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2018 SCOUTS OF THE YEAR



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL

Dear Friends of the Middle Tennessee Council,

There are many exciting plans and events happening in the Middle Tennessee Council. We are encouraged that our youth participation continues to grow and based on survey responses from parents of Scouts, the impact of our programs continues to make a significant difference in the lives of young people. The future for Scouting is bright with over 7,300 new families joining Scouting units in the Middle Tennessee Council in 2018.

The Middle Tennessee Council is embarking on a \$12 million capital campaign to upgrade Boxwell Reservation so that many future generations of Scouts and families can experience outdoor programs at this iconic camp and setting. The campaign, which kicked off in November of 2018, has raised over \$2 million. The Craig Dining Hall renovations are complete, with almost \$500,000 invested in that project.

We are excited about the plans for the 100th anniversary of the Middle Tennessee Council in 2020 and the 100th anniversary of Boxwell Reservation in 2021. In the coming months, you will see updates on plans and celebrations for this iconic milestone.

In closing, we are proud of the commitment that our Scout leaders make in developing the youth of Middle Tennessee into the future leaders of our community, state and nation. We are so very grateful to everyone who helps impact lives through Scouting programs.

Yours in Scouting,

Carl Haley, Jr.
Council President

Karen Bengtson
Council Commissioner

Larry Brown
Scout Executive



2019 MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL PRESIDENT CARL HALEY, JR.



Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America is proud to welcome Mr. Carl Haley, Jr. as our 2019 Council President. Carl has been quite active as a part of the MTC Executive Board, having served as a past Friends of Scouting Chair, and Patron Luncheon Chair.

Carl Haley, Jr. is an entrepreneur and community leader who has impacted healthcare, transportation, hospitality and culture both in Nashville and across the state. Most recently, Carl has served as the president and CEO of Grand Avenue, a company he founded in 2009, designed to provide a premier ground transportation service for the greater Nashville area and beyond. While overseeing business development, operations, marketing and fleet management, Carl led Grand Avenue to become the largest ground transportation company in Middle Tennessee, serving over 3,000 clients with a staff of 55 members. Prior to leading Grand Avenue, Carl served as Executive Vice President of AIM Healthcare. Earlier in his career, Carl worked in law enforcement, and served the country as a U.S. Army Special Forces Green Beret.

Carl is a graduate of George Mason University, and resides in Nashville with his wife Connie. He serves on the boards of Cheekwood Botanical Gardens and Museum of Art, Tennessee Performing Arts Center, and the Nashville Symphony. In addition to his charitable board functions, Carl loves spending time with his grandchildren and working on his farm in Franklin. Middle Tennessee Council welcomes Carl to service as this year's Council President.

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BOY SCOUT & WEBELOS WINTER CAMP

BOY SCOUT WINTER CAMP was a big hit this year with 653 in attendance. This year's theme was "Scout Fall 007" as they worked on their spy badges. We offered more than 60 different merit badges to our youth, as well as a first-year program for the younger Scouts. Some of the merit badges included railroading, horsemanship, and Citizenship in the Nation, World and Community. In addition to a great camp menu, we had lots of fun with Dodgeball, Gaga Ball, escape room, shotgun shooting, polar bear plunge and game nights. We are honored and thankful to have the Order of the Arrow Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge at Boxwell as they had over 100 volunteers staff and ran this event by the Arrowmen. This event was chaired by David Thorton and Jack Adamson and they put on an amazing Winter Camp.

WEBELOS WINTER CAMP "Night at the Museum" was a huge success with our Webelos Scouts in the 4th and 5th grades. The staff did a wonderful job incorporating the theme into the program. Webelos were able to earn 4 adventures, play Gaga ball, shoot BBs, archery and more. Webelos Scouts and families made everlasting memories and survived another year of Webelos Winter camp as they worked towards their "Arrow of Light."

KLONDIKE DERBY 2019

The ninth annual Klondike Derby was held at Latimer Reservation the weekend of January 18-20. Special thanks to this year's Derby Chairman, George Huttick. George and the VOA put together a very exciting weekend. Over 115 Venturers and Leaders participated in this year's Derby with excellent efforts by all that participated! The weekend was very challenging with rain, ice, snow and plenty of mud. A decision was made by the leadership on Friday to cut the weekend short due to the weather forecast of ice and snow. However, it did not turn out to be as bad as anticipated with ice and snow, but rain and mud was the weather on Saturday.

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 winners at this year's derby were as follows:

- First Place – Ghostbusters Crew 170
- Second Place – 80's Fitness Crew 170
- Third Place – Power Wagon Crew 197

Congratulations!

Begin making plans now to attend the tenth annual Klondike Derby in 2020.



2019 Day Camp



Wacky Science STEM



The Middle Tennessee Council and the local districts in your community are excited to offer you a Day Camp in your area. We are offering day camps for Scouts who will be entering the first through fifth grades in the fall of 2019. Camp will offer various types of activities which may include archery, arts and crafts, shooting BBs, field sports, nature skills, and other STEM related activities, and will be conducted during daylight and late afternoon.

We are offering Day Camps for Scouts who will be entering in the 1st-5th grade in the Fall of 2019.

Visit www.mtcbsa.org/DayCamp

for DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS AND MORE INFORMATION.

To ensure a successful and safe Day Camp program for our Cub Scouts, Volunteers are needed to staff program areas and guide the Cub Scouts. 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.

CAMP FEES

\$90 by May 3, 2019

\$110 after May 3, 2019

\$50 deposit required at registration for all Cub Scout summer camps, and the \$50 Deposit Fee is transferable. For Day Camp, the \$50 deposit will ensure you a spot and a t-shirt.





NEW FAMILY SCOUTING AT CUBWORLD

CUB AND WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMPS ARE NOW COMBINED!

Our new Resident Camps at Boxwell Reservation-Cubworld offer a unique, non-stop, family fun camping experience for you and your Scouting Family. You will make unforgettable family memories at Cubworld with your Scout. All you need to bring is your gear; we will provide the program, food, tent, cot, mat, and an exciting experience. This year's theme is:

LEGOS: THE BUILDING BLOCKS TO THE FUTURE.

We have listened to your input and our summer camp will be an experience more cohesive for your family and Pack. You and your Pack will be able to camp at the same time during one of our eight (8) sessions of camp in the months of June and July in 2019! Please look at the dates to plan your summer of fun with the Middle Tennessee Council at Boxwell Reservation-Cubworld.

Your Scouts will be able to earn many adventure pins this summer. They will be able to play on the Pirate Ships, Castle, Fort, and the Native American Village. There will be opportunities to shoot BBs and arrows, go fishing, swimming, sailing, and canoeing, play Gaga Ball, DodgeBall and more! We hope to see you and your Pack at the new Family Summer Camp at Cubworld in 2019!



CAMP DATES

Session 1	June 10 - 12
Session 2	June 14 - 16
Session 3	June 17 - 19
Session 4	June 21 - 23
Session 5	June 24 - 26
Session 6	June 28 - 30
Session 7	July 5 - 7
Session 8	July 8 - 10

CAMP FEES

- Early bird fee by May 3, 2019
- ◆ Scout: \$110
 - ◆ Adult/Sibling: \$50
- After May 3, 2019
- ◆ Scout: \$150
 - ◆ Adult/Sibling: \$50

\$50 deposit required at registration for all Cub Scout summer camps.



Boxwell Reservation

Calling all Scouts BSA ages 11 through 18!

NEW PROGRAMS

**COWBOY
ACTION
SHOOTING**

*Experience
the Old West!*

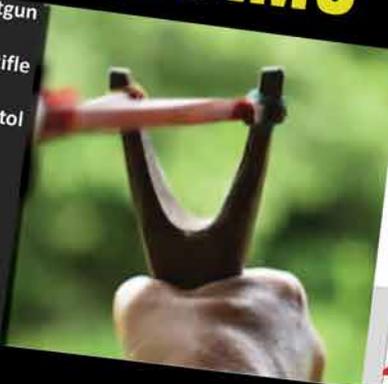
AT PARNELL



20 Gauge Shotgun

.22 Lever Action Rifle

.22 Revolver Pistol



BATTLE BOOTS

Advanced STEM Program



Create
Design
Build

Have FUN

2019 Summer Camp

BOXWELL RESERVATION

WEEK 1: JUNE 9-15

WEEK 2: JUNE 16-22

WEEK 3: JUNE 23-29

WEEK 4: JUNE 30-JULY 6

WEEK 5: JULY 7-13

The Middle Tennessee Council Scouts BSA Summer Camp offers more than 60 Merit Badges, including nine (9) Eagle Scout required Merit Badges, along with much more fun and adventure activities.

2019 CAMP

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FOR EACH CAMP AND
ACTIVITIES PROGRAM FOR SCOUTS BSA PLEASE VISIT OUR
COUNCIL WEBSITE AT WWW.MTCBSA.ORG



**BE A PART OF
BOXWELL RESERVATION
STAFF**

www.mtcbsa.org/campstaffopportunity

2019 Winter Camp

BOXWELL RESERVATION
&
LATIMER RESERVATION

DECEMBER 27-31, 2019

Winter Camp is truly a unique opportunity that allows Scouts to experience Boxwell Reservation and Latimer Reservation in a greatly diverse way. A Scout is able to earn merit badges and participate in activities that are not obtainable at summer camp, along with learning more about the Order of the Arrow.

Middle Tennessee Council Is proud

(7/1/2018-12/31/2018)



BLACK FOX

Jonathan Van Cranford	Troop 128	Sparta First United Methodist Church
Friedrich J.M. Dodge	Troop 347	Smithville Rotary Club & First UMC
John William Stephens	Troop 347	Smithville Rotary Club & First UMC

CHEROKEE

James Keith Biggs	Troop 74	Madison Church of Christ
Zachary Daniel Haag	Troop 133	Shackle Island Fire and Rescue
Cooper Joseph Long	Troop 133	Shackle Island Fire and Rescue
Garrett Ray Rowlett	Troop 133	Shackle Island Fire and Rescue
Robert Tanner Barrett	Troop 157	Community Church
William Jerald Barrett	Troop 157	Community Church
John Hunter Sexton	Troop 182	First Baptist Church of Goodlettsville
Henry Patrick Becker	Troop 254	City Road United Methodist Church
Connor Zachary Covington	Troop 406	Good Shepherd UMC
Dylan James Crabb	Troop 406	Good Shepherd UMC
Paul Matthew Gammon	Troop 406	Good Shepherd UMC
Matthew Isaac Janas	Troop 406	Good Shepherd UMC
Parker Grant Megginson	Troop 406	Good Shepherd UMC
Scott Andy Richardson	Troop 406	Good Shepherd UMC
Andrew Josef DuBois	Troop 413	First Baptist Church of Hendersonville
Cameron Bryce Morgan	Troop 413	First Baptist Church of Hendersonville
Hayden McGuire Redditt	Troop 413	First Baptist Church of Hendersonville
Mason Samuel Cropper	Troop 1440	Concerned Citizens of Sumner County

COGIOBA

Simon Patrick Stockton	Troop 125	Christ Lutheran Church
Nathan Alexander Empey	Troop 503	Hilldale Civitan Club
William Joseph Zirkle	Troop 503	Hilldale Civitan Club
Adam David Law	Troop 522	Dotsonville Community Center
David Alexander Keesler	Troop 546	Central Civitan Club

DAN BEARD

Anthony James Blash	Troop 4	South End United Methodist Church
James Steven Duncan	Troop 621	Lake Providence Baptist Church
Johnathan Chace White	Troop 1161	Hillcrest United Methodist Church

DAVID CROCKETT

Jacob Cade Downen	Troop 46	City of Lynnville
Aaron Matthew Lyon	Troop 357	Fayetteville Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Noelan Robert Alcorn	Troop 461	Prospect Baptist Church
Christian Alexander Davis	Troop 466	American Legion Post 130

DUCK RIVER

Luke Edward Perryman	Troop 103	Columbia Rotary Club
Luke William Reischman	Troop 114	First UMC of Columbia
Jonah Ammon Walker	Troop 267	LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Linden Ward
Gabriel James Harrod	Troop 322	Crowell Cabinet Shop
Garric Ray Harrod	Troop 322	Crowell Cabinet Shop
Ryder Hayze Talley	Troop 322	Crowell Cabinet Shop

ELK RIVER

Justin Blake Baker	Troop 184	First UMC of Winchester
Noah Andrew Brazier	Troop 185	Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Ryan Lee Warner Smith	Troop 332	Hillsboro United Methodist Church
Brandon Wesley DuBose	Troop 336	LDS Church-McMinnville Stake-Tullahoma Ward

Curtis Patrick Curry	Troop 390	Shelbyville Optimist Club
Jacob Thomas Uehlein	Troop 402	St Paul the Apostle Church

Anthony John Wonder	Troop 402	St Paul the Apostle Church
Mason Gage Ralston	Troop 699	Community Lions Club

HERMITAGE

Michael Blake Bengtson	Troop 150	American Legion Post 281
Benjamin Thomas Friddell	Troop 150	American Legion Post 281
Robert Timothy Barth	Troop 341	Gladeville United Methodist Church
Taylor Ford McKnight	Troop 342	St Philips Episcopal Church
Nicholas Emanuel Wells	Troop 342	St Philips Episcopal Church
Collin Randall Kennington	Troop 777	Hermitage Hills Baptist Church
Logan Scott Remmert	Troop 777	Hermitage Hills Baptist Church
Micheal Dalton Travis	Troop 777	Hermitage Hills Baptist Church
Timothy Joseph Dunn	Troop 911	Grace United Methodist Church
Vance Hampton Lackey, Jr.	Troop 911	Grace United Methodist Church
Zachary Douglas Smith	Troop 911	Grace United Methodist Church
Justin Tyler Phillips	Troop 1204	St Stephen Catholic Community
Christopher S. M. Wells	Troop 1204	St Stephen Catholic Community
Evan Clifton Pigg	Troop 2015	Grace Baptist Church

HIGHLAND RIM

Weston Spencer Abner	Troop 76	24 Church
Jackson Augustus Carr	Troop 76	24 Church
Andrew Machugh Hamilton	Troop 458	Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department
Drew Ethan Williams	Troop 458	Pleasant View Volunteer Fire Department
Matthew Lee Breese	Troop 593	St. James Episcopal Church
Connor Robert Moore	Troop 593	St James Episcopal Church
Jared Evan Armstrong	Troop 594	Pegram Church of Christ
Jacob Bradley Hicks	Troop 594	Pegram Church of Christ
Matthew Collier Hassell	Troop 641	Charlotte-Fagan UMC
Samuell Christian Hassell	Troop 641	Charlotte-Fagan UMC
William Elliot Sikes	Troop 987	Family Readiness Group
Seth Patrick Hasley	Troop 2011	First United Methodist Church
Andrew Joel Holmes	Troop 2011	First United Methodist Church
James Samuel Morris, III	Troop 2011	First United Methodist Church

JAMES E. WEST

Frank Thomas Chytil	Troop 6	St Henry's Catholic Church
Ian Christopher Johnston	Troop 6	St Henry's Catholic Church
Reagan D. B. Jordan	Troop 6	St Henry's Catholic Church
John Alexander Kaley	Troop 6	St Henry's Catholic Church
Raleigh Scott Berggren	Troop 31	St George's Episcopal Church
Peyton Livingston Brien	Troop 31	St George's Episcopal Church
Joseph Campbell Cook, IV	Troop 31	St George's Episcopal Church
Edwin Robertson Freeland	Troop 31	St George's Episcopal Church
Zachary Reynolds Nelson	Troop 31	St George's Episcopal Church
Graham Clark Shockley	Troop 31	St George's Episcopal Church
James Marshall Summar	Troop 31	St George's Episcopal Church
Frank Amalon Wilk, IV	Troop 31	St George's Episcopal Church
David Michael Dronsella	Troop 55	Christ Presbyterian Church
Nathan Michael Honeycutt	Troop 55	Christ Presbyterian Church
Collin Nathaniel Herold	Troop 87	Belle Meade United Methodist Church
Cole Kennon	Troop 87	Belle Meade United Methodist Church
Tyler Henry Schoenecker	Troop 92	Woodmont Christian Church
Maximillian Capeling	Troop 93	Forest Hills United Methodist Church
Cameron M. Stenhouse	Troop 92	Forest Hills United Methodist Church
Samuel M. Rajbundit	Troop 217	First Presbyterian Church of Nashville
Fletcher E. Sanderson	Troop 217	First Presbyterian Church of Nashville

d to present the 2018 Eagle's Nest

Pelham B. Bergesen Troop 92
William Harrison Bruns Troop 11
Samuel Lloyd Deckbar Troop 11

NASHBORO

Louis Trevor Minor Troop 219

NATCHEZ TRACE

Connor Eric Nystrom Troop 1
Nicholas Jahan Schultz Troop 1
Jess Asher Tabor Troop 1
John Edward Taggard Troop 1
Sean Tod Whelan Troop 1
Robert Braden Elmlinger Troop 8
Keenan Eric Jensen Troop 8
Daniel James Allen Troop 13
Ryan James Deck Troop 13
David Matthew Quillman Troop 13
Scott Robert Holdheide Troop 16
John Paul Kitchings, Jr. Troop 16
Caleb John Reed Troop 16
Jacob Donald Reed Troop 16
Zachary Walter Edgerton Troop 37

Henry Jackson Lifferth Troop 37

Tanner Jacob Parker Troop 37

Brady Aaron Myers Troop 48
Louis Anthony Marfone Troop 86
Thomas Samuel Awad Troop 130
Christopher A. D'Ambro Troop 135
Wyatt Shaw Fouch Troop 135
Zachary Comer Freels Troop 135
Mark Daniel Preston Troop 135
Zachary Pryce Williams Troop 135
Wiatt Cole Barber Troop 137
Austin Tyler Cushey Troop 137
Austin Taylor Newell Troop 137
Chilson Jacob Whittum Troop 137
Graham N. Ragsdale Troop 226
John Nealon Timoney Troop 226
Hayden Jakob Brammer Troop 248
Logan Theron Cooper Troop 248
Truman James McDaniel Troop 248
Christopher Michael Bartz Troop 298
Saitheeraj R. Thatigotla Troop 298
Skylar Alan Treece Troop 298
Holden Daniel Clark Troop 325

Alexander H. Stanworth Troop 325

Broner Wayne McCoy Troop 444
James Fell Robertshaw Troop 444
Spencer William Flake Troop 515

Woodmont Christian Church
Christ the King Parish Council
Christ the King Parish Council

McKendree United Methodist Church

Brentwood United Methodist Church
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Brentwood United Methodist Church
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
Christ Community Church
Christ Community Church
Christ Community Church
Epworth United Methodist Church
Epworth United Methodist Church
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Epworth United Methodist Church
LDS Church-Nashville Stake-
Old Hickory Ward
LDS Church-Nashville Stake-
Old Hickory Ward
LDS Church-Nashville Stake-
Old Hickory Ward
Trinity Church

East Brentwood Presbyterian Church
Berry's Chapel Church of Christ
First Presbyterian Church of Franklin
Fourth Avenue Church of Christ
St Matthew Catholic Church
St Matthew Catholic Church
Franklin Rotary Club at Noon
Franklin Rotary Club at Noon
Franklin Rotary Club at Noon
Nolensville First UMC
Nolensville First UMC
Nolensville First UMC
LDS Church-Nashville State-
Crockett Ward
LDS Church-Nashville State-
Crockett Ward
Bethlehem United Methodist Church
Bethlehem United Methodist Church
LDS Church-Franklin Stake
Fairview Branch

William Charles Bradley Troop 747
James Reed Burton Troop 747
Maxwell Steffan Garner Troop 747
Logan Michael Balsley Lone Scout

TRAIL OF TEARS

Robert William Schott Crew 284
Kevin Joseph Foley Ship 43
William Alexander Coode Troop 106
Blake Allen Jackson Troop 106
Zachary Nicholas Kindle Troop 106
Taye Molzen Anderson Troop 197
Benjamin Coleman Barnes Troop 197
Mason Bennett Bermudez Troop 197
Kevin John Dasch, Jr. Troop 197
Ethan Glenn Davenport Troop 197
Ryan Wilson House Troop 340
Jonathan O. Pendergrast Troop 340
Noah Patrick Boyd Troop 374
Collin Wesley Hauskins Troop 374
Parker Eugene Smith Troop 374
Houston David Sproles Troop 398
Christopher Davis Dunlap Troop 416
Benjamin P. Beauchene Troop 422
Jozef Dalton Butler Troop 422
John Maxwell Larsen Troop 422
Brandon Mark Sudbury Troop 422
Charlie Michael Benzy Troop 538
Joseph C. Cochran, III Troop 538
Ryan Michael Wiles Troop 538
Gaige Thomas Davis Troop 1108
William Ellis Stallings Troop 1108
Jared Nathaniel Anselmo Troop 3200

UPPER CUMBERLAND

Duncan Ross Dubois Troop 20
James Marcus Maulding Troop 170
Justin David Kirk Troop 191
Benjamin Harrison Reed Troop 371

WALTON TRAIL

Allen Joseph Cloud Troop 206
Lee Edison Gannaway Troop 206
John Francis Hamilton, III Troop 206
Wesley Alan Schell Troop 360
James Gregory Bass Troop 367
Elliott Martin McGuire Troop 405
Logan Alexander Elliott Troop 643
Caleb James Lander Troop 643
Jared Carson Carter Troop 748

WARIOTO

Joel Bryson Jones Troop 144
Reese Marshall Nicholson Troop 425
Peyton N. Thompson Troop 425
Joseph Keith Mollohan, III Lone Scout

Otter Creek Church of Christ
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Smyrna First United Methodist Church
VFW Post 8422 - Smyrna
First UMC of Murfreesboro
First UMC of Murfreesboro
First UMC of Murfreesboro
Fellowship United Methodist Church
First UMC of LaVergne
First UMC of LaVergne
Blackman United Methodist Church
Blackman United Methodist Church
Blackman United Methodist Church
St. Mark's UMC Men's Club
First Baptist Church of Murfreesboro
VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
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VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
St Rose of Lima Catholic Church
St Rose of Lima Catholic Church
St Rose of Lima Catholic Church
St Pauls Episcopal Church
St Pauls Episcopal Church
Smyrna Lions Club

Heavenly Host Lutheran Church & School
Algood United Methodist Church
Clay County Park Board
LDS Church-McMinnville Stake
Burgess Falls Ward

Friendship Christian School
Friendship Christian School
Friendship Christian School
Dillon Cabinet and Millwork, Inc
Carthage United Methodist Church
Lafayette Rotary Club
First UMC of Lebanon
First UMC of Lebanon
LDS Church-Cookeville Stake
Lebanon 1st Ward

First UMC of Springfield
First Presbyterian Church of Gallatin
First Presbyterian Church of Gallatin



2019 Silver Antelope Award Recipient



Congratulations to **GAIL PLUCKER** for being selected to receive the Silver Antelope Award for 2019, the highest recognition that the Southern Region can bestow upon a volunteer leader.

Gail has served Scouting for 23 years as an adult volunteer. She is married to Robert Webb and they are parents of Eagle Scout sons Collin Webb (28) and Graham Webb (24). Gail has been a Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos Leader, Pack Trainer and Committee Chair for Pack 6. She has been a Committee Member and Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 86 and served Troop 92 as a Committee Member and Committee Chair. She also served as a Day Camp Director, Roundtable Commissioner and District Commissioner. On the Council level, Gail served as Assistant Council Commissioner and Council Commissioner. In the Southern Region she served for two years as the Commissioner for Area 6 and is currently finishing up one year as an Assistant Regional Commissioner. She has been nominated to begin her term as the next Regional Commissioner in May 2019.

She is the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, District Award of Merit, Distinguished Commissioner's Award, Commissioner's Key, and served on the 2013 National Jamboree staff as well as faculty for both Commissioner and Southern Region weeks at the Philmont Training Center.

Created in 1942, the Silver Antelope Award is awarded to those persons who give extraordinary leadership in distinguished service to youth. This award recognizes registered Scouters for their noteworthy service of exceptional character provided within the region's territory. The presentation of the awards will be made during the Southern Region Recognition Luncheon of the B.S.A. National Annual Meeting on Friday, May 31st, in Aurora, Colorado.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)

May 27 through June 1
July 22 through July 27

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.

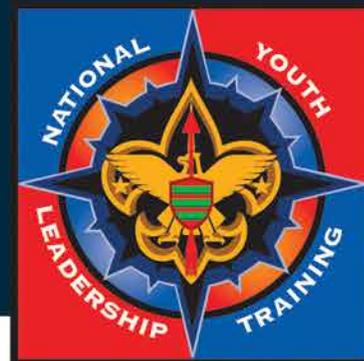
WHO ATTENDS NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING?

If you are a leader in your unit (e.g., senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, patrol leader, crew president, or ship boatswain) or are looking to serve in one of these positions, then NYLT is for you.

REQUIREMENTS

- Scouts BSA need to be at least 14 years old or 13 years old and completed the eighth grade, but not yet 18 by day one of the course. Venturers and Sea Scouts need to be at least 14 years old or 13 years old and completed the eighth grade, but not yet 21 by day one of the course.
- Live by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law always
- Be able to attend the entire course; day one begins at 11:00 AM and Final Day ends around 7:30 PM
- Attend the mandatory orientation meeting ten days prior to course
- Unit leader approval

The Middle Tennessee Council is offering two courses in 2019. The first is May 27 through June 1 and the second is July 22 through July 27. You must register online at www.mtcbsa.org/TrainingCourses/NYLT. The courses are filling fast, and we recommend registering today!



strengthening Youth through SCOUTS BSA



WELCOME, SCOUTS BSA MEMBERS!!!

On February 1, 2019, the Boy Scouts of America once again made history by creating Scouts BSA. This program remains the traditional core of the Boy Scouts of America, for youth in fifth grade through high school. Service, community engagement and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout.

For the first time in its 100+ year history, the iconic program of the Boy Scouts of America is open to young women as well as young men. Middle Tennessee Council has already chartered seven new Scouts BSA troops just this month, with plans to grow the program to more than 20 units by year end. The mission statement of the Boy Scouts is universal, and true for all members:

"The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."

Middle Tennessee Council remains one of the top Councils in the nation, and we look forward to continuing to provide top-notch programs and service to all of our members. Welcome to Scouts BSA, and welcome to your new adventure!



SCO



Luke Parker

CUB SCOUT PACK 1416

Living with the vision disorder of ocular albinism does not slow Luke down or hold him back! He loves the adventure of Scouting and participates in all activities even with the challenges the condition presents. He works extra hard so that he can attend every meeting. He always does his best and strives to live by the Scout Oath and Law.



Ali Al-Magsoosi

BOY SCOUT TROOP 169

Troop 169 lost one of their Scouts, Francis Douge, to acute myeloid leukemia while the Troop was at summer camp. Francis was Ali's best friend. Even while grappling with his own grief, Ali showed great leadership to keep the Troop together and help them recover from the tragedy. Ali's positive attitude and attention encouraged the boys to grieve collectively and move ahead with the Troop's Scouting programs. Even today, after receiving his Eagle, Ali continues to give back to his Troop.



OUTS OF THE YEAR

In March of 2020, the Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America 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.

Each 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 four individuals who have gone above and beyond, and proven themselves to be true products of Scouting.

Stephen Mason

BOY SCOUT TROOP 2015

Stephen has demonstrated unwavering Scout spirit! He was born with spina bifida, a disability that requires the use of crutches and a wheelchair, which limits his ability to participate in strenuous physical activity. But, from day camps as a Cub Scout to camping and canoeing as a Boy Scout, Stephen has always taken part in all Scout activities. He is motivated, determined, persistent and an outstanding example of Scout spirit!



Christopher Jaylan Curtis

VENTURER CREW 197

Chris is an extraordinary young man who has worked hard to be successful in academics, band, service as a Cadet Captain in JROTC, and as a Scout. Chris is an Eagle Scout who serves as a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and formerly as a Senior Patrol Leader, in addition to many other leadership roles. He is the secretary of his Venturing crew and serves as the Chapter Chief for Order of the Arrow. Chris has attended high adventures at Philmont, The Summit and Sea Base. Chris aspires to attend West Point to pursue a career in the military and eventually become an intellectual property attorney.



UPCOMING EVENTS



LAUNCH AT LATIMER

APRIL 12-14, 2019

For more than a decade, Middle Tennessee Council Scouting families have been enjoying the newest addition to our camps, Latimer Reservation. The more than 1,500 acre camp and facilities are nestled among the pristine wilderness of the Cumberland Plateau, near Spencer, TN.

Though Latimer was designed for older Scouts as a high adventure base, the Launch at Latimer weekend is designed for our Cub Scouts and their families! This family-styled event, which means the entire family is welcome to attend, will offer NOVA and STEM in Scouting programs, shooting events such as bow and arrow and BB guns, and general outdoor fun. We will also have fun events for your Tiger and Lion Cubs as well, so plan to join us for this awesome weekend of fun at Latimer Reservation!

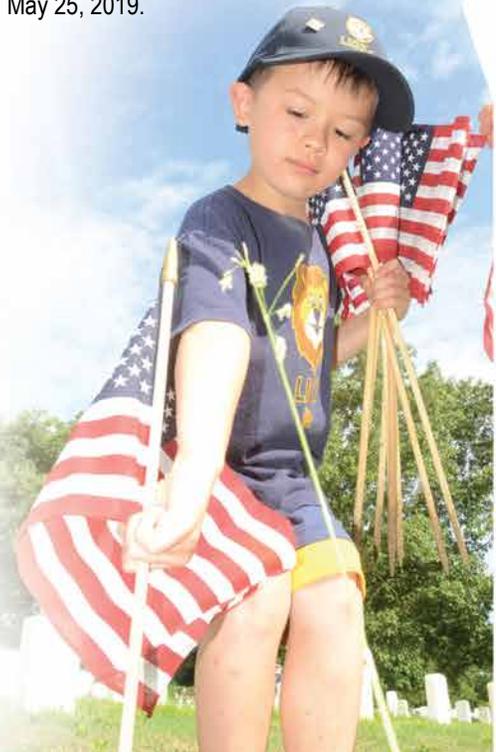
More information for this event can be found at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/CubScoutOpportunities/LaunchatLatimer> or contact Ron Turpin at rturpin@mtcbsa.org



MEMORIAL FLAG PLACEMENT

MAY 25, 2019

For most, the mention of Memorial Day conjures images of spring cookouts, warm weather and outdoor fun, and spending time with family and friends. However, we should always take time to remember those service men and women that gave their lives so we have those opportunities mentioned. At the conclusion of the Civil War, in 1868, citizens began placing memorial decorations on the graves of fallen soldiers. Nearly 100 years later, Congress declared this memorial an official holiday, establishing Memorial Day as a National event. The Boy Scouts of America has long since taken time to remember each and every soldier that gave their life for our country, in service to our freedoms. 2019 will certainly include an emotional and patriotic celebration at each of the National Cemeteries across the Middle Tennessee Council. Nearly 40,000 American flags will be placed on the grave markers of fallen heroes, both in memory and honor of their service to this country. Come and share this amazing memory with your Scout on May 25, 2019.



& ACTIVITIES



Scouts BSA OPPORTUNITIES

Middle Tennessee Council has numerous and exciting activities for your Scout to participate in throughout the year. From camping to canoeing, shooting sports to sailing, and everything in between, you can plan your entire Scouting calendar around the facilities we provide.

Aquatic sports are always a welcomed event during the hot, summer days, and we have tons of fun for your Scouts! You can canoe down the Buffalo River with our crew at Grimes Canoe Base, located near Linden, TN. Camp is open from April 1 through November 1 each year, and offers lots of fun for Scouts and their families.

Shooting sports are available in different varieties at our camp facilities, depending on the age of the Scout. Cub Scouts can enjoy BB guns, archery, and sling shots at Council sponsored events. Scouts BSA have opportunities to enjoy clay target shooting, along with .22 rifle shooting, and more. The Venturers will be able to participate in both pistol range shooting, along with black powder events at Boxwell and Latimer Reservations. We offer numerous trainings throughout the year for range officers, basic firearms safety, and much more.

Perhaps you are a little more adventurous, and you prefer climbing or rappelling for your fun. We offer an awesome rappel tower at Boxwell, and natural cliffs at Latimer. Again, you will want to have leaders that have been through the official BSA rappelling training program, offered twice yearly.

More information about all of our year round-programs are available at mtcbsa.org, and you can also find links there to register for all of our camping facilities. See you at camp!



VENTURING & SEA SCOUT OPPORTUNITIES

The Venturing and Sea Scout programs in Middle Tennessee Council are ready for a fantastic year of fun! High school youth ages 14-21 can participate in either group throughout the year, and while there, they can join in these awesome events...

REGATTA/RENDEZVOUS WEEKEND will take place on **MAY 3-5, 2019** and will feature 3 fun-filled days of adventures on the waters surrounding Boxwell Reservation! Crews will bring their own camping gear and meals to prepare, and they will compete with one another to see who will reign supreme on the high seas.

For more fun on the water, join us on **AUGUST 24, 2019** to float the Ocoee River in East Tennessee for the **VENTURING RAFT TRIP!** We will face class III and IV rapids as we raft one of America's most supreme white-water locations. Plan to get an early start, as we will hit the water at 8:00am and spend the better part of the day rafting the Ocoee.

For those youth looking to gain further leadership skills, MTC offers the **VENTURING VISTA!** This is the yearly leadership training for Venturers, Sea Scouts and adult leaders. Join us at beautiful Latimer Reservation near Spencer, TN, on **SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2019** for this fun, yet challenging, leadership training course. More information will become available this summer as the event draws closer.



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THE 2019 NASHVILLE PATRON LUNCHEON WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!



On Thursday, February 21, 2019, over 900 Scouting investors converged on the Music City Center to attend the 2019 Nashville Patron Luncheon. The annual luncheon highlights Scouting in Middle Tennessee, the Friends of Scouting Campaign, and recognized our four 2018 Scouts of the Year. A special thanks goes to George Stadler, founding member of HMS Capital Management, LLC, for serving as the 2019 Friends of Scouting Chair and Dr. Randy Lowry, President of Lipscomb University, for serving as the 2019 Nashville Patron Luncheon Chair. Their leadership helped the Middle Tennessee Council host a fantastic event where over \$1,700,000 was raised for the Scouting program. The 2019 Friends of Scouting goal is \$3,131,000.

The Council would like to thank Tennessee Titans Head Coach, Mike Vrabel, for giving a great keynote address. Congratulations goes to the 4 Scouts of Year who were: Luke Parker with Cub Scout Pack 1416, Ali-AI-Magsosi with Boy Scout Troop 169, Stephen Mason with Boy Scout Troop 2015 and Christopher Jaylan Curtis with Venturing Crew 197. The Council would also like to thank Blaine Bishop, former Tennessee Titans player and radio personality at WGFX, and the Tennessee Titans Management Team for attending the VIP reception before the luncheon.

For more information about the Nashville Patron Luncheon or if you would like to contribute to the Scouting program, please contact Kevin McMurrian, Director of Finance, at (615)383-9724 or kmcmurrian@mtcbsa.org.



The 17th Annual Sporting Clays Fun Shoot



Clay Shoot Live Auction: **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M.**
Jaguar Land Rover Nashville, 3 Cadillac Dr., Brentwood, TN 37027

Sporting Clays Fun Shoot: **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019**
Nashville Gun Club - 1100 County Hospital Rd, Nashville, TN 37218

The 17th Annual Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America's Sporting Clays Fun Shoot on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Nashville Gun Club is a 100 target competitive round of sporting clays including shells, meals and prizes for a five member team. Registration will open in April. 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.

This event is designed to provide you and/or your business, an employee moral/team building opportunity by sponsoring a five member team. Additionally, local businesses also have the option of sponsoring a "YOUTH TEAM" which allows five Boy Scouts or Scholastic Trap 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 22nd. 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.



2019 Middle Tennessee Council's Popcorn Sale

The Middle Tennessee Council is pleased to announce that it has partnered with Trails End Popcorn as the official vendor of the 2019 popcorn sale. The council-wide kickoffs will be held on **Saturday, July 13 and Saturday, July 20 from 10-12 p.m.** A location is currently being secured.

All Scout units will be VERY interested in attending one of the popcorn orientations. Come learn what Trails End has done with the popcorn sale. The Council will also offer a very exciting new marketing program. The popcorn sale begins on August 19.

If you would like more information about the sale or to sign up for one of the popcorn orientations, please contact Kevin McMurrian (kmcgurrian@mtcbsa.org) or Sherry Rakes (srakes@mtcbsa.org). The Council webpage for popcorn can be found at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/popcorn>.



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2019 REPORT TO THE STATE

Each year, representatives from each of the six Boy Scouts of America Councils in the great state of Tennessee gather for the day to join in the Report to the State. Both Council leadership and youth members joined forces on February 25, 2019 for a memorable day designed to report the current state of Scouting across Tennessee.

Beginning at 11:00am, representatives from the state began gathering at the MTC office in Nashville, where they enjoyed a fantastic lunch, and listened to State Senator Jeff Yarbrow of Nashville. An Eagle Scout himself, Senator Yarbrow regaled those in attendance with his personal Scouting background, and how Scouting had helped him become the strong leader he is today. His legislation on behalf of Tennesseans has focused on a range of issues, including affordable housing, public transportation, health care access, criminal justice and the environment, much of which can be directly linked to his Scouting values.

Following lunch, the contingent traveled to the State Capitol and governor's office for a tour, before heading to the floor of the Tennessee State Senate for the official program and the report to the state. Christopher Curtis, Eagle Scout with Troop 197 and Crew 197 chartered to Fellowship United Methodist Church, opened the program by calling on the representative from each Council to present their Council information. Representatives from each Council included:

Cherokee Area Council	Chattanooga, TN	Hannah Walton
Chickasaw Council	Memphis, TN	Hamp Lackey
Great Smokey Mountains	Knoxville, TN	Reece Abbott
Middle TN Council	Nashville, TN	Connor MaGuirk
Sequoyah Council	Johnson City, TN	Levi Singleton
West Tennessee Area Council	Jackson, TN	John Wayne

This is an amazing opportunity for the youth and adults able to take part in the event, and we thank all the members that took part.





The Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America has embarked on the “Building for the New Century: A Campaign for Boxwell Reservation” to raise funds to renovate and modernize the camp so as to create an environment that is safe, fun and engaging to all youth and to set aside funds to maintain the facilities so that future generations will benefit from this premier outdoor facility.

Boxwell's 100th Anniversary

As we approach Boxwell's 100th anniversary in 2021, the Executive Board has approved this effort to fulfill a priority identified in the Council's 2016 Strategic Plan. We are currently in the quiet phase of the campaign as leadership gifts are being secured.

PRIORITY PROJECTS

The following is a listing of the priority projects for the campaign with a brief explanation of each:

Leadership Center at Camp Stahlman

Replace outdated facility with one that helps expand programs and serve as an iconic gathering location for Boxwell Reservation campers and volunteer leaders. The Center will include a new kitchen, dining hall, conference room, new restrooms, a safety shelter and space for expansion of meeting rooms.

New Shower Houses

New shower houses with restroom facilities at Camp Craig and Camp Stahlman will bring Boxwell Reservation into the 21st century. The current restroom facilities receive very low marks on camper surveys.

New Family and Staff Lodge

To provide indoor overnight facilities for training groups or STEM Scout families and other visitors not accustomed to the more primitive camp experience. The facility will also be used to support outside groups who will rent the space.

New Skilled Trades Center

To provide Scouts opportunities to earn merit badges in trades such as welding, plumbing, electrical and auto mechanics. Trade skills learned through these merit badges may foster a future career or hobby for Scouts.

Camp Craig Dining Hall Renovations

Timber replacement on front, glass replacement in dining hall, new roof with repairs, and new and accessible bathrooms.

Renovate Ranger Residences

Improve residences to provide a more up-to-date home for Camp Rangers and their families.

100-Year Anniversary Gateway

A new entrance gateway is being built to mark the threshold into the camp and provide Scouts with a spot to take group photos to treasure for years to come.

More information will be released as we launch into the Public Phase of the campaign later this year. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email Scout Executive Larry Brown at lbrown@mtcbsa.org.

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SCOUTING HEROES - CINDY CARTER



The definition of a “hero” certainly has numerous meanings, depending to whom you are speaking, so when we say “Scouting hero”, Cindy Carter should be someone that immediately comes to mind.

Cindy and her family arrived in Middle Tennessee in 1992, having come to us by way of...Canada! Following a career, Cindy’s husband, Evan, brought the family to Lawrenceburg, and almost immediately Cindy joined in helping her son’s Cub Scout pack as a leader. However, Cindy was not exactly new to the world of Scouting. At the age of 18, Cindy joined a “Rover Crew” in her hometown, a group that she compares to BSA’s Exploring program, only without the career emphasis. Her future husband was a member of this crew, and was also volunteering to serve as a Cubmaster for a local Scout group. She fell in love with Scouting, as well as Evan, and has been involved in some form of volunteerism for Scouts since then.

Cindy continued her Scouting because her child wanted to be part of the fun and begged her to help as a pack leader for Pack 268, chartered by Coleman United Methodist Church. Beyond the initial role of Den Leader and Cubmaster for her son’s pack, Cindy has countless titles and “hats” she has worn, and continues to wear, in her community. Almost five years ago, Cindy realized the need for a Boy Scout

troop in the Lawrenceburg area, so she took it upon herself to form Troop 268, and got the Coleman UMC to agree to sponsor said troop. This troop now has a regular 10-12 membership, and expects to double in size next year with a Webelos crossover group! As if that were not enough time devoted to Scouting, Cindy has served in practically every position on the David Crockett District Committee. To name a few spots, over the years Cindy has served as... District Commissioner, District Training Chair, District Round Table Chair, District Finance Chair, both pack and troop Committee Chairs, Day Camp Director and Program Chair, and is currently serving as the District’s Activities and Civic Service Chair. Cindy’s servant heart runs beyond the Council, as she has also worked on Philmont training staff, and has even been a NAYLE assistant course director.



Outside of Scouting, Cindy and her husband are very active in their church missions, and also the local Kiwanis chapter. Cindy continues to volunteer as a youth group leader at Coleman UMC, and also finds time to act as a substitute teacher at their local school. During her “spare” time, Cindy loves gardening, cooking, and one of her most favorite past-times, traveling. Though now grown, she is very proud of her three children, sons Greg and Andrew, both of whom are Eagle Scouts, and her daughter, Michelle.

Cindy sees Scouting as continuing to move toward a “whole family” program. When asked about Scouts BSA, Cindy said, “This is what we were doing in Canada 25 years ago; I am glad to see things moving this way.” She also says this is the only program in the world that will involve all aspects of a child’s life, including the physical, mental and spiritual components necessary to make a well-rounded adult. MTC salutes you, Cindy Carter, and we thank you for being such an amazing Scouting hero for the youth of our Council.



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