90th Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

The Council Distinguished Awards Committee honored several volunteers at the **90th Annual Council Scouter Recognition Dinner** on Thursday, June 2 at The Toledo Club. WTOL’s Meteorologist, **Chris Vickers**, served as the Master of Ceremonies. After a fabulous buffet-style dinner, the program followed honoring several volunteers.

**2016 Silver Beaver Honorees**

From Left to Right: Rodney V. Cundiff, Mischele L. Fisher, Patrick J. Sutherland, Thomas A. Stewart and Clifton L. Vaughan

**2016 Lifetime Achievement Honorees**

The Glenda M. Bowman Lifetime Inspirational Leadership Award was presented to **Brent Bommer**, the Gregory A. Hendel Lifetime Service Award was presented to **S. Dean Roberts**, and **Kenn Bower** was awarded the John C. Haar Lifetime Service Award, and accepting on Kenn’s behalf was **Robert Ohler**.

**2016 Venturing Leadership Award Honorees**

In addition, the **Venturing Leadership Awards** were presented to **Sydney C. Roscoe** (Youth Leader) and **Scott Moffett** (Adult Leader).

**The Torch of Gold Award**

The **Torch of Gold Award** was awarded to **Ken Wilbur**, and **David Dean** accepted the award in Ken’s absence. After TAPS were played by Dave Schultz to close the program, everyone was invited to greet the honorees during the reception.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, the committee and sponsors for making this a memorable occasion.
Fellow Scouters,

It’s summer! Time to enjoy the great outdoors by visiting one of our two great Scout Camps. Go see Cub Scouts in action at Camp Miakonda, or visit Pioneer Scout Reservation (PSR) to see what Boy Scouts like to do at camp. Then take what you saw and learned and share it with your neighbors, friends, fellow workers and your church. Let everybody know what Scouting can do to help support parents and educators, as these scouts of all ages and levels grow into our next generation of leaders. Now is the time to share what Scouting can do to positively shape your youth for the future.

If you believe in what you saw at camp and in the Scouting ideals, you can become an ambassador for Scouting and tell, promote and sell the program to parents that you know. Many of today’s parents did not have the Scouting experience and do not understand what benefits Scouting can provide, not only for the boy, but his entire family. Help them understand why their son should join Scouting. Tell them what your son (or daughter, if she is in Venturing or Exploring) has been exposed to and how the Scouting program has helped them mature, allowed them to learn new things, go on adventures and have experiences they did not think possible at their age. They will have an opportunity to check out careers and hobbies, as well as developing leadership skills. Give those parents a peer-to-peer card and invite them to your unit’s summer gathering to meet other parents and let their son participate in the Scouting activities. Tell them to visit camp and really see some Scouting activities in action. If you lack peer-to-peer cards, see your District Executive for some.

Share the Scouting story with your church. If there is no Scouting at your church or only one Scouting unit, talk to your Minister or Priest to see if your District Executive can schedule a visit to explain how Scouting really works!

Just because it is summer, it does not mean we stop Scouting and spreading the message of Scouting. So be that Scouting ambassador. Spread the word and help more youth have the Scouting experience.

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Ignite the Fun! Rocket into Scouting this Fall!

All new Cub Scouts recruited this spring and fall will be eligible to receive a rocket when they register or join Scouting prior to September 30, 2016. To receive the engine all new applications need to be turned into the office by the pack by Friday, September 30, 2016. There will be a special launch day announced to blast the rockets off in each district. Engines will be available at the launch sites. Let’s share the news... Join Scouting! Special Notice to All Cubmasters: For existing Cub Scouts, there will be additional rockets and engines available to purchase from the Iott Scout Shop. The quantity of rockets and engines available will depend on the number of new Cub Scouts recruited and turned into the office by September 30. Once the Scout Shop is sold out of rockets and engines no more will be ordered. Additional details will be announced.

Membership

It is summer! Let’s get outdoors and enjoy it. Before long, September will be right around the corner and it will be time to get back in the fall swing.

To all leaders, please take advantage of the recommended steps to prepare for the fall program in September:

1. Conduct a Leaders Analysis
2. Identify your Tiger leaders and help them obtain on-line training.
3. Build your calendar and budget. Have one-page copies to share with new Scout families.
4. Set your Join Scouting Night (JSN) no matter what type of unit. (Packs try to hold before Sept. 23rd)
5. Create a handout with a brief biography on all the unit’s leadership. If possible, have a picture of them.
6. In August, hold a “get-together meeting” for your unit’s leadership. If possible, have a picture of them.
7. Make sure all leaders are current on their YPT (Youth Protection Training) and have either taken online leader specific training or attended the August training.
8. Have a table at your schools’ open house. If you have the JSN date set, we can run fliers for you, with enough advance notice. Have some scouting pictures of your pack, peer-to-peer cards, Scouts in uniform as hosts, along with a scouting activity.
9. Make sure all your new Scouts have applications turned into the office by September 30, 2016 to receive a free rocket. Engines will be made available at the launch sites on the designated dates. Watch for the coming dates, times and locations.
2016 Popcorn Sales Start Soon!

The 2016 Popcorn Sale is just around the corner with District Trainings and Materials Distribution in mid-August. Sales officially begin on Friday, September 16, 2016. This year’s lineup includes many fan favorites including Classic Caramel, Sea Salt Splash, Mud Puddles, and Cheddar Cheese. New in 2016 is a Peanut Butter Cup Chocolate tin, and the return of Jalapeno Cheese, as well as a newly designed military sales option.

Why Sell?

- Increase your unit and council income — over 70% stays local
- Pay for your entire Scouting program year
- Scouts learn life lessons by “earning their own way,” and the prize program motivates Scouts.
- Cool new incentives for Scouts who sell
- For additional revenue, sell online to friends and family out of town

Helpful Tips to make your sale “P.O.P.”

- Plan - Set a Unit Budget & Program Plan for the year — include a Popcorn Sales Goal for your unit, as well as, per Scout Sales Goal
- Organize - Make sure to conduct an “EXCITING” Kickoff, Conduct a taste-test, Utilize Online Sales Tools, and have Scouts role play different scenarios
- Promote - Use Neighborhood Blitzes as a way to generate energy, conduct a Super Saturday event and provide prizes to top sellers, and communicate Bonus Prize opportunities

More details are available at www.erieshorescouncil.org, or call Erin LaLonde at 419-843-0111.

Welcome New Erie Shores Personnel

Kristen Barbernitz has been selected as the new Eagle Bay District Executive. Kristen is a graduate of Tiffin University, and has a Bachelors’ Degree in Psychology. After college, Kristen moved to Toledo and began working at Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio. While at Sunshine, Kristen managed individuals with special needs, as well as 30 staff. Kristen enjoys volunteering with the Lucas County Pit Crew where she trains and foster local rescue dogs. You may contact Kristen at kristen.barbernitz@scouting.org.
Museum News

In 1950, the national office was recognizing Scouters from around the country who had been registered nonstop since 1910. They were referred to as “40 Year Men” and were named in Scouting Magazine. There were 84 of them total in the nation. Toledo had one, Lawrence A. Heinle and he was the only one from the State of Ohio on the list. I am not familiar with his name but he had 40 years in Scouting in Toledo and was registered as a “Council Scouter” in 1950. I did find out he was an inventor and had a patent in 1919 on an insulated container. It was enameled on the outside. What we would call a thermos jug today. He received a second patent in 1949. He was a 1907 graduate of Toledo High School. He and his wife lived in Toledo in 1951 to be near their daughter in San Francisco. The daughter was an actress with silent film star Harold Lloyd. He must have been a member of the very first Scout troop in Toledo that was organized Oct 1, 1910. He is listed in the December 1950 issue of Scouting Magazine and again in the final list printed in the April 1951 issue of Scouting Magazine. Lou Klewer joined Scouting in 1913 and was the first 65 year BSA veteran and the first 70 year BSA veteran in local and national BSA history. We have both of his veteran pins in the museum. For more information, please contact Dave Eby, Council Historian at daveeyby@yahoo.com

EAGLE BAY DISTRICT

Eagle Bay District welcomes District Executive Kristen Barbernitz, she joined the Erie Shores Council team June 6, 2016.

Eagle Bay District welcomes new District Chair Mark Conley, he served as Cubmaster of Pack 302 for over 20 years, volunteers for the Pack and District’s pinewood derby as announcer, is a resident of Fremont, Ohio, and is married and a loving father.

The Annual Eagle Bay District Fall Camporee is scheduled for September 30 – October 2, 2016 and will be held at Christy Farms Nature Preserve. This year’s theme is “Rendezvous/Shooting Sports.” It is being organized by Troop 320, Troop 331 and Troop 360. Online registration will be available on the Erie Shores Council website. Paper registrations will be available at the District’s Membership and Popcorn Kick Off on August 9, 2016 at Hayes United Methodist Church.

We extend condolences to the family of Ronald J. Showman, Sr., who passed away May 21, 2016. Mr. Showman and his wife, Barbara, have served in various capacities to support Pack 302 and Troop 302 in Fremont, Ohio. Ron personally served as Webelos leader, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Vigil in the Order of the Arrow, earned his Woodbadge beads and was a Silver Beaver recipient. Mark Conley officiated the service and Pack 302 and Troop 302 assisted with funeral arrangements.

SCOUTREACH DISTRICT

Scoutreach District’s Annual Dinner publically acknowledged dedicated Paraprofessionals, Dawn Metzinger, Kelsey Culkowski, Donald Lynn, Wayne Henderson and Orlando Wimberly.

If you are interested in serving as a Program Specialist or Program Aid, please visit this link for information: www.erieshorescouncil.org/SPRA. We are currently accepting resumes for the 2016 Fall year.

Iott Scout Shop News

Welcome new Scouting Families!

We have shopping lists available by rank/grade in school to help you outfit your new Scout. What we need to know when you arrive is your unit number and if your son has a den number. We can help you take care of the rest!

Stay Tuned...

In order to assist our new Cub Scout families in the farthest area of our council, we will have a special one day only Cub Scout shopping opportunity in Eagle Bay and Wood Districts. We will post the dates and information on the Iott Scout Shop page of the Erie Shores Council website as soon as it becomes available.

Your input is important to us! If there is something you would like to see in the Iott Scout Shop please contact Sara Crosby at Sara.Crosby@Scouting.org. Special orders are also available for unit flags, name tags and custom unit patches with a return time of 4-6 weeks.

New Items

- Program Features for Troops, Teams, and Crews Vol 3
- 2017 Boy Scout Collectors Cap
- Check out the Doohickey- a very useful tool for your key chain that has 5 different functions!
- Expanded camping department with gear ties, S-shaped biners, solar tent stakes, camp pillows, Camelback water bottles, personal medical kits, Frogg Togg rain suits and ponchos
- Expanded Apparel section with more Class B T-shirts in various sizes and styles available
- Rank Coins that can be engraved with name and date
- Good Turn Coins have been updated, including a coin with the Scout Oath and Law

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 Eagle Scouts

SWAN CREEK
Kurt Fannin
Troop 252
Michael O’Hearn
Logan Leidel
Troop 167
Bryan Barsbel
Joshua Szymanski
Troop 167
Bryan Barsbel
Cameron Smith
Troop 210
Christopher Jackson
Adam Chamberlain
Troop 210
Christopher Jackson
Chase Fetterman
Troop 254
John Murray

WOOD
Blake Rickman
Troop 63
Ivan Wynn
Toledo Mud Hens News

Scouts, friends, parents and Troop Leaders will enjoy the fun and excitement of a Scout experience at Fifth Third Field.

The upcoming dates we have available for the Boy Scout nights and sleepover experiences are:

- Saturday, July 9 (Double-header)
- Saturday, July 16
- Friday, July 29

On these dates game tickets are available for $12 and the sleepover experience is available for $8. Tickets can be purchased online at www.mudhens.com/scouts or by calling Brian at (419) 720-6535.

As a special thank you to our Scouts we are also offering a discount code for the entire Mud Hens season! When placing an order online please visit www.mudhens.com/tickets: • Select your game date • Click “Buy Tickets” • Under Special offer code enter “SCOUTS” (needs to be in caps). • Select quantity/location • Complete ticket purchase.

If you have any questions regarding our Scout events, please contact our Theme Night Consultant, Brian Wilson at scouts@mudhens.com or by calling him at 419-720-6535. Tickets can be purchased online at www.mudhens.com/scouts.

You're Invited!

Commodore Perry District Medieval Times Fall Camporee!

When: September 23-25th, 2016
Where: Camp Miakonda

Come join us for a unique camping experience which will begin with a story that takes you back in time to a place of ole -- a place where chivalry rules and cunning survives. The games of the day will help you practice your keen senses. King Arthur has invited the realm to be present at his Festive Board where all will gather for joy and merriment where plates will be plentiful and cups runneth over. Here you will experience the authentic games and activities of the early 1200's in medieval England. Make sure your scouts bring their book and a compass. Instead of a patrol flag, make sure your patrols bring their patrol coat of arms to display and ultimately be judged. Earn bonus points if you come in costume which will also be judged for a winner.

We would love to see participants from all ESC Districts at our event, not just Commodore Perry! If your troop has an interest in our camporee, we will gladly welcome you! An flyer can be found on the Erie Shores Council Website calendar. If you have any questions, please reach out to Commodore Perry’s Fall Camporee Chairman, Aaron Wisnewski at 419-478-7588 or by email at aaron4580@att.net.

Boy Scout Half Marathon & Tenderfoot 5k

Presented by Erie Shores Council
Saturday, September 3, 2016 - 7:30 a.m.
Wood County Fairgrounds, Bowling Green

The half marathon course for 2016 aims to highlight the best of Bowling Green. Maintaining the start and finish line at the Wood County Fairgrounds, your run will now take you through eclectic downtown BG to the Slippery Elm Trail, out to Mitchell Road where you can view the BG wind turbines, through a quiet golf course neighborhood, past City Park, concluding with a causeway finish inside the Wood County Fairgrounds. This course has little elevation changes, smooth paved roads, and will show you Bowling Green like never before.

An “All-You-Can-Eat” Pancake Breakfast will be provided for a $6.00 donation to Erie Shores Council, starting at 7:00 a.m.-Noon. You may also obtain advance tickets from local Scouts.

Race Day Registration Opens: 6:30 a.m.
Start Time: 7:30 a.m.
Course Open: 4 hours
Maximum Field: 750 Runners
Minimum Age: 13 on Race Day

For more information, advance tickets and advance registration visit our website at www.boyscouthalfmarathon.com
Calendar of Events

(Check ESC Website for Event Details)

JULY
4  Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Independence Day
16-17 Camp Miakonda - Webelos Overnight
19  Risk Management Committee Meeting
26  Eagle Bay District: Cub Day Camp Webelos Overnight
31  Camp Frontier - Webelos Resident Camp Session I

AUGUST
2  Wood District Committee Meeting
3  Camp Frontier - Webelos Resident Camp Session II
4  Northwest District Committee Meeting
4  Swan Creek District Committee Meeting
9  Eagle Bay District Program Meeting/Popcorn Kickoff
11  Northwest District Program Meeting/Popcorn Kickoff
11  Swan Creek District Program Meeting/Popcorn Kickoff
12  Executive Committee Meeting
15  Scoutreach Staff Orientation
16  Commodore Perry District Meeting/Popcorn Kickoff
16  Wood District Program Meeting/Popcorn Kickoff
18  Advancement Committee Meeting
20  Cub Leader Specific Training – Camp Miakonda
23  Training Committee Meeting
23  Council Make-up Popcorn Kickoff
23  Youth Protection Training
24  Membership Committee Meeting
25  Camping & Outdoor Program Committee Meeting
27  Youth Protection Training

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