At the Scout Shop

Erie Shores Council Scout Shop
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Scout Office Summer Hours:
Tuesday, May 28-Monday, September 2
OFFICE
MON-TUE-WED-THU 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
FRI 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

SCOUT SHOP
MON-TUE-WED 8:30 AM-5:30 PM
THU 10 AM-7:30 PM
FRI 8:30 AM-5 PM
CLOSED SATURDAYS

Regular hours resume September 3
Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.
The National BSA Catalog is available at www.scoutstuff.org

New Fun Patches Available:
• Scouting for Food
• Parade
• Police Station Visit

New At The Scout Shop
• New T-Shirt and Cap “A Scout is clean…but not afraid to get dirty” in youth and adult sizes while supplies last!
• Think Spring! Raingutter Regatta boats and Trimaran boats are available now.
• Need a gift for Mom? Make a Cub Scout Stepping Stone for her garden! Kits are at the Shop.

New Fun Patches Available:
• Scouting for Food
• Outdoor Cooking and more!
• New Eagle Scout Window Clings
• Cub Scout and Boy Scout Rubber Stampers now available
• And Wood Badge “critters” in stuffed form or hiking medallions
• Time to check that camping gear—mess kits, silverware, compasses, knives, and hiking staves available.
• Coming Soon -- Gaming Merit Badge Pamphlets

Annual Council Scouter Recognition Dinner

A Celebration Honoring All Erie Shores Council Adult Volunteer Leaders ~
Featuring the Silver Beaver Court of Honor
Thursday, June 6, 2013
Camp Miakonda
Devilbiss Scout Reservation

J oin us on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Camp Miakonda at 5:30 PM. Stroll around the Activities Field and visit with friends, check out the Scout Museum, walk around Lake Sawyer and check out the fishing pier. Beginning at 6:00 PM enjoy a picnic-style barbecue rib & chicken dinner while you catch up with Scouts you haven’t seen in awhile. At 7:15 PM a campfire program will be held in the Council Ring honoring you and your fellow volunteers. The program will culminate with the Silver Beaver Court of Honor. The night will end around 8:30 PM with a dessert reception for the Silver Beaver recipients in the Council Lodge. Tickets are $12.00 per adult. A flyer with registration form can be found on the Council website at www.erieshorescouncil.org.
5:30 pm Fellowship • 6:00 pm Dinner
7:15 pm Program
(Please RSVP by May 22nd)

Reservations to: Erie Shores Council, BSA, P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623
QUANTITY: ________ Attendee Tickets $12.00 ea. __________ Order Total $ __________
Name __________________________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State ___________ Zip __________________
District ________________________________________________________________

United Way
Children don’t come with an instruction manual…but Scouting does.

Scouting to develop their children, providing a way to stay connected throughout the process, with organization, direction, and purpose. Parental Guidance is essential for children, Scouting and parents.

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This point was driven home for me at a recent MCR task force meeting. For those who don’t know, “MCR” is the acronym for “Miakonda Cub Revitalization” describing a grassroots initiative to rebuild our Cub feeder system, and to develop activities and program areas at the Camp of the “Crescent Moon,” the meaning of “Miakonda.” So in exploring marketing plans at this meeting, I shared information we’d gathered on the top reasons parents choose Scouting for their sons, and how the reasons were the same, but their order of priority was different for moms and for dads. At the top of dad’s list was finding ways to bond with their sons. At the top of mom’s list was character development.

And so if more parents really appreciated how important Scouting was to their boys, the only membership problem we’d have is finding enough campsites to put them all. The rest is in our hands to get the message out. Will you help us?

Waite Phillips once wrote: “Nothing worthwhile was ever accomplished without the will to start, the enthusiasm to continue and, regardless of temporary obstacles, the persistence to complete.”

—Waite Phillips

Scouting, a PG Experience

Fellow Scouters:

Parental Guidance” can suggest a wide variety of experiences that are not very similar. In a movie theater, it can define content we don’t want our children to view, or it could refer to a recent movie of that title featuring Billy Crystal and Bette Midler that we wouldn’t mind them viewing. It could refer to something like my iPhone App with a “PG Comedy Radio” selection that plays family related comedy clips from Bill Cosby, Bill Engvall and other artists. Yes, I finally gave up my flip phone. At home, Parental Guidance could involve discipline, monitoring TV or internet access, helping children with their homework, or even showing them how to use a saw-aw (preferably not on their homework). I learned to be more careful with such observations in the presence of Scouts when my reference during Camp Alaska to a road kill possum appearing “lifelike” later resulted in its being escorted across the road on a leash. Why did the possum cross the road? A story for another day.

When I think of “Parental Guidance” and Scouting, other than possums I think of how the program is delivered by volunteer moms and dads putting on the uniform to teach their children and their friends important life lessons. Scouting relies on moms and dads to deliver program. Moms and dads rely on Commodore Perry District

Commodore Perry District

Eagle Bay District

Eagle Bay District
Plan NOW for Your 2013 Mud Hens Scout Experience

Scouts, Friends, Parents & Leaders Will Enjoy The Fun & Excitement of a Saturday Night Scout Experience at Fifth Third Field!

**A Great Time for a Great Value!** $9 for game ticket; add only $8 to experience all the great activities and receive a 2013 Mud Hens Scout patch; Picnic Snack $5 (hot dog, chips, soft drink); Breakfast Buffet - $8; Youth T-shirt - $12; Adult T-shirt - $15

**Scout Experience Dates**
- Friday, May 31
- Friday, July 26
- Saturday, June 1
- Saturday, August 3

**On-Field Scout Parade** — Bring as many banners and signs as you can carry and parade before the game to support your troop and the Mud Hens! **Meet The Mascots** — Muddy & Muddonna will make personal pregame visits.

**Scout Skills Stations** — Use your Scout knowledge to master tasks at stations located around the field. Earn credit toward Merit Badges!

**Toledo Mud Hens Game** — See the exciting Toledo Mud Hens take to the field for the 7 p.m. first pitch and cheer them on to victory!

**Fireworks** — Right after the game!

**Scouts Run the Bases** — Race around the bases with your fellow Scouts.

**A Family Friendly Movie** — Watch a kid’s film on the giant video board.

**Sleepover Adventure** — Bring your sleeping bag and camp out on the field where the Mud Hens just played. **All You Can Eat Breakfast** — A breakfast buffet of scrambled eggs, crispy bacon, sausage links, hash browns, fresh fruit, orange juice, apple juice, milk, plus plenty of hot coffee for mom and dad. (Optional. Must be purchased in advance.)

**Parents, Sleep in Style!**

**Parents** do not want to sleep overnight at Fifth Third Field? We have arranged special rates with the Park Inn, just a block away. Call them directly and mention the Mud Hens Scout Experience for your discount.

**Have questions?** Call the Mud Hens Scout line direct at 419-725-9292 or email Scouts@MudHens.com.

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**April 2013**

*These are the latest pictures showing the progress of the construction teams on the new Leadership Center. They’re working on the first floor and have the interior walls framed in. Completion date is tentatively aiming at July/August.*
Erie Shores Council will be having another 21st Century course called NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training). This course will be held at Camp Miakonda June 9th through June 14th.

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 the BSA training. They shall conduct interesting meetings that are lively and relevant. They will learn skills to provide a great events for your Troop at your meetings and activities.

Venturing Crews are also encouraged to enroll their leadership Scouts. This should be a great opportunity to strengthen both your troop and crew leadership. The course will be taught by youth that have previously taken NYLT after many weekends and hours of staff development. Some of the trainings that will be taught are “Stages of Team Development, Leadership, Visions of Setting Goals, Toolbox Leadership, and always following The Scout Oath and Law.

The cost of the course is $210 if paid before May 1st and $230 after that deadline, the fee includes, course supplies, meals, t-shirts, neckerchiefs, training awards and more. The course is set up for SPLs, future SPLs, ASPLs, in a troop and President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurers in a crew and any other future troop and crew leadership positions.

For information go online at www.erieshorescouncil.org and click on Resources, Training or contact, Dick Ball, Course Director rjball@troop14.org or Tom Farkas, at granppa42@yahoo.com.

Volunteers Needed: Boy Scout Half Marathon & Tenderfoot 5K
Bowling Green, Ohio

As the Soaring Eagle Race Director, I am looking for two new committee members: a Course Marshal Chairperson and Hydration Chairperson. The current Chairs have done a great job over the last four 4 years and have developed a great pool of volunteers; most are in place to volunteer again this year. The main focus as a Chair is to organize, direct and find replacements for those volunteers that are no longer able to serve. The outgoing Chairs plan to assist or train the new Chairs. A Chairperson should be motivated, self-starting and enjoy working with people. The Soaring Eagle Committee meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. The Soaring Eagle Runs are held the Saturday morning of Labor Day Weekend at the Wood County Fairgrounds, Bowling Green, Ohio. This year the date is August 31, 2013. Interested or would like further details? Please contact Don Snyder at bgmarshrunner@gmail.com.
Cub Day Camp 2013
Camp Miakonda

Once again, historic Camp Miakonda is hosting their four week Cub Scout Day Camp program for all boys, grades 1-5. This is a program where young men can enjoy their time at camp doing such activities as: BB Guns, Archery, Blow Darts, Wrist Rockets, BMX, Fishing, Nature, Crafts, Swimming, Showmanship, and so much more. Also, check out the website to view pictures from the 2012 camp along with the NEW promotional video.

Camp is a perfect way for a young Scout to have the best time in Scouting—summer day camp! For more information, please visit: www.camp-miakonda.org/cdc or call 1-800-241-7293 to request more information or to register. Scouts can sign up for multiple weeks to receive discounts! Packs and dens are encouraged to attend camp together. Want to volunteer? Discounts are offered for parent volunteers as well.

Thursdays are Family Nights – Bring everyone along and come out around 4:30 check out the skills areas and stay for the campfire program. Brochures have been mailed to all registered Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts and are available online at www.erieshorescouncil.org.

Camp dates and times are as follows:
Week 1: June 17th-June 21st
Week 2: June 24th-June 28th
Week 3: July 8th-12th
Week 4: July 15th-19th

Camp starts each day with flag opening promptly at 9:00 AM and ends around 4:15 PM. Scouts can check in starting at 8:30 AM each morning.

Cost of Camp: (The cost includes a unique Day Camp T-shirt, camp patch, and a week long experience your son will never forget.)
$145 After May 17th
$135 Before May 17th
$100 for the 2nd Scout from same family
$100 if you sign up for additional week(s)

Webelos Overnight:
Webelos Overnight will be held 4:30 PM, July 12 to 4:30 PM, July 13. The cost is $35 per Scout or adult and will cover 3 meals, t-shirt and cabin. Scouts will complete the Aquanaut Activity Badge and several requirements for the other Webelos activity badges. A minimum ratio of 5 Scouts to 1 adult is needed. At least one adult is required from each unit that has youth attending. Please consider attending this program specially designed for older Cub Scouts and their abilities.

Resident Camp for Webelos II
All Second Year Webelos Scouts are invited to sample the Boy Scout summer program at Camp Frontier in the Pioneer Scout Reservation. Two sessions are scheduled: July 28 to July 31 and July 31 to August 3. Cost is $127 per Scout and $66 per adult. Space is limited to 80 Webelos (plus parents/leaders) in each session so sign up right away! Sessions are filling fast! Fees include all meals, platform tent space with cots and mattresses, all the activities, and a PSR patch and cap.

Lots of activity areas to try — rowboating, waterball, fishing, swimming with THE BLOB, Leatherworking, BB Guns, Archery, Blacksmith demos, Woodworking, and Climbing Walls. Call the Scout office for an application or visit www.psrweb.org for information and forms.

C6-460-13 Wood Badge

Leadership development in Scouting is essential for effectively helping the youth we serve. There is no better program for leadership than completing the Wood Badge course.

The best opportunity to enroll in a Wood Badge course for 2013 is here in the Erie Shores Council. An outstanding staff has been assembled to provide a quality program. If you are not already signed up for the course, be reminded that space is limited and filled on first-enrolled basis. Applications and course information can be found on the ESC website.

The course dates are:
First Weekend: 7:30 AM, Friday, August 16 to 6 PM, Sunday, August 18, 2013.
Second Weekend: 7:30 AM Saturday, September 28 to 6 PM, Monday, September 30, 2013.

Any questions should be emailed to the Course Director at Dennis.Gable@boyscouting.org.

Remember to sign up for the Wood Badge breakfast on Saturday, March 23, 2013. Help other leaders by donating to the Wood Badge Scholarship Fund.
### Calendar of Events

**MAY**
- 3-5: OA Ordeal, Miakonda
- 4-5: Mom & Me Overnight, Miakonda
- 16: Council Advancement Committee
- 17-19: OA Section Conclave, Frontier
- 18: Ten Commandment Hike, Miakonda
- 21: Council Commissioners Meeting
- 22: Council Membership Committee
- 23: Council Camping Committee
- 28: Council Training Committee

**JUNE**
- 4: Frontier Pre-Camp Leaders’ Meeting, Miakonda
- 5-15: Camp Staff, Camp Frontier
- 6: Scouter Recognition Dinner, Miakonda
- 9-14: NYLT
- 10-14: Camp Staff, Miakonda
- 11: Frontier Pre-Camp Leaders’ Meeting, Miakonda
- 16-18: Council Philmont Trek
- 17-21: Miakonda Cub Day Camp Week #1
- 18: Frontier Pre-Camp Leaders’ Meeting, Miakonda
- 18: Council Commissioners Meeting
- 20: Council Advancement Committee
- 23-29: Camp Frontier Summer Camp Week 2
- 24-28: Miakonda Cub Day Camp Week #2
- 25: Frontier Pre-Camp Leaders’ Meeting, Miakonda
- 25: Council Training Committee
- 26: Council Membership Committee
- 27: Council Camping Committee
- 30-7/6: Camp Frontier Summer Camp Week 3

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