Annual Council Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting for the Erie Shores Council, BSA, was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at The Andersons Corporate Office in Maumee. All Chartered Organization Representatives from every Pack, Troop, Post and Crew; Executive Board Members; and Council Members-at-Large were invited to attend.

Volunteer Scouters were elected to serve as Executive Board Members, Council Advisory Committee Members, Council Members at Large, Council Associate Members and National Council Representatives.

Officers elected were Council President Jim Wilson, Council Commissioner Alan Bernard, Council Treasurer Jim Layman, Past President & Vice

President Program H. Edwin Frey, Vice President Properties Shawn Chowdhary, Vice President Impact and Development Vacant, Vice President Membership Larry Caffro, Vice President District Operations Steve McNally, Vice President Administration Jennifer Vancil, and Vice President & Legal Counsel Gary Harden.

In addition, Brian Hahn, Matt Lewandowski, Jon Meyers, Kevin Milks, Ryan Odendahl, Joe Operacz, David Theiss, William Wagoner, and Allen Ziemkiewicz were elected as new board members. Jacob Rudebock was elected as well and is the 2020 Order of the Arrow Lodge Chief.

Council President, Jim Wilson, presented Tim Myers with an engraved hand axe for his service to Erie Shores Council as the Council Commissioner from 2015-2019.

Personnel Announcements

Erie Shores Council, BSA, is pleased to announce that Brady Kohlenberg has been selected as Camp Ranger at Camp Miakonda. Brady began his new position on January 27, 2020, joining Head Ranger Brandon Bailey. He graduated from Hocking College with an Associate’s degree in Forest Management, and a certificate in Timber Harvest and Tree Care. After college, he worked for Davey Tree as an Arborist in Plant Health Care. Brady is an Eagle Scout from Defiance, Ohio, and worked at Camp Lakota for 10 seasons; two as Program Director. He is excited to continue his life dream as a Camp Ranger and hopes to meet you along the trail! Brady’s email address is Brady.Kohlenberg@Scouting.org and his cell number is 419-467-8528.

Corinne Eber, Development Services Coordinator, has accepted a position as a foster care licensing specialist with the Ennis Center for Children, Inc. We wish Cori all the best as she begins this next journey in her life.
Stand Connected

For information about district events and activities, please call your district executive, attend your district Roundtable, visit the district website, and/or link from the council website www.ErieShoresCouncil.org

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2020 SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT CAMP MIAKONDA & CAMP FRONTIER

Cub Day Camp Staff and Counselors in Training Needed!

Camp Miakonda is seeking teens ages 14-18 and adults to serve as Camp Staff and Counselors in Training for our Cub Scout camping programs. Our camp staff program provides the opportunity to gain experience in outdoor education while working with children, enjoying nature, and having fun with others. Additionally, Counselors in Training are eligible to earn up to 200 community service hours. All camp staff members will gain valuable leadership and educational skills, make lifelong friends, and help make a difference in our community. To apply, download and complete the Camp Miakonda Staff Application (see link below) and return via email to: Brandon.Holt@Scouting.org or mail to:
Branson Holt, Staff Advisor
Erie Shores Council BSA
P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623

Online Applications:
www.erieshorescouncil.org/files/24515/2020Day-Camp-Staff-Application
If you have any questions, please call 419-270-7275.

Camp Frontier Staff Opportunities

Camp Frontier is looking for qualified individuals to serve on the 2020 Summer Camp Staff. Becoming a Camp Frontier camp staff member is a great opportunity to: gain valuable job experience, build your resume, make new friends, make some money, give back to others, and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

Camp Frontier is looking to fill positions as:
- Program Area Instructors
- Program Area Directors
- Lifeguards
- Medical Officers
- Photographers
- Maintenance Workers
- Food Service Workers

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!

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“Sky’s the Limit! – Cub Day Camp 2020”

Camp Miakonda Cub Scout Day Camp Registration is Now Open!

Come out to Camp Miakonda for the 2020 Erie Shores Council Cub Scout Day Camp program for all Cub Scouts and non-registered boys and girls entering first* through fifth grade.

New for the 2020 Season:
- Lunch is included in the registration fee!
- Pack discount for Packs registering 8 or more campers!

With 5 different week-long sessions, our Day Camp is sure to fit your scheduling needs:

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*The Tiger Scout and non-registered youth (entering 1st grade) program is based on a Tiger-Adult Partner team. To attend any Cub Scout event, a Tiger must be accompanied by an adult partner who is at least 18 years of age and can be a parent, older sibling, relative, or family friend.

Registration & Fees:
- $185 per Youth – Early Bird Registration Fee by May 7
- $205 per Youth – After May 7
- More information and registration: [www.eriehorescouncil.org/cdc](http://www.eriehorescouncil.org/cdc)

Tiger Scouts (Cub Scout entering the 1st grade) are invited to attend our Tiger Overnight – A week’s worth of activities enjoyed over the weekend! Space limited to 40 pairs of attendees.
- June 26-27 – $70 per youth and adult pair before May 7 ($80 after May 7)
- More information and registration: [www.eriehorescouncil.org/tiger](http://www.eriehorescouncil.org/tiger)

Webelos Scouts (Cub Scout entering the fourth grade) are invited to attend Webelos Overnight at Camp Miakonda! A great opportunity to do Webelos specific activities over the weekend. Space limited to 120 people.
- July 10-11 – $50 per Scout and $35 per adult (Price increased by $10 after May 7)
- More information and registration: [www.eriehorescouncil.org/webover](http://www.eriehorescouncil.org/webover)

All registration fees for Overnights include program materials, t-shirt, patch, meals, and tent site for an overnight camp experience. Cabin accommodations available with prior approval for an additional fee.

Questions? Contact Tami Blue, Camp Director, at CMCampDirector@eriehores.org.

Order of the Arrow

Tindeuchen #522 is our local Order of the Arrow (OA) Lodge, with several important upcoming events. Visit [www.eriehorescouncil.org/OA](http://www.eriehorescouncil.org/OA) for more details & to pay annual dues.

- **March 1:** Lodge Meeting, Jadel Leadership Center
- **March 21:** Lodge Leadership Development
- **March 21:** Brotherhood Honor Conversion
- **April 3-5:** Ordeal & Service Weekend, Pioneer Scout Reservation
- **May 3:** Lodge Meeting, Jadel Leadership Center
- **May 29-31:** Ordeal & Service Weekend, Camp Miakonda

Iott Scout Shop News

Looking for a fun Cub Scout activity for spring? Try the Raingutter Regatta! Boats, race tracks, decals and participation ribbons are available now!

Certificates, special recognition plaques, and gifts are available now! Spring is a great time to recognize the hard work our leaders put in year-round to make great programs happen!

Summer camp is coming soon! Have you checked your uniform? Do you need any camping gear? How many pairs of socks do you have? Beat the rush and buy early! We have camping gear, rain gear, uniforms, class B t-shirts, and, of course, socks!
**District News**

**EAGLE BAY DISTRICT**

**Spring Camporee**  
May 8-10, 2020 – “Railroading”  
Bellevue, Ohio

Join us for a weekend of fun and history with Railroading! Hosted by Troops 302, 307, and 339.

**White Star Cub Day Camp**  
July 22-24, 2020  
“Mystery at White Star Park”

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Northwest District Spring Camporee**

The Northwest District Spring Camporee is scheduled for April 17-19, 2020 at Firelands Scout Reservation and will focus on the Theater Merit Badge. The camporee is open to all Scouts BSA Troops and Venturing Crews within the district and council. The event cost is $10.00 per person and pre-registration is required by April 3, 2020. All requirements for the merit badge will be completed except for Requirement #1. Units are responsible to reserve a tent camping site by visiting https://lecbsa.org/firelands. Contacts: Mike Holton at michaelbuckeyeholton@gmail.com or Ben Allen at bjaj777@gmail.com.

**SCOUTREACH DISTRICT**

The new year comes with exciting changes for the Scoutreach program. We have started a new internship program and added four new faces: Emily Latham, Kaitlyn Graver, and Cevanah McCoury from Bowling Green State University and Justin McGill from Lourdes University. We have assembled a great team of program leads and are excited to have them as part of our organization and to watch them grow.

This year, the Scoutreach program created a new curriculum that will focus on building leadership, teamwork, and social and emotional growth. A new in-school program is being introduced alongside our lunchtime and afterschool programs. A passport system will be implemented for our after-school partners where youth can use the passports to gain access to the end of the year outdoor experience. This is a great opportunity for central city youth to experience the outdoors.

Scoutreach has partnered with local schools and community centers to create and improve Cub Scout packs within the district. We are proud to partner with these organizations to provide more opportunities for Scouting: After School All Stars (with locations at Birmingham, Walbridge, and Hawkins), Frederick Douglass Community Association, LMHA, Escuela Smart, MLK Academy for Boys, and Sunbridge Schools.

We are excited with our new program changes and look forward to a great year for the Scoutreach District.

**2020 Early Bird Deadlines for Summer Camps**

- April 27 - Camp Frontier Summer Camp and Arrow of Light Resident Camp
- May 7 - Camp Miakonda Cub Day Camp, Tiger and Webelos Overnights
- May 31 - White Star Cub Day Camp and Webelos Overnight

**2021 National Scout Jamboree**

Summit Bechtel Reserve – West Virginia  
July 20-30, 2021

You’ll want to be at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in southern West Virginia in 2021. Please see www.erieshorescouncil.org/nj2021 for more details.

**Philmont Contingent 2021**

June 28-July 10, 2021

Erie Shores Council is pleased to offer its annual Philmont Contingent for Summer 2021. Please see www.erieshorescouncil.org/high-adventure for more details.

**Seeking Nominations!**

**Deadline: March 25, 2020**

There’s still time to nominate that special Volunteer who truly demonstrates and models the Scout Spirit for an award to be presented at the Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner on Thursday, June 4, 2020.

Nomination forms can be found under Adult Awards at www.erieshorescouncil.org/advance-awards

Nominations must be turned in by Wednesday, March 25, 2020 to Erie Shores Council, Inc., c/o Distinguished Awards Committee, P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623. If you have any questions, please contact Taia Sutherland at taia.sutherland@scouting.org.

**BSA Safety Moment:**

**Campfire Safety**

Who doesn’t love a glowing campfire at the end of the day? However, to make sure it won’t be your tent that burns, let’s look at some good fire safety practices.

- **No Flames in Tents!** – No candle lanterns, citronella coils, or anything else that is ignited by a flame.
- **No Infrared Heaters** – The type commonly used at worksites by construction crews—should also never be placed inside a tent.
- **Fire Starting Supplies** – Matches, lighters, and items used as fire starters such as shredded paper or paraffin wax and sawdust should be stored outside of your tents in a secure box or bag.
- **Camp Stoves** – Camp stoves typically have two or more burners and use propane, butane, or white gas as fuel. Stoves should be set up at least 3 feet away from a dining fly.

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

**Something Good is Brewing in Erie Shores Council!**

The Spring Coffee Sale will run from April 1-30 to provide an opportunity for Scouts to earn money for their Scouting program. This year’s coffee sale will offer ground coffee and K-cups, along with cocoa and tea options. Everyone loves coffee and this sale has the potential for great success. The commission returned to the unit will be 30% and a portion of the proceeds will support Erie Shores Council and camp operations. Scouts will be eligible for prizes and rewards.

Special thanks to Gaye Wilson, volunteer Coffee Coach (dgwilson9373@gmail.com). More details at www.erieshorescouncil.org/coffee.
Famous Erie Shores Council
Boy Scout

World renowned scientist Lyman Spitzer Jr. was a Boy Scout from Toledo who once gazed upon the stars while camping at Camp Miakonda. He proposed the idea of placing a large telescope in space in 1946 and was the driving force behind the Hubble Space Telescope. On August 25, 2003, NASA launched a new space telescope and named it the Spitzer Space Telescope, to honor the vision and contributions of Lyman Spitzer Jr.

Lyman’s father, Lyman Spitzer Sr., was the Council President in 1917 when Camp Miakonda was purchased. Lyman’s 1920’s merit badge sash is on display at the museum.
### Calendar of Events

**March**
- 1: Order of the Arrow Lodge Meeting
- 6-7: BALOO Training
- 8: Eagle Bay District Pinewood Derby
- 14: Scouting Youth Honors Banquet
- 14: Commodore Perry District Pinewood Derby
- 14: Northwest District Pinewood Derby
- 14: Swan Creek District Pinewood Derby
- 14-15: Wilderness First Aid Training – Camp Miakonda
- 21: Wood District Pinewood Derby
- 21: Cub Leader Specific Training – Jadel
- 21: Order of the Arrow Lodge Leadership Development
- 25: Volunteer Award Nomination Deadline
- 28: Wood Badge Breakfast – Camp Miakonda
- 28: Fundamentals of Training – Camp Miakonda
- 28: Glass City FCU Personal Management MB Class

**April**
- 3-5: OA Ordeal & Service Weekend – PSR
- 5: Camp Frontier SPL Weekend – PSR
- **10-11: ESC Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Good Friday/Easter Weekend**
- 17: Wood District Annual Appreciation Dinner
- 17-19: Northwest District Spring Camporee
- 18: Scoutmaster Specific Training – Providence Lutheran
- 24-26: Swan Creek District Spring Camporee
- 24-26: Wood District Spring Camporee
- 25: Trainer’s EDGE Training – Camp Miakonda

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