

THE BUCKSKIN TRAIL 2010

"The High Adventure Learning Experience for the Adult Scouter"

STAFF APPLICATION

To all returning Buckskin Trail Staff:

- After last year's Buckskin Trail, we reviewed the costs and fees of the course and discovered that the participant and staff fees failed to cover the cost of the Course. In order to keep the Buckskin Trail as a viable program now and in the future, we are required to raise the fees charged to both participants and staff. The participant fee for 2010 will be \$85.00. Staff fees for 2010 will be on an adjusted scale, depending on the course commitment of the staff member. Staff fees for "full-time" staff (present at all sessions of the course) will be \$55.00 before January 15, 2010 and \$60.00 after January 15, 2010. Staff fees for "instructors – attend the course only to give their presentation – will be \$30.00 before January 15, 2010 and \$35.00 after January 15, 2010. There will also be an additional \$10.00 fee for first-time staff to cover the cost of the Thunderbuck Slide.
- We know that this cost increase may be a hardship for some people, especially during the current economic times. We can't however continue to offer the Buckskin Trail at a loss. It would also be inappropriate to increase the Participant fees to the degree needed to subsidize the costs of staff members. Several generous Scouters have offered to provide seed-monies for scholarships to aid participants and staff. If these increased fees are an issue, please contact the Scoutmaster who will discuss the issue with you in strict confidence.
- Please understand that this was not an easy decision. Miami Valley Council will not support a program that cannot meet budget. We reviewed every possible means to trim costs, and still were left with this increase in fees. We appreciate your continued involvement with the Buckskin Trail. It is through your dedication that the future leaders of our Youth receive the correct training to provide the best program possible.

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Buckskin Trail Staff Dates

- Staff Development: (All to be held at Cricket Holler K-Lodge)
 - January 20th Check-in 6:30pm, Depart 9:30pm
 - January 30th – Trainer's Edge Check-in 7:30am, Depart 5:00pm
 - **Trainer's EDGE is now required for all who will be serving on the Buckskin Staff (\$10.00 fee paid to this course)**

February 27th Check-in 7:30am, Depart 5:00pm

Course Dates:

Wednesday, March 24th 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Wednesday, April 7th 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Saturday/Sunday April 17th – 18th 8:00am – 2:00pm

Wednesday, May 5th 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Saturday/Sunday May 15th – 16th 8:00am – 2:00pm

Mail to: Miami Valley Council BSA

2010 Buckskin Trail Account #6122

Attn: Bucksin Trail

Please Enclose: ___ \$55.00/\$60.00 full time staff

4999 Northcutt Place

___ \$30.00/\$35.00 Instructor staff

PO Box 13057

___ \$10.00 Thunderbuck Slide (for

Dayton, OH 45413

1st year staff)

Name: _____ . Email: _____ .

Address: _____ . Unit #: _____ .

_____ . District: _____ .

Phone # (H) _____ . (W) _____ . © _____ . T/P/C Position: _____ .