

Viewpoint
Scouting Work: He Just Can't Quit
By GARRY FULLERTON

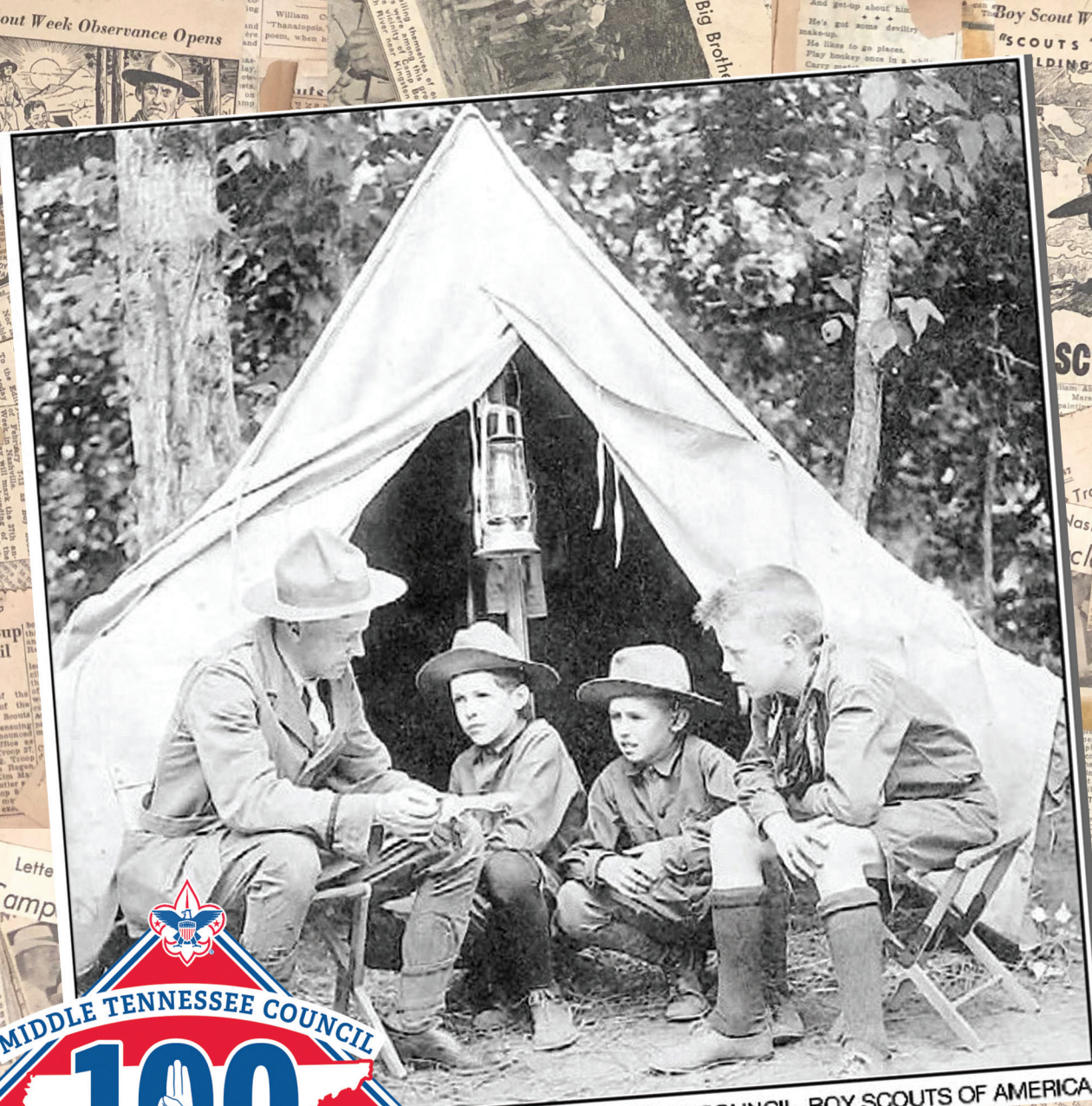
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Dear Middle Tennessee Scouting Community:

We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our Council and we attribute that success to the excellence and dedication of our Scouts, volunteer leaders and investors. 2020 is the 100-year anniversary of the Middle Tennessee Council (MTC) and we look forward to celebrating our impressive history throughout the year. You are the very heart of our programs.

Although the national BSA organization continues to address some ongoing challenges, the MTC remains strong on all fronts. As a 501(c3) nonprofit incorporated in the state of Tennessee, we have oversight of our assets and properties. We have a balanced budget, strong community support and vibrant youth and adult participation. As we reflect on the past 100 years, we also look ahead to what the next century will hold.

Our Campaign for Boxwell Reservation saw growth in 2019. As of January 1, 2020, we have raised just under \$6 million toward our \$12 million goal. The Craig Dining Hall renovation is complete, and two shower house replacements are underway and will be ready for summer camp this year. Excitement is high for the demolition of the old Stahlman Dining Hall and construction of a new Leadership Center that will include a new kitchen and dining hall, a conference room and a dangerous weather storm shelter that will hold 800 people. A free-standing Skilled Trades Center is also being planned to help scouts attain merit badges in areas such as welding, electric, auto and home repair, among others, while introducing youth to potential career fields.

The mission of the MTC is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values found in the Scout Oath and Law. With your help we will provide that opportunity to record numbers of youth in our communities.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve as leaders for the Council that is making a difference in the lives of young people in 37 counties in Tennessee and Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Thank you for your partnership.

Yours in Scouting,

Dr. John Bright Cage
Council President

Karen Bengtson
Council Commissioner

Larry Brown
Scout Executive

New Council President, DR. JOHN BRIGHT CAGE



I am honored to be the 46th President of the Middle Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts of America. First of all, I want to thank our former President Carl Haley and Chairman of the Board, Steve Blackmon for their excellent leadership. It is humbling to follow these great men and the other past presidents of this Council.

This year is the 100th anniversary of our Council and I am excited to be a part of that celebration. I grew up in Portland, Tennessee and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 1969. I have been a member of the Executive Board since 1995, former Council Commissioner, Silver Beaver recipient and a member of the National Council since 2005. I am the senior cardiologist at St. Thomas Heart – Midtown in Nashville and proud to be the father of an Eagle Scout from Troop 1.

I have been the “poster child” of what Scouting can do for a young man from a small town in Tennessee. Scouting gave me the opportunity to grow and learn from a group of people who gave of themselves selflessly to the outdoors and felt called to try and make a difference. It taught me that servanthood is the most noble goal one can pursue.

Even though the Boy Scouts of America is being challenged from multiple fronts; our local council is the strongest it has ever been. We have an outstanding Scout Executive in Larry Brown. Our council staff is energetic and ready to help. The commissioner service is well trained. Our executive board is second to none and our Scout leaders are selfless and dedicated.

We are in the process of raising the money to rejuvenate our signature camp, Boxwell Reservation. Latimer Reservation, our high adventure camp, is breathtaking.

I am excited about what we can do for the youth of Middle Tennessee. Let’s do it together and make a difference.

John Bright Cage, M.D.

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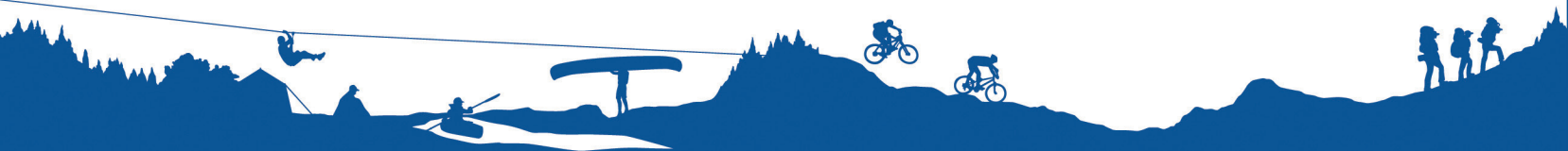
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2020 CUB SCOUT Summer Camps

FAMILY SCOUTING AT CUBWORLD

2020

CUBBIE-MON

TRAINING CAMP

- Session 1: June 8-10
- Session 2: June 12-14
- Session 3: June 15-17
- Session 4: June 19-21
- Session 5: June 22-24
- Session 6: June 26-28
- Session 7: July 6-8
- Session 8: July 10-12

We are excited to bring back our new program at Cubworld at Boxwell Reservation. This unique and fun opportunity of summer camp allows you to bring your whole family and Pack to camp. We offer 8 separate sessions for you and your Pack to choose from. All you need to do is bring your gear and a great attitude. We will provide a fun and exciting program including BB guns, Bows and Arrows, Sling Shot, Canoes, Pirate Ships, a Fort, food, tents and cots. February Round Tables in your district will kick off the Cub Camping Season for 2020, so please be on the lookout in your district. This year at Cubworld our theme will be CUBBIE-MON Training Camp. Come out at and catch them all as we have FUN at CAMP! For more information and registration, please go to our website at www.mtcbsa.org/camping

REGISTER NOW!

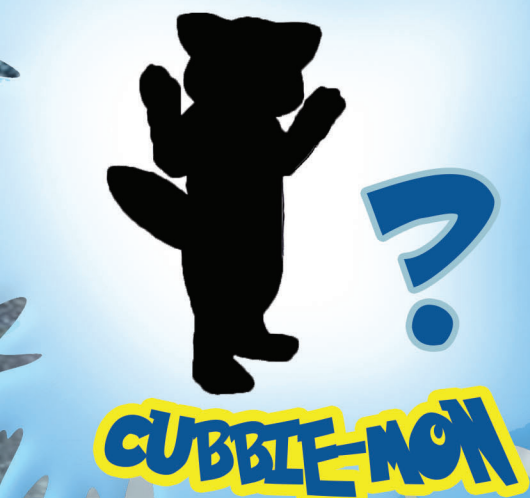
www.mtcbsa.org/camping
615.383.9724



DAY CAMP

The Middle Tennessee Council, and the local district 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 2020. Camp will offer various types of activities which may include archery, arts and crafts, shooting BBs, field sports, nature, and other fun and unique Cub Scout things.

This year, come suit up and become a Super hero as this year's theme is "SUPER HEROES". We look forward to seeing you at a Day camp in your community. For dates, locations and more information, please visit the website at www.mtcbsa.org/camping



Boxwell Reservation



2020 CAMP

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

Calling all Scouts BSA ages 11 through 18!



2020 Summer Camp

BOXWELL RESERVATION

WEEK 1: JUNE 7-13

WEEK 2: JUNE 14-20

WEEK 3: JUNE 21-27

WEEK 4: JUNE 28-JULY 4

WEEK 5: JULY 5-11

Boxwell Summer Camp 2020 is almost here. We are filling up fast, with over 165 units already signed up to go to Summer Camp. If your troop hasn't found a home for Summer Camp, please contact Crystal Mayfield at Crystal.Mayfield@scouting.org and reserve your spot today.

At camp this year, we are excited to offer an Advanced Sailing Course, Advanced Fishing Program, Muzzleloading Shooting, a Shooting Sports Competition, and the exciting ATV Program. Boxwell Reservation is growing for the future, and we have started construction on our two shower houses at Stahlman and Craig. They will be completed before camp begins. The Camping Program is an essential part of Scouting and we hope to see all your Scouts attend Boxwell Summer Camp. For more information about Summer Camp 2020, please visit our website at www.mtcbsa.org/camping



2020 Winter Camp

BOXWELL RESERVATION
&
LATIMER RESERVATION

DECEMBER 27-31, 2020

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.





SCOUTS 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 are today leading the nation, voyaging in space or working on the next scientific breakthrough. Most importantly, they are adults who learned valuable skills as Scouts and today they are all individuals with high values and are good citizens.

Each year, the Middle Tennessee Council selects local Scouts who have achieved something special or acted heroically. This year we are happy to announce the following four as our Scouts of the year.



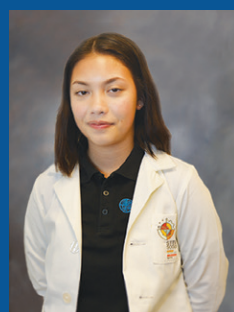
Riley Litz, Cub Scout (Webelos 2), Pack 1416

Riley has and is overcoming Polymicrogyria (PMG), a brain malformation that affects him verbally and physically. Despite his condition, he exemplifies the spirit of Scouting and has been the lead popcorn sales person in his Pack for the past three years. Riley Individually sold popcorn worth \$3,000 this year, largely from store front, wagon and door to door sales. Riley also participated in "Tennessee Kids Serve Summer Challenge" where kids log service hours throughout the summer. Riley was one of the top earners of hours with 29 hours of community service and had an opportunity to be recognized by Governor Lee, whom he was able to sell popcorn in his Webelos uniform!



Austin Henry Robert Niec, Scouts BSA (Life Scout), Troop 275

Austin wanted to make a difference and chose to collect "Books for Inmates" to replenish the libraries in the detention facilities in Davidson County as his Eagle Project. His goal was to collect 300 books and it exceeded by 3,000 books and went beyond simply collecting books, turning it into a community endeavor. Austin's research showed that books help inmates feel connected to the outside world, they help to keep their mind sharp, help with spiritual healing, and they calm emotions. Ultimately, this became a very sustainable project; keeping books out of landfills and making a difference toward recidivism



Aya Biete-Harkins, STEM Scout (Middle School), Lab 2018

Aya is a dedicated intelligent young scholar who has taken keen interest in STEM field since joining STEM Scouts. Aya was one of (8) STEM Prep scholars that had the opportunity to attend the one-week long Marine STEM Biology Camp at the High Adventure Florida Sea Base. During this camp, Aya worked with a group of her peers to build a ROV and present her project on "Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease". Aya was so inspired by her trip to the Sea Base, that she has decided to become a Marine STEM Biologist! Furthermore, Aya did a complete briefing to the BioTN Board of Directors, where she wonderfully articulated her Sea Base and STEM Scouts experience. Aya is very active in her community, is a great motivator and shares her love and discoveries of the sciences with her peers.



Mason Wettengel, Scouts BSA (Eagle Scout), Troop 75

About 750 veterans struggle with homelessness in Tennessee. This caught 15 year old resident from Sumner County, Mason Wettengel's attention. For his Eagle project Mason worked on renovating five apartments for homeless veterans at the Sumner County Veterans Home in Gallatin. He did not receive any federal or state funding and raised \$22,000 by himself for the project. Mason mentioned, "It was worth it because these are the people who served our country, and now we need to take our turn and serve them." The improvements are helping veterans like Eddie Nelson who mentioned, "It makes me feel wanted and loved and that we're worth it."

National Catholic Committee on Scouting Encourages Scouts to earn their Religious Emblems

Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing Crews, Sea Scouts, Explorers, and all youth in Scouting have an opportunity to earn the religious emblem of their faith. Unfortunately, many adult Scouters are unaware of this opportunity, and therefore don't share information about it with their Scouts.

Bill Schlueter, Assistant Scoutmaster at Scouts BSA Troop 6 in Nashville, chartered by St. Henry Church, is chair of the Religious Emblems Committee of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting, and he hopes to change that. Bill is encouraging the adult leaders to find out as much as they can about how youth can earn the emblems, and to share the information with parents and youth. Some informative websites include:

Bryan on Scouting (a blog for BSA adult leaders)
<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2017/11/13/scouts-guide-earning-religious-emblem/>

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards/>

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/religious-emblems/>

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards/chart/>

The local Scout Shop also has emblem requirement books for youth, Coordinators, and Counselors


Those of Cub Scout age work with their parents (Coordinators) to earn emblems; those of Scouts BSA age work with church and Youth Protection Training approved Counselors.

As Bill is on the Catholic Committee, he is primarily focusing on Catholic Scouts in the Middle Tennessee Council to earn their emblems for presentation at the awards Mass in Nashville on October 25, 2020, but encourages leaders of all Scouts in MTC to let their Scouts know of the emblems and to encourage them to earn them, regardless of their faith.

The 12th point of the Scout Law is Duty to God. Earning the religious emblem is an exciting and rewarding way to implement that. The chart above shows some of the religious emblems that Scouts can earn.

For any questions on how your Scout can earn his/her religious emblem, or an adult who wants to serve as a Coordinator or Counselor, please email Bill Schlueter at: mtn.catholic.emblems@gmail.com or 615-972-3791.





Scout and Volunteer Recognition Reception

April 26, 2020

Once again, Middle Tennessee Council is proud to recognize our 2019 Class of Eagle Scouts, Venturing Summit, Silver Beaver and Eagle Honorees at our annual Scout and Volunteer Recognition Celebration at Allen Arena at Lipscomb University.

Our keynote speaker this year will be Andrew Herrington, National Park Ranger/outdoor Enthusiast. Big thanks to Lelan Statom for his service as our event chair.

Scouts should wear their field uniform (also known as a Class A uniform) or a suit and tie. For all others, business casual is appropriate attire.

For questions, please contact our Eagle registrar, Leah Jordan, at ljordan@mtcbsa.org or by calling the Scout Service Center at 615-383-9724.

Please visit our website at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/UpcomingEventsRegistration> to register for Scouts and his guests to attend at the reception.

Middle Tennessee Council Is proud to present the **2019 Eagle's Nest**

(7/1/2019 - 12/31/2019)

Black Fox

Caleb Shane Caten Troop 313 Black Fox

Cherokee

Mason James Wettengel Troop 75 Hendersonville First UMC
 Caleb Gray Siebert Troop 413 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville
 Chandler Garrison Porter Troop 413 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville
 James Ryan Schremmer Troop 74 Madison Church of Christ
 Carson Garrett Weaver Troop 157 Community Church
 John Todd Batson Troop 75 Hendersonville First UMC
 Frank Michael Denton Troop 406 Good Shepherd UMC
 Jameyon Rashard Keys Troop 254 City Road United Methodist Church
 Sriman Vraj Narain Troop 157 Community Church
 Ethan Golden Sanford Troop 440 LDS Church-Madison

Caleb Christopher Reeve Troop 440

Brian James Stinson Troop 413 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville
 Ethan Paul Hansen Troop 324 LDS Church-Madison

William Hamilton Bondurant Troop 413 First Baptist Church of Hendersonville
 Benjamin Steven Gittins Troop 440 LDS Church-Madison

Teagan Clint Davis Troop 440

Kaleb Kawika Worthington Troop 324

Garrett McCartney Releford Troop 440

Chase Alan Singleton Troop 182

Cogioba

John Patrick Cogbill Jr Troop 525 New Providence Civitan Club
 Samuel Mayes Brantly Troop 365 Sango United Methodist Church
 Adam N. Knickerbocker Troop 365 Sango United Methodist Church
 Billy Gabriel Jackson Troop 365 Sango United Methodist Church
 Paxton Hunter Flanagan Troop 562 Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing
 Joseph Alexander Brundage Troop 503 Hilldale Civitan Club
 Mason Ryan Hill Troop 365 Sango United Methodist Church
 David Alan Freed Troop 501 Dover Kiwanis Club
 Cooper Alan Palmieri Troop 522 Dotsonville Community Center
 Alonso Jacobo Troop 562 Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing
 Matthew Noble Troop 1599 People's Clinic
 Nathan James Moore Crew 223 Tennessee Gun Country

Dan Beard

Matthew Haze Riggs Troop 258 CrieveWood UMC Mens Club
 Ryan Paul Mulloy Troop 210 St Edward Catholic Church

David Crockett

John Michal Steplowski Troop 360 Fayetteville Cumberland Presbyterian Church
 Nathan Crawford Vrska Troop 466 American Legion Post 130
 Jonah Everly Townsend Troop 107 Second Street Church of Christ

Duck River

Kyle Joseph Hanners Troop 103 Columbia Rotary Club
 Brandon Ike Cruz Troop 103 Columbia Rotary Club
 Samuel Gannon Arnold Troop 1855 Rippavilla Plantation

William Davidson Craig III Troop 154 First United Methodist Church
 Chase Dugan Turner Troop 114 First UMC of Columbia
 Spencer Devon Esposito Troop 1855 Rippavilla Plantation
 Wesley Scott Wray Troop 114 First UMC of Columbia
 Hyrum LaMar Leishman Troop 1529 LDS Church-Franklin

James Delos Tolman Troop 1529 LDS Church-Franklin Stake- Spring Hill Ward
 Evan Ronald Stewart Troop 1529 LDS Church-Franklin Stake- Spring Hill Ward

Elk River

James Isaac Coffelt Troop 184 First UMC of Winchester
 Jesse Glen Speck Troop 184 First UMC of Winchester
 Dalton Tylor-Ray Vaughn Troop 332 Hillsboro United Methodist Church
 Alexander Jameson Dunavant Troop 332 Hillsboro United Methodist Church
 Nikolas Vasiliy Dunavant Troop 332 Hillsboro United Methodist Church
 Ryan Alexander Val Troop 14 St Andrews-Sewanee School
 Ezekiel Waters Smith Troop 402 St Paul the Apostle Church
 Charles Lawrence Robinson Troop 502 Lynchburg Elementary PTO
 Aidan McGrath Smith Troop 14 St Andrews-Sewanee School
 Cailan Brian McLean Troop 14 St Andrews-Sewanee School
 Harsion Quinn Hartman Troop 14 St Andrews-Sewanee School
 Aiden Garrett Mantooth Troop 184 Gladeville United Methodist Church
 Richard Chanz Colbert Troop 184 Gladeville United Methodist Church
 William Henry Davis Troop 142 First Christian Church of Tullahoma
 John Torsten Land Troop 391 Estill Springs Lions Club
 Matthew David Coulson Troop 391 Estill Springs Lions Club

Hermitage

Kadin Alan Monesmith Troop 30 Andrew Price Memorial UMC
 Ryan Thomas Strohmeier Troop 30 Andrew Price Memorial UMC
 Samuel Owen Mash Troop 641 Charlotte-Fagan UMC
 Jackson Shaw Hayes Troop 641 Charlotte-Fagan UMC
 Ethan Brian Bandrup Troop 911 Grace United Methodist Church
 Dylan Jeffery Lee Troop 777 Hermitage Hills Baptist Church
 Carson Elliot Davenport Troop 777 Hermitage Hills Baptist Church
 Aiden Garrett Mantooth Troop 777 Hermitage Hills Baptist Church
 Stephen Joseph Smart Jr Troop 263 Hermitage Presbyterian Church
 Joshua Cooper Kennington Troop 777 Hermitage Hills Baptist Church
 Andrew Lee Cloyd Troop 1204 St Stephen Catholic Community
 Ty Dallin Smith Troop 439 LDS Church-Murfreesboro

Highland Rim

Robert Ethan Blackwell Troop 911 Grace United Methodist Church
 James Weston Harter Troop 571 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Dickson Ward
 Connor Lee Steanson Troop 571 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Dickson Ward
 Jonathan Graham Martin Troop 126 David Day Construction
 Royce Albert Palmer Troop 571 LDS Church-Franklin Stake-Dickson Ward
 Jackson Levi Mount Troop 2 Untied Methodist Church of Waverly
 Hunter Christopher Fred Troop 594 Pegram Church of Christ
 Jonathan Tyler Walker Troop 594 Pegram Church of Christ
 Sreling Braxton Sloan Troop 641 Charlotte-Fagan UMC

James E. West

Isaac Cade Patrick Troop 87 Belle Meade United Methodist Church
 John David Noonan Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church
 Malcolm Montgomery Bryan Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church

Bryan Caldwell Graves Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church
 William Gilbrech Sullivan Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church
 Harris Stansell Brim Troop 93 Forest Hills United Methodist Church
 Kunaal Saggi Troop 92 Woodmont Christian Church
 Christian York Smith Troop 217 First Presbyterian Church of Nashville
 Walker Pittman Williams Troop 17 Blakemore United Methodist Church
 Noah William Rosdeutscher Troop 31 St George's Episcopal Church
 William Mitchell Gavigan V Troop 11 Christ the King Parish Council
 Noah Allen Croy Troop 11 Christ the King Parish Council
 Lance Ambrose Best Troop 11 Christ the King Parish Council
 Benjamin Deppen Troop 121 Woodmont Baptist Church
 Jackson Reed Ellis Troop 11 Christ the King Parish Council
 Collin Matthew Haugh Troop 6 St Henry's Catholic Church
 Sean Patrick O'Connell Troop 93 Forest Hills United Methodist Church
 James Dawson Shipley Smith Troop 93 Forest Hills United Methodist Church
 Thomas J Dement Troop 11 Christ the King Parish Council
 Idris Aref Zaki Daouk Troop 11 Christ the King Parish Council

Nashboro

Benjamin Francis Lavell Troop 1914 Cathedral of the Incarnation

Natchez Trace

Michael Franklin Brown Troop 135 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin
 Jorell Raiden Yoneyama Troop 444 Bethlehem United Methodist Church
 Aiden Patrick Havens Troop 1 Brentwood United Methodist Church
 Parker Andrew Phegley Troop 298 Nolensville First UMC
 Bret Michael Berry Troop 298 Nolensville First UMC
 Jared Arthur Hedlow Troop 297 Westview United Methodist Church
 Gavin Andrew Usery Troop 5 New Hope Community Church
 Michael Evan Nichols Troop 137 Fourth Avenue Church of Christ
 Cameron Cartee Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church
 Albert Dillon Tudor Troop 444 Bethlehem United Methodist Church
 Rodney Allan Bakke II Troop 298 Nolensville First UMC
 Jonathan Graham Bradley Troop 747 Otter Creek Church of Christ
 Liam Daniel Bustos Troop 37 LDS Church-Nashville

Preston Alexander Grady Troop 8 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
 Noah James True Troop 86 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church
 John Richard MacClary Troop 86 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church
 Jonathan Cooper Troop 137 Fourth Avenue Church of Christ
 James George Singhel Troop 86 East Brentwood Presbyterian Church
 Edward Carl Albin Forsberg IV Troop 135 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin
 Stewart Paul Moore Troop 399 LDS Church-Nashville Stake-Sunset Ward
 Rohan M Jaisinghani Troop 8 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
 Mark Everette Byram II Troop 177 Thompsons Station Baptist Church
 William Peyton Solley Troop 5 New Hope Community Church
 Landon Fox Laker Troop 399 LDS Church-Nashville Stake-Sunset Ward
 Alexander Matt Ericson Troop 399 LDS Church-Nashville Stake-Sunset Ward
 Thomas Gilbert Harvanek Troop 135 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin
 Carsten Rovey Troop 8 Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
 Matthew James Wadatz Troop 82 LDS Church-Franklin

Jaden Kaufman Levin Troop 135 First Presbyterian Church of Franklin
 Rishi Deorah Troop 298 Nolensville First UMC
 Joseph Truman Moore Troop 399 LDS Church-Nashville Stake-Sunset Ward
 Adam Matthew King Troop 248 Franklin Rotary Club at Noon
 Benjamin Richard Blahauvietz Troop 1 Brentwood United Methodist Church
 Benjamin Mason McGuire Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church
 Samuel Henry Curtis Troop 563 LDS Church-Franklin

Joshua Daniel Coker Troop 1 Stake-Thompsons Station 1st Ward
 Andrew Curtis Stanworth Troop 325 Brentwood United Methodist Church
 Louis Judson Hester Troop 48 State-Crockett Ward
 Grant Ryan Gilbert Troop 747 Trinity Church
 Jared Michael Doty Troop 1913 Otter Creek Church of Christ
 Alaster Cameron Redmond Troop 137 LDS Church-Franklin
 Duncan N McCullough Troop 16 Stake-Franklin 3rd Ward
 Joseph Grant Berry Troop 16 Epworth United Methodist Church
 Epworth United Methodist Church

Trail of Tears

Andrew Joseph Bayless Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
 Carson Ryan Loving Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
 Ethan Grey Summar Troop 398 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club
 John Andrew Summar Troop 398 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club
 Weston Fant Smith Troop 1108 St Pauls Episcopal Church
 Zackary Alan Taylor Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
 Steven Fisher Vaughn Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
 Culann Richard Brown Troop 197 Fellowship United Methodist Church
 Justus Treanor Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
 David Joseph Arthurton Troop 441 Concerned Citizens Group
 Colton Wyatt Phillips Troop 398 St. Mark's UMC Men's Club
 Miguel Angel Roman Beristain Troop 1108 St Pauls Episcopal Church
 Zachary Shaw Alford Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna
 Baker Andrew King Troop 422 VFW Post 8422-Smyrna

Upper Cumberland

Joshua Galvez Filoteo Troop 156 St Michael's Episcopal Church
 Lee Hughes Fickling Troop 156 St Michael's Episcopal Church
 Scott Bynum Wiggins Troop 156 St Michael's Episcopal Church
 Tyler Ray Webb Troop 108 Brotherhood First United Methodist Church

Walton Trail

Lucas Alexander Morgan Troop 246 Cooks UMC Mens Club
 Damiyan Glenn Jakotea Clark Troop 246 Cooks UMC Mens Club
 Hayden Russell Belcher Troop 434 First Presbyterian Church of Lebanon
 Daniel Kyle Burruss Troop 293 College Hills Church of Christ
 William Osborne Ward Troop 360 Dillon Cabinet and Millwork, Inc
 Dylan Michael Simpkins Troop 748 LDS Church-Cookeville
 Patrick Douglas McCowan Troop 748 Stake-Lebanon 1st Ward
 Jacob Ryan Hamilton Troop 206 LDS Church-Cookeville
 Cameron Luke Holley Troop 246 Stake-Lebanon 1st Ward
 Siah Martin Bryant Troop 360 Friendship Christian School
 Donovan Carter Solbrig Troop 434 Cooks UMC Mens Club
 Daniel Baxter Brady Troop 246 "Dillon Cabinet and Millwork, Inc"

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Griffin Benjamin Say Troop 407 First UMC Men's Club-Gallatin
 Guard Oakley Mitchell Troop 488 McKendree Memorial UMC

CENTENNIAL COUNCIL JAMBOREE

OCTOBER 2-4, 2020



You don't want your Scouts to miss out on being a part of history!

That's correct, the 100th Anniversary Council Jamboree 2020 will be the largest Scouting event ever held in the Middle Tennessee Council. Plan your unit calendar today to participate in the Council Jamboree celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Middle Tennessee Council Boy Scouts of America. Executive Board Member David Garrett is serving as the overall chairman of this Jamboree.

The Council Jamboree will be held the weekend of October 2-4, 2020 at the Ward Agricultural Center, Wilson County Fairgrounds, 945 Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN. The 268-acre facility will be used exclusively by the Middle Tennessee Council during this weekend.

Our Program Committee under the direction of David Emery is in the planning stages of a quality program to be conducted during the weekend. Activities are being planned for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Venturers. Static displays and special presentations and shows will also be a part of the program. Alumni of the Boy Scouts of America are invited to attend and participate in this 100th Anniversary Celebration in the Middle Tennessee Council.

The Arena Shows Committee is putting together an unbelievable arena show in the new climate-controlled exhibit hall on the Fairgrounds. The arena show is under the direction of Craig Salazar. This year we will have two separate shows, one for Cub Scouts and one for Scouts BSA and Venturers. These shows will be ones that you will be talking about for years to come.

Leader's Guide and Registration information will be mailed to unit leaders in late April. More information will follow in monthly "Scout Shorts" and at camps this summer.

Look forward to seeing you at the 2020 Centennial Council Jamboree! Come be a part of history!



Wishing the Middle Tennessee Council "Happy Birthday"

As we celebrate the Middle Tennessee Council turning 100 years, we would like your unit to get involved. We will celebrate this milestone all year long and are asking units to send us a short video or photograph saying or singing "Happy Birthday to the Middle Tennessee Council". We might use your footage or picture in our many different publications. You can send them to ttran@mtcbsa.org or upload your file to our drop box account at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/marketing>. We look forward to hearing from you and making you famous within the Middle Tennessee Council. Thank you!

Happy Birthday

100 Years Celebration - Monthly Themes

You may be asking how can my unit participate in the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Middle Tennessee Council? A special program has been developed to allow unit programming to focus on the 12 points of the Scout Law.

Units are encouraged to set aside time to focus on each point of the Scout Law. This can be done in the Dens, Packs, Patrols, Troops, Crews, or Ships. The Scouts decide how they will accomplish each point, and the unit will recognize them with the patch of the point they complete. This can be completed in any order; we just want every Scout to earn all 12 points of the Scout Law Patch Set. Scouts can complete specific requirements for each patch anytime between January 2020 and May 2021 and earn all 12! This program is determined by the leadership in the unit and can be awarded at any time.



100 Years Area Spring Camporees

April 17-19, 2020
May 1-3, 2020

Camporee – Narrows of the Harpeth
Camporee – Camp Boxwell

The MTC will host three geographically located Camporees supported by local District leadership to celebrate the 100th Anniversary. Each Camporee will have a traveling 100th Anniversary memorabilia display, and Scouts and Scouters will have the opportunity to use a branding iron and silkscreen on T-shirts. Visit <https://www.mtcbsa.org/anniversary/SpringCamporee> for more information on these camporees and to see all three camporee registration links. All Camporees cost \$20 per person.



Health and Safety

The Middle Tennessee Council, BSA is monitoring the status of COVID-19 / Coronavirus with the health and safety of our Scouts and Leaders always being our top priority. We are following the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Tennessee Department of Health, and our Council Leadership.

We will continue to monitor guidelines provided by the federal and state government and update you via e-mail, Facebook and on our website at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/healthandsafety>. We highly recommend anyone attending any Scout meetings or campouts complete the Health Questionnaire form and submit upon arrival. After the initial pre-screening is completed, we ask that your unit have someone check in each person upon arrival and verbally re-ask the same questions at future meetings. These steps will help prevent the spread of any virus to the rest of the Unit.

The safety of our Scouts and Leaders is our number one priority. If you have questions about District or Council events happening in your area please contact your District Professional. We thank you for your leadership and dedication to helping keep our Scouts Safe.



TRAINING

Values ♦ Leadership ♦ Service

Every Youth Deserves a Trained Leader

If you needed a surgeon, would you want that person to be trained? If you needed a plumber, would you want that person to be trained? If you sent your child to Cub Scouts, would you want that leader to be trained? Of course, you would!

As a Council, only 56% of our Direct Contact leaders are considered trained. Direct Contact leaders are our top leaders; Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Crew and Post Advisors, and Den Leaders. If you are in one of these positions and you are NOT fully trained, please set the example. After Youth Protection Training, which is mandatory, you will need to follow up with your position specific training and then if you are a Scoutmaster, be sure to take the introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills weekend training. All Position Specific trainings are available online (my.scouting.org) and are broken into small chunks that can be taken when you have a few minutes to spare. We are also currently setting up Spring classroom trainings in every District where you have the opportunity to experience the same training, but in a personal setting where you can ask questions and share ideas.

The Middle Tennessee Council offers several training classes as well. Visit our website at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/CoursePrograms> to view the availability.

Take your unit climbing! Middle TN Council has a training program for that.

April 17-19, 2020

Rock climbing is a quickly growing sport, even seeing it as a new addition in the 2020 summer Olympics in Tokyo. Many of your Scouts likely have been indoor climbing at one of the many local climbing gyms in our area. Most of them though likely have not had the opportunity to rappel off a 160' cliff. This (or perhaps a slightly less challenging opportunities) can build a huge amount of confidence and excitement in your scouts and even your adult leaders.

The Boy Scouts of America are implementing many changes in 2020 to further align with the industry and community standards. You can expect to see changes in the Climbing Merit Badge book and other resources coming in 2020.

In addition to these changes, the Middle TN Council Cope and Climbing Committee is re-launching its unit level training program for climbing and rappelling. The program requires two weekends to complete. At the end of the first weekend you will qualify to receive your Climbing Instructor Level I trained card (valid 1 year). Then coming to a second session and helping provide instruction, and exhibiting proficiency in the taught skills, will qualify you to receive your Climbing Instructor Level II card (valid 3 years).

Once you have your Climbing Instructor Level II card, you will be a qualified instructor and able to take your unit outdoor climbing. You may do so by renting a climbing kit from the council or using your own gear. Additional instructors required to meet the 6-to-1 ratio requirement must be competent as determined by the qualified instructor and be at least 18 years of age. A great way to become competent is to come to one weekend of our training and become a Level I instructor.

For those interested in helping with more than just a unit level, helping at a council or district level are encouraged to reach out to Jim Byers jim@byersplace.com for more information. We are really looking forward to this new program and hope to open many more climbing opportunities to our Scouts. Visit our website at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/TrainingCourses/Climbing-and-Rappelling-Training> for more information and registration.

Climb on Safely resource - www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/cope/climb-on-safely/

Powderhorn

Powderhorn is an action packed, hands on, six-day course that helps Scouts and Scouters learn how to implement high adventure activities into their troop, crew or ship. This year's course spans two, three-day weekends:

- Weekend # 1 is April 17-19, 2020 and will be held at Latimer Reservation in Spencer, TN
- Weekend # 2 is May 15-17, 2020 and will be held at Boxwell Reservation in Lebanon, TN

Powderhorn is designed to introduce and expose adults in troops, crews and ships, along with their youth leaders to the activities, training, and resources necessary to manage a successful outdoor or high adventure unit level program. It is intended to help leaders get out of the box in finding and using resources in how to lead their unit level outdoor and high adventure programs.

Powderhorn trainers do not teach participants to be an expert or even to be self-sufficient in any aspect of outdoor skills. Unit leaders will still need to find knowledgeable, trained, and certified individuals to help provide a safe and exciting outdoor high adventure program.

Registration fee is \$275 per person. Additional information and registration is available at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/TrainingCourses/Powder-Horn>



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

May 24 through May 29 and July 19 through July 24

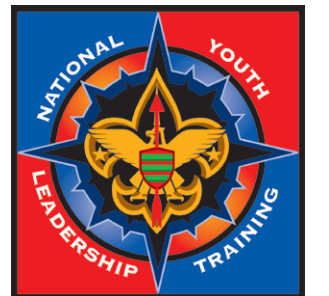
NYLT is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experiences that they can use in their home troop, crew, or ship and in other situations demanding quality leadership.

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.

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

You must register online at www.mtcbsa.org/TrainingCourses/NYLT. The courses are filling fast, and we recommend registering today!



University of Scouting

November 14, 2020

The University of Scouting (UoS) is Middle Tennessee Council's premier one-day core and supplemental training opportunity. UoS goes beyond Leader Specific and even Advanced Training to prepare Scout Leaders with the knowledge and skills on specific topics that help them excel in their efforts to deliver the promise of Scouting. In addition, there are several training opportunities for youth as well! The UoS goal is to provide information that is practical, and immediately useful on topics that are not readily available at the local unit level. Visit our website at <https://www.mtcbsa.org/TrainingCourses/University-of-Scouting> for more information.





THE MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL HAS BEEN AWARDED SLOTS FOR PHILMONT 2021 CONTINGENT. IF YOUR TROOP OR CREW HAS AN INTEREST IN ATTENDING PHILMONT AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE COUNCIL CONTINGENT

CONTACT RON TURPIN AT RTURPIN@MTCBSA.ORG OR 615-516-9751. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE GREAT ADVENTURE!



VENTURING LEADERSHIP AWARD



The Venturing Leadership Award (VLA) is presented to those who have made exceptional contributions to Venturing and those who exemplify the Scout Oath and Scout Law. This award is given in many levels of the Venturing program - Council, Area, Region, and National. Yes, this can be received by the same person on multiple levels. Most of the time if you see one of these distinctive knots on a uniform it has been given at the council level. This year our council is celebrating that one of the only 8 people receiving the Venturing Leadership award from the Southern Region is Ms. Jena Burk. Jena has served at many levels in the Venturing program. She has been a Crew President, the President of the Middle Tennessee Venturing Officers Association (VOA), and currently serves as the Area President of the VOA and as the president serves on the Region VOA. She also has served on the region communication team and Area Vice President of Communications. Jena is a Summit Award recipient and has been distinguished with the VLA at both the Council and the Area level. Congratulations Jena and thank you for all that you have done to further the Venturing program.

Boy Scouts Open New Camp Boxwell

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THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
OFFICIAL HANDBOOK
1910

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**Calling all Scouters!
We Need Your Help!**

With a century of Scouting being celebrated this year in Middle Tennessee Council, we need your help to make the coffee table book a treasured keepsake from this year's anniversary. Please look through your memories of Scouting and share any photos you may have. Check with your family members as well- we are in need of many pictures, especially from the 20s through the 70s. We are looking for anything from parades and troop pictures to summer camp. If you have anything that you would like to contribute, please scan them and email to Tracey Rodenbach at mtcrodenb@gmail.com.

We are in search of photos from any program- Exploring, Cub Scouts, Sea Scouts, Venturing and Scouts BSA. Search those old photos and send us what you would like to share!

2021 NATIONAL JAMBOREE
July 21-30, 2021

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Experience the best of Scouting in one place. From stadium shows to merit badges, patch trading to adventure sports, you'll want to be at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in 2021.

For more information, visit JAMBOREE.Scouting.org

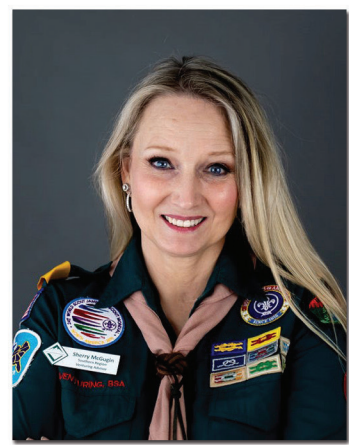


SILVER ANTELOPE AWARD

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 Regional Awards and Recognition Committee, acting through the National Court of Honor, is pleased to announce that Sherry McGugin will receive the Silver Antelope Award, the highest award the Southern Region, BSA can bestow on an adult volunteer, on May 22nd in National Harbor, Maryland (downriver from Washington, DC).

Sherry McGugin is the current Chairman of the Southern Region Venturing Committee and the Regional Venturing Advisor to the Southern Region Venturing Officer Association. She also serves as Council Representative for the Middle Tennessee Council on the National Committee for the BSA. Before assuming the chairmanship and becoming the Regional Advisor, she served Scouting in countless other ways. She was the Council Vice-Chairman for Venturing, the Area 6 Venturing Advisor and the Area 6 Exploring Chairman.



Sherry McGugin currently serves the youth in our program as a Crew Advisor, a member of the Middle Tennessee Council Executive Board, the Upper Cumberland District Chairman, and as an Assistant Scoutmaster for a female Scout BSA Troop.

Sherry has served in positions ranging from the Unit level to the National level with the majority of her time focused on training. She has attended, staffed and directed numerous training courses such as National Youth Leadership Training Experience (NAYLE), National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT), Kodiak Challenge, Wood Badge, Powder Horn, Philmont Leadership Challenge, National Camping School, and conferences at both Florida Sea and Philmont Training Center. Sherry has attended four National Jamborees and was a part of the first all female Scout BSA Troop at the World Scout Jamboree at the Bechtel Summit.

For her service to youth, she has been recognized with the District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Council, Area, Region and National Venturing Leadership Awards She is also a recipient of the Presidential Volunteer Service Award for over 5000 hours of community

service. Sherry is involved with several organizations in her local community that include Habitat For Humanity, Rotary Club and Clean Commission of Cookeville.

Sherry and her husband Harry are owners of McGugin Shell LLC's and McGugin Oil. They are the proud parents of four children, which two have reached the rank of Eagle/Summit: Thomas, Arliss, Reece and Ella. Sherry is an avid outdoorsman with a passion for shooting sports, caving and backpacking. She loves mentoring young adults to become servant leaders by living the Scout Oath and Law.

2020 Nashville Patron Luncheon



On Wednesday, March 4, 2020 the Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America hosted their annual Patron Luncheon to kick off their 2020 fundraising efforts. The Council, established in 1920, celebrates their 100-year anniversary in 2020.

The Patron Luncheon is the Council's primary fundraiser which supports outstanding Scouting programs for 18,640 young people in 661 neighborhood-based Scout units throughout Middle Tennessee.

The Council's 2019 Scouts of the Year were honored at the Patron Luncheon on March 4, 2020.

Cub Scout, Riley Litz
 Life Scout, Austin Henry Robert Niec
 STEM Scout, Aya Biete - Harkins
 Mason Wettengel



The keynote speaker for the luncheon was Ambassador William "Bill" Francis Hagerty, IV. An Eagle Scout from Gallatin, Tennessee, Hagerty earned a B.A. and J.D. from Vanderbilt University. Hagerty had a successful career in private equity that began at the Boston Consulting Group. Hagerty served as commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development under Governor Haslam. He most recently served as U.S. Ambassador to Japan.

The annual Patron Luncheon was a very successful Scouting event with more than 800 Scouting supporters of Middle Tennessee's most prominent business and community leaders.

Together we raised \$1,844,435 at the event with contributions going directly to support the programs of the Middle Tennessee Council.



2020 REPORT TO STATE

On February 24th, the six Boy Scouts of America Councils in the State of Tennessee presented their 2019 Annual Report at the State Capital. This was an afternoon of honor with 936 Scouts BSA attaining the rank of Eagle, Scouting's highest rank in 2019 in the state of Tennessee. 193,656 hours of community service put back in our communities by our Tennessee Scouts in 2019.

- Cherokee Area Council - Chattanooga
- Chickasaw Council - Memphis
- Great Smoky Mountain Council - Knoxville
- Middle Tennessee Council - Nashville
- Sequoyah Council - Johnson City
- West Tennessee Area Council - Jackson

There were several notable business and state political leaders cheering our Scouts for their excellent records.

Total Membership:	46,124
Total Number of Registered Leaders:	13,545
Total Units:	1652
Total Number at Summer Camp:	11,971
Eagle Scouts:	936
Community Service Hours:	193,656

Congratulations to the 46,124 Scouts in Tennessee from the following Councils for living by the Scout Oath and Law.





BUILDING FOR THE NEW CENTURY

A Campaign for Boxwell Reservation

While the Building for the New Century: A Campaign for Boxwell Reservation is still in its quiet phase, there is nothing low-key about the successful fundraising taking place. With the help of an outstanding volunteer steering committee, almost \$2 million has been raised since the last issue of Jet Trails, bringing the current total to \$5.6 million toward the \$12 million goal. In addition to the renovations to Craig Dining Hall being complete, two shower houses have been demolished to make way for new facilities that will be available for summer camp this year.

Boxwell continues to provide a platform for youth to develop self-reliance and a purpose beyond themselves. It instills the love of nature and of God's handiwork. That is why it is so important to restore, renovate and rebuild facilities that continue to be the setting to make that happen.

The Middle Tennessee Council, Boy Scouts of America, is grateful to everyone who has made a gift or pledge of support. Should you have any questions as you consider a contribution, please contact Linda Carter, Associate Development Director, at lcarter@mtcbsa.org or 615-463-6335.



Stalman shower house before...



Stalman shower house after...

BSA Golf Classic

This past October was our most successful golf tournament to date. Thanks to all of our Golf Classic committee members for your hard work and dedication.

WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR SPONSORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF SCOUTING IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE COUNCIL

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SAVE THE DATE

The 18th Annual Sporting Clays Fun Shoot

Sporting Clays Fun Shoot Auction Date and Location: TBA

Sporting Clays Fun Shoot: **SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020**
Nashville Gun Club - 1100 County Hospital Rd, Nashville, TN 37218

The 18th Annual Sporting Clays Fun Shoot is a competitive sporting clays event for ADULT (morning) and YOUTH (afternoon) teams of five members each with shells, meals and prizes.

Utilize this opportunity as a corporate morale team building event or simply come and shoot with your friends. This is a highly rated clay target shooting event for both youth and adults!

Questions: Zach Ross at zross@mtcbsa.org or 615-463-6288
Sherry Rakes at srakes@mtcbsa.org or 615-463-6311



SAVE THE DATE

October 6, 2020

SIGN YOUR TEAM UP AND RECEIVE UPDATES OF THE EVENT AT WWW.MTCBSA.ORG

For more information contact Kevin McMurrian at kmcmurrian@mtcbsa.org or 615-383-9724

HERMITAGE GOLF COURSE
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Matthew Smith
David Morgan

1920-2020 A Century of Developing Youth in Middle Tennessee

On March 1, 1920, the MTC was officially chartered with the Boy Scouts of America. Scouting had already been alive and well in Middle Tennessee prior to that time as the Nashville Council. Scouting was growing by leaps and bounds during those early years, and the young Council even had the privilege of welcoming a visit from the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden Powell, who wanted to come and see for himself the tremendous growth in the Scouting program in our part of the country. The Council has seen many changes, but at its heart is still the mission of instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law in our young people.

100 years later, the MTC is still doing great things in the lives of our youth, with four consecutive years as the fastest growing council in the nation. We are indeed blessed to be a part of the program here in Middle Tennessee; blessed with beautiful Council properties where Scouts can enjoy outdoor adventures; blessed with dedicated volunteer leadership; blessed by Scouters who have taken the mission of Scouting to heart.

Scout Law Patch Set

This year, the MTC will hold many special events to celebrate a century of developing our youth. The 100th Anniversary Committee has been working diligently for nearly two years to make this year's events memorable. Along with unique commemorative items in the Scout shop, special Anniversary awards and patches are available to be earned by Scouts and leaders; and one item in particular that is generating a great deal of excitement is a special patch set, with a patch for each point of the scout oath and law. When the collected patches are all placed in the specially designed patch frame, it creates a picture of North American wildlife.

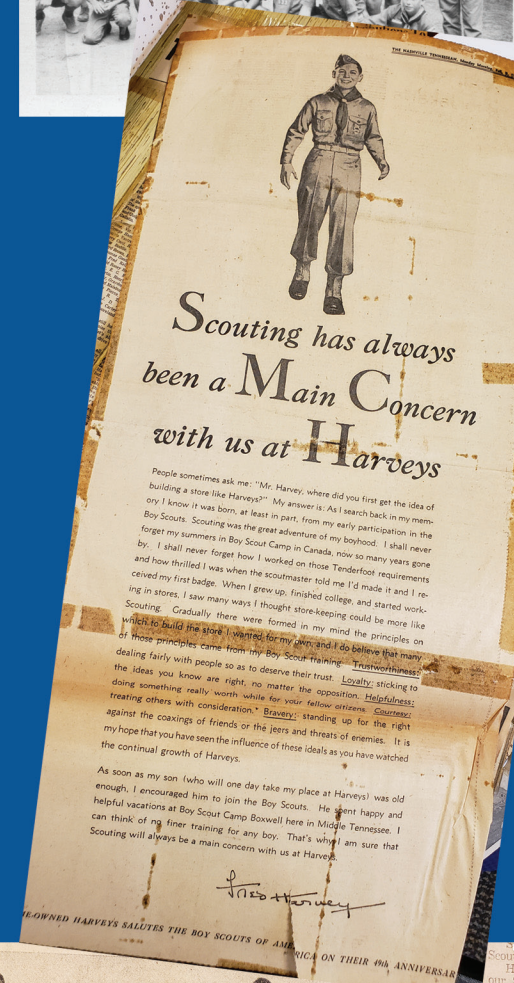
Special Programming

In April and May, we will have area Scouts BSA camporees at Narrows of the Harpeth, Arrowhead in Tullahoma, and Boxwell Reservation, which will include a traveling show and activities for the camporees. The summer Day Camps will have historical games and crafts for Cub Scouts. Our yearlong celebration will culminate in a council Jamboree at the Wilson County fairgrounds the first weekend of October. The MTC has reserved the entire fairgrounds for Scouts to enjoy camping, campfire shows, exhibits, a patch trade-o-ree, a council history museum, and reunions for Wood Badge, Silver Beaver, Eagle Scouts and other programs. Anyone with an interest in the scouting program is welcome to attend the reunions and exhibits being held at the expo center on the fairgrounds that weekend.

Seeking vintage items

At the end of the year, the Council will offer a commemorative coffee table book, which will include highlights and photos from a century of Scouting in the MTC, as well as photos from this year's special events. We are still actively seeking photos from the 20's through the 90's for the book, so please let us know (615-812-9756) if you have any to share, or any items you would like photographed for the book.

The party continues into the summer of 2021, when Boxwell Scout Reservation will celebrate its 100th birthday as well. On behalf of the MTC, we deeply appreciate all the many volunteers through the years and those who now help us instill the values and mission of Scouting in our young people.





100th Anniversary Merchandise



Centennial "1920" Tee
Asst. sizes
\$9.99- \$16.99
(Price Varies by size)



Centennial Neckerchief - \$12.99



Centennial Hoodie - \$24.99
(Arriving in Early August)



Centennial Tri-color Cap - \$14.99



Centennial Pennant - \$9.99

* NOT ALL ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CLARKSVILLE AND MURFREESBORO SCOUT SHOPS

Other centennial items are available in the Nashville Scout Shop including Fleece Vests, Raingear, Carabiners, Thermal Mugs, and more!!

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Nashville, TN 37215
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Toll Free: (800) 899-6622
Fax: (615) 385-1646
E-mail: scoutshop@mtcbsa.org

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1860 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard, Suite 110 C
Clarksville, TN 37040
Phone: (931) 230-0930

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Murfreesboro, TN 37129
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