



## Monon District Crossroads of America Council

### Monon Express - Issue 11

Monon District Important Information, Pack info, Troop info, kudos,  
and upcoming events,

### DONATION MATCHING UPDATE

In August, Dr. Scott Guenthner and the Dermatology Center of Indiana challenged our Monon District Scouting families to continue driving financial support of the District through a matching donation campaign. Not only did families from all throughout Monon District step up in support of this matching opportunity, but the \$5,000 goal was exceeded by an additional \$2,216! Thank you so much to our unit leaders, contributing families, and those who helped us spread the communication about this incredible opportunity to double the impact a family could make on Scouting this Fall.

Over 60 days, Scouting families contributed \$7,216 in support of the matching opportunity. With Dr. Guenthner's \$5,000 match contribution, the total raised to support Monon District Scouting is \$12,216.

Thank you again, Dr. Guenthner & the Dermatology Center of Indiana.

### CALL TO ACTION

The University of Scouting is coming up fast (Saturday, November 13, 2021 to be exact). As you can imagine, such an event takes a lot of volunteers to make it a success. That is why I am asking you to please sign up for one of the many set up and tear down shifts we have.

#### Here's what is needed:

On Friday November 12, we have two shifts of 12 volunteers each for setup and on Saturday November 13, we have two shifts of 8 to fill. Let's show our scouts our Scout Spirit and help make this an awesome event.

#### Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4FA8AD2EA20-university>

**Thanks for all you do for Scouting and thanks in advance for signing up!!!**

### RECHARTER

Internet Recharter 2.0 is scheduled to release on October 15th for all units to submit their renewals online. We have created an [FAQ](#), along with an Internet Recharter [User Guide](#), to give you the opportunity to review the new platform

and provide the necessary tools to your council staff when supporting the volunteers with submitting their Internet Charter Renewal. An instructional video walking the viewer through each step of the new Internet Recharter 2.0 experience will be coming soon.

A sandbox environment is available for units to begin training on the new system . This sandbox, is available at <https://advancementspp.scouting.org>, and allows the unit to “test” the recharter process before actually committing the actions permanently in the new recharter system beginning on October 15, 2021. To access, units will enter their same usernames they would normally use to access Scoutbook.com or My.Scouting, except a new, generic password will be used to access the sandbox system. That password will be circulated once the sandbox environment is ready.

**NOTE:** All Direct Contact Leaders must be trained for their respective positions by December 31 of this year, to be registered for their positions in 2022. This means untrained direct contact leaders will be dropped from your unit’s charter or if a leader is in a required position will prevent your unit’s charter from posting.

**All required training is available online at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) with exception to Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) required for Scouts BSA. Due to COVID-19, leaders not trained in IOLS will be automatically granted a one-year extension to complete IOLS. These leaders will still need to complete the online training to maintain their membership at recharter.**

**IOLS training is available:**

- Remaining Council provided training is at University of Scouting on Saturday, November 13. [Click here](#) to register.

To read the required training policy and for frequently asked questions about direct contact leader training [click here](#). Trained leaders lead to better unit program, better unit programs allow us to change more life’s and impact more communities. Thank you for getting trained and all you do for Scouting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Woodbadge Scholarship Campfire - Golden-Burke Scout Center**  
**Friday 10-08-2021 6:30 PM ET to 9:00 PM ET - [Info and registration](#)**

**Monon District Round Table - 10/14 7:00 to 8:15PM - [Info](#)**

**Kid's Night Out - 10/15 - 6:00 to 9:00PM - [Info and Registration](#)**

**Webelos Encampment at Camp K - 10/15 to 10/17**  
**[Info and Registration](#)**

**OA Section C-6A Conclave - Friday 10-22-2021 6:00 PM ET to**  
**Sunday 10-24-2021 10:00 AM ET**  
**[Info and Registration](#)**

**Kid's Night Out - 10/19 - 6:00 to 9:00PM - [Info and Registration](#)**

**Merit Badge Counselor Training - Thursday 11-04-2021 7:00 PM ET to 8:00 PM - [Registration](#)**

**Monon District Round Table - Thursday 11-11-2021 7:00PM to 8:15PM - [Info](#)**

**University of Scouting - Saturday 11-13-2021 8:00 AM ET to 3:30 PM**  
Carmel High School - Freshman Center - Enter Door# 16  
[Info and Registration](#)

**IOLS & BALOO Training - Camp Belzer**  
Saturday 11-13-2021 9:00 AM ET to  
Sunday 11-14-2021 5:00 PM ET  
[Registration](#)

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Saturday 11-13-2021 9:00 AM ET to  
Sunday 11-14-2021 5:00 PM ET  
[Registration](#)

**Kid's Night Out - 11/19 - 6:00 to 9:00PM**  
[Info and Registration](#)

**Merit Badge Workshop - Saturday 11-20-2021 8:30 AM ET to 4:30 PM**  
[Info and Registration](#)

## PACKS

### **Webelos Encampment**

Please sign your Webelos up for the upcoming Webelos Encampment at Camp K (Camp Kikthawenund) on October 15 -17, 2021. You can register [here](#).

**See Flyer Below!!**

## TROOPS

### **Webelos Encampment Volunteer Opportunity**

If your Troop is interested in running a station at the Webelos Encampment, email Mason Cannady at [TCOchief@jaccostownelodge.org](mailto:TCOchief@jaccostownelodge.org)

## ORDER OF THE ARROW

### ***OA Section C-6A Conclave - Old Ben Scout Reservation***

*Friday 10-22-2021 6:00 PM ET to*

*Sunday 10-24-2021 10:00 AM ET*

Join Arrowmen from all across Indiana at the annual Section C-6A OA Conclave with this year's theme of: Conclave in Paradise! Kiondaga Lodge will host us this year at Old Ben Scout Reservation. [Info and Registration](#)

**OA Lodge Executive Committee Meeting -11-21-2021 2:00PM to 4:00PM**

Golden-Burke Scout Center  
7125 Fall Creek Rd N  
Indianapolis, IN 46256

**2021 Lodge Leadership Development & Annual Banquet** - 12/3/2021-  
12/5/2021, Camp Belzer - [Register Here](#)

**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](#).

# Webelos Encampment 2021 -Ride The Waves-

## -When-

October 15-17, 2021

## -Cost-

\$20.00 per  
attendee

## -Where-

Camp

Kikthawenund

7651 W 500 N

Frankton, IN 46044

## -Who-

Webelos 1 & 2

## -Registration

## Deadline-

October 11, 2021

## -Meals-

Each pack is responsible for cooking Friday night cracker barrel (snack), Saturday breakfast and lunch, and Sunday breakfast. Saturday dinner will be included in cost for a special Luau party.

## -Activities-

- Luau Games
- Life Saving
- Fire Building
- Gaga Ball
- Nature Treks
- Much More!

## -Questions?-

Email:

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[tcoadviser@jaccostownelodge.org](mailto:tcoadviser@jaccostownelodge.org)



## **2021 CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL**

### **UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING**

November 13, 2021



#### **What is the University of Scouting?**

This is premier adult training event of the year in our council. Adults can take position-specific training, safety-related training, program-related training, or just learn more about Scouting in general. It's also a great place to network with other Scouters and learn from their successes and challenges.

#### **Why is it called a 'University'?**

Participants may earn bachelor, master's, and doctoral degrees in Cub Scouts or Scouts BSA, or may participate in continuing education by taking courses of interest.

#### **Who should attend?**

This is a great training event for Scouters of all experience levels in all programs – Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring.

There's something for everyone!

### **Where will it be held?**

The event will be 8:00AM to 3:30PM at Carmel High School (520 E Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032) in the Freshman Center. Enter via Door #16. There's plenty of parking near the freshman center, with overflow parking across 136th Street at the football stadium.

Two courses will be held off-site at Camp Belzer, and include an overnight component. These are Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS), required for registration as a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster, and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), required for at least one adult on every Cub Scout campout.

### **What else can I expect?**

There will be a midway of Scouting programs and outfitters for outdoor activities. There will also be a trading post, and time to network with other Scouters over lunch.

### **How can I sign up?**

Register for University of Scouting classes at Carmel High School here:

<https://scoutingevent.com/160-2021uofs>

Register for IOLS and BALOO here:

<https://scoutingevent.com/160-iolsbaloomay2021>

**CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL**  
**WOODBADGE SCHOLARSHIP CAMPFIRE**  
**2021**

Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm  
Golden Burke Scout Center  
7125 Fall Creek Rd. N, Indianapolis

\$10 or more scholarship donation to attend

**Skits**

**Songs**

**Fun**

**Fellowship**

**Wood Badge Auction**

Gathering starts at 6:30 PM, program starts at 7:00 PM

We welcome any groups that would like to participate with a skit or song.

Wear your favorite class B or wood badge course garments.

## What is Wood Badge?

Reflecting the best of nearly a century of Scouting experience, Wood Badge draws upon the most current leadership models used by corporate America, academic circles and successful organizations throughout the country.

Wood Badge training was begun by Baden Powell in 1919 as a way to insure that the leaders of Scout troops were properly trained. Since then Wood Badge has been held worldwide, providing advanced leadership training to thousands of Scout leaders.

Wood Badge builds upon the best traditions and experiences of the Boy Scouts of America and also draws from a wide range of courses within and beyond the bounds of Scouting to present the latest in leadership theory and team development.

**"Wood Badge opened my eyes to the vast diversity within Scouting and how Scouting helps all people."**

– CARSON HOLMES, GARLAND, TX

**"Through Wood Badge my unit became more youth focused and youth led."**

– JIM GROSSMAN, CHESTERFIELD, MO

**"I highly recommend taking Wood Badge and taking it earlier in your Scouting career, rather than later."**

– CHAS CLIFTON, PORT NECHES, TX



# WOOD BADGE



**TAKE YOUR UNIT  
TO THE  
NEXT LEVEL**



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Wood Badge is designed to meet the advanced leadership needs of all Scouters, particularly unit level Scouters, such as Cub leaders, Scoutmasters and assistants, Venturing Crew Advisors, Committee Chairs and members. Additionally Scouters serving at the district and council levels can achieve greater effectiveness through Wood Badge. To attend a Wood Badge course, individuals must:

1. Be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. (Youth 18 and older may attend as long as the appropriate Youth Protection guidelines are followed. They do not need to be registered in an adult leadership role.)
2. Have completed the basic training courses for their Scouting position.
3. Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form.



## COURSE INFORMATION

### APRIL COURSE

Apr. 8-10 / Camp Kikthawenund &  
Apr. 23-24 / Camp Krietenstein  
Course Director: Scott Greene

### JULY COURSE

July 18-22 / Camp Krietenstein  
Course Director: Tim Pittman

### SEPTEMBER COURSE

Sept. 9-11 / Ransburg Reservation &  
Sept. 24-25 / Camp Krietenstein  
Course Director: Shawn Justice

Early Bird Fee – \$295

Paid in full 45 days before start of course

Reg. Fee – \$325

\$25 out-of-council surcharge

**More Information at**

[www.crossroadsbsa.org/woodbadge](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/woodbadge)

## WHY ATTEND?

By taking Wood Badge, Scouters will acquire valuable tools such as listening, communicating, conflict management, project planning and leading change. Participants will better learn to understand and appreciate diversity and differences in our society. They will learn skills that will make them a better Scout leader. Units with trained leaders are able to deliver an improved program and a more meaningful experience for the youth Scouting serves.

By attending Wood Badge, the participants will internalize the 5 themes of Wood Badge: Living the Values, Growing, Connecting, Guiding, Empowering.



## WHAT IS NYLT?

National Youth Leadership Training is an action-packed program designed to provide youth with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and crews as well as in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.



More Information at [www.crossroadsbsa.org/NYLT](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/NYLT)

## WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT NYLT?

You will live in a patrol-like setting where you will use skills to lead and develop your patrol. The week concludes with each patrol developing and presenting their vision of the meaning of leadership.

## WHAT WILL I GET OUT OF NYLT?

Every participant will take home the self-confidence, skills, ability and motivation to lead other youth and self through practical application of NYLT skills. You will learn skills such as conflict resolution, team development and effective teaching. You will set goals for yourself and your home unit to share with your Scouting leaders.



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Youth in Scouts BSA and Venturers who currently hold a key leadership role in their home unit, or youth who the unit leader feels has the potential to hold a key leadership position in the future.

## HISTORY

In the 1970s, local Scouter Rex Hatch developed a leadership training academy for Boy Scout youth called White Stag. It taught young Scouts principles of leadership through a week-long high impact training session focused solely on leadership. The goal was to enrich Scouts' lives and make them better leaders to in turn, run better troops.

Today all local councils teaching youth leadership training programs follow the same principles of National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). The rich heritage of the program continues to this day. It's been made even more effective by the high-level leadership principles taught through NYLT. Today, the program has been expanded to include Venturing as well as the next generation of America's leaders.



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Indianapolis, IN 46256  
317-813-7125

More Information at [www.crossroadsbsa.org/NYLT](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/NYLT)

# NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING



BECOME A LEADER OF LEADERS

## QUALIFICATIONS TO ATTEND?

- Must be a registered member of a Scouting unit
- Must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, and C
- Scouts must be 13 years of age and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program registration. They must be ranked a First Class Scout or higher and have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops.
- Venturers and Sea Scouts must be at least 14 or 13 and have completed eighth grade and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships. It is recommended that they have had at least one year of camping experience. While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.
- A unit leader recommendation



## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR ADULT LEADERS

### HOW DOES NYLT BENEFIT MY UNIT?

NYLT is a youth training course similar to Wood Badge Training for adult Scout leaders. Imagine adult and youth Scout leaders, both trained with the same skills in leading a unit. The synergy is there to make a difference in how your unit functions

### WHAT IS THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNIT LEADER?

NYLT is intended to strengthen the relationship between the youth leader and unit leader. The unit leader is highly encouraged to have a precourse and post-course conference with the participant to discuss their vision and goals for future success of their home unit.

## Become a Leader of Leaders

### COURSE INFORMATION

**April Course** - Two Weekend Course  
Camp Kikthavenund

April 22-24 & April 29-May 1, 2022  
Course Director: Bob Bissell

**June Course** - Week Long Course  
Camp Krietenstein

June 19-25, 2022  
Course Director: Andrew Bilby

**September Course** - Two Weekend Course  
Camp Kikthavenund

Sept. 9-11 & Sept. 23-25 2022  
Course Director: Matt Fisher

### COST

The course fee includes all food, materials, NYLT course wear, and recognition. All fees due at time of registration

- Early Bird Fee - \$295 if registered 60 days before start of course
- Regular Fee - \$325
- \$25 out of council surcharge

Scholarships are available. Please apply for a scholarship before registering.

More Information at [www.crossroadsbsa.org/NYLT](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/NYLT)



## 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/](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/activities/community/)



## Faith & Football—Colts vs. Houston Texans at Lucas Oil Stadium Sunday, October 17, 2021 / 1:00 pm

Families and Scouts will receive savings on tickets. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets. After the game, stay for testimonials from Colts players, coaches, and cheerleaders.

**BSA Night with the Indy Eleven at Carroll Stadium**  
**Saturday, October 23, 2021 / 7:00 pm / Gates open at 6:00 pm**



Scouts and families come out and enjoy an evening of soccer and cheer on your Indy Eleven vs. FC Tulsa. Make sure to wear your Scouting apparel to highlight your Pack or Troop, and to show your support for the Boy Scouts of America.

Tickets start at \$15.00. Click [here](#) to purchase and for more information.



**Good Turn for Nature – Council Fall Service Initiative**  
**September 25 to October 24, 2021**

Good Turn for Nature (GTN) aims to engage Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Venturers directly in acts of conservation. Scouts participate in outdoor activities at multiple sites across central Indiana, learning about the importance of caring for nature while having fun and giving back to their communities.

The GTN team will match units with host organizations, and together they will plan the logistics of the project.

For questions, please contact [Stephanie Marron](#) at the council office. 317-813-7123

 [One Page Flyer](#)

GTN Partners: The Nature Conservancy, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Cope Environmental Center, and Bicentennial Nature Center Network members.



**BSA Day with the Indianapolis Colts at Lucas Oil Stadium**  
**Sunday, November 14, 2021 / 1:00 pm**

Come cheer on the Colts as they play the Jacksonville Jaguars. In addition to the game, there will be an exclusive scavenger hunt for Scouts and their families to search for special points of interest around the stadium. Scouts who show their completed scavenger hunt sheet will earn a Colts patch.

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

**BSA Night with the Indiana Pacers at Bankers Life Fieldhouse**  
**Saturday, November 20, 2021**



\*\*More details and ticket information coming soon.



**BSA Night with the Indy Fuel at Indiana Farmers Coliseum**  
**Saturday, December 18, 2021 / 7:00 pm**

\*\*More details and ticket information coming soon.

*The Crossroads of America Council partners with several community organizations throughout the year to offer Scout units and families discounted and/or "behind the scenes" experiences at attractions and events.*

*Not all these events are official BSA or Council events, therefore BSA staff are not required to be present. The Community Partner is responsible for all event communication to participants and the activities. Many of these events are also open to the public. Families are welcome to attend events without their Scouting unit.*

Thank you for your participation!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE FUN TO COME

Gracias por su participación!

MANTÉNGANSE ATENTOS PARA MÁS DIVERSIÓN

**CONNECT**

**Social Media**

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

Council Scouting Units Facebook [group](#).

Monon District Facebook [Page](#).

Round Table Facebook [Group](#)

## 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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