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## Area II Project

The Executive Board of the Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America voted unanimously to develop an independent plan with its stakeholders for NW Ohio, in lieu of the Area 2 Project proposal of consolidation. The issues raised in the Area 2 Project warrant our involvement as they reflect the vitality and growth of our organization. We recognize the challenges of the economy and the trends in membership, but have decided that the best way to reach the youth and families in this community is by including them in a plan for NW Ohio that they develop and own.

The Erie Shores Council of BSA is in charge of its own destiny. Together with the 2500 dedicated volunteers and Scouting families, we will develop a plan that will work for us. But to develop a sustained plan for the future, for our current Scouts and to all the youth in our community, we must move forward together. Now is the time to tap into our strengths and advance the mission of Scouting in NW Ohio. We will continue to cooperate and collaborate with all partners and the Boy Scouts of America in building the values of Scouting, and are grateful for the friendship and support of our friends in Area 2 with whom we have collaborated over the past year.

The next steps will be to bring together the talents of our Scouting community and use the information and ideas developed with Area 2 proposal as a resource to accomplish the following objectives:

- Increase membership
- Increase volunteers
- Enhance funding
- Sustain Scouting in our community for the next 100 years and beyond.

The details of how the Erie Shores Council will accomplish these objectives will be developed through volunteer and professional assistance in strategic planning, finance, communication, programming, and administration. A great foundation has been laid by the efforts of the Area 2 project and will be formative in developing a successful future for our council. Please join us in our efforts to advance Scouting values in our community. Prepared For Life.

If you would like to help out in one of these areas, please contact Andrew Curran, ASE, at [Andrew.Curran@Scouting.org](mailto:Andrew.Curran@Scouting.org).

## At the Scout Shop

### Erie Shores Council Scout Shop

Ford Center—Camp Miakonda  
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**Hours:** Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM  
Thursdays, 10 AM-7:30 PM  
Saturdays, 9:30 AM-NOON  
**MasterCard/VISA accepted**

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](mailto:scrosby@bsamail.org).

The National BSA Catalog is available at [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org)

## The Legacy Campaign

Special Thank You's to everyone for their support of the new Centennial Leadership Center. Additional gifts made since the September/October 2011 *Scouting News* issue are:

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# Erie Shores Council Anniversary

Scouting in Northwest Ohio is **100** years old in 2012!

Look for lots of exciting events activities and special programs next year. Don't forget to mark your calendars for the **100th Anniversary Council Camporee on October 12-14, 2012!**

Council Historian David Eby has put together a list of 'first's for Erie Shores Council.

- First Council Eagle Scout – Earl D. Dryfoose - Presented in 1916
- First Council Troop - Organized on Oct. 1, 1910 at the YMCA
- First Council Scoutmaster – William Hoffmeister – October 1, 1910
- First Council Charter – In 1912
- First Council Hornaday Medal Award Recipient – Lou Klewer in 1943
- First Council Distinguished Eagle Award Recipient – Lou Klewer in 1992
- First Council Silver Beaver Recipient – Thomas DeVilbiss in 1932 (posthumously)
- First Council Silver Antelope Recipient – Aubel (A.B.) Newell in 1944
- First Council Cubbers PowWow – 1945
- First Council Scout Show – 1927
- First Council Field Day (Camporee) - 1912
- First Toledo Philmont Trip - 1946
- First Beaver Day – May 12, 1962 at Miakonda
- First Council based Woodbadge Course – Held in 1962 at Camp Miakonda
- First Known Council Honor Medal Recipient – Gerald Hyter in 1920
- First Catholic Scout Retreat – Held in 1943 at Miakonda
- First Protestant Scout Retreat – Held in 1950 at Miakonda
- First Jewish Scout Conclave – Held in 1966 at Miakonda
- First Order of the Arrow Lodge Organized – Wa-Be-Wa-Wa Lodge 522 in 1957
- First Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet was held in 1958 at Camp Miakonda
- First Council Summer Camp session -1912 at Wampplers Lake in Michigan
- First Owned Council Scout Camp – Camp Miakonda in 1917
- First Summer Camp Season at Miakonda – 1924
- First Council Summer Camp manual published -1915 for Vineyard Lake.
- First Council Camp Alaska – November 1964 – attended by 700 people
- First Council Cub Day Camp – 1973
- First Council Lad & Dad event was held on June 20, 1981 at Camp Miakonda
- First 70 year veteran in the council and in the nation – Lou Klewer in 1983
- First known Scouting Honor programs in the Council and nation – Tribe of Gimogash and the Order of the Mystic Circle –Both in 1914.
- First Council President – William Boles in 1912
- First Council Commissioner – A.T. Benson in 1912
- First Council Executive – James B. Ecker in 1913 (part-time)
- First Council Ranger - Mr. W.H. Wagonhauser - Hired in 1918 for Miakonda
- First Council Popcorn Sale – Held in 1989

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](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org)

## Commodore Perry District

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## New Eagle Scouts

### COMMODORE PERRY

**Gregory Schneider**  
Troop 20  
Robert Link

**Daniel Johnson**  
Troop 294  
David Harmon

**Austin Taylor**  
Troop 62  
Charles Korotmayi

### EAGLE BAY

### NORTHWEST

**Austin Allen**  
Troop 777  
Michael Pietras

**Thomas Nigem**  
Troop 258  
Tom Barnbizer

### SWAN CREEK

**Daniel Sullivan**  
Troop 254  
Steven McCal

**Kevin Wise**  
Troop 167  
Ken Kowalski

**Nathan Copi**  
Troop 252  
James Hunt

**Brian Gaillardetz**  
Troop 167  
Ken Kowalski

**Nicholas Carlson**  
Troop 167  
Ken Kowalski



# 22rd Annual Popcorn Sale

- November 2** Sale Ends
- November 2-3-4** Final: Show-&-Sell Returns Accepted  
SC - Wednesday, Nov 2,  
CP & NW - Thursday, Nov 3,  
EB & WD - Friday, Nov 5
- November 4** Final Popcorn Orders Due
- November 11** Final Prize Orders, Scholarship Forms, Feedback & Top Seller Forms Due
- November 16-17-18** Take Order Distribution  
SC - Wednesday, Nov 16,  
CP & NW - Thursday, Nov 17,  
EB & WD - Friday, Nov 18
- December 7** FINAL Payments Due - Payments can be made by automatic deposits, mail, or dropping by the Service Center.
- December 17** UT Basketball Game – Recognition of Top Sellers in the Council

Popcorn dates and information can be found here: <http://www.toledobsa.com/docs/Popcorn/2011/2011%20Council%20Popcorn%20Calendar.pdf>

## WOOD

**Zachary Cross**  
Troop 332  
Gregory Cornell

**Aaron Corns**  
Troop 344  
Matthew Meyer

**John Hannewald**  
Troop 325  
Brent Bomer

## Camp Engineers

The Camp Engineers is a group of 'retired' Scouters that was organized in June of 1995 by Homer Meder and Lowell Runkle. The members work on various projects at Camp Miakonda renovating and building facilities for Scouts and Scouters to use and enjoy. They are not 'engineers'. It is a name only. Any and all skills are greatly appreciated. 'Carpenter dogs' especially. Anyone interested in joining can contact Mel Geithmann at 419-385-5623 or email [melg@bex.net](mailto:melg@bex.net).

*The following is a brief summary of the more recent accomplishments of the Camp Engineers at Camp Miakonda. We thank them for their hard work. Their service is certainly appreciated.*

- A new tool shed was built between Memorial Cabin and Booker Cabin.
- The screens in the Fort and the screen doors at Memorial cabin were repaired and strengthened with hopes they are not torn so easily.
- A new enclosure for the new audio system at the Activities Field.
- Completed the last ¾ of the new ramp to the Council Ring that was started by another group.
- Built a cabinet to cover the furnace in the Camp Operations office and laid a new level floor.
- Finished installing a rubber roof on Sacred Heart Cabin. The inside of the cabin had new plywood walls installed with insulation and a new deck exit for the rear door was built. Constructed an enclosure for the new furnace.
- Building a storage room for mattresses and benches, etc.
- Completed the BB Gun Range and installed a railing.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Reuben Charles Miller-Davis who has been selected for a \$3,000 scholarship grant by the National Eagle Scout Association. Over 2,500 Eagle Scout scholarship applications were submitted. He is a member of Troop 114 chartered by St. Joan of Arc School in the Swan Creek District and hold the rank of Eagle Scout +50 Merit Badges. Congratulations again! This is a fine recognition of your superb record of accomplishments.

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# Komen NW Ohio Race for the Cure 5K

Special Congratulations to the race team from Owens Corning at the Komen Race for the Cure who ran in support of our own Glenda Bowman and Owens Corning Friends and Family.

Front row - Evan Nagel and Scott Woodall  
Back row - Roberta Killian, Jennifer Nigel, Glenda Bowman, Pamela Snell, Zachary Fletcher, Pat Detzel, Kamala Rao

And,

Special Congratulations to Jesse Henkel who was the Male Overall Winner at a pace time of 5:23. Jesse served on the Aquatics Staff at Miakonda's Cub Day Camp this past summer.

**Outstanding Job to All!**



**September 25, 2011**

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## Troop 345

September 17-18, 2011 the Ohio Hunting Retriever Club (Rossford, Ohio) had the pleasure to have help from St. Mark's Troop 345 (Wood District, Rich Shedron, Scoutmaster) at the Club's retriever event held at the Pioneer Scout Reservation. This troop not only provided the necessary help for the event but the parents joined in and helped as well. Chet Welch, President of the Club, noted "In this day and age of the 'soccer mom' where children are just dropped off and almost forgotten about, it was nice to see the parents actively involved with the Scouts. The young men that came to work were all fine examples of what a Boy Scout should be. Troop 345 truly displayed the Scout Oath of: On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight"

Erie Shores Council joins the members of the Ohio Hunting Retriever Club in congratulating the Scouts, Parents and Scouters of Troop 345. Well done!

## Scout Shop News

**Are you ready to race? We have all your Pinewood Derby Needs!**

Cars, weights, pennants, wheels, tools, graphite, decals and more!

**New this year--** Car Display Case \$8.99;  
Derby Stop Car Holder for Race Day \$9.99

**Fun and useful items for Christmas too!**

- Plum Swirl Ladies Fit T-Shirts (SM-XL) \$14.99 each
- Washable Wool Jac Shirts \$69.99  
Olive Green or Red
- Great for den science demos!  
Smithsonian Slime E Lab Flask \$6.9  
Smithsonian Snow E Lab Flask \$6.99  
Smithsonian Molecule E Lab Flask \$6.99
- Woodbadge "critter" Hiking Medallions \$5.99
- Whittlin' Book and pocket knives
- Scout Camp the Movie DVD \$14.00
- Pocket Learning Guides \$5.95 (multiple topics including stars, knots, and first-aid)
- Small Camping items (flashlights, first-aid kits, compass, mess kits and more)
- Wallets



## Toledo Walleye Scout Experience

A Toledo Walleye Scout Night is not all about slap shots and goals. It's Scouts sharing great times and making great memories with family, friends and fellow Scouts. The Toledo Walleye Scout Night Experience has something for everyone! Participate in the pregame and postgame activities on the same ice that the Walleye play on. Sleep in the new Huntington Center! Earn a unique Walleye Scout Night Experience patch, collect player autographs, try out the Scout Skills stations, see a family-friendly movie on the giant scoreboard and especially enjoy the game itself. The Walleye Hockey Club also gives a percentage of all tickets back to the council to help support and maintain our camps. Choose your game: January 7 vs Greenville, January 28th vs Reading or February 25th vs Wheeling. Brochures are being mailed to every registered Scout and leader and you can download them from the Current Events section on the council website [www.erieshorescouncil.org](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org).

## Protestant Committee on Scouting

The Protestant Committee on Scouting is looking for any adults who have received a religious award in 2011. If you could please send the information to [chorne@embarqmail.com](mailto:chorne@embarqmail.com) we will see that they are invited to the 2012 God and Country Banquet on March 2, 2012.

## Scouting for Food



Scouting for Food brings the entire community together to help the hungry people in our area by providing much needed food items to pantries and local food banks. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts long-term objective is to help keep emergency food pantries stocked and help provide food for families in need.

Special thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Scouting For Food Drive! The local pantries and food banks will certainly put everyone's contributions to good use.

## Leave No Trace Trainer Course

Erie Shores Council will be hosting a Leave No Trace Trainer Course at Camp Miakonda May 4–6, 2012. Trainers are the folks who bring the Leave No Trace message to others who use our outdoor recreation areas. This course will teach you the LNT principles and how to teach them to others. Upon the completion of the course, the participant will be a Nationally recognized LNT Trainer. This is the training required for the new Troop position of responsibility – Troop LNT Trainer.

Note: minimum age is 14. For more info/questions, contact Rodger Phillips at [kj8m@hotmail.com](mailto:kj8m@hotmail.com).



## Harlem Globetrotters

Tuesday, December 28th at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. There will be some special games at the Huntington Center with the Harlem Globetrotters. Each ticket purchase includes a Globetrotters patch and \$1 of each ticket comes back to the Council to help support our camping and activity programs. Tickets are just \$17.50 for Scouts. Order early for the best seats. Order forms are available at the Scout office and from the council website at [www.erieshorescouncil.org](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org). Come and experience the fun and excitement of a Harlem Globetrotters Game!

## Youth Protection Training

New leaders are required to take Youth Protection training before they submit their application for registration. Youth Protection Training is available on line at: <http://olc.scouting.org/info/ypt.html> or Erie Shores Council offers several training sessions at the Ford Center at Camp Miakonda. These sessions are led by Instructor Ed Taylor on October 15, November 5 (at the University of Scouting, Cardinal Stritch High School), January 21 and February 25. You can sign up for a session by emailing Ed at [edtaylor@yahoo.com](mailto:edtaylor@yahoo.com) or contact the Scout office at 419/800-241-7293.

If you've already completed the training, don't forget to check your certificate card. Youth Protection Training must be renewed every two years.



**Council President**

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Ed Frey, Jr.

**Council Executive**

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# Calendar of Events

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Popcorn Take Orders Due
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 15 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 17-19 Take Order Popcorn Distributions
- 22 Council Training Committee Meeting
- 23 Council Advancement Committee Meeting  
Council Membership Committee Meeting
- 24-26 Thanksgiving – Office & Store Closed
- 26 Construction City

## DECEMBER

- 1 Camp Alaska Program Begins
- 9 Final Popcorn Payments Due
- 20 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 22 Council Camping Committee Meeting
- 23-26 Christmas Holiday-Office & Store Closed
- 27 Council Training Committee Meeting
- 28 Council Advancement committee Meeting  
Council Membership Committee Meeting
- 28 Globetrotters Scout Night
- 27-30 Store Closed for Inventory/Offices Open
- 30-Jan 2 New Years' Holiday-Office & Store Close

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