

MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL

2025

CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING

Saturday, February 1st, 2025



Unit Planning Guide



Unit Leaders,

Your Unit is invited to join the Muskingum Valley Council Celebration of Scouting as we celebrate the past year of Scouting and recognize Scouts and Scouters for their continued service to youth and our communities.

Saturday, February 1, 2025

3:30pm Doors Open

4:00pm Gathering, Unit Photo's, Exhibits

5:00pm Dinner, Awards, Prizes

Deerassic Park Education Center: 14250 Cadiz Road, Cambridge, Ohio



Plan now to bring your entire Unit; Parents, Leaders, Scouts, Sponsors, and Supporters.

Join us for a fun and energetic evening featuring exhibits, dinner, awards and prizes!

Individual Tickets for everyone are just \$10 per person

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/467-25CelebrationOfScouting>

LIST OF RECOGNITIONS

Door Prizes

Best Unit Centerpiece

Council President's Award

Silver Beaver Awards

Distinguished Silver Beaver Awards

James E. West Endowment Awards

Presidential Volunteer Service Medal

Unit Leadership Awards

District Leadership Awards

Council Leadership Awards

MVSR Summer Camp Appreciation Awards

Top Popcorn Sellers

Top Nuts/Candy Sellers

You make a living by what you get.

You make a life by what you give.

- Winston Churchill

EXHIBITS

Part of the fun will be visiting all the exhibits. Learn about camping and training opportunities for both youth and adults. Meet your Wood Badge and NYLT Course Directors, learn about the Order of the Arrow, High Adventure and more. Scouts, parents, leaders, and supporters will find plenty to see and learn.

Unit Photos

Be sure you bring the whole unit for a group photo with this incredible giant deer! We'll email the photo to your Unit Leader.

(The deer is so big, it is easy to see which looks better; the deer or the SE.)



Ads/Sponsorships

This will be the biggest Celebration of Scouting all year. Every sponsor and participant will receive a copy of the program to keep. Parents, Charter Organizations, Units and Businesses may help recognize and celebrate a Scout, Scout Leader or Unit by placing an ad in the program. Congratulate an Eagle Scout, a new Cub Scout, a rank earned, a great leader or even Scouting in general. Ads will help pay for the many prizes, awards, and recognitions distributed throughout the event.

Business Card Sponsor - \$50

Half Page Sponsor-100

Full Page Sponsor - \$250

Various sponsors will also be needed to help finance the awards and prizes. Persons or businesses interested in sponsorship opportunities should contact the Scout Office for details. (\$250, \$500, \$1,000 opportunities available)



Centerpiece Contest

Time to bring out the creative nature within your Scouts and parents! Each Unit will have an opportunity to decorate their table in a patriotic Scouting theme. Your table is your canvas; show us what you got! (Just remember to leave space to eat your meal) All participants will get a chance to vote by dropping a token on the table; but they can't vote for their own centerpiece! Prizes and recognition for the winners. Will you win the giant 16 Inch (12 Quarts) dutch oven with tripod?

Deerassic Park Visitor Center

When you arrive, you'll have time to tour the Deerassic Park Visitor Center. With beautiful dioramas of wildlife, hands-on learning experiences, even a slide, you and your Scouts will find adventure and fun!



Unit Flag Parade

As part of our opening ceremony, we will have a parade of flags which will then frame the stage for the duration of the evening. Each unit should bring their Unit and American flag (and their flag stands). Two unit members should be selected to carry the flags for the opening. This will be an awesome, photogenic moment—bring the cameras! (Units may reclaim their flags and stands at the conclusion of the event.)

Unit Leadership Recognition

We will be recognizing and thanking each Unit's Key 3 Leaders. Please be sure to invite your Charter Representative so they may also be recognized. Without Charter partners, most units would not exist for very long. The Key Three (Unit Leader, Committee Chair, Charter Representative) provide untold time, talent and treasure—help us thank them by ensuring they all attend!

Muskingum Valley Council, BSA

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Driving Directions

- **From the North**

- Take I-77 South to exit 47
- Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles
- Deerassic Park will be on your right

- **From the West**

- Take I-70 E to exit 108B for I-77 N
- Follow I-77 N to exit 47 for US-22 E/Cadiz Road
- Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles
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- **From the South**

- Take I-77 North to exit 47
- Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles
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- **From the East**

- Take I-70 West to exit 178 for I-77 N
- Take I-77 North to exit 47
- Take SR-22 East towards Steubenville for approximately 6 miles
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