Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader

A trained leader is knowledgeable and more confident in the role being performed. Trained leaders impact the quality of programs, youth tenure, safety, and advancement opportunities for our youth. 

_A trained leader is better prepared to deliver the Scouting Promise to our youth!_

Both Erie Shores Council and the National Boy Scouts of America provide many opportunities to become trained.

Erie Shores Council Training Opportunities

Mark your calendars for trainings held locally. For more information and to register, go to the Erie Shores Council Training website at [www.eriehorescouncil.org/training](http://www.eriehorescouncil.org/training).

_Youth Protection Training (YPT)_

Required before interacting with any youth.

- May 16, 2020

_Position-Specific (Role-Based) Training_

Skills and knowledge to be a successful leader.

- **Cub Leader Specific** – January 4 & March 21, 2020
- **Scoutmaster Specific** – January 18 & April 18, 2020

_Supplemental Training_

Variety of courses designed to give additional information on targeted areas of the program.

- **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)** – March 6-7, 2020
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)** – May 15-16, 2020

_Continual Training_

- **District Roundtables** – Held once a month in each district. Volunteers have the opportunity to network, learn and share ideas from other Scouters.

BSA Learning Center Online Training

**Step 1:** Visit [https://My.Scouting.org/](https://My.Scouting.org/) and create an account or log in to existing account.

**Step 2:** Take Youth Protection Training (YPT) (if not completed already).

**Step 3:** Select your position and a learning plan will be created for you to complete at your own pace.

Leaders who complete Youth Protection Training and Position Specific Training earn the right to wear the trained patch.

Coming soon… _Scoutbook for Den Leaders_

A new app from Scoutbook to help Den Leaders get trained, plan den meetings, track advancement and have quick access to resources. More information will be out soon!

For questions about training, contact Lee Schultz, Training Committee Chair, at training@eriehorescouncil.org or 419-276-3209 or Karen Krieger at Karen.Krieger@Scouting.org or 419-843-0106.
Recharter Time!

Important news for all unit leaders — it’s recharter time! The first step to ensure your unit is prepared for the fun, life-changing experiences that will happen in 2020 is the rechartering process.

**NEW** — All recharger packets will be sent to the Unit Key 3 via email. Printed packets are available upon request.

The online charter renewal process will be available **December 1, 2019**. All January charters must be completed and turned into Council Registrar, Karen Krieger, by **January 15, 2020**.

Recharger fees can be paid online with a credit card. A small processing fee will apply.

**Youth Protection Training**
Youth protection training is required for all adults. If training is not current, the unit will not be allowed to process its charter with those adults. Registered adults will receive notification that their YPT is expired or about to expire before charter renewal.

**Background Re-checks**
New this year, all registered adults must sign the “Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization” and submit it with the charter. If the authorization is not submitted, the unit will not be allowed to process its charter with those adults. Please see [www.erieshorescouncil.org/criminalbackground](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/criminalbackground) for more information.

**Journey to Excellence (JTE)**
In addition to rechartering comes our annual self-evaluation, the Journey to Excellence (JTE).

JTE is a time to look back on how we served our Scouts in the previous twelve months and see where we can improve. The 2019 scorecards are due in to Karen Krieger’s office by **December 15, 2019**. The 2020 scorecards are available now. Make sure your unit is using this valuable tool.

Part of the JTE score is recorded service hours. PLEASE remember to log your unit’s hours on the service hours website or through Scoutbook.

**You are not alone!**
Help is readily available via phone, email or in person. Your Unit Commissioner is eager to lend a hand. Your District Professional is ready to help. Council Registrar, **Karen Krieger**, can be reached at **Karen.Krieger@Scouting.org**.

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2019 Popcorn Sale

The **2019 Popcorn Sale** ends on **November 4, 2019**. If you have any late orders, please forward them to Erin LaLonde at **Erin.Lalonde@Scouting.org**.

Please submit all Scouts that sold $400 or more at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn400prize](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn400prize) to be entered for Council incentives.

**Final Popcorn Dates:**

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**District Key:** Commodore Perry (CP), Eagle Bay (EB), Northwest (NW), Swan Creek (SC), Wood District (WD)

For more information, please go to [www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn](http://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.I8e4@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!**
Construction City

Construction City is an Erie Shores Council original event that started over 25 years ago for 4th grade Webelos and 5th grade Arrow of Light Scouts. This event focuses on design, building, and teamwork skills.

This highly anticipated event will take place on November 23, 2019, at Penta Career Center, located at 9301 Buck Rd, Perrysburg.

Cost is $15 per Scout, which includes lunch for that Scout and one adult. Online registration is due by Thursday, November 14.

Parent-Leader Meeting will be held Sunday, November 3 from 2:00-4:00pm at the Jadel Leadership Center.

For more information and to register go to www.erieshorescouncil.org/c-city.

For questions, please contact Alan Lepard at Alan.Lepard@Scouting.org.

National Membership Fee Increase

For more than 100 years, Scouting has helped build future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun and adventure in the outdoors.

Here in Erie Shores Council, Scouting serves more than 5,000 youth in 4 counties. Now as we continue the Scouting mission, it is important that we keep pace with an ever-changing world. While costs to the organization have increased every year, the Boy Scouts of America has worked to keep the annual membership fee as low as possible by subsidizing core costs, including liability insurance we must carry to cover all official Scouting activities. Unfortunately, it is no longer possible to subsidize at the level we have in the past, especially as the cost of insurance has increased dramatically.

To ensure we have the resources to fulfill the promise of Scouting despite increasing operating costs, the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America has made the difficult but necessary decision to increase the annual membership fee effective January 1, 2020 to:

- $60 for youth members in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturing
- $36 for youth members in Exploring, and
- $36 for adult members
- $60 for unit charters

This amount goes directly to the National BSA and does not include any additional fees a unit may collect. Thank you for your continued role in empowering a generation of future leaders of character through Scouting programs. More information can be found at www.erieshorescouncil.org/membershipfees.

Iott Scout Shop News

It’s Pinewood Derby Time!

We have cars, tools, decals, weights, decorations, patches, and medals. Trophies for your big event can be ordered and ready for pick up within 2 weeks. New items this year include light and siren kits for ice cream trucks, police vehicles and fire trucks!

Holiday Gift Ideas

- Camping gear: tents, sleeping bags, camp pillows, backpacks, hammocks, gear straps, and cast-iron cookware
- Small camping items: pocket knives, compass, carabiners, first aid kits, whistles, mess kits, and silverware
- Clothing: Frogg Togg rain suits and ponchos, outdoor clothing: boots, gloves, hats, and hooded sweatshirts
- For the ladies: earrings, charm bracelets, hair bows, and scarves
- For the gents: pens, tie bars, tie clips, briefcases, and tool sets

Iott Scout Shop Holiday Schedule

THANKSGIVING
- The Iott Scout Shop and Council offices will be closed November 28-30, 2019

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S
- The Iott Scout Shop and Council Offices will be closed December 24-25, 2019
- The Iott Scout Shop is closed for Inventory December 30-31, 2019
- The Iott Scout Shop and Council Offices are closed January 1, 2020

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New Eagle Scouts

COMMODORE PERRY

Devin Floyd-Mckidd
Troop 25
Robert Thompson

EAGLE BAY

Travis Diehl
Troop 314
Mark Kustrup
Trent Goatee
Troop 302
Michael Stonerook
Caleb O’Connor
Troop 329
Darren Gable

NORTHWEST

Maxwell Kelso
Troop 87
Thomas Koesters

SWAN CREEK

Micia Arquette
Troop 101
Doug Smith

Jacob Varner
Troop 101
Doug Smith

Matthew Yokum
Troop 101
Doug Smith

Jordan Brosten
Troop 101
Doug Smith

Zachary Knapp
Troop 101
Doug Smith

Nicholas Dilloway
Troop 200
Kenneth Herrmann
Tristan Cordray
Troop 222
Jerry Bishop

WOOD

Wyatt Mowery
Troop 315
Shawn Benjamin
Levi Trout
Troop 315
Shawn Benjamin
Jackson Sabin
Troop 358
Fred Rigs
Bryson Schilling
Troop 344
Matthew Meyer
According to the U.S. Forest Service, our nation’s forests are experiencing declining health conditions. This has led to the creation of abnormally high numbers of “hazard trees.” Hazard trees include dead trees, live trees with dead parts, and live trees that are unstable due to defects and are within striking distance of people or property.

Here are some tips to prevent a hazard tree from affecting your event:

- Assess your site
- Avoid campsites with hazard trees
- Avoid the fall radius of hazard trees
- Don’t use hazardous trees as a support
- Check the environment for changes
- Communicate hazardous trees to others
- Do not climb trees

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)
2020 Walleye Scout Experience

Come join the Toledo Walleye for the Annual Scout Experience nights at Huntington Center! It’s a great way to meet new Scouts, enjoy a hockey game and have a ton of fun!

- **Friday, January 10, 2020** – Scout Experience (Marvel Night)
- **Saturday, January 31, 2020** – Scout Sleepover

Scout Experience

- Goal Zone Experience: Meet mascots & high-five the players
- Postgame Open Skate: Bring skates or use rental skates
- Exclusive Marvel Character Meet and Greet: (January 10 only)

Scout Sleepover

- “Camp out” high above the ice on the Club Level. (January 31 only)

Scout ‘Fanboni’ Opportunity

- Purchase 15 or more tickets to enter your Scout group into a drawing to ride the popular Fanboni!

**Pricing:**

- $17 Game Ticket
- $8 Scout Experience
- $8 Scout Sleepover (includes Scout Experience)
- $6 Walley Hockey Puck
- $6 Snack Pack (Hot dog, chips, soda)
- $9.50 Breakfast Buffet (January 31 only)

For more information go to [www.toledowalleye.com/en/tickets/scout-experience](http://www.toledowalleye.com/en/tickets/scout-experience). Reserve your spot today by calling Brian on the Walleye Scout line direct at 419-725-9292 or email scouts@toledowalleye.com. Don’t forget space is limited!

Friends of Scouting

Our Annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign is just around the corner! Now is the time to schedule your 2020 Family FOS Presentation for your Blue & Gold Banquet, Court of Honor or another event. Sign up at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/fospresentation](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/fospresentation) or contact your District Professional to schedule today!

**Merit Badges at Miakonda**

**December 28, 2019**

9:00am – 4:00pm (Lunch provided)

The Merit Badges at Miakonda event will be held at Camp Miakonda on Saturday, December 28, 2019. The BSA’s merit badge program provides Scouts the opportunity to learn skills, introduction to lifetime hobbies, or the inspiration to pursue a career. Most classes at Merit Badges at Miakonda will focus on trades-related or specialized merit badges that may be difficult to complete within your own troop.

Watch for updates at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/MB-CM](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/MB-CM).

**Council Camp Alaska**

**Pioneer Scout Reservation**

**December 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020**

Whether you are at Pioneer Scout Reservation, Camp Miakonda, or your other favorite place to camp; being prepared for this outdoor experience includes understanding the guidelines set by the Erie Shores Council. Is your troop ready for the challenge?

The Council Camp Alaska at Pioneer Scout Reservation will be January 18-19, 2020. It includes a hot, all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Sunday morning from 8:00 am – 10:00 am.

The Trading Post is open with outside service available. Camp Alaska patches can be purchased at the Iott Scout Shop or the Trading Post at PSR. Don’t forget, PSR also offers Cross Country Skiing/Rental if there is enough snow!!!

Cost: $10.00 (Camping, breakfast and a patch)
Patch only: $4.00

For more information on Camp Alaska guidelines and to register, please go to [www.erieshorescouncil.org/CampAlaska](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/CampAlaska).

Contact: Samantha Andreas at Samantha.Andreas@scouting.org

**#GivingTuesday**

#GivingTuesday, on December 3, 2019, is a global day dedicated to giving back. Please consider an important investment to help our Scouts. For more information and to make your online donation on #GivingTuesday, please visit [www.erieshorescouncil.org/donate](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/donate).

**MUSEUM FUN FACT**

By Dave Eby, Council Historian

**WPA Projects for Camp Miakonda**

During the Great Depression (1933-1936), Camp Miakonda received an estimated $500,000 of federal government Works Progress Administration (WPA) projects. Camp Miakonda is the only known Scout camp in the nation to have received such massive government funding during those years.

Two of those WPA projects are still standing: Council Lodge and the camp warehouse. Check them out on your next visit to camp!
## Calendar of Events

(Check ESC Website for Event Details)

### NOVEMBER
- **3** University of Scouting – Penta Career Center
- **4** Popcorn Sale Ends
- **6-7** Popcorn Returns
- **7** Final Take-Orders Due
- **9-16** Eagle Bay Scouting for Food
- **14** Final Popcorn Prize Orders and Forms Due
- **20-21** Popcorn Take Order Distribution
- **23** Construction City – Penta Career Center

#### 28-30
- **Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Thanksgivings**

### DECEMBER
- **3** #GivingTuesday
- **6-8** Northwest Winter Weekend One
- **12** Final Popcorn Payments Due
- **14-15** Wilderness First Aid Training
- **24-25** Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Christmas
- **28** Merit Badges at Miakonda
- **29** Eagle Bay Scout Skate

#### 30-31
- **Iott Scout Shop Closed for Inventory**

### JANUARY
- **1** Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – New Year

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