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Black Warrior Council Newsletter

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September 2026 Newsletter

Important Dates & Events

September 7	Labor Day
September 10	River District Committee Mtg., 5:30 pm
	River District Scout Roundtable, 6:30
	Mountain District Committee Mtg., 6:00
	Mountain District Roundtable (to follow district meeting)
September 11	Pull! For The Scouts Shotgun Invitational
September 12-13	BALOO Training by River District, Camp Horne
October 3	Family Fun Fest - River & Prairie Districts, Camp Horne
	Family Fun Fest - Mountain District, Walker Co. Lake
October 8	River District Committee Mtg., 5:30 pm
	River District Scout Roundtable, 6:30
	Mountain District Committee Mtg., 6:00
	Mountain District Roundtable (to follow district meeting)
October 15	JROTC Day at Camp Horne
October 16-18	Prairie District Camporee
October 28	Popcorn Take Order Product Due!
October 29	Popcorn Show N Sale Returns Due!
October 30- Nov 1	Cuboree, River & Prairie, Camp Horne
October 30-31	Cuboree, Mountain, Camp O'Rear

NEW Merit Badge Available: Wildland Fire Management

Wildfires cause significant destruction across the U.S. each year, with smoke affecting public health nationwide. Yet fire also plays a beneficial role in many ecosystems, supporting habitats and forest regeneration. Managing this balance between preventing harmful fires and promoting beneficial ones is a growing national challenge. As Scouts, we can help make our homes, camps, and communities more fire-resilient, understand fire's natural role in wildlands, and even explore careers in wildland fire management.



[Merit Badge Webpage](#)

Where to Go Camping?

Scouting is Outing but where do we go that we may not have been before or may not even know is an option? As part of his Wood Badge ticket, Dr. Wayne Harris updated a great resource for leaders, a "Where to Go Camping" guide. Reviewing this resource may provide many great ideas for your leaders and youth to consider.

[Where to Go Camping Guide](#)



(Left-to-Right) Lonny Boshell, Dale Lane, Ralph Kelley, Mr. Marlon Boshell, Dan Seales, John Price (son), Todd Jones, Mr. Bill Langham, and Tim Langham.

Camp Horne Totem Pole to Be Replaced

The Camp Horne totem pole was built and erected in 1978 by the Scouts and adults of Troop 28 in Cottdale. Long time Camp Ranger, John Price, was the Scoutmaster and he led this effort.

Now, 48 years later, the totem pole needs replacement and what better group to do it than the same ones who worked on the original. Under the leadership of Lonny Boshell, a representative alumni group recently gathered at Camp Horne and took down the existing totem pole.

They have developed plans to carve and build a new totem pole to be set back up in the same location in the near future.

UPCOMING EVENTS



BLACK WARRIOR COUNCIL, SCOUTING AMERICA

FAMILY FUN FEST 2026

**SCAN TO
REGISTER!**






ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

A DAY OF ADVENTURE, FUN & DISCOVERY
Experience exciting Cub Scout activities including fishing, archery, games, STEM challenges, crafts, hiking, and so much more!



**BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 5-10 WELCOME**



**NO SCOUTING
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**



**ALL YOUTH MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**



**PLEASE BRING A
REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE.**



**IF YOU PLAN TO FISH,
BRING YOUR OWN FISHING
POLE AND EQUIPMENT.**




REGISTRATION FEE

\$40 INCLUDES ONE YOUTH, ONE ADULT, AND ONE EVENT PATCH PER YOUTH.	\$20 ADDITIONAL YOUTH	\$15 ADDITIONAL ADULTS
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PRICES INCREASE \$5 ON SEPTEMBER 25TH!



Cuboree, An Overnight Experience for Cubs!

This year's Cuboree is a Space-Themed Campout for Cub Scouts! There are three options for families to choose from.

1. **October 30-31** (Friday & Saturday) at Camp Horne (Cottondale)
2. **October 30-31** (Friday & Saturday) at Camp O'Rear (Jasper)
3. **October 31 - Nov 1** (Saturday & Sunday) at Camp Horne (Cottondale)

* At least one parent or guardian is required to attend with each Cub Scout. The entire family is welcome!

What's Included:

- A night and day of family fun
- Opportunity to sleep under the stars with your entire family.
- Evening and morning activity programs featuring our "Blast Off at Cosmic Cub Adventure" theme, outdoor adventure, and Cub Scout skills.

- An exclusive event patch for every registered attendee.
- Hot dinner in the evening and breakfast in the morning.

Registration

- The cost per person is \$25 if registered by October 20, 2026.
- The cost to register beginning October 21st is \$30 per person.

Registration Link



District News

River District (Tuscaloosa, Bibb, and Pickens Counties)

District Executive: Ty Nevith [Email: tyrenee.nevith@scouting.org]

- September 10th: District Committee Mtg., Scout Service Center, 5:30 pm
- September 10th: District Scout Roundtable, Scout Service Center, 6:30
- September 12-13: BALOO Training at Camp Horne
- October 3rd: Family Fun Fest, Camp Horne
- October 8th: District Committee Mtg., Scout Service Center, 5:30 pm
- October 8th: District Scout Roundtable, Scout Service Center, 6:30
- October 30 - Nov 1: Cuboree (Cosmic Blast Adventure), Camp Horne

Mountain District (Walker, Marion, Winston, Lamar, and Marion Counties)

District Executive: Darren Hix [email](#)

- September 10th: District Committee Meeting, Camp O'Rear, 6:00
- September 10th: District Roundtable (to follow District Committee Meeting)
- October 3rd: Family Fun Fest, Walker Co. Lake
- October 8th: District Committee Meeting, Camp O'Rear, 6:00
- October 8th: District Roundtable (to follow District Committee Meeting)
- October 30-31: Cuboree (Cosmic Blast Adventure), Camp O'Rear

Pack & Troop 45 Recruiting

Pack and Troop 45 of Fayette held a recruitment and sign up night on August 19th. Their efforts and the benefits of Scouting were covered in the local news. Use the button below to read the article.

Sign Up Night Article



Prairie District (Marengo, Hale, Greene, and Sumter Counties)
District Program Specialist: Greg Whitis [email](#)

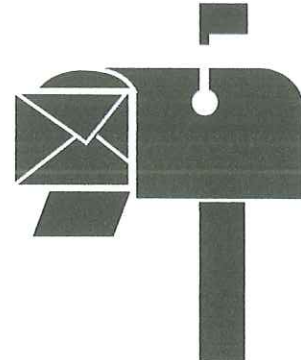
How to Address Mail to the Scout Service Center

Volunteers are reminded that the most efficient way to send mail to us is by using our post office drawer.

Black Warrior Council
P.O. Drawer 3088
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Our physical location is:

Black Warrior Council
2700 Jack Warner Parkway, N.E.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404



Camp Horne
13633 Keenes Mill Road
Cottondale, AL 35453



Camp O'Rear
2180 Curry Highway
Jasper, AL 35501



White Bluff Scout Reservation
Located on Hwy 43, just north of
Demopolis



Board Room
at the
Leroy McAbee Scout Service Center
2700 Jack Warner Parkway NE
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404



Eagle Plaza at the
Leroy McAbee Scout Service Center
2700 Jack Warner Parkway NE
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404



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Office: (205) 554-1680 Fax: (205) 554-7830

Website: <https://www.bwc-bsa.org>

Services:

- Scout Shop
- Properties Management
- Membership & Unit Support
- Professional Office for Council Staff

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 5:00

Friday, 8:30-4:00



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