“Rocket into Scouting” Join Scouting Night

September is “Rocket into Scouting” month. This is the month that we need to encourage your Scouts to invite a friend to a meeting and hold the units’ Join Scouting Night (JSN). Let’s end September on a positive note. Don’t forget all Scouters tell your non-Scout friends why Scouting is such a great program. Invite them to a meeting, including your Join Scout Night in September.

Just imagine if each Scout or Scout family invited and brought in just one new Scout this fall, think where our membership would be! What kind of impact could we make in our schools and community through Scouting? Make an “ask!”

Is your unit ready for the 2016-2017 Scouting Year? Did you take advantage of the suggested steps in the past two editions of the Scouting News to prepare for the fall program? Cub packs, have you scheduled your Join Scouting Night (JSN)? Do you need help? If so, contact your commissioner, district commissioner or your District Executive for help. Now is the time to recruit your new Scouts and leaders. To assist in your recruitment along with asking your district for help, this year, all new Cub Scouts registered in the office by September 30th will receive a “Rocket”. So tell your Cub Scouts to bring a friend to the meeting.

Below are steps that a unit, in particular a pack, should complete:
1. Conduct a Leader’s Analysis.
2. Identify your Tiger leaders and help them log-on to on-line training.
3. Build your calendar and budget. Have copies to share with new Scout families.
4. Set your Join Scouting Night (JSN) no matter the type of unit. Packs, try to hold before September 23, 2016.
5. Create a handout with a brief biography on all the unit’s leadership. If possible, have a picture of them.
6. Troops, Crews don’t be left out of the recruiting. Make Scouting the thing to do in your community.
7. Exploring Posts, let’s give High School students an opportunity to explore career fields by inviting them to join Exploring.

Everyone is welcome to attend the following launch events:

**Northwest District Cub Family Camp**

*Family Camp Event*  
October 1, 2016 — 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Camp Miakonda — 5600 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, Ohio  
*Launch Time:* 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

**Eagle Bay Cub Family Camp**

*Family Camp Event*  
October 15, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church- 204 Main Street, Genoa, Ohio  
*Launch Time:* 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For updates on other launch sites, dates and times, please check our website at [www.ErieShoresCouncil.org](http://www.ErieShoresCouncil.org).
2016 Popcorn Sale

We are looking forward to another successful year of popcorn! The Popcorn Sale starts on September 16th and runs through November 1st.

Once again, Pecatonica River is offering an excellent selection of popcorn! In addition to many of our favorites, we’ll be selling Peanut Butter Cup, as well as, the return of Jalapeno Cheese. Prizes, Prizes, Prizes -- Scouts will be given opportunities to win some really cool prizes from our new supplier - BSA National Supply! In addition to winning cool Scout stuff, Scouts can earn Scoutshop Gift Cards, and at $1,500 in sales, Scouts will earn a BONUS of a Camper’s Club certificate for $50 to any ESC camp. Weekly prize drawings will be held for Scouts who fill up and submit an entire order form. Scouts who sell $400 or more will be entered for a drawing of a $500 Scoutshop Gift Card, and other prizes. Top District sellers win a choice of a Star Wars Remote Control BB-8, iPad Mini, or Kindle Fire HD.

Schedule for all the Popcorn Sale Events:

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District Key: Commodore Perry (CP), Eagle Bay (EB), Northwest (NW), Swan Creek (SC), Wood District (WD)

For more information, please contact Erin LaLonde at 419-843-0111, erin.lalonde@scouting.org, or the ESC Kernel, Taia Sutherland at 419-466-7197, ptjsuther@aol.com.

Thank you for participating in this year’s Popcorn Sale, as it is important to our successful delivery of Scouting within our community. Keep Popping!

Community Service

Last fall, Council Commissioner spear-headed a community service initiative that seeks to increase the number of documented service hours. The commissioner and his staff visited District Roundtables and presented achievement ribbons to units with the most reported service hours per Scout. Congratulations to each Troop, Pack, Crew, Post and Ship that participated in this initiative. Because of your hard work, the Council has increased service hour reporting over this time last year.

There was also a competition between Districts. The District with the most reported service hours per Scout would earn an ice cream party at either their August or September Roundtable. The September 2015-May 2016 winner of the District-to-District contest is Wood District, with 4,3042 service hours per Scout. The Community service initiative will begin again August 2016, visit the council webpage for details, www.eriehorescouncil.org/comserve

For more information contact:

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419.352.0238

Artisha Lawson,
Scoutreach District Executive
419.250.5239
Help us clean up the banks of Swan Creek, Ottawa River, Maumee River and other local streams!

**Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016**

**Check-In:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Orientation:** 8:30 a.m.  

An Appreciation Picnic for all cleanup volunteers will be held after the clean-up. Registration is required by **Sunday, September 11, 2016**.

To Register, call 419-874-0727, or visit our website,

[www.erieseneshorescouncil.org](http://www.erieseneshorescouncil.org)

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**Iott Scout Shop News**

**Special Event Iott Scout Shop on the Road!**

This is a one day shopping opportunity for new Cub Scout families in our far reaching areas.

**Wood District - Saturday, September 24**

from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Wood County Historical Center in Bowling Green, Ohio

**Eagle Bay - Saturday, October 15**

from 9 a.m.-Noon at Our Lady of Lourdes in Genoa, OH

The main Iott Scout Shop will be open on both Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon.

Please see the council website at [www.erieseneshorescouncil.org](http://www.erieseneshorescouncil.org) under the Iott Scout Shop for details on new items.

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**Coming Soon...**

It’s almost Pinewood Derby season! The Iott Scout Shop will be fully loaded with cars, tools, decorations, medals, ribbons, and more in the month of November.

Christmas will be here before you know it! Scouts always need equipment for camping and we have many small items that are great for stocking stuffers as well as Class B uniform shirts, sweatshirts, and hats. Look for ornaments, nutcrackers, and new gift items in the month of November.

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**Iott Scout Shop Fall/Spring Hours**

(September 6, 2016–May 26, 2017)  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Thursday 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m.- 12 Noon
District News

EAGLE BAY DISTRICT

Eagle Bay District Fall Camporee

Rendezvous at the Preserve! Join us September 30 – October 2, 2016 at Chrity Farm Nature Preserve. Cost is $10.00 a participant. Host troops are Troop 312, Troop 331, Troop 360.

We will gather at the Christy Farms Nature preserve and enjoy rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, archery, primitive fire starting, branding, visit a trapper’s camp, service projects, dutch oven cooking and campfire fun. Watch the District/Council web page for updates. Be sure to come to the September Roundtable for more information.

To register, please contact Kristen Barbernitz, District Executive at kristen.barbernitz@scouting.org

Eagle Bay District Cub Family Fun Day

Save the Date; Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 204 Main Street, Genoa, OH.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Northwest Boy Scout Fall Camporee

On the weekend of September 23-25, 2016, the Northwest District Activities Committee will host the Boy Scout Fall Camporee for all troops, crews, and posts in Northwest District. The theme chosen for this year is “Cast Iron Chef.” Patrols need to be ready to see who can reign supreme in our kitchen stadium at Oak Openings Preserve Metropark. Chairman Scott Moffett will reveal the secret ingredients to the patrols throughout Saturday. Offerings will be judged on creativity, use of the secret ingredient, taste and an event patch. Offerings will be judged on creativity, use of the secret ingredient, taste and an event patch. Online registration is available at www.eriehorescouncil.org/nwfcfc.

Scoutreach District Cub Fun Day

Scoutreach District will open the program year with a Cub Fun Day on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the Frederick Douglas Community Association, located at 1001 Indiana Ave. Scouts and their families will enjoy a variety of stations from 3:00-6:00 p.m. focusing on Cub Scout advancements including: “Leave No Trace”, crafts, emergency preparedness and first aid.

Scoutreach District’s Boy Scout Hike

Scoutreach District’s Boy Scout Hike will be on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Camp Miakonda. The hike is organized in collaboration with Boy Scout Troop 343 from Wood District and Scoutmaster Phil Cook. The Scouts from Scoutreach and Troop 343 will open their day with a joint Troop Meeting, visit the two museums on the campgrounds, complete a hike and focus on completing related requirements.

Swan Creek District Fall Camporee

Do you want to see some F-16’s up close and personal? Do you want to see what Fighter Pilots take with them on a mission? Do you want to see what it takes to keep an Air National Guard Base safe? Do you want to earn the Aviation Merit Badge? If the answer is “yes” to any of these questions, please join us at the Swan Creek District Fall Camporee, Friday, September 30-Sunday, October 2, 2016, which will be held at the 180th Fighter Wing Air National Guard. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. We will have many different stations revolving around the Aviation Merit Badge as well as the cool features of the Air National Guard Base including security and firefighting. Learn more and register at: www.eriehorescouncil.org/scfc.

Swan Creek Cub Family Camp – “Cub Like You Mean It”

Have you ever asked a potential new Cub Scout, Do you like Archery, BB Guns, or BMX Bikes? More times than not, they will answer an enthusiastic “YES!” The Cub Family Camp is the place to go for Cub Scouts to find the adventure of Scouting. On Saturday, October 8th thru Sunday, October 9th, Swan Creek District will host its Annual Cub Family Camp at Camp Miakonda with registration beginning at 12 Noon. We will have Archery, BB Guns, Whoomp Biscuits, Fire Building, Fishing and much more! For more information and to register, visit our website at: www.ErieShoresCouncil.org/scfc.

WOOD DISTRICT

Wood District Cub Family Camp Out

It’s that time of year again for the Wood District Cub Family Camp Out at the Wood County Historical Society Grounds. This year’s theme is “Cub Scout Investigators.” Registration is $10.00 per scout and $8.00 for additional Scouts from the same family. The campout runs from Saturday, September 24th beginning at 12 Noon until 10 a.m. on Sunday, September 25th. The opening ceremonies are at 12:45 Saturday afternoon. We will have day activities for the Cub Scouts and siblings and an evening for the entire family. This will be a fun event for all who attend; you do not want to miss it.

Wood District Fall Camporee

For our Boy Scouts, Wood District Fall Camporee will be October 14-16 at Harrison Park in Pemberville, OH. On Friday, October 14th, registration and check-in will begin at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The Camporee theme will revolve around “Punkin Chunkin,” aka hurling a pumpkin (or something less messy) as far as you can, using a Trebuchet or Catapult. The registration fee for both adults and youth will be $10.00. A Trebuchet/Catapult was a type of machine that was used during medieval times to destroy castle walls during a siege. Using principles of gravity and levers, they were capable of hurling large stones a great distance.
Halloween Party

**October 29 – 5:30-9:00 p.m.**
**October 30 – 2:00-4:30 p.m.**
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Reynolds Corners

All Scout families are invited to our **Halloween Extravaganza at Camp Miakonda**, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Reynolds Corners. Activities include a haunted hayride, haunted hike, face painting, lots of games, haunted cabins, storytelling, haunted fort, trick-or-treating and concessions. A Trick-or-Treat bag of goodies and patch is also included in the cost. Come as a pack, bring your family and friends. Wear a costume! Haunting for everyone will be Saturday, October 24th from 5:30-9:00 p.m. and also on Sunday, October 25th from 2:00-4:30 p.m. To purchase tickets online, the cost is $6 per child; Adults and Children 2 and under are free. Walk-ins are always welcome, but the cost is $8 per child. We encourage you to purchase your tickets in advance at [www.ErieShoresCouncil.org/HP2016](http://www.ErieShoresCouncil.org/HP2016).

Construction City 2016

Construction City 2016 will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at the 180th Air National Guard, 2660 Eber Road in Swanton, Ohio.

This year we will once again be offering both house and bridge building sections. The house building section is open to all Webelos Scouts and offers them a chance to become the general contractor of a housing project all their own. Scouts will be given the opportunity to explore careers in the construction industry and gain a better understanding of what goes into planning and building a home. The bridge building section is open to Webelos II only, and offers these Scouts a chance to design and build a bridge for the cities. They will gain a better understanding of the strength of different shapes and structures and get the chance to test their bridge for soundness and design.

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Scouting for Food

Erie Shore Council’s Scouting for Food is once again excited to partner with Bennett Enterprises Frisch’s Big Boy for the **Fall 2016 Scouting for Food** season. Each unit can receive official door hangers with the company coupon. Scouting for Food door tags are available by completing the online request form, [www.eriehorescouncil.org/Scoutfood](http://www.eriehorescouncil.org/Scoutfood). The site also includes tips and timeline information.

The following is a Scouting for Food schedule:
- **October 15-22** - Wood District
- **November 12-19** - Eagle Bay District
- **April 1-8, 2017** - Erie Shore Council

A new patch for the Fall 2016-Spring 2017 season will be available for free to units that enter their service hours.

**Commodore Perry 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 us back in time to a place of chivalry— 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. An informational flyer can be found on the Erie Shores Council Website calendar. $10.00 per Scout (includes lunch). If you have any questions, please reach out to Commodore Perry’s Fall Camporee Chairman Aaron Wisnewski at 419-478-7588 or aaron4580@att.net.

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**BGSU vs. Middle Tennessee**

Saturday, September 17, 2016
12 Noon
Tickets: $8.00 (Promo code: SCOUT)
- First 300 Scouts to purchase tickets will receive a free Scout patch
- First 150 Scouts participate in the pregame FanTunnel

For more information and/or tickets, call 419-372-2762 or [www.bgsufalcons.com/tickets](http://www.bgsufalcons.com/tickets).

**University of Toledo Football – Scout Night**

UT vs. Central Michigan
Saturday, October 22, 2016
Tickets: $15.00 (Promo code: SCOUT)

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**Save the Date – University of Scouting**

Saturday, November 5, 2016
Cardinal Stritch High School - Details TBD

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Calendar of Events (Check ESC Website for Event Details)

SEPTEMBER
3  Boy Scout Half Marathon
5  Labor Day Holiday – Office & Store Closed
14  Council Risk Management Committee Meeting
15  Council Advancement Committee Meeting
16  Leave No Trace Trainer Course
17  Scoutreach District Cub Scout Family Camp
17  Cub Leader Specific Training – Fremont, OH
17  Bowling Green State University Football Scout Night
18  Leave No Trace Trainer Course
21  Executive Board Meeting, Miakonda
22  Council Camping & Outdoor Committee Meeting
23  Sporting Clay Classic
23-24  Northwest District Fall Camporee
23-25  Commodore Perry District Fall Camporee
24  Wood District - IOTT SCOUT SHOP ON THE ROAD
24  Wood District Cub Family Campout
24  Youth Protection Training
27  Council Training Committee Meeting
27  Youth Protection Training
28  Council Membership Committee Meeting
30-Oct 2 Eagle Bay District Fall Camporee
30-Oct 2 Swan Creek District Fall Camporee

OCTOBER
1-31  Council Wide Popcorn Sale
1  Northwest District Cub Scout Family Camp
1  Scoutreach District Boy Scout Hike
1  Cub Scout Leader Specific Training – Portage, OH
1  Scoutmaster Specific Training – Portage, OH
1-2  Commodore Perry District Cub Scout Family Camp
8  Camp Frontier Star Party
8-9  Swan Creek District Cub Scout Family Camp
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14  Executive Committee Meeting
14-16  Wood District Fall Camporee
15  Eagle Bay District Cub Scout Family Day Camp
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18  Council Trustee Meeting
20  Council Advancement Committee Meeting
22  Youth Protection Training
22  University of Toledo Football Scout Night
25  Council Training Committee Meeting
26  Council Membership Committee Meeting
27  Council Camping & Outdoor Program Committee Meeting
29-30  Camp Miakonda Halloween Party

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