

Scouting news

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ERIE SHORES COUNCIL #460

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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!

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

Youth Protection Training (YPT)

Required before interacting with any youth.

- **December 11, 2021**, at Jadel Leadership Center.
- Also available online at the **BSA Learning Center**.

University of Scouting

Council's best and largest training day of the year. Full of fun and informative sessions for all adults plus youth in Scouts BSA and Venturing.

- **March 5, 2022**, at Penta Career Center, www.erieshorescouncil.org/uofscouting

Supplemental Training

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

- **Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)** – May 21-22, 2022, www.erieshorescouncil.org/baloo
- **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)** – May 21-22, 2022, www.erieshorescouncil.org/IOLS

Continual Training

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

BSA Learning Center Online

Step 1: Visit <https://My.Scouting.org/> and create an account or log in to an 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.

For more information, go to the Erie Shores Council Training website at www.erieshorescouncil.org/training or contact **Lee Schultz**, Training Committee Chair, at training@erieshores.org or 419-276-3209.



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

AT THE IOTT SCOUT SHOP

Erie Shores Council Iott Scout Shop
Jadel Leadership Center
P.O. Box 8728
5600 W. Sylvania Avenue
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Iott Scout Shop Hours: October 2021 through May 2022

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Closed 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 the Scout Shop at
419-843-0113

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

Miakonda Museum Hours:

Tours are available by appointment only.
Contact: 419-241-7293



SAVE THE DATES

#GivingTuesday

#GivingTuesday, on **November 30, 2021**, 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.

Cub Scout Summer Camp Kickoff Meeting

Please save the date of **Thursday, January 20, 2022**, for the "Good Knights" Cub Scout Camp Kickoff and Informational Meeting. For more information and to register, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdckickoff

Stay Connected

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

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Membership

Offering Families a Second Chance for Scouting

Believe it or not, there are parents out there within Erie Shores Council that may have attended a local sign-up night but didn't register, and those that did not attend but deserve a second chance to join our life-changing program.

Your unit should plan on hosting at least one second-chance recruitment event. Don't be scared by the word "event." Your unit can create a second-chance event by simply promoting one of the following ideas:

- Utilize a Pack or Troop meeting as another chance to join. These unit meetings should include a fun activity that new, existing, and prospective members can all enjoy.
- Invite potential new Scouts to a unit event such as a campout, skating party, trip to a museum, fishing derby, or other Scout activities.
- Use school flyers to promote your event. To order school flyers, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/FlyerRequest.

Welcome Families

Make sure to designate volunteers to welcome new families to your unit by sharing a personal invitation by phone and email to each family that attended your first recruitment event but didn't join. This will help to establish a connection to a member of your unit when they come to your event.

Adventure Packs for New Scouts

Don't forget to work with your District Professional to have **Parent Packets** and **Adventure Packs** at your meetings along with utilizing social media outlets to promote your event. By doing these simple steps you can give families another chance to join Scouting, the adventure of a lifetime!

For more details on recruitment, please visit: www.erieshorescouncil.org/new and www.erieshorescouncil.org/welcome. If you have any questions, please contact your District Professional.

Friends of Scouting

Our Annual Friends of Scouting campaign is just around the corner! Now is the time to schedule your **2022 Family FOS Presentation** for a Pack Meeting, Court of Honor, or another event. Sign up at www.erieshorescouncil.org/fospresentation or contact your District Professional to schedule today!

Save the Date!

The annual **Friends of Scouting Kickoff** will be on **February 15, 2022**. More details to come in the next newsletter.

New Internet Rechartering Platform

Internet Recharter 2.0 was released in October for all units to submit their renewals online.

An FAQ has been created by the National Council along with an Internet Recharter User Guide to give our volunteers the opportunity to review the new platform. Both can be accessed by visiting www.scouting.org/resources/internet-rechartering/.

Additionally, a Sandbox environment is available for training before submitting renewals. It is available at <https://advancementspp.scouting.org>. Unit Key 3 can access the Sandbox with their My.Scouting.org username and password to access.

Michael Smith, Registrar/District Assistant, will provide all unit Key 3 with detailed instructions in early November to begin preparation for recharter submission.

Key steps you can take now to save time later are:

- 1) Make sure each adult leader's Youth Protection Training (YPT) certification is less than 2 years old.
- 2) Make sure all adults and youth, new since last year's charter, are listed on the unit roster.
- 3) Submit all outstanding youth or adult applications from the fall recruitment cycle.
- 4) Remember you will need to print out a copy of the charter to turn in at the office.

Don't forget the Executive Officer and the unit leader need to sign the cover page. If you have questions about your unit's charter please contact your Unit Commissioner, District Professional, or **Michael Smith**, Registrar/District Assistant at Michael.Smith6@Scouting.org or **419-843-0106**.



2021 Popcorn Sale

The **2021 Popcorn Sale** ended on **November 1, 2020**. If you have any late orders; please forward them to Erin LaLonde at Erin.Lalonde@Scouting.org. Please submit **all Scouts** who sold \$400 or more for the **Erie Shores Council Incentives** at www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn400prize.

Final Popcorn Dates:

- Nov. 3-4** Final Show & Sell Returns Accepted (3rd - SC & WD; 4th - CP, EB & NW)
- Nov. 4** Final "Take Orders" Due
- Nov. 11** Final Prize Orders, Feedback, \$400+ Sellers Due
- Nov. 17-18** Take Order Distribution (17th - SC & WD; 18th- CP, EB & NW)
- Dec. 9** Final Payment Due to Erie Shores Council

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 or contact **Erin LaLonde** at 419-843-0111 or Erin.Lalonde@Scouting.org.

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!**

Winter Family Adventures at PSR

Did you know that Pioneer Scout Reservation (PSR) also offers cabin rentals to families and friends? If you are looking for a quick winter weekend retreat, check out some of the heated cabins with full kitchens, living rooms, and bathrooms. Cabins are fully furnished; however, you must provide your own linens.

We have a large variety of buildings to rent, including Loftus Lodge, featuring a large great

room with a wood-burning fireplace for those snowy winter nights.

Enjoy hiking around camp or cross-country skiing when it snows. Ski rental is available at the Trading Post on most weekends. If skiing isn't your thing, we are just a short 30-minute drive to the family-friendly toboggan run at Pokagon State Park, open all winter in Angola, Indiana.

For more cabin details or to make a reservation contact **Steve Porter** at Steve.Porter@Scouting.org, 419-459-4962 Ext.105

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.

Holiday Gift Ideas

- Camping gear: backpacks, gear straps, tents, sleeping bags, camp pillows, hammocks, and cast-iron cookware.
- Small camping items: pocketknives, compass, sharpening stones, headlamps, water bottles, first aid kits, whistles, mess kits, and silverware.
- Clothing: Frogg Togg rain suits, ponchos, red wool jac-shirts, and Class B uniform t-shirts.

Iott Scout Shop Holiday Schedule

THANKSGIVING

- The Iott Scout Shop and Council offices will be closed **November 25-27, 2021**

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

- The Iott Scout Shop and Council Offices will be closed **December 10, 2021** from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.
- The Iott Scout Shop and Council Offices will be closed **December 23-25, 2021**
- The Iott Scout Shop is closed for Inventory **December 30-31, 2021**
- The Iott Scout Shop and Council Offices are closed **January 1-3, 2022**

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Virgil Baird

Matthew Husted
Troop 123
John Ragland

EAGLE BAY

Dylan Hohlfelder
Troop 408
William Shoup

Nicholas Fish
Troop 316
Roger Carpenter

Martin Repka
Troop 314
Alan Carter

NORTHWEST

Logan Farschman
Troop 27
Wayne McCaughey

Carter Rybarczyk
Troop 27
Wayne McCaughey

Caleb Albert
Troop 263
Sean Sufuentes

Jacob Geiger
Troop 27
Wayne McCaughey

Ray Helfman
Troop 154
Allen Ellett

SWAN CREEK

Carter Smith
Troop 198
Kent Purvis

Ela Ostrowski
Troop 9219
Rbonda Russell

Blake Reynolds
Troop 103
Christopher Jones

Nathan Vogt
Troop 200
Kenneth Herrmann

James Scheff
Troop 110
Gregory Cole

WOOD

Neil Amborski
Troop 347
Nathan Vollmar

Cameron Carroll-Shramm
Troop 332
Gregory Cornell

Johnathan Mohney
Troop 315
Shawn Benjamin

District News



COMMODORE PERRY DISTRICT

Upcoming Roundtables

Roundtable is a monthly program that offers more than just news and announcements, it's a time for fellowship and networking, sharing of best practices, and an opportunity for resource gathering, these are what make attending a worthwhile experience.

As a result of the roundtable experience, unit leaders will be inspired, motivated, informed, and able to provide a stronger program for their Unit and Scouts.

We invite you to attend our monthly Roundtable meetings held at Starr Elementary, 3230 Starr Ave. Oregon, Ohio 43616 at 7:00 pm.

November Topics

Cub Scouts – Recharter
Scouts BSA – Advancement

December Topics

Cub Scouts – Pinewood Derby
Scouts BSA – Holiday Safety Hazards



NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Northwest Winter Weekend One

Crew 2424 is giving your patrol the chance to combine their Scout Skills with the aspects of the Wizarding World at Camp Miakonda. Join us **December 3-5, 2021, for Winter Weekend One** for all Troops and Crews in Northwest District. The registration fee will be \$10 per person with a pre-registration deadline of November 20. Webelos and Arrow of Light Dens are invited to participate on Saturday morning (no overnight camping). The fee for Webelos and Arrow of Light participants is \$4 per person including adults. For more information, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/NWWWI or contact **Ben Allen** at **419-467-1481** or bjaj777@gmail.com.

For cabin reservations, please contact **Ellen Watkins**, Northwest District Director, at **419-276-1217** or Ellen.Watkins@Scouting.org. Cabins will be released for out-of-district reservations on November 5, 2021.



SCOUTREACH

Fall Programming for Scoutreach!

Erie Shores Council is committed to making Scouting accessible to youth that may not be able to join a traditional unit. Scoutreach is a school-based program designed to provide the Cub Scout program to youth in underserved communities.

Scoutreach program lesson plans connect Ohio's Common Core State Standards with Cub Scout Advancement. As a result, administrators and teachers from both Birmingham and Burroughs Elementary schools have supported the Scoutreach program in their schools. Several new sites have been added this fall.

Scoutreach is a way for Scouters, Eagle Scouts, parents, and Scouting alumni to give back to Scouting by donating their skills to help our most needy Scouts.

Scoutreach is currently hiring a Program Aide. Please contact **Vicki Rosengarten**, Field Director, at Vicki.Rosengarten@Scouting.org for more information.

Personnel Update



Director of Support Services

Erie Shores Council, BSA is very happy to introduce **Chuck Walker**, who will become our new **Director of Support Services** effective November 16, 2021. Chuck will be responsible for the leadership and management of the Council's Camping and Program Department.

Chuck is an Eagle Scout and has been a professional Scouter since 1998. He has served in a wide variety of leadership and management positions

across Indiana, so we are very fortunate to have convinced him to leave Hoosier territory and join us in the Buckeye state. Chuck can be reached at Chuck.Walker@Scouting.org.

Field Director

Erie Shores Council, BSA congratulates **Vicki Rosengarten** on her promotion to **Field Director**. Vicki will serve four districts in Erie Shores Council: Commodore Perry, Scoutreach, Swan Creek, and Wood. She will have direct oversight of Swan Creek and Scoutreach Districts and will provide leadership to Brandon Holt in Wood District. Vicki will also be actively involved with selecting a new District Executive for Commodore Perry District. Vicki can be contacted at **419-889-8373** or Vicki.Rosengarten@Scouting.org.

Saying Goodbye

Samantha Andreas, Camp and Program Assistant, resigned from her position to become a full-time caregiver to her children. **Tim Schnitker**, Eagle Bay District Executive, has also resigned to become a manager at Domino's Pizza. We wish both Samantha and Tim all the best as they begin this next journey in their lives.

BSA Safety Moment: Generators

Portable generators are a common tool when temporary or remote power is needed. In Scouting, these could be used at large district or council events, at summer or winter camps, or as support in a storm. Generators can be incredibly helpful but do have some inherent dangers, review these portable generator safety tips:

- Never use a portable generator inside a structure, building, or trailer.
- Never sleep in areas containing a portable generator.
- If you experience Carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning symptoms (e.g., dizziness, headaches, nausea, etc.), get to fresh air immediately.
- Store fuel outside in a locked area and away from heat sources such as fuel-burning appliances.

For more information about Generators and other BSA Safety Moments, please go to www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments.

Construction City

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Penta Career Center

Get ready for the **29th Annual Construction City** event – all about design, teamwork, engineering, and fun!

This is an awesome event for 4th grade Webelos and 5th grade Arrow of Light Scouts, who will work with their team to design and construct a creative building or a strong bridge.

This event is expected to sell out, so register today at www.erieshorescouncil.org/C-City. For questions, please contact **Alan Lepard** at Alan.Lepard@Scouting.org.

Merit Badges at Miakonda

January 8, 2022

The **Merit Badges at Miakonda** event will be held at Camp Miakonda on **Saturday, January 8, 2022**.

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.



Order of the Arrow

Tindeuchen #522 is our Order of the Arrow (OA) Lodge, the national society of honored Scouts.

We have several important upcoming events focused on fellowship, service, and fun. Please see www.erieshorescouncil.org/OA for more details and to pay your annual dues.

- **November 12-14** – Ordeal & Service Weekend at Pioneer Scout Reservation
- **March 11-13** – Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Miakonda

Camp Alaska

December 1, 2021 –

March 31, 2022

Pioneer Scout Reservation

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 (PSR) will be **January 15-16, 2022**. It includes a hot, all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Sunday morning from 8:00 am – 9:00 am.

The Trading Post will be open. Camp Alaska patches can be purchased at the Iott Scout Shop or the Trading Post at PSR.

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. Questions: Contact **Steve Porter** at Steve.Porter@Scouting.org.

National Youth Leadership Training

June 5-10, 2022

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. Scouts BSA participants must be 13 years old. Venturers must be at least 14 years old (or 13 and completed 8th grade).

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

Registration forms are also available at the Jadel Leadership Center. Camperships are available to assist youth in attending the course and information can be found on the NYLT webpage.

If you have questions, please contact **David Dean**, Course Director at **419-704-1602** or email ddpresque@gmail.com or **Eric Timm**, Scoutmaster at **419-409-0649** or email NYLTSM@erieshores.org.

MUSEUM FUN FACT

By *Dave Eby, Council Historian*



Athletics at Miakonda

In the 1920s, Camp Miakonda had tennis and shuffleboard courts. Fort Miakonda was later built on top of them. During that same time, the Parade Field was an athletic field that had a quarter-mile cinder running track on it.

High Adventure 2022-2023

Now is the time of year when Troops and Crews start to plan for high adventure treks for the next two years. Opportunities are available at Summit Bechtel Reserve (in West Virginia), Northern Tier (in Minnesota), Philmont Scout Ranch (in New Mexico), and Florida Sea Base (in the Keys).

Scouts are eligible for these amazing opportunities, usually, once they complete 8th grade.

If you need help organizing or want to partner with a local unit to build your own crew, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/high-adventure.



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Calendar of Events (Check ESC Website for Event Details)

NOVEMBER

- 1 Popcorn Sale Ends
- 3-4 Popcorn Returns
- 4 Final Popcorn Take-Orders Due
- 11 Final Popcorn Prize Orders and Forms Due
- 12 Order of the Arrow Ordeal & Service Weekend
- 17-18 Popcorn Take Order Distribution
- 20 Construction City

25-27 Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Thanksgiving
 30 #GivingTuesday

DECEMBER

- 1 Camp Alaska Season Begins
- 3-5 Northwest Winter Weekend 1
- 4-5 Wilderness First Aid Training
- 9 Final Popcorn Payments Due
- 10 Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed from 11 am-2 pm**
- 11 Youth Protection Training, Jadel Leadership Center
- 24-25 Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Christmas**
- 30-31 Iott Scout Shop Closed for Inventory**

JANUARY

- 1-3 Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – New Year**
- Jan 8 Merit Badges at Miakonda

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

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