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# JETTIN' TRAILS

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Dear Middle Tennessee Council Scouting Family,

The future of Scouting programs in Middle Tennessee is very bright. The Middle Tennessee Council has been the fastest growing Boy Scout Council in the nation over the last two years (a 3,612 youth increase in this time period). The number of adult volunteer leaders also continues to grow with 6,312 registered leaders serving over 18,600 youth.

The Council's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) initiatives have been very successful. Over 344 new families have joined Scouting because of the STEM focused programs. These programs still teach the core values of Scouting: Citizenship, Leadership, Character Development and Mental and Physical Fitness.

In 2017, the Middle Tennessee Council conducted a survey with over 1,000 Scouting families. The results were impressive. Over 97% of Scouting families agreed or strongly agreed that "I feel my son's Scouting experience will help him become successful as an adult". A complete listing of the survey results can be found on page 13.

As we approach the 100th Anniversary of the Middle Tennessee Council in 2020, it is great to know that families see the value of Scouting programs and want to ensure their children have a positive Scouting experience.

We are grateful for all you do to ensure Scouting's success.

Yours in Scouting,

Steve Blackmon  
Council President

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Scout Executive

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# WINTER CAMP

# Boy Scout Winter Camp



## Webelos Winter Camp

With a 9 degree temperature, our brave Webelos Scouts got to go to Hawaii during camp. Over 280 Webelos Scouts camped out in the elements this year. They had a lot of fun looking for the Lost Hawaiian Treasures, learning about the big island, and video chatting with Scouts from Hawaii. There was also some great food, plenty of HOT chocolate, and they even tried some Spam. The Webelos Scouts were able to earn four activity adventures towards their Arrow of Light. Go ahead and mark your calendars for the 2019 Webelos Winter Camp "Night at the Museum" on January 6, 2019. You never know what adventure will come to you.

2017 Boy Scout Winter Camp was a huge success, as we finally had our first true WINTER Camp. With temperatures dipping below freezing and single digit temps, the Boy Scouts came prepared and had a great time as they looked for the GOLDEN Ticket. More than 650 Scouts enjoyed the fun and excitement at camp, as some worked on their Railroading merit badge, Horsemanship, and all the Citizenships required for Eagle Scout. We want to thank the Order of the Arrow Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge, Thomas Stout, and Mark Withers for all they did to make this great event happen.



## Klondike Derby 2018



The eighth annual Klondike Derby was held at Latimer Reservation the weekend of February 16-18, after being rescheduled from January due to weather. This year's Derby was chaired by George Huttick. George and the VOA put together a very exciting weekend. Over 95 Venturers and Leaders participated in this year's Derby. Eleven sleds began the race and all finished the race. Excellent efforts by all that participated!!!! Temperatures ranged between 30 and 60 degrees. It poured rain on Saturday, and the mud was thick.

Just before the turn of the century, gold prospectors traveled the sub-zero reaches of Alaska by dogs and sleds. They camped out in all kinds of winter weather, and therefore needed adequate survival skills, which they learned from native Eskimos. Scouting has incorporated this theme in the Klondike Derby. The point of the Klondike Derby is to make Venturers and Sea Scouts use their heads, to put their Scouting skills to work in the field, to demonstrate teamwork and Scout spirit, and to have fun in the outdoors in the winter. The First Place Team was Crew 1 "The Meme Machine". Congratulations!

Begin making plans now to attend the ninth annual Klondike Derby in 2019.





# CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMPS

[WWW.MTCBSA.ORG](http://WWW.MTCBSA.ORG) TO REGISTER

20 DAY CAMPS

*SURVIVING THE ADVENTURE*

The Middle Tennessee Council and the local district in your community are excited to offer you a Day Camp that is in your area. The camps offer various types of activities which may include archery, arts and crafts, BBs, field sports, nature, Scout skills and many other themed activities. This type of camp will be conducted during daylight hours or late afternoon in your communities for your Scouts.



**TWENTY DAY CAMPS TO CHOOSE FROM**

For Scout who will be entering 1st - 5th grade in the fall of 2018

VISIT [WWW.MTCBSA.ORG](http://WWW.MTCBSA.ORG)

TO FIND THE CAMP THAT FITS YOUR FAMILY NEEDS.

**COST: \$80 before April 6, 2018  
\$90 April 7 - May 4, 2018  
\$100 after May 4, 2018**

To ensure a successful and safe Day Camp Program for our Cub Scouts, volunteers are needed to staff program areas and guide the Cubs. No experience is necessary! Cub Packs must provide a minimum of one BSA registered volunteer each day for every four Scouts attending from your pack.

FOR ALL CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMPS, \$25 DEPOSIT FEE WILL BE TRANSFERABLE BUT NO REFUNDS. FOR DAY CAMP THE \$25 DEPOSIT WILL INSURE YOU A SPOT AND A T-SHIRT

## RESIDENT CAMPS TIME MACHINE WORLD TRAVELERS

Our Resident Camps at Boxwell Reservation Cubworld are a unique, non-stop fun, camping experience for your young Scouts. These summer camping opportunities at Cubworld are sure to make unforgettable family memories. All you need to bring is your family and gear! We provide the program, food, tent, cot, and an awesome staff. This year's theme is TIME MACHINE WORLD TRAVELERS.

### GEAR UP FOR THE FUN!!!!

- ARCHERY
- BB GUN
- CANOEING
- DODGE BALL
- FISHING
- GAGA BALL
- SAILING
- SWIMMING

### WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

For Scouts who will be entering 4th- 5th grade in the fall of 2018

- SESSION 1: JUNE 11-14
- SESSION 2: JUNE 18-21
- SESSION 3: JUNE 25-28
- SESSION 4: JULY 9-12

**COST:**  
Registered Scout: \$130 before April 6, 2018  
\$150 April 7 - May 4, 2018  
\$160 After May 4, 2018  
Guest (Adult/Siblings) \$40

### CUB RESIDENT CAMP

For Scouts who will be entering 1st - 3rd grade in the fall of 2018

- SESSION 1: JUNE 15-17
- SESSION 2: JUNE 22-24
- SESSION 3: JUNE 29-JULY 1
- SESSION 4: JULY 6-8

**COST:**  
Registered Scout: \$ 90 before April 6, 2018  
\$110 April 7 - May 4, 2018  
\$120 After May 4, 2018  
Guest (Adult/Siblings) \$40



BRING A NON SCOUT FRIEND to our Summer Camps to receive this COOL TOY!!!!







**KAYAKING**



**RIFLE SHOOTING**



**WATER SKIING**



**SHOTGUN SHOOTING**



**ZIP LINES**



**SAILING**

**CALLING ALL BOY SCOUTS AGES 11 THROUGH 18!!!!!! CHECK THIS OUT... WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE THIS MUCH FUN?** WITH ALL OF THIS, AND MORE ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM, WHY WOULD YOU GO ANYWHERE ELSE?

**NEW PROGRAMS FOR 2018**

**New Tomahawk Range** at archery range of each camp.

**New Aquatic Recreation Water Inflatable:** Foxtrot (Stahlman) and Rokit (Craig)

**Gaga Ball** at Stahlman and Craig

**2018 SUMMER CAMP**

BOXWELL RESERVATION

**WEEK 1: JUNE 10-16**

**WEEK 2: JUNE 17-23**

**WEEK 3: JUNE 24-30**

**WEEK 4: JULY 1-7**

**WEEK 5: JULY 8 -14**

The Middle Tennessee Council Boy Scout summer camp offers more than 60 Merit Badges, including nine Eagle Scout required Merit Badges, along with many other fun and adventure activities.

**COST**

In Council: \$ 295.00 Out of Council: \$320.00

**2018 STEM MERIT BADGES**



Traffic Safety  
(2018 New Merit Badge)



Drafting  
(2018 New Merit Badge)



Animation



Chemistry



Engineering



Electronics



Electricity



Nuclear Science



Robotics

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SUMMER CAMP PLEASE VISIT OUR COUNCIL WEBSITE AT [WWW.MTCBSA.ORG](http://WWW.MTCBSA.ORG).**

**FOR REGISTRATION CONTACT US AT [CAMPING@MTCBSA.ORG](mailto:CAMPING@MTCBSA.ORG)**



**STEM PROGRAM**



**CYCLING**



**JET SKI PROGRAM**



**RAPPELLING**



**MUSIC PROGRAM**



**ORIENTEERING**



# Middle Tennessee Council Is proud to present the

(7/1/2017 - 12/31/2017)

# 2017 Eagle's Nest



## Black Fox

Tyler David Vaughn Troop 128 Sparta First United Methodist Church  
 Aaron Gage Lawson Troop 175 Rotary Club of Sparta  
 Robert Howard Lane Troop 875 Friends of Edgar Evins

## Cherokee

John Robert Schremmer Troop 74 Madison Church of Christ  
 Paul Gavin McCoy Troop 75 Hendersonville First UMC  
 Dylan James Castle Troop 133 Shackle Island Fire and Rescue  
 Adam Matthew Loney Troop 133 Shackle Island Fire and Rescue  
 Kyle Ray Warfield Troop 133 Shackle Island Fire and Rescue  
 Austin Blake Toungette Troop 157 Community Church  
 Michael James Turnage Troop 182 First Baptist Church of Goodlettsville  
 Hunter James Pendergrass Troop 200 Connell Memorial UMC  
 Jared Andrew Boston Troop 262 Dalewood United Methodist Church  
 Sean Allen Boston Troop 262 Dalewood United Methodist Church  
 Tate Kendel Bennett Troop 270 LDS Church-Madison Stake-Goodlettsville  
 Nicholas Alexander Tackett Troop 324 LDS Church-Madison Stake-White House Ward  
 Garrett Allen Crabb Troop 406 Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
 John Frederick Burgdorf Troop 413 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville  
 Gordon Douglas Carroll Troop 413 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville  
 John Harrison Moulton Troop 413 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville

## Cogioba

Larry Lance Dorsey III Crew 223 Tennessee Gun Country  
 Jack Thomas Dellinger Troop 101 Army Aviation Association America  
 Colton Lee Jernigan Troop 305 Erin United Methodist Church  
 Wren Alexander Campbell Troop 365 Sango United Methodist Church  
 Joshua Andrew Gramlick Troop 365 Sango United Methodist Church  
 John Ralph Jones Troop 365 Sango United Methodist Church  
 Philip Lindsey Long Troop 365 Sango United Methodist Church  
 Heath Anthony Marcom Troop 365 Sango United Methodist Church  
 William James Andrews Troop 501 Dover Kiwanis Club  
 Ethan Joshua King Troop 521 PACAT, INC  
 Bradley Darryl Nelson Troop 522 Dotsonville Community Center  
 William Hunter Baubieri Troop 522 Dotsonville Community Center  
 Anakin James Baublitz Troop 525 New Providence Civitan Club  
 Adam James Riley Troop 525 New Providence Civitan Club  
 James Frank Turrissi III Troop 525 New Providence Civitan Club  
 Jacob Aaron Kostansek Troop 560 LDS Church-Hopkinsville Stake-Clarksville 1st Ward  
 Alexander Rogers Troop 562 Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing

## Dan Beard

Matthew Michael Murrell Crew 3006 Nashville Armory  
 Ethan Reed Bagwell Troop 285 Crieveewood UMC Mens Club  
 John Simon Heeran Troop 285 Crieveewood UMC Mens Club  
 Chaitanya M Konjeti Troop 285 Crieveewood UMC Mens Club  
 Aaron Michael Anderson Troop 480 LDS Church-Nashville Stake-Smith Springs Ward  
 Jackson Pierce Mayo Troop 1161 Hillcrest United Methodist Church

## David Crockett

Austin Bradley Wimberley Troop 193 LDS Church-McMinnville Stake-Fayetteville Ward  
 Freddie Lee Glass Troop 264 Henryville United Methodist Church  
 Allen Scott Alcorn, Jr Troop 461 Prospect Baptist Church

## Duck River

Chase Brown Delk Troop 111 Kiwanis Club of Columbia Inc  
 Samuel Patrick Heldman Troop 111 Kiwanis Club of Columbia Inc  
 Matthew Thomas Howell Troop 111 Kiwanis Club of Columbia Inc  
 Isaac Edward Wood Troop 111 Kiwanis Club of Columbia Inc  
 Nathan Tucker Harvill Troop 114 First UMC of Columbia  
 Billy Gene Carrigan Troop 154 First United Methodist Church  
 Christian Shaun Corbin Troop 154 First United Methodist Church  
 Benjamin David Hatcher Troop 154 First United Methodist Church  
 Daniel Amis Trammell Troop 154 First United Methodist Church  
 Matthew William Lacy Troop 267 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Linden Ward

Cameron Joseph Hartley Troop 352 Chapel Hill Lions Club  
 Joseph Mack O'Bryant Troop 1529 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Spring Hill Ward  
 Evan Ryan Lindsey Troop 1855 Rippavilla Plantation

## Elk River

William Thomas Henley Troop 185 Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
 Jalen Edward Walker Troop 185 Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
 Jonathan Bennett Wallace Troop 185 Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
 Zachary G Adams Troop 332 Hillsboro United Methodist Church  
 Bailey Jackson McLean Troop 332 Hillsboro United Methodist Church  
 Christopher Noah Beckstead Troop 336 LDS Church-McMinnville Stake-Tullahoma Ward  
 Eli Wilder Dean Troop 336 LDS Church-McMinnville Stake-Tullahoma Ward  
 Samuel Woodrow Dean Troop 336 LDS Church-McMinnville Stake-Tullahoma Ward  
 James Kobe Simmons Troop 390 Shelbyville Optimist Club  
 Jesse Aaron Smotherman Troop 390 Shelbyville Optimist Club  
 William Stone Ralston Troop 699 Community Lions Club  
 John Bradley Edens Troop 736 LDS Church-Murfreesboro Stake-Shelbyville Ward

## Hermitage

Aaron Jacob Strohmeier Troop 30 Andrew Price Memorial UMC  
 Nathaniel Derrick Widick Troop 263 Hermitage Presbyterian Church  
 Colton Andrew Wilson Troop 341 Gladeville United Methodist Church  
 Karol Alexander Szumski Troop 911 Grace United Methodist Church  
 Gregory Alexander Herzer Troop 1204 St. Stephen Catholic Community  
 Jacob Daniel Stritzinger Troop 1204 St. Stephen Catholic Community  
 Thomas Alexander Wehby Troop 1204 St. Stephen Catholic Community

## Highland Rim

Robert Colton Lee Troop 76 24 Church  
 Jackson Allen Webb Troop 76 24 Church  
 Wyatt Joseph Allen Troop 96 Burns Volunteer Fire Department  
 Cameron Edward Manor Troop 96 Burns Volunteer Fire Department  
 Jonathan Ellis Duke Troop 126 David Day Construction LLC  
 Matthew Chase Armstrong Troop 458 Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department  
 Lennon Dunn Matthews Troop 458 Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department  
 David Anthony Hickey Troop 571 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Dickson Ward  
 Tristen Andrew McClure Troop 593 St James Episcopal Church  
 William Austin Travis Troop 593 St James Episcopal Church  
 John Winston Boyle Troop 641 Charlotte-Fagan United Methodist Church  
 Zachary Ryan Hicks Troop 641 Charlotte-Fagan United Methodist Church  
 Benjamin Thomas Koivula Troop 641 Charlotte-Fagan United Methodist Church  
 Jameson Riley Singleton Troop 987 Family Readiness Group

## James E. West

Xavier Nalty Mellon Troop 11 Christ the King Parish Council  
 Thomas James Pagonis Troop 11 Christ the King Parish Council  
 Owen Hargitt Burns Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Henry Adam Caver Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 William Albert Caver Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Clifford Fondren Harrison Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 William Samuel Thomas Hileman Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Guy Bradford Holladay Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 George Spencer Lloyd Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Jackson Lancaster Long Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Owen Warner Lowe Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 John Downing Preston Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Larkin Delavaux Rhinehardt Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 William Edward Cunningham Sell Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Jonathan Samuel Sink Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Andrew Brawner Smith Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 George Zachary Smith Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Colin Patrick Snell Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Joseph Dennis Spear Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church  
 Dalton Daniel Greer Troop 55 Christ Presbyterian Church  
 Joshua Harold Honeycutt Troop 55 Christ Presbyterian Church  
 Joseph Warren Domenico Troop 87 Belle Meade United Methodist Church

Brendan Joseph Gallagher Troop 87 Belle Meade United Methodist Church  
 Evan Owens Brandon Troop 92 Woodmont Christian Church  
 Samuel Bradley Dillard Troop 93 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
 Ian Benjamin Glasgow Troop 93 Forest Hills United Methodist Church  
 Elijah Luke Espinal Troop 121 Woodmont Baptist Church  
 Levi Robison Carter Troop 217 First Presbyterian Church of Nashville  
 Dillon Maxwell Morrissey Troop 217 First Presbyterian Church of Nashville

## Nashboro

Owen Cooper Gillam Troop 3 East End United Methodist Church  
 Matthew Young Harley Troop 3 East End United Methodist Church  
 Lubos Radovan Koudelka Troop 3 East End United Methodist Church  
 William Parker Beech Troop 1914 Cathedral of the Incarnation

## Natchez Trace

Nolan Patrick Anderson Troop 1 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 Raphael Favero Antunes Fortuna Troop 1 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 James William Nixon Troop 1 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 Tucker Malone Smith Troop 1 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 Carter Evan Thweatt Troop 1 Brentwood United Methodist Church  
 Christopher Thomas Lee Troop 5 New Hope Community Church  
 Bennett William Cooper Troop 8 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
 John Mason Graumann Troop 8 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
 J. Davis Heard Troop 8 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
 Brace Hall Barber II Troop 13 Christ Community Church  
 Austin Hunter Hamill Troop 13 Christ Community Church  
 Isaac Edward Hubbard Troop 13 Christ Community Church  
 Joshua Bryant Price Troop 13 Christ Community Church  
 Samuel Robert Vesely Troop 13 Christ Community Church  
 James David Wall Troop 13 Christ Community Church  
 Camden Whitehead Troop 13 Christ Community Church  
 Nicholas Sean Cullen Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church  
 Joshua Robert Dreussi Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church  
 James Edwin Hinesley Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church  
 William Bentley Tobens Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church  
 Benjamin Alan Weaver Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church  
 James Tanner Welch Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church  
 Logan James Zukas Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church  
 Loy Jarrett Schionning Troop 48 Trinity Church  
 Christopher Joseph Grissim Troop 86 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church  
 Vincent George Morales Troop 86 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church  
 William Hatcher Ryan Troop 86 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church  
 Jackson Earnest Charles Troop 130 Berry's Chapel Church of Christ  
 Nathaniel William Cress Troop 130 Berry's Chapel Church of Christ  
 Nicholas Cooper Grummon Troop 130 Berry's Chapel Church of Christ  
 Michael Karl Nawrocki Troop 130 Berry's Chapel Church of Christ  
 Samuel Harrison Smith Troop 130 Berry's Chapel Church of Christ  
 Nathaniel Richard Solsvig Troop 130 Berry's Chapel Church of Christ  
 Wyatt John Grupa Troop 131 First UMC of Franklin  
 Carter Allen Burke Troop 135 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin  
 Dylan James Mathew Troop 135 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin  
 Zachary Fleming McLain Troop 135 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin  
 John Walter Molpus Troop 135 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin  
 Austin Logan Barber Troop 137 Fourth Avenue Church of Christ  
 Joshua Denton Gordon Troop 137 Fourth Avenue Church of Christ  
 Brian J Spock Troop 181 New River Fellowship  
 Samuel Ladd DeCoster Troop 226 St Matthew Catholic Church  
 Carson Edward Reisinger Troop 226 St Matthew Catholic Church  
 Carter Dustin Helquist Troop 286 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Thompsons Station 2nd Ward  
 Bryson Tyler Jenkins Troop 298 Nolensville First United Methodist Church  
 Garrett Mikiel Smith Troop 298 Nolensville First United Methodist Church  
 Ryan James McGuire Troop 418 Holy Family Catholic Church  
 Cole Joseph Fletcher Troop 444 Bethlehem United Methodist Church  
 Kenneth Christopher Hawkins Troop 444 Bethlehem United Methodist Church  
 Robert Bailey Weatherford Troop 444 Bethlehem United Methodist Church  
 Ryan James Hollister Troop 563 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Thompsons Station 1st Ward

Joshua Phillip Steele Troop 747 Otter Creek Church of Christ  
 Sean Vance Smith Troop 1913 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Franklin 3rd Ward  
 Trevor Kim Smith Troop 1913 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Franklin 3rd Ward

## Trail of Tears

Aiden Troll Corey Troop 123 Eagleville Lions Club  
 Jacob Nelson Cobb Troop 197 Fellowship United Methodist Church  
 Luke William Connor Troop 197 Fellowship United Methodist Church  
 Christopher Jaylon Curtis Troop 197 Fellowship United Methodist Church  
 Jake Alan Duke Troop 197 Fellowship United Methodist Church  
 David Benjamin Johnson Troop 197 Fellowship United Methodist Church  
 Trevor Michael Rawlins Troop 197 Fellowship United Methodist Church  
 Xyan Lee Clary Troop 340 First UMC of LaVergne  
 Peyton Thomas Dean Troop 340 First UMC of LaVergne  
 Brian Christopher Gardner Troop 340 First UMC of LaVergne  
 Marshall Durham Hedges Troop 340 First UMC of LaVergne  
 Maxwell Alan Binkley Troop 374 Blackman United Methodist Church  
 Samuel Nelson Reed Troop 374 Blackman United Methodist Church  
 Alexander Thomas Smith Troop 374 Blackman United Methodist Church  
 Benjamin Robert Blaylock Troop 398 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club  
 Braden Michael Henderson Troop 398 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club  
 Wesley Edwin Nance Troop 398 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club  
 Colton D. Richardson Troop 398 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club  
 Thomas Sutton Smith Troop 398 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club  
 William Bryce Gard Troop 416 First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro  
 Luke Donavon Love Troop 416 First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro  
 Alan Alton Harrell Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna  
 William Patrick Sweeney Jr Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna  
 William Austin Blair Troop 441 Concerned Citizens Group  
 Ethan Thomas Harper Troop 441 Concerned Citizens Group  
 Bailey James Leeke Troop 1108 St Pauls Episcopal Church  
 Christian Gabriel Smith Troop 1108 St Pauls Episcopal Church  
 Daniel Jacob Wendt Troop 1108 St Pauls Episcopal Church

## Upper Cumberland

Tyler Nathanael Buck Troop 20 Heavenly Host Lutheran Church & School  
 Michael Joseph Cody Troop 20 Heavenly Host Lutheran Church & School  
 Dylan Anthony Johnson Troop 20 Heavenly Host Lutheran Church & School  
 Arliss Jamison McGugin Troop 20 Heavenly Host Lutheran Church & School  
 Pete Ryan Randolph Troop 20 Heavenly Host Lutheran Church & School  
 Jaylon Amos McDonald Troop 354 First Baptist Church of Livingston  
 Nathan Isaiah Stewart Troop 355 Algood Cumberland Presbyterian Church

## Walton Trail

Stephen Tomas Clifford Troop 127 R D Tippett Truckline  
 Charles William Marrder Troop 293 College Hills Church of Christ  
 Ethan Troy Robertson Troop 293 College Hills Church of Christ  
 Nathan John Rowlett Troop 293 College Hills Church of Christ  
 Christopher Wayland Floyd Troop 360 Dillon Cabinet and Millwork, Inc  
 Cameron Louis Hall Troop 360 Dillon Cabinet and Millwork, Inc  
 Guy Conner Hatley Troop 360 Dillon Cabinet and Millwork, Inc  
 Zachary Ryan Patton Troop 360 Dillon Cabinet and Millwork, Inc  
 Colter Thomas Smith Troop 405 Lafayette Rotary Club  
 Caleb Michael Durham Troop 643 First UMC of Lebanon  
 David Blake Billings Troop 748 LDS Church-Cookeville Stake-Lebanon 1st Ward  
 Ethan River Dredge Troop 748 LDS Church-Cookeville Stake-Lebanon 1st Ward

## Warioto

Juna Jabot Bess Troop 144 First United Methodist Church of Springfield  
 Stephen Michael Fulton Troop 151 Highland Chapel Union Church  
 McCaw Weston Johnson Troop 151 Highland Chapel Union Church  
 Mark Alexander Love Troop 151 Highland Chapel Union Church  
 Dylan Alexander Jarrett Troop 459 American Legion Post 206  
 Kevin Wayne Perfect Troop 459 American Legion Post 206



# EAGLE SCOUT'S CORNER

## Ali Al-Magsosi, Boy Scout of Troop 169

All across America each year, thousands of Life Scouts plan and prepare to conduct an Eagle Scout work project on their path to earning the Eagle Scout rank. While most of these projects are remarkable in their own right, one can always find projects that go beyond the normal. One such project was conducted by Ali Al-Magsosi of Troop 169, sponsored by St. Johns United Methodist Church in the Nashboro District. Ali's project itself is not unlike many others, in that he decided to create a thinking/memorial garden at his church. But the motivation behind this project is remarkable, and we felt it worth sharing, as shared by Ali himself...

"For my Eagle Scout project, I decided to do a thinking/memorial garden at our church in memory and to honor one of my best friends and fellow Scouts, Francis Douge. Francis and I were in Cub Scouts together for a few years before joining Troop 169. We became great friends. I learned early on that Francis had Hemophilia, a bleeding disorder, but this disorder never slowed him down. In November of 2015, Francis was diagnosed with AML, Acute Myeloid Leukemia. He went through chemo, had a bone marrow transplant, and seemed to be recovering. However, in June 2016, while our troop was at summer camp at Boxwell, Francis passed away from pneumonia due to complications from a compromised immune system.

Not only did Francis enjoy being an active member of Scouts, but he was also a great leader in service projects, including Scouting for Food, Memorial Day Flag Ceremonies, Beaver Day clean-ups, caroling at a nursing home, passing out goodies at Titans football games, helping with the church spaghetti dinner, neighborhood celebration day and bake sale, helping create a new park hiking trail as part of a fellow Scout's Eagle project, raking leaves for elderly neighbors, and volunteering for two different 5K races. He loved helping the community. So when it came time for me to decide what I wanted to do for my Eagle project, I knew I wanted to honor Francis and his love of service for others in some way while giving back to my church and community."

Congratulations, Eagle Scout candidate Ali Al-Magsosi, and thank you for showing us all what the Scout Oath and Law truly mean.



## Cameron Morgan, Boy Scout of Troop 413

One can never be certain of two things in life: who might have an impact on your life, and whose life you might impact. Such was the case for Life Scout Cameron Morgan of Troop 413, sponsored by First Baptist Church of Hendersonville in the Cherokee District. Cameron told his Scout leaders, "This guy came and talked to my school and he was homeless. He said that someone came by one day and handed him some money and gave him a place to stay, and he got back on his feet." This chance encounter moved Cameron in

such a way that he decided to focus his Eagle Scout project to benefit someone that required the same kind of assistance.

Cameron began researching various ideas that could benefit those less fortunate, and learned that transportation was a leading factor hindering many in getting out of the poverty cycle. With further research, Cameron talked with his Eagle Scout advisor and was introduced to a local facility known as Grace Place Ministry, Inc. The idea behind Grace Place is helping homeless women and children get back on their feet by assisting them to transition from temporary to permanent housing. However, one thing often needed to make this work is reliable transportation, which can be a very costly investment for most of these moms.

After reviewing the project with his Scout leaders and working out the details, Cameron set out to secure five donated cars to provide the shelter. Working with dealerships, donors, and Christian Brothers Automotive, a company that has offered their services to certify the cars road-ready, Cameron has taken on this incredible project. The first ladies to receive their vehicles were simply amazed, and Cameron is well on his way to earning his Eagle Scout rank.

MTC is proud to recognize the efforts of Eagle Scout candidate Cameron Morgan, and we salute you for taking the Scout Law beyond the spoken to the practical.

# 2018 FALL RECRUITMENT



The Middle Tennessee Council wants to make the Scouting experience the best it can be for Scouts and Volunteers alike. To help make this happen, we offer a number of services and resources online. We also have many different items that you will be able to utilize for your unit promotions this fall. All of the items will be available to check out and download at [www.mtcbsa.org](http://www.mtcbsa.org) in early July.

- ◆ 4x8 Banners
- ◆ Large Yard Signs
- ◆ Join Cub Scout Poster
- ◆ Join Cub Scout Flyer
- ◆ Join Boy Scout Flyer
- ◆ Stickers
- ◆ Cub Scout Parent Orientation Guides – for parents at the sign up nights.
- ◆ Cub Scout Parent Orientation Guides – for parents at the sign up nights - Spanish Version.
- ◆ New Den Leader Guide

If you would like more information about these items and how to get them for your unit's marketing purposes, please contact your District Executive or Dylan Theg at (615) 383-9724; [Dylan.Theg@Scouting.org](mailto:Dylan.Theg@Scouting.org).

## Scouting is FUN and ADVENTURE with a purpose ...

Local Scouting programs are developing positive outcomes in our youth. In March of 2017, more than 1,000 local Scout parents participated in a Scouting outcomes survey and this is what they had to say ...

### PARENTS OF SCOUTS "STRONGLY AGREED" AND "AGREED" THAT

- 97.70% ⇒ I feel my son's Scouting experience will help him become successful as an adult
- 94.47% ⇒ My son's leaders really care about him and encourage him to do well in school
- 97.24% ⇒ My son has opportunities to participate in service projects that support our community because of his Scouting involvement
- 94.94% ⇒ Scouting has taught my son new interests and skills that he probably would not have learned anywhere else
- 96.20% ⇒ I/We spend time with our son working on Cub Scout Advancements together and attend Cub Scout activities as a family
- 97.20% ⇒ My son learns and respects the environment through his participation in Cub Scouts



# SCOUTS OF THE YEAR

In March of 2020, the Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America (MTCBSA) will celebrate 100 years of building character in young people. Many of our Scouts today are leading the nation, voyaging into space or working on the next scientific breakthrough...nonetheless, they are all individuals with great moral character and good citizens.

Every year, the Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America goes through several applications to select their "Scouts of the Year"!

This year we are happy to announce the following five individuals who have gone above and beyond, and proven themselves to be true products of Scouting.



## CUB SCOUT OF THE YEAR

*Micah Carter, Cub Scout (Wolf) of Pack 340*

On September 24, 2017, 8 year old Micah Carter survived the Burnette Chapel shootout in Antioch, TN. Micah, under the instruction of his grandmother, acted heroically and protected his family and fellow church members in the midst of the chaos when the shooting broke out. Micah, along with his sisters and a few other children, were ushered into a private room by his grandmother for safety. Micah placed a blockade against the main door using a couch and table. He went above and beyond to protect his family by calming and comforting his younger siblings into silence to prevent them from being noticed by the attacker. The Middle Tennessee Council is proud to select Micah Carter as the Cub Scout of the year.



## BOY SCOUT OF THE YEAR

*Jonathan Cockrell, Boy Scout (Life Scout) of Troop 262*

Portraying the spirit of Scouting, Jonathan Cockrell has overcome much in his life to get to where he is today. Jonathan exemplifies the Scout Law, but he has had to have the spirit of an overcomer to live by the law. The first eight years of his life were filled with all the opposite attributes of the Scout Law. After having lost his dad at the age of eight, Jonathan was fortunate to have his uncle David find him and move him to Nashville from Florida, and introduce him to Scouting. He began Cub Scouts as a Webelos. His life has literally been transformed by the Scout Law as he strives to live the Scout Oath and Law out in his daily life. Jonathan would not call himself a hero, but his grandmother does and credits Jonathan for saving her life. One day he was home alone with his grandmother when she fell and split her head open. Jonathan immediately put his first aid skills into action by applying direct pressure to his grandmother's head wound and remained incredibly calm as he reassured his grandmother, contacted 911, and called his uncle. The Middle Tennessee Council is proud to recognize Jonathan as the Boy Scout of the Year.



## VENTURER OF THE YEAR

*Amelia Berle, Crew 87*

Amelia Berle, a dedicated staffer at summer camp for several years has led council-level Kodiak, staffed NYLT, worked as youth staff at Woodbadge for years and served as NAYLE staff. Amelia was successful in making Crew 87 one of the most active crews in the area. She set expectations that other youth would want to earn awards - and they did.

Amelia has served on the Council and Area 6 VOA (Venturing Officers Association). She encourages others to earn their bronze, gold, and silver awards, and she tracks all the paperwork to ensure that they get recognition for their accomplishments.

Amelia is one of the few Venturers to have earned both Silver and Summit awards. She has also researched, designed and facilitated four Hornaday projects. Hard working, committed and a Scout through and through, the Middle Tennessee Council is proud to recognize Amelia as the Venturer of the Year.



## SEA SCOUT OF THE YEAR

*James MaGuirk, Ship 851*

Active in Scouting since 2007, James currently serves on the Middle TN Council Executive Board as the Council Boatswain, Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge Executive Committee as Induction Chairman, the Council Venturing Officer's Association as Vice President of Communications and is the Southern Region Sea Scout Quarterdeck Yeoman. He has served on staff at Boxwell Scout Reservation for four years, Middle Tennessee Council's Wood Badge course staff and the National Jamboree staff as a BSA Lifeguard.

James is a graduate of the prestigious Sea Scout SEAL course and National Youth Leadership Training. He is the recipient of the Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor from the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. James attended the 2013 National Jamboree and the 2015 World Jamboree. James continues to share Scouting with others by helping plan multiple Council events including Venturing Summit, the University of Scouting, Venturing Rendezvous, the Great Eclipse Campout, and the Pfeffer Regatta. James is an Eagle Scout and a proud member of Troop 747, Crew 299, and Ship 851. The Council is proud to recognize James MaGuirk as the Sea Scout of the Year.



## STEM SCOUT OF THE YEAR

*Isaac Stickles, Lab 3002*

Isaac Stickles is an astounding high school student and Scout, and a significant student leader who is a great example for his fellow peers. As a cancer survivor, Isaac has shared his Scout story with his peers about how STEM Scouts gave him a community of which to feel a part of. The STEM program taught him to work with others and shaped him to be an inspiring leader that we see today. Isaac is an impressive example of all things Scouting teaches, especially being kind and courteous. He is a very generous young man, even sharing his experience and lending his support to the younger Scouts during technically challenging labs. The Middle Tennessee Council is proud to recognize Isaac Stickles as the STEM Scout of the Year.



# UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



## Launch at Latimer April 20-22, 2018

Are you looking for something different to offer your Cub Scouts? Have you always wanted an opportunity to take your Pack to Latimer Reservation? Have you been wanting an opportunity to offer NOVA to your Scouts? Then Launch at Latimer is the event for you!

Launch at Latimer is a Cub and Family-styled event, which means the entire family is welcome to attend. Starting Friday, April 20th through Sunday, April 22nd – Wolves, Bears and Webelos will have the opportunity to work on their Science Everywhere and Out of This World NOVA Awards. NOVA is the STEM in Scouting Program that focuses Scouts on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Don't fret, we are also offering Stories in Shapes, as well as Curiosity & Intrigue Adventures, for Tiger Cubs.



## Memorial Day Flag Placement May 26, 2018 Middle Tennessee Cemeteries



Memorial Day means a lot of things to a lot of people. A day off work, the first day of summer. The holiday started back in May of 1868, but it became an official holiday in 1967. It started off as Decoration Day, a day to remember the fallen soldiers of the Civil War and to place flowers on the graves of the fallen. Over the years, it has been many things, but to the Boy Scouts of America it is a day of Remembrance. On the Saturday before Memorial Monday, over 1,200 Scouts come out to the Nashville National Cemetery and place over 36,000 American Flags on the markers of the fallen. The same thing takes place all over Middle Tennessee, at small battlefield cemeteries and larger cemeteries as well. Over 3,000 volunteers will mark the graves of our military heroes. When they have finished, the field of green with white stones becomes a symbol of America's freedom. Come out on May 26th this year and help honor the men and women who gave their all!!



## Eagle Scout, Venturing Summit Award and Volunteer Recognition Reception April 22, 2018 Lipscomb University - Allen Arena

The Annual Eagle Scout and Volunteer Recognition Reception will be held April 22, 2018 starting at 1:30 p.m. at Lipscomb University - Allen Arena. This year we will honor 2017's Eagle Scouts, Venturing Summit Award Recipients, Silver Beavers and our Eagle Honorees. All Scouts need to wear their field uniform (also known as Class A) or a coat and tie. All others, Business Casual. For any questions, please contact Tricia Cashon at 615-383-9724 or [pcashon@mtcbsa.org](mailto:pcashon@mtcbsa.org)

## Buffalo River Adventure at Grimes Canoe Base JULY 15-19, 2018

Summer time is almost here, and the heat will most certainly be part of the plans, but you can beat the heat and have a blast doing so! Join us during the week of July 15-19, 2018 for the Buffalo River Adventure at Grime's Canoe Base. This week-long adventure is just what summer calls for, as you can spend a week on the water cast fishing, canoeing, a steak dinner on Wednesday night, and having fun all week long! You will also be able to work on several merit badges, including camping, canoeing, and kayaking. We are only able to host the first 60 Scouts for this trip adventure, so be sure to register early. You can learn more about this exciting trip by heading to [mtcbsa.org](http://mtcbsa.org), under camping and outdoors for Boy Scouts. The deadline to register is July 1, 2018, so don't miss your opportunity for this awesome event!



## Venturing Rendezvous May 4-6, 2018 Boxwell Reservation

Middle Tennessee Council's Rendezvous weekend will be held on May 4-6 this spring at Boxwell Scout Reservation. Due to the date this event is held on, the theme will be Cinco de Mayo! There will be many crew competitions, theme related games, and high adventure activities. Mexican food and fiesta decorations are expected, and awards will be given out to the crews who bring their best! Trainings for both youth and adults will be available for those who need them. The elections for the 2018-2019 Venturing Officers Association will also be held this weekend.



## 2018 Popcorn Sale

The 2018 popcorn sale will begin on August 20 and end on October 19, 2018. The sale will host mystery houses once again, and have three "Show & Sell" Blitz weekends at your favorite Kroger's!

The MTC popcorn kickoff will be on Saturday, July 14, and Saturday, July 21, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Jet Potter Scout Service Center. Lunch will be served, so come learn about the fantastic 2018 unit sales incentives! A signup link will be posted on the Council's website at [www.mtcbsa.org](http://www.mtcbsa.org).

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







# TRAINED LEADERS MAKE FOR GOOD SCOUTING!!!

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Behind every good Scout Pack, Troop, Crew, Post and STEM Lab there are fully trained adult volunteers that help ensure the success of that group. Middle Tennessee Council has been at the forefront of Scout training for years, and we are here to help provide you continued opportunities for the best training available. Whether you are a new leader or have already been Scouting for years, you can always benefit from the training programs designed specifically for your Scout's age group.

## There are two methods to become a trained leader at MTC.

First, and perhaps the easiest, is to go to [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org) and register for an account. This will link all your current and future trainings to your account, which will follow you throughout your Scouting career. After setting up your account, or logging in for returning users, you will easily be able to access the full array of training available.

Second, and lots of fun, is to join in your District's "in person" trainings that are available during certain times of the year. The MTC website will provide the most current dates for trainings, and you can access that information at [www.mtcbosa.org](http://www.mtcbosa.org) under training .

### Below are current MTC training courses for which registration is already open:

Rappelling Training	April 13-15 or September 28-30
Unit Sailing	April 20-21
Powder Horn	April 27-29 and May 18-20
BALOO Training	May 4-5
OLS	May 4-5 or November 2-3
BB & Archery Training	May 12
NYLT	May 28 - June 2
Adult White Water Training	June 1-3
Youth White Water	July 27-29

Always be sure to check our website for the most recent updates. We are adding new dates and registration opportunities all the time...



**ALL REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS MUST COMPLETE THE NEW YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING BY OCTOBER 1, 2018**

Over the past two years, BSA has worked with experts in the field of child abuse to develop new training and resources that will further strengthen our ability to protect youth.

The new version of YPT contains valuable segments on bullying and digital privacy, in addition to addressing tough topics like youth-on-youth incidents.

#### What does this mean?

- All registered volunteers must complete the new YPT by October 1, 2018 regardless of when you completed the previous version.
- All former versions of YPT will expire on October 1st.
- New leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training prior to completing the registration process.
- There is no longer a different YPT for Venturing. All volunteers take the same training.
- The new Youth Protection training is valid for two years.
- Youth protection training is mandatory for any volunteer who participates in an outing lasting longer than 72 hours. This includes non-registered adults who are helping with summer camp. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.
- Units may not re-charter unless all adult leaders are current with YPT certification. Non-compliant adults will be dropped from the roster.

#### The only positions exempt from taking Youth Protection Training are:

- Institutional heads
- Adult partners in Tiger and Lion programs

This new YPT takes approximately 1 ½ hours to complete and includes 4 separate modules which run 20-30 minutes each. The final module is a quiz to test your understanding of policies and reporting methods. More information on Youth Protection barriers and policies can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>.

## Diamond Level Trained Unit



The Middle Tennessee Council has created an incentive for units that meet the 80% of leaders trained threshold. This recognition, known as The Diamond Level Award of Excellence, is available to any unit having at least 80% of their registered leaders complete YPT and their position specific training. Numerous Scout units have reached this goal, and we want to help your group do the same. Those Scouting units that achieve this recognition will receive a special certificate, a Diamond Level streamer, and will be highlighted in Volunteer Hall at the Jet Potter Council Service Center.





# 2018 Nashville Patron Luncheon was a Tremendous Success!!!

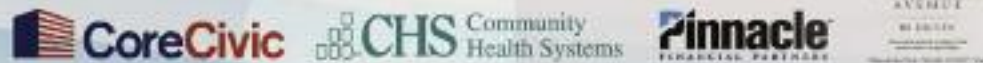
Over 800 Scouting supporters attended the 2018 Nashville Patron Luncheon on Thursday, March 1, at the Music City Center. The purpose of the Patron Luncheon is to highlight Scouting to the Middle Tennessee community and to recognize the five "Scouts of the Year" for their accomplishments. The luncheon program demonstrates how important our Scouting program is for young people and the positive difference Scouting can make in their lives. Brad Thor, #1 New York Times Best-Selling Author, gave an excellent message as the keynote speaker.

At the luncheon, participants were given an opportunity to invest in the Middle Tennessee Scouting programs. With the money raised during the luncheon, event sponsorships and the contributions that came in beforehand, the luncheon raised \$1,782,222. This is approximately \$105,000 more than last year!

The Middle Tennessee Council would like to thank the table hosts, event sponsors and investors who helped make the 26th Nashville Patron Luncheon a tremendous success.



## Major Sponsors:



# The 16th Annual Sporting Clays Fun Shoot

Clay Shoot LIVE Auction: Thursday, August 23rd - Jaguar/Land Rover Nashville  
Clay Shoot Day: Saturday, August 25th - Nashville Gun Club

The 16th Annual Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America's Sporting Clays Fun Shoot on Saturday, August 25th at Nashville Gun Club is a 100 target competitive round of sporting clays including shells, meals and prizes for a five member team.

This event is designed to provide you and/or your business and employees a morale/team building opportunity by sponsoring a five member team. Additionally, the local businesses also have the option of sponsoring a "YOUTH TEAM" which allows five youth members to participate in a highly-rated clay target shooting event.

As a kickoff and prelude to the Saturday Sporting Clays Fun Shoot, there is a Clay Shoot LIVE Auction on Thursday, August 23rd - Jaguar/Land Rover Nashville. Enjoy an evening of socializing over cocktails and appetizers and bid on unique hunting, fishing, travel experiences and much more...all to support Scouting in the Middle Tennessee area.

To shoot at this event and register a team of five shooters, or to sponsor a youth team, please contact Keka Majumdar at 615-463-6288.

## 2018 Middle Tennessee Council Fall Golf Classic!

Clean your spikes and knock the rust off your clubs for the Middle Tennessee Council's Fall Golf Classic being held on Tuesday, October 2 at the Hermitage Golf Course on the General's Retreat. The shotgun start will begin at 12:30 p.m. Proceeds from the golf tournament go directly to the Scouting programs of Middle Tennessee. The Save the Date card will be mailed out in April and sponsorships are available. For more information, please contact Kevin McMurrian at (615) 383-9724 or kmcmurrian@mtcbsa.org.

Special thanks goes to our 2017 sponsors who helped make the golf tournament a huge success!



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## 18th Annual BSA Extravaganza Tuesday, November 13, 2018 Hilton Garden Vanderbilt

This Extravaganza event is a fun evening of socializing in Nashville while you support and help build leaders in our youth! Kickoff your holiday shopping in November. Sip on delicious cocktails and satisfy your taste buds with heavy hors d'oeuvres! You will have an opportunity to bid on an array of 250+ SILENT and TEN very selective and unique LIVE auction items. This promises to be a night to be remembered, SCOUTS HONOR!

Admission: \$100 per person or \$200 per couple.  
\$50 for Young Professionals (new attendee ages 21-35 yrs.)

Additional corporate sponsorship opportunities are available starting at

- ◆ Troop level - \$1,000 (10 tickets)
- ◆ Bronze Level - \$1,500 (12 tickets)
- ◆ Silver Level - \$2,500 (16 tickets)
- ◆ Gold Level - \$5,000 (18 tickets)
- ◆ Platinum Level - \$10,000 (20 tickets)

Visit our website at [www.mtcbsa.org/extravaganza](http://www.mtcbsa.org/extravaganza) for more information and to view the updated list of auction items.

STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
For questions, contact Keka Majumdar at 615-463-6288





# Scouting Heroes



## Sherry McGugin

As a business owner and leader in Middle Tennessee, Sherry McGugin understands the importance of dedication and hard work, so Scouting is a natural fit for her vocation.

Sherry joined the Middle Tennessee Council Scouting program as many parents do, when she and her eldest son signed up for Cub Scouting in Putnam County. However, since that time, Sherry has proven herself to be a Scouting dynamo, and continues to excel as a Scout leader. Sherry has served in leadership roles for Scouting units, which include Den Leader for Tiger, Wolf and Bear dens, Pack and Troop Committee Member, Pack Committee Chair, Troop Assistant Scoutmaster, and Venture Crew Advisor. On the District and Council level, Sherry has also served on the Upper Cumberland District Committee as both Membership and Venturing Chair, Day Camp Director, Basic Adult Leadership Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Course Director, and Venturing Forum Commissioner.

Sherry's passion for Scouting has always been evident in her service. She has offered her leadership to numerous outdoor training programs, including Outdoor Leadership Skills (OLS), Kodiak, Kodiak X and many Wood Badge Courses. Sherry also led the inaugural Powder Horn class as the Course Director for the Middle Tennessee Council. And as if that were not enough, Sherry also serves on the National Venture Team in an advisory role.

Sherry, her husband Harry, and their four children, are all very supportive of the Scouting program in MTC. In addition to her service to Scouting, Sherry is very active in her community as a volunteer. We cannot think of a better person to salute as a true Scouting hero than Sherry McGugin!

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# Scouting Heroes



## Dr. Jeff Gordon

Those families from Dickson, Tennessee, having had children over the past couple of generations, are likely to recognize the name Dr. Jeff Gordon as their local pediatrician. During 1978, Dr. Gordon hung out his shingle in town, and up until a year ago, has

been helping children across the region. In addition to his extensive medical career, Dr. Gordon has been serving the youth in his community through Scouting as well.

As a youth, Dr. Gordon's father served our nation's military, and as such, traveled the world. During his time at a military base, Jeff recalls his father always making sure a Scout troop was there for the boys stationed with families at that base and the surrounding community, often serving as Scoutmaster for that troop. From his childhood, Jeff loved Scouting and the fun adventures they were able to enjoy. Clearly, this carried into his adult life, as Jeff has served in many Scout leader roles. From his early days in the Highland Rim District, Dr. Gordon has been a merit badge counselor, as well as having served on the District Committee as both Membership Chair and Nominating Chair. Jeff has been a member of the Executive Board of MTC, and provided leadership to the Friends of Scouting campaign in Highland Rim as FOS Chair for many years.

As a lifetime Scouter, Dr. Gordon believes a Scout should always give back to their communities, so it is no surprise that he is heading up the Jim Brent Wilkerson Heroism Award, an award created this year by the Highland Rim District. In 1982, Jim Brent Wilkerson of Centerville, Eagle Scout, was on a trip to Yellowstone Park. While visiting the falls, a lady fell into the water. Without regard for self, Jim dove in and rescued her, but in doing so, sacrificed his own life. This newly created heroism award will be presented to the Wilkerson family at the spring camporee of the Highland Rim District. MTC recognizes Dr. Jeff Gordon as a true Scouting hero for the continuing service to the youth of Middle Tennessee.



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