

French Creek Council Roundtable Announcements  
Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**

**See the full calendar on the council website.**

**Shooting Day:** April 13<sup>th</sup> @ CTSR

**CD Spring Camporee:** April 26-28, 2024 @ CTSR

**BALOO Training:** April 27-28, 2024 @ CTSR

**Beaver Day –** May 18<sup>th</sup> @ CTSR

**Colonel Drake Crawl –** May 19<sup>th</sup> @ CTSR

**Summer Camp Dates:**

**Scouts, BSA Resident Camp @ CTSR - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-ScoutsBSASummerCamp2024>**

Session 1 – June 16-22, 2024

Session 2 – June 23 – 29, 2024

Eagle Week – June 30 -July 3, 2024

Session 3 – July 7-13, 2024

Session 4 – July 14-20, 2022

**Cub Scouts Resident Camp at CTSR - <https://scoutingevent.com/532-CubResidentCamp2024>**

Session 1 – July 25 – 28, 2024

Session 2 – August 1-4, 2024

**Cub Scout Day Camp -**

North Day Camp – June 21-23 @TBD

Central Day Camp – June 28-30 @ Mercer County Career Center

South Day Camp – July 8-12 @ Salem Community Center

**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**Where to ask Specific Questions??**

**Registration and Membership** – Lori Costello – [lori.costello@scouting.org](mailto:lori.costello@scouting.org) @ office 1pm-5pm

**Camping, Program & Insurance** – Sue Eckbloom – [Susan.Eckbloom@scouting.org](mailto:Susan.Eckbloom@scouting.org) @ office full time

**Eagle Information & Product Sales** - Mandy Barney – [Amanda.Barney@scouting.org](mailto:Amanda.Barney@scouting.org) @ office full time

**Scout Shop & Unit Orders** - Carol Richards – [Carol.Richards@scouting.org](mailto:Carol.Richards@scouting.org) - @ office 9am-1pm

**Professional Assignments as of January 1, 2023**

Stephanie Jackson – Membership Executive

Mike Graham – Program and Retention Executive

\*\*\*\*\***Service Center Turn Around Time:** Please allow at least one (1) week turnaround time for award and supply orders from the office to be delivered from the service center. Before you place your orders, knowing what your plan is for pick up or delivery will also be helpful for a quicker turnaround.

**OA Dues:** Dues were due by the end of April if not yet paid, please go to, <https://scoutingevent.com/532-LangundowiDues2024>

**Scouting News:** Stay up to date with the scouting community: <http://scoutingwire.org>

**Scoutbook:** FREE to all units. Visit [www.scoutbook.com](http://www.scoutbook.com) for more information and training information

**Service Hours:** Please update your service hours on my.scouting.

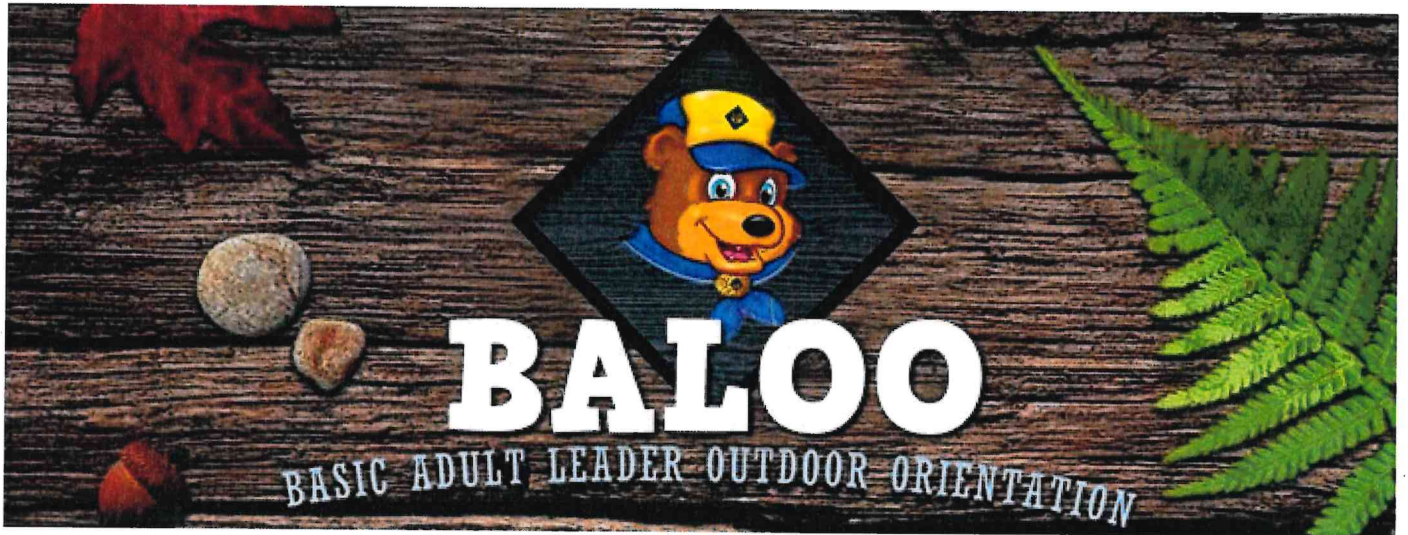
**Unit Earning Application:** Please submit a unit earning application for any fundraisers other than Popcorn sales to your DE or the Office before the event.

**PA State Clearances:** Please make sure that your adult volunteers are checking if their PA Clearances are out of date and getting a new copy to Council to be on file when they renew them. There has been an extension due to COVID but if you can please get these updates as soon as possible.

**Be A Scout Pins:** Make sure that your unit pins on Be A Scout are updated, this is done in My.Scouting

**Next Roundtable is a District Roundtable online on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**





**Required for Cub Scout Leaders taking Scouts on overnight events**

***April 27-28 2024***

Registration 7:45 - 8:30 AM

Dining Hall at Custaloga Town Scout Reservation - 7 Boy Scout Lane, Carlton, PA

Questions? Contact Joan Martin at 814-899-5562

**Prerequisite: "BALOO Prerequisite Training" on My.Scouting.org**

Register before 4/20/24

Cost \$10 in council/\$30 out of council

\*\*Registration after 4/20 at a cost of \$30 & only with approval of the Course Director

No Walk-Ins, Please Call 814-868-5571

### **What to bring**

Notebook & Pen  
Water Bottle  
Camp Chair or Cushion  
Travel Coffee Mug  
Sleeping Bag & Pad  
Personal Hygiene Items  
Flashlight  
Health Forms A & B

Sun Protection  
Extra Clothing  
Pocket Knife  
Matches or Fire Starter  
Tent

**Lots of Enthusiasm &  
Excitement for  
Learning!**





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# Black Angus Raffle

**Winner Announced on June 1st**

**All tickets need to be returned to office by May 31st.**

**Please turn in any sold tickets to the office as soon as possible. If there are tickets you are not able to sell, reach out and we can have others help out**

**Office Contact - 814-868-5571**

**\$20**

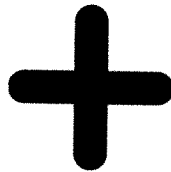


# RAFFLE SELLER INCENTIVES

For every 10 tickets sold \$20 in Scout Shop credit will be given to the unit or individual who sold the tickets. Credit can be used for summer camp fees, membership fees, event fees, or merchandise.

Ex: parent sells 40 tickets, Scout receives \$80 in credit.

Great way to raise money for your Scout!



Every unit that sells at least 70 tickets will receive a free weekend campout at Custaloga Town May 31-June 1, 2025. Fully staffed program areas and meals provided.

Programs will include: climbing, shooting, boathouse, and more!



**\*\* TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED WITH UNIT # TO RECEIVE CREDIT \*\***

INCENTIVES APPLY TO OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AND MEAT RAFFLE

**MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO SELL**

Contact or stop in at the office in Erie to pick some up.

814-868-5571

# CUB SCOUT

## DAY CAMP



**BEFORE 5/31**  
**\$105**

**JOIN US FOR AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD EXPERIENCE  
PLAYING GAMES AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS!**

**NORTH**  
**JUNE 17 - 21**

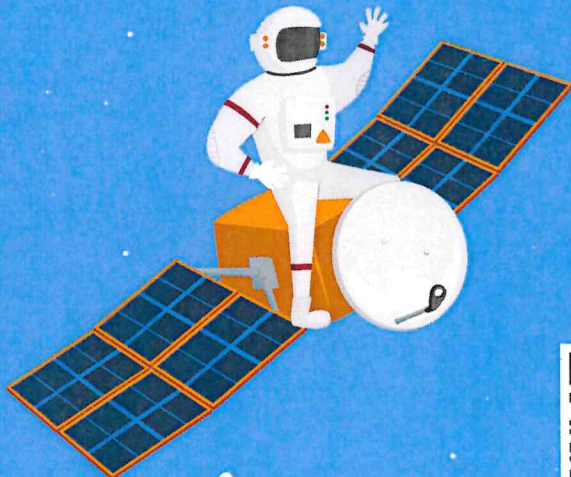
**CENTRAL**  
**JUNE 24 - 28**

**SOUTH**  
**JULY 8 - 12**

### **ACTIVITIES:**

**CRAFTS**  
**STEM**  
**SHOOTING SPORTS**  
**SCOUT SKILLS**  
**THEMED ACTIVITIES**

**AND MUCH MORE!**





**Mental Health FIRST AID**  
from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

### WHY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18.

**10.2%**

of youth will be diagnosed with a substance use disorder in their lifetime.

Source: Youth Mental Health First Aid\*\*

**1 IN 5**

teens and young adults lives with a mental health condition.

Source: National Alliance for Mental Illness\*

**50%**

of all mental illnesses begin by age 14, and 75% by the mid-20s.

Source: Archives of General Psychiatry\*\*\*

### WHO SHOULD KNOW MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

- Teachers.
- School Staff.
- Coaches.
- Camp Counselors.
- Youth Group Leaders.
- Parents.
- Adults who Work with Youth.

### WHAT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COVERS

- Common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges in this age group, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).
- Common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges.
- How to interact with a child or adolescent in crisis.
- How to connect the youth with help.
- Expanded content on trauma, substance use, self-care and the impact of social media and bullying.

### THREE WAYS TO LEARN

- **In-person** – Learners will receive their training as an 8-hour, Instructor-led, in-person course.
- **Blended** – Learners complete a 2-hour, self-paced online course, and participate in a 4.5- to 5.5-hour, Instructor-led training. This Instructor-led Training can be:
  - » A video conference.
  - » An in-person class.

Learn how to respond with the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (**ALGEE**):

- A**ssess for risk of suicide or harm.
- L**isten nonjudgmentally.
- G**ive reassurance and information.
- E**ncourage appropriate professional help.
- E**ncourage self-help and other support strategies.

#### Sources

\* National Alliance on Mental Illness. (n.d.). Kids. <https://www.nami.org/Your-Journey/Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults/Kids>

\*\* Mental Health First Aid. (2020). Mental Health First Aid USA for adults assisting children and youth. National Council for Mental Wellbeing.

\*\*\* Kessler, R., Berglund, P., Demler, O., Jin, R., Merikangas, K.R., Walters, E.E. (2005, June). Lifetime prevalence and age-of-onset distributions of DSM-IV disorders in the National Comorbidity Survey Replication. *Archives of General Psychiatry*. 62(6); 593-602. doi: 10.1001/archpsyc.62.6.593

To find a course or contact a Mental Health First Aid Instructor in your area, visit [MHFA.org](http://MHFA.org) or email [Hello@MentalHealthFirstAid.org](mailto:Hello@MentalHealthFirstAid.org).



**Mental Health FIRST AID**  
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# teen MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID



*When we first started the tMHFA training, I didn't think it would help me at all. However, I was surprised by how much I learned about taking care of my own mental health, being kind to those around me, supporting my friends through rough patches and how to potentially save a life."*

—**Ava Sapolski**  
Amherst Steele High School,  
Amherst, OH

## WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Build a powerful community of teens ages 15-18 by teaching them how to support a friend or classmate with the evidence-based teen Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA) course.

Adolescence is a time of critical change and development. It's when mental health challenges may first emerge and may be the cause for falling grades, problems with close relationships and substance use. Young people will be prepared to provide support for their peers as well as better cope with mental health challenges themselves.

tMHFA was brought to the United States by the **National Council for Mental Wellbeing** in partnership with **Born This Way Foundation**, and is tailored to the unique experiences and needs of young people. Its plain language ensures learners at all reading levels can easily follow along.

**1 IN 5\***  
teens in the United States will experience a mental health challenge by the time they are 18.

**64%\***  
of teens in the United States who experience mental health challenges don't seek help.

Suicide is the **THIRD-LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH\*** for youth ages 15-19.

\*the original research for the displayed statistic is linked

## WHAT IT COVERS

- How to open the conversation about mental health and substance use challenges.
- Common signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use challenges.
- The impact of school violence and bullying on mental wellbeing.
- How to seek the help of a responsible and trusted adult.

## WHO SHOULD TAKE IT

- Teens in grades 10-12 or ages 15-18.

## WHO SHOULD TEACH IT

- High schools, organizations partnering with a high school, youth-serving organizations.

**Bring teen MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID to your community**

**Visit [MHFA.org/Teens](https://www.mhfa.org/teens) for more information**

Over 20 vendors - wineries, breweries, distilleries, and cider houses!

Save the Date



MAY 19, 2024

COLONEL DRAKE  
CRAWL



Live music and food trucks too! 1PM - 6PM. Rain or shine!!

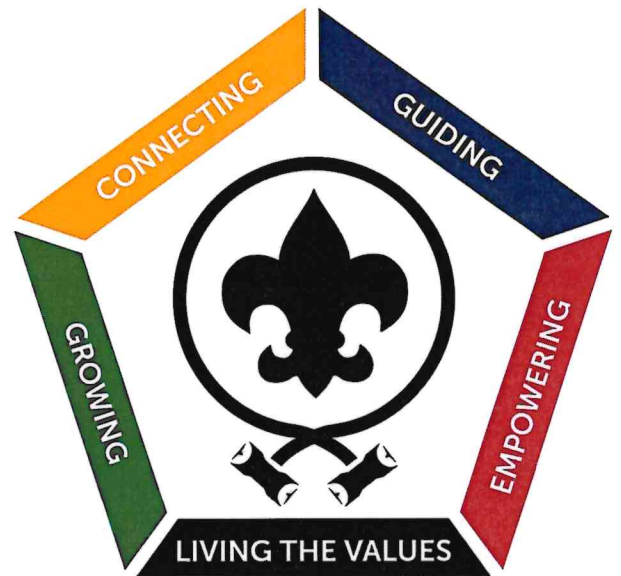
Must be 21 or older. Proper ID required.

## Discover the Fun and Adventure in Leadership with Wood Badge Training

Looking to elevate your leadership skills while having a blast? Wood Badge is the perfect mix of fun, adventure, and learning. This premier leadership program, designed for Scouting volunteers, transforms your leadership journey into an unforgettable experience.

Over the course of two weekends, you'll not only delve into advanced leadership concepts, but also engage in exciting activities, games, team-building exercises, and lively discussions, all in the company of fellow Scouters who share your passion and spirit.

Ready for a fun-filled journey into the heart of leadership? Wood Badge is calling your name. Embrace the adventure and transform your approach to leadership!



## WOOD BADGE COURSE 12-509-24

*Presented by*  
**Bucktail, Chief Cornplanter,  
French Creek, and  
Moraine Trails Councils**

**Cost: \$275**  
**(if registered by 5/31/24)**

Space is limited. Register today  
online at <http://bucktail.org> or  
scan the QR code below!

**Bucktail Council**  
**Camp Mountain Run**  
**August 16-18, 2024**  
**September 7-8, 2024**






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# CUSTALOGA TOWN

## SCOUT RESERVATION

Want to find out more about what is coming to Custaloga Town this summer?



Reach out for a presentation to come to your unit.

**Contact: Doug Luthringer**

OP Camping Committee Chair, 2023 FCC Jamboree Asst. Scoutmaster  
[thefastmall@hotmail.com](mailto:thefastmall@hotmail.com) or 814-882-6830



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# SCOUT EXPO 2024



**When:** June 15, 2024

**Where:** Harborcreek Community Park  
(Clark Rd Entrance)

**Time:** Set up is at 8am (10am to 5pm)

RSVP by April 20, 2024

Come see what Scouting is all about!

Fun activities for all ages!

Would like each unit to do one demonstration i.e campsite, first aid, flag etiquette  
If you have a favorite dish from a campout, please make it, community will vote on whose is the best. Best will be awarded.

Fundraisers are permitted and you can promote your Unit.

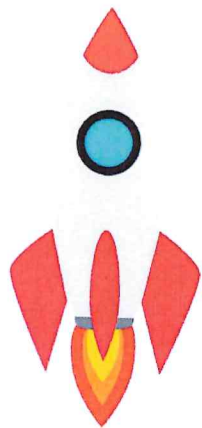
**RSVP to include: What dish being made, How many will attend from Unit, What demonstration**

RSVP Clarence Smith at [scoutleader97@gmail.com](mailto:scoutleader97@gmail.com)

**Sign-ups for Scouting will be available**

Scouting is fun and  
adventurous!!!





# Cub Scout Resident Camp Expedition: Galaxy Trek

**Boldly Going Where No Cub Has  
Gone Before**

Located in the wide open spaces of  
Northwestern PA, Cub Camp provides our  
Scouts the chance to explore everything  
Custaloga Town has to offer.

## 2024 Cub Sessions

**SESSION 1 JULY 25-28**

**SESSION 2 AUG 1-4**

Cub Camp is for all Cub Scouts and includes  
opportunities for required and elective  
adventures

Be ready to join the Space Rangers on 4  
day, 3 night adventure.



## REGISTER YOUR PACK

A \$100 deposit is due with  
each unit reservation.



# EAGLE/SPECIAL PROGRAMS WEEK JUNE 30-JULY 3, 2024 CTSR

We are excited to welcome units or youth as provisional campers to camp, for a special program week and focus on Eagle Scout Merit Badges.

We will be offering the following merit badges during the week, scouts will be able to schedule up to 6 badges from the following:

Archery, Camping, Cit. in the Community, Cit. in the Nation, Cit. in the World, Climbing, Communications, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, Family Life, First Aid, Hiking, Lifesaving, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Pioneering, Rifle, Shotgun, & Swimming. **There will also be special presentations by Council Advancement Committee about Eagle Scout projects, paperwork, and preparing for their Eagle Board of Review.**

You can sign up for BSA Lifeguard Certification, and that will be your only course that week.

We will also be offering a 3-day expedition: River, Trails, and Rails led by expert guides Woody and Becky Whitling. Scouts must have a bike and helmet, a pack, a BSA Swimmer Classification and either canoeing or kayaking merit badge to participate. Day 1 they will kayak down the Clarion River. Day 2 backpacking along the North Country Trail. Then Day 3 finish off with a bike ride on the Rail 66 Trail.

This expedition is designed for older scouts.

Lastly this week gives all units the flexibility to use camp and design their own program. Perfect for Sea Scouts, Venturing Crews, and others that would like meals provided in the dining hall but have their own program ideas. More questions about this option please contact Camp Director Justin Dye: (440) 813-7670 email: [justindye.musicguy@gmail.com](mailto:justindye.musicguy@gmail.com)



Eagle/Special Program Camp T-Shirt & Patch included with registration	Early Prior to May 21	Regular May 22-June 11	Late After June 12
Scout	\$225	\$250	\$275
Scout 2nd Week	\$150	\$150	\$150
River Trails Rails Scout	\$200	\$225	\$250
Adult	\$30 a day	\$30 a day	\$30 a day



## Scout Resident Camp

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## 2024 Sessions

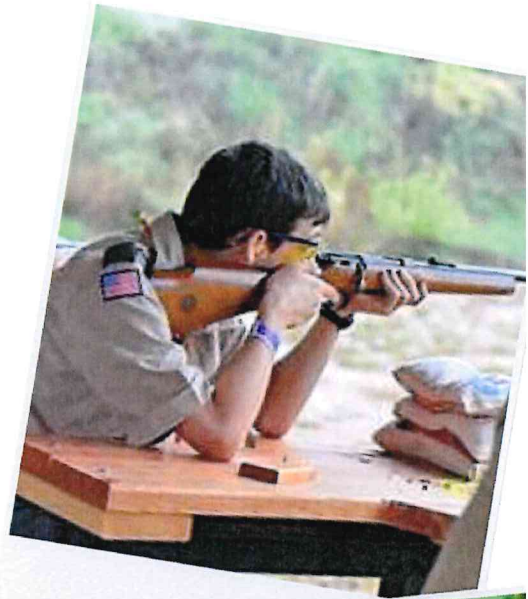
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**COME JOIN US FOR OUR NEW  
TRAILGATING PROGRAM AND OUR BONUS  
BADGE NIGHT!**



**REGISTER YOUR TROOP**

A \$200 deposit is due with each unit reservation.

# NOW HIRING 2024 CAMP STAFF

**AGES  
15+**

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**CUSTALOGA TOWN  
SCOUT RESERVATION, CARLTON PA**  
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**EXPERIENCE AND  
MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME!**

- No Scouting Experience Required
- Directors/Program Staff Needed
- 9 Weeks of Pay
- Summer Housing
- Daily Meals Included
- 14 yr olds can apply for our volunteer CIT Program

Interview Dates:

12/30/23 Erie, PA  
1/4/24 Meadville, PA  
1/10/24 Sharon, PA  
1/11/24 Greenville, PA  
1/13/24 CTSR Carlton, PA  
1/14/24 Clarion, PA

To schedule an interview:

*Text/Call 4408137670*

Justin Dye, Camp Director

*Email: [justindye.musicguy@gmail.com](mailto:justindye.musicguy@gmail.com)*

