

GOOD TURN for PIPESTONE - NEWS

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For Complete Information about Good Turn for Pipestone

Go to: <http://www.goodturnprogram.org>

Or go to the Buckeye Council web site: <http://www.buckeyecouncil.org>, click on "Program" at top of page, then click "Camping and Outdoor Promotions" left side, then click "Boy Scout Summer Camp" right side, then click "Good Turn for Pipestone" right side.

Or contact: John H. McClain, Buckeye Council Good Turn Program General Coordinator, 330-627-7267, goodturn@goodturnprogram.org

Dates for 2010 Good Turn Weekends

- March 19-21, 2010 - Neta. Good Turn Weekend – 7-Ranges
- April 16-18, 2010 - Seneca Good Turn Weekend – 7-Ranges
- April 30 - May 2, 2010 – Busy Beaver Good Turn Weekend – 7-Ranges
- April 30 - May 2, 2010 – Camp McKinley Loggers Good Turn Weekend – McKinley
- May 14-16, 2010 - Busy Beaver Good Turn Weekend – 7-Ranges
- May 14-16, 2010 - Camp McKinley Loggers Good Turn Weekend – McKinley
- September 24-26, 2010 – OA "Fall" Good Turn Weekend – 7-Ranges (for 2011 credit)

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE NETAWOTWES DISTRICT GOOD TURN WEEKEND MARCH 19, 20 & 21

OPEN TO ALL

This Good Turn Weekend is organized by Netawotwes District at the Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. Join in the fun and fellowship while helping to maintain and develop our Council Camps. Your Scouts and Leaders will also be meeting the 2010 Pipestone Good Turn Requirement.

Camping is free and lunch is provided for all Units participating in the Good Turn Weekend workday. Saturday, March 20th, is the workday. Units that are camping can check in Friday night at the Adult Leader's Meeting at 10:00 pm in the Staff Lounge under the Dining Hall. Units coming just for Saturday will check in between 8:00 am and 9:00 am at the Administration Building. A Vesper Service and campfire will be held in the Dining Hall Saturday evening. The camp will be closed to all other camping and activities, so Units can plan their own activities for the remainder of the weekend.

[Click here for complete information about the Good Turn Weekend organized by Netawotwes District](http://www.goodturnprogram.org/Neta_Dist_Information.htm) or [http://www.goodturnprogram.org/Neta Dist Information.htm](http://www.goodturnprogram.org/Neta_Dist_Information.htm)

THORN and VINE BUSTERS Program

Multi-flora rose and grape vines may be fighting for space in our camps, but the expanded "THORN and VINE BUSTERS" program of the Buckeye Council will encourage Scouts and Adults to knock them both out. For complete information on the program go to the: [Good Turn for Pipestone](http://www.goodturnprogram.org/Thorn & Vine Busters Prog.htm) web site and click on the "Thorn & Vine Busters" button or go to: <http://www.goodturnprogram.org/Thorn & Vine Busters Prog.htm>

Anyone operating a chain saw or log splitter on Buckeye Council property must have completed BSA Chainsaw Safety Training course.

The Buckeye Council BPI Training program on Feb. 6th will include Chain Saw Safety class, 1st of a 2 part program. If your unit is planning to use a chain saw or log splitter for your "Good Turn Project" this spring at one of our camps, it will be required for you to have completed both parts of this training before using a chain saw or log splitter in camp. If you have any questions please call Ranger Skip at 330-738-2085, Ext. 207.

Good Turn for America

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INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER SERVICE HOURS WITH GOOD TURN FOR AMERICA:

- 1) Call your District Executive to get your unit's Good Turn for America ID and local unit number. (Don't know your District Executive?)
- 2) Visit www.goodturnforamerica.org.
- 3) Once you're on the Good Turn site, follow the directions to enter your service project information. Among the information you'll be asked to provide:
 - Date of the project
 - # of registered Scouts participating
 - # of adult leaders participating
 - Total hours worked on the project
 - Who or what organizations benefited from the project
- 4) After entering the data, your unit will be eligible to receive the Good Turn for America patch and year segment.