91st Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

Several volunteers were honored at the 91st Annual Council Scouter Recognition Dinner on Thursday, June 1st at The Toledo Club. WTOL's Meteorologist, Chris Vickers, served as the Master of Ceremonies. After a fabulous dinner, the program followed honoring several volunteers.

2017 Silver Beaver Honorees are Jennifer Codding, Alan Bernard, Paul Tait, Kent Purvis, Joe Lochotzki and Dan Nieman.

2017 Lifetime Achievement Honorees: The Glenda M. Bowman Lifetime Inspirational Leadership Award was presented to Mike Finkler (accepting on Mike's behalf was Mike Pietras), the Gregory A. Henkel Lifetime Service Award was presented to Leslie DeMarco, and Charles Cheek, Jr. was awarded the John C. Haar Lifetime Service Award.

2017 Venturing Leadership Award Honorees: In addition, the 2017 Venturing Leadership Awards were presented to Tim Kleman (Youth Leader) and Si Roscoe (Adult Leader).

The Torch of Gold Award was awarded to Brent Bomer.

The Spurgeon Award was presented to Doug Allen for his leadership in the Toledo Police Law Enforcement Explorer Post.

Special recognition was given to four individuals who attained veteran status for their years of service. They were: William Paben (30 years); Gary Nordahl (55 years); Raymond Rose (60 years) and Paul Koester (80 years).

Along with the individual veterans, the following Chartering Partners were also honored celebrating milestones for years of service: 25 Years - Pack 370 Carroll Township Trustees and Pack 208 American Legion Post 479; 30 Years - Troop 231 LDS Perrysburg Ward – Toledo Stake; 35 Years - Troop 294 Riverpoint Ministries United Methodist Church; 45 Years - Troop 339 St. Ann’s Catholic Church - Fremont, OH; 50 Years - Pack 434 St. Clement’s Catholic Church; 55 Years - Pack 254 St. Richard’s Parish; 60 Years - Troop 104 St. Joseph Catholic Church - Boosters; 65 Years - Pack 25 St. Catherine of Sienna; 70 Years - Pack 123 Messiah Lutheran Church & Pack 43 Rossford United Methodist Church; 75 Years - Pack 214 Cay School PGA and 100 Years - Troop 39 Rosary Cathedral Catholic Church.

After TAPS were played by Dave Schultz to close the program, guests were invited to greet the honorees during the reception.

Thank you to all volunteers, the committee and sponsors for making this a memorable occasion.

Camp Miakonda 100th Anniversary Family Camp

2017 marks 100 years of service to youth and their families at Camp Miakonda, and we continue that celebration with a Weekend Family Camp August 11-13. This event is free and open to all Scouts and their families. You may participate by camping all weekend or enjoy the fun on Saturday only as a day event. Tenting spaces are available for approximately 800 people around camp, and RSVP is required to camp (bring your own tents).

Saturday includes many activities to help each person complete their passport to earn their event patch: shooting sports, Wildlife & Nature Center, slacklining, woodcarving, learning our camp history, adding to the new time capsule, new centennial gear at the Trading Post, cabin tours, field sports, fishing, hiking, and an evening party/root beer cantina before the late evening campfire program. Lunch and supper are provided on Saturday!

RSVP at www.erieshorescouncil.org/cm100scout
**COUNCIL COMMISSIONER CORNER**

Fellow Scouters,

It’s summer! Time to enjoy the great outdoors by visiting one of our two great Scout Camps. Go see Cub Scouts in action at Camp Miakonda, or visit Pioneer Scout Reservation (PSR) to see what Boy Scouts like to do at camp. Then share your experiences with your neighbors, friends, co-workers and church. Now is the time to share what Scouting can do to help support parents and educators, as these Scouts of all ages grow into our next generation of leaders. As an ambassador for Scouting, you are the catalyst to help promote the Scouting experience and how it benefits the entire family.

As an Explorer or Venturer, your son and/or daughter will be exposed to several adventures, careers and hobbies. They must be 13-20 years of age and have completed the 8th grade. Both programs’ purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. The result is a program of exciting and meaningful activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, to grow, to develop leadership skills, and to become good citizens.

Venturing crews can specialize in a variety of avocation or hobby interests. Venturing programs are developed around six areas of emphasis: Citizenship, Leadership, Fitness, Social, Outdoor & Service.

Exploring is Learning for Life’s career education program and is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local community organizations initiate an Explorer post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

Youth will have an opportunity to check out careers and hobbies, as well as developing leadership skills while having fun at the same time. Give those parents a peer-to-peer card and invite them to your unit’s summer gathering to meet other parents and let their son and/or daughter participate in the Scouting activities. If you lack peer-to-peer cards, see your District Executive. Share the Scouting story with your church. If there is no Scouting at your church or only one Scouting unit, talk to your Minister or Priest to see if your District Executive can schedule a visit to explain how Scouting really works! Be that Scouting ambassador to help spread the word that Scouting is a great opportunity for all!

**Stay Connected**

For information about district events and activities, please call your district executive, attend your district Roundtable, visit the district website, and/or link from the council website www.ErieShoresCouncil.org

**Ad Reynolds**

**Eagle Bay District**

**Commodore Perry District**

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**Council Commissioner Corner**

**MEMBERSHIP CORNER**

**Are you ready for your unit’s Fall Recruitment?**

Did you read the May-June edition of the Scouting News Membership article? Did your unit follow the steps to prepare for the fall recruitment and program? Doing so will help your unit be ready for the fall recruitment and program. The steps are as follows:

- Unit Leadership analysis.
- Recruit in advance your den leaders, in particular, Tiger and Lions Leaders (For those units participating in the Lion pilot program.)
- Build your Unit Calendar and Budget
- **Thursday, September 14**, Council-wide Join Scouting Night (JSN)

**Join Scouting Night (JSN)**

The Council is holding a one-night membership and marketing “Join Scouting Night” on **Thursday, September 14** to help improve your unit’s opportunity to recruit new families! Our goal is to have a Scout representative in all public and private elementary schools from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for families interested in Scouting to stop by and join the local unit. If your unit’s JSN is prior to this night, we would still like your support in covering the schools on September 14. Please contact your District Executive for details.

**Online Registration is now available!**

To help in recruiting new families to the Scouting family, **Online Registration is now available** to units who wish to take advantage of it. Emails were sent out to key members of all units and beginning June 6 units could reset their BeAScout sites to take advantage of this new membership process. Whether your unit opts in to use this new registration process or not, your unit must go and reset BeAScout and update your pin information for any family that visits your site. To prepare your unit for **Online Registration** go [www.scouting.org/onlineregistration](http://www.scouting.org/onlineregistration). If you have any questions, please contact **Karen Krieger**, Registrar at 419-843-0106.
2017 Popcorn Sales Start Soon!

The 2017 Popcorn Sale is just around the corner with District Kickoffs in August where all your sales tools will be distributed. Sales begin on Friday, September 15, 2017. This year’s lineup includes many fan favorites including Classic Caramel, Sea Salt Splash, Peanut Butter Cup, and Jalapeno Cheese. New in 2017 is a Sea Salt & Cracked Pepper Micro 18-Pack and a Trail Mix tin.

Why Sell?
• Increase your unit and council income — over 70% stays local
• Pay for your entire Scouting program year
• Scouts learn life lessons by “earning their own way,” and the prize program motivates Scouts
• Cool new incentives for Scouts who sell
• For additional revenue, sell online to friends and family out of town

Helpful Tips to make your sale “P.O.P.”
• Plan - Set a unit budget & program plan for the year — include a popcorn sales goal for your unit, as well as, per Scout sales goal
• Organize - Make sure to conduct an “EXCITING” Kickoff, conduct a taste-test, utilize online sales tools, and have Scouts role play different scenarios
• Promote - Use neighborhood blitzes as a way to generate energy, conduct a Super Saturday event and provide prizes to top sellers, and communicate bonus prize opportunities

More details are available at www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn, or call Erin LaLonde at 419-843-0111.

Personnel News

It is with great pleasure that Erie Shores Council announce the promotion of Artisha Lawson, effective June 16, 2017. Artisha will serve as a Senior District Executive for the Scoutreach District.

The following are just a few Scoutreach highlighted accomplishments:
• Recruited five (5) additional District Committee volunteers, including two (2) new Vice Chairpersons and Nominating Committee
• Reached FOS (fundraising) goal in 2016 and 2017
• Increased District membership by 3% and is currently registering 140 Scouts more than last year
• Launched Google Drive (on-line) attendance and advancement system for easier data entry and tracking

Congratulations Artisha! We are proud of all you do for the youth in our community!
EAGLE BAY DISTRICT

The Eagle Bay Fall Membership and Popcorn Kickoff will be at Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at Hayes United Methodist Church, 1441 Fangboner Rd, Fremont. Membership will begin at 6:00pm with Popcorn at 7:30pm. Plan to have leaders in attendance for both sessions to get up-to-date information and supplies for your unit to have a successful year in Scouting! For more information, contact Kristen Barbernitz at 419-410-0460 or kristen.barbernitz@scouting.org.

The Eagle Bay Webelos Overnight will be Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at White Star Park. Cost is Early Bird: $25/person and after June 1st: $35/person. No registrations accepted after July 1st.

SCOUTREACH DISTRICT

Support Scoutreacby by shopping at Krogers! Through the Kroger Community Rewards program, funds are allocated to Scoutreacby based on the purchases you make using your registered Kroger Plus Card. Signing up is easy and only takes a few minutes! Contact Scoutreacby District’s Special Grants Chair Hannah Lamme at 419-259-5330 with questions.

Whether you are already enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards or you need to enroll, go to Krogercommunityrewards.com to sign up today! New enrollees will need an email address to sign up. Search for “Scoutreacby” and select Scoutreacby #48064. Then, set a calendar alert for one-year from today to re-enroll!

Iott Scout Shop News

Welcome new Scouting Families!

We have shopping lists available by rank/grade in school to help you outfit your new Scout. What we need to know when you arrive is your unit number and if your son has a den number. We can help you take care of the rest!

Stay Tuned...

In order to assist our new Cub Scout families in the farthest area of our council, we will have a special one day only Cub Scout shopping opportunity in Eagle Bay and Wood Districts. We will post the dates and information on the Iott Scout Shop page of the Erie Shores Council website as soon as it becomes available.

Your input is important to us! If there is something you would like to see in the Iott Scout Shop please contact Sara Crosby at Sara.Crosby@Scouting.org. Special orders are also available for unit flags, name tags and custom unit patches with a return time of 4-6 weeks.

New Items

The Lion Program has come to Erie Shores! Youth T-Shirts and caps, program books, and adult shirts are available for participating units in this new Kindergarten program.

Camp Maid cooking system! 3 piece flip grill includes charcoal holder and a steamer insert for your dutch oven. Great for tail gaiting parties too! Check out the video at www.ScoutStuff.org/CampMaid.

Expanded camping department with gear ties, S-shaped biners, solar tent stakes, camp pillows, Camelback water bottles, personal medical kits, Frogg Togg rain suits and ponchos, 4 man and single-person tents.

Iott Scout Shop Summer Hours


Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday
2017 Mud Hens Scout Experience

Come join the Toledo Mud Hens for the Annual Scout Experience nights at Fifth Third Field! It’s a great way to meet new Scouts, enjoy a baseball game and have a ton of fun!

The upcoming dates we have available for the Boy Scout nights and sleepover experiences are:

- Saturday, July 15th
- Friday, July 28th
- Friday, August 11th

The Scout experience includes pregame parade, meeting the mascots, Scouts run the bases, movie and postgame fireworks! Game tickets are available for $12 and the sleepover experience is available for $9. Tickets can be purchased online at www.mudhens.com/scouts or by calling Brian on the Mud Hens Scout line direct at 419-725-9292 or email scouts@mudhens.com. Don’t forget space is limited!

Boy Scout Half Marathon & Tenderfoot 5k

Presented by Erie Shores Council
Saturday, September 2, 2017 - 7:30 a.m.
Wood County Fairgrounds, Bowling Green

W e are excited to be going into our 9th Annual Boy Scout Half Marathon and Tenderfoot 5k! The Half Marathon course aims to highlight the best of Bowling Green. Maintaining the start and finish line at the Wood County Fairgrounds, your run will take you through eclectic downtown BG to the Slippery Elm Trail, out to Mitchell Rd. where you can view the BG wind turbines, through a quiet golf course neighborhood, past City Park, concluding with a causeway finish inside the Wood County Fairgrounds. This course has little elevation changes, smooth paved roads, and will show you Bowling Green, Ohio like never before.

The Tenderfoot 5K course is a loop course beginning with the half marathon on Poe Rd., leading north up Haskins Rd. to Newton Rd. and back down Brim Rd. to a finish along the causeway of the Wood County Fairgrounds. The course has little elevation changes, smooth paved roads, and is expected to provide very fast race times.

Don’t like to run? Come join us for an “All-You-Can-Eat” breakfast for $6.00 donation to Erie Shores Council, from 7:00 a.m. - Noon, near the finish line on the fairgrounds. Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, Coffee

Volunteers are still needed, if your unit would like to come out and represent Erie Shores Council we would love to have you, please contact Alissa Hunt at Alissa.hunt@scouting.org.

Start Time: 7:30am
Course Open: 3 hours
Maximum Field: 1,000 Runners
Tenderfoot 5k Limit: 250 Runners/Walkers

- Easy Parking
- Low Price
- Custom Finisher Medal
- 8 Fluid Stations
- High Quality Tech Shirt
- Immediate Results/Awards
- Cash Prizes for Overall Top 5
- Fast and Flat

For more information, advance tickets and advance registration visit our website at www.boyscouthalfmarathon.com

MUSEUM FUN FACTS

By Dave Eby, Council Historian

The largest Cub Pack in the nation in 1955-56 was Toledo Pack 35 at Deveaux School. That year they had 264 registered Cub Scouts, 35 Dens and 53 registered adults. The Cub master was Merle Beaubien. We have a framed poster of them in the museum. If each kid had two parents attend Pack night there would have been 792 people in attendance not including siblings.
**Calendar of Events**

**JULY**

4  Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed
5-6  Camp Miakonda - Webelos Overnight: Session 1
7-8  Camp Miakonda – Webelos Overnight: Session 2
15-16  Mud Hens Sleepover
25-26  Eagle Bay District Cub Day Camp – Webelos Overnight
26-28  Eagle Bay District Cub Day Camp
28-29  Mud Hens Sleepover
30-8/2  Camp Frontier – Webelos Resident Camp Session 1

**AUGUST**

2-5  Camp Frontier – Webelos Resident Camp Session 2
8  Eagle Bay District Program Meeting/Popcorn Kickoff
8  Scoutreach Staff Orientation: Session 1
9  Scoutreach Staff Orientation: Session 2
10  Northwest District Program Meeting/Popcorn Kickoff
10  Wood District Program Meeting/Popcorn Kickoff
11-12  Mud Hens Sleepover
11-13  Camp Miakonda 100th Anniversary Scout Family Event
15  Commodore Perry District Program Meeting/Popcorn Kickoff
17  Swan Creek District Program Meeting/Popcorn Kickoff
18-20  Order of the Arrow Ordeal Weekend – Camp Frontier, PSR
22  Popcorn Kickoff Council Make-up
26  Youth Protection Training – Jadel Leadership Center
29  Popcorn Show & Sell Order Due

(Check ESC Website for Event Details)