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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Camp Miakonda 100th Anniversary



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2017 is our year to celebrate 100 years of camping at **Miakonda!** Opened on May 23, 1917, Camp Miakonda is the sixth oldest Boy Scout camp in the United States, and the oldest in the State of Ohio. How will you help celebrate? By going to camp and enjoying the program and facilities and natural surroundings that we have here in Erie Shores Council. Several events are planned for Scouts and the community:

Saturday, May 20

This day is the hallmark event for all Scouts and the entire public community to enjoy time at camp – we're planning for 1,500 people that day! Learn about the many Scouts who have camped at Miakonda over the decades, and how our practices and equipment have changed. Special ceremonies include the ribbon-cutting and grand opening of the Wildlife Center! Parking will be available at nearby schools with shuttle service running all day. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, May 23

This marks the actual 100th Birthday of Camp Miakonda, featuring an all-day open house, self-guided tour, cake and ice cream in the late afternoon, and the Museum will be open as well. Come on over after school and after work! Free and open to the public!

Saturday, August 12

This day is specially planned for our Scouts of all ages, with a fun and challenging day to earn a special award and learn more of our camp's history. Staffed by local Scouts and Scouters, this all-day event will be very memorable for all Scouts as we have a day at camp full of program and fun! Free and open to all Scouts.

Thursday, October 5

"A Special Evening Under the Crescent Moon" is a gala dinner to benefit Camp Miakonda's long-term operations. There will be limited tickets for this special event that will feature a keynote speaker, a magnificent meal and fellowship with other key donors. Camp is a special place for all of us, and this night will highlight the strength of our future.

Camp Miakonda undoubtedly has a rich and awesome history – just spend some time hiking and enjoying as you visit the museums! 2017 will include several opportunities for you to look forward and help plan the next 100 years of outdoor adventures at camp. Construction includes the Wildlife Center and the Campfire Circle, plus continued cabin renovations and maintenance on the grounds. How will you get involved? How will you get your Scouting Pack or Troop or Crew or Ship or Post involved? Start with a hike or campout, and bring some friends with you so they can hopefully join Scouting too.

This is your camp. Camp Miakonda. Adventure starts here!

SAVE THE DATE

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Annual Meeting &
Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
Ford Center
5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting

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Friends of Scouting (FOS)
Kickoff Luncheon

Thursday, February 9, 2017
Holiday Inn French Quarter
Perrysburg, OH • 12 Noon

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Fellow Scouters,

Now that Winter has arrived, so have many fun activities for our Scouts and Scouters. Plans have been made for Camp Alaska and Klondike winter weekends, Blue and Gold ceremonies, Pinewood Derbies and service projects. I would be happy to have a "fireside chat" with you during any of your units' events. Just email me with the date and time of your event and I will do my best to be there.

As a reminder, all January charters should be completed and received by **Karen Krieger** (Registrar) no later than **Friday, January 13, 2017**. A completed charter would include: 1) all registered leaders are current on Youth Protection Training (YPT); 2) the cover page contains all correct signatures; and 3) the registration fees are paid. If you need help, please contact your commissioner, District Professional or Karen. **Charters not in and processed by Friday, January 27 will be dropped on February 1, 2017 per National guidelines.** Those dropped will need to turn in all new paperwork.

Also, please remember to log your service hours.

I look forward to seeing you at a fireside. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Scouting,

Tim Myers
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Wildlife Center Program & Construction

The new Wildlife Center at Camp Miakonda continues with construction on schedule and accident-free. Thanks to all campers for staying safe and out of construction zones at camp. The grand opening will be held on **Saturday, May 20, at the 100th Anniversary Event.**

We have a small group of Scouting and community leaders who have begun planning the program features of the Wildlife Center. If you would like to join this team at the monthly planning meetings, please contact **Alan Lepard** for details: alan.lepard@scouting.org. We plan to offer classes for all levels of Scouts, plus events for school field trips and public of all ages. Adults and older youth are needed to staff the Wildlife Center once open.

High Adventure

Jamborees are held only once every four years, and only two youth spots are still open in our 50-person contingent. **July 19-28** in Wild West Virginia! Contact **Mike Lynn** for details: mike-amy-lynn@bex.net.

Philmont Scout Ranch is Scouting's paradise in the New Mexico mountains. Individual and Unit opportunities exist for backpacking, Philmont Training Center, and more.



2018 contingent applications are being accepted now, with decisions confirmed in **January**. Contact **Alan Lepard** for details: alan.lepard@scouting.org



2017 Cub Camp Kick-off Meeting

It is time to get ready to think about all of the fun and exciting Cub Scout Camping opportunities to be offered by the Erie Shores Council in 2017! The Cub Scout Camp Kick-off meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 26, 2017**, at the Ford Center. All Cub Scout Packs are invited to attend to and receive valuable information for Mom and Me, Dad and Lad, day camp, Webelos Overnights, and Webelos Resident Camp. In order to better serve our volunteer leaders and parents, two information sessions will be held at **6 and 7 p.m.** with light refreshments available. Cub Scout Packs should send at least two representatives to learn and be ready to promote Cub Scout Camping opportunities within your pack. Please RSVP online at www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdckickoff. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Lepard at alan.lepard@scouting.org.

Camping at the Cub Scout level is important as it introduces boys to the outdoors and helps them develop outdoor skills at an age-appropriate level that will be applied more thoroughly as a Boy Scout. As Cub Scouts progress, the opportunities for outdoor adventures become more challenging. To help your Cub Scout Pack promote the Cub Scout Camping opportunities that are available in 2017, Packs are encouraged to register for a Cub Scout Camping promotion at your upcoming Blue and Gold Banquet or other big pack event. Please register your pack at www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdcpromo and we will send a representative to you!

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News from the Miakonda Museum

Celebrating Miakonda's 100th year in 2017! –

Our beloved camp is one of the six oldest Boy Scout camps in the nation and is the oldest in Ohio. Each council unit is encouraged to have at least one unit event at Miakonda during the 2017 anniversary year. Cub packs and dens could plan a picnic for their unit and also hike the Miakonda Historical Trail during 2017. The museum can be open by appointment in the summer months. Our museum building, which is the oldest standing BSA camp building in the nation, also turns 100 years old in 2017. Boy Scout troops could tent camp at Miakonda. It is quite inexpensive

with just a \$10 campsite fee and an additional \$1 per camper fee for the weekend. There is also cabin camping, camping in the Adirondacks and camping inside the Fort. There are rental fees to use those facilities.

One thing most people do not know is there are archeology exploration opportunities at Miakonda to locate the ruins and remnants of past facilities at Miakonda. There are still pieces of the giant flagpole and the giant pool that can be found. You have to search the camp but they are there. There is a hand pump from 1929 in one obscure spot and concrete ruins from old buildings. You have to go

off the beaten path to find some of them. Units could organize an archeology hunt to locate things as an anniversary adventure. There is even a lost treasure chest of sorts buried somewhere at Miakonda. A time capsule was buried years ago with different things in it to be opened presumably in 2017. The people that buried it are not exactly sure where it was placed. It is still buried waiting for someone to find it. Make it a point for your unit to experience Miakonda in 2017... *A Legendary Boy Scout Camp*. For more information regarding museum visits and tours, please contact Dave Eby at: daveby@yahoo.com.

New Staff Member

Jamey Koralewski Joins the Erie Shores Council Team!

We are pleased to announce that **Jamey Koralewski** has joined the development team and will be reporting to **Dean Adkins**, Director of Development, as a Development Services Coordinator. Jamey is married to her high school sweetheart, Steve (an Eagle Scout from Troop #252), for 21 years. Jamey and Steve are blessed with four amazing children (Hannah, 20; Emma, 17; Caleb, 15; and Grace, 9). Jamey "retired" from the mortgage industry about 16 years ago to be a full-time mom. Since then, she has been blessed with the opportunity to be involved in a lot of activities and volunteer for causes that she is passionate about. She homeschooled their children, worked on political campaigns from the national to local levels, has been a part of and led several volunteer ministry teams at her church, actively volunteered at their children's schools, and supported Steve as a Cub Scout leader when Caleb was younger. Jamey says, *"I am excited to begin this new chapter — especially with an organization whose values align with mine, and one that I believe adds so much value to our communities!"* Her hobbies include downhill skiing, kayaking, camping, exploring nature (the Koralewski's purposely moved next door to the Maumee State Forest several years ago to have this opportunity daily), reading, and travel (preferring "natural wonder" destinations). Please join us in welcoming **Jamey Koralewski** to Erie Shores Council.

Iott Scout Shop News

January is Derby Time!

We have cars, weights, tools, colored wheels, graphite, and decals for Superman, Scooby Doo, and Batman available as well as decorations for race day. Participation ribbons, medals and patches are still available.

New Items

Exploration Merit Badge
2017 Requirements Book *coming in February*

February is Blue & Gold and Scout Sunday

We have patches available for both of these important Scouting events.

Just a Reminder...

Journey to Excellence (JTE) patches can be ordered through the Iott Scout Shop. Look for a form in your Charter packet and call or e-mail the order to Sara Crosby 419-843-0113 or sara.crosby@scouting.org Units should receive your order 7-10 days after it comes in to the store.

NRA Shotgun Instructor Training

The Erie Shores Council Shooting Sports Committee is pleased to offer **NRA Shotgun Instructor Training** on **February 18 and 19**. The greatly-reduced cost of just \$90 per person includes the participants' agreement to volunteer their time at future BSA shooting events. Open to only BSA-registered volunteer leaders, this class has a maximum size of 30. **Basic Instructor Training (BIT)** is a prerequisite for this course, and is available **February 11** for those who need it. Please see www.erieshorescouncil.org/shootingsports for more details and pre-registration.

New Eagle Scouts

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Troop 25
Robert Thompson

Levi Halka
Troop 112
Christopher Cufri

Andrew Whitmore
Troop 160
Gregory Lighty

Alex Reitz
Troop 62
Charles Korotnaji

EAGLE BAY

Jared Draeger
Troop 314
John Gerkenmeyer

NORTHWEST

Logan Yarbro
Troop 154
Allen Ellett

District News

NORTHWEST DISTRICT



Northwest District Klondike Derby

On the weekend of **February 17-19, 2017**, the Northwest District Activities Committee and Venturing Crew 457 will host our annual **Klondike Derby**. The theme will be **"Heroes vs. Villains"** and will be held at historic Camp Miakonda. Heroes vs. Villains challenges will be held throughout the day on Saturday but Be Prepared for the Scouting twist. Scouts may choose their favorite Hero or Villain and are encouraged to come dressed as their choice. Webelos Dens are invited to attend the full weekend and will have the opportunity to compete in challenges and the sled race. All sleds must support the theme and may be of any design or construction method as there are no rules for the build. The registration fee will be **\$7** per participant. For more information and to register for the **Klondike Derby**, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/nwklondikeweekend. Additional questions may be directed to **Scott Moffett** at 419-304-5349 or mistermuffin31_new@hotmail.com

WOOD DISTRICT



Wood District First Aid Meeting

When: Friday, January 13, 2017
Registration begins at **7 p.m.**, meeting begins at **7:30 p.m.**

Where: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 315 S. College Ave, Bowling Green - Gym

Cost: \$10 per unit - a unit may contain multiple dens / patrols / teams.

Who: Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, Webelos Scouts, and Girl Scouts (Juniors and above)

There will be two divisions this year:

- First division is Webelos Scouts, T21 or first year Scouts*, Juniors, and Cadettes*
- Second division is Older Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, Seniors, and Ambassadors

Why: Review and practice life-saving first aid skills

EAGLE BAY DISTRICT



Eagle Bay District Klondike

Eagle Bay District will be hosting their annual Klondike in two sessions: **January 13-15**, and **January 20-22, 2017**. To register for this fun event, please visit our website and provide the leader's name, the unit number, T-Shirt sizes (\$6.00/T-shirt) and the names of the Scouts. For more information, please contact **Traci Davisson** at: davissontl@gmail.com. Please make checks payable to: Erie Shores Council. The following is a schedule of the events.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Check-in
9:00 p.m.	SPL and Leader Meeting in the Council Lodge
9:30 p.m.	Sled Race and Klondike Bars at the Parade Field
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out

SATURDAY

7:00 a.m.	Reveille
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Cleanup
8:45 a.m.	Flags and Instructions (A Trivia Question will be included at each session)
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	First Session
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Second Session
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Third Session
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Cleanup
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Fourth Session
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Fifth Session
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Sixth Session
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Troop Advancement Period, Free Time, Prepare Meal
5:30 – 7:45 p.m.	Dinner and Clean-up
8:00 p.m.	Vespers in Council Lodge
8:30 p.m.	Campfire Program in Council Lodge
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m.	Reveille
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Cleanup
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Pack Up and Check Out
10:00 a.m.	Check-out

How: All skills and scenarios will be in line with the information available in the current Boy Scout Handbook and First Aid Merit Badge book. The theme is back to basics.

While there will be a small amount of instruction/review during the night, everyone is expected to be prepared by learning and practicing first aid skills. You'll have the most fun and get the most out of the night if you are prepared.

What to bring: Scouts in uniform, personal and troop first aid kits (reference Boy Scout Handbook First Aid chapter), do you carry your Scout ESSENTIALS when you are out, if so maybe that's a good idea to have along? (reference Boy Scout Handbook Hiking chapter)

While there is no pre-registration required, an **RSVP is appreciated by the January Roundtable (Thursday, January 5th)**.

For more information, contact **Eric Crimmins** at: ejcrimmins@yahoo.com.

Wood District Winter Weekend February 3-5, 2017

Winter Weekend is a chance to join in one of the oldest traditions in Boy Scout history, coming together as a district for scouting competition. This provides the opportunity to match skills against others within our district. There will be fun, friendship and fellowship.

All events for Winter Weekend will be based on basic scouting skills and concepts taught and used in the Scout to First Class rank advancement section of the handbook, or will be fun type challenge events that will need no prior instruction.

Can't wait to see who takes home the traveling trophies!

For more information, contact **Terry Mckibben** at: tmckibben@eastwoodschoools.org

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Partners for Clean Streams

Join Partners for Clean Streams for our **14th Annual Youth Patch Day Workshop!** Learn about local fresh water systems and fulfill requirements for various environmental related merit badges or patch requirements. Participants will learn about the water cycle, native wildlife, waste water treatment, rain gardens, storm drains and much more. The Workshop will be held on **Sunday, March 6** from 1-4:30 p.m. for children Kindergarten through 5th grade. The cost is \$5.00. It will be held at the University of Toledo Student Union in the Ingman Room, #2520, with free parking. Check in is at 12:30 p.m. with the program starting promptly at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required, and deadline is **February 24, 2017**. Registration flyers are available in the Boy Scouts offices. More information is available by calling Partners for Clean Streams at 419-874-0727, emailing at Admin@Partnersforcleanstreams.org or online at www.PartnersforCleanStreams.org

Ritter Planetarium at The University of Toledo

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE SCOUTING COMMUNITY

Boy Scout Merit Badge Program – 6:30 p.m. This two-hour program will give participants all the information and experience needed to earn their merit badge. Reservations are required. This program will be held on the following days:

- Thursday, January 19
- Saturday, March 18
- Thursday, May 18

Cost is \$12/person.

Cub Scout & Brownies Astronomy/Space Science Program – This two-hour program (with an intermission) features a full-dome planetarium program utilizing our state-of-the-art projection system along with an interactive tour of the night time sky and a live program meeting all the guidelines for Cub Scouts and Brownies. Reservations are required. The program dates are as follows:

- Saturday, January 21 – 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 18 – 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 20 – 2:00 p.m.

Cost is \$10/person.

For reservations or more information about the above programs, please call 419-530-2650, or send an email to: rpbo@astro.utoledo.edu



University of Toledo Men's Basketball Scout Nights Schedule

Saturday, January 7, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. (Scout Sleepover)

Ticket Price: \$5.00 & \$10.00
\$7.00 Additional for Sleepover

For more information and/or tickets, call 419-530-4653.

Scout Experience with the Toledo Mud Hens



Join us for our Annual Scout Sleepovers at Fifth Third Field for the 2017 baseball season! There will be a pregame parade, postgame fireworks, Scouts run the bases, and the opportunity to sleep over at Fifth Third Field on the outfield grass! More details to come!

Thousands of Scouts and their families have already enjoyed the Scout Experience at the fabulous Fifth Third Field! It's a great way to meet other Scout troops from around the area and make some new and lasting friends. Mostly, it's just plain fun and a very positive experience for all involved. For some, it may be the first professional baseball game they've ever seen. And it's definitely exciting to be a part of! Questions? Call the **Scout Line** direct at **419-725-9292**.

The following are the dates for the Scout Experience with the Mud Hens:

- Friday, June 16
- Saturday, June 17
- Saturday, July 15
- Friday, July 28
- Friday, August 11
- Saturday, August 26

Prices:

- \$12 Game Ticket
- \$9 Sleepover Experience (Receive a Special Scout Patch!)
- \$5 Snack Pack (Hot Dog, Chips and Soda)
- \$8 Breakfast Buffet
- \$11 Scout Hat



2017 Walleye Scout Experience

Show off your car at the Huntington Center.

This is an interactive learning program created especially for Scouts, wrapped around an exciting Walleye Hockey Game. Join us this season for a brand new experience at the Arena. The Pinewood Derby Showcase event is a fantastic way to show off your creative skills in front of a sold out crowd at the Huntington Center! **March 25** will be the date of the event, so stay tuned! This year's program also features learning sessions with Toledo area community partners and postgame open skate! The two Boy Scout Experience dates are: **Saturday, January 7** and **Saturday, February 25** (Sleepover)

Questions? Call the Scout Line direct at 419-725-9292 or email: scouts@toledowalleye.com.

The following are the Scout Experience dates:

• **Saturday, January 7 (VIP Experience) (Rocky Tribute Night)**

We will be featuring our Pregame experience in which Scouts will be able to high-five the entire Walleye hockey team before they hit the ice. We will also be featuring an interactive learning station during one of the intermissions. Following the game, the Scouts will have a special opportunity to skate on the same ice that the pros play on! Players will be in attendance to interact with the Scouts!

• **Saturday, February 25 (VIP Experience and Scout Sleepover) (Hockey Hall of Fame Night)**

For this date, we will feature the Scout Experience that was mentioned above for January 7th as well as a special Scout Sleepover at the arena!

Camp high above the ice on the Huntington Center's club level featuring a movie before the lights go out! There will be a special breakfast buffet served the next day for those who purchase this option.

• **Saturday, March 25 (NEW - Pinewood Derby Showcase Event)**

Show off your car to the Huntington Center in front of a sold out crowd! Special prizes will be awarded to the top 3 cars voted on by the Toledo Walleye fans! Following the game, the Scouts will have a special opportunity to skate on the same ice that the pros play on! Players will be in attendance to interact with the Scouts!

Prices:

- \$15 Game Ticket
- \$12 VIP Experience/Sleepover (Receive a Special Scout Patch!)
- \$6 Pinewood Derby Entry (March 25 Only)
- \$6 Snack Pack (Hot Dog, Chips and Soda)
- \$9 Breakfast Buffet (February 25 Only)
- \$5 Scout Flashlight



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Calendar of Events (Check ESC Website for Event Details)

JANUARY

- 1-2 **ESC Office & Store Closed for New Year's Holiday**
- 13-15 2017 Eagle Bay Klondike Weekend – 1st Session
- 14 2017 Cub Leader Specific Training
- 14 2017 Scoutmaster Specific Training
- 14 Wood District Lock-In – Perry Field, Bowling Green
- 16 ESC Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed for MLK Holiday**
- 20-22 2017 Eagle Bay Klondike Weekend – 2nd Session
- 21 2017 Scoutmaster Specific Training
- 24 Council Training Committee Meeting
- 25 2017 ANNUAL MEETING & EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG**
- 25 Council Membership Committee Meeting
- 26 2017 Cub Scout Camp Kick-Off
- 27 2017 Commodore Perry Klondike Derby

FEBRUARY

- 3 Wood District Winter Weekend
- 5 Scout Sunday
- 9 Friends of Scouting (FOS) Kickoff Luncheon
- 10-12 Swan Creek District Winter Weekend
- 10 ESC Executive Committee**
- 11 Scout Sabbath
- 17 Northwest District Klondike Weekend
- 18 Shotgun Instructor Training Course
- 20 ESC Office & Store Closed for Presidents' Day**
- 22 Council Membership Committee Meeting
- 24 Wilderness First Aid Training
- 25 Wood Badge 2017 Pre-Meeting
- 28 Council Training Committee Meeting

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