



Pack 208

Newsletter



Troop 208



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

November 2011

Pack News

Troop News

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208

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Erie Shores Halloween Party at Camp Miakonda October 29th and 30th

Trick or Treat @ our own Camp!

[Camp Miakonda Halloween Flyer & information](#)

Eagle Scout Project and Service Hours opportunity
Scott's Eagle Project will appreciate everyone's help

October 15th & 22nd meet at the American Legion Hall at 11:15 to help out for the afternoon



POPCORN Sales

POPCORN Sales go until November 2nd

Please keep taking orders and turn them in before November 2nd so we can help fund our programs



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Thank You!

From what I know of our Cub Scouts they had a GREAT TIME and have helped a lot of people. To those who helped distribute the bags and collect them a BIG THANK YOU !!!

gracias!



2012 PINEWOOD DERBY

Time to start thinking about it and planning for it now! If you need you can always go to the ANDERSONS on January 7th for their annual Pinewood Derby Clinic. All you need to do is draw you car design on the block (when you get it this winter) and bring it in to the ANDERSONS for their help. Details available at:

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208/Andersons.pdf



Harlem Globetrotter Basketball in Toledo

Interested? December 28th, 2011 with discounts for Scouts & their families

All the information is on our Website Admin page

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/HGT122811.pdf

Who doesn't enjoy a great basketball game??



WALLEYE HOCKEY Sleepovers in 2012

January 27th, 28th & February 25th

Brochure on the website, Dec 23rd deadline

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208/walleye.pdf

UPCOMING EVENTS...

February 10th thru 12th ~ Winter Weekend Camporee

to be held at Camp Miakonda

we will be staying in First Reformed Cabin

The theme is being devised & planned by that devious and imaginative master... Mr Waterstradt!

March 9th thru 11th ~ God & Country Camporee

to be held at Camp Miakonda

we will be staying in First Reformed Cabin

If you have to ask what the theme is or who is behind the weekend's activities then you deserve the surprise you will get.

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

A Scout is.... Friendly

12th edition, 2009 printing:

A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He offers his friendship to people of all ...

8th edition, 1972 printing:

A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He ...

6th edition, 1959 printing

Friendship is like a mirror. When you meet a person with a smile on your face and a helping hand stretched toward him, you will receive a smile in return and help when you need it.

See what else being FRIENDLY has meant to others before

www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info



The Emergency Preparedness Award is part of a new BSA program of emphasis for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders, in cooperation with the Federal Department of Homeland Security. Details of the program are on-line, on the official BSA web site, and can be seen visiting the BSA Website

Separate age appropriate requirements have been developed for Tiger Cubs, Wolf Cub Scouts, Bear Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts, Unit Volunteer Scouters, and District/Council Volunteer Scouters.

All emergency activities carried out by Scouting units must be appropriate for the ages and abilities of the young people involved. Units should participate only under the supervision of their own leaders, and plans for unit help must be coordinated with community agencies responsible for disaster preparedness.

Tiger Cub Requirements

1. Complete Tiger Cub Achievement 3—Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe. This achievement covers a family fire plan and drill and what to do if separated from the family.
2. Complete Tiger Cub Elective 27—Emergency! This elective helps a Tiger Cub be ready for emergencies and dangerous situations and has him discuss a family emergency plan with his family.
3. With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of these three activities.
 - * Take the American Red Cross First Aid for Children Today (FACT) course.
 - * Join a safe kids program such as McGruff Child Identification, Internet Safety, or Safety at Home.
 - * Show and tell your family household what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.

Wolf Cub Scout Requirements

1. Complete Wolf Cub Scout Achievement 9*—Be Safe at Home and on the Street. This is a check of your home to keep it safe.
2. Complete Wolf Cub Scout Elective 16*—Family Alert. This elective is about designing a plan for your home and family in case an emergency takes place.
3. With your parent or guardian's help, complete one of the following activities that you have not already completed for this award as a Tiger Cub:

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 (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

Course information & registration available at:

[UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING Schedule/Registration](#)

* Take American Red Cross *Basic Aid Training* (BAT) to learn emergency skills and care for choking, wounds, nose bleeds, falls, and animal bites. This course includes responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accidents, substance abuse, and more.

* Make a presentation to your family on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.

* Join a Safe Kids program such as McGruff Child Identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.

NOTE * Achievement and elective numbers could change; the achievement or elective title determines what the requirement is.

NEXT MONTH

Bear Cub Scout Requirements

Webelos Scout Requirements

Boy Scout and Varsity Scout Requirements

Unit Volunteer Scouter Requirements

Upcoming Activities



Popcorn Take Order Sales begin
popcorn sales end November 2nd
popcorn will be distributed Nov 17th
who will be our TOP salesman???



Troop Fundraiser



The Troop is selling Wreathes, Swags,
Mailbox "Huggies" and Grave Blankets in October.



The wreath, swag, (all the pine branches)
are from a local supplier
(Whitehouse) so we're also
supporting our own
community. Interested?

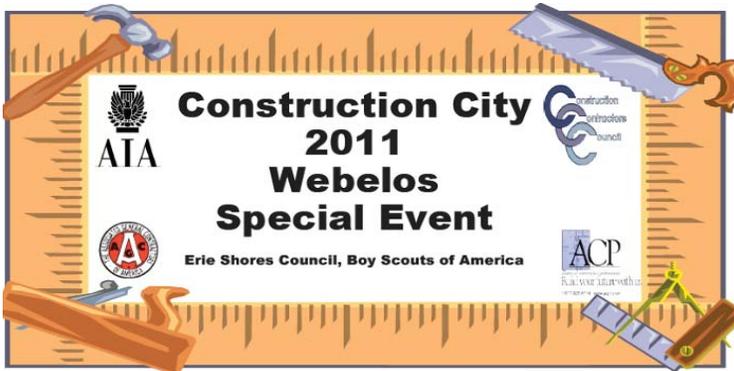


Erie Shores University of Scouting
Are you fairly new to Scouting and
wonder what you can get into (or
what have we gotten you into)?

This is a great time to see come
and take a few classes on
November 5th at Cardinal Stritch
High School (Oregon, OH).

Course information & registration available at:
UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING Schedule/Registration

Courses cover everything Leader Specific Training to
religious awards to some fun classes for Cub Scouts/Boy
Scouts too. Something for everyone at all age levels.



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

LODGE Events

November 13th Lodge Workday (details to follow)

EC Meeting (4pm) & Lodge Meeting (5pm)

www.tindeuchen.com

2012 is the 556h anniversary of Tindeuchen Lodge...

Expect some exciting and memorable things!
JULY 2011, 2012 = NOAC (NATIONAL ORDER OF THE

Arrow Conference) begins @ Michigan State

University
Over 7,000 Arrowmen will converge for the 31st NOAC
NOAC has a large variety of competitions, training
sessions and more. It's an opportunity to meet
Arrowmen from across the country for 6 days.



Thanksgiving

For over two months, the 102
passengers braved the harsh
elements of a vast storm-tossed

sea. Finally, with firm purpose and a reliance on
Divine Providence, the cry of "Land!" was heard

Arriving in Massachusetts in late November, the
Pilgrims sought a suitable landing place. On
December 11, just before disembarking at Plymouth
Rock, they signed the "Mayflower Compact" -
America's first document of civil government and the
first to introduce self-government

Pilgrim Edward Winslow described the Pilgrims'
Thanksgiving in these words:

*"Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four
men on fowling [bird hunting] so that we might, after a
special manner, rejoice together after we had
gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day
killed as much fowl as... served the company almost a
week... Many of the Indians [came] amongst us and...
their greatest King, Massasoit, with some ninety men,
whom for three days we entertained and feasted; and
they went out and killed five deer, which they
brought... And although it be not always so plentiful as
it was at this time with us, yet BY THE GOODNESS OF
GOD WE ARE... FAR FROM WANT."*

November Historical & Current Events

November 1

1512 Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel paintings were first exhibited

1941 The new 950-foot Rainbow Bridge opened to traffic across the Niagara River, just below the falls. In January 1938, an ice jam destroyed the old bridge



November 3

1957 The Soviet Union launched the spacecraft, *Sputnik Two*



November 5

1665 "Guy Fawkes Day" was celebrated in New York, per a law that ordered that all ministers must preach a sermon on that date in commemoration of the discovery of the plot to blow up the English House of Lords in 1605

1921 Armistice Day, November 11, was proclaimed a legal holiday by President Warren G. Harding



November 7

1874 The Republican Party was symbolized as an elephant in a cartoon drawn by Thomas Nast in *Harper's Weekly*. Entitled "Third Term Panic," the cartoon showed Republican concern that President Ulysses S. Grant would be elected to a third term on the Democratic ticket

1941 A suspension bridge over the Narrows at Tacoma, Washington collapsed, caused by wind vibration, tumbling the bridge into Puget Sound (the video of this is rather interesting showing harmonics)



November 8

1793 The French museum, the "Louvre" was opened to the public



November 9

1906 The first foreign trip by a U.S. president was made by Theodore Roosevelt, who sailed on the battleship *Louisiana* to visit the Isthmus of Panama and inspect the canal

1961 Robert White flew the X-15 to a record speed of 4093 mph

1989 East Germany opened its borders with the West (the "WALL" fell)



November 10

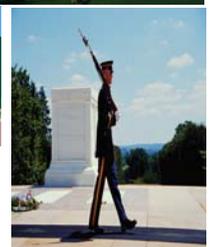
1775 The United States Marines were established by the Continental Congress

1782 The last Battle of the American Revolutionary War was fought

November 11

1918 World War I ended (Armistice Day)

1921 The Unknown Soldier of World War I was buried at Arlington National Cemetery



November 12

1954 Ellis Island received its last immigrant



November 16

1982 The Space Shuttle *Columbia* completed its first flight

November 19

1863 President Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address, on the bloodstained battlefield at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, during a ceremony to dedicate the cemetery

November 21

1965 The Verrazano-Narrows Bridge between Brooklyn and Staten Island, New York, was formally opened. At 6690 feet, it was the world's longest suspension bridge

November 22

1963 President John Fitzgerald Kennedy (JFK) was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, while riding in a motorcade, and pronounced dead at 1 p.m. Governor John Connally of Texas, who accompanied Kennedy was severely wounded, recovered. Vice-president Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) was sworn in as the 36th President of the United States

November 26

1789 Thanksgiving was first celebrated as a national holiday



November 28

1891 The first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point, New York. Navy won 24-0