Scouting News

ERIE SHORES COUNCIL #460 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2015

Erie Shores Council is pleased to congratulate the 33 participants and 22 staff members for successfully completing Wood Badge Course, C6-460-15, this past August and September at Pioneer Scout Reservation. These dedicated leaders representing all Scouting programs completed the practical requirements of the advanced leadership training program. Now each of these leaders is working to realize their vision in Scouting by “working their Ticket.” A Wood Badger works their Ticket by completing five significant goals related to their specific Scouting position. Once their Ticket is complete, they are awarded the Wood Badge Beads, Woggle, and Neckerchief. Started in 1919 By Lord Robert Baden Powell, Wood Badge is about leadership. Participants experience all levels of Scouting from the eyes of a youth while also learning, developing and practicing leadership methods and skills. It is an opportunity to play the “Game of Scouting” and deepen one’s understanding of the rich history and heritage of Scouting. Shared experiences with the participants and staff result in life long friendships and relationships.

Congratulations participants of C6-460-15! We look forward to seeing you “Deliver the Promise!” Make sure you reserve March 19, 2016 to attend the Annual Erie Shores Council Wood Badge Association Breakfast. This annual gathering of Wood Badgers and Scouting Leaders is a grand reunion of friends sharing great fellowship and Scout Spirit. This event is open to all Scouting Leaders for all Scouting Programs including Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Venturing. More details will be shared soon on how you can register for the event.

For more information about Wood Badge, contact Matthew Reineck at Matthew.Reineck@scouting.org

Unit Challenge

Ed Caldwell, Erie Shores Council Scout Executive, has challenged your unit to help grow Scouting. The challenge has four parts:

1. Grow your unit’s membership by either 5 youth or 5% (Using the September 2015 base number). To count Membership, it must be new membership (Scouts) to council. In-council transfers do not count towards gift card
2. Enter community service hours in My.Scouting.org for a unit’s Journey to Excellence dashboard
3. Submit your Unit’s 2016-2017 Program Plan to Jennifer Medley, Program Secretary
4. Schedule your unit’s family FOS presentation

If your unit completes all four parts of the challenge by December 7, 2015, you will receive a $250.00 Andersons Gift Card. Contact Jennifer Medley to submit your program plan, via email at: Jennifer.Medley@scouting.org, or via fax at 419-241-6769. Questions regarding the Scout Executive Unit Challenge, and to get your September 2015 youth membership number, please contact Karen Krieger via email at Karen.Krieger@scouting.org, or phone 419-843-0106.

AT THE IOTT SCOUT SHOP

Erie Shores Council Iott Scout Shop
Jadel Leadership Center
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Fall/Winter Hours
Iott Scout Shop:
Tuesday, Sept. 8 - Friday, May 27
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

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.Crosby@Scouting.org

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

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The holidays are just around the corner! As we take time out of our busy schedule to spend it with our friends and family before time slips away and we get wrapped up with the holiday bustle, please keep in mind that your Scouting unit charter needs to be renewed. Nearly all the Packs, Troops, Crews and Posts in Erie Shores Council recharter in the month of January. Only units whose charter is not completed by January 31st will be dropped. The two-month grace period no longer exists. We strongly encourage units to complete your charters no later than **January 15, 2016** (they must be reviewed by Karen before transmission to National). Your charter is complete if:

- All recharter paperwork is turned into Karen completed, with no mistakes, including proper signatures.
- All Scouts and unit leaders’ registration fees are paid with the charter.
- All registered adult leaders on the charter have taken Youth Protection Training (YPT) and it has been documented with Karen, either electronically or by hard copy.

To help you recharter on time, the electronic recharter system will be available **November 1, 2015** (a month earlier for your convenience). Whether your charter is turned in during November, or January, the recharter fees are the same. If you are waiting on popcorn money, holiday fundraising money, or additional registration money, please submit your charter to Karen for review prior to **January 15, 2016**. Please do not hesitate to contact Karen by email at Karen.Krieger@scouting.org, your District Executive or myself.

I wish you all a peaceful and joyous holiday season. 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  
bsatmyers@gmail.com

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**Council Commissioner Corner**

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:  

**Commodore Perry District**

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- **District Executive**  
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**Camp Miakonda**

“Wonderful Memories”… “Rich Tradition”… “Legendary Camp”…

...phrases used every day to describe both Camp Miakonda and Pioneer Scout Reservation. In addition to reminding us that we have camp treasures second to none, such phrases also remind us that many of the structures in our camps are not new.

Time takes its toll; at some point all of our older structures require repair or replacement. To that end, the ESC Properties Committee and the ESC Risk Management Committee regularly inspect every structure in both of our camps. Engineers recently inspected the Campfire Arena at Camp Miakonda. The engineers found that time and Mother Nature have worn away at the columns and beams that support the stage to the point that prudence requires that we cease using the Campfire Arena. To that end, the Campfire Arena is now cordoned off and signs have been posted advising that the area is no longer available for use.

The ESC Properties Committee recognizes the importance of a Campfire Arena which can support the wide range of activities which take place in Camp Miakonda, including supporting the ceremonies and festivities planned for the Camp Miakonda 100th Anniversary Celebration in 2017. The ESC Properties Committee is considering every option as it seeks to determine the best approach to a new Campfire Arena. The Properties Committee welcomes your ideas and suggestions. Please forward your thoughts to erieshores@bsamail.org. Please put “Properties Committee – Campfire Arena” in the subject line.

We will most certainly keep you informed as to the progress of this project.
ESC Membership News

Dear Leaders: November is here and membership is down, but strides have been made to be ahead this time from last year. The units which held Join Scoutreach Nights (JSN’s) during September did a great job! Continue to encourage your Scouts to invite a friend or family member to a meeting, or to an additional JSN. Let’s end December on a positive note by recruiting more Scouts.

Scouts Earn a $20 Gift Card by Recruiting More Scouts

This holiday season, Scouts can earn a $20 Gift Card for Game Stop or iTunes by recruiting two new Scouts. A Scout can earn more than one card for every two new Scouts recruited. When the leader turns in the applications, the leader will inform Karen which Scout(s) have earned a gift card. On Monday, December 7, 2015 the cards will be tallied. Help your Scouts recruit by using the “peer-to-peer” cards, hold an additional JSN and invite a non-Scout to a meeting. To obtain more cards and/or for more information, please contact your District Executive.

Membership Applications

As the holidays are upon us, it is important that all Scouts are properly registered by turning in all membership applications to Karen Krieger, our Registrar, in a timely manner. This ensures your Scouts are covered with insurance during Scouting events and that they are receiving their Boys Life. Increased membership serves also as a catalyst to receive more grant money to provide quality programs to our Scouts.

This Membership Study Just Out!

Tuffs University recently published a 2½ year study that documented youth who were active in Cub Scouts. The study reported a significant increase in the following traits Cub Scouts vs. non-Scouts where no significant increases were reported.

- Cheerfulness
- Helpfulness
- Obedience
- Trustworthiness
- Kindness
- Hopeful future expectations

When asked what is most important to them, Scouts significantly, more likely than non-Scouts, chose, “Helping others and doing the right thing.”

Scout leaders and Scout parents let us make sure we share this information with non-Scouting parents who know little of the Scouting benefits. Help them help their son’s through Scouting.

To all our Scouts and Scouters, have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas Season!

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 to day to earn degrees to attend.

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

Fees
- $15.00 before October 30th,
- $20.00 after October 30th and Walk-ins
* $10.00 for Adult & Child CPR/AED
The Long History of Eagle Bay District

Eagle Bay District was created in November 1993 when Ottawa and Sandusky Districts were combined. The District’s full history goes back to 1929. Ottawa and Sandusky counties were once a BSA Council by themselves called the Hayes Area Council and their headquarters was in Fremont. When they joined the then Toledo Council they became a district called the Hayes Area District. The Hayes Area District when it was formed in 1929 also included Wood County. In October of 1925 the counties of Wood, Fulton, Williams, Defiance, Paulding and Henry were added to the Council. Fulton, Williams, Defiance, Paulding and Henry Counties were split off from the Council in 1933 and Wood County remained with the Council. Sandusky County was called the Fremont District in 1935 and was named the Sandusky District from at least 1939 until 1993. Ottawa County was called the Port Clinton District in 1935 and was named the Ottawa District from at least 1939 to 1993. The museum is in the process of organizing large display frames of district event patches from all Council districts past and present. They have many and need many past patches to complete the frames. They have for (Eagle Bay) Spring Camporees: 1994, 1995, 2003, 2007 and 2013. They have for Fall Camporees: 1994, 1995, 1996, 2004, 2009, 2010 and 2013. All other Eagle Bay since 1993 through 2015 they need. They also need many Ottawa and Sandusky District patches. If you can help with needed patches please do.

Dave Eby
Council Historian

Eagle Bay District Camping Updates

Eagle Bay District 2016 Cub Day Camp


2016 Klondike Weekend - Eagle Bay District

Online registration for District Klondike is available on the District page, www.erieshorescouncil.org/EBDUpcoming. Klondike Weekend One is January 8-10, and Weekend Two is January 15-17, both will be held at Camp Miakonda. Council Scout Leader Specific Training is also available on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 16, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Both trainings will be held in the 1st Floor Training Room at the Jadel Leadership Center.

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
• Small camping items: pocket knives, compass, sharpening stones, camp pillows, headlamps, water bottles, a backpacking game, mess kits and silverware
• Frogg Togg rain suits and ponchos, Red Wool Jac Shirts, Hooded Sweatshirts, hiking staves, car magnets
• Ladies, we have earrings, charm bracelets, and BSA refrigerator magnets
• Just for Christmas: Scout ornaments, nutcrackers, mugs, Christmas stockings and new mini village pieces (resident camp tents, Philmont Trek accessory)

Expected First Quarter 2016
• Scout Sunday Patches
• Troop Leader Guidebook Volume 2
• Troop and Crew Program Features Volume 2
• New Sea Scout Handbook
• Boy Scout Handbooks will be new with estimated arrival of mid February stay tuned to the council website for updates

Holiday Schedule

THANKSGIVING
The Iott Scout Shop and Council offices will be closed November 26-28, 2015

CHRISTMAS
The Iott Scout Shop and Council Offices will be closed December 24-26, 2015
Iott Scout Shop is closed for Inventory December 28-31, 2015

The Iott Scout Shop and Council Office will reopen Monday, January 4, 2016
Scout Offer for Shrine Circus

Looking for something new and exciting to do with your Scouting unit? The Circus is great entertainment for your unit to attend. March 17 - 20, the 65th Annual Zenobia Shrine Circus will be held at Seagate Centre offering family friendly fun!

Scouts attending any performance will receive a Scout Circus Patch. At the Saturday, 7 PM performance, Scouts in uniform will present the colors to open the show.

Make plans now by purchasing your tickets through a Buy-One-Get-One offer! The regular price for tickets is $15 and $20. So, get 10 tickets for the price of 5, or any other combination! This offer is ONLY good from Dec. 1 - 23 and ONLY at Zenobia Shriners, 8048 Broadstone Blvd, Perrysburg, OH 43551 or by calling 1-800-60-CIRCUS. Make contact and purchase the exact performance and seats, or get a voucher that can be redeemed for remaining seats at a later date.

Have some fun with your Scouts by taking advantage of this limited offer.

Is YOUR Troop Ready for Camp Alaska?

Join a tradition that’s 51 years in the making! The Erie Shores Council is proud to offer your Troop the Camp Alaska Experience again this winter from Dec. 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016. While many Scout Troops do their own version of this great program, many do not know that the council offers training guidelines and a patch program too.

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Harlem Globetrotters World Tour

Now in their 90th consecutive season of touring the world, the Harlem Globetrotters showcase a captivating assortment of trick shots, high-flying dunks, and ball handling wizardry with a side-splitting array of comedy guaranteed to entertain both the young and young at heart!

Scouts and Scouters are allotted special discount prices for the games. Free Globetrotter Scout patches are included with the tickets. They will be appearing at Toledo’s Huntington Center on Sunday, December 27 at 3 p.m. Save up to $14 per ticket. Contact Kristine Slizewski today! Call 602-707-7011 or email slizewski@harlemglobetrotters.com

Cross Country Skiing at PSR

Cross Country Skiing will again be offered this winter at the Richard P. Anderson Pioneer Scout Reservation. The skiing program is a great opportunity for Troops, Venture Crews, youth/church groups, and families to enjoy just another aspect of what the Erie Shores Council camps have to offer. There are a multitude of well-marked and groomed trails to accommodate both first-time skiers and seasoned individuals. Skiing will be offered during the winter weekends on Saturday from 9am-4pm and on Sundays from 11am-4pm (Snow pending). A skiing hotline will be open during the winter months posting the status on whether or not skiing is open for the current weekend based on snow conditions. Skis, boots and poles are available for rent for $5 per person for Scouting groups and $6 per person for non-Scouting groups. There is a $1 trail fee if you choose to bring your own skiing equipment. For larger groups and to check on weekday availability please call ahead.

Skiing Hotline: 419-459-4962

#GivingTuesday

We have a day for giving thanks. We have two for getting deals. Now, we have #GivingTuesday, on December 1, 2015, 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.

The Ethan Giving Tree

The Iott Scout Shop is providing an opportunity for the scouting community to help Erie Shores Council Scout members who may be in need of uniforms and uniform items. This will be done through The Ethan Giving Tree beginning Nov. 14 - Dec. 19, 2015. The Ethan Giving Tree program works on a donation basis. Customers and Scout supporters can purchase item(s) in the Iott Scout Shop and give them to the store staff to collect for each child in need. An Ethan Giving Tree (similar to an Angel tree) will be set up in the A-Frame and Ethan Giving Tree cards will be placed on it. For more information, please contact Sara Crosby, Store Manager at 419-843-0114.
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**Calendar of Events**

**NOVEMBER**
- 1st: Construction City Training
- 7th: University of Scouting at Cardinal Stritch HS
- 17th: Council Commissioner’s Meeting
- 18th: Executive Board Meeting
- 19th: Advancement Committee Meeting
- 19th: Camping & Outdoor Program Committee Meeting
- 21st: Construction City (Bridge Building Div. & City Building Div.) (Location 180th Air National Guard)
- 26-28: Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – THANKSGIVING
- 28-29: Order of the Arrow Vigil Camp Weekend

**DECEMBER**
- 4-6: Northwest Winter Weekend
- 11th: Executive Committee Meeting
- 15th: Council Commissioner’s Meeting
- 16th: Joint Camping & Properties Steak Fry
- 24-26: Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Christmas
- 27th: Harlem Globetrotters Scout Night
- 31st: Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – New Year

**JANUARY**
- 1-2: Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed

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