



MEET OUR CAMPMASTERS

Dedicated Volunteers Supporting Your Weekend Adventures at Camp Bucoco!

The Campmaster Corps is made up of experienced and passionate Scouting volunteers who help ensure every weekend at Camp Bucoco runs smoothly, safely, and with plenty of opportunities for fun and learning. Whether you're a Scout, leader, or visitor, our Campmasters are here to support your unit, answer questions, offer guidance, and help you make the most of your time at camp.

Many of our Campmasters are longtime Scouters, Eagle Scouts, Order of the Arrow members, and skilled instructors with decades of experience in outdoor programs. They bring a wide range of talents and all share a common goal: to give back to the program that shaped them and help create lasting memories for today's Scouts.

Below, you'll find introductions to the individuals who serve as your weekend hosts. Feel free to say hello, ask for help, or swap a good Scouting story around the campfire. We're glad you're here—and we're ready to help.

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Alex Connell
Campmaster Coordinator

With over three decades of experience in Scouting, Alex currently serves as the Campmaster Coordinator for Camp Bucoco, where he brings his lifelong passion for the outdoors, leadership, and service to every campfire and campsite. A proud Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Kuskitantee Lodge, his Scouting journey began as a Wolf Cub in Pack 6, continuing through Troop 6, Crew 20, and into a lifetime of service.

As a youth, Alex served in numerous leadership positions in both his troop and the Order of the Arrow. As an adult, he continues to give back as an OA Advisor, mentor, and active supporter of lodge programs. He first served in the Campmaster Corps nearly a decade ago and is excited to help revitalize the program, supporting the next generation of Scouts and Scouters who call Camp Bucoco home.

Professionally, Alex is a mechanical engineer. He's also a skilled instructor and registered merit badge counselor for Orienteering, Engineering, Pioneering, Public Speaking, Mining in Society, Inventing, and Personal Management. Known for his love of classic Scoutcraft (especially knot tying) and his knack for planning fun, skill-based events, he believes a great camp experience is rooted in shared challenges, laughter, and friendship.

Whether you're a first-time camper or a seasoned Scouter, Alex is always ready to lend a hand, share knowledge, or help make your weekend at Bucoco unforgettable. If you see him around camp, don't hesitate to say hello or ask how he can support your unit. He loves mental challenges, board games, and good food! He's here to give back to the program that has given him so much.



Barry Schneider

Barry started his scouting career as a Cub Scout and built incredible memories all the way through earning his Eagle Scout award and being active in the Order of the Arrow. After taking a several year hiatus from Scouting, he became reenergized in the program once his son was able to start Cub Scouts. As a parent of a Scout, he enjoys helping to plan and run pack and now troop activities. He is most passionate about camping, cooking and general Scoutcraft activities. As a Camp Bucoco campmaster, he is most excited to help Scouts access the outdoors and build self reliance.



Dean Antoniazzi

I was born and raised in Wilmington Township, Lawrence County and still reside in my childhood home.

I graduated from Wilmington Area High School in 1976 and from Westminster College, in 1980, with a BS in Computer Science. I went to work for Dayton Computer Services, Inc and I worked there for 18 ½ years. I started as a computer programmer and system analyst, designing and programming various routines for numerous small businesses mostly within 100 miles of Grove City. Eventually, I became the chief technical person at Dayton Computer Services and created the Pathway Internet division of Dayton Computer Services in 1995. We went from startup to over 9000 dial-up customers in under four years. That company was sold in September of 1999. At that time, we had 1932 phone lines. My position with the new owners was eliminated in March 2001. I took a long vacation, about two hours, and went back to work with the Dayton's at Slovak American Trading Company. I became the VP of operations in a growing company that imported and sold hand made goods from Slovakia and the surrounding countries in central Europe. In December 2014, the owners decided to retire and I became the manager of RTL Forestry Products, a Husqvarna Dealer and full service outdoor machinery company that was just two years old when I joined. Eight and a half years later, I reached the magic age of 65. I retired after some medical issues and 57 years in the work force.

As a youth, my non-school, non-sleep, time was occupied by picking apples at the local fruit farm, the Apple Castle, by various activities related to White Chapel UM Church, of which there were many, and by Boy Scouts, in no particular order. I was a Boy/Cub Scout for 11 years, from age 8 through 18. In 1973, I made my first trip outside of PA and went to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM, thanks to the campership provided by Moraine Trails Council. I liked it so much that I saved every penny I earned and I went back in 1974. \$450 was a lot of money to a 15 year old in 1974. I have never regretted that decision. I reached age 16 on the trail.

In 1982, I re-joined the Boy Scouts as a leader of the Troop I grew up in, and have remained extremely active ever since. In addition to five more trips to Philmont, I was selected to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster for the 2005 National Jamboree and Scoutmaster for the 2010 Jamboree. I have attended six National Order of the Arrow Conferences, and all but one Order of the Arrow section conclave since 1989. I missed the 1997 event because I could not figure out how to be at Philmont (in New Mexico) and in PA at the same time.

The awards of which I am proudest are: the Vigil Honor in 1994 within the Order of the Arrow (OA) (presented to one per every 50 eligible arrowmen or about five per year in MTC), The Silver Beaver Award in 1996 (four per year in MTC), The Silver Chief award in 1999 (one adult per year in MTC). And the Order of the Arrow Founder's Award in 2000 (one adult per year in MTC). I am proud of these because there are no specific requirements and no test for any of them. They are awarded on the basis of service, and you must be recommended by someone, or by many, for each one. I also serve on several committees within Moraine Trails Council, including being on the Properties Committee for many years. I am Scoutmaster of Troop 733 in New Wilmington, the same unit I held membership in as a youth (it was Troop 33 at that time). I have now served as Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster for 44 years, as of 2026 (every Monday night for the last 44 years). Most people in Moraine Trails know me because I have cooked well in excess of 130 thousand meals in the Camp Bucoco and Camp Agawam kitchens over the past 36 years. I have also earned the Kuskitane Lodge's Spirit of Service award (for 50 or more hours of service to the camps in a calendar year) every year since it was created in 2001.

My other hobbies include: woodworking, general construction, computer repair, electrical work and plumbing, auto repair and more. Backpacking (thousands of miles) and waterskiing (many, many, miles, including one 62 mile run on a slalom ski, about 2.5 hours) used to be my favorite non-work activities.

I will be happy to discuss Philmont and backpacking gear, help with knots and lashings, work with you on cooking merit badge and any other skills needed for advancement to First Class.



Ethan Mooney

Ethan has been deeply involved in Scouting for most of his life. As an Eagle Scout, he has dedicated countless hours to building and strengthening the Scouting community, rising through the ranks and earning leadership positions within the Order of the Arrow (OA), Scouting's National Honor Society. Throughout his OA journey, Ethan served as Lodge Chief, Section Chief, and Northeast Region Chief, gaining invaluable experience in team leadership, event coordination, and fostering fellowship among Scouts.

In more recent years, Ethan has worked with the National OA Committee, focusing on High Adventure programs, and is excited to bring his extensive knowledge and passion back to Scouting as a Campmaster. His goal in this role is to help Scouts and units develop leadership skills, engage in meaningful team-building activities, and create lasting memories around the campfire.

Professionally, Ethan works in cybersecurity, where he plays a vital role in protecting individuals and organizations from cyber threats. His work in the cybersecurity field has honed his skills in problem-solving, attention to detail, and crisis management, all of which he brings to his Campmaster role, ensuring a safe and enriching experience for all.

Having recently relocated back to Pennsylvania after spending five years in Texas, Ethan is thrilled to reconnect with the Scouting community in his home state. Outside of Scouting and work, he enjoys spending time hiking, and outdoors with his dog and working on different projects around his yard.

As a Campmaster, Ethan believes deeply in the values of Scouting, and he's committed to helping young people grow through hands-on leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences. His philosophy revolves around the importance of community, service, and always striving to "Be Prepared" for whatever challenges may come, both in the wilderness and in life.



Jennie Connell

With a strong passion for Scouting that spans nearly three decades, Jennie has been an active member of the Scouting community since 1995, serving in a variety of roles within Girl Scouts, Venturing, and camp staff. From earning the Bronze and Silver Awards in Girl Scouts to being recognized with the Leadership Award in Venturing, Jennie has always been committed to helping youth reach their full potential.

As a Campmaster, Jennie takes great pride in supporting the council and local units in numerous ways, ensuring that Scouts have the tools and resources they need for success. Whether it's organizing camp activities, assisting with merit badge workshops, or simply being a guiding hand in the woods, Jennie believes in the power of being present and communicating effectively with youth and fellow leaders.

Specializing in merit badges like canoeing, rowing, fingerprinting, pets, mammal study, and swimming, Jennie brings a wealth of outdoor skills and leadership experience to the Campmaster team. With a background in childcare and now as a stay-at-home mom to two energetic boys, Jennie values the importance of creating opportunities for young people to grow, learn, and have fun.

When not in camp, Jennie enjoys scrapbooking, crafting with a Cricut, and finding new ways to express creativity. Above all, she holds a simple but powerful philosophy: to give youth the chance to learn new things, experience the outdoors, and develop the skills they need to be successful, both as Scouts and as individuals.

Fun Fact: As a mom of two young boys, Jennie is always on her toes, ready to embrace the adventure that each new day brings. Whether it's teaching them a new skill or exploring the great outdoors together, the learning never stops!



Sheena Yonker

Sheena Yonker jumped into Scouting as an adult in 2020 and hasn't slowed down since. She's served as a Den Leader, Treasurer, and Committee Member—and she's always up for another camp weekend with her kids. One of her favorite moments? Watching Scouts push themselves to pass that swimmer's test and beam with pride afterward.

A proud former Girl Scout of seven years, Sheena brings her love of camping, horses, and country life right into her Campmaster role. She's new to the team, but don't let that fool you—she's ready to roll. She believes that Scouting should bring people together—no matter their council—and that every Scout should leave camp having learned a skill, had fun, and made great memories.

When she's not keeping camp running smoothly, Sheena manages a global team of designers for an underground mining manufacturing company. She's known for her creative spark and her knack for turning ideas into action. She's also diving into Wood Badge and loving every minute of it.

Ask her about her favorite campfire treat—banana boats—but be warned, you might end up craving one yourself!