



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

ERIE SHORES COUNCIL

Hello Erie Shores Council Leaders!

Welcome to another edition of Membership Monday!

Has there been a change in leadership and you are no longer a Unit's key leader/advisor? Please forward this on to the new Unit leadership, and instruct them to use the "Subscribe" button at the bottom of this newsletter.

We Have Interested Girls, but Our Pack is "All Boy"...

The word is spreading! More and more people are finding out that Cub Scouts is for the whole family, sisters included! But what do you do if you have interested girls show up to your pack join scouting night and you are an all boy pack? Here are a few tips to make these families feel welcomed into scouting (even if it's with another pack).

If you are open to the idea but you just don't have the leadership:

- *Be honest with the families- "We would love to have you join our pack; we currently do not have a leader for new girls and are hoping to find one. If we have enough interested girls, we will need some of the parents to take on some leadership roles."*

- *Again, be honest and welcoming- "We are so excited you want to be a part of the Cub Scout program. Our pack is currently not offering family scouting, but we have a list of packs nearby that are. We would love to help connect you with them. Since you are here, we can definitely answer any questions you may have about Cub Scouts." Make sure to take their name and contact info as well and pass it along to your district executive.*

A Scout is Helpful. Families that are new to Scouting do not understand how a Cub Scout pack works or the charter partner relationship. Help them feel welcomed and know the great benefits Scouting has to offer!

Save the Date! - District Roundtables

Now that the school year has started and many are back in a routine, we would like to remind you about the Roundtable meeting schedule for each district.

Roundtable is an opportunity for scouters to receive quality resources, knowledge, and skills and work as a group to have an opportunity for an equal exchange of ideas. Roundtables focus on program highlights for upcoming months and sometimes feature guest speakers. Here's a look at when each district meets:

- **Commodore Perry:** Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30 pm. Held at the [U.S. Coast Guard Station Toledo](#).
- **Eagle Bay:** Tuesday, September 10th at 7 pm. Held at [Hayes United Methodist Church](#) in Fremont.
- **Northwest:** Thursday, October 12th at 7 pm. Held at the [Jadel Leadership Center](#) in Toledo.
- **Swan Creek:** Thursday, September 5th at 7 pm. Held at [Providence Lutheran Church](#) in Holland.
- **Wood:** Wednesday, September 4th at 7 pm. Held at [Christ United Methodist Church](#) in Portage.



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Got Applications?

Congratulations on all of your hard work! You now have new Scouts and families ready to start their adventure. But, have you turned in their applications to the Scout office yet? It is a busy time and sometimes we do not always rush to get the applications turned in. We want to make sure new Scouts are officially registered as soon as possible.

This year a council welcome letter will be going out to all new registered Scouts. We want to make sure to they are aware of all of the resources available to them including Scout Shop hours, training opportunities, and upcoming Council events. We want to make sure all of our families that sign up in this month also get a reminder to attend New Scout Family Fun Day. This is a great opportunity to deliver the promise of fishing and archery, and to get a taste of the outdoor adventures they will soon be embarking on. Please take the time to get all of your applications turned in ASAP so we can ensure we are serving all of our new families to the best of our ability!

Are You Wondering What The Cost to Join Is?

Here is the fee schedule for families who join Scouting in August, September, and October. Use this as a handy reference guide when you register new Scouts.

(As a friendly reminder, checks should be made out to "ESC, BSA" from new families.)

Adults	\$ 16.50	\$ 13.75	\$ 11.00	\$ 8.25
Youth	\$ 16.50	\$ 13.75	\$ 11.00	\$ 8.25
Boys' Life	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00

**Please note: This above fee schedule is based on months left in the year. For a full year of scouting, the cost is \$33.*

Got Flyers?

In an effort to streamline flyer printing in our office, we plan to continue using handy dandy flyer request form, just like last year!

<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/FlyerRequest>

You will need to download the attachment, fill in your information in the downloaded PDF, and then fill out the rest of the form. Once you hit submit, the form will be sent to our office staff. Please allow 3-4 days for printing.



- **Mailing Address:** PO Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623
- **Iott Scout Shop:** 5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH 43623

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