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Council Camporee Celebrates 100 Years of Scouting October 12-14, 2012

Richard P. Anderson Pioneer Scout Reservation – Camp Frontier

The Erie Shores Council, BSA, is celebrating their 100th year being part of the Boy Scouts of America. For a full weekend more than a thousand Scouts, Scout leaders, parents and guests will be recognizing our past, our traditions, and everything that makes Scouting great while looking forward to an exciting future for Scouting in the 21st Century. The Camporee will have activities and displays for Scouts of all ages and their parents and leaders. We plan on having parachutists jump into camp. We have asked for a “fly over” from 180th Fighter Wing, Falconry demonstrations, and a Scouting Extravaganza which will include shooting sports, climbing, fishing, stargazing and much, MUCH more!

Make plans now to come out and be a part of this great event!
For more details and times of programs, go to
www.erieshorescouncil.org./centennial.html.



Camp Miakonda Restoration Project

The time is here! The Ottawa River Habitat Restoration Project is finally underway, beginning officially in September and going through Halloween. Scouts will see a lot of activity as we move mud, bring in stone and plants for the project, dig out overgrown, competitive invasive plants and replace with healthy, diverse plants. Like any major renovation project, it's going to look messy before it looks better – we appreciate your patience!

Partners for Clean Streams would like to emphasize the importance of safety throughout the project area, with special note to the lower drive through camp, which will be closed periodically throughout the project timeline. Phased construction will occur north of the pool, around Lake Sawyer, and throughout the Ottawa River. While we know everyone is excited and curious about the project, we ask all Scouts, parents, and other volunteers

to please keep their distance and respect all signage throughout the project area. PCS would be happy to give tours as the project winds down and throughout the next year. PCS will also be on site the weekend of Oct 5th, during the Cub Family Campout, to talk about the project. Please watch for regular electronic communications from Council to understand the day-to-day schedule and limitations as the project progresses and as you visit Camp.

Volunteer opportunities are still available. Kyle Spicer, Project Coordinator with PCS, will be in contact with local Scouting Leaders to get Troops involved in future volunteer activities. Any interested individuals can head to our website: www.partnersforcleanstreams.org and check out the Camp Miakonda Restoration page under Projects to keep an eye out for opportunities.

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Council President

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President's Message

Fellow Scouters:

It's August. The drone of cicadas and the occasional crow still call to the heat and humidity that characterized the summer programs of 2012. The teeming energy in a single week of 750 PSR Scouts and Scouters and 300 Miakonda Cubs and Cubbers was visceral. That's what capacity looks and feels like. It was great! Now the tranquility is broken only by an occasional service vehicle or visitor, and weekend camper. The deer, turkeys and reptiles are relieved. The raccoons, skunks and insects forage for other meals. Little do they suspect that unlike other years, their tranquility will be disrupted this fall by groundbreaking at Camp Miakonda for the Legacy Center and Clean Streams Projects, and at PSR by over 1000 campers at our Centennial Camporee.

James Fallows a correspondent for the Atlantic Monthly is known by the statement "make the important interesting." We've become known because our programs "make the important fun". Thousands of merit badges, rank advancements, pins and arrow points were earned by 2500 Scouts and 750 Tigers/Cubs/Webelos at PSR and Camp Miakonda. These outdoor learning experiences reinforce school curricula, introduce and develop life skills, build self-confidence and leadership skills. Participating in Scouting has been shown to improve grades, produce more college graduates and increase wages upon maturity to adulthood. Growth in our impact is due in part to our efforts in teaching "staff", broadly including young adults, Scouters and touring Board Members, that we are in the service business. How many more would we reach if this service orientation, enthusiasm and focus were to carry over as a year round experience throughout our Council? How much more fun would it be working together?

Today's success is produced by past investment. The same will be true tomorrow and for years to come. This leads me back to a familiar theme to this column. Thank you for investing your families, your time, your talent and treasure to make this year a success! Now it is time to reinvest and to open the tent flap of Scouting to more youth. Achieve Scouting's mission. And when investing, we know from the Scout law that "A Scout is Thrifty." Being thrifty with our opportunities, our resources, and our volunteers' time requires us to work together, to avoid waste. We may be comprised of 6 districts, 2 camps and many units, but we should operate as "One Council".

Bridging distinctions that divide us should be a high priority. We should speak with a unified voice, and exhibit trust and respect so that together we do what is in the best long term interest of Scouting. This includes everyone: board, officers, staff, districts & units. We must advocate both camps, all districts, all programs, and not one at the expense of another. Public speech should be respectful, positive, consistent, and supportive of our mission. There is "One BSA". We should also have "One Council".

Sometimes working together can mean communicating through the person charged with responsibility, for example like channeling official comments to the media through our Scout Executive. More commonly, though, it means creating a positive culture to develop the best contribution from our volunteers, professionals, staff, members & supporters. Divisions are created when there is distrust. Distrust among well intentioned people can be the result of a bad experience because of how they and/or their opinion were not treated with respect. Even if the absolute right course of action is chosen by leaders, if the leaders are not open to the other stakeholders in the process, and if their opinion is not respected, we fail to do our best for Scouting. In order to act as "One Council", we need the trust of volunteers, staff, Scouts, their families and donors at all levels. To gain and continue to earn that trust, we should be open to input from our stakeholders, and take the time to develop a consensus. This doesn't mean that we must do whatever we are asked, it is our job to discern and to be respectful, communicate. This doesn't mean that we should delay all decisions for broad debate, but it can require an investment in time and energy. To quote another, "feedback is a gift". We are challenged to treat it as an opportunity, instead of a distraction from what we were going to do without it.

I can speak for your Key 3 and many others who agree with these principles. After all, they are founded on the Scout Law and Oath, and these principles have been part of many a Scoutmaster Minute. They may be easier to recite than to live by, but the "living by" becomes easier with practice. I'll look for you at the Centennial Camporee. It will be fabulous! Until then, all the best to you on the Scouting trail to tomorrow.

Gary M. Harden
President, Erie Shores Council



Commemorative Bricks at Camp Miakonda

The Erie Shores Council offers an opportunity to place a brick in the Memorial Pathway constructed at Camp Miakonda where a personalized mark can be created for many generations to come see and enjoy.

Camp Miakonda dates back to 1917. Over the years, literally thousands of Scouting memories have been made. In late 2001, the council began designing the Memorial Pathway laid around the upper portion of the Council Ring. Their vision was to offer an opportunity to Scouts, volunteers, troops, packs and other friends of Scouting to create a lasting memory and recognize treasured experiences and the people of Scouting. Over 300 bricks have been placed.

For more detailed information on how to order a brick paver contact the Scout Office at (419/800) 241-7293 or email at erieshores@bsaemail.org.

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Historical Camp Miakonda

Thanks to Council Historian Dave Eby for the 4 new historical markers being installed at Camp Miakonda. These latest additions mark 1) The Parade Field/Miakonda's Cabins, 2) Miakonda's Warehouse/Camp Rangers, 3) Miakonda's Indian Village/A. Gideon Spieker, and 4) Wood Badge/Frank W. Braden.

Leo Mockensturm Memorial

A beautiful large wooden Scout fleur-de-lis, donated by the family of Leo Mockensturm, is on display at Rotary Cabin, Camp Miakonda. Brass nameplates on the fleur-de-lis are engraved with names honoring our deceased Scouters. Plates are added when a memorial gift of \$50 or more is made to the Council Endowment Fund in memory of that Scouter. Contributions can be sent to the Scout Office, P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623. Please indicate who is to be remembered in this special way. *Acknowledgements of these gifts are made to both parties. Please provide the address of whom you would like notified of the memorial.*

New Eagle Scouts

COMMODORE PERRY

Colin Baney
Troop 62
Charles Korotmayi

Nathaniel Kinor
Troop 39
Robert Bailey

Kenneth Charter
Troop 68
Theresa Doremus

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Troop 167
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Patrick Montion
Troop 76
James Fisher



24th Annual Popcorn Sale



We are pleased to announce that this year's Popcorn Sale will be with a new vendor, Pecatonica River!

Pecatonica River Popcorn (est. 1983) is privileged to be able to continuously support the time honored organization of the Boy Scouts of America. Their goal has been, and always will be, to consistently craft the best popcorn possible with great attention to detail and quality. The experience and talent of their team has allowed development of an amazing product line for the Erie Shores Council.

This year's sale is made up of many outstanding decorative tins filled with a tantalizing blend of flavors that are sure

to get your mouth watering. All of the tin designs are handpicked using artists such as Terry Redlin, Currier & Ives, and Norman Rockwell. Each is filled with flavors like Jalapeno Cheese, a hot twist on an old fashioned favorite; Caramel Corn, a rich and buttery classic; Mud Puddles, caramel corn and peanuts in a rich creamy fudge; and White Gold, a creamy medley of popcorn, almonds, and white fudge. We are also excited to introduce a NFL Cleveland Browns tin and a NCAA Ohio State University tin. So, strap yourselves in for a great 2012 Popcorn Sale!

Popcorn Kickoffs have been held, Show and Sell orders have been placed. Let's have a great sale!

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New Awards Available at the Scout Shop

MESSENGERS OF PEACE

This is a ring patch to go around the World Crest awarded for service work. Details at <http://www.scouting.org/sitecorp/content/home/international/messengersofpeace.aspx>

CYBERCHIP

This award is available for Cubs, Boy Scouts and Ventures focusing on internet safety and cyber bullying. A patch and card are available. www.scouting.org/cyberchip

NOVA

This is a new series of awards for Cubs, Boy Scouts and Venturers based on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). The Shop now has the requirement books for the program as well as the patches, pins and medals. To see an overview go to www.scouting.org/stem/awards/aboutnova.aspx

NEW MERIT BADGE FOR BOY SCOUTS

The Search and Rescue Merit Badge books have arrived.



New Scout Shop Hours

(effective September 4, 2012)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m.-Noon

Construction City



Once again the Erie Shores Council, Construction City Committee is hosting this famous event on Saturday November 24th at the University Main Campus. This is a Webelos I and II event only. Participation will be limited to 444 boys total. All reservations will be on a first come basis. Come out and enjoy a great Saturday after Thanksgiving building bridges and cities. For more information or to register please visit erishorescouncil.org or call Nancy at the Scout Office: 419-241-7293 ext. 204.

Construction City General Session: (Limited to 360 1st or 2nd year Webelos) will be Saturday, November 24, 2012, 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$9 per boy. You are required to bring one adult per boy — adults are free.

The Bridge Builder Division: (Limited to 84, 2nd year Webelos). This division requires the boys to build a bridge capable of holding a scale weight. The cost is \$9 per boy. You will be required to bring one adult per boy — adults are free.

Construction City Training will be at the University of Scouting Saturday, November 3rd at Cardinal Stritch High School, 9:00 a.m. Packs are required to send at least 2 adults to training in order to participate. There is no charge for this training, but you must RSVP a spot.

University of Scouting

It's a great opportunity for new and veteran Cub Leaders to meet and share ideas with other leaders throughout the Council. Join all the great leaders of Northwest Ohio for a day of training and learn the secrets and best techniques to make your Scouting year memorable!

It will be held Saturday, November 3 at Cardinal Stritch High School, 3225 Pickle Road, Oregon (Between Woodville Road and Navarre). Check in at 8:30 a.m., Classes end at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 if registered by October 20, after that \$15 to register for classes. Save a spot for you and a fellow leader by calling the Scout Service Center (419/800) 241-7293 or get a reservation form online at www.erishorescouncil.org.

Also available will be classes for Boy Scout leaders and Boy Scouts Den Chief, Chaplain Aide, Troop Boards of Review, Troop Courts of Honor and Order of the Arrow. Construction City Training will also be held (no charge if this is the only training you sign up for).

Halloween Party

All Scout families are invited to come trick or treating at Camp Miakonda. Our Halloween extravaganza is open to the public and also has a special time set for Scout families only. Cost is \$7 per child, adults and children under 2 are free.

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 included with the registration fee.

Come as a pack, bring your family and friends. Wear a costume! Pre-registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins are always welcome.

Haunting this fall is Saturday, October 27 from 5:30-9:00 p.m., open to Scouts and to the general public; and on Sunday, October 28 from 2-4:30 p.m. just for Scouting families.

Any units wanting to decorate and haunt a cabin or area, or help out with this event, please contact Nancy at 419-241-7293 ext 204, Nancy.Brushaber@Scouting.org or Bonita at Bonita.Jemison@Scouting.org. There will be a leaders meeting on Wednesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. at the Ford Center in Camp Miakonda for those staffing stations, cabins, and areas.





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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3 Labor Day Weekend
- 1 Soaring Eagle Run Marathon
- 8 PSR Star Party
- 18 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 25 Council Training Committee
- 26 Council Advancement Committee
- 26 Council Membership Committee
- 27 Council Camping Committee
- 28-30 Order of Arrow Work Weekend/Frontier
- 29 Youth Protection Training

OCTOBER

- 5-6 Cub Scout Family Camps
- 12-14 Council 100th Anniversary Centennial Camporee, PSR
- 16 Council Commissioners
- 20 Youth Protection Training
- 20 Council-wide Plan for Success Program
- 23 Council Training Committee
- 24 Council Advancement Committee
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