



## 2015 Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

**DATE CHANGE!**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2015 • Stone Oak Country Club**

You are cordially invited to join us as we recognize the outstanding service of some of our fellow Scouters at the 2015 Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner which will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at the Stone Oak Country Club. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per person. Space is limited, so please make your reservations no later than Friday, May 22, 2015 by visiting the Erie Shores Council website at [erishorescouncil.org](http://erishorescouncil.org). If you have any questions, please contact Jaci Cangealose at 419-340-4458, or [jaci.Cangealose@Scouting.org](mailto:jaci.Cangealose@Scouting.org).

## 2015 Scout Mom's Project

### Do you know an Amazing Scout Mom?

Share your stories and nominate your favorite Scout Mom to be recognized by Erie Shores Council's as one of our best Scout Moms. Check out last year's recipients on the Scout Mom's website. You may begin submitting your nominations now through Mother's Day, May 10th by visiting [www.scoutmoms.org](http://www.scoutmoms.org).

2015 SCOUT MOMS AWARDS  
**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**  
Do You Know an Amazing Scout Mom?

We all know exceptional moms  
but do you know an outstanding Scout Mom?

Nominate her for the Erie Shores Council Scout Mom Award!  
Go to [www.scoutmoms.org](http://www.scoutmoms.org) and click on the  
Nominate a Mom button.

Nominations Are Open Through Mother's Day  
May 10, 2015



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Tim Myers  
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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](http://www.ErieShoresCouncil.org)

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Fellow Scouters,

We all know spring is finally here and summer is just around the corner! How are you doing in planning your unit's activities for the summer? Many Packs, Troops and Crews are planning to go to summer camp or do high adventure programs. Is your Cub Scout unit doing a summer activity like fishing, bike rides, overnight camps, Mud Hens game or trip to a museum? Cubs have the opportunity to participate in day camp at Camp Miakonda or White Star Cub day camp (Eagle Bay). Are you signed up? Whether you are an active unit that needs little to no help, or a unit that needs assistance, the commissioner staff is there to help you. On the border of the scouting news you can locate your district commissioners contact information. Please keep your Unit/District Commissioner informed as you plan your summer activities so they can act as a resource to provide additional information and guidance as needed. Invite him/her to come visit your unit during any summer activity. Commissioners are always willing to lend a hand. Keeping Scouts active in the summer helps keep your unit's membership healthy.

Do you have questions about the new Cub Scout programs that are set to start on June 1st? If so, here is an online resource that may help answer your questions: [www.myscouting.org/scoutsource/programupdates.aspx](http://www.myscouting.org/scoutsource/programupdates.aspx). You can always contact your Unit/District Commissioner as he or she is a great resource as well.

### Wood Badge

ALL adult leaders/parents: Here is a training opportunity for you to improve your Scouting skills and have fun doing it: WOOD BADGE. Sign up now as the course starts this July. Space is limited and filled on first-enrolled basis. For more information go to [www.facebook.com/ESCWoodBadge2015](http://www.facebook.com/ESCWoodBadge2015)

### NYLT

For youth Scouters age 13 and up: The NYLT course is being offered from June 7 to June 12. NYLT is an action packed program designed to provide youth members of BSA with leadership skills they can use in their home unit. For more information or questions [www.toledobsa.com/nylt](http://www.toledobsa.com/nylt)

Please take advantage of these wonderful summer time activities! I will personally be involved with Wood Badge, NYLT and both camps and I highly recommend them all. I look forward to seeing you this summer, and remember please don't be a stranger. If you have any questions or concerns, I will be happy to help.

Yours in Scouting,

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## ESC Membership News

Dear Leaders, please encourage your Scouts to invite a friend to join, and to the troops, call all the WEBELOS that have not crossed over to a troop. If we all believe that Scouting delivers life-changing experiences found nowhere else, then recommend Scouting to your friends and help Scouting grow and serve more youth. It is up to all of us!

Erie Shores Council No. 460 Membership by Program for April, 2015								
Program	Youth This Year	Youth Last Year	Youth Diff.	Youth % Gain	Units This Year	Units Last Year	Units Diff.	Unit % Gain
Cub Scouting	2,721	2,750	-29	-1.1	101	109	-8	-7.3
Boy Scouting	1,551	1,661	-110	-6.6	85	87	-2	-2.3
Venturing	142	226	-84	-37.2	17	19	-2	-10.5
<b>Total Traditional</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>4,637</b>	<b>-223</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-5.6</b>
LFL	136	138	-2	-1.4	11	11	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>-225</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-5.3</b>

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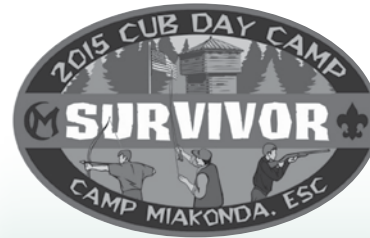
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# Camp Miakonda Cub Day Camp 2015

Camp Miakonda's Cub Scout Day Camp is for all boys, grades 1-5. Young men can enjoy doing such activities as: BB Guns, Archery, Blow Darts, Wrist Rockets, BMX, Fishing, Nature, Crafts, Swimming, Showmanship, and so much more. It's a perfect way for a young Scout to have the best time in Scouting—summer day camp! For more information, please visit: [www.Toledobsa.com/cdc](http://www.Toledobsa.com/cdc) or call 1-800-241-7293 ext 0107 to request more information or to register. (Informational brochures, applications and medical forms have been mailed to all registered Tigers and Cub Scouts). Packs and dens are encouraged to attend camp together.

- **Scouts can sign up for multiple weeks and receive a discount- \$100 each additional week!**
- **Want to volunteer? Discounts are offered for parent volunteers as well.**



**SURVIVOR**  
*is the theme this year!*

**Session Dates:**

June 15-19

June 22-26

\*June 29-July 3

July 6-10

July 13-17

**Webelos Weekend**

July 11-12

Cost is \$42.00 per youth or adult

**Cost of Day Camp:**

\$139 Early Bird before May 16th

\$159 after May 16th

\$100 each additional week

## Cub Scout Program Changing June 1, 2015!

Have you heard the news? The Cub Scout Program is changing on June 1, 2015. The most up to date information is on the [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) website under program development updates. New handbooks and leader guides for all levels are now available in the Iott Scout Shop.. The current Academics and Sports Program of belt loops is being replaced. The new program for Tigers, Wolves, and Bears has age specific belt loops to earn towards the same rank patches they have earned in the past. So bead kits and arrow patches are also being eliminated.



Each level Tiger through Bear has a possible 19 belt loops that they can earn in a year. Seven belt loops are required for each rank. (Six are mandatory with one elective.) The new belt loops are also color coded and age specific. Updates are under way for the NOVA program and the Cyberchip will now be required at all levels.

WEBELOS will also have a new look! WEBELOS will no longer earn belt loops, but will keep a pin system on colors as they do now. The compass patch and pins will be eliminated and new activity pins will be available. Those entering WEBELOS II in the fall have the option to finish Arrow of Light in the old system or do the new system. If you plan to continue in the old system, please consider purchasing the old activity pins now, as they might not be available next spring!

The new WEBELOS system also follows the rule of 7. Seven activity pins are required to earn the WEBELOS rank. (6 are pre determined and one elective) To earn the Arrow of Light award you no longer have to earn the WEBELOS award first. Arrow of Light also follows the rule of 7. Seven activity pins must be earned for Arrow of Light (6 pre determined and 1 elective). It is still one book for the WEBELOS program. WEBELOS pins are diamond shaped, Arrow of Light pins are arrow shaped, and the electives for both groups are oval in shape. The pins still go on the colors on the right sleeve and the rank patches remain the same.

**New Eagle Scouts**

**COMMODORE PERRY**

**Alexander Smith**  
Troop 136  
*Stephen Gerlica*

**Benjamin Malczewski**  
Troop 112  
*David Stephenson*

**Johnathan DeHan**  
Troop 39  
*Robert Bailey*

**Connor Rheinbolt**  
Troop 112  
*David Stephenson*

**EAGLE BAY**

**Lyle McDonald**  
Troop 316  
*Roger Carpenter*

**NORTHWEST**

**John Roscoe**  
Troop 263  
*Ken Walz*

**Benjamin Theis**  
Troop 87  
*Mike Lynn*

**Joseph Derkin**  
Troop 777  
*Mike Pietras*

**Francis Szmania**  
Troop 87  
*Mike Lynn*





### BOY SCOUT SLEEPOVER SCHEDULE

- Saturday, May 23
- Saturday, June 6
- Friday, June 19
- Friday, July 17
- Saturday, July 18
- Saturday, August 15



## Scout Experience at Fifth Third Field

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

### 2015 SCOUT NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

**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

**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.

### PRICING FOR THE SCOUT EXPERIENCE:

\$10 for game ticket

Add only \$8 to experience all the great activities and receive a 2014 Mud Hens Scout patch

Picnic Snack \$5 (hot dog, chips, soft drink)

Breakfast Buffet - \$8

Youth T-shirt - \$12

Adult T-shirt - \$15

PLUS, we'll return a portion of all proceeds to your Scouts' council!

Have questions? Call the Mud Hens Scout line direct at 419-725-9292 or email [Scouts@MudHens.com](mailto:Scouts@MudHens.com).

**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.)*

### New Eagle Scouts

#### SWAN CREEK

**Zachary Kasch**  
Troop 213  
Clayton Westphal

**Austin Thakur**  
Troop 101  
Doug Smith

**Matthew Helminiak**  
Troop 210  
Chris Jackson

**Andrew Kristufek**  
Troop 114  
Charles Davis

**Joseph Scalise**  
Troop 101  
Doug Smith

**Andrew Montion**  
Troop 76  
James Fisher

### WOOD

**Logan Beardsley**  
Troop 350  
Thomas Burkard

**Clark Jividen**  
Troop 344  
Matthew Meyer

**Nathan Ray Jr**  
Troop 358  
Fred Riggs

**Michael Yowler**  
Troop 358  
Fred Riggs

**Kevan Benroth**  
Troop 7  
Eric Crimmins

**David Haas**  
Troop 332  
Robert Thornton

## Fall Planning for Scouting

Unit committees, before you break for summer take steps to help your fall get off right!

- 1 Leadership analysis – What is your leadership status for this 2015–2016 scouting season? Are all your leaders returning? If not, discuss who knows any parents that could be candidates in that grade and rank that the leaders are needed. Recruit those parents now to fill the vacant positions. That will give them time to get trained, take their Youth Protection and get prepared for the leadership position they have stepped up for, now before the fall.
- 2 Tiger leaders – Instead of bringing a totally new parent in to be the new Tiger leader, is there an existing leader who has been a successful Tiger leader who would be willing to step in and be the leader again? Or at least be the mentor to the new Tiger leader you recruit this spring? Would that not strengthen your Tiger program?
- 3 Take some time and build your unit calendar and create a 1 page calendar handout with dates and activities to distribute to new parents and scouts at the JSN (Join Scouting Night.)
- 4 Set at least a tentative date for your fall JSN. Try to have the date set prior to September 18. Make it a stand-alone meeting and try to hold it at your local elementary school. This is where students/parents are used to coming. You will see an improvement in attendance. Ask your commissioner and District Executive for their support.
- 5 Lastly go to [www.myscouting.org/scoutsource/programupdates](http://www.myscouting.org/scoutsource/programupdates) and learn about the new Cub Scout program starting June 1. This way you will be familiar with the changes in the program come this fall.

Now go and enjoy your summer knowing your unit is good to go this fall.

## Iott Scout Shop News

### Now Available

**CS Handbooks Tiger, Wolf, Bear, WEBELOS Leader Guides Tiger, Wolf, Bear, WEBELOS**

2015 Boy Scout Requirements book  
New Merit Badge Book Signs, Signals, and Codes  
Program Features for Troops, Teams, and Crews  
Volume 1

Class B T-Shirts *(More Choices while supplies last)*  
Trimaran Boats and Raingutter Regatta Supplies

### Coming Soon

Cub Scout NOVA new requirements book  
BSA Small Axe with sheath  
BSA 12" Cast Iron Skillet  
BSA 6 Quart Cast Iron Dutch Oven

### Always Available

Mess Kits, Silverware sets, compass, knives, flint and steel, Water bottles, knife sharpeners, hiking staves and medallions Eagle Scout gifts, resource books, full uniforms

## Iott Scout Shop Summer Hours

(May 23–September 5)

Monday thru Friday  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**CLOSED**  
Saturdays and Sundays

## Eagle Bay District Cub Day Camp

July 21 & Fun Day on July 24

Eagle Bay District Cub Day Camp runs from July 21-24, including WEBELOS overnight on July 21 and fun day on Friday, July 24. Dozens of Scouters volunteer their time to ensure Scouts located in Eagle Bay District enjoy their summer camp experience. Stations range from BB Guns, Artery, Dirt Bikes, Cooking, Crafts, and more. The 2015 theme is Wild Wild West. For more information, visit [www.toledobsa.com/content/2720/Eagle-Bay-District-Cub-Day-Camp](http://www.toledobsa.com/content/2720/Eagle-Bay-District-Cub-Day-Camp)

## Adopt-A-Campout Program

Is your troop GREAT at planning campouts? Are they good Scouts with something to share? Do they get along well with others? If so, then we may have the program for you! The Scoutreach District, who works with youth from Toledo, is starting a program called Adopt-A-Campout. The program will match up traditional Boy Scout Troops with Scoutreach Troops for a campout. The traditional Boy Scouts will work with the Scoutreach boys to teach them the basics of camping and other useful skills. This has already proven to be a successful approach to a fun camping experience. If your troop is interested, please email Ellie Rebacz at [Elizabeth.Rebacz@scouting.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Rebacz@scouting.org)

## Scouting for Food



Thank you to all who were involved with Scouting for Food, both last fall and this spring. Between the two food drives, we had over 30 units participate! With the generous support of the community, we were able to help stock the shelves of more than 18 food pantries throughout Lucas, Wood, Ottawa and Sandusky counties. Thank you again for your service to our community! If you have not reported your service hours on the Journey to Excellence (JTE) website, receive the credit you deserve and register it today at [www.ErieShoresCouncil.org/hours](http://www.ErieShoresCouncil.org/hours)

## WEBELOS to Scout Transition

Cub leaders have you crossed over your 2nd year (5th grade) WEBELOS yet? As of April 15, according to the council membership report there is still a combined 189 2nd year WEBELOS who should be crossing over into Boy Scouts. Don't wait! If they have not yet crossed over, now is the time. WEBELOS who are going to summer camp need time to adjust and get to know the scouts and leaders they will be going to summer camp with, so the more lead time the better for the new Boy Scout and parents.

Troop leaders, if that new crossed over WEBELOS to Boy Scout is unable to attend summer camp for any reason, promote to his parents and the scout to attend the WEBELOS resident camp. Here he will receive 4 days and 3 nights of the scouting adventures at PSR. This will help prepare him for a full week of camp next summer.

Remember parents and leaders a scout who attends camp is more likely to stay in scouting then a scout who has not had that camping experience, why wait?

Lastly, don't forget there is no transfer fee for a WEBELOS to cross over into Boy Scouts. Graduate those WEBELOS into Boy Scouts and let them enjoy a camping adventure now!

## Cub Scouts Earn Super Nova Award

Congratulations Pack 43 from Rossford, Ohio

Pictured are: (First row) Connor Baney, Logan Cramer, Nicholas Westdyk, Aaron Puterbaugh, and Jacob Hope. (Second row) Xavier Stiles, Austin Cramer, Riley Sutter, Nolan Kieper, Andrew Maenle, Michael Denko and Elijah Wilburn. Not pictured: Austin Haydel



## Camp Alaska

Camp Alaska is a unique opportunity for a troop/patrol to experience real winter survival. Careful preparation and education can pay off in a challenging, safe and successful outing. A Camp Alaska patch is available from the Scout Shop for a nominal fee to all Scouts and leaders who successfully complete the experience. Congratulations to the following units who have completed the Camp Alaska experience:

- Troop 2; Troop 14;
- Troop 39; Troop 66;
- Troop 68; Troop 87;
- Troop 101; Troop 112;
- Troop 123; Troop 131;
- Troop 146; Troop 154;
- Troop 167; Troop 222;
- Troop 258; Troop 263;
- Troop 294; Troop 314;
- Troop 325; Troop 329;
- Troop 332; Troop 342;
- Troop 343; Troop 339;
- Troop 345; Troop 347;
- Troop 350; Troop 357;
- Troop 419; Troop 422;
- Troop 485; Troop 777;
- Troop 1666.



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**Calendar of Events**

**MAY**

- 2-3 Mom & Me Weekend
- 8-10 Camp Frontier Staff Weekend
- 19 Commissioners Meeting
- 20 Executive Board
- 21 Council Advancement Committee
- 23 IOTT Scout Shop Closed
- 25 ESC Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed
- 26 Council Training Committee
- 27 Council Recruitment & Retention Committee
- 28 Camping & Outdoor Program Committee

**JUNE**

- 2 Scouter Recognition Dinner at Stone Oak Country Club
- 3-12 Camp Frontier Staff Week
- 7-13 NYLT
- 8-12 Cub Day Camp Staff Week
- 12 Executive Committee
- 15-19 Camp Frontier Staff Week
- 16 New Kernel Training @ Bass Pro
- 16 Commissioners Meeting
- 24 Risk Management Committee

**JULY**

- 3-4 ESC Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed

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