Monon District

Crossroads of America Council

Monon Express - Issue 10

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

IMPORTANT - The Indiana Scouting Explosion has been **POSTPONED**. Free camping will be available at Camp Kikthawenund and Camp Krietenstein that weekend. See below for detailed announcement of the postponement.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Round Table - Sept 9 - 7:00 to 8:00pm - Info

How to train Your Dragon Movie Night - Sept 10 (8:30 - 11:30 pm) - Camp Belzer - More Info

NYLT (Weekend 1) - Sep 10 - 11 - Info and to Register

Cub Scout Range Master Training - Sep 11 - Info and to Register

Cub Scout Fun Day - Sep 11 - Info and to Register

Fishers Safety Day - Sep 11 - Perfect for adventures that require bicycle safety or visiting with Fire or Police officers.

Order of the Arrow - Sep 12- September TCO Chapter Meeting - The meeting will be in person at American Legion in Carmel. 852 W Main St. Carmel, In 46032

Learn to Fish Workshop - Sep 12 (2-4pm) & Sept Sep 15 (6-8pm) - at Golden Burke Scout Center. This includes time to fish (weather permitting) and will enable attendees to rent fishing poles from the DNR. Perfect for Scouts BSA Leaders, Bear Den Leaders, Merit Badge Counselors, and anyone else who loves to fish!

Wilderness First Aid - Sep 17 & 18 - Info and to Register

Cub Scout Fun Day - Sep 18 - Info and to Register

Monon Dist Commissioner Meeting - Sep 23 - 7:00 to 8:30pm

(Virtual)

Firecrafter Fall Frenzy - Sep 24, 2021 5:00 PM to Sep, 26 2021 10:00 AM Location: Camp Belzer (info and Registration)

NYLT (Weekend 2) - Sep 24 - 26 - Info and to Register

Free Fishing Day - Sep 25 - Locations TBD.

Scouting Explosion - Oct 1 - 3 - POSTPONED

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
More Info. Registration link will be available soon.

Pack

Cub Scout Fun Day(s) - 9-11-2021 and 9-18-2021

Sponsored by MHS, Cub Scout Fun Days are a one-day camp experience for the whole family. These exciting events occur over two different weekends in September. Each Cub Scout Fun Day is different and could include:

- Archery
- BB Guns
- Outdoor Skills
- Ecology & Conservation
- Sports & Games
- STEM Activities

Cost: $10 per youth. Adults and Children 4 & under free.

Registration and More Information

Troop

Lodge Ordeal - 9-17 to 9-19-2021
The induction weekend, called the Ordeal, is the first step toward full membership in the Order of the Arrow—the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America.
More Info

Webelos Encampment Volunteer Opportunity
If your Troop is interested in running a station at the Webelos Encampment, email Mason Cannady at TCOchief@jaccostownelodge.org

Popcorn

Popcorn season is going strong with a lot of units actively selling. Thanks to all of you supporting your unit's sales. Selling popcorn not only supports the council programs (including camp) but helps your units as well. If you have

spots which open up due to a scout cancelling, be sure to communicate it and pass it on to other units if someone in your unit cannot step in.

Also, to help you with sales, we have popcorn door hangers! Please ask Eddie, Emma, or Liv for popcorn door hangers if you would like them. Please request in quantities of 50.

Firecrafters

This year's theme is Mastercrafter of the Century. Please join us for a weekend of friendship, leadership and service as we join in competition to determine "WHO IS THE ULTIMATE MASTERCRAFTER?!!!!!" Any and all ranks of firecrafter are welcome, so please make sure to register and spread the word to your fellow scouts!

If there are any questions, please direct them to Alexjbux@gmail.com.

Pre-registration and payment is required for this event. Concerns regarding pre-payment may be directed to alumnisecretary@firecrafter.org. The VIP program is being rolled forward to 2021, the code you were given for Grand Ritual will work for this event. Attendees must check-in at the welcome shelter upon arrival for health screening and wristband.

All attendees must follow the public health protocols in place at the time of Fall Frenzy, updates will be sent prior to the start of the event.

Order of the Arrow

2021 Lodge Ordeal - 9/17/2021-9/19/2021, Ransburg Scout Reservation - Register Here
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

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

-Where-
Camp
Kikthawenund
7651 W 500 N
Frankton, IN 46044

-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.

-Questions?-

-Cost-
$20.00 per attendee

-Who-
Webelos 1 & 2

-Registration Deadline-
October 11, 2021

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

Scouting Explosion Postponement Announcement:

The Indiana Scouting Explosion has been postponed to fall 2022. Using an exclusive facility like Camp Atterbury requires significant commitments. It remains unclear what the recent COVID developments will mean for this military facility. With these uncertainties and out of respect for our hosts at Camp Atterbury, we made the decision to delay this exciting event by one year. This will ensure the greatest number of opportunities for engagement are available for youth that weekend. We determined it was best to make this decision now instead of potentially at the last minute. Any payments already made will be refunded in the coming days.

We encourage you to take advantage of the other exciting activities available this fall! Cub Fun Days will be held on September 11 and September 18. Mark your calendar for Free Fishing Day on Saturday, September 25 at locations around Central Indiana.

Thank you to our hardworking committee of volunteers and Council staff who have done tremendous work to date to prepare and have agreed to remain active as we look ahead with plans for fall 2022. We are grateful to General Dale Lyles and the staff at Camp Atterbury for forging this new partnership.

To ensure units have a camping opportunity on October 1-3, Camp Krietenstein or Camp Kikthawenund will be open for tent camping free of charge. Additional details will be shared next week.

Yours in Scouting,
Matt Keck
Senior Program Director

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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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