



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
WEST TENNESSEE AREA COUNCIL

2020-2021 Calendar

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Extended Fall Hours

Open till 6:00 pm – Mondays

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Open 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Sept. 26, Oct 10, & Oct. 24

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July 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  OA Key 3 @ 6pm	2	3 Council Service Center Closed	4 
Webelos Resident Camp @CMM						
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11
	National Youth Leadership Training @CMM					
12  OA MOM @ 3pm	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Program Extravaganza Road Show @ Covington UMC, 6pm	28 Program Extravaganza Road Show @ Carroll County Shooting Sports Park, 6pm	29	30 Program Extravaganza Road Show @ Jackson Farmers Market, 6pm	31	

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

Popcorn Calendar

Sept. 1 Show & Sell Orders Due
Sept. 24 Show & Sell Delivery
Nov. 3 Show & Sell Product re turn, S&S Balance Due, Take Orders Due & Prize Order Due
Nov 18 Take Order Delivery
Dec 4 Popcorn Monies Due



Fall Family Camp: Zombie Apocalypse

Calling all Cub Scouts! Join us for over-night camping at Camp Mack Morris. Have a blast shooting BB guns, archery, sling shots, experience the Huanted 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



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.

August 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  Merit Badge Day @ Camp Mack Morris
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 CS Rangemaster Training, 8-2 @ CMM
16	17	18  Unit Sales Training 6:30pm via Zoom	19	20	21	22  Beaver Day & MOM @ CMM, 8am
23	24 Scout Shop Open till 6 pm	25	26	27	28	29 Scout Shop Open 10-2
30	31			<p>Scout Shop Open Special Fall Saturdays 10:00 am—2:00 pm Aug. 29, Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 10 & Oct. 24</p>		

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 Sept. 8, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
Roundtable 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

BRYAN ON SCOUTING



A Blog for the BSA's Adult Leaders

Connect to Brian on Scouting to here all the latest things happening in the BSA

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/>

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.

September 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Popcorn Show & Sell orders Due	2  OA Key 3 @ 6pm	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Council Service Center Closed</div>	8	9	10	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Webelos Woods @ Camp Dudley Kizer</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 2px auto;">Ordeal @ CMM</div>	12 WTAC Cardboard Boat Regatta <u>Scout Shop Open 10-2</u>
13  OA MOM @ 3pm <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Webelos Woods</div>	14 Scout Shop Open till 6 pm	15 Camping & Shooting Sports 6:00pm @ CSC	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Champions Day @ Jackson Fairgrounds	24  Popcorn Show & Sell Delivery, 2-6pm	25  Fall Fellowship @ CMM	26 Scout Day @ Safari Park <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Scout Shop Open 10-2</div>
27	28 Scout Shop Open till 6 pm	29	30	Scout Shop Open Special Fall Saturdays 10:00 am—2:00 pm Aug. 29, Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 10 & Oct. 24		

October 2020 District Dates

Western District (Big Hatchie & Davy Crockett)

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



Turn in your Unit Charter Renewal at your December Roundtable.

Recharter Help night will be held at all November Roundtables or set an appointment with Susan to complete your charter paperwork.



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



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



Scout Day @ Skyzone

October 25, 2020

\$5 per person for a 30 min jump. Discount is Scouts & Family Members. Jump Socks are required. Not included in price

October 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Scout Shop Open Special Fall Saturdays 10:00 am—2:00 pm Aug. 29, Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 10 & Oct. 24 </div>				1	2	3	
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Family Vacay Weekend @ CMM </div>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			OA Key 3 @ 6pm		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Fall Family Camp @ CMM </div>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Family Vaca Camp </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Fall Break: Haywood, Lauderdale, Dyer, Lake, Crockett, Gibson, Henderson, Jackson-Madison, Decatur, Hardin & Benton Counties </div>				Scout Shop Open 10-2	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
OA MOM & LEC @ CSC, 3pm	12 <i>Columbus Day</i> Scout Shop Open till 6 pm				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Fall Family Camp @ CMM </div>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Fall Family Camp </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Fall Break: Fayette, Tipton, Obion, Carroll, Chester, Hardeman, McNairy, Henry & Weakley Counties </div>					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Fall Family Camp </div>							
					Scout Shop Open 10-2		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Scout Day @ \$5 per person 30 min jump for Scouts & Family Members			Advancement Committee, 6:30 pm @ SSC			Halloween 	
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Conclave @ Camp Davy Crockett </div>		

November 2020 District Dates

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



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](https://www.facebook.com/CampMackMorris)



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.

November 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Daylight Savings</p> <p>Conclave</p>	2	<p>3 </p> <p>Popcorn Due Date See List Below</p>	<p>4 </p> <p>OA Key 3 @ 6pm</p>	5	6	<p>7 </p> <p>NRA RSO Training @ CMM, 8am-5pm</p>
<p>8 </p> <p>OA MOM @ CSC, 3pm</p>	9	10	<p>11 Veterans Day</p> <p></p> <p>Council Service Center Closed</p>	12	13	<p>14 </p> <p>OA Training @ 8:30-4:30</p>
15	16	<p>17</p> <p>Camping & Shooting Sports 6:00pm @ CSC</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>Popcorn Take Order Delivery, 2-6pm</p>	20	21
22	23	24	<p>25</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>Council Service Center Closed</p>	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30	<p>31 </p>	<p>NOV. 3 - Take Orders Due • Show & Sale Product Returns Due • Show & Sale balance due • Prize Order Form Due</p>			

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, 6:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
SH Roundtable December 8, 7:00pm @ Selmer First UMC
HD District Comm. December 10, 6:00pm @ Paris First UMC
HD Roundtable December 10, 7:00pm @ Paris First UMC

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 dog-sledding, 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.

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?




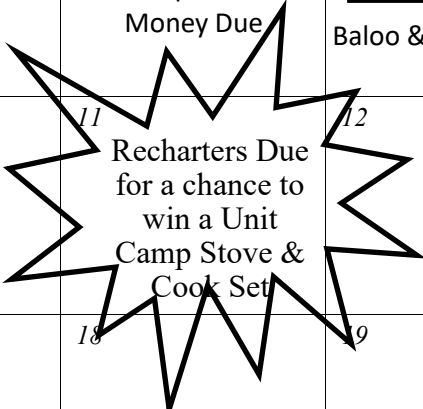

Local Scouting is locally funded! In order to improve services and continue to provide camps, training, literature, a Scout Shop, professional and volunteer support, liability insurance for leaders, and many other services, the financial support provided through Friends of Scouting is critical to the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



**Get your
Collectors' patches
today!**

December 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2  OA Key 3 @ 6pm	3	4  Popcorn Money Due	5  Officer & Adviser Retreat, 8-5 <hr/> Baloo & Volt @ CMM
6 Baloo & Volt @ CMM	7	8	9	10	11  Recharter Due for a chance to win a Unit Camp Stove & Cook Set	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26
			Council Service Center Closed			
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		
Eagle Trek Winter Camp @ CMM						
	Scout Shop Closed—Inventory					

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



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.

Scouting for Food

Saturday, 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.



**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

since 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!!!!

January 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>New Year's Day</i> Council Service Center Closed	2
3	4	5	6  OA Key 3 @ 6pm	7	8	9  OA LEC, 5pm Winter Banquet, 6-8pm @ TBD
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> Council Service Center Closed	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Advancement Committee, 6:30 pm @ CSC	28	29  Winterfest @ Lavinia	30 OA Section COC @ Nashville
31 Winterfest					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 February 9, 6:30 pm @ Jackson City Garage
Roundtable February 11, 7:00-8:30 pm @ First
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
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



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

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.
- Camp Cards are sold for a low price **to the general public** and have multiple food, service, and entertainment discounts for the customer to use throughout the year.
- 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!



February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3  OA Key 3 @ 6pm	4	5	6  Door Hanger Distribution
7 Scout Sunday	8 111th Scout Anniversary	9	10	11	12	13  Pick-up Food Day
14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> Methodist Scout Sunday	15 <i>President's Day</i> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Council Service Center Closed</div>	16 Camping & Shooting Sports 6:00pm @ CSC	17	18	19	20 OA Elangomat Training & MOM, 8-12pm @ CMM <hr/> Trainers Edge, 8-5
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Camp Card Distribution <hr/> University of Scouting @ Northside Church
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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

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Outdoor Ethics Trainer Course (LNT/TL)
May 15-16, 2021
Camp Mack Morris



Activities include: Treasure Hunt, BB guns, archery, sling shots, crafts, branding station and much more.....

Don't Miss It!

Limited to the first 500 scouts. Sign Up early!

Register @ WTACBSA.org



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.**

March 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3  OA Key 3 @ 6pm	4	5 OA Ordeal @ CMM	6
7 OA Ordeal	8	9	10	11	12 Woodbadge @ CMM	13
14  Woodbadge	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Basic Rifle Training @ CMM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27  Spring Fellowship, 9am-3pm
28	29	30	31			
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



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.



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.



DISCOVERY PARK OF AMERICA

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)

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April 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Good Friday</i>	3
					Council Service Center Closed	
4 	5	6	7  OA Key 3 @ 6pm	8	9	10 Basic NRA Pistol Training, @ CMM Woodbadge @ CMM
11 Woodbadge	12	13 Camping & Shooting Sports 6:00pm @ CSC	14	15	16	17  OA LEC @ Skymont OA Conclave @ Skymont
18 OA Conclave	19	20	21	22	23	24 Spring Family Camp @ CMM
25 Spring Family Camp	26	27	28 Advancement Committee, 6:30 pm @ CSC	29	30	OA Ordeal @ CMM

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, 7:00-8:30 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

May 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 OA Key 3 & MOM @ CMM OA Ordeal @ CMM
2 OA Ordeal	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	10	11	12	13	14 Unsold Camp Cards and Money due by 5pm	15 NRA Shotgun Training, @ CMM Leave No Trace Training @ CMM
16 Scout Day @ Discovery Park LNT @ CMM	17	18	19 CS Range Safety Officer Training, 6-9 @ CSC	20	21	22 Beaver Day @ CMM, 8am Scout Day @ Discovery Park
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day Council Service Center Closed					
Summer Camp @ Camp Mack Morris—Staff Week						



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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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







6. **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.
7. 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.

June 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 National Donut Day 	5
	Summer Camp @ Camp Mack Morris—Staff Week					
6	7	8 OA Night & OA Key 3	9	10	11	12
	Western District Day Camp					
	Summer Camp @ Camp Mack Morris—Week 1					
13	14	15 OA Night @ CMM	16	17	18	19
	Central District Day Camp					
	Summer Camp @ Camp Mack Morris—Week 2					
20 Happy Father's Day!	21	22 OA Night @ CMM	23	24	25	26
	Summer Camp @ Camp Mack Morris— Week 3					
27	28	29	30 			
	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

Print Media

Promote your Pack in local publications. Local news will often run stories provided by community groups. Be sure to provide a good photo, contact information, and promote any upcoming joining opportunities.

Poster Campaigns

Coordinate with local businesses to display a poster promoting your Pack. Think about places where parents of Scout-aged youth are likely to go.

Food Delivery Flyers

Ask your favorite pizza delivery place if they would be willing to tape a flyer to their pizza boxes. As we all know, boss parents buy pizza.

School Publications

Speak to schools that don't give direct access. Obtain a spot in school calendars, lunch menus, or school event programs.

Social Media

In addition to being a great communication tool with parents, having a strong presence on Facebook and other social media can be an incredible tool to promote your Pack within your community. Shares and likes boost visibility.

Town Marquees

Ask a fire department, school, place of worship, or a movie theater to feature your pack on their signage. Don't forget to ask about school marquee fees!

Uniform Day

Nothing creates more awareness of your Pack than concentrating your Cubs to all wear their uniforms on the same day.



Signature Sides

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

In School Scout Talks

Whenever possible, talking directly to a group of students about joining Cub Scouts in conjunction with a great flyer is the best means of finding new youth to join. There are many ways this can be done, all from outside the box if necessary.

Non-School Scout Talks

Whether at a place of worship or in a sports team meeting the end of their season, there are more places we can find a captive audience of Scout-aged youth. Get creative here.

Social Media

This is where you can use your Pack's best resources: the parents of your Cubs! To help promote your upcoming joining event to families they know. This is a highly personal invitation that can be interactive and very effective.

Personal Invitation Letters

Use this job to send a personalized and formal invitation to your Pack's Entree event. Letters of invitation are more likely to result in attendance if sent from a parent of a Cub in the same pack or even better from the same class. Plan in advance to get your list of addresses built in time for this to be most effective. Use your parents to help.

Bring a Buddy Card

From the red's menu, this allows your Scouts to take an active part of recruitment. Make us some business cards for your Cubs to pass out to all of their friends.

Parent Advocate Cards

Similar to the Bring a Buddy card, asking your parents and those can run your whole Pack into recruitment ambassadors. The best news here is that they are already made up for you.

Entrées

This is the main course. The cornerstone of any recruitment campaign is a great sign-up event. Your Entree is served with flyers, yard-signs, and your choice of at least 2 sides to make sure you've got a crowd ready to join your Pack.

Primary Joining Night

A single event to satisfy even the hungriest Pack! This should be held at the local elementary school whenever possible. Getting attendance at this sign-up night will be the focus of all of your remaining efforts. While asking all Packs to select a date between August 11 and September 11, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights generally will yield the best turnout. When new parents show up to joining night, they are there to sign up, so don't spend time trying to sell them anything. Provide them the information they need, and most importantly: **COLLECT THE APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION FEES.**

Second Chance Joining Night

Sometimes even the best of plans can't help to bring outside of your control. Follow the Scout Motto and the Phrase of: Having a follow-up sign-up date on the schedule from the get-go will help.

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.

Halloween Candy

Make a business alliance with Pack information available to your best friends and pass it out to them on the candy they are going to distribute to neighborhood kids and/or at local Trick-or-Treat events.

Local Festivals/Convents

Having a presence at appropriate community events lets people know Scouting is alive and well and can be a great experience for your Scouts. Make sure everyone is in uniform and remind them that we are representing Scouting for better or worse when at public events.

Parades

Having a float or marching in a parade is a great way to boost your visibility in the community you serve. If allowed, you can even take it a step further and pass out candy with Pack information attached.

Visible Community Service

This is a huge part of who we are and what we teach in Scouting. While the service itself is its own reward, it's not hidden at the good work we do in our community. Have Scouts wear uniforms when possible and take good photos. Our local papers gladly run stories of Scouts helping others!

Library Story Time

Getting your Scouts to read to younger children at the library is another with a good example and will be fun for your Scouts. Write them, go out. Buy! Life mini-maps with Pack information tabs.

Social Media

As important it is in your menu, these times, we cannot stress enough the value of having a good presence online. It doesn't have to be difficult or take all day much time. Just remember that like when we are in public, our social-media presence should be appropriate and highlight who we are.






Most importantly...

Remember that every Eagle Scout started their path somewhere. For most of them it ends when someone took the time to share with them or a family member what a great experience they would have as 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 our future!

* DENOTES COUNCIL-PROVIDED RESOURCES AVAILABLE THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT TO FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

July 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Webelos Camp @	2  Camp Mack Morris	3 Cub Scouts experience CMM
4 Independence Day	5 Council Service Center Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11 	12	13	14  OA Key 3 @ 6pm	15	16	17
	TN river District Day Camp					
	National Youth Leadership Training @ Camp Mack Morris					
18  OA MOM @ 3pm	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Program Extravaganza Jackson, 6pm	30	31



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	Date	Time	Location
Key 3	August 22, 2020	8:00 am	Camp Mack Morris
MOM	August 22, 2020	TBD	Camp Mack Morris
Key 3	September 2, 2020	6:00 pm	TBD
Ordeal/MOM	September 11-13, 2020	3:00 pm	Camp Mack Morris
Fall Fellowship	September 25-26, 2020		Camp Mack Morris
Key 3	October 7, 2020	6:00 pm	TBD
MOM/LEC	October 11, 2020	3:00 pm	Council Service Center
Conclave	October 30-November 1, 2020		Camp Davy Crockett
Key 3	November 4, 2020	6:00 pm	TBD
MOM	November 8, 2020	3:00 pm	Council Service Center
Training	November 14, 2020	8:30 am—4:30 pm	TBD
Key 3	December 2, 2020	6:00 pm	TBD
Officer & Adviser Retreat	December 5, 2020	8:00 am—5:00 pm	TBD
Key 3	January 6, 2021	6:00 pm	TBD
LEC	January 9, 2021	5:00 pm	TBD
Winter Banquet	January 9, 2021	6:00-8:00 pm	TBD
Section COC	January 30, 2021	TBD	Nashville, TN
Key 3	February 3	6:00 pm	TBD
Elangomat Training	February 20, 2021	8:00 am to 12 noon	Camp Mack Morris
MOM	February 20, 2021	12 noon	Camp Mack Morris
Key 3	March 3, 2021	6:00 pm	TBD
Ordeal	March 5-7, 2021		Camp Mack Morris
Spring Fellowship	March 27, 2021	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	TBD
Key 3	April 7, 2021	6:00 pm	TBD
Conclave	April 16-18, 2021		Skymont
LEC	April 17, 2021		Skymont
Ordeal/Key 3/MOM	April 30, May 1-2, 2021		Camp Mack Morris
Beaver Day	May 22, 2021	8:00 am—5:00 pm	Camp Mack Morris
Key 3	June 8, 2021		Camp Mack Morris
OA Night @ Summer Camp	June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2021		Camp Mack Morris
Key 3	July 14, 2021	6:00 pm	TBD
MOM	July 18, 2021	3:00 pm	TBD