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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL

Dear Friend,

Summer 2020 will be remembered for many challenges, but for the Middle Tennessee Council we will look back on how we adapted to the cancellation of summer camp at Boxwell. Even though the traditional summer camp experience was set aside, Boxwell was by no means empty. A buzz of activity took place around merit badge weekends that brought youth and leaders safely to camp in small groups as they wore masks and socially distanced. Twenty-two merit badges were offered ranging in topics from fishing, canoeing and sailing to first aid, emergency preparedness and environmental science to robotics and space exploration. All provided fun and adventure for our Scouts. Over 1,400 Scouts attended the merit badge weekends at Boxwell. In addition to the merit badge weekends, our "Day Camp at Your Doorstep" program was a huge hit with our Cub Scout families.

Although the Middle Tennessee Council is one of the strongest and most successful Boy Scout Councils in the USA, we are having to adjust to challenges brought on by COVID-19 and other factors. Our overarching goal is to provide exciting and educational Scouting programs in any and every way possible to current and future Scouts. We are using a mixture of virtual and outdoor programming to keep our Scouts engaged.

The challenges we now face will not last forever and we truly believe that Scouting will flourish in the future. We know that each of you see the value of Scouting for our youth, and our communities, and we are grateful for your leadership and support of our Middle Tennessee Scouts.

Yours in Scouting,

Dr. John Bright Cage  
Council President

Karen Bengtson  
Council Commissioner

Larry Brown  
Scout Executive

# UNITS IN ACTION

A Scout is **HELPFUL!**

The effects of the tornado in Nashville and the Covid-19 restrictions have made life difficult for so many in our community. This is especially true with food insecurity. But Scouts are helpful and ours rose to the occasion! To assist local food banks whose supplies had run very low, many units collected non-perishable food items. We are proud of and grateful to our Scouts, Scouters and Scouting families for the many hours spent to help feed those in need in our community.



Cody Vincent-Holman, of Troop 413, used his Eagle Scout Project to honor fallen police officers in Hendersonville. Cody raised thousands of dollars to build an end-of-watch memorial that included the names of the five heroes. His project was featured on News Channel 5.



Troop 2019 organized a DIY summer camp program at Boxwell Reservation. Eighteen Scouts attended camp while teaching and earning merit badges in kayaking, canoeing, archery, rifle shooting, pioneering, fishing, swimming, wilderness survival, cooking and backpacking. Fun was had by all!



# VIRTUAL CAMPOUT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

The Middle Tennessee Council hosted a Virtual Campout on May 15th from noon until 8pm with a huge Backyard Bash at the end. This event was a huge success! We showed a lot of Scouting Spirit and engaged our Scouters at home with fun STEM projects, cooking in Dutch ovens, tying some knots, setting up tents and learning about GERMS. During that time, the Council produced 32 posts for Scouts to have a program they could do at home. We reached over 10,000 people, had over 40,000 clicks on our posts, averaged 1,350 views per post and 144 reactions per post.

Thank you so much for all that you do in Scouting and for participating in our first ever Virtual Campout.



# Merit Badge Days

At Boxwell Reservation

## 2020

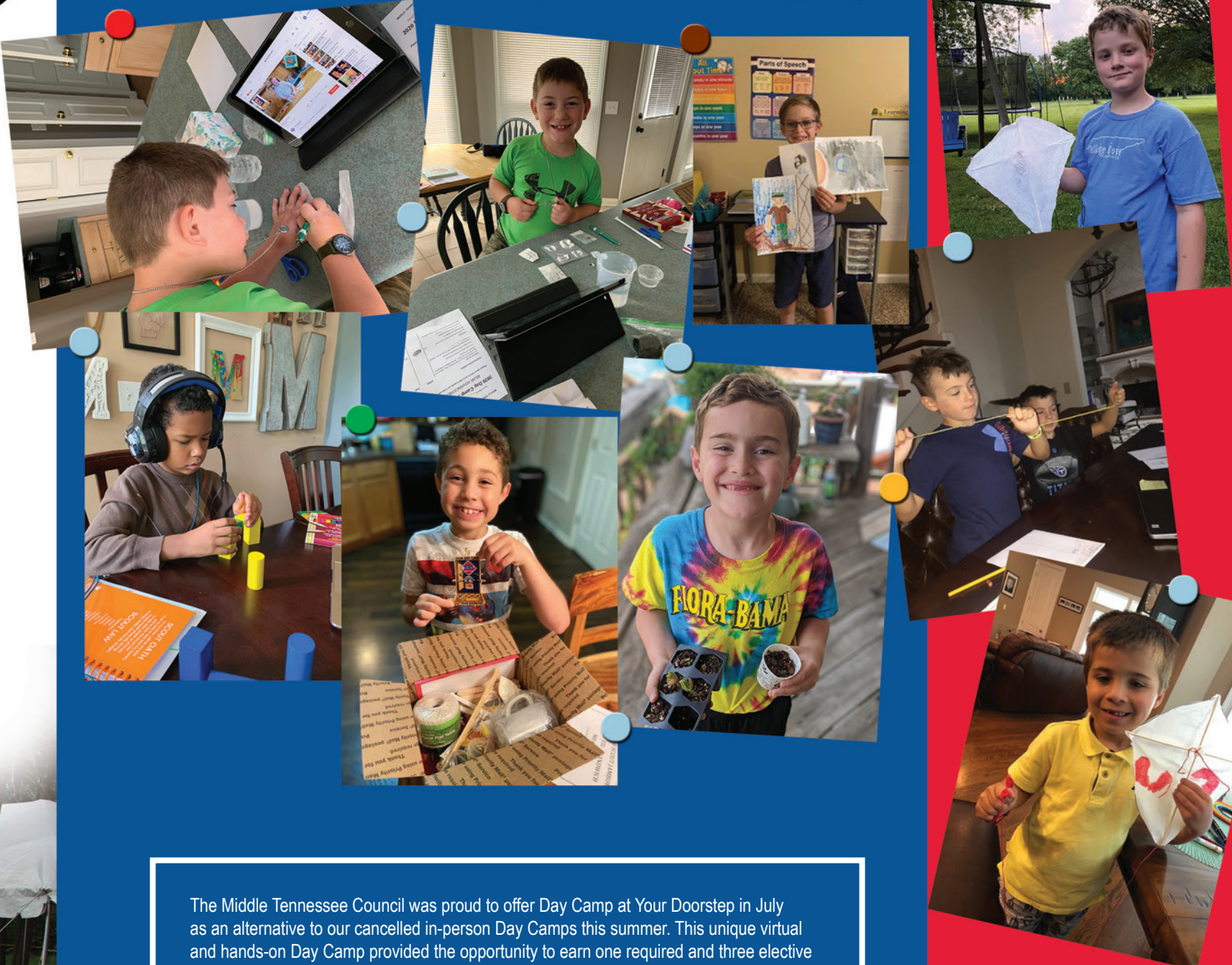


The Merit Badge Days held at Boxwell Reservation were a huge success for Scouts to meet in person and earn merit badges. We had more than 1,450 Scouts attend these days and offered 25 different merit badges, seven being Eagle rank and three rank advancement opportunities. Scouts were able to earn up to 8 merit badges if they attended every opportunity.

We would like to thank all our Staff members that volunteered their time and commitment to keeping our youth engaged in the program. We are looking forward to having more Merit Badge Days on Oct 3 and 4th at Boxwell Reservation, Sign up at [www.mtcbsa.org/meritbadgedays/](http://www.mtcbsa.org/meritbadgedays/)



# DAY CAMP AT YOUR DOORSTEP



The Middle Tennessee Council was proud to offer Day Camp at Your Doorstep in July as an alternative to our cancelled in-person Day Camps this summer. This unique virtual and hands-on Day Camp provided the opportunity to earn one required and three elective adventures per rank for the Scouts that participated. We had 467 Scouts register including over 40 from out of council! Participants were mailed a kit containing a special patch and supplies for each adventure and had special access to multiple videos that gave detailed instructions on how to complete each one. We also included videos for fun Scouting songs and a virtual campfire program. We would like to thank all the volunteers that worked to produce the videos and kits and are very appreciative and proud of the Scouts that are having fun while completing their 2020 Day Camp at Your Doorstep adventures!

# Middle Tennessee Council Is proud to present the **2020 Eagle's Nest**

(1/1/2020 - 06/30/2020)

## Back Fox

Alexander Wayne Johnson Troop 175 Rotary Club of Sparta

## Cherokee

Ethan Lain Hollans Troop 413 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville  
 Kenneth Lincoln Mocko Troop 413 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville  
 Spencer James Hammond Troop 406 Good Shepherd UMC  
 Walter Clayton Hammond Troop 406 Good Shepherd UMC  
 Robert Joseph Heying Troop 75 Hendersonville First UMC  
 Thomas James Schiermeier Troop 75 Hendersonville First UMC

## Cogioba

Orlando Jamal Moore Troop 101 Army Aviation Association America  
 Mark Ethan Larsson Troop 546 Central Civitan Club  
 Tanner Michael Bowers Troop 125 Christ Lutheran Church  
 Jonah Knight Hansen Troop 560 LDS Church-Hopkinsville Stake-Clarksville 1st Ward  
 Aidan Garret Walker Ross Troop 365 Sango United Methodist Church

## Dan Beard

Austin Henry Robert Niec Troop 275 Arlington United Methodist  
 Eli Commodore Crouse Troop 285 CrieveWood UMC Mens Club  
 Hunter William Bowron Troop 1161 Hillcrest United Methodist Church  
 Eric Kendall Harrison II Troop 621 Lake Providence Baptist Church  
 Jordan Khalil Richardson Troop 621 Lake Providence Baptist Church  
 Marvin Joseph Brown Troop 621 Lake Providence Baptist Church  
 Milton DuPont Dungey IV Troop 621 Lake Providence Baptist Church  
 Sean Errec Daniels II Troop 621 Lake Providence Baptist Church  
 Parker Leigh Burton Troop 4800 Lifferth Family

## David Crockett

Benjamin Jacob Fisk Troop 462 First National Bank of Pulaski  
 Allen Jonathan Dale Troop 264 Henryville United Methodist Church  
 Aaron Levi Baker Troop 265 Lawrenceburg First UMC

## Duck River

Ryan William Veltri Troop 1855 Rippavilla Plantation

## Elk River

Charles Price Shahan Troop 142 First Christian Church of Tullahoma  
 Taiten Christopher Brunelle Troop 158 First UMC of Tullahoma Mens Club

## Hermitage

Chase Adam Lambert Troop 341 Gladeville United Methodist Church

Collin Edward Kinslow  
 Richard Malachi Hagner  
 Joshua Avery Hoover

## Highland Rim

Alexander Paul Koivula  
 Cole Isaac Steanson

## James E. West

Divakar Gupta Borra  
 Charles Connor Gannaway  
 Runcie Clements V  
 James Egerton Hill  
 Joseph Adger Robertson  
 Benjamin Arturo Muedas  
 Kenneth Stewart Babe III  
 Kevin David McGuire  
 Sean Franklin Glasgow  
 Trent Henderson McNeilly  
 William Allen Fox  
 Alexander Evan Lonney  
 Avery Connor Estopinal  
 Clark Balance Akers  
 James Brody Snell  
 James Nabors Kinard  
 John Louis Manning V  
 Nicholas Patrick Brophy  
 William Harrison Cook  
 John Owen Delevante  
 Luca Anthony Cmelak  
 Samuel Robison Mabry

## Nashboro

Jack Alexander Eubanks  
 Gabriel Henry Rice  
 Raef Surlles Tolmie Lawrence

## Natchez Trace

Michael Christopher Hare  
 Joshua Dabbs Mangrum  
 Kenneth Ryne Daniels  
 Lee Louis Wallenfang  
 Aidan Phelps  
 Ethan Stepp Barber

Troop 911 Grace United Methodist Church  
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 Troop 1204 St Stephen Catholic Community

Troop 641 Charlotte-Fagan UMC  
 Troop 571 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Dickson Ward

Troop 87 Belle Meade United Methodist Church  
 Troop 55 Christ Presbyterian Church  
 Troop 55 Christ Presbyterian Church  
 Troop 11 Christ the King Parish Council  
 Troop 217 First Presbyterian Church of Nashville  
 Troop 93 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
 Troop 93 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
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 Troop 93 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
 Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
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 Troop 121 Woodmont Baptist Church  
 Troop 92 Woodmont Christian Church  
 Troop 92 Woodmont Christian Church

Troop 1914 Cathedral of the Incarnation  
 Troop 3 East End United Methodist Church  
 Troop 3 East End United Methodist Church

Troop 130 Berry's Chapel Church of Christ  
 Troop 1 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 Troop 1 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 Troop 1 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 Troop 13 Christ Community Church  
 Troop 13 Christ Community Church

Samuel Grant Hubbard  
 Matthew Alexander Link  
 Timothy Paul Singhel  
 Christopher Bryce Powers  
 James Howard Thomas  
 Christian Dean Nelson  
 David Leonard King  
 Jeremy Michael Lein  
 Samuel Zachariah  
 William Steck Johnson II  
 Duncan Palmer Steeples  
 Joseph Smith  
 Connor Gregory Ottinger  
 Gage Michael DeSpain  
 Jaren Daniel Goodson

Luke Meyer Critchlow

Wesley Rivers Nelsen

William Critchlow

Lucas Jay Cook

Colby Scott Shepherd

Landon Benjamin Parker

Nathan Peter Sherrill

Jaywyn Hooper Smith  
 Nicholas James Beem  
 Jacob McKay Linkous

Troop 13 Christ Community Church  
 Troop 86 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church  
 Troop 86 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church  
 Troop 8 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
 Troop 8 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
 Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church  
 Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church  
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 Troop 131 First UMC of Franklin  
 Troop 131 First UMC of Franklin  
 Troop 248 Franklin Rotary Club at Noon  
 Troop 248 Franklin Rotary Club at Noon  
 Troop 82 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Franklin 2nd Ward  
 Troop 82 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Franklin 2nd Ward  
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 Troop 82 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Franklin 2nd Ward  
 Troop 286 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Thompsons Station 2nd Ward  
 Troop 37 LDS Church-Nashville Stake-Old Hickory Ward  
 Troop 37 LDS Church-Nashville Stake-Old Hickory Ward  
 Troop 37 LDS Church-Nashville Stake-Old Hickory Ward  
 Troop 399 LDS Church-Nashville Stake-Sunset Ward  
 Troop 226 St Matthew Catholic Church  
 Troop 48 Trinity Church

Joshua Quinn Conover  
 Nicholas Xavier Nash  
 Caleb Stephen Fauth

## Trail of Tears

Zachary Ryan Fox  
 Jeffrey Darin Pendergrast  
 Alexander Jesse Childs  
 Braxin Arry Carico  
 Dexter James Saupe  
 Ethan Copass Lifferth  
 Clark Edward Endsley  
 Marshal Dylan Treanor

## Upper Cumberland

Carson Young Evans  
 Brodye Dodson Stevens  
 Ethan Laryne Conley  
 Colby Lane Norrod  
 Nicholas Andrew Kesterson

## Walton Trails

Trenton Gage David Shores  
 Joseph Carl Fowler  
 Mathew David Cook  
 Hunter Lane Granstaff  
 Michael Jordan Bayne  
 Samuel Coy Freedom Roberts  
 Weston Parker Knott

Troop 48 Trinity Church  
 Troop 48 Trinity Church  
 Troop 297 Westview United Methodist Church

Troop 441 Concerned Citizens Group  
 Troop 340 First UMC of LaVergne  
 Troop 106 First UMC of Murfreesboro  
 Troop 291 LDS Church-Murfreesboro Stake-West Fork Ward  
 Troop 291 LDS Church-Murfreesboro Stake-West Fork Ward  
 Troop 291 LDS Church-Murfreesboro Stake-West Fork Ward  
 Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna  
 Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna

Troop 170 Algood United Methodist Church  
 Troop 20 Heavenly Host Lutheran Church & School  
 Troop 20 Heavenly Host Lutheran Church & School  
 Troop 331 Livingston First Christian Church  
 Troop 156 St Michael's Episcopal Church

Troop 367 Carthage United Methodist Church  
 Troop 360 Dillon Cabinet and Millwork, Inc  
 Troop 360 Dillon Cabinet and Millwork, Inc  
 Troop 434 First Presbyterian Church of Lebanon  
 Troop 434 First Presbyterian Church of Lebanon  
 Troop 434 First Presbyterian Church of Lebanon  
 Troop 206 Immanuel Baptist Church





# UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

NOVEMBER 14, 2020

University of Scouting is a supplemental training opportunity for all adult Scout leaders. It is the only time during the year where you can find, all in one place, the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas. Whether you are new to the program or a veteran of many years, the University provides interesting courses in Cub Scouting, Scout BSA, Adventure and leadership training for Venturing and Sea Scouting, elective courses applicable across the Scouting programs and District operations courses. For 2020, we will be hosting In-Person Classes and will also be providing Virtual Class options. The event is scheduled for November 14, 2020 and the Doubleknot Registration link is set to go live in early September at [www.mtcbasa.org/TrainingCourses/University-of-Scouting](http://www.mtcbasa.org/TrainingCourses/University-of-Scouting)

## NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experiences that they can use in their home troop, crew, or ship and in other situations demanding quality leadership.

This training integrates the best of modern leadership theory with Scouting. Through activities, presentations, challenges, and discussions, NYLT participants are engaged in a unified approach to leadership, using a wide range of activities events, games, and adventures.

Our 2020 courses were a huge success with 71 Scouts completing the course. Course # 1 was under the direction of Rick Di Silvio, Course Director; Pete Palmieri and Virginia Mayfield serving as Assistant Course Directors. The Senior Patrol Leader was Cooper Palmieri who was supported by nine other outstanding youth staff. Course # 2 was led by Andy Daniels, Course Director; Michael Moore, Robby Eirerson and Misty Butts serving as Assistant Course Directors. The Senior Patrol Leader was Wyatt Foutch who was supported by nine other outstanding youth staff.



"The most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness in the lives of others."

-Robert Baden-Powell



### SHOOTING SPORTS DAYS

DATE:

September & October

Great for new Scout families

Safety Precautions Apply

### CUB SCOUT DAYZ AT BOXWELL

DATE:

October 10, 2020  
October 17, 2020  
October 24, 2020  
October 31, 2020

COST: \$30

Additional \$7 per extra meal

### TRICKS & TREATS AT YOUR DOORSTEP

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 9TH

COST: \$30

Additional \$10 for shipping

For more information visit our website at

Shooting Sport days - [mtcbasa.org/CubScoutOpportunities/Shootingsportsdays](http://mtcbasa.org/CubScoutOpportunities/Shootingsportsdays)

Cub Scout Dayz - [mtcbasa.org/CubScoutOpportunities/CubScoutDayz](http://mtcbasa.org/CubScoutOpportunities/CubScoutDayz)

Tricks & Treats at your Door Step - [mtcbasa.org/CubScoutOpportunities/CubScoutsatyourdoorstep](http://mtcbasa.org/CubScoutOpportunities/CubScoutsatyourdoorstep)



## SCOUTS BSA

### MERIT BADGE DAYS AT BOXWELL

DATE:

October 3 - 4, 2020

COST: \$35

For more information

[mtcbasa.org/meritbadgedays](http://mtcbasa.org/meritbadgedays)

# COUNCIL STAFF GETS SWEATY AT BOXWELL RESERVATION

Staff members from the Middle Tennessee Council put in some sweat equity at Boxwell Reservation on July 23. Camping Director, Jason Flannery, organized the day which was productive even despite a massive thunderstorm. A lot of painting was done inside. Projects included the painting of signs, the Camp Stahlman and Camp Craig staff lounges, benches at the Chapel, the inside of Cub World's dining hall and several bathroom doors. The STEM Center was also cleaned out. All of the work was done safely while social distancing and wearing facemasks when that was not possible.

Warioto District Executive, Andrew Weisbrot, said, "The staff workday allowed me to give back and help make Boxwell look even better while connecting with my co-workers, jamming out to music, and learning more about everyone throughout the day." Merilee Doughten-Scott, Central Area Assistant, added, "It was my first visit to Boxwell, and I truly enjoyed my time there. I was able help by painting benches at the Chapel while seeing for myself what the kids get to enjoy during camp. I hope we can do this again."

More team building was done over lunch at Camp Stahlman and everyone left feeling a sense of accomplishment.



# Scouts OF THE YEAR

We are seeking nominations to be considered for "Scout of the Year". Please visit our website at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/scout-of-the-year> to download the form and nominate a Scout that has demonstrated exceptional Scout spirit, leadership, heroism, community service or citizenship, either in his/her Scout unit or personal life. We will select one Cub Scout, one Scouts BSA, one Venturing Youth, one STEM Scout and one Sea Scout/ Explorer to represent the Council. Each youth must be registered in a pack, troop, crew, ship or post within the Middle Tennessee Council at the time of nomination. Should you wish to nominate more than one Scout, please complete a separate form for each nominee and mail or e-mail it by October 9, 2020 to MTC Marketing Committee c/o Zach Ross - PO Box 150409, 3414 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215 - email: [zross@mtcbsa.org](mailto:zross@mtcbsa.org) or call 865-405-0267.

The Scouts of the Year will be featured throughout the entire 2021 Scouting year, including a video showcasing their accomplishments. These Scouts will be recognized at the annual Patron Luncheon on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 before an audience of 1,000 community and civic leaders, and they will also be presented in Jet Trails magazine, Scout Shorts on-line, and other MTCBSA publications.

## Save The date 2021 Friends of Scouting Patron Luncheon

**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Renaissance Nashville Hotel

611 Commerce St. Nashville, TN 37203

**2021 Friends of Scouting Campaign Chair**

Jay Hollomon - Founder and Chief Operating Officer - Vaco, LLC

**2021 Nashville Patron Luncheon Chair**

Jeffrey R. Balsler, M.D., PhD - President & CEO, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Keynote Speaker

**JOHN C. MAXWELL**

*#1 New York Times bestselling author, speaker, coach, and leader*



John C. Maxwell is a #1 New York Times bestselling author, speaker, coach, and leader who has sold more than 33 million books in fifty languages. He has been called the #1 leader in business and the most influential leadership expert in the world.

His organizations - the John Maxwell Company, the John Maxwell Team, EQUIP, and the John Maxwell Leadership Foundation—have translated his teachings into seventy languages and used them to train millions of leaders from every country in the world. A recipient of the Horatio Alger Award and the Mother Teresa Prize for Global Peace and Leadership from the Luminary Leadership Network, Dr. Maxwell influences Fortune 500 CEOs, the presidents of nations, and entrepreneurs worldwide.

For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kevin McMurrian, Director Finance, at 615-516-9065 or [kmcmurrian@mtcbsa.org](mailto:kmcmurrian@mtcbsa.org)

# 2020 SPORTING CLAYS FUN SHOOT

The 18th Annual MTC Sporting Clays Fun Shoot was a huge success. Under the leadership of Rick Archer and the event committee we raised over \$75,000 to support Middle Tennessee Scouting programs. Youth from around the Council got to participate in this event for free because of the generosity from sponsors. Specials thanks to the major sponsors Piedmont Natural Gas and the Jack C. Massey Foundation.

## MAJOR SPONSORS



**JACK C. MASSEY  
FOUNDATION**



## The Middle Tennessee Council would like to recognize and thank the following 2020 Eagle Club Members



### PLATINUM EAGLE CLUB (\$25,000 & ABOVE)

- |                                           |                                                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Advance Financial*                        | Ingram Charities                                                    | Troop 31 |
| Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund           | Dr. Philip M. and Mrs. Pamela K. Pfeffer and the Pfeffer Foundation |          |
| Andrew Wayne Byrd                         | Justin and Valere Potter Foundation                                 |          |
| Community Health Systems, Inc.            | Joe V. Russell                                                      |          |
| CoreCivic                                 | Trails End Popcorn                                                  |          |
| Deborah & C.A. Craig II Family Foundation | Jeanette Travis Foundation                                          |          |
| Carl and Connie Haley, Jr.                | Troop 1                                                             |          |
| Jay and Meredith Hollomon                 |                                                                     |          |

### GOLDEN EAGLE CLUB (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Andy Adams                    | Mark Emkes                    | Pinnacle Financial Partners      |
| Anne Potter Wilson Foundation | Gen Cap America, Inc.         | Publix Super Markets Charities   |
| Anonymous                     | C. Harris Haston              | Regions Bank                     |
| Anonymous*                    | HCA Foundation                | Ryman Hospitality Properties Fdn |
| Malcolm Baird                 | Damon Hinger                  | John and Kim Sunday              |
| J. B. Baker                   | Jack B. Turner and Associates | T & T Family Foundation          |
| BioTN                         | Jack C. Massey Foundation     | TCH Fort Foundation              |
| Stephen Elisha Blackmon, Jr.  | K2M Strategies, LLC           | UPS                              |
| George Summer Bryan           | Tab Kirkland                  | US Bank                          |
| Mark Buchanan                 | Jennie and Rob McCabe         | Walmart Stores                   |
| Care Line                     | Perdue Farms, Inc.            | Wright Tree Service              |
| EBS Foundation                | Piedmont Natural Gas          |                                  |

### EAGLE CLUB (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Robert Adams                                  | Guaranty Home Mortgage Corp*   | Carolyn Rambo*                       |
| Roy Alexander                                 | Ambassador Bill Hagerty        | Regions/AmSouth Trust                |
| American Banknote Corporation                 | John Harney                    | Reinhart Food Service*               |
| Anonymous*                                    | Bobby Harris*                  | John Roe*                            |
| Anonymous*                                    | Aubrey Harwell, Jr.            | Rogers Group, Inc.*                  |
| Averitt Express, Inc.                         | Trey Harwell                   | Ron Shafer                           |
| Baron Construction                            | Charles Hawkins Company, Inc.* | In memory of Booty Reed*             |
| Craig Becker                                  | Scott Heard                    | Skanska USA                          |
| Carl and Karen Bengtson                       | Waymon Hickman                 | Rick Smith                           |
| John Bettis*                                  | Dr. James E.K. Hildreth        | George Stadler                       |
| Tom Black*                                    | David and Sarah Ingram         | Stuart Speyer                        |
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| John Bruns                                    | JRN, Inc.                      | Bill Sullivan                        |
| John Bright Cage, MD                          | Vance and Tracy Lackey*        | Rick Swanson                         |
| In memory of David Carrigan*                  | Richard F. LaRoche, Jr.        | Tennessee Titans                     |
| Russ Connelly                                 | John Lea, MD                   | Troop 11                             |
| Curb Records                                  | John Lee, Jr.*                 | Troop 75*                            |
| Dollar General                                | LifePoint Church               | Troop 87                             |
| Felix Eckhardt*                               | Mack Starks Linebaugh, Jr.     | Troop 121                            |
| Emergency Physicians of St. Thomas Rutherford | Joe and Sybil Long             | Trousdale Turner Correctional Center |
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| Amanda Greene*                                | Hill McAlister                 | Steve Underwood                      |
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| John Dallas Ferguson                          | Kevin Monroe                   | Ken Weaver                           |
| First Farmers & Merchants Bank*               | Steve and Laura Morris         | James Guy White II                   |
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| First Horizon Bank Matching Gift              | Richard S. Olszewski           | Wilson County Motors                 |
| Sam Franklin, III                             | Michael O'Malley               | Richard Willis                       |
| Mark Freeland, DDS                            | Pack 223                       |                                      |
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| Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gordon                  | Bob Webb and Gail Plucker      |                                      |
| Gordon Food Service                           | Cary Watson Pulliam, MD        |                                      |
|                                               | David Raiford, MD              |                                      |

\* New Member of Eagle Club





# BUILDING FOR THE NEW CENTURY

A Campaign for Boxwell Reservation

## HONORING OUR VETERANS AT THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY GATEWAY

The Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America, is proud that Scouting experiences at Boxwell Reservation have encouraged youth to go on to serve our country in the armed forces. In honor of their dedication and sacrifice, we plan to recognize Boxwell alumni who are veterans, as well as those currently in the military, as part of the new 100th Anniversary Gateway.

The new entrance Gateway will mark the threshold into the camp and will:

- ◆ Include staging steps for troops, packs and visitors to gather for photos;
- ◆ Include a gate that can be locked when camp is not in session;
- ◆ Include a turn-around for cars that are not entering the camp;
- ◆ Represent an iconic structure that will highlight the new century for Boxwell Reservation.

Funding has been secured and construction will begin in late fall 2020 to be completed spring 2021. We need the help of the Middle Tennessee Council community to gather information about qualifying Boxwell Scouting alumni.

This effort is being led by William B. Hickman, Major General, US Army (Retired). General Hickman, an Eagle Scout who was a member of Troop 114 in Columbia, Tennessee, spent many summers as a youth at Boxwell. He shares that, "I am proud to serve as Chair of the effort to recognize our veterans. Selfless service, dedication, commitment, and servant leadership are all traits of our military service members and the foundation for these leadership traits are taught to Scouts at Boxwell. This is a fine way to recognize that connection."

If you or someone you know attended Boxwell Reservation as a youth and went on to serve in the military, please contact Linda Carter, Associate Development Director, at 615-463-6335 or [lcarter@mtcbsa.org](mailto:lcarter@mtcbsa.org) and provide the following information: Name, year(s) attended Boxwell (if known), unit and city (if known), branch of the military, rank and email address or phone number. Thank you for your help.



ALBERT LEO MENEFEЕ, III

SHOTGUN RANGE

## BOXWELL SHOTGUN RANGE DEDICATED TO ALBERT L. MENEFEЕ, III

Albert Leo Menefee, III  
 Father, Friend, and Sportsman  
 Albert believed that Scouting provides the avenue to a well lived life; the values of Scouting were his values. Albert's relationship with God spanned not just his church, but God's Cathedral: the great outdoors. He put the needs of others before himself. Albert was a gentleman, a man of his word - in his eyes, a promise was sacred. Albert lived by the Boy Scout Motto: Be Prepared!  
 Dedicated August 2020

On Thursday, August 27, 2020, the Middle Tennessee Council dedicated the new shotgun range at Boxwell Reservation in memory of Albert L. Menefee, III. Family, friends and Council leadership were on hand for the dedication. Dr. John Bright Cage, Council President, Larry Brown, Scout Executive, Andrew Byrd, Executive Board member and Mr. Menefee's brother-in-law, and two of Mr. Menefee's children, Ben Menefee and Dr. Hannah Menefee Dudney, provided comments and stories.

Dr. Cage shared, "Albert personified the values of the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life. He was always ready to help others, giving of his time to assist the Council in providing shooting sports experiences to youth that fulfilled the promise of outdoor adventure made to all Scouts."

Mr. Menefee was known in Middle Tennessee community as a conservationist and avid sportsman. Mr. Byrd shared that Scouting meant so much to Mr. Menefee. He was a Scoutmaster and even hosted a Council jamboree on his farm in Williamson County. He was instrumental in directing generous support through the Justin and Valere Potter Foundation to Friends of Scouting and other projects that furthered the mission of Scouting. "We are grateful that we could be a part of The Building for the New Century: A Campaign for Boxwell Reservation in supporting efforts to renovate and replace key facilities at the camp. Albert's grandfather, Jet Potter, started the family's history of giving to Scouting and the Council office in Green Hills is named for him," said Mr. Byrd.



# 2020 MTC EXTRAVAGANZA GOING VIRTUAL!

**NOVEMBER 5, 2020**

On Thursday November 5th, the Middle Tennessee Council will host the 20th Annual Extravaganza and for the first time the event will take place virtually. The Extravaganza raises funds for local Scouting programs in Middle Tennessee. The Extravaganza will display auction items for you to bid on including: destination vacation stays, dining experiences, sports outings and memorabilia, jewelry, apparel and so much more!

The Extravaganza will still offer a few special items that will be streamed live for the event.

Sponsorships are available and include special advertisement opportunities on the MTC auction website.

- **Troop Level at \$1,000** (company logo displayed on event home page)
- **Bronze Level at \$1,500** (company logo and company website link displayed on event home page)
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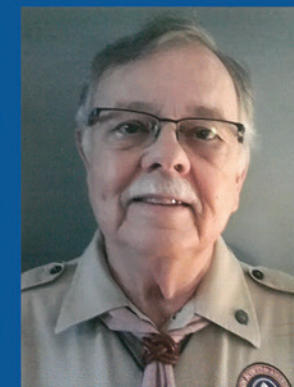
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