

June 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Council Annual Business Meeting ?	2 Marketing Committee	3	4 Mawanjidiwin Program Kick-off Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	5 Staff Meeting	6
7	8	9	10	11 Ojibwas District Picnic/Program Kick-off	12	13
OA Executive Committee	Council Golf Outing ?		July Signals Due			
14	15	16	17 Finance Committee	18	19 Staff Meeting	20
Northwoods Summer Camp Staff Week						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Cub Scout Day Camp I						
Northwoods Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp Week I						
28	29	30				Parent and Son Camp I
Northwoods Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp Week II						

July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Webelos Resident Camp!			1	2	3	4
					Independence Day Closed	
			Northwoods Boy Scout Resident Camp Week II			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Northwoods Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp Week III			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Investment Comm.			
		Cub Scout Day Camp II				
		Northwoods Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp Week IV				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						Parent Son Camps!
		Northwoods Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp Week V				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Parent Son Camps!	Parent Son Camps!					

August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Get ready for Fall roundup!						
2	3	4	5	6 Council Membership Training	7 Staff Meeting	8
National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)						
9	10	11	12	13 Fall Recruitment Kick- offs	14	15
Cub Scout Day Camp IV						
16	17	18	19	20	21 Staff Meeting	22
23	24	25	26	27	Woodbadge Weekend	
30	31	Popcorn Kick-off				

October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Popcorn Distribution District Committees Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	2 Full Staff Meeting Popcorn Sale Begins Eager Beaver Weekend	3 Boy Scout and Venture Position Specific Training OA MSU Football Concessions
4 Eager Beaver Weekend OA Executive Committee	5 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 1 Training Marketing Committee Advancement Committee Commissioners Cabinet	6 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 2 Training	7 Cub Scout Position Specific	8 Charter Renewal Distribution District Roundtables Mawanjidiwin Commissioners	9 Ojibwas Fall Camporee	10 Eager Beaver Weekend
11 Ojibwas Fall Camporee	12 Columbus Day	13 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 2 Training	14 Advancement Committee	15 Scoutreach Committee Cub Scout Position Specific Training	16 Field Staff Meeting Mawanjidiwin Fall Camporee	17 OA MSU Football Concessions
18 Mawanjidiwin Fall Camporee Migisins Fall Camporee	19 Executive Committee	20 Properties Committee	21 Finance Committee Investment Committee	22 Advancement Committee	23 Mawanjidiwin Fall Camporee	24 OA MSU Football Concessions
25 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 3 Training	26 Camping Committee	27 Membership Committee	28 Membership Committee	29 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 3 Training	30 Centennial Quality Unit Forms Due	31 Halloween Cub Scout Fun Day BALOO Training

Notes

November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OA Executive Committee	Advancement Committee Commissioners Cabinet	10	11	District Committees Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	Full Staff Meeting	OA MSU Football Concessions
8	9	10	11	Charter Renewal Turn-in/ Training District Roundtables Mawanjidiwin Commissioners	13	OA Fall Fellowship
OA Fall Fellowship	16	17	18	19	20	21
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Northwoods Closed Firearm Deer Season November 15-30	Properties Committee Executive Board Meeting	24	25	Cub Scout Position Specific Training Final Popcorn Pick-up	Field Staff Meeting Silver Beaver Nominations Due	OA MSU Football Concessions
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
OA MSU Seatback Takedown	Camping Committee	24	25	26	27	28
29	30			Thanksgiving Day Closed	Closed	

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December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Commissioners Cabinet	2 FOS Kick-off and presenter training	3 District Committees Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	4 Full Staff Meeting	5
6 OA Executive Committee	7	8	9	10 Charter Renewal Turn-in District Roundtables	11	12
13	14 Executive Committee Camping Committee	15 Membership Committee	16	17	18 Field Staff Meeting	19
20	21	22	23 Office Closed at 1:00	24 Christmas Eve Closed	25 Christmas Day Closed	26
27	28	29	30	31 HAPPY NEW YEARS EVE! Office Closed at 1:00	Season's Greetings	

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January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Closed	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Advancement Committee Commissioners Cabinet	Marketing Committee	District Committees Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	Full Staff Meeting OA Lock-in	Okpik Indoor Training
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	OA Executive Committee	Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training	Marketing Committee February Signals Due	Council-Wide Roundtable Council/Family FOS Kick-Off		
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Mawanjidiwin Winter Camporee	MLK Day Closed	Executive Board Training Committee Properties & Camping	Investment Committee Finance Committee		Field Staff Meeting Migisins Sledding Day
	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Council Ski Weekend Okpik Outdoor Training	Camping Committee				Council Ski Weekend Okpik Outdoor Training
	31					30

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February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Council Silver Beaver and Eagle Scout Dinner-TBA Distinguished Citizens Banquet - TBA	1	2 Commissioners Cabinet	3	4 District Committees Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	5 Full Staff Meeting	6 Pow-wow and Den Chief Training
7 OA Executive Committee Scout Week Begins Scout Sunday	8 Scout Anniversary Day - 100 YEARS!!	9	10 Spring Popcorn Kick-off March Signals Due	11 District Roundtables Mawanjidiwin Commissioners	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day Closed	16 Executive Board Properties Committee	17 Cub Scout Position Specific Training	18 Scoutreach Committee	19 Field Staff Meeting	20 Venture Kick-back Weekend
21 Venture Kick-back Weekend	22 Camping Committee	23 Membership Committee	24	25	26 Spring Popcorn Sale Begins	27 OA Banquet
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March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
OA Executive Committee		Advancement Committee Commissioners Cabinet		District Committees Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	Full Staff Meeting	Woodbadge Breakfast
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				District Roundtables Mawanjidiwin Commissioners	Field Staff Meeting	All Position Specific Training
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
OA March Brotherhood Weekend		Properties Committee Training Committee	April Signals Due Finance Committee	Scoutreach Committee	OA March Brotherhood Weekend	
28	29	30	31			
			Northwoods Summer Camp Deposits Due	Ojibwas/Mawanjidiwin Recognition Night	Webelos to Boy Scouts transition!	

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April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sign up for Summer camps now before they fill up!						
4 Easter Sunday	5	6 Cub Scout Position Specific Advancement Committee Commissioners Cabinet	7	8 District Roundtables Mawajidiwin Commissioners	9 Good Friday Closed	10 Webelos Woods
18	19	20 Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training Marketing Committee	21	22 Outdoor Skills Part 1 Scoutreach Committee	23	24
25 OA Executive Committee Meeting	26	27 Executive Board Properties & Camping Training Committee	28 May Signals Due Finance Committee Investment Committee	29 Outdoor Skills Part 2 Scoutreach Committee	30 Field Staff Meeting OA Section Conclave	BALOO Training OA Section Conclave
OA Section Conclave		Membership Committee		Migisins Recognition Dinner	Outdoor Leader Skills Part 3 Eager Beaver Weekend	Distribution of this calendar is your Friends of Scouting and Popcorn Dollars at Work!

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May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
www.chiefokemosbsa.org On-line Training Courses						
2 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 3 Webelos Leader Eager Beaver Weekend OA Executive Committee	3	4 Advancement Committee Commissioners Cabinet	5	6 District Annual Meetings Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	7	8 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 3 Webelos Leader Eager Beaver Weekend
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
2010 Council-Wide Spring Camporee	Executive Committee	Properties Committee Training Committee	Marketing Committee	District Roundtables Mawanjidiwin Commissioners	2010 Council-Wide Spring Camporee	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Camping Committee		June Signals Due		Field Staff Meeting	
30	31					
	Memorial Day Closed					
	Holiday Family Camp				Holiday Family Camp	

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July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Independence Day Closed	6	7	8	9	10
Northwoods Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp Week I						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cub Scout Day Camp II				Webelos Resident Camp!		
Northwoods Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp Week II						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Webelos Resident Camp!		Investment Committee				
Cub Scout Day Camp III						
Northwoods Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp Week III						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Northwoods Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp Week IV						
Northwoods Boy Scout Summer Resident Camp Week V						

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August 2010

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Get ready for Fall roundup!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fall Popcorn Kick-off	2 District Committees Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	3	4
5	6 Labor Day Closed	7 Marketing Committee Advancement Committee Commissioners Cabinet	8	9 District Roundtables Mawanjidiwin Commissioners	10 Full Staff Meeting	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
OA Executive Committee				Scoutreach Committee	Staff Meeting	
19	20	21 Executive Board Properties Committee Training Committee	22	23	24	25
			Show N' Sell Orders Due	Cub Scout Position Specific		
26	27	28 Membership Committee	29	30		
			Cub Scout Position Specific	Popcorn Distribution		
						Scout Shop Hours Monday through Friday - Noon-5 pm Saturday - See web site for Saturday hours 1st Saturday of the month Check Calendar

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October 2010

Council-wide Cub Scout Event - TBD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Full Staff Meeting Popcorn Sale Begins	2 Boy Scout, Venturing, & Charter Rep. Training
					Eager Beaver Weekend	
3 Eager Beaver Weekend	4	5 Marketing Committee Advancement Committee Commissioners Cabinet	6 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 1	7 District Committees Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	8	9
10 OA Executive Committee	11	12	13 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 2	14 Charter Renewal Distribution District Roundtables Mawanjidiwin Commissioners	15 Migisins & Ojibwas Fall Camporee	16
17 Migisins & Ojibwas Fall Camporee	18 Columbus Day	19 Cub Scout Position Specific	20	21	22 Staff Meeting	23
					Mawanjidiwin Fall Camporee	
					29 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 3	30 Webelos Outdoor Skills
24 Mawanjidiwin Fall Camporee	25 Executive Committee	26 Properties Committee Training Committee	27 Finance Committee Investment Committee	28 Scoutreach Committee		
24 Outdoor Leader Skills Part 3 Webelos Outdoor Skills	25 Camping Committee	26 Membership Committee	27 Cub Scout Position Specific	28	29	30
31						BALOO Training

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November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Cub Scout Position Specific	2 Marketing Committee Advancement Committee Commissioners Cabinet	3 Camp Kick-off	4 District Committees Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	5 Full Staff Meeting	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
OA Executive Committee	Properties Committee	Final Popcorn Orders Due Cub Scout Position Specific	Recharter Follow-up District Roundtables Veteran's Day	OA Fall Fellowship		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
OA Fall Fellowship	Northwoods Closed Firearm Deer Season November 15-30	Executive Board Properties Committee	Finance Committee	Final Popcorn Distribution Cub Scout Position Specific	Staff Meeting Silver Beaver Nominations Due	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Thanksgiving Day Closed	Closed	
28	29	30				

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December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				District Committees Ojibwas/Migisins Commissioners	Full Staff Meeting	Scout Shop Open
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
OA Executive Committee		Commissioners Cabinet		Charter Renewal Turn-in District Roundtables		Migisins District Sledding Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Executive Committee Camping Committee	Membership Committee			Staff Meeting	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					Christmas Eve Closed	Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Closed				HAPPY NEW YEARS EVE! Office Closed at 1:00	Season's Greetings

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BSA Programs

Tiger Cubs: A year-round program for first-grade (or 7 year-old) boys and their adult partners that stresses equal participation. The boy and adult meet weekly for family activities and monthly for an activity with other Tiger Cubs and adults in their group.

Cub Scouting: A family and home centered program for boys who are in second through fifth grades (or 8, 9 and 10 years old). Fourth and fifth grade (or 10 year-old) boys are called Webelos Scouts (WE'LL BE LOYAL SCOUTS) and participate in more advanced activities that begin to prepare them to become Boy Scouts. Cub Scouting's emphasis is on quality programs at the local level, where the most boys and families are involved.

Boy Scouting: A program for boys 11 through 17 designed to achieve the aims of Scouting through a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster. (Boys also may become Boy Scouts if they have earned the Arrow of Light Award or have completed the fifth grade.)

Varsity Scouting: An active, exciting program for young men 14 through 17 built around five program fields of emphasis: advancement, high adventure, personal development, service, and special programs and events.

Venturing: A youth development program of the BSA for young men and women who are 14 through 21 years of age and have completed the eighth grade. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults - i.e. tomorrow's leaders. Venturing programs are developed around six experience areas of emphasis: Citizenship, Leadership, Fitness, Social, Outdoor, and Service.

Learning for Life/Exploring: Designed for young men and women ages 14 (who have completed the eighth grade) through 20 to gain insight into a variety of programs that offer leadership training, fitness, outdoor, service, and career hands-on experiences. Exploring promotes the conditions necessary for the growth and development of adolescent youth.

SCOUT OATH
On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

BSA at a Glance

Purpose -The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress in 1916, is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.

Chartered Organizations -Community-based organizations receive national charters to use the Scouting program as a part of their own youth work. These groups, which have goals compatible with those of the BSA, include religious, educational, civic, fraternal, business and labor organizations, governmental bodies, corporations, professional associations, and citizens' groups.

Volunteer Leaders -Volunteer adult leaders serve at all levels of Scouting in approximately 304 local councils, 30 areas, and 4 regions, and nationally with volunteer executive boards and committees providing guidance. Each autonomous local council is chartered by the BSA, which provides program and training aids along the guidelines established by the national Executive Board and the national charter from Congress.

Publications -The Boy Scouts of America publishes two magazines for its members: *Boys Life*, for all boys, once a month; and *Scouting*, for all registered adults in Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting, six times a year. In addition, handbooks for all phases of the Scouting program are published, as well as more than one hundred merit badge pamphlets for Boy Scouts, leader books, training pamphlets, program helps booklets for unit leaders, and other literature for use by youth members, adult leaders, and parents.

Financial Support-The National Council's supported largely through annual registration fees paid by all members. charter and service fees paid by local councils, an Annual Giving Campaign among national employees and selected volunteers, income from the sales of *Boys' Life* and *Scouting* magazines, and Scouting equipment, bequests, and special gifts. Local councils are supported by communities through the United Way an annual Friends of Scouting campaign, product sales, special events, foundation grants, investment income, bequests, endowment gifts, and special contributions. On the unit level, chartered organizations that use the Scouting program provide meeting places and often furnish program materials and o their facilities. Youth members help to pay their own way by paying dues to their pack, troop, team, crew, or post treasuries, and through approved money-earning projects can earn additional income for their respective units.

Membership -Membership since 1910 totals more than ninety million. As of December 31, 2008, membership in the Chief Okemos Council was 5,291.

Camping

NORTHWOODS SCOUT RESERVATION. Located near West Branch, Northwoods is one of Michigan's finest year-round camping facilities, where Packs, Troops, and Crews may participate in summer camping experiences or year round Council, District, or Unit activities.

CAMP KIWANIS... Located near Mason, Camp Kiwanis is a facility used year round for local activities, campouts, training events, and unit programs. Go to www.chiefokemosbsa.org for more information our camps.

Who We Serve

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Serving the school districts of:

Clinton County Ingham County
Eaton County Portland School District

MAWANJIDIWIN DISTRICT

Serving the school districts of:

Charlotte Olivet
Eaton Rapids Pewamo-Westphalia
Grand Ledge Portland
Holt Pottersville
Lakewood Vermontville

MIGISIN DISTRICT

Serving the school districts of:

Bath Maple Rapids
DeWitt Ovid-Elsie
Eureka St. Johns
Fowler Waverly
Lansing (North of Michigan Ave)

OJIBWA DISTRICT

Serving the school districts of

Dansville Okemos
East Lansing Stockbridge
Haslett Webberville
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Boys' Life Magazine

Every boy who is in the Scouting program should receive this magazine. Sign up all your Scouts in your unit. It is a proven fact that boys who receive *Boys' Life* magazine are:

- **STAY IN SCOUTING LONGER**
- **ADVANCE IN RANK FASTER AND MORE OFTEN**
- **ARE MORE ACTIVE IN SCOUTING EVENTS**
- **RECEIVE STRONGER FAMILY SUPPORT**
- **BECOME BETTER READERS**

How to Subscribe to *Boys' Life* magazine:

- **New Scouts:** Make sure parents sign up their son for *Boys' Life* when they fill out their application.
- **Registered Scouts:** Unit leaders fill out a *Boys' Life* Subscription Order Form at the Council Service Center or download one from the Council website under Forms.
- **Rechartering:** Sign up your Scouts when your unit recharters. 52 units in the Council have 100% of their boys subscribing to the magazine.

For more information on *Boys' Life* go to www.boyslife.com

Boys' Life publishes three demographic editions to meet the reading-level needs of subscribers from first grade through high school. The covers are the same, but each edition has its own 16 to 20 age-specific pages.

- **Ages 6 Through 8** - This edition goes to all Tiger Cubs and Cub Scout subscribers through age 8.
- **Ages 9 and 10** - This edition goes to all Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts 9 and older and to all Cub Scout leaders who subscribe.
- **Ages 11 and Up** - This edition goes to all Boy Scout-age subscribers and to all other *Boys' Life* subscribers.