



# JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

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## Boy Scout News You Can Use

### Monaken Lodge to Dedicate Fred McClain Pavilion Sunday at Seven Mountains Scout Camp

The Oneida Chapter of [Monaken Lodge 103](#) is inviting the public to the dedication of the Fred "Ernie" McClain Memorial Pavilion on **Sunday, Oct. 18 at 1 pm** at Seven Mountains Scout Camp. The dedication ceremony will be held at the pavilion near the Health Lodge.



Fred spent his youth as a Boy Scout in the Juniata Valley Council in Troop 76 in Mount Union and earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1961. Fred served as the health lodge officer on the camp staff at Seven Mountains Scout Camp for 25 years. Serving on staff for 25 years was very important to Fred. He was serving as the district chairman for the Oneida District (serving Huntingdon County) and as a lodge adviser for the Order of the Arrow (Boy Scout honor society) when he passed. Fred will be remembered for the love he gave his family and for his dedication to Scouting.

The Oneida Chapter of the Monaken Lodge would like to thank the volunteers and donors who helped make this project possible.

### Last Call for Woodchuck Weekend

Members of the Order of the Arrow can take their Ordeal this weekend and Ordeal members who have been Ordeal for 10 months are encouraged to take their Brotherhood. This is the final Ordeal of the year. Woodchuck will take place tonight, Oct. 16 through Oct. 18 at Seven Mountains Scout Camp. Plan to arrive at the dining hall at Seven Mountains Scout Camp tonight at 7 pm. [Register now by visiting the Monaken Lodge's website](#) or calling the Council office at (717) 667-9236.



### Popcorn Blitz Champions



Congratulations to Lewis Gipe of Pack 31, Isaac Haar of Pack 50, Christopher Laskowski of Pack 383, Misha Krayushkin of Troop 25, Nicholas Cole of Pack 31, Cloyd "Sonny" Rupert of Troop 25, Mitchell Holden of Troop 370, Brady Sanders of Pack 380, Miles Curling of Pack 383, Mitchell Peoples of Pack 383 and Brian Somers of Troop 25 for winning the Popcorn Blitz Challenge last weekend! They each will receive a \$25 Walmart gift card.

#### Final Popcorn Blitz Weekend

Starting Friday, Oct. 23 through Sunday, Oct. 25, Scouts who sell enough popcorn to fill up a popcorn sales sheet will be *entered into a drawing* for a \$25 gift card from Walmart.

Scouts will need to provide a copy of their sales sheet to the Juniata Valley Council by Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 5 pm to be entered into the drawing. The copy can either be dropped off at the Scout office at 9 Taylor Drive in Reedsville, faxed to (717) 667-9798 or emailed to [wendy.vinhage@scouting.org](mailto:wendy.vinhage@scouting.org).

***There are only 2 weeks left of the popcorn sale so make it count! Be sure to get your orders in by Monday, Oct. 26!***

For questions about the popcorn sale, contact Wendy at [wendy.vinhage@scouting.org](mailto:wendy.vinhage@scouting.org) or call (717) 667-

9236. For a list of important popcorn dates, visit our website at [www.jvcbsa.org](http://www.jvcbsa.org) or <http://www.jvcbsa.org/popcorn/fall-popcorn-sale/18488>.

## Scouting for Food Less Than 1 Month Away

Scouting for Food is one of the nation's largest food drives. Scouts spend a weekend collecting donated food items and delivering them to local food pantries.



**Door hangers with information about Scouting for Food are now available** at the Scout office and can also be picked up at your district roundtable meetings. During the weekend of Nov. 6-8, Scouts will distribute the door hangers around the community. The door hangers contain information on how people and organizations can participate in the food drive.

**The actual pickup of the items will take place on Saturday, Nov. 14.** If you need more door hangers or more information about Scouting for Food, call the Scout office at (717) 667-9236.

## Top Leaders Make Great Silver Beavers

Do you know a leader in Scouting who has been a phenomenal example to our youth? Then don't waste time! **Nominate that person NOW for the Silver Beaver Award.** Nominations are due Oct. 31. The award will be presented at the Council Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner on Feb. 10 at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center in State College. The nomination form is available at <http://www.jvcbsa.org/.../silver-beaver-nomination-form/129510>

## Order of the Arrow Family Banquet

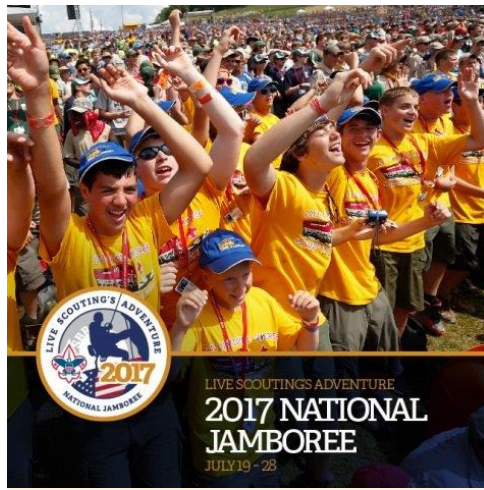
Families and friends are invited to the 2015 Order of the Arrow Family Banquet. It will be on Sunday, **Nov. 1 at Grace United Methodist Church** in Lewistown (101 Logan Street). Plan to arrive around 5:30 pm with dinner to follow at 6 pm. Enjoy a grand turkey dinner with all the fixings, plus an entertaining keynote speaker and tons of fun!

The cost is \$15 per person. RSVP online at <http://monaken.org/events/family-banquet/> or by contacting the Scout office at (717) 667-9236. **RSVP by Oct. 26.** Please indicate the number of guests you will be bringing with you.

## Unit Rechartering

Recharter packets are due to the Juniata Valley Council Scout office by Dec. 14. Units that are not rechartered at that time risk being dropped. If you do not have your packets, call the office at (717) 667-9236. Starting Nov. 1, the recharter process can be completed online.

## Only 8 Spots Left for Jamboree 2017



Reserve your spot now for Jamboree 2017 before you miss your chance! All registered First Class Boy Scouts who will be 12 years old by July 19, 2017 and will not reach the age of 18 by July 28, 2017 are eligible for Jamboree. This year's jamboree will be held at Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia.

Register at [www.bsajamboree.org](http://www.bsajamboree.org). A \$150 deposit is required with your registration. The total estimated cost for registration and travel is \$1,200. Send your \$150 deposit to the Juniata Valley Council at 9 Taylor Drive, Reedsville, PA 17084. If you have questions or would like a troop visit to discuss Jamboree, contact Mark Engle at [markengle@mac.com](mailto:markengle@mac.com) or (814) 404-8362 or David Eng at [davideng@aol.com](mailto:davideng@aol.com) or (814) 880-3125.

## Venturing Training Weekend

Learn all you can about running a successful Venturing Program. Come to the Area 4 Fall Training Conference from Oct. 23-25 at Camp Bucoco. We are offering the training courses that will help make sure your Venturing crews live up to their full potential.

### Training courses include:

- outdoor leader skills
- wilderness First Aid and CPR
- NRA training including rifle, shotgun, pistol instructor
- much more!



Camp Bucoco is located at 150 Bucoco Lane in Slippery Rock, PA 16057. [For more information and to register, please download the file](#) or visit [www.jvcbsa.org](http://www.jvcbsa.org). **Please send in your registration to the Council by Oct. 22 at 5 pm.** For more information, contact Wendy at (717) 667-9236 or [wendy.vinhage@scouting.org](mailto:wendy.vinhage@scouting.org).

## Helpers Needed at Football League Superbowl Weekend

The Boy Scouts have a great opportunity to recruit new Scouts at the Juniata Valley Football League Superbowl weekend of October 24-25.

Youth from Mifflin, Juniata, Huntingdon, and Centre Counties and of both Cub Scout and Boy Scout ages will be there.

Games run from 10 am to 8 pm on Saturday and 4 pm to 8 pm on Sunday at Mitchell Field in Lewistown.

**If you are able to donate an hour or two to help us get more Scouts in our program, it would be greatly appreciated.** Please contact Chuck at (717) 667-9236 or [charles.apgar@scouting.org](mailto:charles.apgar@scouting.org) if you are interested in volunteering.