



Pack 208

Newsletter

Troop 208



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Pack News

Troop News

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Cub Family Camp 2011 October 1st & 2nd, 2011 at Camp Miakondz

October is not that far away...

Summer seems to have only started and already it is time to look at our fall schedules. Where did the time go that we're already half through the summer?

The Cub Family Camp Flyer and details are at:

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/2011CFCflyer.pdf

make sure you're rested, it's a very active event!

Fall ROUND UP



We are currently planning on the Cub Scout FALL ROUND UP being on Thursday, September 8th at Swanton Memorial Park.

Do you have any good friends who would have a great time in Cub Scouts with you? Make sure you invite them to come out and find out about Cub Scouts! Don't forget to have them bring their parents too. Why shouldn't the parents have some at the same time as their sons? Cub Scouts is a lot of fun!!

Something different for our Boy Scouts - a review of the 12 points of the Scout Law as it was for us.

A Scout is.... Trustworthy

12th edition, 2009 printing:

A Scout tells the truth. He is honest, and he keeps his promises. People can depend on him.

8th edition, 1972 printing:

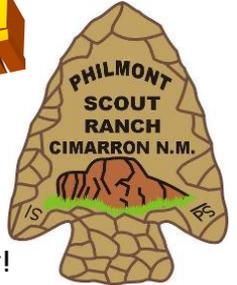
A scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is part of his code of conduct. People can depend on him.

In 1972 the meaning of Trustworthy had a full page of explanation, not just a few short sentences.

Interested in the differences?

www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf

Welcome back!



Congratulations to our Crew members who successfully completed their 80 (plus) mile Philmont Trek this year!

Additionally, they climbed & crossed the 3 highest peaks @ Philmont: Mt Baldy, Comanche Peak & Mt Phillips. Talk about your Ups & Downs! SUPER Guys! Some thoughts from Crew members....

It was a lot of fun, but a lot of hard work.

My favorite moment was being on top of Mt. Baldy and just seeing everything. I felt like I was king of the world.

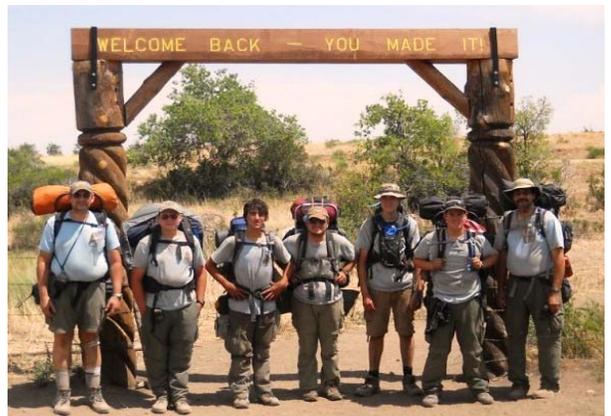
My least favorite moment was the climb up to Mt. Baldy. That just was not fun

The mountain-top experience part of the trip was going up the three tallest peaks, Mt. Baldy, Mt. Phillips, and Comanche Peak. But in all seriousness, my favourite parts were the nights doing devotionals, especially the fourth night with Nick.

Philmont is God's Country. The beauty and time there was priceless. The dry heat is still hot.

Gravity still works in Philmont and the ground is, reportedly, harder too! (so we're being told....)

I won't forget the evening serenade on top of Mt Phillips. It was a cool thing and they sounded good too!



Awards & Recognitions & Training Info



The Recruiter award has no formal requirements established by the Boy Scouts of America. It is awarded by the Cubmaster or Scoutmaster to a Cub Scout or Boy Scout who is successful in getting a friend, relative, classmate, or other acquaintance to join his unit.

ONE patch can be awarded to a boy while he is a Cub Scout, and another may be awarded while he is a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout. Bring your friends guys!



Religious Emblems, cloth, silver knot on purple may be worn by youth or

adult members who earned the knot as a youth member, above left pocket. Each faith has its own requirements for earning its emblem. A knot device may be used to indicate during which level of Scouting the award was earned. This award may be earned by all registered Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts.

These programs are a great opportunity for young men (or women) to learn more about their faith!

Council & District TRAINING events



Cub Scout TRAINING

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training



[Lee Schultz @ cubtraining@swancreekdistrict.org](mailto:Lee.Schultz@swancreekdistrict.org)

Cub Scout Leader Training scheduled for this fall:

August 16th ~ Part 1 of Cub Scout Leader Trng

August 23rd ~ Part 2 of Cub Scout Leader Trng

Cub Scout Leader Training (one day session):

January 14th, 2012 ~ Parts 1 & 2

BALOO Training

March 3rd, 2012 (want to have fun like a kid again?)

Cub Scout Leader Training

March 21st ~ Part 1 of Cub Scout Leader Trng

March 28th ~ Part 2 of Cub Scout Leader Trng



Boy Scout TRAINING

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

[Mike Pierson @ bstraining@swancreekdistrict.org](mailto:Mike.Pierson@bstraining@swancreekdistrict.org)

November 5th ~ University of Scouting

October 8th ~ LNT Awareness Workshop



Our Crew who just went to Philmont became well versed in the seven Leave No Trace (LNT) principles. There are many ways to learn about the 7 LNT principles such as One of these is a Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop

from the LNT website (www.lnt.org)

The third tier of Leave No Trace training is the Awareness Workshop. An Awareness Workshop is any formal Leave No Trace presentation that is one-day or less in length. These presentations can include a wide ranging from a 30-minute presentation to a day-long workshop. Experiential-based training, in an outdoor setting is encouraged.

These workshops are designed for educators, children, college students, Girl Scouts, outdoor professionals, Boy Scouts, trail crews, hiking club members and others interested in Leave No Trace skills and ethics. The course leader for an Awareness Workshop can be a Leave No Trace Master Educator, a Leave No Trace Trainer or other individual familiar with Leave No Trace.

What is an Awareness workshop?

Participants receive introductory training in the skills and ethics of Leave No Trace. Workshop topics include the underlying ethics and seven principles of Leave No Trace:

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Interested? Rodger Phillips (LNT Master Educator) and a cadre of his certified LNT Trainers will be providing a workshop this fall @ Camp Miakonda.

Saturday, October 8, 2011

9am until noon

NO CHARGE to participate, but you must register with Rodger by October 3rd. Email Rodger at:

kj8m@hotmail.com

No walk-ins will be allowed and the program is open to both Scouts and Non-Scouters.

The flyer is available online if you are interested:

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/LNT_Workshop_Flyer.pdf

Upcoming Activities



15th Annual Event
September 17th, 2011

Interested in helping?

For details and to register go online to:

www.partnersforcleanstreams.org/CYS.html



September 16th, 2011

Popcorn Take Order Sales begin
popcorn sales end November 2nd
popcorn will be distributed Nov 17th



Leave No Trace 3hr Workshop

Saturday, October 8th @ Camp
Miakonda from 9am to Noon

This program is free to all.

This is meant to be an introduction to LNT, not a Trainer certification course, so it won't count for the Troop position of LNT Trainer. They will get a BSA training card for LNT101, and a certificate from LNT

2011 Scouting for Food Campaign

October 15th - distribution of SFF bags

October 22nd - pick up of SFF bags

All of the food items collected remain in the Swanton community to help those in need.

FOOTBALL...hut, hut, hike!

University of Toledo ROCKETS Football

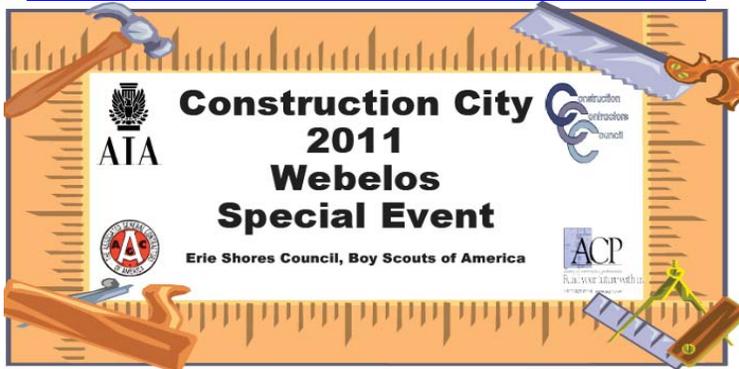
Two Promotional Game nights

Saturday, Oct 8th vs Eastern Michigan

Saturday, Oct 22nd vs Miami both at 7pm



www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/UTFootball.pdf



Interested? Details & registration form are at:

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/2011C-CityRegistrationForm.pdf

This is a fun time to just build and be creative

The editor apologies for not always having a lot (or any) of the information on some of these events yet, we'll post it as soon as we get it ourselves so everyone can plan their personal / family calendars appropriately.



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen

August Ordeal:

August 12th - 14th @ Camp Miakonda

If you're tapped out at Summer Camp... Hmm

LODGE Meeting

August 21st @ Camp Miakonda starting @ 4pm

Annual election of Lodge Officers

LODGE Bowling Party

September 17th @ Interstate Lanes (Rossford)

starts at 12 noon until 2pm

LODGE Meeting

October 16th @ Camp Miakonda starting @ 5pm

www.tindeuchen.com

What is in your personal Scouting futures? Well....



There are religious awards programs for you maybe or



you can plan on challenging yourself at Philmont or maybe even attend the 2013 National Jamboree... Scouting offers quite a few



Are you interested in the 2013 Jamboree? Take a moment to see some of the plans for 2013...

Troop / Contingent site

www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnBQTUKfhew&feature=youtu.be

Staff tents for the Jamboree

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouWCwKN7ub8&feature=youtu.be

Sample set up

www.youtube.com/watch?v=SP3Swwfh5y4&feature=related

we'll post more links in the future in case your Scout wants to be a part of the first *National Jamboree @ THE SUMMIT* in West Virginia

2013 too far away? How about the fall of 2012?

Save the date for celebrating Erie Shores Council's 100th Anniversary at Pioneer Scout Reservation

October 12th, 2012 to October 14th, 2012

August Historical & Current Events



August 1st

1936 The first Olympic games opened in Berlin, Germany (the 2012 Olympics will be held in)

August 2nd

1943 The naval ship, PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, sank off the Solomon Islands

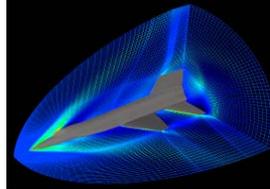
August 3rd

1949 This day, Congress designated June 14 as Flag Day

1960 The first telephone conversation in which voices were bounced off the moon was accomplished by U.S. scientists

August 4th

1960 A world air speed record of 2196 mph was set by the X-15 experimental U.S. rocket plane, piloted by Joseph A. Walker, a civilian test pilot



August 5th

1858 The first Atlantic cable was completed

1884 The Statue of Liberty cornerstone was laid



August 6th

1945 The United States dropped an Atomic Bomb on Hiroshima, Japan

August 7th

1782 George Washington created the "Purple Heart," decoration medal

August 9th

1945 The United States dropped an Atomic bomb on Nagasaki and Japan surrendered ending WWII in the Pacific

August 10th

1831 The term *Old Glory*, referring to the U.S. flag, was first used by William Driver of Salem, Massachusetts, who was the captain of the ship, Charles Daggett. When presented with an American flag, Driver raised it to the masthead and said, "I name thee Old Glory."

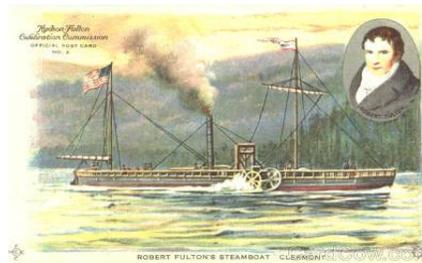
August 11th

1807 Robert Fulton's steamboat *Clermont* made its first run from Albany to New York City in 32 hours, traveling at five miles per hour

August 13th

1889 The coin operated telephone was patented

1934 Al Capp's satirical comic strip *Li'l Abner*, made its debut



August 15th

1961 The Berlin Wall was created

August 16th

1870 Fred Goldsmith first demonstrated that a curve ball was not an optical illusion at the Capitoline Grounds in Brooklyn, New York. He set up three poles in a straight line then hurled a baseball that went to the right of the first pole, to the left of the second and to the right of the third



August 22th

1906 The record player was patented

1962 The world's first nuclear-powered ship, the *Savannah*, made its maiden voyage from Yorktown, VA to Savannah, GA

August 24th

A.D. 79 Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash, killing 20,000

1814 Washington, D.C. was captured by British troops under General Robert Ross, during the War of 1812

1949 The North Atlantic Treaty went into effect



August 25th

1916 The National Park Service was established

August 31st

1895 The first professional football game was played in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. For Latrobe's team, he hired a substitute quarterback named John Brallier for \$10 in expense money, making him the game's first professional player