Dear Scouting Family and Friends,

Erie Shores Council is excited to share more information about summer adventures for our Scouting units! We have options for all ages of Scouts, and we encourage all families in each unit to participate!

“Camp-To-Go!”
We are excited to offer “Camp-to-Go!” as the interactive virtual day camp experience for all Cub Scouts! This awesome new program is open to all youth who are Cub Scout age, whether they’re registered in a Pack or not. This new “Camp-to-Go!” has been developed by several of our Camp Miakonda Day Camp Staff, and is a true interactive virtual experience.

Four unique weeks of “Camp-To-Go!” provide special programming, activities for at home & outdoors with your family, and feature advancement opportunities. You will have a great mix of Cub Scout Adventure Work (live telecasts), fun for everyone (pre-recorded), and even exclusive in-person events once we’re able to hold them. Sign up now at www.erieshorescouncil.org/vcdc to guarantee your shirt and patch & special program supplies!

Remember: this is available to all youth who are Cub Scout age, whether they’re registered in a Pack or not. This is a great way for your Cub Scout Den to be active “together”, yet still safe at home and in the outdoors with your family.

PSR 2020 Troop Camping Program
We have a great program for our Scouts BSA Troops this summer at Camp Frontier / Pioneer Scout Reservation!

The Troop Camping Program features 10 different sessions of 3-night camp, full of great camp activities for all your Scouts BSA youth.

Careful precautions are in place to provide for safety, including screening protocol, limited number of campers per campsite, and very regular cleaning and sanitizing. Please note that this program is dependent on the ability to operate based on guidance and direction from several regulatory agencies which may cause us to adjust or cancel the program.

Please see much more information available at www.psrweb.org/2020TroopProgram -- including meal options, safety details, and registration (which opens June 1). Current plans for program include swimming, boating, archery, rifle & shotgun, orienteering, mountain biking, screen printing shirts, Scout skills, fishing, handicraft, climbing tower, and more!
Camp Miakonda
We now also have a stairstep plan to reopen Camp Miakonda for unit activities! This plan was reviewed and approved this past week by our Executive Board, and we are pleased to share the initial details with you.

Step 1  Single Day Events (planned and led by units)
Step 2  Overnight Camping for Troops & Crews
Step 3  Select Outside Rentals (with existing partner agencies)
Step 4  Normal Operations (date to be determined)

More details will be shared next week about how to reserve, safety protocols, maximum group size and number of groups on camp at one time, and approved activities. We are happy for this additional opportunity for adventure. Please plan to participate in the “Camp-To-Go!” virtual Cub Day Camp and the PSR Troop Camping Program. Having a day adventure or perhaps campout should be secondary to these larger plans.

Unit Meetings
Unit leadership must follow State of Ohio and CDC guidelines in response to COVID-19. We highly recommend using web technology for your Den, Pack, Patrol, Troop, Crew, and Post meetings. Many of our local units have had great success in the past few weeks with their meetings, and new learning opportunities on virtual platforms. Adult leaders should continue their training at my.scouting.org.

All units should comply with their charter organization’s policy on meetings and gatherings regarding unit-level activities. Our Scouts’ safety should be our number one priority. Please utilize guidance provided by the CDC, your local authorities, and chartering organizations in determining whether to cancel or postpone your events.

Thank you for your support!
As Scouts and Scouters, I know we will all use the principles of the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan to guide us though these challenging times.

Be Prepared,

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