Annual Council Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting for the Erie Shores Council, BSA, was held on Wednesday, January 24th at the Ford Center at Camp Miakonda. All Chartered Organization Representatives from every Pack, Troop, Post and Crew; Executive Board Members; and Council Members-at-Large were invited to attend.

Volunteer Scouters were elected to serve as Executive Board Members, Council Advisory Committee Members, Council Members at Large, Council Associate Members and National Council Representatives. Officers elected were Council President Jim Wilson, Council Commissioner Tim Myers, Council Treasurer Jim Layman, Past President H. Edwin Frey, Vice President Properties Shawn Chowdhary, Vice President Programs H. Edwin Frey, Vice President Impact and Development Vacant, Vice President Membership Larry Caffro, Vice President District Operations Jeff Gibbs and Vice President Administration Jennifer Vancil, Vice President of Legal Counsel Gary Harden. In addition, Kyle Dodd, Jeff Slade, Dave Jagodzinski, Linda Pocock (Eagle Bay District Chairman) were elected as new board members. Damien Tosha was duly elected as well and is the 2018 Chief Lodge Officer, Order of the Arrow.

Personnel Announcement

We are excited to announce several changes/additions in personnel at Erie Shores Council:

First, our Office Manager, Jackie Gaston, has transferred to Chickasaw Council (Scout Executive Richard Fisher), BSA in Memphis, TN. We wish Jackie all the best in her new position with the Boy Scouts of America.

Taia Sutherland has been selected as the new Erie Shores Council, Executive Administrator/Office Manager. She joined ESC as a part-time staff member in 2016 to assist Jackie Gaston and has volunteered as the Council Popcorn Kernel for the past 5 years.

We are also excited to announce the promotion of Jennifer Medley to Senior Program Administrator. She joined the ESC team in 2013 as the Camp Program Assistant. Along with helping customers with camp and event registration, she will also be improving our website and online content to better serve our Scouts.

Finally, we also want to extend a warm welcome to Matt Stolz who will be joining the ESC team as Comptroller leading our growing Accounting Dept. Matt joins us from an extensive work background, most recently at GEM Energy.
Cub Scout Camp Staff and Counselors in Training Needed!

Camp Miakonda is seeking teens ages 14-18 and adults to serve as Camp Staff and Counselors in Training for our Cub Scout camping programs. Our camp staff program provides the opportunity to gain experience in outdoor education while working with children, enjoying nature, and having fun with others. Additionally, Counselors in Training are eligible to earn up to 200 community service hours. All camp staff members will gain valuable leadership and educational skills, make lifelong friends, and help make a difference in our community. To apply, download and complete the Camp Miakonda Staff Application (see link below) and return via email to: ellen.watkins@scouting.org or mail to:

Ellen Watkins, Staff Advisor
Erie Shores Council BSA
P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623

Online Applications: www.erieshorescouncil.org/files/4907/Camp-Miakonda-Staff-Application

If you have any questions, please call 419-276-1217.

Camp Frontier Staff Opportunities

Camp Frontier is looking for qualified individuals to serve on the 2018 Summer Camp Staff. Becoming a Camp Frontier camp staff member is a great opportunity to: gain valuable job experience, build your resume, make new friends, make some money, give back to others, and most importantly, HAVE FUN! Camp Frontier is looking to fill positions as:

- program area instructors
- program area directors
- lifeguards
- medical officers
- photographers
- maintenance workers
- food service workers

Program position salaries start at $1,750 and area director salaries start at $2,650. Food and housing is provided. Visit www.PSRweb.org/CSO for more information and to apply. Please email all questions to CampDirector@PSRweb.org. Don’t miss out on this life changing experience! DON’T WAIT! APPLY TODAY!
“Scout Wars: The Cubs Awaken”

Camp Miakonda Cub Scout Camp Registration is Now Open!

Camp Miakonda will be the location for the Erie Shores Council Cub Scout Day Camp program for all registered Cub Scouts and non-registered boys and girls entering first* through fifth grade. With four different sessions, our day camp is sure to fit your scheduling needs:


*The Tiger Scouts and non-registered boys and girls (entering 1st grade) program is based on a Tiger-Adult Partner team. To attend any Cub Scout event, a Tiger must be accompanied by an adult partner who must be 18 years of age and can be a parent, older sibling, relative, or family friend.

Registration & Fees:
- $154 per Cub Scout – Early Bird Registration Fee by May 11
- $174 per Cub Scout – After May 11
- The registration fee will include program materials, patch and t-shirt. Additional information and the online registration link can be found at: www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc

Webelos Scouts (Cub Scouts entering the fourth grade) are invited to attend Webelos Overnight at Camp Miakonda in July. Two sessions are being offered this year: (Each session is limited to 80 Webelos Scouts): Session 1 – June 30-July 1 and Session 2 – July 7-8.

Fees for Webelos Overnight:
- $45 per individual (youth/adult) Early Bird Registration by May 11
- $55 per individual (youth/adult) after May 11
- Packs need to provide two-deep leadership in order for Webelos patrols to participate.
- Fee includes program materials, patch, t-shirt, tent camping site and three meals.

Additional information and the online registration link can be found at: www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover

Questions? Contact Andy Bussdicker, Camp Director, at chef.and71@gmail.com or 419-215-6217.
EAGLE BAY DISTRICT

Save The Date!
Eagle Bay District Dinner
Thursday, April 26, 2018
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Terra Community College
More details coming soon!

Save The Date!
Air and Space - White Star Cub
Day Camp
July 25 - 27, 2018
Cost: $45 Before June 1st
$55 After June 1st
$35 for the 2nd Scout from same family
The cost includes a unique Day Camp T-shirt, camp patch, water bottle and 3 days of FUN!
Contact: Day Camp Director
Mischele Fisher at 614-783-0051 or mfisher1918@yahoo.com

Scouting for Food

The Fall Scouting for Food patches are now available. Contact your District’s Scout Professional for details.

The Spring tags are now available by request, please contact Artisha Lawson at artisha.lawson@scouting.org.

Special thanks to the official Council tag sponsor Frisch’s Big Boy of NW Ohio and to the official patch sponsor Keystone Press.

Iott Scout Shop News

Looking for a fun Spring time activity? Try the Raingutter Regatta! Boats and supplies are available now.

Would you like to recognize leaders for all their hard work this year? Certificates, Outstanding Den Leader and Outstanding Cubmaster plaques are available.

Gear up for Summer Camp! Mess kits, flashlights, Camelback water bottles and string backpacks available! Don’t forget to check Boy Scout uniform sock supplies!

New
- Boy Scout 2018 Requirements Book
- Coin paperweights from NW Territorial Mint; Scout Sign and Generations.
- Book “A Captain’s Duty” by Captain Phillips. Captain Phillips visited the Council for Camp Miakonda’s 100th Anniversary and graciously signed several copies of his book! Available at the Iott Scout Shop for $12 while supplies last!

Coming Soon
We are excited to be welcoming girls into the Cub Scout program later this year! Expect to see some new products related to these upcoming changes in late April. The www.erieshorescouncil.org website under the Iott Scout Shop will be updated as news becomes available.

Have you seen this?
www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BSAFit/
MedWise_Award.aspx

The Scout Strong Med Wise Program is for youth in Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews, Sea Scout Ships or older Exploring units. It teaches safety for over the counter medications. A full syllabus is available at the website above and patches are available at the Iott Scout Shop.

District News

SCOUTREACH DISTRICT

Spring Break Camporee
April 2-3, 2018
Camp Miakonda
Come and enjoy Camp Miakonda with friends during Spring Break. The camporee will feature Cub Scout and Boy Scout advancement opportunities, a patch, camp fire and more. Registration opens in March 2018. Connect with your assigned program Specialists for information and questions.

Specialist Team
Scoutreach District is excited to announce our 2018 Program Specialist team: Aaron Dickrede (Eagle Scout and University of Toledo student), Adilson DaRosa (Lourdes University business intern), Ara Varn (Lourdes University intern), Ashley Robinson (University of Toledo student), Deja Luckett (University of Toledo student), Donald Lynn (most seasoned Specialists), Harold Gaines (Mercy College student), Morgan Judge (former Girl Scout and University of Toledo student), and Ryah Harrison (University of Toledo student).

Summer Internships and Employment
Scoutreach District provides a quality program experience during the summer and is currently accepting applications for summer interns and summer employees. Applications are available now and orientation begins May 29th. Contact Artisha Lawson at artisha.lawson@scouting.org for a current position description and qualifications.

Seeking Nominations!

Do you know of a special Volunteer who truly demonstrates and models the Scout Spirit for the youth they serve? If so, be sure to nominate that person for one of Erie Shores Council highest awards available to volunteers.

- Silver Beaver
- John C. Haar Lifetime Service Award
- Gregory A. Hendel Lifetime Service Award
- Glenda M. Bowman Inspirational Leadership Award
- William H. Spurgeon III Award
- Torch of Gold Award

All forms are on the Council webpage at: www.ErieShoresCouncil.org, under Resources/Advancement & Awards/Adult Awards.

The Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at the Toledo Club. Selected volunteers for the Silver Beaver, Service and Leadership Awards, William H. Spurgeon Award and Torch of Gold will be presented that evening and must be in to the Distinguished Awards Committee by Thursday, March 29, 2018, for consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Taia Sutherland at taia.sutherland@scouting.org.

Send the completed forms to:
Erie Shores Council, Inc. c/o Distinguished Awards Committee
P.O. Box 8728
Toledo, OH 43623
**Cub Scout Spring Camping Weekends at Camp Miakonda:**

Mom and Me Camping Weekend –
April 21-22, 2018

Dad and Lad Camping Weekend –
May 5-6, 2018

Mom & Me and Dad & Lad weekends are an excellent opportunity for you and your son to spend that special weekend together. A time to share, to play, to talk, to have fun! Enjoy the beauty of Camp Miakonda and share in the great outdoors!

**Order of the Arrow Tindeuchen Lodge**

Spring Ordeals
April 6-8, 2018 – Camp Miakonda
June 1-3, 2018 – Camp Frontier (PSR)

Once a youth or adult is elected by the unit, that election is simply a starting point, for the journey is just beginning. The next step is to complete an induction ceremony, or Ordeal, where you will learn more about brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. At the end of the Ordeal after learning about yourself and your abilities, you will be a member of the Order of the Arrow.

The cost for Ordeal is $60.00 per person attending as a participant.

To register and for more information, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/OA.

If you have any questions, please contact Alan Lepard, Council Program Director at 419-843-0118, or email at alan.lepard@scouting.org

**National Youth Leadership Training**

Camp Miakonda
June 10-15, 2018

Be a part of the most advanced youth leadership course for Scouts! NYLT is a program that will help you develop both leadership skills and communication skills. Participants must be 13 years old, First Class Scout or above and must have Unit Scoutmaster approval.

- $75 Deposit – Due at Registration
- $225 per person if paid by May 1, 2018
- $245 per person after May 1, 2018
- Full payment is due by June 1, 2018

For more information and to register online, please visit the NYLT website at www.erieshorescouncil.org/nylt. Campership forms are available on the website. Registration forms are also available at the Jadel Leadership Center.

If you have questions, please contact Tom Farkas, Course Director at 567-249-9608 or email granpa42@yahoo.com or David Dean, Scoutmaster at 419-704-1602 or email david_dean@csx.com.
Calendar of Events  (Check ESC Website for Event Details)

MARCH
3-4  BALOO Training
4   Tindeuchen Lodge LEC
10  Commodore Perry District Pinewood Derby
10  Swan Creek District Pinewood Derby
10  Youth Protection Training – Jadel
11  Eagle Bay District Pinewood Derby
14  Cub Leader Specific Training – Jadel
17  Scouting Youth Honors Banquet
17  Wood District Pinewood Derby
24  Northwest District Pinewood Derby
30-Apr1 ESC Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Good Friday/Easter Weekend
31  Fundamentals of Training – Jadel

APRIL
3-5  Scoutreach District Spring Break Camporee
6-8  Tenderfoot Weekend
6-8  OA Oredal Weekend – Camp Miakonda
7   Youth Protection – Facilitator Training - Jadel
7   Wood Badge Breakfast
13-15 Camp Frontier SPL Weekend - PSR
21  Trainer’s EDGE Training - Jadel
21-22  Mom & Me Weekend
27-29  Northwest District Spring Camporee
27-29  Swan Creek District Spring Camporee

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