SAVE THE DATE

2019 Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

You are cordially invited to join us as we recognize the outstanding service of some of our fellow Scouters at the 93rd Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner. It will take place on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at The Hilton Garden Inn. The cost of the dinner is $22 per person. Space is limited, so please make your reservations no later than Thursday, May 23, 2019 by visiting www.erieshorescouncil.org/srd. If you have any questions, please contact Jaci Bugaj at jaci.bugaj@scouting.org.

Advance Planning for a Successful Fall Scouting Program

Unit committees, before you break for summer, take steps now to help your unit have a successful fall program:

1. Leadership Analysis – Recruit parents now to fill vacant positions and get them trained.
2. Lions Leaders – Recruit an experienced leader to guide the parents as they take turns being the leader for the den.
3. Tiger Leaders – See if an existing leader is willing to be the Tiger leader or to be a mentor to the new one.
4. Build your unit calendar and budget – Create a one-page calendar handout with dates and activities to distribute to new parents and Scouts at the Join Scouting Night.
5. Erie Shores Council Join Scouting Night – Thursday, September 12 is a one-night marketing/recruitment blitz for new Scouts. See your District Professional or Commissioner for details.
6. Resources – For more information go to ErieShoresCouncil.org/new.

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

Thank You, Toledo Rotary Club Foundation!

Thank you, Toledo Rotary Club Foundation, for helping us to support over 1,000 youth in our Scoutreach programs delivered in an after-school setting and at lunch time. Through your donation, these young people will have the opportunity to increase their self-confidence and outdoor adventure. These value-based skills will help them to become leaders in our community for the future and perhaps future Rotarians! Thank you for making a developmental difference for our youth.

2019 Early Bird Deadlines for Summer Camps

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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 can 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.

Please take advantage of these wonderful summer time activities! I highly recommend them all. I look forward to seeing you this summer and remember please do not 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

James E. West Fellowship Packets Available
A gift to a local council, designated by the donor to the Erie Shores Council Permanent Endowment, qualifies for membership as a James E. West fellow. The gift must be in addition to—and not replace or diminish—the donor’s annual Friends of Scouting support. A minimum gift of $1000 in cash or marketable securities qualifies for the Bronze level membership. Donors may make cumulative gifts to reach Silver, Gold, and Diamond member levels. For example, 5 years of giving at the Bronze level would qualify for Silver level membership. Many individuals and corporations make these gifts either on behalf of someone else—such as in honor of an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient, a retirement, a special accomplishment, or anniversary—or in memory of a special individual.

To receive an information packet on the James E. West Fellowship or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Dean Adkins, CFRE, Director of Development, Erie Shores Council, P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623, 419-266-6856, Dean.Adkins@scouting.org

2019 Annual Popcorn Sale
Now is the time of the year to begin planning for the 2019 Fall Popcorn Sale! Here are a few things to do now so your unit is ready to go in September!

- Select a Unit Popcorn Kernel
- Fill out the 2019 Popcorn Commitment Form
- Plan a Unit Kickoff Date
- Confirm Show & Sell Locations
- Attend a New Kernel Training

New Kernel Training - Whether this is your first year as a Popcorn Kernel or you just want to get a refresher, we have several training opportunities coming up in June for you! You are welcome to attend the one that is most convenient to you.

- Thursday, June 4, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. at TBA
- Tuesday, June 13, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. at the Jadel Leadership Center, Camp Miakonda

For more information, please go to www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn or contact Erin Lalonde at 419-843-0111, erin.lalonde@scouting.org or David Hardy, ESC Popcorn Kernel, at 419-351-8870, david.d.hardy.18e4@statefarm.com.
“Adventures of the Sea – Cub Scout Day Camp 2019”

Come out to Camp Miakonda for the 2019 Erie Shores Council Cub Scout Day Camp, Tiger Overnight and Webelos Overnight!

Cub Day Camp (Youth entering first through fifth grade)

Week 1 – June 17-21  
Week 2 – June 24-28  
Week 3 – July 8-12  
Week 4 – July 15-19

Registration and Fees:
- $160 per Cub Scout – Early Bird Registration Fee by May 9
- $180 per Cub Scout – After May 9

More information and online registration: [www.erieshorescouncil.org/CDC](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/CDC)

Tiger Overnight (Cub Scouts entering first grade)

June 29-30 – $70 per youth and adult before May 9 ($80 after May 9)

More information and online registration: [www.erieshorescouncil.org/tiger](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/tiger)

Webelos Overnight (Cub Scouts entering fifth grade)

July 6-7 – $50 per person before May 9 ($60 after May 9)

More information and online registration: [www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover)

Questions? Contact Stephanie Mahoney, Camp Director at [CMCampDirector@erieshores.org](mailto:CMCampDirector@erieshores.org).

Congratulations to our Newest Units

We welcome the following Units and Charter Partners to Erie Shores Council.

**Commodore Perry District**
- Troop 9510 – Faith United Methodist Church
- Post 1855 – Mercy Health Partners

**Eagle Bay District**
- Troop 9570 – Carroll Township Trustees

**Northwest District**
- Troop 9197 – Ottawa Hills Scouting
- Troop 9217 – Trilby United Methodist Church

**Swan Creek District**
- Troop 9066 – Bethel Lutheran Church
- Troop 9144 – Providence Lutheran Church
- Troop 9219 – First United Methodist Church

**Wood District**
- Troop 9344 – Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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**Look What’s New at Our Camps!**

Next time you are visiting our camps, check out just a few things we have been working on!

**Camp Miakonda**
- Replaced roof on Engle Cabin
- Replaced furnace in Miakonda Lodge
- Sold timber and cut firewood from 8 trees felled by winds
- Plans have begun to remodel the Southern Shower House
- Installed wireless internet to camp office, warehouse and Wildlife Center

**Pioneer Scout Reservation**
- Painted the exterior of Cabin 1
- Built two Adirondacks for Canoeing outposts
- Started construction on the new Handicrafts building
- Painted the interior and back room of the Dining Hall
- Replaced a door and resided the back porch of the Dining Hall

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**New Eagle Scouts**

**EAGLE BAY**
- George Gale Jr.  
  Troop 360  
  Kim Axster
- Ethan Keegan  
  Troop 320  
  Jeremy Riebl

**NORTHWEST**
- Aaron Nash  
  Troop 2  
  Michael Holton
- James Becker  
  Troop 27  
  Richard Becker
- Blake Rachwal  
  Troop 2  
  Michael Holton

**SWAN CREEK**
- George Jacob  
  Troop 167  
  Mark Kruthein
- Arafa Amin  
  Troop 210  
  Christopher Jackson
- Cyan Graham  
  Troop 199  
  Greg Niecy
- Alexander Klosterman  
  Troop 110  
  Gregory Cole

**WOOD**
- Ian Sander  
  Troop 344  
  Matthew Meyer
- Ryan Schonter  
  Troop 422  
  Brian Crites
Iott Scout Shop News

We have all your summer essential camping gear:

- First aid kits & personal medical kits.
- Tents, hammocks, backpacks & sleeping bags!
- Frogg Togg rain gear, Class B uniform shirts and plenty of uniform socks!
- Mess kits for those fantastic Scout cooked meals and water bottles to stay hydrated!

Are you a returning Cub Scout? Beat the fall crowds and get the next level book and neckerchief in the Scout Shop after Day Camp!

BSA Safety Moment: Campout Safety Checklist

Camping is a long-honored tradition for many families, including the BSA family. Timing, supplies, and location should be determined ahead of time so you can make the most of your camping experience. A campout safety checklist will help to ensure you enjoy the adventure, fun, discovery, and teamwork involved while keeping you safe. Here are a few items to check off on your Campout Safety Checklist:

- Documentation Needed – This includes medical records, guidebooks, and permission slips.
- Training – Training gives you the confidence to know what to do in the event of an emergency.
- Planning – Planning is important.
- Equipment – Plan for vehicles involved or tools necessary for your camping experience.
- Emergency Planning – A prepared Scout is a confident Scout.
- Program – Know your program.

For more information about the Campout Safety Checklist and other BSA Safety Moments, please go to www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments

Upcoming Trainings

Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
May 17-18 – Camp Miakonda
www.erieshorescouncil.org/IOLS
Outdoor training for Scoutmasters & Asst. Scoutmasters that reviews and teaches the outdoor skills needed in conducting FUN outdoor camping experiences for their units.

Leave No Trace Awareness (LNT)
May 18 – Jadel Leadership Center
www.erieshorescouncil.org/lnt-course
This course will introduce you to the principles of Leave No Trace. We will teach you the LNT principals and how to apply them to the BSA Outdoor Ethics Program.

2019 Summer Job Opportunities
Still looking for a fun and exciting summer job? Camp Miakonda and Camp Frontier are still looking for camp staff!

Camp Miakonda – To apply, download and complete the Camp Miakonda Staff Application (www.erieshorescouncil.org/files/24515/2019-Day-Camp-Staff-Application) and return via email to: CMCampdirector@erieshores.org OR Brandon.Holt@Scouting.org or mail to: Brandon Holt, Staff Advisor, Erie Shores Council BSA, P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623. Questions? Call 419-270-7275.

Camp Frontier – Program position salaries start at $2,000, and area director salaries start at $2,900. 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 once in a lifetime opportunity! DON’T WAIT! APPLY TODAY!
**2019 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!

**SCHEDULE:**
- Saturday, June 8 (Double Header)
- Friday, June 21
- Friday, July 19

**COSTS:**
- Game Ticket: $14
- VIP Scout Sleepover Experience: $9
- Picnic Snack: $6
- Breakfast: $7
- Scout Pillowcase: $6

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

**PREGAME EXPERIENCE:**
- Pregame Parade — Show up early! Our Scout Parades start 40 minutes prior to game time!
- Meet The Mascots — Muddy and Muddonna will be available for photos and autographs.

**POSTGAME EXPERIENCE**
(Must be purchased in addition to the game ticket):
- Scouts Run the Bases
- Family Friendly Movie
- Sleepover Adventure
- Commemorative Patch

Reserve your Scout Night TODAY as space is limited. It will not cost you anything to put in a reservation! For more information visit: [https://tinyurl.com/mudhensscouts](https://tinyurl.com/mudhensscouts)

Questions? Call Brian on the Mud Hens Scout line direct at 419-725-9292 or email bwilson@mudhens.com.

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**Scouting for Food**

Units can now request Scouting for Food Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 tags.

- **Wood District** – October 19-26, 2019
- **Eagle Bay District** – November 9-16, 2019
- **Erie Shores Council** – March 28-April 4, 2020

Visit the Council’s website for information about safety, community service reporting and the online commitment form at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/Scoutfood](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/Scoutfood).

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**National Youth Leadership Training**

**Camp Miakonda**

**June 9-14, 2019**

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.

During the week-long course, you will learn more about yourself, about goal setting, problem solving and conflict resolution, and develop leadership skills. You will also play games, have a movie night, put together pioneering projects, use a GPS unit, campout, cook-out, and most of all, make new friends and have fun!

Participants must be 13 years old and First Class Scout or above. Venturing participants do not need to achieve the First Class Rank but must meet the age requirement and have participated in Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC).

For 2019 only, an exception will be granted for girls registered in Scouts BSA to attend NYLT without first achieving the First Class rank; they must still meet the age requirement and have participated in Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST).

Scouts must be approved by his/her Unit Leader to participate in the NYLT course and have a full Scout uniform.

**COURSE COSTS:**
- $225 per person – By May 1, 2019
- $245 per person – After May 1, 2019
- $75 Minimum Deposit Due at Registration
- Full Payment Due by June 1, 2019

For more information and to register online, please visit [www.erieshorescouncil.org/nylt](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/nylt) Campership forms are available on the website.

Questions? Contact Tom Farkas, Course Director, 567-249-9608, granppa42@yahoo.com or David Dean, Scoutmaster, 419-704-1602, david_dean@csx.com.

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**100 Years Ago...**

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By Dave Eby, Council Historian

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Calendar of Events

(Check ESC Website for Event Details)

**MAY**
1 Early Bird Deadline for Summer Camp at Camp Frontier - PSR
1 Early Bird Deadline for Cub Day Camp & Webelos Overnight - White Star Park
4 Arrow of Light Recognition
4-5 Dad and Me Weekend – Camp Miakonda
8 Mud Hens Game & Sleepover
9 Early Bird Deadline for Cub Day Camp, Tiger & Webelos Overnights – Camp Miakonda
9 Commodore Perry District Dinner
9 Northwest District Dinner
9 Swan Creek District Awards Banquet
17-18 IOLS Training – Camp Miakonda
17-19 Order of the Arrow Section Conclave
18 Leave No Trace – Awareness Training – Jadel Leadership Center
21 Mud Hens Game & Sleepover
27 Council Offices & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Memorial Day

**JUNE**
4 New Kernel Popcorn Training
5-14 Camp Frontier Staff Development
6 Scouter Recognition Dinner – Hilton Garden Inn
8 Mud Hens Game & Sleepover
9-14 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
13 New Kernel Popcorn Training – Jadel Leadership Center
16-22 Camp Frontier – Summer Camp Week 1
17-21 Camp Miakonda – Cub Scout Summer Camp Week 1
21 Mud Hens Game & Sleepover
23-29 Camp Frontier – Summer Camp Week 2
24-28 Camp Miakonda – Cub Scout Summer Camp Week 2
29-30 Tiger Overnighter – Camp Miakonda

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