Scout Executive Richard Fisher’s Farewell

Dear Volunteers and Staff,

It is with a sense of excitement and anticipation that I announce my departure from the Erie Shores Council BSA. Effective March 16th, I will assume the responsibilities of Area Director, Area 7 which includes Chicago, St. Charles, Rockford, Des Plaines, Mount Prospect, Morris, and Highland Park, Illinois, and Munster, Indiana.

The friendships that we have established during my tenure here have made this the most enjoyable and productive assignment of my Scouting career. Together we have developed strong programs, financial sustainability and a staff focused on customer service.

The council is positioned for extraordinary success. The ground for the new Leadership Center has been cleared and ready for construction. Funding is in place for the restoration of Lake Sawyer and the tributaries will begin in September. Our board is stronger than ever and are committed to continuing to provide the best program available to the youth we serve.

Jack Randolph, Council President, has recruited the selection committee to determine my successor. Until then, Andrew Curran, Assistant Scout Executive, will serve as Interim Scout Executive responsible for all the duties I previously performed.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve and I’m confident that our council is in better shape today than it was July 1, 2005. Thank you for your support both personally and professionally. Each of you have made a significant difference in my life. Know that I’ll stay in touch to celebrate your successes in Northwest Ohio.

Thanks again,

Richard L. Fisher
Scout Executive/CEO
Erie Shores Council #460

Scout Shop News

New Items at the Erie Shores Council Scout Shop!

- Eagle Project Service Marker
- National Outdoor Camping Award for Boy Scouts
- WEBELOS Super Achiever 20 Patch
- Fun Patches for Earth Day, Bike Rodeo, Police Station Visit, Fishing and more!
- Green Wool Jac Shirts
- Mammals Pocket Guide
- Animal Tracks Pocket Guide
- 2011 Boy Scout Requirements Book
- 2011 Collectors Cap
- Knee Socks have returned for BSA uniforms and are now available!

- Full Venture Uniforms including the new gray pants, socks and belts!
- Full Line of Venturing Literature including Handbooks, Trust Award, and Quest Books
- Sea Scout Handbooks, Awards, and Insignia
- Rain gutter Regatta supplies and Trophies
- New Crafts
- New Scrapbook Paper for Cubs and Boy Scouts including OA papers, Eagle Court of Honor and more!

Coming Soon:

- Venture Leader Handbooks
- Robotics Merit Badge books
- Scout T-Shirts
Alumni Award

The National Alumni Relations Committee is pleased to announce a newly created award: the Alumni Award. The requirements are available at www.BSAalumni.org for registered alumni. If you or someone you know is not registered, it only takes a few minutes.

The BSA’s definition of alumni is, “everyone positively and personally impacted by the Boy Scouts of America — former Scouts, family members of Scouts past and present, volunteers past and present, community leaders, and the millions of Americans who benefit from Scouting in their communities every day.”

The recognition items for the Alumni Award include a very nice-looking square knot AND lapel pin, which will be sold by Supply Group as restricted inventory items. Recipients of the award must show an approved application by both their council alumni committee AND the national Alumni Relations office before they purchase their square knot and/or lapel pin.

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.

Journey To Excellence Service Hours

You can now enter your service hours at www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence. Look for the “Service Project” area of the screen. There you can find the link to log your hours, information for first time users, ideas and tips for a successful service project, and sample reports that can be pulled by your council administrator. To enter your service hours click on “service hours website.” Choose “New User Click Here” or enter in your existing username and password. Users can still use www.goodturnforamerica and they will be redirected to the new data collection site. If you have any questions, please contact the national service desk at 1-972-580-2267 for volunteers.

Volunteers with a MyScouting account can also reach the Journey to Excellence service hour website by clicking on the Journey to Excellence Information link on the left side of the screen in the “Council Tools” section. Once they click the link they will be directed to www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence and can follow the same procedures as listed above.
To whom it may concern:

Over the past few years we have created many youth initiatives to give youth’s as well as adults a chance to come see NASCAR racing at MIS at an affordable price.

We would like to create a special offer for the Boy Scouts so that they can attend a race, for a fun filled day by experiencing the exciting racing on the track, the Kids Zone, and all of the interactive displays.

Not only will children 12 and under be free and 13-17 year olds be half price, parking is always free, and they can bring in their own food and beverage. You can also camp right here at the track!

Below is a sample of what we would like to offer to our volunteers.

June 17th – ARCA Racing Series RainEaters 200 – Adults 13 and up $7.50 Children 12 and under Free
June 18th – NASCAR Nationwide Series – Adults $20, Juniors 13-17 $10, Children 12 and under Free*
June 19th – NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Heluva Good! Sour Cream Drips 400 – Adults 13 and up $20, Children 12 and under Free*

August 19th – Meijer Pole Day - Adults 13 and up $7.50 Children 12 and under Free
August 20th – NASCAR Camping World Truck Series VFW 200 – Adults $15, Juniors 13-17 $7.50, Children 12 and under Free*
August 21st – NASCAR Sprint Cup Series - Adults 13 and up $20, Children 12 and under Free*

*Ticket Required

I look forward to hearing back from you and providing the Boy Scouts with a great opportunity to come to MIS this summer.

Please contact me with any questions or comment.

Thank you for your time.

Rob Hemmig
Group Sales Manager
817-592-1134
RHemmig@mispeedway.com
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 March/April 2011 Scouting News issue are:

- Alicia Bostdorff
- Tom and Kathy Dowling
- Dave & Mary Gill
- Stuart Goldberg
- Scott Gray
- Vicki Heigel
- Dane Kugler
- Steve Naseem
- Harold “Mac” Parcell
- Mrs. Elaine Raglow
- Edward Reinstein
- Carl & Lisa Rider
- Dr. Jason & Helen Row
- William Shaffer
- Granger Souder
- Bryan P. Wallace
- David & Bea Wolfe
- BCI-Block Comm/Buckeye Telesystem/Blade
- Eastman & Smith Ltd.
- Illinois Tool Works Foundation
- The Petrey Family

Pack 97 Cake Contest

Swan Creek District’s Pack 97 had their Blue & Gold Banquet on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at Hope United Methodist Church in Whitehouse, OH. They had a Cake Bake Contest. District Director Matt Reineck and SDE Glenda Bowman served as judges for the event. Here are the winners which were very original. Yes, both are cakes.

First Place Lamp Cake

Second Place Scout Sitting on a Log
Attention Leaders:

There is a training opportunity for you to take the Adult/Child CPR and First Aid that the Red Cross offers at a discounted rate. It will take place May 14, 2011, from 9am to 3pm, at Zoar Lutheran Church in Perrysburg OH. The cost is $20.00 per participant. Participants should wear their respective uniforms and bring a bag lunch. Coffee and water are provided all day. If you have any questions please contact Gary Nordahl at 419.205.3737 or E-mail at garynordahl@bex.net.

Webelos Resident Camp 2011

Come get a taste of what awaits you for long term 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.

Youth Aviation Adventure!

Hosted for its third year by the Toledo Public School Aviation Center on May 21, 2011.

This event is free for all youth, ages 12-18 with a limit of 200 participants. The Youth Aviation Adventure program is a fast paced program and is geared for Scouts to earn the Aviation Merit Badge and to expose Scouts to careers in aviation. This is a great program and includes lunch for the day. Please contact Nick Herman, Aviation Center Director at: nickolas.herman@tps.org or by calling 419-865-4651.

TPS Aviation Center is located at:
11791 W. Airport Service Rd.
Swanton, OH 43558

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

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

Come early and ‘catch up’ with other volunteer Scouters 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 7:30 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.
Calendar of Events

**MAY**

- April 30-May 1: Parent & Pal Overnight
- 8: Mothers’ Day
- 17: Council Commissioners Meeting
- 24: Council Training Committee Meeting
- 25: Council Advancement Committee Meeting
- 25: Council Membership Committee Meeting
- 26: Council Camping Committee Meeting
- 28: Mud Hens Scout Sleepover
- 28-30: Memorial Day Weekend – Scout Office & Shop Closed

**JUNE**

- 2: Annual Council Scouter Recognition Dinner, Camp Miakonda
- 3-5: OA Ordeal
- 11: Mud Hens Scout Sleepover
- 12-17: Council Philmont Trek
- 19: Father’s Day
- 19-24: Camp Frontier Summer Camp
- 20-24: Miakonda Cub Day Camp
- 21: Council Commissioners Meeting
- 23: Council Camping Committee Meeting
- 24: Mud Hens Scout Sleepover
- 26-July 2: Camp Pioneer Summer Camp
- 27-July 1: Miakonda Cub Day Camp

---

**Email Addresses**

- Council: erieshores@bsamail.org
- Scout Executive/CEO: Andrew.Curran@Scouting.org
- Assistant Scout Executive: Andrew.Curran@Scouting.org
- Facilities Director/Chris Reynolds: psrranger@juno.com
- District Director: Matthew.Reineck@Scouting.org
- Office Manager/Administrative Assistant: Joyce.Dale@Scouting.org
- Commodore Perry District Executive: Ian.Blodgett@Scouting.org
- Eagle Bay District Executive: Joel.Moszkowicz@Scouting.org
- Northwest District Executive: Matthew.Shanahan@Scouting.org
- Swan Creek District Director: Glenda.Bowman@Scouting.org
- Wood District Executive: Bonita.Jemison@Scouting.org
- Scoutreach District Executive: Karen.Krieger@Scouting.org
- Registrar: Nancy.Brushaber@Scouting.org
- Camp/Program: Matthew.Reineck@Scouting.org
- Development/Finance: Joella.Gniewkowski@Scouting.org
- Accounting Specialist: Matthew.Reineck@Scouting.org
- Scout Shop Manager: Sara.Crosby@Scouting.org
- Pioneer Scout Reservation/Ranger: Jeff@psrweb.org
- DeVilbiss Scout Reservation/Ranger: James.Moore@Scouting.org

---

Scouting News is dedicated to the service of boyhood, published bimonthly. Circulation 2,000 at no charge to its subscribers/members by the Erie Shores Council, Inc. #460, Boy Scouts of America.