

Scouting news

MAY/JUNE 2021



ERIE SHORES COUNCIL #460

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

The Adventure Starts Here!

All youth, entering 1st – 5th grade, are welcome to join the adventure of Cub Day Camp this summer! Erie Shores Council will hold Cub Day Camp at Camp Miakonda and at White Star Park in Gibsonburg. Our camps are open to registered Cub Scouts, as well as the public! Youth entering 1st grade (Tiger program) must be accompanied by an adult partner.

Camp Miakonda Cub Scout Day Camp! *Sky's the Limit!*

Camp Miakonda, 5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH

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

Week 1 – **June 14-18**

Week 2 – **June 21-25**

Week 3 – **June 28-July 2**

Week 4 – **July 6-9** (4-day program)

Week 5 – **July 12-16**

Registration and Fees

- \$185 per Youth – Early Bird Registration Fee by May 6
- \$205 per Youth – After May 6

Additional Adventures

- **Tiger Overnight** (Youth entering 1st grade) **June 25-26** – \$70 per Tiger-Adult Partner Team by May 6 (\$80 after May 6)

www.erieshorescouncil.org/tiger

- **Webelos Overnight** (Youth entering 4th grade) **July 9-10** – \$50 per Scout and \$35 per adult (Price increased by \$10 after May 6)

www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover

For more information and registration, please visit

www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc.

Questions? Contact **Lora Morgan**, Camp Director:

CMCampDirector@erieshores.org.

Cub Day Camp at White Star Park! *Wild Wild West!*

White Star Park, County Road 65, Gibsonburg, OH

Join us for three fun-filled days of exciting activities like fishing, cooking, nature, biking, archery, and more!

July 21-23

Registration and Fees

- \$45 Early Bird Registration by June 20
- \$55 Registration June 21-June 30
- \$35 Additional Youth from the same family
- Free all new Tiger Scouts and new 1st Graders (as of June 1)
- Registration Closes June 30

Additional Adventures

- **Webelos Overnight** (Youth entering 4th grade)

July 20-21

\$25 By May 31

\$35 June 1-July 1

Registration Closes July 1

www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover

For more information and registration, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/EB_DayCamp2021.

DayCamp2021.

Questions? Contact **Mischele Cheek**, Camp Director: mfisher1918@yahoo.com.

AT THE IOTT SCOUT SHOP

Erie Shores Council Iott Scout Shop

Jadel Leadership Center

P.O. Box 8728

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Toledo, OH 43623

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Summer Hours Iott Scout Shop:

June 1 - September 6, 2021

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday

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.Brockschmidt@Scouting.org

Please place orders locally, it helps support Erie Shores Council.

Miakonda Museum Hours:

Tours available by appointment only

Contact: Samantha.Andreas@Scouting.org

2021 Early Bird Deadlines for Summer Camps

**MAY
6**

Camp Miakonda
Cub Day Camp,
Tiger and Webelos
Overnights

**MAY
31**

White Star
Webelos
Overnight

**JUN
20**

White Star
Cub Day
Camp



Stay Connected

For information about district events and activities, please call or email 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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Membership

Spring Recruitment is underway.

As we welcome new families into Scouting, we hope you are planning some great activities for new and current Scouts to participate in this summer. In addition to having fun all summer, your pack can also earn the **National Summertime Pack Award**.

It is simple to earn the award:

- The pack can qualify for the certificate and streamer by planning and conducting three pack activities—one each in June, July, and August, or during other school vacations if your pack is in a year-round school.
- Dens with an average attendance of at least half their members at the three summer pack events are eligible for a colorful den participation ribbon.
- Scouts who participate in all three pack events are eligible to receive the National Summertime Pack Award pin, which they can wear on the right pocket flap of their uniform.

For more information, visit www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/national-summertime/.

Preparing for Fall recruitment.

We know it is only May, but now is the time your unit should be making plans for fall recruitment. Preparation and planning now will help you have a successful and strong recruitment in the fall.

Here are some things you can do to plan for fall:

Do a unit evaluation:

- What adult positions do you need filled? Who is returning and who is not?
- Look at den sizes. Which dens have the greatest opportunity for growth?
- What are your popcorn sales goals? How many Scouts do you need selling to reach that goal?

Meet with the school:

- Brag about your Scouts. Let the school know what their students are doing as Scouts and how it enhances their learning in school.
- Offer to do a clean-up day over the summer.
- Tell them how they can help recruit more Scouts in the fall.

Be ready for fall:

- When is open house? Will you be able to set up there?
- Does the school allow flyers to be handed out? Will they allow a school talk?
- Are there other opportunities? (Welcome back picnics, ice cream socials, etc.)

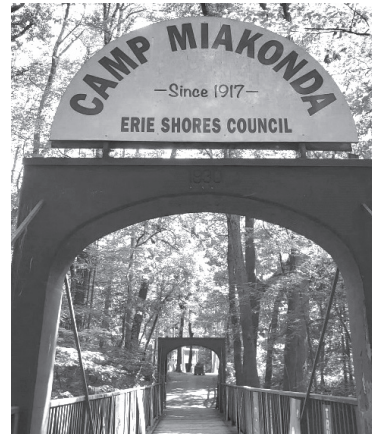
Be informed:

- Subscribe to Membership Monday emails at <https://tinyurl.com/MembershipMondaySubscribe>.

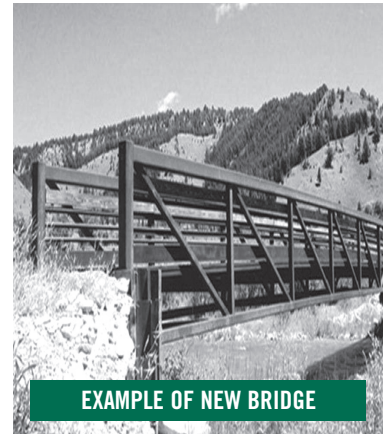
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FUTURE



MUSEUM FUN FACT

By Dave Eby, Council Historian

A Bridge to History and the Future

Ninety-one years ago, the Scouts of Erie Shores Council crossed this famed bridge and walked the path to Camp Miakonda for the first time, beginning an adventure in Scouting that would stay with them for the rest of their lives.

The years since have been marked by tremendous events – some devastating, some jubilant – and all the while generations of Scouts, young and old, have continued to pass through this gateway to make friends, learn outdoor skills and live by the Scout Oath.

Structural issues leave us with no choice but to tear down this iconic symbol of our Camp. We will rebuild it, however, with a lightness of spirit and a feeling of hope for the next generation of young boys and girls who will follow in the footsteps of the thousands of Scouts who came before them and start a new chapter of Miakonda history this summer. Construction should be completed by June 2021.

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2021 Annual Popcorn Sale

Now is the time of the year to begin planning for the **2021 Fall Popcorn Sale!** Here are a few things to do now so your unit is ready to go in September!

- Select a Unit Popcorn Kernel
- Fill out the 2021 Popcorn Commitment Form
- Plan a Unit Kickoff Date
- Confirm Show & Sell Locations
- Attend a New Kernel Training

New Kernel Training - Whether this is your first year as a Popcorn Kernel or you just want to get a refresher, we have several training opportunities coming in June for you! You are welcome to attend the one that is most convenient to you.

- **Tuesday, June 3, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, June 8, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.**

Both trainings will be held in-person and virtually. Location to be determined. Please RSVP at www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorntraining.

For more information, please go to www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn or contact **Erin LaLonde** at 419-843-0111, Erin.Lalonde@Scouting.org.



Scouting Youth Honors Banquet

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Parade Field, Camp Miakonda

The annual **Scouting Youth Honors Banquet** is being planned for **Sunday, May 16, 2021**, to honor 2020 Eagle Scouts plus Medal of Merit and Venturing Leadership Award recipients. All are welcome and encouraged to purchase tickets and support our local youth by sponsoring their experience. Many youth and adults attend to support the Eagle Scouts in their Troop, and the time together is inspirational. Please see more information at www.erieshorescouncil.org/SYHB2021.

Iott Scout Shop News



The Iott Scout Shop has an exciting new feature! We are participating in an online ordering system. Place your order at Erie Shores Iott Scout Shop. We will have the order ready when you arrive, or we can ship it to you for an added charge. Look for the blue icon "Shop by Program" at www.erieshorescouncil.org/iott.

Summer essentials available now!

We have all your summer essential camping gear! Tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, Frogg Togg rain gear, first aid kits, personal medical kits, and hammocks! There is also a selection of class B uniform shirts and plenty of uniform socks! Mess kits are available for those fantastic Scout cooked meals, and water bottles to stay hydrated!



National Youth Leadership Training

June 6-11, 2021

Camp Miakonda

Be a part of the most advanced youth leadership course for Scouts! **National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)** is a program that will help you develop both leadership and communication skills.

For more information and to register online, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/nylt.

If you have questions, please contact **Russ Eby, Scoutmaster** at 419-261-1090 or email reby70@gmail.com or **Tom Farkas, Course Director** at 567-249-9608 or email granppa42@yahoo.com.

New Eagle Scouts

COMMODORE PERRY

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Troop 68
Barbara Farkas

Ian MacKnight
Troop 294
Dave Harmon

EAGLE BAY

Nathaniel Frattaroli
Troop 331
Raymond Johnson

John Gale
Troop 360
Kim Auxler

NORTHWEST

Jonathan Dalsey
Troop 27
Wayne McCague

SWAN CREEK

Chase Kirby
Troop 101
Richard Yokum

Ethan Timm
Troop 198
Kent Purvis

Caroline Varner
Troop 9219
Rhonda Russell

Are you a returning Cub Scout?

Beat the fall crowds and get the next level book and neckerchief in the Scout Shop after Day Camp!

Connect for Updates:

Website: www.erieshorescouncil.org/iott

Facebook: www.facebook.com/iottscoutshop

Summer Hours

June 1 - September 6, 2021

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday and Sunday

District News



COMMODORE PERRY DISTRICT

Commodore Perry District Dinner

The Commodore Perry District will be hosting our district dinner on **Thursday, May 13**, at **6:45 p.m.** at Messiah Lutheran Church. Please come and join us for the evening, as we will recognize our volunteers and units for their successes from the past year. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the District Award of Merit. You do not want to miss this fun-filled evening!

Visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/cpdistrictdinner to register for the district dinner.



EAGLE BAY DISTRICT

Eagle Bay District would like to welcome **Phillip Rauscher** from Port Clinton as the **District Membership Chair**. Phil is hitting the ground running with many plans. If you haven't heard from him already, expect him to call Scoutmasters and Cubmasters to connect, introduce himself, and find out how he can help.

New Scout Family Fun Day Saturday, June 5, 2021

We are planning an opportunity for your new families that were recruited during Spring Recruitment to come out, have some fun, and learn a little more about Scouting in the process. I will give you a hint and say that the Bobcat Trail is ready to be hiked! More information will be out soon.

Spring Camporee

One Day Event - Saturday, May 8, 2021

Red Barn at White Star Park

- \$6 per Scout
- \$3 per Scouter (Only if they want a patch, otherwise no cost)
- Registration Deadline is April 30

www.erieshorescouncil.org/EB_SpringCamporee

District Pinewood Derby Saturday, May 22, 2021

Sandusky County Fair Grounds

- \$10 per Scout (Alternates must Register)
- Pack Registration capped at \$75 (8 Scouts)
- Registration Deadline is May 7

www.erieshorescouncil.org/EBPinewood



NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Northwest District Dinner

The Northwest District will be hosting our annual district dinner on **Thursday, May 13**, at **6:30 p.m.** at Camp Miakonda. Please come and join us for a dessert buffet while we recognize our volunteers, Scouts, and units for their successes from the past year. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the District Award of Merit. You do not want to miss this fun-filled evening.

Tickets are \$8 per person. To submit a nomination for the Northwest "Of the Year" Awards and to register for the dinner by May 7, visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/nwdistrictdinner.

Virtual District Pinewood Derby Saturday, May 22, 2021

New for 2021 – open to all Cub Scouts!

- \$7 per Scout - Registration deadline is May 7
 - Car Dropoff May 6 at Jadel Leadership Center
 - Car Pickup May 8 at Jadel Leadership Center
- www.erieshorescouncil.org/nwpwd



SCOUTREACH

The Scoutreach program began delivering in-person programming again in March at three locations. We would like to welcome **Madison Spears** as our Scoutreach Team Lead and thank **Kalena Harris** for her service as Scoutreach intern for the Spring semester.

Scoutreach Mission

To recruit strong adult leaders and to develop solid relationships with chartered organizations in urban and rural communities nationwide to ensure that culturally diverse youth have the opportunity to join the Scouting program.

Scoutreach Values

- **Respect for Community** – Treating all people with respect and dignity through honesty and openness to the needs of the community.
- **Commitment** – Dedicating ourselves to the mission of the Boy Scouts of America and the Scout Oath and Law.
- **Excellence** – Putting forth our very best effort in support of Scouting in our service to the youth, families, and communities of America.

2021 Coffee Sale

We would like to *espresso* our thanks to all the units that participated in the **2021 Coffee Sale!** Units received a 30% commission for all Erie Island Coffee and Harney & Sons Tea sold.

Final Coffee Sale Dates:

- May 10-12 – Coffee Distribution (TBD)
- May 28 – Final Payment Due
- June 1 – Prize Drawing and Top Seller Announcement

Please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/coffee for more information.

BSA Safety Moment: Weather-Related Safety

Severe weather hazards, such as tornadoes, lightning, hail, flash flooding, and downbursts, can be dangerous. Each requires a basic understanding of what to do so that you can protect yourself and your Scouts.

However, some key basic principles can help everyone prepare. Here are a few for you to consider:

1. Know the weather forecast before you set out on your trip.
2. Prepare for the types of weather hazards that are associated with your destination, such as tornadoes, lightning, snow, torrential rains, and high winds.
3. Double-check weather conditions immediately upon arrival to verify forecasts.
4. The weather can be integral in becoming lost or injured. If visibility becomes limited, respond quickly to gather the Scouts in your care.
5. Inquire about the location of any designated emergency shelters in the area.

You may never encounter a severe weather hazard, but by learning and following these key principles, you can move forward with confidence and provide every opportunity to your Scouts to participate in learning out-of-doors.

The BSA's online Weather Hazards training (available at My.Scouting.org) is a great resource and should be renewed every two years.

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

Civic Service Opportunities

Commit to a Summer of Service

Join Scouting families across the country in a spirited **Summer of Service!** As we have throughout our history, Scouting families have answered the call to work together in service of the greater good. From public health drives...to caring for the environment...to assisting neighbors in need... Scouts have always been a force for positivity and goodness in our communities.

Now more than ever, our world needs that Scouting spirit once again. Let's step up! Let's answer the call to make a positive impact in our neighborhoods and communities. Join us in a summer of service!

For more information, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/serve or contact Ellen Watkins at Ellen.Watkins@Scouting.org.

Scouting for Food

Units can now request **Scouting for Food Fall 2021** and **Spring 2022** door tags.

- Wood District – October 16-23, 2021
- Eagle Bay – November 2021
- Erie Shores Council – March 26-April 2, 2022

Visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/ScoutFood for information on safety, community service hour reporting, and the online commitment form.



Order of the Arrow

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

- **May 2:** Lodge Meeting, 1:30-3:30
- **May 14-16:** Section Conclave

High Adventure

Philmont All-Girls Crew 2022

Erie Shores Council is pleased to host an all-girls crew heading to Philmont Scout Ranch in Summer 2022. We have just a few spaces open, and now is the time to register and make monthly payments.

Need more info? Please complete the survey at the bottom of the webpage to get started: www.erieshorescouncil.org/high-adventure.



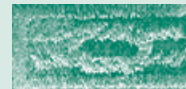
SAVE THE DATES

Parent & Pal Overnighter

May 1-2, 2021
Camp Miakonda

Fun! Adventure! Time together at Camp Miakonda with other Cub Scout families! We are looking forward to the annual **Parent & Pal Overnighter** planned for **May 1-2**. "Old Settler Days" Parent & Pal promises to be a great overnight camping experience at Camp Miakonda, full of outdoor and indoor program stations during the day such as shooting sports and wildlife education. Camping options include tents and limited cabin availability.

Sign up early, and be sure the other families in your Cub Scout Den also sign up! Please see more information at www.erieshorescouncil.org/parentpal.



William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award

Erie Shores Council will be focusing on growing the movement in 2021 by having a new unit campaign. If you start a new unit, you can earn the **William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award**.

This award is presented to recognize volunteers who organize one or more traditional Scouting units. The award is a square knot placed over the three colors representing the three phases of the BSA program - Cub Scouting, Scouts BSA, and Venturing.

A volunteer can earn the knot worn on the adult uniform by organizing one traditional unit, and a program device can be earned for up to three additional units organized.

2021 Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

The Hilton Garden Inn
6165 Levis Commons Blvd
Perrysburg, OH 43551

5:30 p.m. Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Dinner and Program

You are cordially invited to join us as we recognize the outstanding service of some of our fellow Scouters at the **95th Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner**. It will take place on **Wednesday, August 18, 2021**, at The Hilton Garden Inn. The cost of the dinner is **\$22 per person**.

Space is limited, so please make your reservation no later than August 4, 2021, by visiting www.erieshorescouncil.org/srd. If you have any questions, please contact **Ellen Watkins** at Ellen.Watkins@Scouting.org.

Frontier Adventures Newsletter

Stay informed with all the happenings at Camp Frontier, Pioneer Scout Reservation, with the electronic **Frontier Adventures Newsletter**.

Subscribe to the **Frontier Adventures Newsletter** here: www.psrweb.org/frontieradventures.



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Calendar of Events (Check ESC Website for Event Details)

MAY

- 1-2 Parent & Pal Overnighter, Camp Miakonda
- 2 Order of the Arrow Lodge Meeting
- 7-8 Camp Frontier Staff Development Weekend
- 8 Eagle Bay Spring Camporee
- 10-12 Coffee Sale Distribution (TBD)
- 13 Commodore Perry & Northwest District Dinners
- 14-16 Order of the Arrow Section Conclave
- 16 Scouting Youth Honors Banquet, Camp Miakonda
- 22 Eagle Bay & Northwest District Pinewood Derby Races
- 28 Coffee Sale Final Payments Due

29-31 Council Offices and Iott Scout Shop Closed – Memorial Day

JUNE

- 1 Coffee Sale Prize Drawing and Top Seller Announcement
- 1 Iott Scout Shop Summer Hours Start
- 3 New Kernel Popcorn Training
- 5 Eagle Bay New Scout Family Fun Day
- 6-11 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
- 8 New Kernel Popcorn Training
- 14-18 Week 1 – Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Miakonda
- 20-26 Week 1 – Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Camp Frontier
- 21-25 Week 2 – Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Miakonda
- 25-26 Tiger Overnight, Camp Miakonda
- 27-Jul3 Week 2 – Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Camp Frontier
- 28-Jul2 Week 3 – Cub Scout Day Camp, Camp Miakonda

Dates are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information. www.erieshorescouncil.org

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