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Hello Erie Shores Council Leaders!

Welcome to another edition of Membership Monday!

Fall Camping Memories

October is here! The leaves are changing colors, the mornings are cooler and Fall camping season is upon us. This time of year triggers a great deal of memories of fall campouts as a scout.

There was a camporee at Oak Openings. We pitched our tents and embarked on a brisk 5 mile hike before returning to our campsite. I recall meeting up with friends from other troops and there may have been some under-the-radar misbehavior.

There were multiple weekends at Camp Miakonda, which geographically was a mile from where I grew up. But to an 11 year old boy, it was an enchanting place, unlike anything else in Sylvania. There were adventures all around. And, if a snow fell, the parade field turned into a giant snowball fight.

One year we traveled up to Waterloo in the Irish Hills. Such beautiful surroundings provided us with opportunities to hike and canoe. Late at night, we heard a loud warning siren and were convinced that someone had escaped

There was JL (Junior Leaders) Camp at Pioneer. Two of us from Troop 263 joined a number of other scouts for advanced training. This was in the early days (1969-1970) and, unlike Miakonda, Pioneer was still open fields, woods without trails and several ponds. It seemed to be overrun by bull frogs.

Life is about experiences. Without Scouting, there's no telling what I would have otherwise done on those crisp, Fall weekends. I owe a certain amount of gratitude to Scouting for allowing me to experience them. Memories like these are important to keep us motivated in recruiting scouts and parents. So, pay it forward. Share your story. Someone out there is waiting to hear it.

Mike Bruno, Membership Chair, Northwest District



Council Halloween Party - Save the Date!

Save the date for our Annual Council Halloween Party taking place at the end of this month! This event is open to the public, as well as Scouting families so bring relatives and friends! Trick or treating, hayrides, games, and more! There

This year's Halloween Party will be **Saturday, October 27th** from **5:30 - 9 pm**, and **Sunday, October 28th** from **1:00 - 3:30 pm**.

For more details, and to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/HP2018>

University of Scouting - *A trained leader is a good leader!*

Do you have new adults in your unit who could benefit from training? This training offers a variety of courses designed to give additional information to help in all areas and programs of the Boy Scouts of America allowing leaders to enhance and improve the program quality they deliver having a positive impact on the youth of our council.

This year's University of Scouting will be **Saturday, November 3rd** from **8 am - 5 pm**. The event is held at Hull Prairie Intermediate School in Perrysburg.

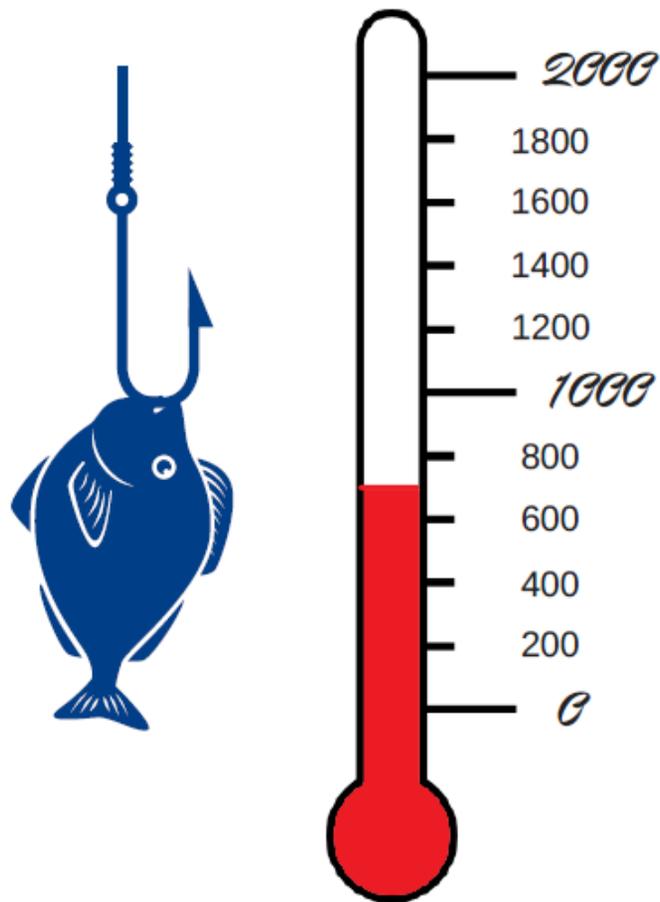
Registration is now open. Visit the link below to register and to view the course book. <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/uofscouting>

Below is a goal thermometer of Scouts that are completely registered across the Council. We have more applications to enter and this thermometer will keep climbing!

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Questions?

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