93rd Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

Several volunteers were honored at the 93rd Annual Council Scouter Recognition Dinner on Thursday, June 6th at The Hilton Garden Inn, in Perrysburg. WTOL “Go 419” reporter, Malena Caruso, served as the Master of Ceremonies.

2019 Silver Beaver Honorees are Chris Cufr, David Jex, Bert Latuch, B. Robert Schneider, and Alan White.

Special recognition was given to the following individuals who attained veteran status for their years of service. They were: Alan Raven (30 years), Charles Cheek III (35 years), Linda Pocock (35 years), Robert Janes (40 years), Mark Brill (50 years), John Kaminski (50 years), Carl Pocock (50 years), Jeffrey Pocock (50 years), Charles Cheek, Jr. (60 years), Dennis Setzler (65 years), Richard Watkins (75 years).

Along with the individual veterans, the following Chartering Partners and Units were also honored celebrating milestones for years of service:

- 25 Years – Troop 307 Grace Lutheran Church
- 30 Years – Pack 103 St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
- 50 Years – Pack 27 Ottawa Hills Scouting
- 55 Years – Pack 154 Sylvania United Methodist Church
- 60 Years – Troop 252 St. Patrick’s of Heatherdowns
- 70 Years – Pack 372 American Legion Post 539
- 75 Years – Troop 101 Waterville United Methodist Church
- 100 Years - Troop 337 Bloomdale Knights of Pythias Lodge 278
- 105 Years – Troop 14 Aldersgate United Methodist Church

TAPS was played by Dave Schultz to close the program.

Thank you to all the volunteers and our dinner sponsor, NSG Group, for making this a memorable occasion!

Order of the Arrow

Several upcoming events for our cheerful service. See www.erieshorescouncil.org/OA for more details.

August 11
Lodge Meeting & Officer Elections
Camp Miakonda

September 20-22
Ordeal & Service Weekend
Pioneer Scout Reservation

October 18-20
Ordeal & Service Weekend
Camp Miakonda

Miakonda Museum Hours:
May 28 - August 31, 2019
Summer Hours - Closed for summer
Tours available by appointment only

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SCOUT SHOP
Erie Shores Council Iott Scout Shop
Jadel Leadership Center
PO Box 8728
5600 W. Sylvania Avenue
Toledo, OH 43623
419.241.7293
Fax 419.241.6769

Summer Hours
Iott Scout Shop:
May 28 - August 31, 2019
Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Council Office Hours:
Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MasterCard/VISA/Discover accepted
Our Iott Scout Shop can order any BSA item for you with a 1-2 week delivery.

Let us do the work for you!
Contact Sara at 419-843-0113
or Sara.Crosby@Scouting.org

Please place orders locally, it helps support Erie Shores Council.
MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Camperers are out in full force. While our Scouts are enjoying their summer outdoor activities, the membership team is hard at work preparing to welcome new Scouts this fall.

This year, we are excited for the opportunity to grow our programs and bring Scouting to more families. 2018 was the first year of Lions being officially part of the Cub Scout program and it was a roaring success. We had 298 Lions in 2018 and look for even more to join in 2019.

Family Scouting is off to a great start. Last Fall many packs began offering dens for girls and they have been having a great time. Join us as we keep this momentum going and show families why Scouting works.

Membership Kickoff Party

You are all invited to join us as we kick-off the 2019/2020 membership campaign at the Erie Shores Council Membership Kickoff Party on Wednesday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m., at Maumee High School.

Come celebrate Scouting and kickoff your program year energized and ready to serve more youth. We will have everything you need to have a successful recruitment season, plus...

- Best practices on how to grow membership
- How to recruit adult volunteers
- Discover the latest council news
- Learn about changes for the upcoming year
- Share your success stories

Whether you are an all-boy pack, a family pack, a troop for boys, a troop for girls, or a crew, Scouting is making a positive impact on the youth we serve which strengthens our communities.

BSA Safety Moment: Hiking

Hiking is a great way to spend your time outdoors. Some hikes are just a few hundred feet while others are many miles, but all can pose potential hazards if not carefully considered.

Take some time to research your destination and its terrain so you can better prepare to have a memorable experience and fun while exploring.

Here are a few points to consider while hiking:

- **Water Bottle** – Drink water to prevent dehydration
- **Trail Food** – Bring snacks for energy
- **First-Aid Kit** – Keep a personal kit
- **Sun Protection** – Sunscreen, hats, lip balm, etc.
- **Supplies** – Stay organized with a checklist
- **Buddy System** – Buddy checks so no one is left behind

To access more points to consider when preparing for your hike, please see BSA Safety Moment: Hiking. Additional safety moments on a range of topics can be found here: [www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments)
The 2019 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 13, 2019. This year’s lineup includes many fan favorites including Classic Caramel, Sea Salt Splash, Trail Mix, and Jalapeno Cheese. New in 2019 is a Caramel Sea Salt in a Cleveland Browns tin and Peanut Butter Cup in an OSU “Buckeye” 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.

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**New Internet Advancement**

The BSA is pleased to announce that we have released Internet Advancement 2.0. This exciting upgraded tool is available to unit Key 3 members and advancement chair via my.Scouting.org.

If you are using Scoutbook for your unit’s advancement, you should not use Internet Advancement 2.0.

Don’t forget that Scoutbook is now free!

New features include but not limited to:

- Fully searchable by name, member ID or rank unit roster
- Speeding up data entry with multiple selections at a time
- Notification when youth have completed advancements
- Choice of three reports used to make purchases at local Scout shop
- Private Unit Forum for private discussions between leaders and units

As there are many more upgrades, the BSA’s tech team will continue to add additional features on a regular basis.

How to access Internet Advancement:

- At scoutbook.scouting.org
- From the Legacy Tools menu in my.Scouting.org.
- Through a link in Scoutbook.com.
- From the current Internet Advancement Platform.

Check out the “Brian on Scouting” blog at https://tinyurl.com/InternetAdvanceBlog for more information.
**District News**

**EAGLE BAY DISTRICT**

Eagle Bay Cub Day Camp at White Star Park

2019 Theme: Superheroes!

**July 24-26, 2019**

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: $55 May 1 to July 6 (Registration will not be accepted after July 6)

$35 for the 2nd Scout from same family

Eagle Bay Webelos Overnight at White Star Park for graduated Bears and Webelos!

**July 23-24, 2019**

Time: Tuesday 3:00 PM - Wednesday 8:00 AM

Cost: $35 May 1 to July 6 (Registration will not be accepted after July 6)

For all Eagle Bay Events: Forms and additional information can be found at: www.erieshorescouncil.org/ebd.

Questions? Contact Eagle Bay District Cub Day Camp Director, Mischele Check at 614-783-0051 or mfisher1918@yahoo.com.

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**COMMODORE PERRY DISTRICT**

**BSA Fall Camporee**

Commodore Perry Scouts

Save the date and join us for the weekend of **September 20-22**. Penta Career Center will host a camporee based on merit badges and job career tracks! Penta is offering a weekend of fun programming directly on their campus, where troops will have the opportunity to camp out and stay all weekend. More details are still to come but your District Executive, Jaci Bugaj, will keep you up to speed as we get nearer to the event.

All Scouts BSA troops are invited to attend (female troops and out of district troops included)! To register your troop to attend please visit: www.erieshorescouncil.org/CPFallCamporee

Stay Informed, Attend Roundtable

Please join us on the first Wednesday of every month, as we gather for Roundtable. We meet monthly at Faith United Methodist Church (located at 3415 Starr Ave, Oregon, OH) at 7:00 pm. Our first meeting after summer break will be **Wednesday, September 4th** (no July or August meetings).

Our Roundtable staff has compiled a great upcoming year of programming for you. A big thank you to Scouts BSA Commissioner, **Tom Hill**, for his continued service. And another big thank you to our team of Cub Roundtable commissioners – **Jamie Redner**, **Terry Rudes**, and **Krystal King**.

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**Iott Scout Shop News**

**Welcome New Families!**

Are you confused about uniforms? We are happy to assist you! All we need to know is your pack or troop number and school grade. The Iott Scout Shop is a full-service store with uniforms, books, advancements, camping gear and more!

**Patch Sewing Service!**

Don’t have time to sew? We can help! The Iott Scout Shop is continuing patch sewing services for $3 per patch. We have many pre-sewn shirts with the council patch and world crest ready to go! (Please allow a one-week return time on custom sewing orders.)

**Scout Shop on the Road**

The Iott Scout Shop will once again go out on the road to serve those families living in the farthest reaches of the Council. The Iott Scout Shop in the Jadel Center at Camp Miakonda will also be open on both days.

For those of you who do not know, roundtables provide leaders with program ideas; information on policy and events; and training opportunities. It is a forum for sharing experiences and enjoying fun and fellowship with other Scout leaders. We hope you’ll join us to meet some new people and learn some new things to better your unit’s Scouting program! All are invited to attend, not just unit leaders!

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**SCOUTREACH DISTRICT**

Scoutreach District is currently accepting resumes for the positions of Program Specialist and Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Interns. Visit our District website for position descriptions at www.erieshorescouncil.org/SRPA. Please send any specific questions to Artisha. Lawson@scouting.org

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**Welcome New Units**

Eagle Bay District

Troop 9342 – St. John Lutheran Church

Wood District

Troop 9485 – St. Aloysius Catholic Church

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**Save the Date!**

Camp Frontier Start, Stop, Continue

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Jadel Leadership Center

5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43623

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**Summer Jamz**

Friday, September 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mark’s United Methodist Church

1275 S. Main St., Fremont, OH 43420

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**Fall Store Hours**

Fall Store Hours begin Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

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**Check Us Out!**

Don’t forget to check us out on: Facebook @iottscoutshop or online at www.erieshorescouncil.org/iott

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**Save the Date!**

Wood District Scout Shop on the Road

Saturday, September 21, 2019

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. Mark’s Lutheran church

315 S. College Dr, Bowling Green, OH 43402

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**Eagle Bay District Scout Shop on the Road**

Saturday, October 5, 2019

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fremont Office

2100 Birchard Ave. Fremont, OH 43420

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**District News**

**James E. West Fellowship**

Erie Shores Council welcomes our newest James E. West Fellows:

**Nelson Shaffer** - Bronze

**Matt Harrison** - Bronze

**Eric Nelson** - Silver

For information on becoming a James E. West Fellow or to receive an information packet, please contact Dean Adkins, Director of Development, Erie Shores Council, PO Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623, (419) 266-6856, Dean.Adkins@scouting.org

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Scouting for Food

Erie Shores Council would like to extend “thanks” to our Scouting for Food sponsors Frisch’s Big Boy® NWO and Keystone Press Inc. Both served our council as the 2018-2019 sponsors and plan to continue into the 2019-2020 campaign season. These sponsors support the mission of Scouting to ensure that every unit can collect non-perishable food items to donate to local shelters and pantries. Units can receive door hangers, and also patches at the conclusion of the service project for all participants. Support these sponsors and thank them for their support of Scouting.

All units that completed the Spring 2019 Scouting for Food campaign should have received patches for the Scouts, Scouters and volunteers who assisted in the distribution of door hangers. If you haven’t received your patches and your service hours are entered, please contact your District Professional.

Boy Scout Half Marathon

Presented by Erie Shores Council
Saturday, August 25, 2019 - 7:30 a.m.
Wood County Fairgrounds, Bowling Green

As we enter our 11th year of the Boy Scout Half Marathon we are proud to announce that we have added a 10K to our race course! With this addition, we will have three courses offering a unique experience for all levels of runners.

The Half Marathon courses aims to highlight the best of Bowling Green. Starting at the Wood County Fairgrounds, through downtown BG, then out past the BG wind turbines and finally finishing at the fairgrounds. This course has little elevation changes, smooth paved roads, and will show you Bowling Green, Ohio like never before. Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to race in their uniform!

Don’t like to run? Come join us for an “All-You-Can-Eat” breakfast for a $6.00 donation to Erie Shores Council. It runs 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 Brandon Holt at Brandon.Holt@scouting.org.

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

Upcoming Trainings

Leave No Trace – Outdoor Ethics (LNT) Trainer Course

September 13-15, 2019 - Camp Miakonda
www.erieshorescouncil.org/lnt-course

This LNT Trainer course will introduce you to the principals of Leave No Trace. We will teach you the LNT principals and how to apply them and teach them to others. Minimum age 14 yrs.

Cost is $40/person and register by September 1st. You must be pre-registered. No walk-ins. Contact instructor: Rodger Phillips at kj8m@hotmail.com.

MUSEUM FUN FACT

By Dave Eby, Council Historian

A glimpse of the past that we still see today...

Thomas DeVilbiss donated a total of $55,000 in 1922. His donation was used to purchase more land for Miakonda, framing of the swimming pool, and providing the iron gates that you still see today. Because of his generous donation to Miakonda, we have the DeVilbiss arrowhead shaped memorial plaque on the stonework entrance as you drive into camp off Sylvania Avenue.

Save the Dates!
District Popcorn Kickoffs

It is important that someone from your unit attends a Popcorn Kickoff to receive all the important updates and supplies for the 2019 Popcorn Sale!

If you are unable to attend your District’s Kickoff, please feel free to attend one of the others. Be sure to RSVP so we can bring your Kickoff Kit!

- August 8 – Northwest District, Jadel Leadership Center, Camp Miakonda, 7-8pm
- August 8 – Wood District, St Aloysius Catholic Church, Bowling Green, 7-8pm
- August 13 – Eagle Bay District, Clyde VFW #3343, Clyde, 6-7pm
- August 13 – Commodore Perry District, Jadel Leadership Center, Camp Miakonda, 7-8pm
- August 15 – Swan Creek District, Providence Lutheran Church, Airport Hwy, 7-8pm
- August 22 – Council-Wide Make-Up, Jadel Leadership Center, Camp Miakonda, 7-8pm

RSVP to the date or location that best fits your schedule at www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcornkickoff.
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Calendar of Events  (Check ESC Website for Event Details)

**JULY**
6/30-6 Camp Frontier – Summer Camp Week 3
4 Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Independence Day
6-7 Webelos Overnight: Session 2 – Camp Miakonda
7-13 Camp Frontier – Summer Camp Week 4
8-12 Camp Miakonda – Cub Scout Day Camp, Week 3
14-20 Camp Frontier – Summer Camp Week 5
15-19 Camp Miakonda – Day Camp, Week 4
21-27 Camp Frontier – Summer Camp Week 6
23-24 Eagle Bay District Cub Day Camp – Webelos Overnight
24-26 Eagle Bay District Cub Day Camp
28-31 Camp Frontier – Arrow of Light Resident Camp Session 1
28-8/3 Camp Frontier – Summer Camp Week 7
31-8/3 Camp Frontier – Arrow of Light Resident Camp Session 2

**AUGUST**
7 Join Scouting Night Kickoff Party – Maumee High School
8 Northwest District Popcorn Kickoff
8 Wood District Popcorn Kickoff
13 Commodore Perry District Popcorn Kickoff
13 Eagle Bay District Popcorn Kickoff
15 Swan Creek District Popcorn Kickoff
22 Council-Wide Make-Up Popcorn Kickoff
28 Popcorn Show-&-Sell Orders Due

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