



Monon District Crossroads of America Council

Monon Express - April 2022 Edition

CALL TO ACTION



Crossroads Airshow

The Crossroads Air Show is set to take off October 2023, and we need your help to build our volunteer flight crew. *Mark your calendars for April 19, 2022, at 7 p.m. for an information session at Camp Belzer to see how we can ensure a spectacular, high-flying air show together. Hoosier Hospitality will be on full display next October from the ground to the skies. Can we count on you?*

RSVP for the volunteer information meeting here: www.cacin.us/airshowvolunteer
For more information on the Crossroads Air Show, visit www.crossroadsairshow.com

Camp 2022 Sign-Ups

It's not too late to sign up for Cub Scout Day Camps. Summer camp is a life-changing experience for our Scouts, and we want every youth to have the opportunity to participate.

To register for Cub Scout Day Camp, Discovery Day Camp, Regional Cub Scout Day Camp, Family Camp, and Arrow of Light Camp, visit www.crossroadsbsa.org/camping.

Scouting For Food

If you have not yet filled out the participation form, please take a moment to do that now. Thanks again! <https://forms.gle/dpD3QXD2o7hZ7ue6A>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wood Badge Adult Leader Training - April 8-10 & April 23-24, 2022

(See below for info)

Eggcellent Easter at Camp Belzer

Hop on over to Camp Belzer where we will have hundreds of eggs scattered across our activity field and hiking trail. Eggs will be filled with a variety of candy and goodies. Please bring a bag or basket for your eggs.

Ages 0-5: 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Click [here](#) to sign up

Ages 6-10: 10:30 - 11 a.m.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Cost is \$5 per kid, adults are free.

April 28, 2022 - Monon Volunteer Recognition Event

The Monon District recognition event will be held in person on April 28, 2022 at Camp Belzer. Gathering: 6:30PM Program Begins: 7:00PM Registration is requested and a dessert will be served. Register HERE:

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/...>

- [Monon District Adult Recognition Event - Flyer 2022](#)
- [Monon District Adult Awards Guide](#)
- [Help Us Recognize Your Unit as 100% Trained](#)
- [Unit Worksheet for Adult Award Nominations](#)



Metro Section Spring Camporee

April 22-24, 2022

Ransburg Scout Reservation

Can you survive the **Zombie Apocalypse**? Come and find out! Apply your Scout skills to outwit, outrun, and outfox the undead. Units from Pathfinder, Fall Creek, and Monon Districts are invited to this lighthearted weekend of freaky fun and friendly competition.

When:

Friday 04-22-2022 6:00 PM ET to
Sunday 04-24-2022 11:00 AM ET

7599 E Waldrip Creek Rd
Bloomington, Indiana 47401
Phone: [812-837-9423](tel:812-837-9423)

Registration Closes:

04-22-2022 12:00 PM

Register

District Recognition Event - April 28, 2022

<https://scoutingevent.com/160-...>

Scouting for Food - Monday, April 30, 2022

**2022 OA Ordeal - Friday 04-29-2022 6:30 PM ET to
Sunday 05-01-2022 12:00 PM ET**

Central Tribe Ordeal - Camp Belzer

<https://scoutingevent.com/160-...>

EVENTS IN THE WORKS

Other Events being planned for 2022 to stay on the lookout for:

- Spring Fishing Day
- Carmel Mayor Reception to Support Scouting
- Noblesville Mayor Reception to Support Scouting
- Adult Pinewood Derby Race – sponsored by Sun King

WOOD BADGE ADULT VOLUNTEER TRAINING

April 8-10 and April 23-24, 2022

The object of a Wood Badge course is to demonstrate as practically as possible the aims and methods of Scouting. Five days in duration, the course is a multifaceted presentation of leadership skills, organizational tools, and participatory activities based on the best of Scouting traditions and the latest in team-development theory. Participants will enjoy the fellowship of learning alongside many other volunteers and professional Scouters, and along the way have a great deal of fun.

Upon successful completion of all course requirements, each participant receives a certificate and the Wood Badge—two wooden beads to be worn around the neck on a leather thong. Many Scouters consider Wood Badge to be a peak experience in their Scouting careers. It has served as a source of training and inspiration to thousands. In return, Wood Badge participants have positively affected millions of America's youth.

[Sign up today!](#)

MONON DISTRICT RECOGNITION EVENT

Camp Belzer

Thursday 04-28-2022 7:00 PM ET to 9:00 PM ET

This event, similar to last year, will be a coffee and dessert reception with a

livestream option. It is an opportunity to recognize the many accomplishments of our adult volunteers and units. Recent Eagle and Summit Rank recipients are invited guests.

Livestream attendance still requires registration. We are offering beverage and dessert curbside service at Belzer from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm so you can enjoy the event refreshments from your remote location.

Thank you for supporting the great work being done in our district by our dedicated volunteers and for providing the means to show our appreciation for the positive difference they are making in the lives of young people today.

[2022 Monon Adult Award Nomination Form](#)

[2022 Monon Adult Awards Guide](#)

RETIRING CUB SCOUT ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

In May of 2021, it was announced that 19 Cub Scout Elective Adventures would be retiring at the end of this program year (May 2022). See details here:

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2021/05/13/nineteen-cub-scout-elective-adventures-will-be-retired-next-year/>

Elective adventures are reviewed for content and popularity. These 19 have been the least popular based on sales and advancement data. They will be archived in Scoutbook and Internet Advancement, removing the ability to mark them as completed after the retirement date of May 31, 2022. These 19 adventures are not being replaced with a new set of elective adventures.

Inventory for loops and pins is limited and will only be available while supplies last. Cub Scouts can still wear the adventure loops and pins after that date. Once it's earned, it's not taken away from the Cub Scout.

STEM Nova Award Impact – STEM Nova Awards that include Adventures also include an Option A and Option B to earn the award. Cub Scouts may choose to earn one of the remaining Adventures or Option A or Option B.

World Conservation Award Impact – The Wolf and Webelos rank are impacted. The Bear rank has no changes.

For Wolf Scouts who want to earn the World Conservation Award, the requirement to earn the Grow Something Elective Adventure will be replaced with the following activities:

1. Select a seed, and plant it in a small container. Care for it for 30 days. Take a picture or make a drawing of your plant once each week to share with your den or family.
2. Find out the growing zone for your area and share the types of plants that will grow best in your zone.
3. Visit or research a botanical or community garden in your area and learn about two of the plants that grow there. Share what you have learned with your den or family.
4. Complete one of the following:
 - a. Make a terrarium.
 - b. Using a seed tray, grow a garden inside your home. Keep a journal of its progress for 30 days. Share results with your den or family.

- c. Grow a sweet potato plant in water. Keep a journal of its growth for two weeks. Share the information with your den or family.

For Webelos (including Arrow of Light) Scouts, the requirement to complete 1, 3a, and 3b of the Adventures in Science adventure will be replaced with:

1. Draw a picture of a “fair test” that shows what you need to do to test a fertilizer’s effects on plant growth.
2. Carry out the experiment previously designed as a fair test of fertilizer’s effect on plant growth.
3. Carry out the experiment again but change the independent variable. Report what you learned about how changing the variable affected plant growth.

Here is the complete list of adventures that will be retired on May 31, 2022:

Tiger

- Earning Your Stripes
- Family Stories
- Tiger Tales
- Tiger Theater

Wolf

- Collections and Hobbies
- Grow Something
- Hometown Heroes
- Motor Away

Bear

- Beat of the Drum
- Make It Move
- Robotics
- World of Sound

Webelos/Arrow of Light

- Adventures in Science
- Build My Hero
- Fix It
- Looking Back Looking Forward
- Maestro
- Movie Making
- Project Family

EAGLE PROJECTS

Scouts needing “Council or District” project approval (my signature) to send me an email. I ask them to attach a scanned copy of the second section of their Eagle project workbook (PROPOSAL: contacts page through signature page) to the email. I need to be the last signature. At present, project approvals are Zoom meetings

EAGLE BOARDS of REVIEW

A schedule for our 2022 Eagle Boards-of-Review (EBOR) is attached. EBOR have been face-to-face since October and alternate between NFUMC and Second Presbyterian Church.

Typically, seven rooms are needed each month (on the third Thursday) for Eagle Scout Boards-of-Review (EBOR). On rare occasions, ten rooms are needed. EBOR are scheduled to begin at 7PM and at 8PM and typically last 45 minutes. I arrive at 6PM. Volunteers arrive at 6:40PM. Scouts and family arrive at 6:45PM or 7:45 PM. Each room should offer privacy, have a table and at least 5 chairs. I need a place to check-in participants. A place for family and friends to wait is also needed.

If any adult wishes to serve on an EBOR, please send me an email and I'll add you to the mailing list.

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mononeaglecoordinator@gmail.com

SCHEDULE

APR 21, 2022, THU 6 - 9pm
Noblesville First United Methodist Church

MAY 19, 2022, THU 6 - 9pm
Second Presbyterian Church

JUN 16, 2022, THU 6 - 9pm
Noblesville First United Methodist Church

JUL 21, 2022, THU 6 - 9pm
Second Presbyterian Church

AUG 18, 2022, THU 6 - 9pm
Noblesville First United Methodist Church

SEP 15, 2022, THU 6 - 9pm
Second Presbyterian Church

OCT 20, 2022, THU 6 - 9pm
Noblesville First United Methodist Church

NOV 17, 2022, THU 6 - 9pm
Second Presbyterian Church

DEC 15, 2022, THU 6 - 9pm
Noblesville First United Methodist Church

Contact:

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ORDER OF THE ARROW

2022 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) - 7/25/2022-7/30/2022, University of Tennessee - [Info and Registration](#)

For more information or to register for any lodge event, visit the [OA Member Portal](#).

2022 National Ordeals - Various Dates

<https://scoutingevent.com/160-...>

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



2021 Community Partner Activity Schedule

For more information and links to register for events, please visit
(Para más información y enlaces para registrarse en los eventos, visite)

www.crossroadsbsa.org/activities/community/



Monster Jam

April 9-10, 2022

Come witness the world's best drivers competing in monster trucks! Scouts and their families can enjoy discounted tickets with no additional fees. **This offer is valid until 3/9/2022 or until group ticket supply lasts.

Click to purchase tickets - [ORDER FORM](#)

VIDEO PREVIEW

Lucas Oil Stadium - 500 S Capitol Ave, India



Pinewood Derby “Best in Show” Contest

April 9, 2022

Please click [here](#) for more information on the rules, categories and awards. This event is open to youth and adult participants.

Registration

- All entries must be registered by 2 p.m. at the “Best in Show” location at the Indiana State Museum. Entries will not be accepted after 2pm on April 9th
- All entries will be available for pick up at the conclusion of the “Best in Show” contest after 4pm.
- Only one car per museum admission can be entered into the “Best in Show” contest.
- Registration will be done in person at the Indiana State Museum on April 9th, at the registrations desk on Level 1.
- Cars MUST HAVE maker identification, (Name and Contact Information). Cars without maker identification will not be accepted.

Questions can be emailed to [Stephanie Kazmierzak](mailto:Stephanie.Kazmierzak)

Indiana State Museum - 650 W Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204



BSA Day at Victory Field

Sunday, April 24, 2022 / 1:35 PM

Come cheer on the Indianapolis Indians vs. the Columbus Clippers, and enjoy a day at the ballpark. Scouts will receive a pre-game parade! Meet between sections 106-107 at 1 PM. Scouts will also get to run the bases post-game.

In addition, kids eat free on this day. Kids ages 14 and under receive a voucher for free hot dog, bag of chips, and bottle of water when they enter any gate in the stadium.

Tickets start at \$8.00. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

Victory Field – 501 W Maryland Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225

Merit Badge and Advancement Activities

Throughout the year, the council will provide several merit badge and rank advancement opportunities for Scouts BSA youth and Cub Scouts. Many of these are offered in conjunction with Community Partners such as the Indiana State Museum and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, to name a couple.



Merit Badge Sundays at Fort Harrison State Park

Various Dates / 1:00pm [2022 class schedule](#)

Join Dylan Allison, the interpretive naturalist, for merit badge classes during the months March – October.

Advance registration is required. The cost is \$10/Scout, payable at the park entrance. The fee does include the park entrance, however, if you have an annual park pass \$7 is NOT subtracted. Register by emailing [Dylan Allison](#)

*Please note, Scouts cannot be dropped off and left unattended with park staff. Parents/guardians must remain with their Scouts at all times throughout the duration of the program.

Fort Harrison State Park: 6000 N Post Road, Indianapolis, IN 46216 (Classes are held at the Visitor Center)

CROSSROADS AIR SHOW



**Be a part of the
Crossroads Air Show
October 28-29, 2023
Indianapolis Regional Airport**



Scouts, Families, and all Hoosiers are welcome to engage with the Crossroads of America Council for the 2023 Crossroads Air Show!

Volunteer roles range from logistics to guest services, social functions, and much more!

To learn more, join us on **Tuesday, April 19th at 7 p.m.** at:

Camp Belzer

6102 Boy Scout Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46226

RSVP by clicking [here](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Upcoming Volunteer Meetings:

Monday, August 1 at 7 p.m. at Camp Belzer

Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m. at Camp Belzer

Monday, October 3 at 7 p.m. at Camp Belzer

Monday, November 7 at 7 p.m. at Camp Belzer

GOLF CLASSIC FOR SCOUTING



[Register Now](#)

Where

Old Oakland Golf Club

11611 East 75th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46236

When

Monday, May 9, 2022

11:30 A.M. Check in/Lunch

1:00 P.M. Shotgun Start

Event Details:

- 18 par 3 holes, 6 person teams
- Event limited to 18 teams of 6 players
- **Win \$1 Million with the shot of a lifetime in our \$1 Million Shootout Challenge**
- VIP Experience (Only 4 available)
- Ultimate Super Ticket
- This event will sell out, so [register now!](#)

CONNECT

Scouting's [Barriers to Abuse](#) apply in cyberspace. There should be no one-on-one online or digital activities (games, social media, etc.) or electronic

communications with youth. Leaders should include or copy a parent or another leader in all online communications, ensuring no one-on-one contact exists in text, social media or other forms of online or digital communication.

In the State of Indiana, it is the responsibility of any individual who witnesses or suspects abuse and/or neglect to make a report to the Indiana Department of Child Services by calling [1-800-800-5556](tel:1-800-800-5556). After you have filed your report, call Jay Stoecker, Director of Support Service, [317-813-7124](tel:317-813-7124), so that we can take any additional precautions in order to ensure the safety of all youth in Scouting. <https://www.in.gov/dcs/contact-us/child-abuse-and-neglect-hotline/>

Social Media

Monon District Scouting Units Facebook [group](#).

Council Scouting Units Facebook [group](#).

Monon District Facebook [Page](#).

Round Table Facebook [Group](#)

Fishers Cub Scout and Scouts BSA Units [Page](#).

District Website

<https://www.crossroadsbsa.org/districts/monon/>

Ideas or feedback for The Newsletter or even the website?

If you have ideas for the newsletter, please reach out to [Jeff White](#). He would be glad to hear from you.



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