2016 Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

Thursday, June 2, 2015 • The Toledo Club

You are cordially invited to join us as we recognize the outstanding service of some of our fellow scouts at the 90th Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner. It will be taking place on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at The Toledo Club. The cost of dinner is $18 per person. Space is limited, so please make your reservations no later than May 20, 2016 by visiting www.erieshorescouncil.org/srd. If you have any questions, please contact Jaci Cangealose at 419-540-4458, or email her at jaci.cangealose@scouting.org. We look forward to celebrating with you!

The 2016 Scout Mom’s Project

How would you like to nominate an amazing Scout Mom for a very special celebration? We would like for you to share your stories and nominate a Scout Mom for the Erie Shores Council Scout Moms Project. You can nominate your own mom or another mom who goes out of her way to help make the Scouting journey an excellent adventure. Tell us how this wonderful mom is involved in supporting Scouting.

Our Council is lucky to be associated with many moms that know that Scouting teaches strong values, leadership and personal development. Nominations are open through Mother’s Day, May 8, 2016. To nominate an amazing Scout Mom, please visit our website at: www.scoutmoms.org.

Help us celebrate the power of moms.

Karen Swartz-Dowling
Erin Sifuentes

Nominate a
MOM
by May 8, 2016


**COUNCIL COMMISSIONER CORNER**

Fellow Scouters,

We all know spring is finally here and summer is just around the corner! How are you doing in planning your unit’s activities for the summer? Many Packs, Troops and Crews are planning to go to summer camp or do high adventure programs. Is your Cub Scout unit doing a summer activity like fishing, bike rides, overnight camps, Mud Hens game or trip to a museum? Cubs have the opportunity to participate in day camp at Camp Miakonda or White Star Cub day camp (Eagle Bay). Are you signed up? Whether you are an active unit that needs little to no help or a unit that needs assistance, the commissioner staff is there to help you. On the border of the scouting news you can locate your district commissioners contact information. Please keep your Unit/District Commissioner informed as you plan your summer activities so they can act as a resource to provide additional information and guidance as needed. Invite him/her to come visit your unit during any summer activity; Commissioners are always willing to lend a hand. Keeping Scouts active in the summer helps keep your unit’s membership healthy.

**For Commissioners:** Here are two great opportunities to enhance your commissioner performance. College of Commissioner Science will be held at Cross Roads of America Council (Indianapolis) on June 4, 2016. Here is the link for more information: [www.scoutingevent.com?ccs2016](http://www.scoutingevent.com?ccs2016). The second college will be held on October 29, 2016 and is hosted by Heart of Ohio Council.

The location for the training will be at Great Wolf Lodge. The link for this training is: [www.heartofohiocouncil.doubleknot.com/event/college-of-commissioner-science-675/1901139](http://www.heartofohiocouncil.doubleknot.com/event/college-of-commissioner-science-675/1901139).

**ALL adult leaders/parents:** Here is a training opportunity for you to improve your Scouting skills and have fun doing it: WOOD BADGE. Sign up now as the course starts this February, 2017. Space is limited and filled on first-enrolled basis. For more information go to: [www.bsac449bsa.doubleknot.com/event/1896090](http://www.bsac449bsa.doubleknot.com/event/1896090).

**For Youth Scouter age 13 and up:** The NYLT course is being offered from June 12 to June 17, 2016. NYLT is an action packed program designed to provide youth members of BSA with leadership skills they can use in their home unit. For more information or questions [www.toledobsa.com/nylt](http://www.toledobsa.com/nylt).

Please take advantage of these wonderful summer time activities! I will personally be involved with College of Commissioner Science, NYLT and both camps. I highly recommend them all. I look forward to seeing you this summer and remember please do not be a stranger. If you have any questions or concerns, I will be happy to help.

Tim Myers
Council Commissioner
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**ESC Membership News**

**Pack Leaders,** spring is a great time to recruit new scouts and leaders, especially if you have any pack activities scheduled or use the Council Day Camp with free day camp attendance for the new Tigers, as well as the overnights at the Mud Hens, especially focusing on the Kindergarten to first graders and their parents. Summer time allows new scouts to come along and get involved more slowly. It also allows new leaders the same opportunity, so they are ready to go in the fall and not so overwhelmed. Troops, do not forget the Weeblos II’s. Let’s get them transitioned into your troops.

A Scout is Thrifty

“A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future.”

These words from the Scout Handbook are good reminders that Scouts need to plan ahead for events such as summer camps, high adventure, and even weekend campouts. Please see our council website at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/ESCCS](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/ESCCS) for several opportunities for Scouts to earn their own way to camp, including a new one offered by the Lutheran Association on Scouting.

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**National Scout Jamboree**

The 2017 National Scout Jamboree is at The Summit in West Virginia’s Appalachian Mountains July 19-28, 2017. Our Erie Shores Council contingent will include only 50 people, with the cost of $1,399 per person. More than half of the contingent is full, and now is the time to join! Please see our council website at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/2017nsj](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/2017nsj) for more details.
2016 Camp Miakonda Cub Scout Day Camp

All Cub Scouts in grades 1-5 (for Fall 2016 enrollment) are invited to come to Camp Miakonda Cub Scout Day Camp. Cub Scouts can enjoy doing such activities as: BB Guns, Archery, Slingshots, BMX, Fishing, Nature, Crafts, Swimming, Showmanship, and so much more. By attending Cub Scout Day Camp, a Cub Scout is exposed to the best classroom Scouting has to offer – the great outdoors! For more information, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc or call 1-800-241-7293, extension 107 on how to register. Information brochures, registration forms and medical forms have been mailed to all registered Cub Scouts. Packs and dens are encouraged to attend Cub Scout Day Camp together to get a great start to the Scouting year!

➤ Scouts can sign up for multiple weeks and receive a discount– $100 each additional week!

➤ Want to volunteer? Discounts are offered for parent volunteers as well.

2017 High Adventure Scholarships & Boy Scout Summer Camp Scholarships Available

From the Bowline Legacy Society Update Desk: The House and Senate have passed, and the President has signed into law, the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act, which makes permanent the IRA charitable rollover. The IRA Charitable Rollover provision allows individuals who have reached age 70½ to donate up to $100,000 to charitable organizations directly from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA), without treating the distribution as taxable income. Moreover, the new law makes the IRA Charitable Rollover provision allows individuals who have reached age 70½ to donate up to $100,000 to charitable organizations directly from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA), without treating the distribution as taxable income. Moreover, the new law makes the IRA Charitable Rollover effective retroactively to include tax year 2015 as well as immediately. Contact: Dean Adkins, Bowline Legacy Society, Erie Shores Council, P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623, ph: (419) 266-6856, fax: (419) 266-6856, Dean.Adkins@scouting.org

The Lutheran Association on Scouting Northwest Ohio will be sponsoring a scholarship program. There will be four (4) $250 Scholarships given to four (4) Scouts to attend either of the following: SeaBase, Northern Tier, Philmont or The Summit.

Also, there will be three (3) $100 Scholarships for Boy Scout Summer Camp at Pioneer Scout Reservation. Certain requirements will need to be met. For more information, contact Gary Nordahl at 419-205-3737, or email him at garynordahl@bex.net.
Camping: Miakonda Webelos Weekend

Please join us at Historic Camp Miakonda for an introduction to Boy Scouts during the Webelos Weekend 2016. We hope to give the boys a taste of the leadership structure in Boy Scouts, work on some Webelos Achievements and have a ton of fun!

Sat., July 16 8:00 a.m. - Sun., July 17 12:00 p.m.
(registration closes on July 3)

Activities include:
- Swimming
- Campfire
- Cantina
- Campfire Cooking
- Scouts Own Religious Service
- A minimum ratio of 5 Scouts to 1 Adult is needed. One adult per unit is also required.

Limited to 60 Webelos.

Cost: $43 per person Includes t-shirt, cabin or tent site, Sat. Lunch, Sat. Dinner, and Sun. breakfast.

Webelos will have the opportunity to complete some of the following Webelos achievements:
- Aquanaut
- Aware and Care
- Camper
- Building a Better World
- Fix it
- Into the Woods
- Sportsman!
- Looking Back/Looking Forward
- Cast Iron Chef
- Art Explosion

What to bring:
- tent (if needed)
- camp chair
- sleeping materials
- water bottle
- swim suit
- towels
- sun block
- bug spray
- dress for weather
- personal items

Part A&B Medical Forms must be turned in with registration.

*Not needed if already turned in with Day Camp registration.

www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover

EAGLE BAY DISTRICT

Eagle Bay Cub Day Camp

Eagle Bay District’s Annual Webelos Overnight kicks off July 26, and Cub Day Camp July 27-29, 2016. Scouts are encouraged to register before June 1st. Costs: $45 before June 1st, $55 after June 1st, $35 for 2nd Scout from the same family. Visit the Council event page for on-line registration, paper registration, volunteer sign up forms, patch contest sign up form and Webelos overnight form. www.erieshorescouncil.org/EBCDC2016. Volunteers are needed and training for walkers beginning this summer. Contact Camp Director Mischele Fisher, Camp Director with questions (614) 783-0051.

Journey to Excellence Goal

Congratulations to Eagle Bay District Commissioner Charles “Chuck” Baacke, the team of unit commissioners, District committee, Scoutmasters and Cubmasters for working together. Eagle Bay District earned Journey to Excellence Gold for 2015. The majority of dials moved and increased over 2014 final including: fundraising performance and manpower, membership growth and youth retention, boy scout advancement and camping, community service, unit contacts, and percentage of trained unit leaders. Let’s continue this progress into 2016.

Eagle Bay Spring Camporee

Eagle Bay District Troops 314, 329 and 342 invite all Scouts and Scouters to Ottawa County Fair Grounds May 6-8, 2016. This year’s Eagle Bay Spring Camporee will feature the famous, “Mud Run.” All participants are required to submit a waiver and registration is $10.00. Visit the Council calendar and click on the event page for online registration.

Eagle Bay District Save the Dates
- October 15, 2016 – Eagle Bay District Cub Fun Day and Scout Shop on the Road
- September 30-October 2, 2016 – Eagle Bay District Fall Camporee

SCOUTREACH DISTRICT

Spring Break Camporee

Over 40 Scouts, attended the Annual Spring Break Camporee from March 29-March 31, 2016. Activities included archery, nature walk, and gravity experiments. Special acknowledgement to the team of volunteers and program aids that ensured Scouts enjoyed this camporee, including: Charles Horne Jr, Dawn Metzinger, Wayne Henderson, Don Lynn, Stephanie Clegg, and Kelsey Culkowski. The camporee also received a generous donation from the West Toledo Rotary.

Iott Scout Shop News

Always Available
- Gear up for camp with mess kits, silverware, compass, water bottles, knives and sharpeners.
- All uniform supplies - have you checked the sock drawer yet?
- Class B T-Shirts (see list above). We also have a limited supply of PSR T-Shirts
- Eagle Scout gifts

Iott Scout Shop
Summer/Fall Hours
(May 23, 2016–September 3, 2016)
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday

New Items
- Real Moms Camp T-shirts
- Cub Scout Mom T-shirt
- May the Forest Be With You T-shirt
- Boy Scout American Values T-shirt
- Eagle Scout T-shirts and Baseball Hats
- 2016 Boy Scout Requirements books
- Cub Scouts- new shooting sports awards patches and pins. These awards can only be earned at Cub Scout District or Council level camps and special events with certified instructors. The patches are rank specific temporary patches that can be worn suspended from the pocket. Patches are earned for safety knowledge and participation. Pins specific to Archery, BB, and Slingshots may be earned at week long camps if the youth can show proficiency and shoot a given score.
events

2016 Mud Hens Scout Experience

Come join the Mud Hens interactive learning program created just for Scouts, presented by Camping World! It’s a great way to meet new Scouts, enjoy a baseball game and have a ton of fun!

Pricing for the Scout Experience:

- Game Ticket: $12
- VIP Scout Sleepover Experience: $8 (Includes pregame experience, sleepover, movie, Run the Bases, and a special scout patch)
- Picnic Snack (hot dog, chips, soft drink): $5
- Breakfast Buffet: $8
- Scout Hat: $12

PLUS, we’ll return a portion of all proceeds to your Scouts’ council!

Parking Tip: Plenty of off-street parking is available nearby with easy access to Fifth Third Field.

Parents, Sleep in Style!: Parents, Don’t want to sleep overnight at Fifth Third Field? We have arranged special rates with the Park Inn, just a block away. Call them directly and mention the Mud Hens Scout Experience for your discount.

Earn Your Patch: By purchasing a Mud Hens VIP Scout Experience, you will receive a scout patch.

Pregame Experience:

- Hands-On Activities – Mud Hens players team up with local law enforcement officers to share how to stay drug and alcohol free. There will be many displays set up in our main concourse by our community partners where Scouts will have the opportunity to experience hand-on activities.
  - Meet The Mascots - Muddy and Muddonna will be available for photos and autographs.
  - Watch Batting Practice
  - Take A Ballpark Tour

Postgame Experience:

- Fireworks - Enjoy a spectacular show right after the game!
- Scouts Run the Bases - Race around the bases with your fellow scouts.
- Family Friendly Movie - Watch a film on the giant video board and invite your parents to tag along!
- Sleepover Adventure - Bring your sleeping bag and camp out on the field where the Mud Hens just played!
- All You Can Eat Breakfast - Get up bright and early at 7 a.m. for a breakfast buffet of scrambled eggs, crispy bacon, sausage links, hash browns, fresh fruit, orange juice, apple juice, milk, plus plenty of hot coffee for mom and dad. (The buffet is optional and must be purchased in advance).

Reserve your Scout Night TODAY as space is limited.

For more information, call the Mud Hens Scout line direct at 419-725-9292 or email scouts@mudhens.com.

Webelos to Scout Transition

To all Cub Leaders, now is the time to cross-over your 2nd year Webelos (5th grade). Webelos who are going to summer camp need time to adjust and get to know the Scouts and leaders they will be going to summer camp with, so the more lead time the better for the new Boy Scouts and parents.

To all Troop leaders, if that new crossed over Webelos to Boy Scout is unable to attend summer camp for any reason, encourage his parents and the Scout to attend the Webelos resident camp. He will receive four days and three nights of the scouting adventures at Pioneer Scout Reservation. This will help prepare him for a full week of camp next summer. Remember, a Scout who has a camping experience is more likely to stay in scouting.

Lastly, there is no transfer fee for a Webelos to cross over into Boy Scouts. Graduate those Webelos into Boy Scouts and let them enjoy a camping adventure now!
Calendar of Events  (Check ESC Website for Event Details)

**MAY**
1  Shooting Sports Camporee
6-8  Eagle Bay Spring Camporee
6-8  Camp Frontier Staff Weekend
7  Trainers Edge
13-15  3rd Annual Aviation Merit Badge Scout Camporee
18  Executive Board Meeting
19  Council Advancement Committee
21  Leave No Trace Awareness
21  Youth Protection Training
24  Council Training Committee
25  Council Membership Committee
26  Council Camping & Outdoor Programs Committee
28  IOTT Scout Shop Closed
30  ESC Office & IOTT Scout Shop Closed

**JUNE**
2  Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner
8-17  Camp Frontier Staff Training
8-18  Camp Miakonda Staff Training
9  New Popcorn Kernel Training
12-17  National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
19-25  Camp Frontier – Boy Scout Summer Camp Week 1
20-24  Camp Miakonda – Cub Scout Summer Camp Week 1
June 26-July 2  Camp Frontier – Boy Scout Summer Camp Week 2
June 27-July 1  Camp Miakonda – Cub Scout Summer Camp Week 2
8-12  Cub Day Camp Staff Week
10  Executive Committee
12-17  NYLT Training
14  Precamp Leaders Meeting
12-18  Camp Frontier Staff Week
16  Commissioners Meeting
17  Advancement Committee
24  Risk Management Committee

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