89th Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

The Council Distinguished Awards Committee honored several volunteers at the 89th Annual Council Scouter Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, June 2nd at Stone Oak Country Club. Ross Ellet, TV 13’s Meteorologist, served as the Master of Ceremonies. After a fabulous buffet-style dinner, the program followed honoring several volunteers:

2015 Silver Beaver Honorees:

Aaron Crawford  William Giezie  Joseph Lemble  Robert Ohler  Steven Sherman

2015 Lifetime Service Awardees:

The Glenda M. Bowman Lifetime Inspirational Leadership Award
Richard Ball

The John C. Haar Lifetime Service Award
Dennis Gable

The Gregory A. Hendel Lifetime Service Award
Richard Reynolds

Also, the Torch of Gold Award was presented to James Whitehead.

After TAPS were played by Dave Schultz to close the program, everyone was invited to greet the honorees during the cake and punch reception.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, the committee and sponsors for making this a memorable occasion.
Fellow Scouters,

Woo-hoo! It’s Summer!! Time to enjoy the great outdoors by visiting our Scouts at camp or any of their outdoor activities. If your unit is at summer camp, don’t hesitate to come out and see how they are doing and share your experiences of what you have seen and learned with your neighbors, friends, co-workers and your church. Let everyone know what Scouting can do in helping support parents, educators and the community as Scouts of all ages and levels grow into the next generation of leaders. Now is the time to share what Scouting can do to positively shape our youth for the future.

With that being said, unit leaders should be thinking about fall Join Scouting Nights. Every Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Venture Crew and Exploring Post should be making plans to conduct a Join Scouting Night campaign throughout schools, faith-based organizations, civic groups, and by every means possible to get the word out about Scouting.

A strong unit has strong recruiting! Although August may seem like a long way away, now is the time to be planning your fall Join Scouting Night.

A hearty congratulations to the NYLT staff for providing an outstanding program to our future leaders. I also applaud the 39 youth who have taken the challenge and completed the course.

Again, please take advantage of visiting these great opportunities that are provided for our youth. I look forward to seeing you this summer and remember, please don’t be a stranger. If you have any questions or concerns I will be happy to help.

Yours in Scouting,
Tim Myers
Council Commissioner
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**ESC Membership News**

It is summer! Let’s get outdoors and enjoy it. Before long, September will be right around the corner and it will be time to get back in the fall swing. One of those fall swings will be time to start those unit meetings. Will you be ready for the September start-up, or will your unit be scrambling to put the pieces in place to be ready for the fall program year?

In the May/June issue of Scouting News, we touched upon fall planning for Scouting. Did your unit take advantage of the suggested steps to be ready for September? Especially Cub Scout leaders? If not, you still have some time to be ready for the fall program by utilizing the following ideas:

- Conduct a Leaders Analysis
- Identify your Tiger leaders and help them obtain on-line training.
- Build your calendar and budget. Have one-page copies to share with new Scout families.
- Set your Join Scouting Night (JSN) no matter what type of unit. (Packs try to hold before Sept. 18)
- Create a handout with a brief biography on all the unit’s leadership. If possible, have a picture of them.
- Cub Packs learn about the new Cub Scout Program.

For information about council website www.ErieShoresCouncil.org

from the council website district Roundtable, visit the executive, attend your please call your district

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**460 Erie Shores Council Membership by Program for June, 2015 as of 6/23/2015 8:29:36 AM**

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As you see membership is down. Encourage your scouts to invite a friend to a meeting, like your August picnic. And you as a leader and parent tell your non Scout friends why Scouting is such a great program. You too can invite them to a meeting including your Join Scout Night in September.

Can you imagine if each Scout or Scout family invited and brought in one new Scout this fall, think where our membership would be! What kind of impact could we make in our schools and community? Make an ask!
Boy Scout Half Marathon & Tenderfoot 5K

Presented by Erie Shores Council – September 5, 2015 - Start: 7:30 a.m.
Location: Wood County Fairgrounds, Bowling Green, Ohio

The half marathon course has been redesigned for 2015 and aims to highlight the best of Bowling Green. Maintaining the start and finish line at the Wood County Fairgrounds, your run will take you through eclectic downtown BG to the Slippery Elm Trail, out to Mitchell Rd. where you can view the BG wind turbines, through a quiet golf course neighborhood, past City Park, concluding with a causeway finish inside the Wood County Fairgrounds. This course has little elevation changes, smooth paved roads, and will show you Bowling Green like never before. For more information and registration visit our website: www.boyscouthalfmarathon.com.

An “All-You-Can-Eat” Pancake Breakfast will be provided for a $5.00 donation to Erie Shores Council, starting at 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Early Packet Pickup — Friday 9/4/15 — 3-8 p.m.
Dave’s Running Shop, 26567 N. Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH 43551- Sponsor
Race Day Registration Opens at 6:30 a.m.

Start Time: 7:30 a.m.  Maximum Field: 750 Runners
Course Open: 4 hours  Minimum Age: 13 on Race Day

Commodore Perry Fall Happenings

With summer officially here and quickly flying by, it will be time for the start of a new school year as well as many scouting activities before we know it. In order to make the most out of the 2015-2016 scouting year, please keep in mind the following Commodore Perry Fall events, as well as tips for a successful scouting recruitment season.

Upcoming Events:
August 18: District Membership and Popcorn Kick-off, Jadel Leadership Center, 7 pm
August 22: Cub Leader Specific Training (please pre-register at erieshorescouncil.org), Jadel Leadership Center, 9:15 am
September 2: Roundtable Meeting, Trinity Episcopal Church, Downtown Toledo, 7 pm
September 17: Show-and-Sell Popcorn Distribution, The Anderson’s, 1380 Ford St., Maumee, OH 43537
September 25-27: District Fall Camporee Camp Miakonda
October 7: Roundtable Meeting, Trinity Episcopal Church, Downtown Toledo, 7 pm
October 10: Cub Leader Specific Training (please pre-register at erieshorescouncil.org), Jadel Leadership Center, 9:15 am

Tips for Successful Recruiting:
- Have a leader present at school open houses with a fun display and plenty of fliers to increase awareness of your pack or troop. This is a place where will you have an audience of many parents at once.
- Does your church or place of worship have a newsletter or bulletin? Get the word out by submitting an article. Also, see if you can hand out fliers at an upcoming church event.
- Yard signs placed at schools, churches, local parks, and in your own front yard are a great tool! We have plenty for you to pick up at the Jadel Leadership Center.
- Upcoming school PTO meeting? Have a pack or troop representative see if they can take a few minutes of the agenda to talk about the scouting program and all that your unit has to offer!
- Like most people these days, if you are a social media fanatic and have a Facebook page or something similar, get the word out about how much scouting impacts your family. Encourage others to post and share their scouting stories to get the word out, as well as really make an impact in your unit’s membership growth this school year.
2015 Popcorn Sales Start Soon!

The 2015 Popcorn Sale is just around the corner with District Trainings and Materials Distribution in mid-August. Sales officially begin on Friday, September 18th. This year’s lineup includes many fan favorites including Classic Caramel, Sea Salt Splash, Mud Puddles, and Cheddar Cheese. New in 2015 is a Buffalo Ranch Cheese tin, and an OSU National Championship Chocolate Lover’s tin.

Why Sell?
Increase your unit and council income — over 70% stays local
Pay for your entire Scouting program
Scouts learn life lessons by “earning their own way”
The prize program motivates Scouts.
Cool new incentives for Scouts who sell
For additional revenue, sell online to friends and family out of town

Helpful Tips to make your sale “P.O.P.!”:

Plan - Set a Unit Budget & Program Plan for the year – include a Popcorn Sales Goal for your unit, as well as, per Scout Sales Goal
Organize — Make sure to conduct an “EXCITING” Kickoff, Conduct a taste-test, Utilize Online Sales Tools, and have Scouts role play different scenarios
Promote — use Neighborhood Blitzes as a way to generate energy, conduct a Super Saturday event and provide prizes to top sellers, and communicate Bonus Prize opportunities

More details are available at www.erieshorescouncil.org, or call 419.843.0111 and ask for Erin.

Iott Scout Shop News

The new Cub Scout Program roll out officially began June 1, 2015 and our youth in grades 1-5 may now begin earning the new awards! New Scout handbooks, leader guides, advancement posters, and awards are now available. The awards for the old Academics and Sports Program and the 2014 W EBELOS activity pins are now available by custom order only for as long as supplies last. The rank patches have not changed and are still available with advancement paperwork.

Available now!
- Lodge Cast Iron Dutch Ovens and Skillets with the BSA Logo
- Therm A Rest Sleep Mats regular and long sizes
- Red Wool Jac Shirts
- Class B T-Shirts (various styles)
- Paracord Project books and supplies
- NEW Animation Merit Badge Book
- NEW Signs, Signals, and Codes Merit Badge Book
- Fedora Style Felt BSA Hats
- Trekking poles
- NEW Den Chief Handbooks
- Resource Book Program Features for Troops, Teams, and Crews

Coming Soon
- Braille Charts
- Semaphore Flags
- Rain jackets/suits
- Rain ponchos
- Woodcarving kits for neckerchief slides

Stay Tuned...
In order to assist our new Cub Scout families in the farthest area of our council, we will have a special one day only Cub Scout shopping opportunity in Eagle Bay and Wood Districts. We will post the dates and information on the Iott Scout Shop page of the Erie Shores Council website as soon as it becomes available.

Your input is important to us! If there is something you would like to see in the Scout Shop please contact Sara Crosby at Sara.Croby@Scouting.org. Special orders are also available for unit flags, nametags and custom unit patches with a turn-around time of 4-6 weeks.

Iott Scout Shop
Summer Hours
(May 26–September 7)
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
CLOSED WEEKENDS

New Eagle Scouts

SWAN CREEK
Steven Sekerak
Troop 207
Dale Warrake
Maxwell Steele
Troop 231
Anthony Martin
Ian Bollinger
Troop 66
Robert Neubert
Hunter Crippen
Troop 196
April Crippen
Michael Casteels Jr.
Troop 210
Christopher Jackson
Nathaniel Chapman
Troop 210
Christopher Jackson
Zachary Chapman
Troop 210
Christopher Jackson
Matthew Wyman
Troop 198
James Wilson
Ian McCluer
Troop 101
Douglas Smith
Robert May III
Troop 66
Robert Neubert
Nicholas Pool
Troop 101
Douglas Smith
Thomas Petrey
Troop 55
Ross Carr
WOOD
Nicholas Kissell
Troop 344
Matthew Meyer
Austin Jacobs
Troop 350
Thomas Burkard
Jonathan Bowlus
Troop 344
Matthew Meyer
Camden Sondergeld
Troop 344
Matthew Meyer
Zachary Foos
Troop 422
Brian Crites
Eagle Bay Cub Day Camp 2015

For over 30 years, Eagle Bay District has positively impacted the lives of Cub Scouts through the volunteer-run 3-day summer day camp. The day camp provides the opportunity for Webelos to work towards advancements and participate in an overnight camping experience, and Cub Scouts participate in various hands-on stations. Mischele Fisher, Camp Director serves as Camp Director and Diana Pfaff serves as Program Director.

The 2015 theme is “Wild Wild West”, and over 200 Scouts will enjoy the 3-day camp at White Star Park in Gibsonburg, Ohio, from July 22-24, 2015.

Scouts and volunteers are encouraged to save the date, July 27-29, 2016 at White Star Park in Gibsonburg.

Mud Hens News

Scouts, Friends, Parents & Troop Leaders Will Enjoy The Fun & Excitement of a Scout Experience at Fifth Third Field.

The upcoming dates we have available for the Boy Scout nights and sleepover experiences are July 17, July 18 and August 15. On these dates discounted game tickets are available for $10 and the sleepover experience is available for $8. Tickets can be purchased online at our scouts page http://www.milb.com/content/page.jsp?id=512&ymd=20100412&content_id=9247102&vkey=tickets or by calling Cassandra at 419-725-9275.

As a special thank you to our scouts we’re also offering a discount code for the entire Mud Hens season! When placing an order online please visit www.mudhens.com

■ Click Tickets at the top of the page then Individual Game Tickets
■ Select your game date
■ Click Buy Tickets
■ Under Special offer code enter “SCOUTS” (needs to be in caps).
■ Select quantity/location
■ Complete ticket purchase.
■ Price per ticket: $11.00

If you have any questions regarding our scout events, please contact our Theme Night Consultant Cassandra Creer at scouts@mudhens.com or 419-725-9275.

Scout Day 2015 at Comerica Park

Detroit Tigers VS. Baltimore Orioles
Sunday, July 19 at 1:08 pm

Attention Scout leaders: Detroit Tigers Scout Day returns on July 19 when the Tigers battle the Baltimore Orioles! All scouts and leaders in uniform can participate in a pre-game on-field Scout Day parade!* Each Scout Day ticket includes a 2015 Detroit Tigers Scout Day patch.

It’s also Sunday Kids Day!

All kids 14 and under receive a PAWS coin bank and enjoy these great “Kids Day” activities:
• Free rides on the Comerica Park carousel and ferris wheel
• Free face painting
• Kids run the bases after the game

To order tickets, contact Heather Forrester at (313) 471-2057, email heather.forrester@detroittigers.com or visit tigers.com/scout

*Parade is for active scouts and leaders in uniform. Weather permitting.

Eagle Bay Fall Camporee

Eagle Bay District Troop 316 and Troop 370 are collaborating on the 2015 Fall Camporee, using the theme, “Mystery.” Scouts will receive additional instructions at the Membership kick off and Popcorn kick off (August 11th 7 p.m., Hayes Memorial). The Fall Camporee is Sept. 18-20.

Eagle Bay Family Friends of Scouting Campaign

Eagle Bay District congratulates and thanks Mischele Fisher and her team of presenters, which allowed Eagle Bay to reach 110% of the District’s financial goal. Her team of presenters include: Dave Barth, Stephen Goodhand, and Chuck Cheeks, Jr.
Calendar of Events

JULY
3-4 ESC Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed
11-12 Camp Miakonda - Webelos Overnight
13 Scouteach District Mtg.
22-24 Eagle Bay District: Cub Day Camp
26-29 Camp Frontier - Webelos Resident Camp Session I
29-Aug 1 Camp Frontier - Webelos Resident Camp Session II

AUGUST
6 Swan Creek District Committee Meeting
7 Zombie Apocalypse 2015, Venture Fun Weekend
10 Scouteach District Meeting
11 Eagle Bay District Cub Scout Membership Kick Off
11 Eagle Bay District Popcorn Kick Off
13 Northwest District Cub Scout Membership Kickoff
13 Northwest District Popcorn Kickoff
13 Swan Creek District Roundtable
11 Executive Committee Meeting
18 Commodore Perry District Popcorn Kick Off
18 Council Commissioners Meeting
18 Eagle Bay District Budget Meeting
18 Wood District Popcorn Kick Off
19 Council Operations Meeting - District Key 3
22 2015 Cub Leader Specific, Training
25 Council Make-up Popcorn Kickoff

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