Get Ready to Get “Hooked on Scouting”
September 12, 2019 Council Wide Join Scouting Night

September is “Hooked on Scouting” month! Now is the time to encourage your Scouts to invite a friend to your units’ Join Scouting Night (JSN). On September 12, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Scouting volunteers will be available at elementary schools throughout our council to meet families interested in joining Scouting.

We are urging all units to use this date as their unit’s Join Scouting Night. With one date, the council wide promotion will be more effective on helping all units reach families in their area. Please have someone available at your school on September 12th even if your unit is planning a JSN on a different night.

Is your “Be A Scout” Updated?

All units should update their “Be a Scout” unit pin on My.Scouting.org. We have a lot of families looking for Scouting opportunities for their sons and daughters. It is imperative that your unit’s pin is up to date. Even if your pack is choosing to remain “all boy”, updated “Be a Scout” pins will also help unit leaders guide interested parents of girls to other packs nearby.

Is Your Unit Ready for Some Scouting?

Is your unit ready for the 2019-2020 Scouting Year? Do you have your program calendar planned? Cub packs, have you scheduled your Join Scouting Night (JSN)? Do you need help? If so, contact your unit commissioner, district commissioner or your District Executive for help. Now is the time to recruit your new Scouts and leaders.

Below are steps that a unit, in particular a pack, should complete:
1. Conduct a Leader’s Analysis.
2. Identify your Lion and Tiger leaders and help them log-on to online training.
3. Build your calendar and budget. Have copies to share with new Scout families.
4. Do you have coverage for the Join Scouting Night on September 12th?
5. Create a handout with a brief biography and photo on all the unit’s leadership. New parents like putting a face to the name and knowing who will be leading their child.

Lions

Did your pack have a Lion’s den? This year all packs should be prepared to welcome Kindergarten youth into their pack. Kindergarten families are excited to get their child involved in new activities and adventures. It is a great time to get both the youth and parents engaged in the pack. If you have any questions on Lions contact your district commissioner or District Executive.

AT THE IOTT
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

Fall/Winter Hours
Iott Scout Shop:
September 3, 2019 – May 22, 2020
Monday, Tuesday*, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed
*September Only – Extended Hours
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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.

Miakonda Museum Hours:
Saturdays
9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Front Museum in JLC
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Back Museum in Camp

PARTNERS FOR CLEAN STREAMS
CLEAN YOUR STREAMS DAY
Saturday, September 21, 2019 | 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Clean up local rivers and streams all around Northwest Ohio. An Appreciation Picnic will follow. Visit www.PartnersforCleanStreams.org or call 419.874.0727 to register.
2019 Popcorn Sale

We are looking forward to another successful year of popcorn! The Popcorn Sale starts on September 13th and runs through November 4th.

Once again, Pecatonica River is offering an excellent selection of popcorn! In addition to many of our favorites, we will be selling Chocolate Covered Pretzels once again. New this year! – Caramel Corn with Sea Salt will be in a Cleveland Browns tin and for a true “Buckeye” experience, be sure to grab a few OSU mini tins filled with Peanut Butter Cup!

Scouts have the opportunity to sell online to out-of-town family and friends through Trail’s End!

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes – Scouts will be given opportunities to win some really cool prizes from BSA National Supply! In addition to winning cool Scout stuff, Scouts can earn Scoutshop Gift Cards, and at $1,500 in sales, Scouts will earn a BONUS of a Camper’s Club certificate for $50 to any ESC camp. Weekly prize drawings will be held for Scouts who fill up and submit an entire order form. Scouts who sell $400 or more will be entered for a drawing of a $500 Scoutshop Gift Card and other prizes. Top District sellers win a choice of a Smart TV, Echo Spot or Mini iPad.

Schedule for all the Popcorn Sale Events:

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For more information, please go to www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn or contact Erin LaLonde at 419-843-0111, erin.lalonde@scouting.org, or the ESC Kernel, David Hardy at 419-351-8870, david.d.hardy.18e4@statefarm.com.

Thank you for participating in this year’s Popcorn Sale, as it is important to our successful delivery of Scouting within our community. Keep Popping!

Iott Scout Shop on the Road

**Wood District**
Saturday, September 21, 2019 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, 315 S. College Dr., Bowling Green, OH

**Eagle Bay District**
Saturday, October 5, 2019 • 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Fremont Office, 2100 Birchard Rd., Fremont, OH

Available Items: Lion items, blue Cub Scout shirts, caps, neckerchiefs, slides, belts, and books. Council patches, World Crest, unit numbers, shoulder loops and den patches. Tan youth Webelos shirts in cotton or microfiber, Webelos colors, caps, neckerchiefs, slides and books. Adult uniform shirts in cotton or microfiber in limited quantities.

MC, Visa, Discover, Check and Cash accepted.

Questions? Sara.Crosby@scouting.org
BSA Safety Moment: Incident Reporting

Timely and complete incident reporting provides the BSA with an opportunity for analysis of incidents that occur and promotes continuous improvement of our programs. In our experience, the sooner a clear, concise, and complete incident report is made, the sooner that an appropriate response to the incident can occur.

What is an incident? There are three types of reportable incidents:

- Near Miss—A near miss does not result in injury, illness, or damage, by definition, but it had the potential to do so.
- General Liability—Events or allegations of injury, illness, or property damage, including employment, director, and officer issues.
- Youth Protection/Membership Infraction—Allegations of abuse, violations of BSA guidelines or policies, or inappropriate behavior by a Scout/Scout leader/parent/other.

Why report an incident? Information reported from incidents helps identify areas for improvement and helps the BSA respond in a timely manner and manage claims properly.

When do I report an incident? Report as soon as possible if an injury or illness cannot be treated by Scout-rendered first aid, a medical professional was needed, or an ambulance was called.

How do I report an incident? Report it to Erie Shores Council or you can enter the incident yourself at the BSAs Incident Reporting webpage: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/

Reporting tips: Fill out incident reports as completely as possible. Include only pertinent facts.

To access more information about incident reporting, please see BSA Safety Moment: Incident Reporting Helps.

Additional safety moments on a range of topics can be found here: www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments

Iott Scout Shop News

Welcome Families!
The Iott Scout Shop is fully stocked for the entire family! Please bring your unit number information and we can help take care of all your uniform needs. We also have camping gear for outdoor needs. Our staff is always happy to share our knowledge and serve you!

Special Event Iott Scout Shop on the Road!

Wood District - Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Eagle Bay - Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The main council store will be open with regular hours from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on both weekends.

Patch Sewing Services Available!
Cost is $3 per patch and we have pre-sewn shirts available for purchase. Please ask about sewing services at the main counter.

National Promotion Available at the Iott Scout Shop
Available August 19-October 13, 2019: Purchase any uniform bottom and get 25%* off the uniform top. (*Discount does not include patch sewing services. Other restrictions may apply.)

Please visit us online www.erieshorescouncil.org/iott or on Facebook @iottscoutshop for information and updates on new product arrivals and participation in national store promotions!

Iott Scout Shop
Fall/Spring Hours
Fall Hours Start September 3, 2019
Mon, Tues*, Wed, Fri 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Closed Sundays

*September Only - Extended Hours
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Exploring in Erie Shores Council

Erie Shores Council has some exciting new opportunities coming for youth interested in Exploring! All youth, ages 14-20, interested in hands-on career learning are invited to attend one of these Open Houses.

ProMedica Toledo Hospital – Open House
Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m.
Toledo Hospital
Education Center Conference Rooms A, B, and C
2142 N Cove Blvd, Toledo, OH 43606
This post will focus on various medical skills and career paths within a hospital. Come to learn more and meet the instructors! For more details, visit: www.erieshorescouncil.org/ProMedicaExploring

BCSN/BCAN – Open House
Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m.
Buckeye Broadband Headquarters
2700 Oregon Rd, Northwood, OH
This post has a focus on Journalism and Broadcasting. Participants will be able to observe full production crews with BCSN and work alongside BCAN Multi-Media journalists. This opportunity will provide invaluable real-world experience. For more details, visit: www.erieshorescouncil.org/bcsnpost

Council to Permanently Name Campership Program after Dick “Pops” Ball

On May 7, 2019, Erie Shores Council lost a dear friend and Scouting lost a dedicated and steadfast leader. To many of us, he was known simply as “Pops” and his tenure in Scouting was endeared by many Scouts and Leaders alike. During his time, Pops held many leadership positions such as Scoutmaster, District Commissioner, and Council Commissioner. Of special note was his personal passion for the revitalization of National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) at the Council. His countless contributions to the lives of Scouts will be forever missed and treasured. After consulting with Dick Ball’s family, it is felt that it would be fitting that Erie Shores Council’s Campership Program be permanently re-named to honor our colleague Dick Ball forever. Henceforth, the program shall be called the Richard J. Ball Campership Program.

In order to permanently name the program, Erie Shores Council will need to raise $10,000 for the permanent endowment. As of this writing, $6,287 has been raised by 77 donors. If you would like to make a donation to this special effort to honor Dick Ball, please contact Dean Adkins, Director of Development, Erie Shores Council, PO. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623, 419-266-6856, Dean.Adkins@scouting.org.

Personnel News

We are excited to announce that Erie Shores Council has selected Timothy (Tim) Schnitker II, as the new Eagle Bay District Specialist. Tim began his career with the BSA on Monday, June 17th. Tim and his wife Courtney are residents in Woodville, OH, and have a 11-month old son, Timothy. Tim is a Woodmore High School & PENTA Career Center graduate. He is an active member of the community, serving as the 5th generation in his family to be on the Woodville Township Volunteer Fire Department. Tim is an active Youth Group Leader at their Church in Elmore, assisting with annual retreats and other activities. Tim enjoys wood working, home remodeling, camping, shooting, IT, fire-fighting, and when he has spare time, enjoys walking his two dogs while listening to audio books or music.

We are excited to have Tim join our team and bring his enthusiastic service to our Scouts! Tim’s office phone will be 419-276-4671 or email him at tim.schnitker@scouting.org.
**Halloween Party**

**October 26 – 5:30-9:00 p.m.**  
**October 27 – 1:00-3:30 p.m.**

Sponsored and presented by GM Powertrain and Reynolds Corner Rotary Club

Get ready for some spooky fun! Halloween is just around the corner and so is our annual Halloween Party at Camp Miakonda. This year's event is sponsored and presented by GM Powertrain and Reynolds Corner Rotary Club. Activities will include haunted cabins, games, haunted hay ride, ghost hunts, storytelling and more.  

**Halloween Party is open to everyone**. Come as a pack or come as a family. This event is sure to be safe, spooky Halloween fun for all.

This year's event is $5.00 per person, youth and adults (age 2 and under are free). Group discounts for 15 or more are available when purchased in advance on or before October 18th at the Iott Scout Shop or by contacting Alissa Hunt. No group discounts will be offered at the gate. Purchase advanced tickets at www.ErieShoresCouncil.org/HP2019. For questions contact alissa.hunt@scouting.org.

**University of Scouting**

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**  
Perrysburg, OH  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Here's the best and largest annual event for basic and supplemental training for all levels of Scouting leaders! Led by top caliber, experienced volunteers, you'll participate in several workshops during the day, and have a great lunch provided also. Pre-registration: $20 by October 27. Late or Walk-in Registration: $25 (No guarantee of patch/lunch.)

Please see www.erieshorescouncil.org/uofscouting for more information and to register online.

**Scouting for Food**

Erie Shores Council is once again excited to announce the upcoming Fall 2019 Scouting for Food campaign. The Boy Scouts of America national initiative collects non-perishable items for those in need. Door hangers (tags) will be available by September's District Roundtables and patches delivered once service hours are entered on Journey to Excellence (JTE). The door hangers (tags) are sponsored by Frish’s Big Boy Restaurants of Northwest Ohio and patches are sponsored by Keystone Press. Visit the Council website at www.erieshorescouncil.org/Scoutfood for safety tips, how to enter service hours and to complete the commitment form.

The Scouting for Food schedule is:

- **October 19-26, 2019** – Wood District
- **November 9-17, 2019** – Eagle Bay District
- **March 28-April 4, 2020** – Erie Shore Council

**2019 Rocket Football Scout Night**

Toledo will hold its annual Scout Day this year on Saturday, September 14th when the Rocket football team takes on Murray State at 7:00 p.m. Join the on-field Scout Parade during pre-game and post-game photo on the field. There will be a Scout Sleepover and movie night in the Fetterman Indoor Training Center!

**Cost:** $19 Ticket for Game and Parking  
$10 Ticket for Sleepover  
$4 Patch

**Activities:**

- Scout Parade – 50 min. before kick-off
- Kick-Off – 7 p.m.
- Post-Game Photo – 15 min. after game
- Sleepover and Movie – 30 min. after game (must have sleepover ticket)

Go to www.utrockets.com/rocketscoutdays or call 419.530.GOLD (4653) for more info. Use promo code: SCOUT

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**New Scout Family Fun Day**

Did your Unit recruit any new Scouts this Fall season? Are they excited to see Camp Miakonda? Well, invite them to the historic Camp Miakonda on Saturday, September 28th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for the New Scout Family Fun Day! Camp Miakonda is hosting an open-house style event where new Scouts, and their families, can come out and discover what camp offers.

They will be able to participate in several activities including: fishing, scavenger hunt, human foosball, Gaga Ball, BB, archery and much more! We will even provide the lunch! This program is for new Scouts recruited during the 2019 Fall Season and is provided at no cost. For more information and/or to register, please visit our website: www.erieshorescouncil.org/NSFFD.
Calendar of Events

September

2  Labor Day Holiday – Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed
7  Personal Management Merit Badge – Glass City FCU
10  Popcorn Distribution – CP & NW Districts
11  Popcorn Distribution – EB, SC, WD Districts
12  Council-Wide Join Scouting Night
13  Council-Wide Popcorn Sale Begins
13-15 Leave No Trace Trainer Course – Camp Miakonda
14  UT Football Scout Night & Sleepover
20-22 Commodore Perry Fall District Camporee – Penta
20-22 OA Ordeal & Service Weekend – PSR
21  Wood District - IOTT SCOUT SHOP ON THE ROAD
21  Cub Leader Specific Training – Holland, OH
28-30 Wood Badge Weekend #2 – Camp Miakonda
27  Sporting Clays Classic
28  New Scout Family Fun Day – Camp Miakonda
28-29 Wood District Cub Family Campout

October

1-31  Council Wide Popcorn Sale
4-6  Eagle Bay Fall Camporee
4-6  Swan Creek Jim Nessle Hike
5  Eagle Bay District - IOTT SCOUT SHOP ON THE ROAD
18-20  OA Ordeal & Service Weekend – Camp Miakonda
18-20  Wood District Fall Camporee
19-26  Wood District Scouting for Food
23  First Popcorn Payment Due
26-27  Camp Miakonda Halloween Party

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