



Pack 208

Newsletter

Troop 208



Chartered by the Murbach-Siefert American Legion Post 479 in Swanton, OH

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Pack News Troop News

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Cub Cay Camp
[flyer & details](#)



June 16th departure returning on June 30th - We'll miss you guys; come back in one piece!



July 4th ~ 235 years of independence



We are a nation of many rights and with those rights are responsibilities we learn about in Scouting

SUMMER TIME !!! The pack will slow down for a few months until September. Dens are encouraged to still get together a few times for fun & some Scouting activities for the Cubs. Help them burn off energy! For the ADULTS... this is a good time to consider what you want to do this fall to support these POWERED UP, HIGH ENERGY dynamos! We can get your leader training taken care of this summer whether you're going to be a Den Leader (front line operations) or Committee Member (we hide in the background and support the front line operators). Gary will schedule Training for you at a time that is convenient to you.

July 3rd Swanton Fireworks at the High School

The Troop will be selling Mini-DONUTS again as a unit fundraiser. More details from the Scoutmaster

THANK YOU!

To those Scouts who helped at the Stage Door Canteen last month! I'm sure Mr Raven & Mr Waterstradt received as many compliments as I did for the efforts of the Scouts at the Stage Door Canteen on May 21st. From MSgt Tim McCormick, LtCol Gieze to the veterans themselves I continually heard compliments for your efforts and your dedication to the Scouting ideals. Thanks guys! Pictures from the event are posted at:

www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208/stagedoor.htm



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

YEP... you're being invited

2011 promises to be another great weekend for the Cubs and their families this fall. Commodore Perry's Cub Scouts are going to join us...it's going to be that good. The Flyer is available at:

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



U.S. AIR FORCE

July 22nd-24th the **RESCHEDULED** camp out at Wright-Patterson AFB with Troop 207 and a visit to the USAF museum.

Want a web-based virtual tour of the base to see what there is? Let us know and we'll send you a link for it.

We'll still be going to spend a week of Summer Camp @ Camp Frontier!!

Week: #7 July 31 thru August 6th
Site: Navarre Campsite



"Nothing of importance happened today"

England's King George III alleged diary entry on July 4, 1776

A Historic Misquote

www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=11703583

"King George III never kept a diary," says Arnold Hunt, curator of historical manuscripts at the British Library. "The quote is a variation of another well-known story from the French revolution," he says.

Take a moment and think not just about our independence this July, but how vital communications are in (any) society... not only back in the 18th century, but in our modern society today. We can miss so much by failing to just communicate.

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info

A rare award, did you know that there are actually THREE *Congressional Medals of Honor*?

On Dec 9, 1861 Iowa Senator James W. Grimes introduced S. No 82 in the US Senate, a bill designed to "promote the efficiency of the Navy" bt authorizing the production and distribution of "medals of honor". On December 21st the bill was passed, authorizing 200 such medals be produced "which shall be bestowed upon such petty officers, seamen, landsmen and marines as shall distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action and other seamanlike qualities during the present war (Civil War)." President Lincoln signed the bill and the (Navy) Medal of Honor was born.

The 3 Present Day Variations of the Medal Of Honor



US Army



US Navy/Marines



US Air Force

Two months later on Feb 17, 1862 Massachusetts Senator Henry Wilson introduced a similar bill, this one to authorize "the President to distribute medals to privates in the Army of the United States who shall distinguish themselves in battle." Over the following months wording changed slightly as the bill made its way through Congress. When President Abraham Lincoln signed S.J.R. No. 82 on July 12, 1862, the Army Medal of Honor was born.



For more history on the Medal of Honor go to:
www.cmohs.org/medal-history.php



Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award



Requirements
 (all ranks) Attend Cub Scout day camp or Webelos Scout resident camp

Rank Specific:

Tiger Cubs. Complete one requirement in Achievement 5, "Let's Go Outdoors" (Tiger Cub Handbook) and complete three of the outdoor activities

Wolf. Assemble the "Six Essentials for Going Outdoors" (Wolf Handbook, Elective 23b) and discuss their purpose, and complete four of the outdoor activities

Bear. Earn the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Award (Bear Handbook, Elective 25h) and compete five outdoor activities

Webelos. Earn the Outdoorsman Activity Badge (Webelos Handbook); and complete six of the outdoor activities

- Nature hike in your local area
- Picnic or park fun day
- Explain the buddy system and how it works
- Park overnigher
- Outdoor service project
- Nature/conservation project in your ara
- Summertime Pack Award
- Nature observation activity
- Outdoor aquatic activity
- Outdoor campfire program
- Outdoor sporting event
- Outdoor Scout's Own or other worship service
- Explore a local city, county, state or national park

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
and a unit can always schedule CSLT too!!!



Boy Scout TRAINING

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

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

November 5th ~ University of Scouting

Upcoming Activities

TOLEDO MUDHENS 2011 SLEEPOVERS

The 2011 Mudhens Sleepover Schedule for families who LOVE Baseball & Camping both

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/2011MudHensSleepovers.pdf

There are still tickets available for the June 24th game and both July games, so hurry if you're family is interested but haven't made arrangements yet.



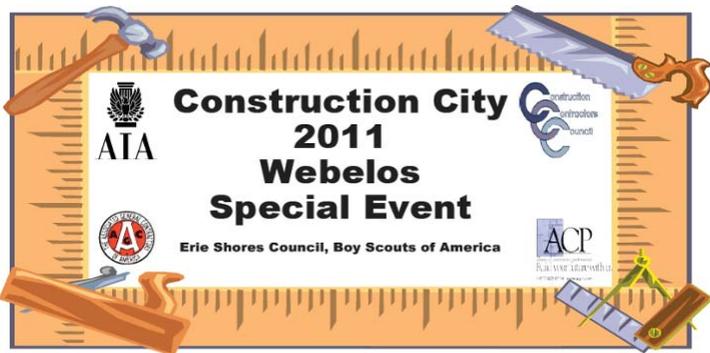
ROCKET DAY at the Challenger Center
4955 Seaman Road in Oregon, OH
For the Cub Scouts guys

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/RocketDay2011.pdf

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



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen

SUMMER CAMP (Camp Frontier)

Arrowmen are also reminded that if they go to Camp Frontier for summer camp there will be some OA activities for them...

They have had a POOL NIGHT/Social

They are needed to help line the trail for the Family Night Call-Out Ceremony and who knows what else there will be??

August Ordeal:

August 12th - 14th @ Camp Miakonda

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

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



Fourth of July / VETERANS related websites/video clips that you may find interesting or helpful:

ANGEL FLIGHT Radio Tower Song (youtube) with Darius Rucker

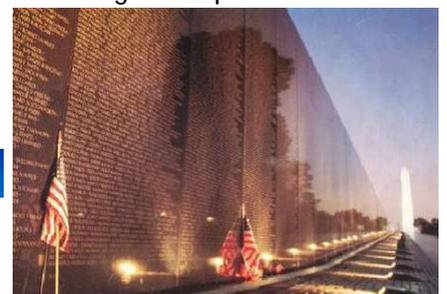
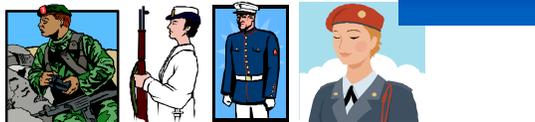
www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgkxiqKj0nU&feature=youtube_gdata_player

Veteran's Day Parade in NYC 2010 (youtube)

www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=z3Z5fGwsZSs&vq=medium

Vietnam (Virtual) Wall

www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm



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.

July Historical & Current Events

July 1st

- 1863 The Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, began, and ended on July 3rd 1863
- 1963 United States Post Office started 5-digit zip codes



July 2nd

- 1937 Amelia Earhart and her airplane were lost in Pacific Ocean
- 1964 The Civil Rights Act was signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson



July 3rd

- 1863 The Battle of Gettysburg ended, with a Union victory
- 1930 Congress created the United States Veterans Administration



July 4th

- 1776 The Declaration of Independence was approved

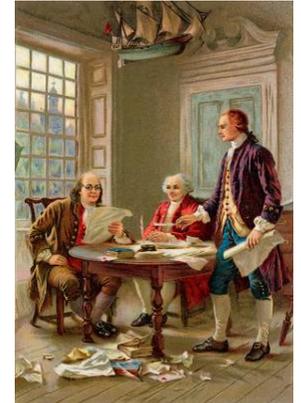


July 5th

- 1865 The Salvation Army was founded in London

July 6th

- 1885 Louis Pasteur successfully tested an anti-rabies vaccine on a boy bitten by an infected dog
- 1933 The first All-Star baseball game was played in Chicago



July 8th

- 1776 Colonel John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia

July 9th

- 1776 The Declaration of Independence was read aloud to General George Washington's troops in New York

July 10th

- 1797 The US frigate "*United States*" was launched, 1797

July 12th

- 1862 Congress authorized the Medal of Honor (NAVY)



July 16th

- 1945 The first atomic bomb was detonated in New Mexico



July 17th

- 1955 Disneyland opened in Anaheim, California

July 19th

- 1969 Apollo 11 orbited the moon
- 1985 Christa McAuliffe of New Hampshire was chosen to be the first schoolteacher to ride aboard the space shuttle

July 18th

- 1847 Elias Howe invented the sewing machine
- 1927 Professional baseball great Ty Cobb hit safety for 4000th time



July 20th

- 1969 The first man (Astronaut Neil Armstrong) to set foot on the moon
- 1976 America's Viking I robot spacecraft made the first-ever landing on Mars



July 22th

- 1893 Katharine Bates wrote *America the Beautiful*
- 1975 American citizenship was re-granted to Confederate General Robert E. Lee, by President James Carter

July 26th

- 1775 Benjamin Franklin became Post-Master General and the Postal Service was established

July 27th

- 1940 Bugs Bunny made his cartoon debut



July 30th

- 1928 First color motion pictures were exhibited