

# BUCKEYE DISTRICT E-NEWS

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January 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

6	7:30 PM	Tendeuchen Chapter Order of the Arrow Meeting			B,V
7	7:00 PM	Buckeye District Roundtable			C,W,B,V
8	7:00 PM	Scout Camp Out after OSU Hockey Game			C,W,B,V
14	7:30 PM	Boy Scout Activity Committee Meeting			B
16	8:30 AM	Buckeye District Webelos First Aid Meet			W
16	8:30 AM	Trainer's EDGE in Tri Creek District			C,W,B,V
16	2:00 PM	Scout Day with the Blue Jackets	SKC		C,W,B,V
16	11:00 AM	Pinewood Derby Days at Lowe's			C,W
23	8:15 AM	SKC University of Scouting	SKC		C,W,B,V
24	3:00 PM	Snow Down for Venture Crews	SKC		V
24	3:00 PM	Scout Day with the Bishop for Catholic Scouts	SKC		C,W,B,V
25	11:45 AM	Bob Mazzuca, BSA Chief Scout, speaks in Cols		SKC	C,W,B,V
28	6:30 PM	Buckeye District Annual Meeting & Elections			C,W,B,V
30	8:00 AM	Buckeye District Klondike Derby			B,V
30	11:00 AM	Pinewood Derby Days at Lowes			C,W

**The Scout Shop will be closed for inventory December 24-January 3, 2010.**

Key to abbreviations:

Event is for C=Cub Scouts, W=Webelos Scouts, B=Boy Scouts, V=Venturers and/or their leaders.  
For more information about "SKC" events, visit [www.skcbasa.org](http://www.skcbasa.org) or call 614-436-7200

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO PACKS, TROOPS, CREWS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO BUCKEYE'S NEWEST SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS

The Buckeye District is blessed with superb leadership and the Simon Kenton Council has recognized the following Scouters with it's highest volunteer award - the Silver Beaver. The Scouters recognized are Ron Lime, Jeff McDonald, Chris Morris, Mary Jean Speno and Pete Weisenberger.

### BUCKEYE ROUNDTABLE

January 7, 2010 at 7:00 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST

1130 Fishinger Rd in Upper Arlington (near Kenny Rd)

Buckeye District Roundtable is been reorganized to give YOU, leader or parent, more learning opportunities. Each month, both Cub & Boy Scout leaders will meet together *on the lower level*.

What is the Buckeye Roundtable?

- A monthly meeting where **all Boy Scout, Cub Scout, and Venturing leaders** in the District receive program, administrative and motivational ideas, information about district and council events, training opportunities, and new policy developments.
- An opportunity for each type of leader to share experiences and fellowship with other leaders.
- The way to become better informed and motivated to provide your boys with a quality Boy Scout program.

**The Schedule for January is:**

**Note: ROUNDTABLE MEETS ON THE LOWER LEVEL**

7:00-7:20 Opening, Brief Announcements, Recognitions

7:30-8:15 Choose one of the following sessions

8:15 Safe Trip Home & see you next month on **February 4, 2010**

BOY SCOUT	<u>Troop Meetings</u> - How do your troop meetings run? Every troop does it a little different, see how other troops keep the boys having fun. <u>Target Audience</u> – Boy Scout leaders <u>Speaker</u> – Ken Richardson
CUB SCOUT	<u>Awards Beyond Rank</u> - Fun patches your boys can earn after the rank requirements are done! <u>Target Audience</u> – Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Committee, Parents <u>Speaker</u> - Barb Karweik
EVERYONE	<u>Flag Etiquette</u> - Flag ceremonies, flag folding, flag retirement. The do's and don'ts of flag etiquette. <u>Target Audience</u> – Everyone <u>Speaker</u> -
EVERYONE	<u>Online Advancement</u> - If your pack/troop is NOT using online advancement yet you need this session! See how easy online advancement can be. <u>Target Audience</u> – Everyone <u>Speaker</u> -
EVERYONE	<u>Game Ideas</u> – GAME SWAP! We'll have some games to teach you, bring your favorite game to share! Boys of every level love a good game. <u>Target Audience</u> – Everyone <u>Speaker</u> -

## CENTENNIAL CAMPORALL – THE EVENT OF THE CENTURY!

### DEADLINE FOR LOCKING IN \$35 FEE FOR EVERYONE IN YOUR UNIT IS ALMOST HERE!

You cannot miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate Scouting's rich history and bright future. The 100th anniversary of Scouting will be celebrated by over 10,000 Scouts, Scouters and guests at the Centennial Camporall at the Ross County Fairgrounds in Chillicothe Ohio, **April 30-May 2, 2010**. Registration for the event is \$35.00 before **December 31, 2009**. This fee includes a commemorative t-shirt, patch, a weekend of camping, a full day of programming (including over 100 Cub Activity Stations and an OA/Native American Pow Wow), a fireworks display and concert on Sat night featuring Country music sensation Eli Young Band. Every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturer, Explorer and Adult Leader should be in attendance for this once in a lifetime experience. Register at <http://www.doubleknot.com/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?ActivityKey=629542&OrgKey=195>

**Attention Unit Leaders:** If your Unit is not sure how many will be able to attend the Camporall, we urge you to register your unit before the December 31 deadline. You can then add additional participants later for the \$35 fee.

## POPCORN UPDATE

**Thank You All** who made our 2009 Fall Popcorn sale a success. While there are still some corrections being made to the final totals (extra product being picked up), the results are as follows:

- \* Total Buckeye sale was about \$582,000.
- \* Even allowing for Dublin being transferred to Darby Creek District, our sale was more than the 2008 sale!
- \* We were one of only three districts to exceed the 2008 sale and exceed our goal.
- \* Excluding LDS Units and the Venturing program, 67 out of 71 Buckeye District traditional Packs and Troops participated this year - our best record ever!
- \* Pack 17 was the top Buckeye District seller at \$28,499.
- \* Troop 332 was the highest Troop seller (and # 3 on the list) with \$23,970.
- \* Prizes will be released for shipment as soon as the Unit's popcorn bill has been paid.
- \* We are still computing per-Scout top sellers, and awards will be made at the February Round Table

**OSU Tin Special** - we have several hundred OSU Tins left over. As this is the last year for OSU Tins, Council is offering them AT THEIR COST OF \$23 EACH! You can sell them for whatever you can get! Contact Sean Gallagher, Council Popcorn Coordinator 436-7200. Terry Smith, Buckeye District popcorn Kernel 268-7560 [waterwizard@beol.net](mailto:waterwizard@beol.net)

## **BOY SCOUT CAMPOUT AFTER OSU MEN'S HOCKEY GAME**

The OSU Hockey team will take on Bowling Green on **January 8** at 7 PM and after the game, Scouts/ parents can attend a camp out at Value City Arena. They are offered a special package including game ticket, patch, sleep-over activities, & breakfast for \$15. Visit <http://www.skcbasa.org/documents/ScoutNightwithOSUHockey.pdf> for info.

## **TRAINER'S E.D.G.E. (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable)**

Tri Creek District is offering the Trainer's EDGE course on **January 16** at Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church in the Richards Scout Building. The course will be 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Cost is \$20, bring a sack lunch. This course is intended for all who are delivering training to leaders and those who may be interested in learning training skills. It is meant to give you platform skills and confidence to feel comfortable when training. More information and a registration are available at <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=701980>

## **SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS**

Join Simon Kenton Council for the annual Scout Night with the Columbus Blue Jackets on **Saturday, January 16** when they play the Chicago Blackhawks. Order tickets by **January 11th** and be entered into a drawing to enjoy an autograph session with R.J. Umberger, run through the Tunnel of Pride, experience a penalty box warm up and take an on-ice photo. Tickets which also include a special CBJ Scout Night patch, are \$21 and can be ordered at <http://www.skcbasa.org/documents/CBJScoutsNight.pdf> For more information contact Amber Krill at 614-246-4236

## **UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**

The Simon Kenton Council University of Scouting will be held on **Saturday, January 23, 2010** at Reynoldsburg High School, 6699 East Livingston Ave, Columbus OH 43068. **THERE WILL BE CLASSES FOR EVERY SCOUT LEADER and NO ONE** should miss this truly outstanding event. The instructors who teach in the University of Scouting have been chosen by the College Deans for their knowledge, creativity and enthusiasm toward Scouting. It is our hope that you take the resources they provide back to your units to help ensure **QUALITY PROGRAMS** for all youth served. Our young people deserve no less!

Fee for this fantastic event is \$25.00 before Dec. 30, \$30.00 Dec. 31-Jan. 10 and \$35.00 after Jan. 10 which includes registration, lunch, patch, and certificate (Some classes have an additional fee) Class choices and on-line registration can be found at <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=655016>

## **CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE COMES TO COLUMBUS**

Bob Mazzucca's, the Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts of America, 100th Anniversary Presentation will be presented in partnership with the Columbus Rotary Club. on **Monday, January 25, 2010** at the Hyatt Regency in the Regency Ballroom, Noon-1:05pm. \$25 registration Includes lunch.

Join the Columbus Rotary Club and hundreds of others to hear a dynamic presentation from the Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate their 100th Anniversary in 2010 and Bob Mazzucca is making a special trip to Columbus, Ohio to help promote the milestone and the wonderful work of the Scouting program. [Register Here](#)

## **BUCKEYE DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE – What's coming up?**

Roundtable is a monthly program enrichment meeting for all leaders and parents involved in Scouting. The Roundtable provides information to help leaders to do the most effective job for their unit's members. Roundtables last about 1 ½ hrs and include what is happening in the Scouting community and opportunities available for youth in the area. In addition we offer 5-6 sessions of interest to ALL leaders – Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Venturing, District and parents.

### **February 4 Sessions**

Merit Badges  
Day Camp & Resident Camp  
Service Projects  
Year of Celebration  
Tax Advantages for Scouters

### **March Sessions**

Webelos and Pack Camping  
First Aid  
Raingutter Regatta  
Geocaching

**Everyone involved in Scouting is invited to attend Roundtable at Church of Christ, 1130 Fishinger Rd starting at 7:00 PM. ALL participants will meet in the lower level of the church.**

## **CAMP LAZARUS MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL**

You don't want to miss the 23rd year of the Camp Lazarus Syrup Festival!! This year it will be Saturday, **February, Feb 27 and Saturday, Mar 6**. It is open to the public and EVERYONE has a great time. You can learn how maple syrup is made – from the tree to the delicious pancakes in the dining hall. In addition there are many other activities going on – Native American dancing, Blacksmithing, Tomahawk Throw, BB Shooting, Flint Knapping, and Hay Rides (weather permitting)(Some activities have an additional fee). You also will spend a great day at one of Simon Kenton's premier camps, and it's right in our own back yard!!

Camp Lazarus is located on Highway 23 between Delaware and Lewis Center. Admission to the Festival is only \$2.00 per person and is open from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. A Pancake Feast is an additional \$5.00 per person from 9 AM – 4PM. You can even purchase Camp Lazarus Maple Syrup while supplies last.

Be sure to dress appropriately for winter conditions. Load up the car, and don't miss this exceptional event!!! For more information, register for either or both days at <http://www.skcbasa.org> (Choose the Cub Scout or Boy Scout program and then click on Activities and scroll to Maple Syrup Festival)

## **SHOOTING SPORTS RANGE MASTER TRAINING**

SKC Camping Dept is offering Shooting Sports Range Master Training at Camp Lazarus Welcome Center on **Feb 28** from 1 PM - 5 PM. If you are a volunteer for District or Council events that involve shooting sports, this training is for you. Cost is \$10 and Questions? Contact Jonathan Bonness at [jbonness@skcbasa.org](mailto:jbonness@skcbasa.org) or 614-436-7200 Registration is available at <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=549341>

## **RECOGNIZE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR UNIT THAT MAKE THE PROGRAM HAPPEN**

It's time to review your unit's adult volunteers in preparation for recognition at the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner on **May 8, 2010**. Please take the time to complete the Award Recommendation Form for a volunteer who has rendered service to a Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Venture Crew, or District during the year. This is a way to say "Thank You" to a leader who has devoted time and energy to serving the youth of the District – our children.

Description <http://www.buckeyescouts.org/buckeyescouts/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=NQF5Y-2Idw%3d&tabid=37>  
Form is at <http://www.buckeyescouts.org/buckeyescouts/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=XTJT6Bk8TFE%3d&tabid=37>

A nomination form is also at the end of this E News.

Write-ups are to be forwarded to Alex Protopopow 63 Ridgedale Court, Powell OH 43065. Fax: 740-549-4985 or Email to [aprotopopow@insight.rr.com](mailto:aprotopopow@insight.rr.com) They must be submitted no later than **February 28, 2010**. Please take the time to recognize your volunteers for their contributions. Without them, we would not be able to provide all the great programs to our scouts!!!

## **NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO PACKS**

### **PINEWOOD DERBY PATCHES**

The Pinewood Derby Patch design will be announced at the **January 7** Roundtable and the patches will be available for \$1.00 each. Be sure to email Michelle Gibson [gibsons5551@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gibsons5551@sbcglobal.net) to reserve your patches.

### **ADDITIONAL BELT LOOPS & PINS**

Requirements have been released by the BSA for Disability Awareness, Family Travel, Good Manners, Nutrition, Pet Care, Photography, Reading and Writing, Video Games, Hiking, Hockey, Horseback Riding, Kickball, and Skateboarding. The requirements can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/awards/adults/sanda.aspx>

### **WEBELOS FIRST AID MEET**

The annual Webelos First Aid meet will be **Sat. Jan 16, 2009** at Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Rd (just west of the Roundtable meeting church). The meet starts at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with check-in at 8:30. Cost is \$5 for Scouts and \$2 for adults. Learn how to "Be Prepared" for first aid emergencies as you work on earning the Webelos Readyman activity badge. Wear your uniform and bring a sack lunch and a drink. **Registration is required by December 22**. Questions? Contact Michele Gibson at [gibsons5551@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gibsons5551@sbcglobal.net) See <http://www.buckeyescouts.org/buckeyescouts/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=JWe6Y3VHX-4%3d&tabid=274> for flyer and online registration link.

### **LOWE'S OFFERS DREMEL PINWOOD DERBY DAYS**

Lowe's stores in conjunction with the Dremel Company is offering Scouts demonstrations and tips to build the FASTEST Pinewood Derby car. The Pinewood Derby Days will be held on the following Saturdays 11 AM-1PM: **Jan 16, Jan 30, Feb 6 & Feb 20**. Contact your local Lowe's store for details and registering information. Dremel also has a web site with tips, <http://www.dremelderby.com/about.aspx>

### **CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAINING CANCELLED FOR FEBRUARY 6**

The Buckeye District Cub Scout Leader training on the calendar for February 6 has been postponed. The next Buckeye Cub Leader training session will be April 24. More information will be available soon. There is a Cub Leader Position Specific training available on **February 6** at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Pickerington and **February 20** at Village Chapel UMC in Ashville, Ohio. Register at <http://www.skcbbsa.org>, click on calendar, scroll to All Organizations and choose February.

### **BUCKEYE DAY CAMP - PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

Buckeye District's Day Camp will be **Monday, July 12, 2010 through Thursday, July 15, 2010** at Camp Lazarus. The theme for the day camp is "Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting". Anyone interested in helping on staff can contact Judy Manley at [JudyManley@columbus.rr.com](mailto:JudyManley@columbus.rr.com)

## **NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO TROOPS**

### **SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE COUNCIL CONTINGENT FOR PHILMONT TREK IN 2010**

The Simon Kenton Council is sending a contingent of up to three crews to Philmont in 2010. Only one of those crews filled and they are working to fill at least a second crew. If you or your scouts are interested in a high adventure experience at Philmont next summer, this is a great opportunity. Participants on Philmont Backpacking Expeditions hike through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, in Northeast, New Mexico

They will part Columbus on **Saturday, June 12, 2010** and return to Columbus on **Saturday, June 26, 2010**. We'll enjoy pre-trek touring Saturday and Sunday, June 12th and 13th and arrive at Philmont on Monday, June 14th. The cost to attend Philmont as a member of the 2010 Simon Kenton Council Contingent will be approximately \$2000. This cost includes the 12 Day Philmont Backpacking Expedition, round trip air fare and ground transportation between Columbus and Philmont, side trips, lodging, and meals in either Colorado Springs or Albuquerque, and a specially designed crew/contingent shirt. Philmont participants for 2010 must be at least 14 by September 1, 2010. Registration available at <http://www.skcbbsa.org/documents/MicrosoftWord-Flyer2010.pdf>

### **NEW BOY SCOUT RANK REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010**

A new 12th edition of the Boy Scout Handbook was issued in the summer of 2009. The book contains new requirements for each rank which officially take effect January 1, 2010. If a Scout has started work toward a rank before January 1, 2010, using requirements that were current before January 1, 2010, he must complete that rank using the old requirements. Any progress toward a rank that is begun after January 1, 2010, must use the requirements. All of the requirements can be found at <http://www.ussscouts.org/advance/changes/advchanges10.asp>

### **ORDER OF THE ARROW ELECTIONS**

It is time once again for Order of the Arrow unit elections. We would like to schedule a time to visit each troop in the district to hold an election in December, January or February. The election takes about 15-20 minutes of meeting time.

The Order of the Arrow was established to recognize those scouts who best exemplify living by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law, who provide leadership, and who give of themselves to provide service to others. The OA is rather unique in that membership is determined primarily by non-members. Please help us to recognize the best scouts in your troop by holding a unit election this winter. This year we will also be providing troops with new materials to help them promote summer camp and year-round camping, as well as a new Where To Go Camping book.

Every Scoutmaster should have received a call in December to schedule an election, if you haven't set a date, please contact Aaron Wyckoff at the number or e-mail below.

The next chapter meeting will be **Wednesday, January 6** from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 2001 Northwest Blvd in Upper Arlington.

Visit the chapter website at <http://tendeuchen.awardspace.com> for additional information about unit elections and other topics. Aaron Wyckoff, OA Chapter Advisor, [spoons214@yahoo.com](mailto:spoons214@yahoo.com) (614) 406-8080

### **BUCKEYE DISTRICT WINTER GAMES (KLONDIKE DERBY)**

The Buckeye District Winter Games are coming on **January 30, 2010**, beginning at 9:00 AM. Scout Knowledge, Skills and ability to perform in games will be tested under winter conditions, so Troops and Patrols prepare your Sledges, Skis and Winter Camping Equipment. Prepare to win Winter Gold. Camping is available Friday and Saturday night and, if conditions permit, you can earn the Polar Bear Award. For those units who wish to stay in warm cabin you need to book your own reservations.

*Scout Masters: Please note that 2 copies of the Unit Registration Form are now required from all units. One for the District and one will go to the Camp Master. To speed up your Registration please bring 2 copies with you.* The Registration Form is attached with the Final Bulletin. More details will be at the Round Table. Bulletins are posted at <http://www.buckeyescouts.org/buckeyescouts/QuickMenu/BoyScouts/tabid/294/Default.aspx> . And as always THINK SNOW.

### **ELECTRICITY MERIT BADGE**

Ohio State University Agricultural Engineering Building, #590 on Woody Hayes Dr., Columbus, Ohio

**February 6, 2010** - Registration 8-9am, Cost: \$6.00

*Prior to February 6, 2010, the Scout needs to have completed requirements 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9a and 11 of the Electricity Merit Badge and bring these projects, his papers with him when he report for the course.* The course is limited to the first 90 scouts to register. Registration available soon <http://www.skcbasa.org>

### **TRI-CREEK MERIT BADGE DAY**

The Tri-Creek District is offering a Merit Badge Day on **Saturday, Mar 6, 2010** at Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church. The event will begin with check-in at 7:30 AM. Merit Badges offered are: Communications, Woodcarving, Fingerprinting, Law, American Heritage, Camping, Fire Safety, and Art. Cost is \$10. **PRE-REQUISITES FOR SOME BADGES ARE REQUIRED AND BLUE CARDS MUST BE OBTAINED BEFORE THE EVENT** Register by **Feb 26** at <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=642266>

### **BLACKFOOT 32**

Registration is now open for Blackfoot 32, an enhanced Scoutmaster Fundamental course. Includes New Leader Essentials (if needed), Scoutmaster/Asst Scoutmaster Specific, & Introduction to Outdoor Skills.

**Session 1 Saturday, March 13, 2010**, at First Presbyterian Church  
4227 Broadway, Grove City

8:15 AM to 5:30 PM

**Session 2 Saturday, March 27, 2010**, at First Presbyterian Church

8:00 AM to 5:30 PM

**Session 3 Saturday, April 10, 2010**, Camp Falling Rock

7:00 AM to 10:00 PM

**Session 4 Saturday & Sunday, April 24 & 25, 2010**, Chief Logan Reservation

7:00 AM Saturday to 4:00 PM Sunday

COST: \$60.00 to be paid by **February 26, 2010**

*Participants must present evidence of having completed "This Is Scouting" or "New Leader Essentials"*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Jim Dvorsky, Course Director (614) 771-1628 [eaglejim31@att.net](mailto:eaglejim31@att.net) or Kelvin Hite, Scoutmaster, 614-354-3159 [kelvinhite@wowway.com](mailto:kelvinhite@wowway.com) or visit website [www.blackfootscouttraining.com](http://www.blackfootscouttraining.com) Registration on-line will be available soon at [www.skcbbsa.org](http://www.skcbbsa.org)

### **JUNIOR LEADER ORIENTATION WORKSHOP**

**When:** Saturday, March 13, 2010 7:30AM – 5:00PM

**Where:** Camp Lazarus

**Who:** Future or current Troop Leaders, including adults

**Why:** Trained leaders mean a better program for all

**Cost:** \$25.00 until 2/5/10, \$30.00 from 2/6/10 - 3/1/10 *No onsite registration!* Fee for adults will be \$10.00.

Registration on-line at <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=701306>

Youth and adult leaders will benefit by attending the 22<sup>st</sup> annual Junior Leader Orientation Workshop. This workshop is designed to promote and reinforce Troop Junior Leader Training. Scouts can choose from classes of interest, such as Cold Weather Camping, Dutch Oven Cooking to Realistic First Aid and Venturing. Adults choose two classes and attend a special forum all their own. Everyone will come away with lots of information and the confidence to deliver the Scouting program as it is intended.

For questions, contact JLOW Scoutmaster Carol Mohr, [cmohr152@aol.com](mailto:cmohr152@aol.com) or 614-481-8202.

**GET YOUR YOUTH REGISTERED!** Some classes are limited in size and fill up fast, so register today!

## **NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO CREWS**

### **SNOW DOWN**

Join us at SWISS VALLEY, in Jones MI on **Sunday, January 24th**, from 3:00pm to 7:00 pm MI time for an afternoon of skiing or snowboarding! WHAT A DEAL! For just \$18.00 you get your lift ticket, ski rental and lesson if needed. Skiers that want a lesson must sign up at the desk by the lift ticket booth. Snowboarders: For just \$33.00 you get your lift ticket and board rental. No RSVP needed to the Scout office, just show up at Swiss Valley and Shoosh down those slopes!

### **VENTURING LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING**

In 2010 Simon Kenton Council has joined with 20 other councils to pilot a program to have every top leader trained before they recharter in 2011. Venture Leader Specific Training is being offered at the University of Scouting on **Saturday January 23, 2010**. ALL Venture Crew leaders must have completed this training to recharter in 2011. Register at <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=655016>

### **SIMON KENTON COUNCIL'S UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**

**January 23, 2010** at Reynoldsburg High School. This is a chance to meet with Scouters from across the Council and receive training in your program area or just take some courses for fun. There will be a midway area and Subway will be furnishing the lunch.

**Please note:** Venturing Leaders will be able to take the introductory series of classes and they can receive the Venturing Adult Leader Training. There will also be Venturing Youth classes. 100th Anniversary patch available. And be sure not to miss the opening as this is the kick off to the 100 year celebrations. Registration is at <http://www.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=655016>

**Buckeye District Volunteer Recognition Dinner**  
**May 8, 2010**  
**Powell Grace Brethren Church**  
**7600 Liberty Road North, Powell, Ohio 43065**

Please take the time to complete the Award Recommendation Form for a Volunteer who has rendered service to a Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Venture Crew, or District during the year. This is your way to say "Thank You" to a leader who has devoted their time and energy to serving the youth of the District, our children.

I am nominating the following individual for recognition by the Buckeye District:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Years In Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cub Leader     Scout Leader     Venturing Leader

Why the District should recognize this individual:

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Years In Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed for to: Alex Protopopov, 63 Ridgedale Court, Powell, OH 43065  
Fax: 740-549-4985    Email: [aprotopopov@insight.rr.com](mailto:aprotopopov@insight.rr.com)