

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL

2023-2024 Program Guide



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL Cub Scout Specific Events

2023 Cub Scout Day Camp



FOR ALL CUB SCOUTS ENTERING 1ST-5TH GRADE IN FALL OF



Admission \$125 (Until May 15th) \$150 (After May 15th)

Activities-varies by locations

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Archery

2023

- Arts and crafts
- Science and Nature
- Field Games and more!

Seven Locations across the Upstate

Anderson, Easley, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens/Newberry, Oconee and Simpsonville

Registration Link https://tinyurl.com/mv3f4t85

More Information 864-233-8363 www.blueridgecouncil.org

Blue Ridge Council

CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT



JULY 28-30, 2023



Camp Old Indian offers fun for all ages in our Cub Overnight Camp! Scouts will get to participate in great activities ranging from Aquatics, Shooting Sports, STEM, Scout Skills and tons of games! Staffed by the same great staff members from our summer camp join us for a one of a kind Cub Scout overnight!



scoutingevent.com/351-Cubovernight23







Join us at the Council office for a great day of Shooting Sports like Archery, BB guns and slingshots! Not a scout? Don't worry entry is free for new Scouts so this is a great chance to join all the fun! All are welcome!

www.eventbrite.com/e/cub-scout-shoot-o-ree-tickets-633490556307

Blue Ridge Council

BALOO

Fall: 9/15-9/17/2023 Spring: 5/10-5/12/2024



WHO NEEDS BALOO

The target participant is a new Cub Scout leader or parent volunteer who has minimal camping experience but wants to plan and carry out an entry-level outdoor experience for the pack. Packs MUST have a BALOO trained leader in attendance to camp.

WHAT TO DO BEFORE

YPT- Youth Protection Training Online training component- accessed through your My.Scouting.org account. BSA annual medical form parts A and B – will be returned at end of the course

WHY BALOO

BALOO training is the Cub Scout leader training required for any Cub Scout den or pack outdoor event, including pack camping overnighters and Webelos den overnighters. BALOO training has two components—an online component and a practical, hands-on component.

HOW TO PACK

The practical component is an overnight camping experience. Come prepared for weather and an overnight camp.







Spring 24



WWW.SCOUTINGEVENT.COM/551-CUBFAMILY23



· WEBELOS WOODS

10/28-10/30 | Camp Old Indian

Join us for one of the premier Cub Scout events of the year! In addition to all the fun activities, like Shooting sports and games, scouts will learn what it means to cross over to a troop

> Youth:\$50 Adults:\$45



scoutingevent.com/551-webeloswoods23



Fall Festival

October 29th, 2023



Come out to the Blue Ridge Council Fall Festival at the Service Center. Enjoy a night of trick or treating and games.

Sign up at blueridgecouncil.org

Contact JDWhitt@Scouting.org for more information

JOIN THE RACES!

Three Rivers Cubmobile Fall 2024





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LAKELANDS PINEWOOD DERBY



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SWAMP RABBIT PINEWOOD DERBY





CUB-O-REE

April 26th, 2024 Camp Old Indian

Activities Include: Archery, BB's, Slingshots, Hiking, Crafts, Fishing, Rope Bridge, Games, and Scavenger Hunt.



More Information To Come!

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THREE RIVERS PINEWOOD DERBY







BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL Scouts BSA Specific Events

LAKELANDS CAMPOREES FALL: 9/8/23 SPRING: 5/3/24

A CAMPOREE IS A FUN WEEKEND FILLED WITH SCOUTS, BSA SKILL COMPETITIONS AND MEETING OTHER SCOUTS FROM AROUND YOUR DISTRICT.





Blue Ridge Council

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Fall: 9/23-24/2023 Spring: 4/13-14/2024

Camp White Pines

WHO NEEDS IOLS

This course is REQUIRED for every adult leader to be considered fully trained and will benefit any active parent in a Scouts BSA Troop. It is designed to provide a working knowledge of the basic outdoor skills necessary for the success of a Scouts BSA Troop.

WHAT TO DO BEFORE

YPT- Youth Protection Training Online training component- accessed through your My.Scouting.org account. BSA annual medical form parts A and B – will be returned at end of the course

WHY IOLS

This hands-on program gives a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop by teaching many of the outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts. The skills sessions presented in this course closely follow the BSA handbook and are meant to serve as an adult training outline.

HOW TO PACK

The practical component is an overnight camping experience. Come prepared for weather and an overnight camp.







Spring 24

2024 COI Summer Camp Kickoff

Join Us at the Council Office or virtually on Teams to hear our first Announcements for summer 2024! 9/28/2023 6:30PM 1 Park Plaza Greenville, SC 29607

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BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL - Boy Scouts Of America

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THREE RIVERS CAMPOREES FALL: 10/20/23 SPRING: 5/3/24

A CAMPOREE IS A FUN WEEKEND FILLED WITH SCOUTS, BSA SKILL COMPETITIONS AND MEETING OTHER SCOUTS FROM AROUND YOUR DISTRICT.





SWAMP RABBIT CAMPOREE FALL: 10/27/23

A CAMPOREE IS A FUN WEEKEND FILLED WITH SCOUTS, BSA SKILL COMPETITIONS AND MEETING OTHER SCOUTS FROM AROUND YOUR DISTRICT.





12/28-12/31

Come & Enjoy Programs New and Old, But In The Cold!

CAMP OLD INDIAN

TWO AND A HALF DAYS FULL OF GREAT SCOUTS BSA PROGRAMS PUT ON BY OUR GREAT STAFF

YOUTH: \$120 ADULTS: \$80



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Blue Ridge Council

MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

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1/20/24 & 1/27/24

About MBU

Merit Badge University (MBU) is the an Annual event in the Blue Ridge Council that gives Scouts, ages 11-17 the opportunity to earn a vast variety of merit badges including Eagle Scout required merit badges like communications and sustainability.

Merit Badge University's Legacy

Merit Badge University is run by a great team of volunteers with weekend split between Buncombe Street United Methodist Church and the Roper Mountain Science center.

MBU has served Scouts and Scouters from across the southeast and beyond with 450 Scouts Participating in 2023



scoutingevent.com/551-MBU24

Blue Ridge Council NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP RAINING



Camp White Pines

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting Experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audiovisual support, NYLT participants engage in a unified approach to leadership that gives the skills and confidence to lead well.

SCOUTS BSA MEMBERS MUST BE AT LEAST 13 & HAVE COMPLETED INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR TROOPS.

VENTURERS AND SEA SCOUTS MUST BE AT LEAST 14, OR 13 & COMPLETED EIGHTH GRADE, THEY MUST HAVE COMPLETED INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR CREWS OR SHIPS.

CONTACT INFO:

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Camp Old Indian offers 85+ great badges and programs including Shooting Sports, Aquatics, Trade Skills and High Adventure. Beat the summer heat by staying in our Adirondacks, open to the cool mountain breeze.

Join us for a full week with your troop or even as a bounceback from any summer camp. Can't make it all week? Come on a day pass.

> <u>scoutingevent.com/551-</u> COI2024







BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL Events for Everyone

BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL FAMILY DAY AT THE DRIVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 18| FIRST PITCH AT 3PM



JoinUs For An Afternoon Celebrating Our Scout Family With Your Family

- Pre-game Parade of Champions around the warning track of Fluor Field
- Opportunity to participate in pregame ceremonies and between-inning games
- Post-game Catch on the Field (bring your glove and ball)

Tickets are just \$9 each!

For more information or to get tickets, please visit <u>www.greenvilledrive.com/scoutday</u> or scan the QR code to the right.



Blue Ridge Council WOOD BADGE



9/29-9/31 & 10/21-10/22

How would you like to attend a training that takes you far beyond your basic leader training?

Would you like to build your skills in communication, conflict management and teaching methods? How about a leadership course that rivals many corporate level trainings?

Wood Badge is for you. This is t is designed for leaders in all programs. This course will help you better understand how all the Scouting programs tie together. It will provide you with many useful leadership tools to help enable our youth to have the best possible Scouting experience. There is no better time to attend a Wood Badge course and make a difference in your unit!

WOOD BADGE IS AN ADVANCED, NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COURSE OPEN ONLY TO SCOUTING VOLUNTEERS AND PROFESSIONALS. THE COURSE TAKES PLACE OVER TWO WEEKENDS AT CAMP OLD INDIAN & CAMP WHITE PINES

CONTACT INFO:

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REGULAR FEE: \$265 LATE FEE: \$295 (LATE FEE APPLIES AFTER 08/01/23





WHAT IS UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING?

University of Scouting is a Great day of supplemental Scout leader training. It is offered once a year to provide knowledge, ideas, tools, and resources to help adult leaders, volunteers, and Scouts in their Scouting positions. It is the only time during the year where you can find, all in one place, a wide variety of training opportunities in all program areas.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Pursue more Training in one of 5 great schools:

COLLEGE OF CUB SCOUTING COLLEGE OF SCOUTS BSA COLLEGE OF ADVENTURE COLLEGE OF ELECTIVE PROGRAMS COLLEGE OF ADVANCEMENT & PROGRAM OPERATIONS

Take classes such as; Planning a High Adventure trip, A scout is Reverant, Cub songs, skits and games, Knot tying, Scouting for special needs and many more

EARN YOUR ASSOCIATE OR BACHELORS IN A SINGLE DAY! MASTERS OR DOCTORATE DEGREES CAN BE EARNED AT FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING EVENTS!



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You are cordially invited to the

Three Rivers District Banquet 1/26/24

Join us in celebration of the many dedicated Scouts and Scouters of the Three Rivers District



You are cordially invited to the Lakelands District Banquet



Join us in celebration of the many dedicated Scouts and Scouters of the Lakelands District



You are cordially invited to the **Swamp Rabbit District Banquet**



Join us in celebration of the many dedicated Scouts and Scouters of the Swamp Rabbit District





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL Order of the Arrow Events

Atta Kulla Kulla-185 Cookout & Vigil Call-out 6/28/2023

We look forward to sharing a meal and fellowship in service before the AKK-185 Vigil Call-out

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AKK-185 Order of The Arrow Ordeals

Congratulations to all those elected to the Order of the Arrow by their fellow Scouts. Please join us for an ordeal & work weekend soon!









Atta Kulla Kulla-185 Fellowships Fall: 9/15/23

Spring: TBD

Fellowships serve as one of the best opportunities to meet your fellow members in the Order of the arrow during a weekend full of fun and service at Camp Old

Indian



Fall



You are cordially invited to the

Atta Kulla Kulla 185 Winter Banquet 1/20/24

Join your fellow Arrowmen in recognition of the Great Service and achievments of our lodge.



Atta Kulla Kulla

LODGE LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT CONFRENCE

2/24/2024

About LLDC

The Lodge Leadership and Development Conference serves as an arrowman's best opportunity to learn more about our Lodge and Order

What Can I learn from LLDC

The Conference covers a variety of sessions on such topics as; The functions of the order all the way down to the chapter and unit level, Lodge and Order history, The Roles of various Lodge officers, AIA activities, and many other unique sessions. Each year sees the Conference add new sessions for our members to attend.



scoutingevent.com/551-LLDC





MARSH LADOR

Join AKK at the 2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference at the University of Colorado Boulder! More information to come soon





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Council Promotions



Signature:

CAMP STAFF ALUMNI REUNION > JULY 15 10 AM CHECK-IN

BBQ LUNCH
FAMILIES WELCOMED

FUN & FELLOWSHIP

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Save the Date

Popcorn Kick-off

Date TBD



Popcorn sales empower our Scouts and their leaders to raise the funds they need to go to camp, provide year round programming, and to enable any Scout to earn their own way through the Scouting program! Fundraising through Popcorn sales is a tested and reliable method to fundraising, and unit leaders have the support, guidance, and training of Council volunteers and staff to guide every unit to success!



Blue Ridge Council Golf Tournament

October 30th, 2023

Green Valley Country Club



Come out and support the Blue Ridge Council while playing some golf.

Contact Greg Balog at Greg.Balog@Scouting.org for more information



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL

Blue Ridge Council 100th Anniversary

November 4th 2023

Camp Old Indian



Join us at the heart of the council, Camp Old Indian, for a day of celebration of 100 years of Scouting in the Blue ridge council. This will be the only opportunity to earn the "Activity" patch in the 100th anniversary set. More information to be announced

100 years of Scouting Blue Ridge Council

The BSA 2023 Entertainment, Sports, and Travel Auction - Save the Date

Thursday, November 9, 2023, 6:30 pm Upcountry History Museum, Downtown Greenville



Auction Includes: African Safaris, Beach Trips, Golf Packages, Hotel Stays, Scout Memorabilia and MUCH MORE!









Join us at the Upcountry History Museum in celebrating 100 years of Scouting in the Blue Ridge Council with Food, Drinks and Fun!

Proceeds from the auction support over 3,000 youth in the Blue Ridge Council. Through Scouting, thousands of young men, and women become "Prepared. For Life."

For More Information and Sponsorship Opportunities Contact: <u>Michelle.Bridges2@Scouting.org</u>

Tickets for this event will include Food and Open bar

Single: \$75 each - Couple: \$100



Camp Card Kick off

February 1st, 2024



The Blue Ridge Council is proud to announce the 2024 Camp Card sale! Scouts have the opportunity to sell camp cards and earn a commission that can be used to help any and all of their Scouting activities. These activities can be unit level or include Council events such as summer camp, Cub Scout day camp, National Youth Leadership Training, and the Cub Family Weekends. Units who participate in the Camp Card sale can earn Commissions Ranging from 40%-60%.



Scouting for Food

February 3rd, 2024

February 10th, 2024



Scouting for Food is an ongoing annual program of the Boy Scouts of America, begun in 1985 by the Greater Saint Louis Area Council. The program involves collecting for local food banks. It is organized at the local level throughout the country.

Scouting for Food is a project rooted in the very foundation of the Scouting movement and its dedication to implement the Scout Slogan and do a good turn daily.



Scout Sunday February 4th, 2024 Scout Sabbath February 10th 204



The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.

Through a trio of faith-based celebrations known as Scout Sunday, Scout Sabbath and Scout Jumuah, young people give back to the chartered organizations that give them so much

2024 ANNUAL BANQUE

COULE OF

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JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP AS WE CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS OVER THE PAST YEAR

CELEBRATING THE EAGLE CLASS OF 2023, SILVER BEAVERS, COUNCIL ALUMNUS OF 2024 AND MORE



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