The Annual Business Meeting for the Erie Shores Council, BSA, was held January 19th at the Ford Center at Camp Miakonda. All Chartered Organization Representatives from every pack, troop, post, and crew; Executive Board Members; and Council Members-at-Large were invited.

Elected for 2011: Council President Jack Randolph, Council Commissioner Ed Frey, Jr., Council Treasurer Brent Lochbihler, Legal Counsel Gary Harden, Past President Hal Munger, Vice President/Nominations Mary Arquette, Vice President/Properties Mary Arquette, Vice President/Marketing Gary Corrigan, Vice President/Program Roger Greive, Vice President/Development

Council Statistics for 2010

Cub Scouts earned:
- Bobcats: 840
- Tiger Cubs: 523
- Wolf: 574
- Bear: 498
- Webelos Awards: 475
- Arrow of Light: 349

Boy Scouts earned:
- Tenderfoot: 237
- Second Class: 216
- First Class: 177
- Star: 157
- Life: 134
- Eagle: 117

Total Ranks Earned: 4,297
Total Merit Badges Earned: 5,658
Total Community Service Hours: 25,658

Special New Centennial Merit Badges Earned in 2010
- Carpentry—220
- Pathfinding—238
- Signaling—26
- Tracking—102

Our Scout Shop can order anything for you with a 1-2 week delivery.
Let us do the work for you! Contact Sara (ext. 216) or scrosby@bsamail.org.
The National BSA Catalog is available at www.scoutstuff.org.
Silver Beaver Nominations

Do you know of one of our volunteer Scouters who has truly shown the Scouting Spirit and gone above and beyond in their service to the youth of Northwest Ohio? If so, be sure to nominate that special person for a Silver Beaver Award. It’s the highest honor a volunteer Scouter can receive from a local Scout council.

The Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner will be held June 2nd at Camp Miakonda. Nominations for the Silver Beavers that will be presented that evening must be in to the Distinguished Awards Committee by March 31st for their consideration. Nomination forms are available at the Scout Office, online at www.erieshorescouncil.org in the leader Resources listing under the Resources section or email erieshores@bsamail.org and we can send you an electronic copy to print. Send the completed forms to: Erie Shores Council Distinguished Awards Committee, P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623.

Popcorn Sale Stats

Listed below are the Top Ten Sellers of the Council from the Fall 2010 Popcorn Sale based on the Top Ten Sellers sheets turned into the office by the participating units.

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Boy Scouts of America - Erie Shores Council

2nd Annual 10 Commandment Hike

Saturday, May 21, 2011

The starting place: Camp Miakonda Chapel
Registration: 8:30 - 9:00 AM
The program will begin at 9:15 AM
Lunch: 12 noon

- Entry Fee: $5.00 per person includes program and patch.
- Please bring a sack lunch or purchase a lunch at Camp Miakonda Kitchen. Contact Nancy for reservation at 419/241-7293.

Everyone is invited: Cub Scouts, Dens, Boy Scouts, Ventures, Explorers and Girls Scouts. The entire Family is welcome! Come out and have fun hiking and learning about the different faiths in our area and see the beautiful Historical Camp Miakonda. Enjoy a day with your Scouts or family!

Highlights you will see:

- Worlds Longest Pool (Guinness Book of World Records)
- OA Museum (Oldest Scout Building in America) This will be open.
- Historical Memorial Plaques noting sites of the original Tree Houses, Ford Center, Council Lodge and other locations.
- Hike along the Historical Trails.
- Camp Miakonda Fort
- Camp Miakonda True Nature Life.

For more information call the Scout Service Center @ (419/800) 241-7293

Sponsored by: Protestant Committee on Scouting
Tour Plans

Effective March 1, 2011, what are currently known as Local and National Tour Permits will be superseded by what will be called the tour plan. *The online tour permit system will be suspended. This update is the accumulation of work by a cross-functional team of volunteers and staff including the Health and Safety Support Committee, Council Solutions, Outdoor Program Group, and Risk Management Advisory Panels.

Here is the definition of the tour plan in the Language of Scouting: “Units complete this form when planning for local, national, or international adventure. The plan helps ensure the unit is properly prepared, that qualified and trained leadership is in place, and that the right equipment is available for the adventure.”

The plan is available to see and begin training with at this link: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-014_fillable.pdf

What’s different?

1) The council is the reviewer of all tour plans; there is no regional review required.
2) The tour plan consists of a tour planning worksheet to be completed by the unit/contingent. It is retained by the council and a tour plan is returned to the unit after processing.
3) There is a 21-day advance notice requested for units to submit their plan for review and approval.
4) A single point of contact (not on the tour) for council use is included.
5) Defined reasons/times when a tour plan must be submitted for council review:
   a. Trips of 500 miles or more
   b. Trips outside of council borders not to a council-owned property
   c. Trips to any national high-adventure base, national Scout jamboree, National Order of the Arrow Conference, or regionally sponsored event
   d. When conducting the following activities outside of council or district events:
      - Aquatics activities (swimming, boating, floating, scuba, etc.)
      - Climbing and rappelling
      - Orientation flights (process flying plan)
      - Shooting sports
      - Any activities involving motorized vehicles as part of the program (snowmobiles, boating, etc.)
   e. At a council’s request (allows council to add review times based on local needs)
7) There is an updated Pledge of Performance.

What is not changed?

1) A council can define “local” tour plan review needs in addition to the above.
2) The Council still needs to have in place a policy/procedure for tour plans.
3) Requirements for qualified supervision, training, insurance, etc., remain unchanged—for example, CPR and Wilderness First Aid requirements for high-adventure camps.


FAQ page:
http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/TourPlanFAQ.aspx

If you have any other concerns, please direct them to Health.Safety@scouting.org.
The Legacy Campaign

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 January/February 2011 Scouting News issue are:

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The Annual Health and Medical Record

The Health & Medical Record was released in December 2008, and its use became mandatory on January 1, 2010. The latest update to the record consolidates all records from the National Council and the three national high-adventure base forms, enabling a single medical form to be used across all BSA activities. The new form, bin No. 680-001, supersedes the previous catalog No. 34605; this new item should be phased in immediately as it renders the old forms obsolete.

The Annual Health and Medical Record is required for participation in all Scouting events, including day and resident camps and high-adventure bases. It should be updated no less than annually.

Highlights/changes with the 2011 update:

• The record now lives on an interactive web page on Scouting Safely. Scouts, Scouters, parents and staff can download, fill in, and print it on standard paper, and can save an electronic copy for their personal files. The link is now live at http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx and should be substituted for any outdated links you may have hosting the record.

• Parts A and B - the health history and release statement - will be utilized the most.

• Part C is the physical exam.

• Part D is a review piece for participants attending any of the national high-adventure bases.

The record 680-001 supersedes and is the equivalent for meeting day and resident camp standard requirements that for 2011 still reference No. 34605.
2011 God & Country Banquet and Camporee

The sole purpose to the Protestant Committee on Scouting is to promote registered training among our Scouting family and to honor all the Scouts, no matter what program that they are involved in. Venturing, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Posts, Varsity Scouting, that have earned a Protestant Award receive recognition from this group. All proceeds help pay for the Chaplain at Camp Frontier.

The Protestant Committee banquet is scheduled for Friday, March 4, 2011 at Moline United Methodist Church located at 28010 E. Broadway St. Walbridge, Ohio 43465. The cost is $15.00 per person and award recipients are invited for free. If you have Scouts or adult leaders that have received their religious award between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, please turn their names in to Karen at the Scout Service Center so they may be recognized.

March 11-13, 2011 at Camp Miakonda is the God & Country Camporee Weekend. This event teaches Scouts that God is all around us and how we treat each other at all times is very important. The Camporee combines Scout events with Religious events to make it fun for all. This also qualifies your Troop to earn the National Camping Award. One of the requirements is to attend a religious retreat. The cost of this event is $7.00 per person which includes Friday pizza, a patch and program. Contact Nancy at the Scout Service Center to reserve your cabin (419/241-7293).

Save The Date! Thursday, June 2nd for the 85th Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner at Camp Miakonda

It’s a celebration honoring all Erie Shores Council adult volunteer leaders!

Come early and ‘catch up’ with other volunteer Scouts at each district gateway. Beginning at 6:00 PM a delicious picnic-style barbecue dinner will be served buffet style on the Parade Field. At 7:15 PM a wonderful program begins at the Council Ring honoring many volunteers and their very special accomplishments this past year and culminates with the Silver Beaver Court of Honor honoring six outstanding volunteers with the Council’s most prestigious award. The evening concludes with a dessert reception in the Council Lodge.

Tickets are $12.00 per person. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, May 20th. A flyer with a reservation form can be found online in the Current Events section at www.erieshorescouncil.org.

Mud Hens Sleepovers at Fifth Third Field

Erie Shores Council Dates:
Saturday, May 28th
Saturday, June 11th
Friday, June 24th
Saturday, June 25th
Friday, July 15th
Saturday, July 16th
Friday, July 30th

National Youth Leadership Training

The Erie Shores Council is sponsoring another 21st Century Course called NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) and it will be held at Camp Miakonda June 12-17, 2011.

This NYLT course is set up to represent a month in the life of a typical Scout troop mirroring the troop structure, by assigning incoming participants to patrols. The first few days represent the first three weeks of a troop calendar planning for a big troop event. Participants will use resources of BSA training, conduct interesting meetings that are lively and relevant; and utilize skills to provide a great event that can be used in your troop at your meetings and activities.

The cost of the course is $210, which includes: course supplies, meals, t-shirts, neckerchiefs, training awards and more. For information go online at www.erieshorescouncil.org and click on the Resources or Training tabs; or contact, Dick Ball, Course Director, at rjball@troop14.org, or Pat Sutherland, Course Scoutmaster, at scoutdad2198@aol.com.

Partnering For Clean Streams Workshop

All units are invited to join in and become a partner to work for clean streams and rivers. Have fun learning while earning a patch. The Clean Streams event is Sunday, March 6th. Check in 1-4 PM at the University of Toledo. Cost is $4.00. Learn about local fresh water sources and what each of us can do to keep these waters clean and abundant. Earn the Partnering for Clean Streams patch. Receive training for Global Youth Service Day Storm Drain Stenciling Project. And earn environmental requirements. For more details check out www.PartnersforCleanStreams.org or call 419-874-0727.
### Calendar of Events

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