2015 Popcorn Sale

W e are looking forward to another successful year of popcorn! The sale starts on Friday, Sept. 18 and runs through Monday, Nov. 2!

Pecatonica River is once again offering an excellent selection of popcorn. Back by popular demand is the incredibly delicious and chocolaty Sea Salt Splash. New items include an OSU “Championship” Chocolate Lovers Tin, and Buffalo Ranch Cheese tin. Last year’s favorites continue again this year and include the 30-pack of Double Butter, OSU Sea Salt Caramel, and 4-way Cheese Lovers Tin.

Scouts will be given opportunities to win some really cool prizes! We’ve brought back the Campers Club at the $1,500 level and we have some really awesome prizes in our Weekly Prize Drawings for the Fill-it-Up, including a Kindle Fire HD!

“Show & Sell” Unit orders are due by Wednesday, Sept. 2. Units will be notified of their Show & Sell Distribution locations which vary by district, and will occur on Thursday, Sept. 17, or Friday, Sept. 18 in preparation for first weekend Blitz Days!

“Take Order” orders are due by Nov. 5. In addition to updates to the council website (www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn) and Facebook pages, if your unit’s Popcorn Kernel is not receiving email updates regarding key information about the 2015 Popcorn Sale, please contact Erin at Erin.LaLonde@Scouting.org or Taia Sutherland, ESC Kernel, at ptjsuther@aol.com or 419-466-7197 to be added to the email list!

Thank you for participating in this year’s popcorn sale because every sale you make for your Pack or Troop, no matter how big or small, is important to our successful delivery of Scouting in our community. Keep Popping!!

Halloween Party

October 24 – 5:30-9:00 p.m.
October 25 – 2:00-4:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Reynolds Corners

A ll Scout families are invited to our Halloween Extravaganza at Camp Miakonda, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Reynolds Corners. Activities include a haunted hayride, haunted hike, face painting, lots of games, haunted cabins, storytelling, haunted fort, trick-or-treating and concessions.

A Trick-or-Treat bag of goodies and patch is also included in the cost. Come as a pack, bring your family and friends. Wear a costume! Haunting for the general public and Scouts is Saturday, October 24th from 5:30-9:00 p.m., and Sunday, October 25th from 2:00-4:30 p.m. To purchase tickets online, the cost is $6 per child; Adults and Children 2 and under are free. Walk-ins are always welcome, but the cost is $8 per child. We encourage you to purchase your tickets in advance at our website: www.erieshorescouncil.org/HP2015.
**Stay Connected**
For information about district events and activities, please call 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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**New Cub Scout Leader Training**

You just volunteered to be a new cub leader! Congratulations! Now what? Your next step should be to take training. Various types of trainings and opportunities for training are offered by the Boy Scouts and Erie Shore Council for Cub leaders. You are probably wondering which training to take first.

1. **Youth Protection Training**, otherwise known as YPT. This training is required by the Boy Scouts of America to be a registered Leader. As with most BSA trainings, you can take it on-line or attend one of the Council’s scheduled Youth Protection trainings in September or October. The sooner you take the training and have it recorded at the scout office, the better. This training takes less than a 30 minutes on-line. If attending a live training, it will take approximately an hour due to the discussion breaks in the session. To take training on-line, go to www.myscouting.org and follow the steps. If you take the training prior to having your membership card, then just take the training and make a copy of your certificate and scan, fax or bring it to the Scout office in care of Karen Krieger, Membership Registrar.

2. **Cub Leader specific Training**. This is a training for all Den Leaders, Cubmasters and Pack Committee members. Like Youth Protection Training (YPT), this training is available on-line or in person. To help you be successful and to provide the best program possible for our Scouts, it is strongly recommended that you take the time to take this training. If you can take it on-line, and set in on an in-person session, that is best.

Now that you have taken your basic trainings, you are ready to be successful in your new Cub Scout leadership role. Other supplemental trainings are offered on various topics throughout the year. University of Scouting is one such training and will be offered Nov 7. Details for all training opportunities are located on the Council website at: www.erieshorescouncil.org

Lastly, there is a supplemental training/program called Roundtable. Roundtables are held monthly and provides you with more knowledge for your next month program. It also gives you a chance to ask experienced leaders questions and information on upcoming activities and programs that would be good for leaders to attend, as well as the Scouts. Check the Council/District Calendar on the Council website, or ask your pack leadership.

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**Alissa Hunt**

Erie Shores Council would like to welcome to our Staff Alissa Hunt, the new District Executive for Wood District. Alissa is a graduate of Lourdes University where she graduated with honors earning a Bachelor’s of Arts degree. While at Lourdes she had many academic accomplishments including having presented her thesis research at the Lourdes Research Symposium and the Lourdes Black History month Celebration. She comes to us with thirteen years of experience operating her own small business specializing in music, event coordination, business development, customer service and sales.

Alissa is married to Chris Hunt and has two girls, Ryen and Rori. She is new to the Boy Scouts, however, she serves as the leader of her daughter’s Brownie troop. She loves digital photography, singing and playing the guitar.

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**Aviance Hill**

We also welcome Aviance Hill, also a graduate of Lourdes University and Kaplan University, who is our new part-time accounting assistant. Aviance is a mother of six, Kyante, Miara, Issac, Joshua, Caleb and Nicholas. Aviance loves to paint, draw and experiment with Pinterest. An interesting fact about Aviance is that she loves to “murder” a hit song into her own creation with her children during housework and recreation.

Please join us in welcoming these new members to the Erie Shores Council Scouting family!

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**Congratulations to April Bauer, ESC’s Accounting Specialist, celebrating her 10th Anniversary with Boy Scouts of America.**
Partners For Clean Streams (PCS) is preparing for our largest, most productive Clean Your Streams event to date and you are invited to join us! With seven kickoff locations, new sites, t-shirts, and much more, this year’s 19th Annual Clean Your Streams promises to be the best yet! On Saturday, September 19, help PCS and its partners clean up dozens of miles of streambanks in the greater Toledo area, making a recognizable difference in our local waterways. In the last eighteen years, our volunteers have removed over 90 tons of trash from local stream banks. Check-in at the kickoff sites will begin at 8:00am and the required orientation and final instructions will begin at 8:30am. An Appreciation Picnic for all cleanup volunteers will be held after the clean-up featuring Challenge Competitions Awards (including Change for Change), door prizes, a thank you lunch and much more! **Registration is required for all participants by September 9.**

This year, there are seven kickoff locations around the greater Toledo area where volunteers will initially gather. These locations include: The University of Toledo Law School, Monroe Street United Methodist Church, Olander Park Open Air Shelter, Oregon Municipal Building, University of Toledo Medical Center, Three Meadows Park (Perrysburg), and downtown Toledo’s International Park Gazebo. We will be working in the Swan Creek, Duck Creek, Otter Creek, Ottawa River, Maumee River, Lake Erie tributaries and associated ditches, streams and creeks to remove all types of garbage from these stream banks. Individuals, families, and group organizations are welcomed to participate. To get more information, to sponsor or donate, and to register for Clean Your Streams, visit [PartnersforCleanStreams.org](http://PartnersforCleanStreams.org) or call 419-874-0727. We look forward to seeing you in the river!

### ESC Membership News

September is now here. This is the month that we need to encourage your Scouts to invite a friend to a meeting and hold the units Join Scouting Night (JSN). Let’s end September on a positive note. Don’t forget all Scouts tell your non-Scout friends why Scouting is such a great program. Invite them to a meeting, including your Join Scout Night in September.

Just imagine if each Scout or Scout family invited and brought in just one new Scout this fall, think where our membership would be! What kind of impact could we make in our schools and community through Scouting? Make an “ask!”

In the July/August edition of the *Scouting News*, the article was opened with, “It is summer get outside and enjoy it, for before long September will be right around the corner...” Well, we went around the corner and look what is here, September! Is your unit ready for the 2015-2016 Scouting Year? Did you take advantage of the suggested steps in the past two editions of the *Scouting News* to prepare for the fall program? Cub packs, have you scheduled your Join Scouting Night (JSN)? Do you need help? If so, contact your commissioner, district commissioner or your District Executive for help. Now is the time to recruit your new Scouts and leaders. To assist in your recruitment along with asking your district for help, we will be offering a new Recruiter patch to any Scout, youth or adult who recruits a new Scout to Scouting. So tell your Scouts to bring a friend to the meeting, as well as your adult leaders. Use the “peer-to-peer” cards. We want to have to reorder these patches, so let’s recruit, recruit, recruit!

Below are steps that a unit, in particular a pack, should complete:

1. Conduct a Leader’s Analysis.
2. Identify your Tiger leaders and help them log-on to on-line training.
3. Build your calendar and budget. Have copies to share with new Scout families.
4. Set your Join Scouting Night (JSN) no matter the type of unit. Packs, try to hold before September 18, 2015.
5. Create a handout with a brief biography on all of them.
6. Cub Packs learn about the new Cub Scout Program.
7. Troops, Crews don’t be left out of the recruiting. Boy Scouts and Ventures can also earn the recruiter patch. Make Scouting the thing to do in your community.
8. Exploring Posts, let’s give High School students an opportunity to explore career fields by inviting them to join Exploring.

In Scouting,
Tim Myers, Council Commissioner.
Construction City is all New for 2015!
Saturday, November 21, 2015

This year’s highly anticipated Webelos event will take place on November 21, 2015 at a new location. The event will be hosted by the 180th Air National Guard, located at 2660 Eber Road in Swanton, Ohio 43558.

Once again, we will be offering both house and bridge building sections. The house building sections are open to all Webelos Scouts and offers them a chance to become the general contractor of their own housing project. Scouts will be given the opportunity to explore careers in the construction industry and gain a better understanding of what goes into planning and building a home.

The bridge building section is open to Webelos II only, and offers these Scouts a chance to design and build a bridge for the cities. They will gain a better understanding of the strength of different shapes and structures and have an opportunity to test their bridge for soundness and design.

Please watch for more information in your troop mailbox and in the ESC E-newsletter for more information on this great event. For questions, please email Steve Porter at steve.porter@scouting.org.

SCOUT SHOP ON THE ROAD

- Blue Cub Scout Shirts, Caps, Neckerchiefs, slides, belts, patch vests and books.
- Council Patches, World Crest, Unit Numbers, Shoulder Loops and Den Patches.
- Tan youth Webelos shirts in cotton or microfiber, Webelos colors, caps, neckerchiefs, slides and books.
- Adult uniform shirts in cotton or microfiber in limited quantities.
- Leader books available in limited quantities.

Mastercard, Visa, Check or cash accepted. Questions to Sara.Crosby@Scouting.org.
What is University of Scouting?

University of Scouting is designed to be a day of learning while having fun. Simply stated, it is the finest one day supplemental training offered in the BSA - designed to give you confidence and skills necessary for an exciting program. 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.

There are no prerequisites to attend University of Scouting as this training is intended to enrich your program experience. Additional requirements/prerequisites do exist to earn degrees. You are not required to earn degrees to attend.

Saturday, November 7, 2015
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Cardinal Stritch High School
3225 Pickle Rd, Oregon, Ohio

Training for Leaders at all levels of Scouting and Boy Scout and Venturing youth. No classes for Cub Scout aged youth. Fees include materials, patch, and lunch. Materials and patch not guaranteed day of the event for late registrations/walk-ins. On time registration highly encouraged.

Schedule of Events
8:00 a.m. Registration  Noon Lunch
8:30 a.m. Opening  4:00 p.m. Closing
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Classes
www.erieshorescouncil.org/uofscouting

Greetings Wood District!

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WOOD DISTRICT’S BOY SCOUTS FALL CAMPOREE

The Wood District Boy Scout Fall Camporee will be held October 16-18 at Basic Park in Luckey, Ohio. The registration fee for both adults and youth will be $15. Registration and check in will begin at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Friday night. This year’s theme is the Gladiator Challenge. Be a part of one of the oldest traditions in Boy Scout history as we come together as a district for some scouting competition. There will be fun, friendship and fellowship as you tackle the Gladiator Challenge.

Boy Scouts of America Month at Bass Pro Shops

Bass Pro Shops will be hosting classes so Boy Scouts can work towards earning their Fishing and Rifle Shooting Merit Badges. They will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Conservation Room on the 2nd floor.

There is a limit to 10 kids per class! Please sign up by calling (419)-891-3900 or stopping in the store.

CAMP MIAKONDA
Cub Family Camp
OCTOBER 3-4, 2015

Come out to Camp Miakonda and join in the great fun planned. Bring the whole family (sorry – no pets). Check in on Saturday from Noon to 2:00 p.m. on Oct. 3 and stay till Sunday, Oct. 4 at 9:00 a.m. Bring a tent to sleep in — $10 per person. Come just for the day — $10 per person. Or put in for a cabin bunk at $14 per person. Price includes Saturday’s Dinner, Sunday’s Breakfast and all youth receive a patch. Register in advance to guarantee a spot by September 26. All Cub Families are welcome — all districts!

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**Calendar of Events**

**SEPTEMBER**

- 2 Popcorn Show’n’Sell Orders Due
- 5 Boy Scout Half Marathon
- 7 Labor Day Holiday – Office & Store Closed
- 11 Sporting Clays Classic
- 11 Leave No Trace Trainer Course
- 13-29 Bass Pro Merit Badge Classes
- 15 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 16 Executive Board Meeting, Miakonda
- 17 Council Advancement Committee
- 17-18 Popcorn Pick-up Dates (Check your Districts)
- 18-20 Eagle Bay District Fall Camporee
- 18-30 Council Wide Popcorn Sale
- 25-26 Commodore Perry District Fall Camporee
- 26-27 Eagle Bay District Cub Family Camp
- 26-27 Wood District Cub Family Camp

**OCTOBER**

- 1-31 Council Wide Popcorn Sale
- 3-4 Camp Miakonda Cub Family Camp
- 9-11 Swan Creek Fall Camporee
- 10 Cub Leader Specific Training
- 10 Scout Shop on the Road at Eagle Bay District
- 14 Council Operations Meeting
- 16 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 16-18 Northwest District Fall Camporee
- 16-18 Wood District Fall Camporee
- 17 Scout Shop on the Road at Wood District
- 17 Pioneer Scout Reservation Star Party
- 17 UT Football Scout Night
- 20 Council Commissioner Meeting
- 24-25 Erie Shores Council Halloween Party at Camp Miakonda

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