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85th Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

The Council Distinguished Awards Committee honored several volunteers at the 85th Annual Council Scouter Recognition Dinner on June 2nd at Camp Miakonda. After a scrumptious BBQ Dinner of ribs and chicken catered by BBQ Travelers, LaCarne, OH, the program followed at the Council Ring honoring the many volunteers and their very special accomplishments this past year. The evening concluded with a dessert reception in the Council Lodge.

Silver Beaver Honorees:

John Bailey, Wood District
Paula Ball, Northwest District
Gary Crouch, Commodore Perry District
Theresa Doremus, Commodore Perry District
Patricia Gerber, Eagle Bay District
Linda Pocock, Eagle Bay District
Garry Saccone, Northwest District
Wendell Welker, Swan Creek District

The Greg Hendel Award:

James R. Gant

The John Haar Award:

Roger Greive

Congratulations to all and thank you for all you do for the youth of Northwest Ohio!



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Pack 99 – Caring About the Community We Live In...



I wanted to tell you all about a service project that Pack 99 did on Wednesday 4/27/11. Pack 99 is located inside of McKinley Elementary School on the corner of Central and Upton. Across from the school is a vacant gas station. Within the last week someone had sprayed the building with graffiti. I passed the station this morning,

as I do most every morning and thought someone should paint over that mess. Well, at about 2:30 (our unit meeting begins at 3:30) I decided that Pack 99 would clean up that ugly sight. So I stopped at the Sherwin Williams Paint Store in Swainfield. I gave the man behind the counter my business card, explained the situation and asked if he would give me a gallon of outdoor paint. He quickly said "Yes." He disappeared to the back of the store and returned with a gallon of all weather white paint and said "Here ya go... have a great day!" I thanked him. I grabbed some paint brushes, changed my clothes and headed to the school.

I explained to the boys what a service project was, talked about graffiti and discussed having pride in your neighborhood. Then, in the rain, the 14 boys of Pack 99, Granddaddy and I walked across the street and set up to paint. Within five minutes

of getting to the building, the police arrive. He asked me what we were doing. I explained and even informed him that we had no idea who owned the building but we thought this was the right thing to do. He talked to the boys about the great work that they were about to do and encouraged them to continue doing good things in the community.

It took us less than 30 minutes to complete the impromptu project but the pride that they felt when they were done was well worth it. This project made the Principal, staff and custodial workers comment on how great a unit they have at their school. Sometimes instead of doing what was planned for the day we need to do something else, especially if it helps the community that we live in.

Bonita Jemison
District Executive, Scoutreach Division



For information about district events and activities call your district executive, attend your district roundtable, visit the district website, or link from the council website www.erieshorescouncil.org

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Scout Shop News

New— Pocket Naturalist Guides
Leader Resources, including the Guide to Safe Scouting

Venture Leader Handbook, Sea Scout Manual, Troop Leadership Training, and Cub Scout Den & Pack Resource Guide

Pants are as lightweight as ever with new pocket design.

- We also have a full line of Venture Uniforms (for men and women) including pants, belt, shirt and socks.

- Updated Microfiber Class A Scout Uniforms (replacing Nylon at same cost)

Shirts have SPF protection and antimicrobial factors built in! Sleeve pocket has been removed and Boy Scouts of America is now stitched into the shirt.

New Eagle Scouts

COMMODORE PERRY

Anthony Mercurio
Troop 136
John Trease

Daniel Snyder
Troop 294
David Harmon

John Takas
Troop 160
Merle Moritz

Cory Flaskamp
Troop 62
Charles Korotnanyi

EAGLE BAY

Matthew Richter
Troop 329
Linda Mason

James Tackett
Troop 385
David Spurgeon

William Merkes
Troop 329
Linda Mason

Curtis Reineck
Troop 406
Charles Cbeek

NORTHWEST

Tyler Yeager
Troop 195
Donald Maier

Peter Lindau
Troop 777
Michael Pietras

Partners for Clean Streams

Partners for Clean Streams (PCS) is working together with the Army Corp of Engineers and the Erie Shores Council BSA through a \$1.36 million Great Lakes Restoration grant on the clean up of the Ottawa River area and its tributaries. PCS is a non-profit organization whose mission is to clean up local and regional water quality and water ways. There have been several programs and events the Scouts have been participating in, namely workshops, Youth Service Day and some clean up projects. The Erie Shores Council was a key factor in obtaining the grant which will restore 10 acres of wetlands, 30 acres of associated lands, 1200 feet of erosion and stream bank restoration around Lake Sawyer, set up a stream habitat and allow a more active use of the lake and lake area by the Scouts in the way of canoeing, education, etc. The timeline is: August/September-Harvest and relocate plants; Early September/Mid October-Overall construction (6 weeks heavy construction); early September-possible draining of lake; September 7-work begins; mid-late September – Stream restoration; September-October-Lake work and overlap with stream and finish site repairs.

There will be a waiting period to insure plant life is flourishing and established; and erosion

measures are holding, before the Scouts may resume actively using the lake area. When completed the council will have use of the lake, a renewed program, education opportunities for Scouts, new paths and trails, and will be able to broaden usage with partnership opportunities.

The Erie Shores Council will be participating in the September 17 Clean Up event. Local Scouts, Scouters and family members are needed to help on the various workdays. If you and/or your pack, troop, patrol, den, crew want to help, please contact Joyce at the BSA office to sign up (419.241.7293.ext 206 or Joyce.Dale@Scouting.org). More information will be available as arrangements are finalized.

Other council projects include removal or possible reduction of discarded concrete blocks to rubble for use in other places in the camp, a plant harvesting in late August, clean up of grub underbrush and garbage and debris cleanup. We will also be able to add bat boxes and bird boxes. Check the council website (www.erieshorescouncil.org) for more details about Partners for Clean Streams (www.partnersforcleanstreams.org), the Lake Sawyer project and other environmental projects.



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Cross & Flame Award

The United Methodist Church accepts the programs of civic youth-serving agencies such as the Boy Scouts of America, as contributing to the church's goals in its ministry with children and youth. The Office of Civic Youth-Serving Agencies/Scouting of the General Commission on United Methodist Men and the National Association of United Methodist Scouters

(NAUMS) recognizes men and women who give unusual amounts of time and energy in dedicated service with children and youth.

The Cross and Flame program gives recognition to adult leaders who have given exceptional service in the use and promotion of programs for young people.

Congratulations to Clif Vaughn of Swan Creek District on being honored with the Cross and Flame Award.



SWAN CREEK

Hayden Reamer

*Troop 252
James Hunt*

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The Legacy Campaign



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Special Thank You's to everyone who has committed their support to the Legacy Campaign for the construction of the new Centennial Leadership Center. Additional gifts made since the May/June 2011 Scouting News issue are:

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The Centennial Leadership Center

Erie Shores Council reaffirms its commitment to provide better facilities to support Scouting at our camps—Miakonda and Pioneer. A successful campaign for the new Leadership Center at Camp Miakonda will allow us to build a storm shelter, a convenient and updated Scout shop, meeting space for Scout activities, training center for Scouts and Scout leaders and administrative offices.

The Leadership Center will also advance the organization's success plan to grow and improve the Scouting experience for all young people in our area.

As good stewards, Erie Shores Council is doing an assessment of the construction costs, equipment, furnishings and other expenses associated with the Leadership Center to be sure our donors' investments are prudently used.

Scouting is a valuable lifetime memory for young people and adults. Scouting values live a lifetime. The capital campaign will provide valuable and necessary support for all Scouting programs.

The successful campaign will enhance current programs and bring forward new ones that will enrich lives of both Scouts and volunteers including:

New training opportunities inviting community guest speakers, state-of-the-art technology

(FFE) and an immediate hands-on learning lab within the overall Miakonda campus.

New advancement courses and merit badge classes to be conducted under the leadership of the Program and Advancement Committee, e.g. Robotics Merit Badge Course.

Customer service/user friendly facility that allows for cross communication between various offices without having to navigate through the woods between three cabins.

Enhanced museum display cases in a safer, protected environment that exists in the current location (new program might be a historic hike through camp that begins with a search of the displays).

We are halfway to completing our mission of raising the important funds to begin the Leadership Center. Our sincere thanks for everyone's support and help.

Anyone who wishes to consider a gift toward the Leadership Center can do so at:

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Webelos Resident Camp 2011

Come get a taste of what awaits you at Boy Scout summer camping in the coming years! Join in the fun at Webelos Resident Camp 2011.

Session 1 is July 31 to August 3

Session 2 is August 3 to August 6

Space is limited to 80 Webelos in each session.

Cost is \$114 for the Webelos, \$58 for their adult partner.

Includes all meals, platform tent with cots and mattresses, activities, PSR patch and hat. Minimum ratio of 5 Scouts to one adult. Den Chief can attend free for every 3 boys registered from the same pack.

Activities being planned are rowboating, Water Ball Competition, fishing, swimming with The Blob, leatherworking, BB guns, archery, blacksmith demos, woodworking, first aid, nature hikes, Root Beer Cantina, climbing walls, and numerous other activities that will help with Activity Badge requirements.

Cub Day Camp 2011

Still room for Cub Scouts to enjoy the fun and adventure of Day Camp! If you need a registration form for your Tiger Cub, Cub Scout or Webelos, call the Council Office (419-241-7293, ext 204) and we'll be glad to mail you one. Or visit the council website www.erieshorescouncil.org under "Events" and download a copy at home. Don't forget Medical Form A & C. You can also get them through the Miakonda website at www.camp-miakonda.org. Everyone's having a GREAT time at Miakonda this summer! Walk-ins are welcome!

Camp Miakonda Food Service Operations

Since Camp Miakonda does not have a full-time kitchen staff, we must have adequate notice in order to secure staff and supplies to fulfill food service requests. As such, the following conditions apply:

- All food service requests must be made and paid for at least 7 days in advance to guarantee availability.

Popcorn & Program Kickoffs

Don't miss out on getting all the latest information about the fall Popcorn Sale and the next year of Scouting activities and events! Plan to attend your District's Kick Offs!

Commodore Perry District:

Popcorn/Program Kick Off, August 18, 7:00 PM, Miakonda's Ford Center

Eagle Bay District

Popcorn/Program Kick Off, August 16th, 7:00 PM, 2100 Birchard Ave., Fremont

Northwest District

Popcorn/Program Kick Off, August 25th, 7:00 PM, Ford Center, Miakonda

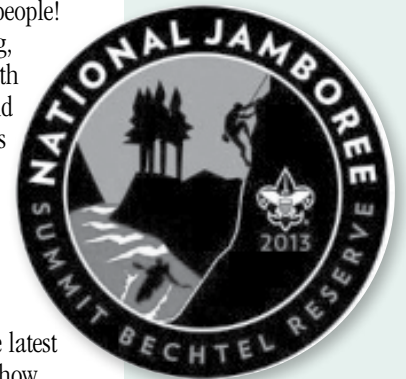
Swan Creek District

Popcorn/Program Kick Off, August 10th & 16th, 6:00 PM, Bass Pro Shop

National Jamboree 2013 - Go Big, Get Wild!

Get ready! The 2013 National Scout Jamboree is coming and it ain't your father's jamboree. We're talking seriously high adventure, people! Whitewater rafting, zip-lining, rappelling, mountain biking, hiking, and more - with 50,000 of your closest friends at the brand new Summit Bechtel Reserve in the wilds of West Virginia.

The Jamboree will take place from July 15 to July 24, 2013, and is open to Boy Scouts & Venturers. Erie Shores Council will be sending one Troop and a quarter Crew in 2013. Visit jamboesc.com for the latest information on the Jamboree including how to apply for youth and adult spots on the ESC contingent. Applications for Scoutmasters and Crew Advisors must be received by October 31, 2011 for consideration.



During the day camp season (June 13-July 22) the gate to the service entrance will be open 4:30 to 5:30 PM on Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday for volunteers to drive in to the service center to conduct business. Thursdays the drive will be closed as we host parents nights; and Fridays the office closes at 1:30 PM while campers are still on site. Thank you for helping us to keep our campers safe.

- Requests made with less than 7 days notice may be refused if staff is not available.

Additional fees may apply to requests made with less than 7 days notice due to increased costs incurred.



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Calendar of Events

JULY

- 3-8 Camp Frontier Summer Camp
- 4 Independence Day – Office & Store Closed
- 4-8 Miakonda Cub Day Camp
- 10-16 Camp Frontier Summer Camp
- 11-15 Miakonda Cub Day Camp
- 12 Philmont Trek
- 15-17 Webelos I Overnight, Miakonda
Mud Hens Scout Sleepover
- 17-23 Camp Frontier Summer Camp
- 18-22 Miakonda Cub Day Camp
- 19 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 24-30 Camp Frontier Summer Camp
- 24 Philmont Trek Ends
- 26 Council Training Committee Meeting
- 27 Council Advancement Committee Meeting
- 27 Council Membership Committee Meeting
- 28 Council Camping Committee Meeting
- 30-31 Mud Hens Scout Sleepover
- 31-8/3 Webelos II Resident Camp, Frontier

AUGUST

- 1-5 Eagle Bay Cub Day Camp, White Star Park
- 3-6 Webelos II Resident Camp, Frontier
- 12-14 OA Ordeal, Miakonda

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Show & Deliver Popcorn Orders Due

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