

THE MOUNTAINEER

Welcome to ALMBS

By: *The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State*

The 78th Annual American Legion Boys State have hands on learning in officially began yesterday, June 7, 2015. 385 young men from all regions of West Virginia went through the registration process, which included their cottage and party assignments, as well as issuance of their American Legion Boys State t-shirts.

The American Legion Boys State counselors and staff are volunteers who are available to help with any need that may arise whether it is career path questions or simply homesickness.

Throughout the week, scores will be given on many phases of citizenship while participating in the activities of The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State. Individual and cottage awards will be presented on Saturday for outstanding achievements during the week.

The American Legion Boys State program offers

College Credit Offered

Offered through Clemson University

College credit is available for attending the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State. The ACE network, a non-profit organization created to support Boys and Girls State, has arranged for 3 hours of general education elective credit through

Clemson University. Citizens may visit: www.ed190.com for more information and register for the online course.

The WVHEPC has stated that these credits will be accepted at all in-state institutions.

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#ALMBS

A Week That Shapes A Lifetime!

<http://wvboysstate.org>

US Flag Code

Adopted June 14, 1923

On June 14, 1923, Representatives from over 68 organizations, led by the American Legion's Americanism Commission, met to draft an authentic code of flag etiquette. The code drafted by this conference was given nation wide distribution. This was done so that we all do things the same way when it comes to the Flag of the United States of American.

The Flag of the United States is considered to be a living symbol representing our country. Your flag represents the many freedoms, rights, and responsibilities entrusted to the citizens of this country. The proper display and use of the Flag of the United States is the responsibility of every citizen. The code is simply a guideline for proper display of and honor to, our flag. There are no penalties for violation of the provisions of the code.

Should there be?

Flag Presentation Ceremony

Defined by The American Legion

To make sure that Old Glory flies free and aloft you conduct a Flag presentation ceremony. This ceremony is a happy ceremony because truth, Justice, and our way of life have been preserved. Flag presentation ceremonies are utilized by veteran's organizations to give thanks and appreciation for support of the American ideals to another entity, individual, or organization.

YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Your flag and my flag,
And how it flies today
In your land and my land,
And half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red,
The stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white,
The good forefathers' dream;
Sky-blue and true-blue,
with stars to gleam aright
The gloried guideon of the day;
a shelter through the night

American Legion Mountaineer Boys State Flag

Although provided for and described in the Constitution, ratified in 1937 by the Citizens of the

American Legion Mountaineer Boys State, the actual purchase of the official flag was not made until National American Legion Headquarters approved the design in March of 1957.

The flag has the profile of Stonewall Jackson surrounded by the 14 counties of The

American Legion Mountaineer Boys State represented by stars (9 gold for the original counties and 5 navy for the additional counties) upon a white background. The lettering includes the American Legion, Department of West Virginia, Mountaineer Boys State and its motto: "Build for Citizenship".

The flag was reproduced in 2012, for the 75th American Legion Mountaineer Boys State.



The Mountaineer

Official newspaper of ALMBS

The Mountaineer is the daily newspaper which is published by the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State Journalism Staff. The broadcast staff will be presenting a daily broadcast each night at the assembly.

Citizens report on guest speakers, elections, classes, legislative news, cottage happenings, athletics, and what is taking place at the city, county and state levels of government.

"Got news?" Stop by the Journalism office location in the Southeastern Learning Center and let us know.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE
WELCOMED

Samsung Scholarships

Scholarship Opportunity for Boys and Girls State Citizens

The Samsung Scholarship applications should be submitted to Director Jim Davis at the Dorsey Center by the assembly on Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

If you completed the Samsung Scholarship online, please let Director Davis know by Wednesday.

The following information should be turned in with the application:

1. ACT/SAT Scores
2. Completed Application
3. DD-214 Discharge Certificate

The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at the final assembly on Saturday, June 13, 2015.

Scholarship applications are restricted to high school juniors who

attend the current session of either The American Legion Boys State or Auxiliary Girls State program and are a direct descendant - i.e. child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. - or a legally adopted child of a wartime veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership.

Winners are selected according to academic record, involvement in school and community activities, community service and financial need. Applicants who are direct descendants of Korean War veterans will receive special consideration.

Thanks to our Sponsors

Sponsorships are solicited year round for the program.

"Who foots the bill for Boys State? Who pays for the week of citizenship and fellowship enjoyed at West Virginia University Jackson's Mill? Who pays for the transportation, insurance, and administrative costs?" The American Legion Family, Civic clubs, lodges, school booster clubs, and service organizations, as well as business firms, sponsor students to attend The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State. The American Legion Department of West Virginia pays for the administrative cost of the program.

All citizens of American Legion Mountaineer Boys State are

selected by their high school staff and/or local American Legion Post.

Please be sure to write and thank your sponsor for enabling you to attend The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State by supplementing the cost of the program. If you don't know who that is, see Marie Burliegh in headquarters. The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State stationary and envelopes are available in Dorsey Center. There is also a box for outgoing mail in the Dorsey Center.

The American Legion Posts and ALMBS staff work throughout the year to recruit sponsorships to ensure a full program. It is request that when you return to your hometown and school you help spread the word to continue increasing enrollment. The best gift you can provide to the program is the gift of referring your friends and classmates to attend in the future.

Our goal is to have every high school and county in the State of West Virginia represented each year. Your help will make this possible.

Journalism Ad Fees

Advertise for your campaign or party today!

Print Media		Broadcast Media	
1/8 Page	\$199.00	10 Seconds	\$499.00
1/4 Page	\$299.00	20 Seconds	\$699.00
1/2 Page	\$599.00	30 Seconds	\$999.00
Full Page	\$999.00		

To place an ad, come to the Southeastern Learning Center when the Journalism Staff is organized and working. Review the schedule for the appropriate timeframes.

American Legion Mountaineer Boys State Online

Advertise for your campaign or party today!

Parents and friends back home can keep up with all the happenings here at The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State by accessing the official website. During the week of Boys State, the website will transform itself into ALMBS Live!

- Official website: <http://wvboysstate.org>
- Live Streaming: <http://l.wvboysstate.org>
- Facebook Page: <http://fp.wvboysstate.org>
- Facebook Group: <http://f.wvboysstate.org>
- Twitter: <http://t.wvboysstate.org>
- YouTube: <http://y.wvboysstate.org>
- Photo Gallery: <http://p.wvboysstate.org>

Don't Pass It Up, Pick It Up!

Litter Control

The campus of West Virginia University Jackson's Mill is a beautiful place. Let's take good care of it this week by picking up trash and recycling pop cans. Let's leave the grounds as clean and neat as they were when we arrived.



ALMBS Store Hours Information

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY JACKSON'S MILL FARMSTEAD	SOUVENIERS		SOUVENIERS	
GENERAL STORE HOURS	License Plates	\$10.00	Hoodies	\$25.00
Daily: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Back Packs	\$ 5.00	Shorts	\$10.00
	Frisbees	\$ 2.00	Pen Knife	\$ 5.00
	Water Bottles	\$ 2.00	Flashlight Keychain	\$ 2.00
	Hats	\$ 5.00	White ALMBS Shirt	\$ 2.50
ALMBS CONCESSIONS	License Plate Frames	\$ 2.00	Post Card	\$ 0.50
Daily: 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Lanyard	\$ 2.00	ALMBS Coin	\$10.00
	Ink Pens	\$ 2.00		
	Pencils	\$ 1.00		
	All of the Above	\$20.00		

Congressman David McKinley

<http://mckinley.house.gov/>

David B. McKinley, P.E. began his tenure in Congress on January 3, 2011, when he was sworn in to represent the First District of West Virginia.

David is a proud, seventh generation West Virginian and a native of Wheeling. After graduating from Purdue University's civil engineering school, he worked in the construction industry as a professional engineer.

As a successful former small businessman, David established McKinley and Associates – an architectural and engineering firm – that includes offices in Wheeling and Charleston, W.Va. and Washington, PA. Over the 44 years that David owned his business, he created hundreds of jobs and understands the vital role small businesses plays in creating private sector jobs and strengthening the economy. He was recognized, twice, by West Virginia Executive Magazine as one of the 50 most influential people in West Virginia.

David was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from the First District of West Virginia in 2010. As one of two professional engineers in Congress, he has a seat on the Committee on Energy and Commerce. He was re-elected to Congress in 2012.

David is married to the former Mary Gerkin from New Martinsville, West Virginia and they are the proud parents of four children and six grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS to Philip Schwarz, Lewis Cottage, for obtaining the highest bar exam score with a 90%

Walt Helmick Commissioner of Agriculture

<http://www.wvagriculture.org/>

West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture Walt Helmick was elected in 2012 and assumed office January 14, 2013. He is a Webster County native and graduated from Webster Springs High School. He earned a B.A. Degree from West Virginia Institute of Technology, and is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute, Hobart Technical Center, Lincoln Welding School, and Mendenhall School of Auctioneering.

He taught welding for five years at Pocahontas County High School before being elected to the Pocahontas County Board of Education. He then served nearly 10 years as President of the Pocahontas County Commission. Advancing to the state level, he won his bid for a seat in the House of Delegates where he served one year before being appointed to fill an unexpired term in the West Virginia Senate.

Commissioner Helmick has also been active in the business community as owner of H & S Welding Supply, Home Health Supply and Snowshoe Ski Resort's Mountaintop Athletic Club.

WVU President E. Gordon Gee

<http://presidentgee.wvu.edu/bio/>

Dr. E. Gordon Gee is one of America's most prominent higher education leaders, having helmed universities for more than three decades. In 2009, Time magazine named him one of the top 10 university presidents in the United States.

In 2014, Gee returned to West Virginia University, where his career as a university president began. His leadership goals include putting students first, advancing the university's research agenda, partnering with West Virginia communities and making sure that 1.8 million West Virginians know in their hearts and minds that West Virginia University is their university.

Born in Vernal, Utah, Gee graduated from the University of Utah with an honors degree in history and earned his J.D. and Ed.D. degrees from Columbia University. He clerked under Chief Justice David T. Lewis of the U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals before being named a judicial fellow and staff assistant to the U.S. Supreme Court. In this role, he worked for Chief Justice Warren Burger on administrative and legal problems of the Court and federal judiciary. Gee returned to Utah as an associate professor and associate dean in the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, and was granted full professorship in 1978.



Jamie Summerlin

<http://freedomrunusa.com/>

If anyone can run the distance, it's Marine veteran Jamie Summerlin. His passion for running and empathy for fellow veterans inspired him in March 2012 to embark on a 3,452 mile, 100 day cross country journey that began in Coos Bay, Oregon, and ended in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. His trek across 16 states and the District of Columbia, detailed in his book Freedom Run, not only raised money for national and local organizations whose mission is to

assist veterans, but it inspired communities and veterans alike to Dream Big and find ways to support the United States Military and those who have served our country so bravely.

Jim Ryun, former U.S. Congressman, 3-time Olympian and world record holder, calls Freedom Run a captivating book that is the story about the true American spirit; U.S. Senator Joe Manchin says Summerlin's book shows all of us that we can each do more.

Summerlin was recognized as one of the 55

Great Things in WV by the WV State Journal in 2012 and was most recently featured in Morgantown Magazine.

He serves as the President of the Board of Directors for Operation Welcome Home, a Veterans facility in Morgantown, and is also an inspirational speaker for business and professional organizations, schools, veteran groups and the running community.

He and his wife, Tiffany, also a Marine Corps veteran, reside in Morgantown with their two children, Nicholas and Shayna.

Men of Tomorrow

Written by Roy Lee Harmon – Music by Margaret Nicely Leidig

VERSE

Some day the State we love will call for leaders strong and bold
 To solve the problems great or small and we'll be enrolled
 For service to our fellowmen, and we won't be afraid,
 We're training now for service, then we'll lead the big parade.

CHORUS

Oh, we're the . . .
 Men of Tomorrow, we march along in happy ranks today.
 We never borrow a bit of care or grief along the way.
 Gladly we're learning the things a good American should know.
 Gladly we're yearning to chart the way a patriot should go.
 With lessons done, objectives won
 Good citizens we'll be;
 We'll proudly stand in our home land
 When Mountaineers are free,
 Men of tomorrow, good fellowship each one of us enjoys,
 Men of tomorrow . . . a group of all American boys.

MENU

BREAKFAST

Breakfast Bagels, Hot Cereal, Cold Cereal, Fruit – Bananas, Orange Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Pepperoni Rolls, String Cheese, Chips, Applesauce, Salad, Cookies, Fresh Fruit, Milk

DINNER

Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Cole Slaw, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Fresh Fruit, Milk