



Pack 653 Cub Scout News

Important Dates

Date/Time	Event Description	Location
Oct 1, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	P653 Oct Go-See-It #1 St. Mary's Fall Festival Carnival Games are a requirement for Bears. Other dens are invited to join us, just for fun.	Small Gym at St. Mary's School
Oct 9, 5:30-7:00 PM	P653 October Pack Meeting - Bobcat Bootcamp – All new scouts learn and all returning scouts refresh on the basics - All ranks to complete requirements for Cyber Chip patch/Recharge - videos - BSA Youth Protection and Diocesan Child Protection video training – Required of all registered scouting adults.	Parish Center at St. Mary's School (Videos will be shown in Art Room)
Oct 13-15	Cub Adventure Weekend	Camp Kootaga
Oct 20	P653 Go-See-It #2 Spooky Hayrides at Sweet Apple Farm Do some cooking over a campfire and enjoy a fun evening on the farm!	149 Sweetapple Rd, Vincent, Ohio (directions on page 3)
Oct 21	Washington District Fundraiser	American Legion (with ticket)
Oct 24	POPCORN ORDERS DUE & Show and Sell inventory returned to council.	Allihak Council
Nov 4 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	University of Scouting For Weeblos and registered Adult Scouters	WVUP Caperton Center, 300 Campus Drive, Parkersburg WV
Wed, Nov 8 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	OU Football Scout Night Ohio University vs Toldedo Football game	Peden Stadium, Ohio University in Athens Ohio
Nov 11, Meet at 9:30 AM sharp for parade line up	P653 Walk in Veteran's Day Parade <i>(Please wear class A Uniform)</i>	Parade begins at 10 AM at the corner of 4 th and Butler streets.
Nov 13, 5:30 – 7:00 PM	P653 November Pack Meeting	Parish Center at St. Mary's School
Nov 15 at 2:00 PM	St. Mary Fall Back 5K (register by 10/20 for a performance t-shirt) <i>Complete three 5Ks in a scout year for Commissioner's Challenge</i>	Front Street Marietta, East Muskingum Park
Nov 18, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	P653 Go-See-It to the Nature Center All scouts become "Junior Rangers"	Ohio River Islands Wildlife Refuge 3982 Waverly Road, Williamstown
November –date TBD	P653 PINWOOD DERBY	Need Help Planning – See page 5!!!
November –date TBD	Bonfire featuring Whittling Chip/Knife Safety Demonstration (mandatory for Bears and Weeblos, but all scouts are welcome!)	Marsh Home, Belpre Ohio

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Pack 653 Organizational Chart

Chartered Organization	St. Mary's Church
Executive and Rep	Rev John Michael Campbell

Pack Committee

Committee Member Tamara Montgomery	Committee Chair Tina Thomas	Treasurer Tina Thomas	Secretary/ Newsletters Kelly Faires
New Member Coordinator Christy Estes	Advancement Chair Barbara Frank	Popcorn Kernel Elizabeth Dickinson	Youth Protection Training Chair Kelly Faires
Service Projects vacant	Blue & Gold Coordinator Crystal Marsh	Outdoor Activity Chair vacant	Public Relations Chair Kelly Faires

	Cubmaster (CM) Kelly Faires	Assistant Cubmaster (ACM) Crystal Marsh	
Tiger Den Leader Christy Estes	Wolf Den Leader Elizabeth Dickinson	Bear Den Leader Brittani Merritt	Weeblos Den Leader Crystal Marsh
Tiger Adult Partners must be present at all events to assist.			
Tiger Den Oliver Estes Owen Greenwood Alex Greenwood Kendell Hansen Owen Krason	Wolf Den Brady Dickinson Toby Givens Kenny Schaad Sean Barnhart	Bear Den AJ Faires John David Gilcrist Truett Moore Keelan Hansen	Weeblos Den Jackson Estes Bartow Givens Keegan Marsh Austin Montgomery

Welcome New P653 Recruits –

Your first mission is to earn the Bobcat Patch (All Ranks)!

Welcome New P653 Adult Leaders/Committee Members

Your first mission is BSA Youth Protection Training (YPT) and Diocesan Safe Environment training. Please attend the University of Scouting if at all possible.

Although packs can and do operate with a minimum of three committee members, experience has shown that a **larger committee generally ensures a stronger, more stable pack** and is better able to perform all the required functions to ensure a successful pack program. It is also a way of involving more pack families in meaningful service to the pack.

October GO-SEE-IT #1

**P653 Fun and Games at St. Mary's Fall Festival
Old Gym (where our Blue and Gold was held last year)
Sunday, October 1 from 2-5 PM**

The principal needs some volunteers for “kid games” during the chicken dinner. Who better to help with this but our cub scouts?

P653 cubmaster will be leading some activities. This will be fun for scouts as well as helping the school and church communities by providing a service for this event. Bear scouts have a requirement for carnival games, so any bear scouts who can attend will get that requirement met.

Let's Go Racin'!!!

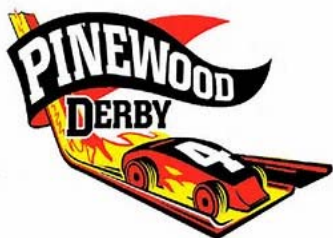
P653 Pinewood Derby Date and Time TBD
We need YOUR help!

Pack 653 is fortunate to own our own 6-lane track. We'd like to move our derby earlier in the fall to (hopefully) avoid issues with the flu bug and inclement weather. Potential dates mentioned were November 11-13. We really need some volunteers to make this happen!

With the church basement floors having been recently refinished, we like to hold the derby at the Parish Center but we are still working out the details.

Official BSA derby car kits will be provided to all registered scouts, at October Pack meeting.

(If your family chooses to buy a pre-cut kit at Pat Catan's to use instead, that is acceptable for our pack derby as long as it meets weight and length specifications. It may not be allowed at every derby.)



October GO-SEE-IT #2



**P653 Visit to Sweet Apple Farm
Friday, October 20 from 5:30 pm – 8 pm
MEET AT COUNTRY VIEW ROOM AT 5:30 PM.
A fun outing for your whole family!
(If your family wishes to come earlier or stay later, feel free - farm closes at 10 PM)**

Directions:

- 15 min from Parkersburg Toll Bridge
- 15 min from West Marietta at SR7 & SR 550
 - Across from Warren High School
 - 149 Sweetapple Rd, Vincent, Ohio

Free Pack Activities will include:

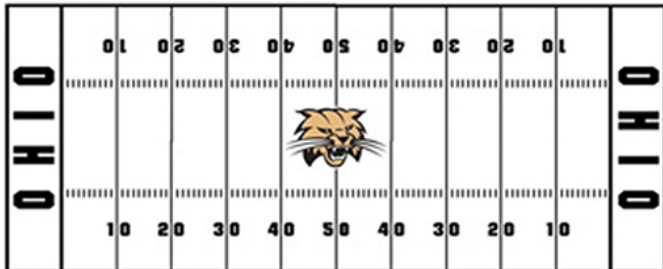
- Cooking over the campfire
- Craft – make a neckerchief slide
- Pumpkin seed (or candy corn) spitting contest
- Glow Stick Ring Toss
- Tug of War
- Campfire – Scary stories
- **Scouts and adult leaders will have the 7:30 PM hayride admission paid by the pack.**

Families can feel free to explore the farm with their kids, and do any of these optional activities (additional cost):

- Corn maze = \$4.00 ea (all groups must have an adult in maze with the kids, bring flashlights)
- Pumpkin painting = \$3.50 ea
- Scarecrow making - \$12.50 ea plus tax
- Spooky Hayride = \$5 ea (for non registered family/guests)

Any OU fans? OU Scout Night

Ohio University vs Toldedo Football game
Wednesday, November 8, 7 PM – 10 PM
Peden Stadium, Ohio University in Athens Ohio



Scout night is coming to Ohio University Football! Put on those class A uniforms, purchase your discounted tickets, and watch as Ohio University plays Toledo at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 8th at Peden Stadium in Athens, Ohio! **Scouts will get a chance to “line the tunnel” as the Bobcats run out!** Scouts will also be announced over the speaker system during the game! More info and a link to online registration is coming soon.



University of Scouting

Each year, the Allohak Council of the Boy Scouts of America partners with West Virginia University at Parkersburg for an education advancement opportunity for Weeblos.
(Boy Scout & Adult training also available.)

Date and Time:
Saturday, November 4, from 8 AM – 3:30 PM

Location:
West Virginia University at Parkersburg Caperton Center, 300 Campus Drive, Parkersburg WV 26101

November GO-SEE-IT #2

P653 Visit to the
Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge
November 18, 9 AM – 11 AM

3982 Waverly Road
Williamstown, WV 26187
Telephone: (304)-375-2923
Email: OhioRiverIslands@fws.gov

Directions to Visitor Center

- From I-77 take WV exit #185; follow WV-14 (Highland Ave.) 1.3 miles; turn right onto Waverly Road (E. 4th St.); continue 2 miles to site.
- From Marietta, OH cross Williamstown Bridge, take first left after DaVinci's Restaurant onto Waverly Road (E. 4th St.); continue 2 miles to site.
- From Vienna, WV take WV-14 N to Williamstown, turn right onto Highland Ave; take first left onto Waverly Road (E. 4th St.); continue 2 miles to site.

Activities will include:

- Bird watching (binoculars available)
- Freshwater Mussels matching game
- Junior Ranger Program - Kids ages 3 through 13 can become a Junior Ranger (and older kids are welcome to participate too!). Fun activities in the workbook can be done while exploring the refuge. Participants receive a completion certificate and a badge upon completion.
- Exploring the Exhibits/Aquariums - The Visitor Center has many educational exhibits including a 1,200 gallon fish tank, which contains a mix of species from the Ohio River. They also have two turtle tanks featuring a Musk Turtle and Eastern Spiny Soft Shell Turtle.





Dates:

Friday, October 13 (check in from 5-8 pm) to
Sunday, October 15 (check out at 10 am)

Place: Camp Kootaga

Cost:

\$40 for cubs and participating siblings,
\$15 for non-participating siblings, adult leaders, and parents.

Type of Camp: This is a family camp with all the fixin's
provided. Sign up the whole family for a boot scootin' good
time!

Check-In at Campsites: Friday evening (5 - 8 PM) Each campsite has a shelter with picnic tables where meals can be prepared. Potable water is available in each site, electricity is NOT available.

Chapel Service: Sunday morning at 9:00 AM will be chapel service at the basketball court. G-Force Strength Unit will be presenting the service. A collection will be taken to help their ministry. Check-out is 10 AM Sunday.

What to bring? Health forms (for each person attending), water proof tent, ground cloth, camp pad or air mattress, sleeping bag, extra blanket, pillow, walking shoes (NO OPEN TOE), extra shoes, rain gear, 3 pair of socks (plus EXTRA dry socks to sleep in), Class A Uniform, Hat, Extra Clothes, Jacket, Sweat Shirt, Toothbrush and Toothpaste, Brush/Comb, Wash Cloth & Towel, Soap and Shampoo, Flashlight, Extra Batteries, Bug Repellent, Water bottle, Spending money for trading post, camera (optional), alarm clock, first aid kit, snacks to share over campfire, lantern, cooler with ice.

More information including health forms and registration forms are available online at:

<http://www.allohak.org/Camping/2017KCUBADVGUIDE.PDF>



FALL BACK 5K RUN/WALK



Fall Back 5K Run/Walk: Sunday, November 5th at 2 PM

See page 6 of this newsletter for race application and more information. The Washington District Commissioner has issued a Fitness Challenge for scouts to complete at least three 5K races (run or walk) each scout year! Please let the Cubmaster know if your scout qualifies (and provide the name and dates of each 5K).



FALL BACK 5K RUN/WALK



PART OF THE RIVER CITY RUNNERS AND WALKERS SERIES

(ST MARY SCHOOL APPLICATION)

When: SUNDAY, November 5th, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Registration 1:00-1:45 PM.

Where: Gazebo at East Muskingum Park, Front Street, Marietta, Ohio

Registration Fees: Pre-registration \$20 by 10/20. After 10/20 or day of race \$25. All students age 18 and under: \$12.

Awards: Performance Long Sleeve shirts will be given to all pre-registered participants. Some extras, but 1st come basis. Medals will be presented to the first three male and female finishers in each age division.

Sister Charity: This year we will donate \$500 + additional donations to the college scholarship fund that was established for Sarah Manter, in memory of her mother, Stacie Manter, who lost her battle with cancer on 9/5/17. (Sarah is in 6th grade & the Manter family has been long-time volunteers at our 5K races). Extra donations may be made with this application (see below) or the day of the race.

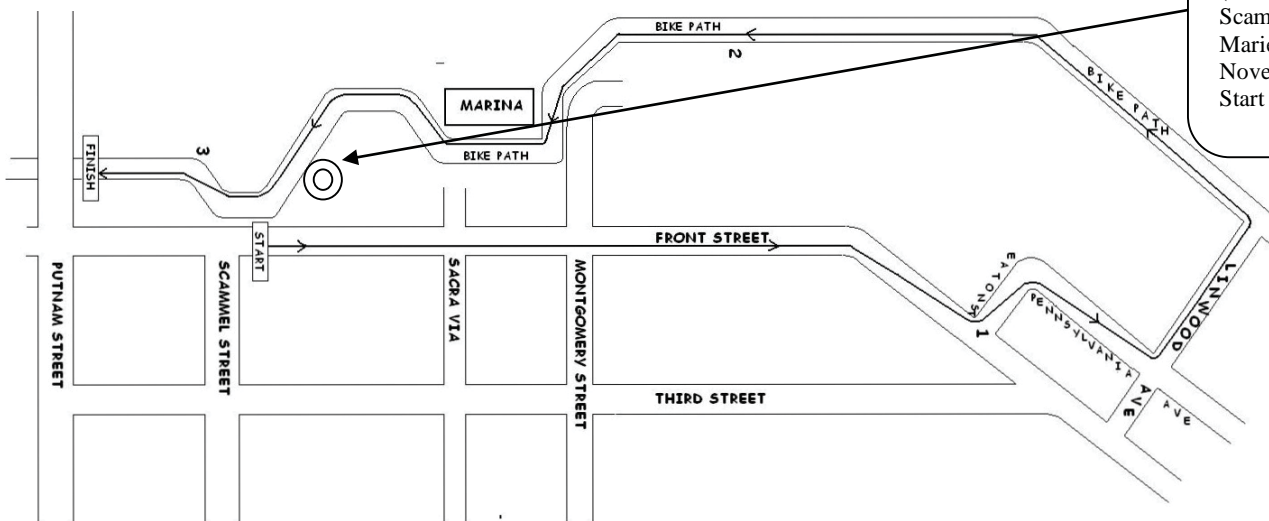
Make checks payable to: St Mary Boosters & send to: Ann Kerenyi, 116 Mound Dr, Marietta, OH 45750

***You may also send registration to school office: Due by 10/20/17 for t-shirt. Mark envelope Fall Back 5K.**

For further information: Ann 740-376-0338 or email: kerenyi@suddenlink.net

Awards in these age groups...Run & Walk, Male & Female divisions. Overall 1st-3rd
8 & under, 9-12, 13-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & over

Registration at the Gazebo, 1-2PM Muskingum Park, (Across from Scammel Street) Marietta, Ohio November 1st, Start at 2PM.



Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ **M or F** Age: _____
(circle one)

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Race: **Run or Walk** Shirt size: **YthS YthM YthL S M L XL XXL**

** (circle one above)

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Email: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

St Mary Class represented: _____ *The St Mary class with the highest participation/student ratio will win a S'More/Hot cocoa party for their class! Students may recruit anyone (including adults) to represent their class. (PreK-8th) & donations below count toward the class.*

ADDITIONAL DONATION TO THE SARAH MANTER COLLEGE FUND: \$_____ (for every \$5 donated, 1 pt will be earned for the class)

Waiver: In consideration of acceptance of this entry into the Fall Back 5K Run/ Walk, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or which may hereafter occur to me against The St Mary Irish Boosters or St Mary School, its volunteers, the City of Marietta, River City Runners, the sponsors and contributors, and any other people or organizations which are affiliated in any way with the Fall Back 5K Run/Walk for any and all injuries suffered by me by participating in this event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for participation in this event. Registration fees are non-refundable. I understand shirts are available on a first come basis for unregistered racers. Registered racers are responsible to acquire their shirts& awards the day of the race or they will not receive a shirt/award.