COVID-19 SAFETY**





**Medical Screening** 

The safety of our Scouting family is always our top priority. Both Governor Bill Lee of Tennessee and Governor Ralph Northam of Virginia have issued guidelines intended to help keep residents safe and help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our communities.

We want to encourage our families to do your best to keep yourself and others safe by practicing social distancing, wearing a mask when you're with anyone who does not live in your household, and continuing to practice excellent hygiene and sanitation habits.



S.A.F.E. Start

COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist

Use this checklist to assist in identifying potential COVID-19 cases before event participation. Review with each youth and adult participant their current health status, both before departure and upon arrival at the event. Anyone entering a camp or event – including visitors, vendors, etc. – must be screened.

## Sequoyah Council Jamboree 2021



### The theme for our first ever Jamboree is "Tomorrow's Leaders are Today's Scouts."

### <u>Here's just some of what you can</u> <u>experience at Jamboree</u>

- Demonstration Stations
- Adventure Loop Base
- Merit Badge Midway
- Camp Activities (Shooting Sports, COPE, Inflatables and more)
- Keynote Speaker Terry Fossum
- Live Band Saturday Night



We're planning something BIG this spring... 2021 marks the 85th anniversary of the Sequoyah Council & we're excited to kick off the Summer with the Sequoyah Council Jamboree at Camp Davy Crockett! This is our chance to safely gather as a Council & celebrate everything that makes Scouting great.



<u>Terry Fossum</u> <u>Eagle Scout, Philanthropist,</u> <u>Self-Made Millionaire</u>

"Boy Scouts of America has always been a very large part of my life. It's made me who I am, so I spend much of my 'free' time giving back on all levels..."

Bring your dancing Shoes! We'll have a live band performing Saturday night!

# Trail Crew Weekends

BOWMAN

FRANK

Botanical Trail

River Knobs Trail Reed Hollow Trail

Rogers High Point Trail Walnut Bends Trail

Scan to sign up

or visit our website

scoutingevent.com/713-CrockettTrailCrew

TRAIL

Help clear and restore the trails at Camp Davy Crockett! Assistant Ranger Matt Combs is leading the effort with the goal of having all 1,800 acres of camp accessible to Scouts

<u>Camping Available</u> <u>Stay for the day or the whole weekend!</u>

Saturday, January 9th 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, January 23rd 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m Saturday, January 30th 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m Saturday, February 6th 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m Saturday, February 13th 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m Saturday, February 27th 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m Saturday, March 6th 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m Saturday, March 13th 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m

Open to individuals and units. Bring your own work gloves/clothes and food for your stay.

## NRA Training Sessions Available in the Central North Carolina Council

### NRA Basic Rifle Shooting Course

*February 6, 2021* Register at <u>https://bit.ly/3nA2Efg</u>





### NRA Instructor Rifle Shooting Course

Feb 27-28, 2021 Register at <u>https://bit.ly/3lTjchP</u>











### SEQUOYAH COUNCIL

# **Course Updated**

This year's program is the biggest update to Wood Badge in 20 years. Scouters who have already completed the training may come back for a refresher course.

## **Register today!**

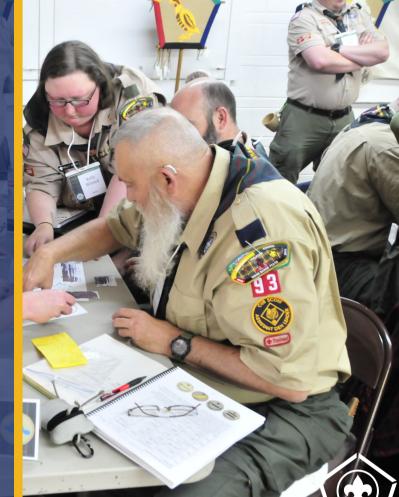


Two Weekends April 9th - 11th & April 24 - 25th 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

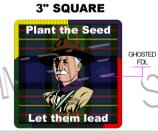
Visit our website for more information and to register

Scoutingevent.com/713-WoodBad















Scan to purchase patches

2020 saw the biggest revision of the Wood Badge course in many years with the roll out of a new curriculum. With these changes have come some expenses; such as, revision of the notebooks, purchasing new equipment and props, and redoing the pentagon. <u>We</u> <u>have created a special set of 5 patches for you to</u> <u>purchase commemorating the newest version of Wood</u> <u>Badge which will help us defray some of the expenses.</u>



or go to scoutingevent.com/713-WoodBadgePatch

# **KLONDIKE DERBY**

# Wilderness Road, Buffalo Mountain, Nolachuckey

February 19-21, 2021 at Camp Davy Crockett

### **Registration:**

Check-in will be from 8:00-8:45 AM on Saturday Events start at 9:00 AM

### **<u>Registration Cost:</u>**

- Scouts \$15 regular rate (now Feb. 5)
- Scouts \$25 late Registration rate (Feb. 5 Feb 12)
- \$10/adult (\$7 for Adult Staff running stations)

\*Crockett Card option for payment- Have the Scout/ Scouters ID Code.

### \*\*\* NO WALK-ONS \*\*\*

Registration will be conducted by patrol, not individual registration.

### All Patrols in all Districts are welcome to attend.

Ideal Patrol size is 4 - 8 Scouts.

(Sled requirements are attached to the registration.)

### Camping will be available on Friday and Saturday nights. There is also a day only option.

We will be following Covid procedures, so there is still a the leaders Buffalo Mountain \* Notacher max of 150 camping each night. Masks will be required in buildings as well as when close to an instructor (as needed). Policies within campsites are up to the leaders and Charter Organizations requests.

### Scan to Register



or visit scoutingevent.com/713-Klondike

### **Possible Stations Include:**

- First Aid
- Fire Building
- Blindfolded Tent Building
- Cooking
- It's not a smoke signal
- Hawk Throw
- Log Cutting Biscuits
- Orienteering
- Skiing

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• Sled

There will be a ski and sled race at the end of the day and will be awarded separately from the grand total.

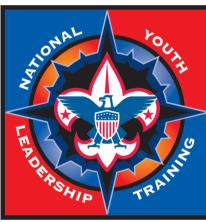


# Council Training 2021





Wood Badge April 9th - 11th & April 24th - 25th Camp Davy Crockett National Youth Leadership Training June 4th - 6th & June 11th - 13th Camp Davy Crockett





Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills January 15th -17th Camp Davy Crockett



Trainer's Edge February 20th Council Service Center



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation May 14th - 15th Camp Davy Crockett

Visit Sequoyahcouncil.org/calendar for more details and to register for all of these courses as well as other upcoming events and activities.

For questions regarding training, contact Bob Showalter, Council training Chair at showaltb@gmail.com







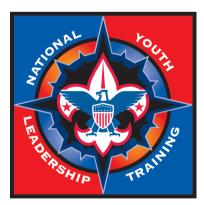


**Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation** is a one-and-a-half day course that is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry our a successful camping experience.

**Trainer's EDGE** is a course to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. It is meant to supplement the practice offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.

**Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills -** Specifically, this hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a boy-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.

Wood Badge is the premier training program for the Boy Scouts of America. It teaches contemporary leadership and team development skills in an outdoor setting. Its purpose is to aid Scouters in providing a quality program that will enable scouts to grow to their greatest potential. The course encompasses the key concepts of management from top leaders in the management field. Therefore, this course can be helpful in your career as well as in your scouting job. The Wood Badge course will be conducted during one three-day weekends and a second weekend. The Wood Badge experience consists of two parts: practical training and application. Practical leadership experiences are gained in a camp setting where leadership and management skills can be learned and practiced as a patrol.



National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership. NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.



Scan to see the full Calendar.