

# Down the Trail



March 14, 2007

Dear Buckskinners:

Here it is March, the Ides of March at that. Tax day is fast approaching and soon it will be time to take your scouts to summer camp. What a shame it would be to NOT be trained properly.

One week from today, March 21, is our last Staff Development session and it would be great to see ALL Staffers there. Our last group session will be presented by Paula Wathen our Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop Guides and promises to be a truly enjoyable "Discovery Experience" for all. I am so looking forward to what she has in store. All presenters are urged to bring your presentations (whatever you have completed) so you can take advantage of the tutoring that will be made available as the main focus of our meeting.

In just two short weeks BUCKSKIN begins for the 54<sup>th</sup> time at Cricket Holler in the K-Lodge. All Staffers "walk-the-walk"; now I am asked that you go out and "talk-the-talk" by spreading the word of BUCKSKIN throughout the units of the Miami Valley Council.

If you have yet to walk THE TRAIL, come see us at 6:30 pm (meeting starts at 7:00) on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 for the experience of a life-time. You will experience the Scouting program from the perspective of a first-year scout. You will also learn the Patrol Method as it is used in a troop setting and in the outdoors.

BUCKSKIN '07 will consist of four Troop sessions and two Patrol sessions presented on the following schedule and all sessions are required to receive your certificate and neckerchief.

Troop Meeting	Patrol Meeting	Campout	Troop Meeting	Patrol Meeting	Campout
Wed, March 28	By Patrol	Sat, April 14 Sun, April 15	Wed, May 2	By Patrol	Sat, May 19 Sun, May 20

The evening Troop Meetings are scheduled from 6:30 – 10:00 pm and the campouts will run from 9:00 am on Saturday to approximately 2:00 pm, Sunday. As noted above the required Patrol Meetings will be determined by each individual Patrol.

I am growing very excited about BUCKSKIN '07 and look forward to seeing you all *Down the Trail*.

In Cheerful Service,

*Dave*

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