2020-2021 Calendar

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WTAC Scout Shop
Regular Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30 am–4:45 pm

Extended Fall Hours
Open till 6:00 pm – Mondays
August 24, Sept. 14, Sept. 28, Oct. 12

Special Fall Saturdays:
Open 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Your Order can be shipped to you!

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**August 2020 District Dates**

**Western District** (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
- District Committee: August 13, 6:00 pm @ Covington UMC
- Roundtable: August 13, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC

**Central District**
- Key 3: August 4, 4:00-5:00 pm @ CSC
- Activities Committee: August 6, 6:00-7:00 pm @ Northside Church
- District Committee: August 6, 7:00-8:30 pm @ Northside Church
- Eagle Board of Review: August 10, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s Office
- District Commissioner: August 11, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
- Roundtable: August 13, 7:00-8:30 pm @ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

**TN River District** (Highlands & Shiloh)
- SH District Comm.: August 11, 6:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
- SH Roundtable: August 11, 7:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
- HD District Comm.: August 13, 6:00pm @ Paris First UMC
- HD Roundtable: August 13, 7:00pm @ Paris First UMC

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**Fall Family Camp: Zombie Apocalypse**

Calling all Cub Scouts! Join us for overnight camping at Camp Mack Morris. Have a blast shooting BB guns, archery, sling shots, experience the Haunted Trail & the Haunted House. This is an event you will not want to miss!

Go To: WTACBSA.org to register.

**2020 Session Schedule**

**1 Night of Camping**
- Session 1A: Friday, Oct. 9 – Saturday, Oct. 10
  - Meals include breakfast & lunch
- Session 1B: Saturday, Oct. 10 – Sunday, Oct. 11
  - Meals include dinner & breakfast

**2 Nights of Camping**
- Session 2: Friday, Oct 16 – Sunday, Oct. 18
  - Meals include 2 breakfast, lunch & dinner

**Not Ready for Camping Yet!**
- Day Pass Only, Saturday, October 17
  - Lunch & dinner

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**Webelos Outdoor Woods**

"Trailblazers"

September 11-13, 2020
Camp Dudley Kizer

Cost: $15.00 per person

What is WOW? It is camping for Webelos Dens (only). The event will be full of Adventure and Fun for the novice and experienced campers alike.

The focus will be on Outdoor Fun, the activities will allow Bears and Webelos to have a taste of Scouting while competing in some classic outdoor challenges.

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**Popcorn Calendar**

- **Sept. 1**: Show & Sell Orders Due
- **Sept. 24**: Show & Sell Delivery
- **Nov. 3**: Show & Sell Product return, S&S Balance Due, Take Orders Due & Prize Order Due
- **Nov 18**: Take Order Delivery
- **Dec 4**: Popcorn Monies Due
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**Scout Shop Open Special Fall Saturdays**

10:00 am—2:00 pm

Sept 2020 District Dates

**Western District** (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
District Committee  September 10, 6:00 pm @ Covington UMC
Roundtable  September 10, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC

**Central District**
Key 3  September 1, 4:00-5:00 pm @ CSC
Activities Committee  Sept. 3, 6:00-7:00 pm @ Northside Church
District Committee  Sept. 3, 7:00-8:30 pm @ Northside Church
District Commissioner Roundtable  Sept. 8, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
Sept. 10, 7:00-8:30 pm @ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Eagle Board of Review  Sept. 14, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s office
Cuboree/Camporee  Sept. 18-20 @ Camp Dudley Kizer
Key 3  Sept. 29, 4:00-5:00 pm

**TN River District** (Highlands & Shiloh)
SH District Comm.  September 8, 6:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
SH Roundtable  September 8, 7:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
HD District Comm.  September 10, 6:00pm @ Paris First UMC
HD Roundtable  September 10, 7:00pm @ Paris First UMC
TN River Bob Cat Day  September 19, 9:00 am-3:00pm
Scouts BSA & Cub Scout Leader Training  Sept. 26 @ Paris UMC, 8:30 am—11:45 am
Scouts BSA & Cub Scout Leader Training  Sept. 26 @ Selmer UMC, 8:30 am—11:45 am

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**Giraffes & Camels & Emus, oh my...**

**Scout Day at Tennessee Safari Park**
**Saturday, September 26**

Hours: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
(last car enters at 4:00 pm)

**Scouts wearing their Class A Uniform Shirt will receive free general admission**

**Admission:**
$16.00 for Adults
$12.00 for Children ages 2-12
Free admission for children 1 and under

**Cash only is accepted at the gate. Pails of food may be purchased at the gate.**

“You get up close and personal with the animals and where else are you going to have a camel stick his head in your car window.”

**Family Vaca Weekend @ CMM**
**Date: Oct. 2-4, 2020**
**Where: Camp Mack Morris**
**Cost:** $50 w/meals or $30 no meals

Come and enjoy camp like never before! All our programs will be open for your family to enjoy. This is your opportunity to participate in as much or as little as you want at Camp Mack Morris. Adults and youth are welcome to get in on the action.

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**BRYAN ON SCOUTING**

A Blog for the BSA’s Adult Leaders

[https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/]
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District Committee October 8, 6:00 pm @ Covington UMC
Roundtable October 8, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC
Cub Scout & Boy Scout Leader Specific October 10, 8-10 @ Covington UMC
Fall Camporee October 23-25, 2020 @ McCool Farm

**Central District**
Activities Committee October 1, 6:00-7:00 pm @ Northside Church
District Committee Oct. 1, 7:00-8:30 pm @ Northside Church
Scouts BSA & Cub Scout Leader Training Oct. 10 @ CSC, 8:30 am—11:45 am
Eagle Board of Review October 12, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s office
District Commissioner October 13 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
Roundtable Oct. 15, 7:00-8:30 pm @ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

**TN River District** (Highlands & Shiloh)
TN River County Chairs October 1, 6:00pm via Zoom
HD District Comm. October 8, 6:00pm @ Paris First UMC
HD Roundtable October 8, 7:00pm @ Paris First UMC
Scouts BSA & Cub Scout Leader Training Oct. 10 @ Paris UMC, 8:30 am—11:45 am
Scouts BSA & Cub Scout Leader Training Oct. 10 @ Selmer UMC, 8:30 am—11:45 am
SH District Comm. October 13, 6:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
SH Roundtable October 13, 7:00pm @ Selmer First UMC

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**BALOO** (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) training is required for Pack Overnight Activities. Cub Scout Packs may conduct a Pack campout (overnight) activity as long as the activity is conducted at a Council approved location. **Multiple Cub Scout Leaders & Parents are encouraged to be trained in every Pack.**

Some Topics to be covered:
- Health & Safety • Equipment • Cooking Basics
- Aims & Purposes • Campfire Program Planning
- Camp-out Program Planning • and much more!

**Keep the Outing in Scouting**
or December 5-6 @ Camp Mack Morris

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**Volunteer Outdoor Leader Training**
**VOLT** fulfills both

“Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills” (IOLS) and “Outdoors Webelos Leader” (OWL).
This combined course is also for current and future Webelos Leaders. Webelos Leaders will want to “Be Prepared” for Boy Scouts when their Arrow of Light den bridges to BSA in the spring. The skills learned are based on the outdoor skills found in The Boy Scout Handbook.

**December 5&6, 2020 @ Camp Mack Morris**

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**Scout Day @ Skyzone**
**October 25, 2020**
$5 per person for a 30 min jump. Discount is Scouts & Family Members.
Jump Socks are required.
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Western District (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
Fall Cuboree November 7-8, 2020 @ Valentine Park
District Committee November 12, 6:00 pm @ Covington UMC
Roundtable November 12, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC

Central District
Key 3 November 3, 4:00-5:00 pm, @ CSC
Activities Committee Nov. 5, 6:00-7:00 pm @ Northside Church
District Committee Nov. 5, 7:00-8:30 pm @ Northside Church
Eagle Board of Review Nov. 9, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s office
District Commissioner Nov. 10, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
Roundtable Nov 12, 7:00-8:30 pm @ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Cub Scout Shooting Sports November 14, 8am-4pm @ CSC
District Award Nominations Due November 30, email in nominations

TN River District (Highlands & Shiloh)
HD Fall Camporee November 6-8, Murray State Merit Badge Day
SH Cuboree/Camporee November 6-8
SH District Comm. November 10, 6:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
SH Roundtable November 10, 7:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
HD District Comm. November 12, 6:00pm @ Paris First UMC
HD Roundtable November 12, 7:00pm @ Paris First UMC

Eagle Trek Winter Camp
Begins: Friday, December 27th @ Noon
Concludes: Sunday, December 29th @ 6 pm
@ Camp Mack Morris

Eagle Trek Winter Camp is designed to help Scouts BSA complete harder more advanced Eagle required merit badges. The Eagle Trek class schedule will make available as many Eagle required merit badges as possible.
Classes are taught by experienced counselors or professionals while maintaining limited classroom size.
Online Registration opens: Nov. 15 Early Bird by Dec. 13

Webelos Resident Camp
@ Camp Mack Morris
When: June 30—July 3
Who: Boys and Girls who will be in 4th and 5th grades in the Fall 2021
What: hiking, swimming, campfires, shooting sports, boating, games, nature studies & advancement
Online registration opens by March 15
Early Bird Date – June 18

National Youth Leadership Training
July 11-16, 2021 @ CMM

The NYLT course is open to all Scouts BSA and Venturing youth who: Will be at least 13 years of age by July 7th, but not yet 18 years of age by the end of the course.
National Youth Leadership Course is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home Unit and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

Camp Mack Morris
Summer Camp 2021
Week 1: June 6-12
Week 2: June 13-19
Week 3: June 20-26
Reserve your campsite early @ www.wtacbsa.org
Connect with Camp Mack Morris @ Facebook.com/CampMackMorris
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December 2020 District Dates

**Western District** (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
District Committee          December 10, 6:00 pm @ Covington UMC
Roundtable                  December 10, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC

**Central District**
Key 3                       December 1 4:00-5:00 pm, @ CSC
District Committee          Dec. 3 7:00-8:30 pm @ Northside Church
Eagle Board of Review       December 14, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s office
District Commissioner       December 8, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
Central District Volunteers Award Banquet
                            December 10, 2020

**TN River District** (Highlands & Shiloh)
SH District Comm.           December 8, 6:00 pm @ Selmer First UMC
SH Roundtable               December 8, 7:00 pm @ Selmer First UMC
HD District Comm.           December 10, 6:00 pm @ Paris First UMC
HD Roundtable               December 10, 7:00 pm @ Paris First UMC

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**Winterfest Encampment**

*WTAC’s 14th Anniversary @ Lavinia*

- WHEN: January 29-31, 2021
- WHERE: National Guard Training Center in Lavinia, TN
- WHO: Scouts BSA Troops

**Morning Winterfest Activities** – 3-4 hour *Merit Badge sessions.*
*Scouts choose a potential future career or lifetime hobby interest. The goal is to introduce Scouts to merit badges and provide Unit leaders the blue cards for the requirements completed.*

**Afternoon Winterfest Special Troop Activities include**
- broom hockey
- four square madness
- human foosball
- Klondike derby
- human dogsled
- hillbilly games of skill
- games of intellectual skill
- aquapod ice rockets
- National Guard military activities
- polar bear wet-slide challenge
- Blastcar CO₂ racing
- Order of the Arrow 5K

Online registration opens by December 1.

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**What is Family Friends of Scouting?**
Provides active families the opportunity to support their local Scouting Council. All monies raised stays in West TN. Funds are used to keep activity fees affordable, for year around operation of Camp Mack Morris and the Council Service Center and helps provide recruiting, training and quality programs.

**Who Administers Scouting in West Tennessee?**
The West Tennessee Area Council was organized in 1946 to oversee the Scouting program in the 20 counties known as West Tennessee Area Council. Dedicated staff and volunteers work together to extend Scouting to all youth and support the volunteer leaders who are conducting the program.

**Who pays for Scouting?**
The biggest investment a family or individual gives toward Scouting is their time. The time you spend in Scouting with your children or in preparing a great program is extremely valuable and worthwhile. Dollar-wise there are Unit dues, national registration fees, uniforms and outing expenses.

The West Tennessee Area Council is supported by Friends of Scouting, event activity fees, popcorn and camp card sales, and local United Ways. FOS provides more than 50% of the funds needed. Individuals, businesses, and Scouting families pledge their support to continue Council services and keep costs low through Friends of Scouting.

**Why support Family Friends of Scouting?**
Local Scouting is locally funded! In order to improve services and continue to provide camps, training, literature, a Scout Shop, professional and volunteer support, liability insurance for leaders, and many other services, the financial support provided through Friends of Scouting is critical to the development of our youth.

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**Get your Collectors’ patches today!**
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- **Eagle Trek Winter Camp @ CMM**
- **Scout Shop Closed—Inventory**
- **Council Service Center Closed**
- **Recharts Due** for a chance to win a Unit Camp Stove & Cook Set
January 2020 District Dates

**Western District** (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
- District Committee: January 7, 6:00 pm @ Covington UMC
- Roundtable: January 7, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC

**Central District**
- Key 3: January 5, 4:00-5:00 pm @ CSC
- Activities Committee: January 7, 6:00-7:00 pm @ Northside Church
- District Committee: January 7, 7:00-8:30 pm @ Northside Church
- Eagle Board of Review: January 11, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s office
- District Commissioner: January 12, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
- Roundtable: January 14, 7:00-8:30 pm @ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

**TN River District** (Highlands & Shiloh)
- TN River County Chairs: January 7, 6:00pm via Zoom
- SH District Comm.: January 12, 6:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
- SH Roundtable: January 12, 7:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
- HD District Comm.: January 14, 6:00pm @ Paris First UMC
- HD Roundtable: January 14, 7:00pm @ Paris First UMC

Scouting for Food

**Satururday, February 6**-Door Hanger Day
**Saturday, February 13**-Food Collection Day
**Follow Up Report – Record Service Hours**

Scouting For Food is conducted by Boy Scout Councils across our nation on an annual basis. Millions of pounds of food are collected every year! Scouting For Food is the West Tennessee Area Council’s official annual “Good Turn”. The purpose of our Council-wide project is to **teach youth the value of “helping other people at all times”**.

The project also stimulates community goodwill and creates awareness for Scouting while helping local food banks during a time of need. SFF also promotes teamwork, healthy outdoor fitness, and family involvement.

**WTAC will provide pre-printed door hangers for use on the designated days only.** Units should choose the neighborhoods, store fronts, or churches where your Unit will be collecting food to avoid overlap. The collected food should be delivered to a designated pantry or food bank in your District.

**Complete information and door hangers will be provided at the Program Kick-off & December and January District Roundtables.**

February 20, 2021

The purpose of the Trainer’s EDGE course is to provide and help develop the platform skills of a trainer. It is meant to supplement the practice offered through Wood Badge and NYLT staff development, with a focus on the participant, while raising the level of skill a trainer brings to the staff experience. Woodbadge & NYLT staff must take Trainer’s Edge.

2021 University of Scouting

**February 27, 2021**
**Northside Church**

University of Scouting is an interactive and informative day of courses offered to help you to become a better leader, and in turn, offer a better program to your Scouts. This course is not training in the traditional sense of the word it is first-hand experience in “how to” on topics you are most curious about. If you want to learn how to Hammock Camp, Dutch Oven Cook or master Scoutbook this is the course for you!!!!
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**January 30**  
Scout Master Leaders Specific will be offered at Winterfest.  
8:30am @ Lavinia
**February 2020 District Dates**

**Western District** (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
- District Banquet: February 11, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC
- CS & BS Leader Trng.: February 13, @ Covington UMC

**Central District**
- Key 3: February 2, 4:00-5:00 pm @ CSC
- Activities Committee: February 4, 6:00-7:00 pm @ Northside Church
- District Committee: February 4, 7:00-8:30 pm @ Northside Church
- District Commissioner Roundtable: February 9, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
- Eagle Board of Review: February 15, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s office

**TN River District** (Highlands & Shiloh)
- TN River District Banquet (HD & SH): February 20, 6:30pm @ TBD

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**HOW THE CAMP CARD SALE WORKS:**

**AWESOME DEALS, INSTANT CASH, E-Z MONEY!!!**

- Camp Cards are designed to help Scouts **fund** their own way!
- Camp Cards provide a **Low Risk Unit Sales** project where all Scouts can earn their way to Cub Day Camps, Camp Mack Morris, BSA High Adventure Camps (*Philmont/SeaBase/Northern Tier/Summit Bechtel Reserve*), other unit activities, or simply to support your overall unit program and camping needs.
- The participating unit can keep **50% commission** for each Camp Card sold!
- With the all the great offers, the Card literally ....... **PAYS FOR ITSELF** and is **very easy to sell** to your neighbors, friends, and family!
- Camp Card commissions can be used as the unit committee sees fit.
- **A Win-Win opportunity** to help others save money, build Scout confidence, support local businesses, and help “**Keep the Campfires Burning**” financially in West Tennessee!

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**Wood Badge**

**March 12-14, 2021 & April, 9-11, 2021**

Wood Badge is an advanced, national leadership course open only to Scouting volunteers and professionals. Scouters from Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, Venturing, District leadership and Council Scouters all are welcome and belong here.

**Why do you want to go?**

- **Stronger units.** You will make your Scouting Unit stronger.
- **What and why of Scouting.** You will have a deeper understanding of what Scouting is and why we do it.
- **Experience.** You will learn and experience things that will stay with you in Scouting and the rest of your life.
- **Fun.** You will have fun and you will meet interesting people.
- **Other groups.** You will make your other groups, like work, church, even family, stronger.
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March 2020 District Dates

**Western District** (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
- District Committee: March 11, 6:00 pm @ Covington UMC
- Roundtable: March 11, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC
- Spring Camporee: March 12-14 @ Fern Lake
- Pinewood Derby: March 13 @ Covington UMC

**Central District**
- Key 3: March 2 4:00-5:00 pm @ CSC
- Activities Committee: March 4, 6:00-7:00 pm @ Northside Church
- District Committee: March 4, 7:00-8:30 pm @ Northside Church
- Eagle Board of Review: March 8, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney's office
- District Commissioner: March 9, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
- Roundtable: March 11, 7:00-8:30 pm @ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
- Key 3: March 30, 4:00-5:00 pm @ CSC

**TN River District** (Highlands & Shiloh)
- SH District Comm.: March 9, 6:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
- SH Roundtable: March 9, 7:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
- HD District Comm.: March 11, 6:00pm @ Paris First UMC
- HD Roundtable: March 11, 7:00pm @ Paris First UMC

Cub Scout Range Safety Officer Training Course
Wednesday, May 19, 2021
6:00-9:00 pm @ Council Service Center in Jackson
The Cub Scout Shooting Sports Range Officer Training Course is required to safely open/operate a shooting sports program at District and Council events. With this training you may open a range but you may not conduct instructional training or complete the Cub Scouting Shooting Sports pin and patch program. Archery and BB shooting are not approved for the Pack level.

Outdoor Ethics Trainer Course (LNT/TL)
May 15-16, 2021
Camp Mack Morris
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- **March 2021**
- **OA Ordeal @ CMM**
- **Woodbadge @ CMM**
- **Spring Break: Fayette, Haywood, Lauderdale, Dyer, Lake & Jackson-Madison Counties**
- **Spring Break: Henderson, Benton, Chester, Hardin & McNairy Counties**
- **Spring Break: Tipton, Obion, Crockett, Gibson, Benton, Carroll, Henry, Weakley, Decatur & Hardeman Counties**
April 2020 District Dates

**Western District** (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
District Committee        April 8, 6:00 pm @ Covington UMC
Roundtable                April 8, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC
Spring Cuboree            April 17 & 18 @ Williams Sea Farm

**Central District**
Activities Committee      April 1, 6:00-7:00 pm @ Northside Church
District Committee        April 1, 7:00-8:30 pm @ Northside Church
Roundtable                April 8, 7:00-8:30 pm @ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Central Cuboree           April 9-11
Eagle Board of Review     April 12, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s office
District Commissioner     April 13, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
Scouts BSA & Cub Scout Leader Training
                          April 17, 8:30-11:45 am @ CSC

**TN River District** (Highlands & Shiloh)
HD District Comm.         April 8, 6:00pm @ Paris First UMC
HD Roundtable             April 8, 7:00pm @ Paris First UMC
SH District Comm.         April 13, 6:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
SH Roundtable             April 13, 7:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
SH Cuboree/Camporee       April 16-18 @ TBD

**Summer Time Pack Award**

Packs can qualify for the National Summer Time Pack certificate and streamer by planning and conducting three Pack activities—one in June, July, and August. Scouts who participate in all three pack events are eligible to receive the National Summertime Pack Award pin, which they can wear on the right pocket flap of their uniform.

**Scout Day**
**Sunday, May 16**
Free General Admission for Scouts wearing Class A Uniform Shirt.
(Does not include traveling exhibits, extra attractions or Escape Room)
Located in Union City, TN • [www.discoveryparkofamerica.com](http://www.discoveryparkofamerica.com)

**Advancement Tip:** After your Scouts attain their Life Rank, contact the Council Service Center for a copy of their Person Profile. This will ensure their advancements records are up-to-date and current when they begin the process to attain their Eagle Scout rank.

Sign-up for Scouting Wire News letter today! [https://scoutingwire.org/newsletter/](https://scoutingwire.org/newsletter/)

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May 2020 District Dates

Western District (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
District Committee May 13, 6:00 pm @ Covington UMC
Roundtable May 13, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC

Central District
Key 3 May 4, 4:00-5:00 pm @ CSC
Activities Committee May 6, 6:00-7:00 pm @ Northside Church
District Committee May 6, 6:00-8:30 pm @ Northside Church
Eagle Board of Review May 10, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s office
District Commissioner May 11, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
Roundtable May 13, 7:00-8:30 pm @ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church

TN River District (Highlands & Shiloh)
SH Roundtable May 11, 7:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
HD Roundtable May 13, 7:00pm @ Paris First UMC

National Youth Leadership Training
@ Camp Mack Morris
July 11-16, 2021

The NYLT course is open to all Scouts BSA and Venturing youth who:

Will be at least 13 years of age by July 7th, but not yet 18 years of age by the end of the course.

National Youth Leadership Course is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home Unit and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

2020 Cub Scout Day Camp
“ Weird Science”

Who: All Scouts who are in grades 1-5 in the Fall of 2021
What: One week of adventure that may include shooting sports (BB’s, archery & sling shots), outdoor games, nature, science, special guests, Swimming & MORE!
When: Western District June 7-11
Central District June 14-18
TN River District July 12-16
Where: A centrally located area in each District
Volunteers: Each Pack should provide at least one parent volunteer for every 8 Scouts attending.
Online registration opens by March 16, 2021.
Early Bird Fee Register by May 1 to save!

Webelos Resident Camp
@ Camp Mack Morris
When: June 30—July 3

Who: Boys and Girls who will be in 4th and 5th grades in the Fall 2021
What: hiking, swimming, campfires, shooting sports, boating, games, nature studies & advancement
Online registration opens by March 15
Early Bird Date – June 18
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June 2020 District Dates

**Western District** (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
District Committee: June 10 6:00 pm @ Covington UMC
Roundtable: June 10, 7:00 pm @ Covington UMC
Cub Scout Day Camp: June 7-11

**Central District**
Eagle Board of Review: June 14, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s office
Cub Scout Day Camp: June 14-18
No other meetings in June

**TN River District** (Highlands & Shiloh)
No District Meetings

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**My.Scouting.org**
You can print membership cards, print unit rosters, complete multiple on-line training programs, approve youth online membership applications, and more.

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**School Night for Scouting**

**How A Cub Scout Pack Can “Be Prepared” for Fall Membership**

**Registration and SNFS Training**

1. **Late June/July**: Pack Leader / Committee Meeting: Den reorganization from prior year
2. **Late June to early August**: Summertime Pack Meeting
3. **Attend the July Program and Popcorn Kick-off (Extravaganza)**
4. **Mid-August thru September**: Registration Nights – School Night for Scouting (SNFS)

**Within One Week after the SNFS**

*Leader Orientation Meeting*
- Fast Start and Youth Protection for all Leaders
- Basic Training Scheduled
- Den Assignments
- Review Meeting Nights
- Calendar and Budget Planning

5. **The first meeting** - a PACK meeting that provides FUN for all new Scouts and more information for new parents), the first meeting is held within 2 weeks of SNFS with AquaPods, rockets, Cub Olympics, etc.
6. **First Den Meeting for new Scouts**
   - Encourage new Scouts to attend a fun District Bobcat Day, cuboree or Fall Family Camping

**Objectives of Conducting the 1st meeting**

1. Secure all missing leadership
2. Pack Calendar / Major Events are clearly communicated to Parents
3. Facility Rules and the Relationship with the Sponsoring Institution is communicated
4. Plan Program/Budget – Ideal Year of Scouting Plan is Implemented
5. Follow Up for No-Shows – All interested youth who could not attend SNFS are called and invited to the meeting
6. Fill the Dens: If a Den is less than 6 Scouts, a plan is initiated by the parents of that Den to call friends/parents to invite 2 or 3 more youth to join their Den.

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**ScoutBook**
ScoutBook is now FREE to all Units! Are you a Scout or a Parent of a Scout? Try out the **Scouting Mobile App** for Individual Advancement tracking. Search for the Free App "Scouting BSA" in the Apple App Store or Google Play and download today!

More information go to [www.scoutbook.com](http://www.scoutbook.com)
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- **June 2021**
- **National Donut Day**

**Events:**
- **June 4:** National Donut Day
- **June 20:** Father's Day
- **June 26:** Webelos Camp @ Camp Mack Morris

**Camp Dates:**
- Central District Day Camp
- Western District Day Camp
- Summer Camp @ Camp Mack Morris—Week 1
- Summer Camp @ Camp Mack Morris—Week 2
- Summer Camp @ Camp Mack Morris—Week 3
- Webelos Camp @ Camp Mack Morris
July 2021 District Dates

**Western District** (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)
No District Meetings

**Central District**
Eagle Board of Review July 12, 5:30 pm @ Dr. Carney’s office
District Commissioner July 13, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
No other District meetings

**TN River District** (Highlands & Shiloh)
Cub Scout Day Camp July 12-16

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**RECRUITMENT MENU**

**Starters**
Set the table for a great recruitment by making people aware of your Pack and how to get in touch.

**Entrees**
This is the main course. The cornerstone of your recruitment campaign is a great sign-up event. Your Entree is served with flyers, yard-signs, and your choice of at least 2 sides.

**Signature Sides**
The most important part of making your meal successful. Sides are the means of personal attraction.

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**Entrées**

**Non-Scout Scout Talks**
Whether at a place of worship or at a sports team meeting the end of their season, there are more places in our area to talk to some Cub Scouts.

**Social Media**
This is where you can use your Pack's best resources to make the parents of your Cub Scouts’ kids feel at home.

**Personal Invitation Letters**
Use this link to send a personal letter and formal invitations for your Pack’s Entree event. Letters of invitation are more likely to result in attendance if they come from a Scout, the same age or even better than the same age. Plan in advance to give your Pack enough time for this to be successful.

**Dessert**
Everybody’s favorite part of the meal. And the best part is...dessert can be enjoyed at any time of the year. These activities can help your Pack focus on year-round recruitment.

**Library Story Time**
Getting your Scouts to read to younger children at the library is a great way to promote the program and make it fun for your Scouts. While there, give out Scout booklets and get your Scouts involved with other pack recruiters.

**Most importantly...**
Remember that every Eagle Scout started their path somewhere. For most of them it was someone that took time to share with them a family member who felt that they could be a member of their Cub Scout Pack. Taking our time to prepare a great recruitment campaign passes the torch for the next generation and helps keep the light of Scouting burning bright into the future.

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Sign-up for Camp Mack Morris 2022
To reserve your campsite today! WTACBSA.org

Join us on Facebook to get the latest news about the West TN Area Council. facebook.com/wtac.bsa
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- **11 TN River District Day Camp**
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