

Boy Scouts changing iconic name to become more inclusive

NEW YORK (AP) — For 108 years, the Boy Scouts of America's flagship program has been known simply as the Boy Scouts. With girls soon entering the ranks, the group says that iconic name will change.

The organization on Wednesday announced a new name for its Boy Scouts program: Scouts BSA. The change will take effect in February.

Chief scout executive

Mike Surbaugh said many possibilities were considered during lengthy and "incredibly fun" deliberations before the new name was chosen.

"We wanted to land on something that evokes the past but also conveys the inclusive nature of the program going forward," he said. "We're trying to find the right way to say we're here for both young men and young women."

The parent organization will remain the Boy Scouts of America, and the Cub Scouts — its program serving children from kindergarten through fifth grade — will keep its title, as well.

But the Boy Scouts — the program for 11- to 17-year-olds — will now be Scouts BSA.

The organization already has started admitting girls into the Cub Scouts, and Scouts BSA

begins accepting girls next year.

Surbaugh predicted both boys and girls in Scouts BSA would refer to themselves simply as scouts, rather than adding "boy" or "girl."

The program for the older boys and girls will largely be divided along gender-lines, with single-sex units pursuing the same types of activities, earning the same array of merit badges and

potentially having the same pathway to the coveted Eagle Scout award.

Surbaugh said that having separate units for boys and girls should alleviate concerns that girls joining the BSA for the first time might be at a disadvantage in seeking leadership opportunities.

So far, more than 3,000 girls have joined roughly 170 Cub Scout packs participating in the first phase of the new policy,

and the pace will intensify this summer under a nationwide multimedia recruitment campaign titled "Scout Me In."

On social media, there was widespread criticism of the name change, generally suggesting it's a misguided display of political correctness that undercuts the Boy Scouts' legacy. But many other people dismissed such criticism as an overreaction.

OBITUARIES

Nicholas Benjamin "Ben" Steele, 37

Mr. Nicholas Benjamin "Ben" Steele, 37, of McMinnville passed away peacefully May 1 surrounded by his family.

He was born Sept. 17, 1980, in Hendersonville, was a former employee of Ravago Manufacturing Americas in industrial maintenance and was of the Baptist faith. Mr. Steele was preceded in death by maternal grandparents Mava and Gene Russell.

Survivors include his wife Rebecca Steele, children Tyler Steele and Kaitlyn Steele, stepdaughter Katie Bechtel, parents Nick and Jenene Russell Steele, sister Taylor (Dustin) Stoetzel, niece Ezra Stoetzel, paternal grandmother Alice Steele, and father-in-law and mother-in-law Charles and Melissa Pinegar. Other family members and friends also survive.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Jonathan Womack and Bro. Rick Stewart will officiate. Interment will follow at Jefferson Cemetery in DeKalb County with Johnny Bouldin speaking at the graveside. The Steele family will receive friends Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m., and again Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parlors of McMinnville Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.mcminnvillefuneralhome.com.

McMinnville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Jerry Ronald Gribble, 72

Jerry Ronald Gribble, 72, a McMinnville resident and Warren County native, was born Sept. 11, 1945 and died May 2 at his residence following an extended illness.

He was the retired owner of Gribble Motors, member of the Church of Christ at Westwood, and son of the late, Clifford and Alma Prater Gribble. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son Trent Gribble and grandson, Jordan Gribble.

Mr. Gribble was married April 27, 1965 to Beth Pettit Gribble, who survives. In addition to his wife, he is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Trevor and Wanda Gribble of McMinnville; daughter and son-in-law, Jania and Jared Collier of Rock Island; grandson Aaron Gribble and his mother Princess Gribble; sisters and brother-in-law, Joyce Roberts and Fay and Frank Ogle, all of McMinnville; Renee Young and Renette Cantrell, both of Tullahoma; and brother and sister-in-law, Darrell and Rachel Gribble of McMinnville.

Graveside service and interment will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 5, at Shockley Cemetery with Lynn Blair, Frank Miller and Jeff Page to officiate. There will be no service or visitation at High's. Friends are asked to meet at the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels or Kids of the Community. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

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Audrey Annett Craven, 54

Audrey Annette Craven, 54, a Morrison resident and Painesville, Ohio, native was born Dec. 28, 1963 and died April 24 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center following a sudden illness.

She was an employee of Ryan's Restaurant and daughter of the late Ralph Huntley and Ethel Marie Jackson Huntley Luna.

Mrs. Craven is survived by husband Ricky Craven of Morrison; four children, Charles Craven, Mary Craven, Ronald Craven and Jessica Craven, all of Morrison; five grandchildren, Mary Kate Jernigan, Jaylen Jernigan, Alondra Craven, Ronald Craven Jr. and Maximus Jay Craven; four step-grandchildren, Jasmine, Cassidy, Steven and Austin Kesterson; stepfather, Don Looney of Ohio; brother Ralph Huntley Jr. of McMinnville; and three sisters, Brenda Craven of Morrison, Rose Bell of McMinnville and Audrey Jean Hale of Spencer.

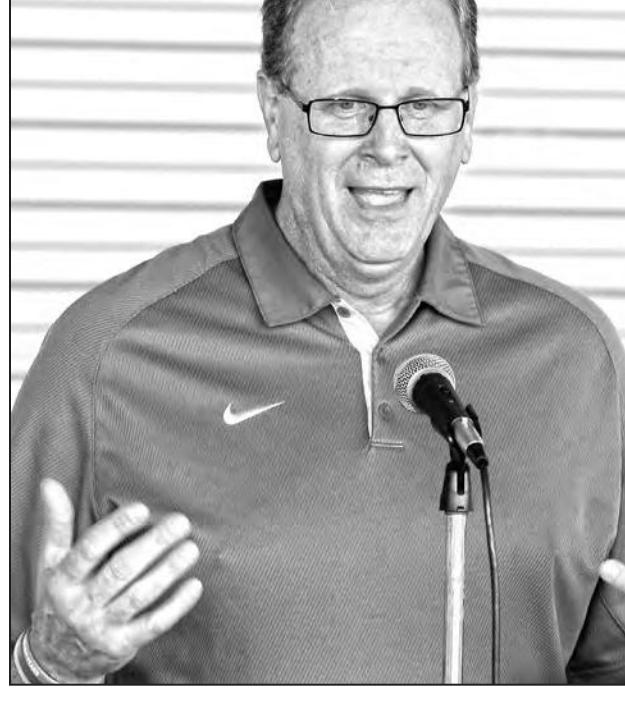
Graveside service and interment will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Mt. View Cemetery on Hwy. 30 with Daniel Campbell and Eugene Wilkerson to officiate. Visitation will be 12 to 1:40 p.m. Friday at High's. Online condolences may be made at www.highfuneralhome.com.

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Troy Ferrell
Happy Birthday
Miss You

Brenda K. Ferrell
Miss You
Never Forgotten
Your Family



Westwood Church of Christ preacher Richard O'Connor prayed for teachers to always be positive role models for students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fairview CIC Benefit Supper

There will be a Benefit Supper at Fairview CIC on May 5 starting at 5pm. The meal will consist of Meatloaf or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cooked cabbage, macaroni/cheese, cornbread or roll, dessert & drink. Carry out available. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 9. All proceeds will go towards building repairs. Music will be provided Southern Breeze. Please come out and help support the community center.

Wanamer Reunion

The Wanamer Reunion will be held at Pearls of Christ on May 19. Plan on eating lunch at 12, so bring plenty of food and drinks to share. Plates, cups, utensils and ice will be furnished. Hope to see you there!

Cruise-In

There will be a Cruise-In at McMinnville Cumberland Presbyterian Church located at 115 Peers St. on May 12 from 10am-3pm. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. For more info call Bobby at 931-474-4165 / 931-259-0803, Billy at 931-668-3693 or Cathy at 931-668-3693 / 931-212-7590. In case of rain, will be the following Saturday.

Generations 5K Color Run

The Generations 5K Color Run will be May 12 @ 8am. Entrants should arrive by 7:15am at the back parking lot of McMinnville Civic Center. The cost will be \$25. Runners can register at www.runtsignup.com or USA Gym. Registration deadline to get a shirt is April 20. You can register the day of the race, but you will not be guaranteed a shirt. Dog friendly activities for children, Kids of the Community, warm up party and DJ. For more info call 931-743-6628.

Decoration Day at Trousdale Jacksboro Cemetery

Decoration Day for the Trousdale Jacksboro Cemetery is set for May 5 from 8-noon. Committee members will be on hand to collect donations for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. If unable to attend, please send donations to Teresa Pepper at 2249 Old Wells Road, Morrison, TN 37375.

The McGilliards

The McGilliards will be performing at McMinnville Independent Baptist Church from Apr. 30-May 6 @ 7pm nightly.

Fuston Cemetery Decoration

The Fuston Cemetery Decoration will be held May 13. Donations for upkeep may be sent to Sarah Stanley, Treasurer, Fuston Cemetery Association, 698 Mike Muncey Rd, McMinnville, TN 37310.

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