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 erieshorescouncil.org. If you have any questions, please contact Jaci Cangealose at 419-340-4458, or 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.

---

**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 and click on the Nominate a Mom button.

Nominations Are Open Through Mother’s Day May 10, 2015
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/program updates.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

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

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,

Tim Myers
Council Commissioner
bsatmyers@gmail.com

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!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Youth This Year</th>
<th>Youth Last Year</th>
<th>Youth Diff.</th>
<th>Youth % Gain</th>
<th>Units This Year</th>
<th>Units Last Year</th>
<th>Units Diff.</th>
<th>Unit % Gain</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cub Scouting</td>
<td>2,721</td>
<td>2,750</td>
<td>-29</td>
<td>-1.1</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>-8</td>
<td>-7.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boy Scouting</td>
<td>1,551</td>
<td>1,661</td>
<td>-110</td>
<td>-6.6</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>-2</td>
<td>-2.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Venturing</td>
<td>142</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>-84</td>
<td>-37.2</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>-2</td>
<td>-10.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Traditional</td>
<td>4,414</td>
<td>4,637</td>
<td>-223</td>
<td>-4.8</td>
<td>203</td>
<td>215</td>
<td>-12</td>
<td>-5.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LFL</td>
<td>136</td>
<td>138</td>
<td>-2</td>
<td>-1.4</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>4,550</td>
<td>4,775</td>
<td>-225</td>
<td>-4.7</td>
<td>214</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>-12</td>
<td>-5.3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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 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.

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 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.
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!

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.

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.

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.)

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 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


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

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 Judien
Troop 344
Matthew Meyer

Nathan Ray Jr
Troop 358
Fred Riggs

Michael Yowler
Troop 358
Fred Riggs

Kevan Benroth
Troop 7
Eric Crimmmins

David Haas
Troop 332
Robert Thornton
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

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

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

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.
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

Email Addresses

Council  Erie.ShoresCouncil@Scouting.org
Scout Executive/CEO  Ed.Caldwell@Scouting.org
Assistant Scout Executive  Andrew.Curran@Scouting.org
Field Director  Pat.Keenan@Scouting.org
Camping Director/Chris Reynolds  chris@psrweb.org
Program Director  Matthew.Reincke@Scouting.org
Office Manager/Executive Assistant  Jacqueline.Gaston@Scouting.org
Commodore Perry District Executive  Jaci.Cangealose@Scouting.org
Eagle Bay District Executive  Artisha.Lawson@Scouting.org
Swan Creek District Executive  Brandon.Holt@Scouting.org
Northwest District Director  Joel.Moszkowicz@Scouting.org
Wood District Executive  VACANT
Scoutreach District Executive  Elizabeth.Rebacz@Scouting.org
Registrar  Karen.Krieger@Scouting.org
Camp/Program  Jennifer.Molley@Scouting.org
Development/Finance  Erin.LaLonde@Scouting.org
Accounting Specialist  April.Bauer@Scouting.org
Iott Scout Shop Manager  Sara.Crosby@Scouting.org
Pioneer Scout Reservation/Ranger Jeff Frastaci  jeff@psrweb.org
Camp Miahonda/Ranger Jim Moore  James.Moore@Scouting.org
Program Support Delivery Specialist  Steve.Porter@Scouting.org