



# Pack 208

# Newsletter

# Troop 208



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

September 2011

## Pack News

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[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208)

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208)

### 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!!



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

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.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/2011CFCflyer.pdf](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/2011CFCflyer.pdf)

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

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

**A Scout is.... Loyal**

12th edition, 2009 printing:

A Scout is loyal to those to whom loyalty is due.

8th edition, 1972 printing:

A scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school and nation.

6th edition, 1959 printing

Loyalty starts at home. You show this loyalty best by turning yourself into the kind of boy your parents would like you to be...

See what being LOYAL has meant to those before you....

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf)

### AUGUST SCHEDULE!!

August 16th @ the Scoutmaster's house

Troop Annual Planning meeting

What's this?

This is when the Scouts plan the next year

Campouts

Day Trips

Activities

Don't leave it to the adults to do the plan guys, bring your ideas to the meeting

August 20th - The Swanton Corn Festival

Time to sell more Mini-Donuts to help pay for our program (patches, cabin fees, etc)

### SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE!!

September 13th - Troop meetings start again and...

#### *TIME FOR BOARDS OF REVIEW*

Get your advancement requirements wrapped up and we'll see if you're ready to advance in rank

September 20th - Troop meeting & more boards?

**September 27th - COURT OF HONOR**

RECOGNITION TIME for your hard work Scouts

September's activity will be planned at the August 16th planning meeting so be ready to come with ideas and desires Scouts - you're leaders!



## Court of Honor

**PICTURES!!!**

What fun would a Court of Honor be if we didn't have some pictures to show from this past spring & summer's activities? And we're all about having fun,

If you have any special pictures you would like to share please email a copy of them to the Webmaster and we'll add them to the ones we already have. You can have copies from our files too, just ask!



# Awards & Recognitions & Training Info

"Boy Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and steps in overcoming them through the advancement method. The Boy Scout plans his advancement and progresses at his own pace as he meets each challenge. The Boy Scout is rewarded for each achievement, which helps him gain self-confidence. The steps in the advancement system help a Boy Scout grow in self-reliance and in the ability to help others."

from the Boy Scout website: [www.scouting.org/scoutsources/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards.aspx)

For our new Leaders, new Scouts, and parents, each month we provide a listing of upcoming training available through the Scouting program and information about some of the Awards and Recognitions available in Scouting. Both the Scouts and the Leaders are able to grow and expand their horizons and abilities. If you have any questions about these awards or training please ask and we'll do our best to help you.

## Training

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

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](mailto: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](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/LNT_Workshop_Flyer.pdf)



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## Cub Scout Advancement

On the advancement trail, a Cub Scout progresses from rank to rank, learning new skills as he goes. Each of the ranks and awards in Cub Scouting has its own requirements. As you advance through the ranks, the requirements get more challenging, to match the new skills and abilities you learn as you get older.



## Cub Scout Academics & Sports Program

The **Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program** is for all Cub Scouts with 40 subjects ranging from Art to Volleyball. Each program begins with a fun Belt Loop award as an introduction and has an optional Pin award for more practice or learning.



### Belt Loops

Belt loops are awarded to boys who complete the three belt loop requirements in an academic subject or sport. Participation can take place individually or with the family, in the den or pack, or in the school or community. Academics belt loops are gold, and Sports belt loops are silver, with the exception of Archery and BB Shooting, which are copper colored.

Belt loops may be worn with the Cub Scout uniform on the Cub Scout belt. Webelos Scouts who have chosen to wear the khaki uniform may still wear the blue Cub Scout belt so as to display the belt loops they have earned.

### Pins

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may choose to continue their involvement in an Academics or Sports area and earn the pin. Pins may be worn on the Cub Scout Academics and Sports letter.

### 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@swancreekdistrict.org)

October 8th ~ LNT Awareness Workshop

November 5th ~ University of Scouting

A day with training on LOTS of topics & subjects

# Upcoming Activities



15th Annual Event  
September 17th, 2011

Interested in helping?

For details and to register go online to:

[www.partnersforcleanstreams.org/CYS.html](http://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

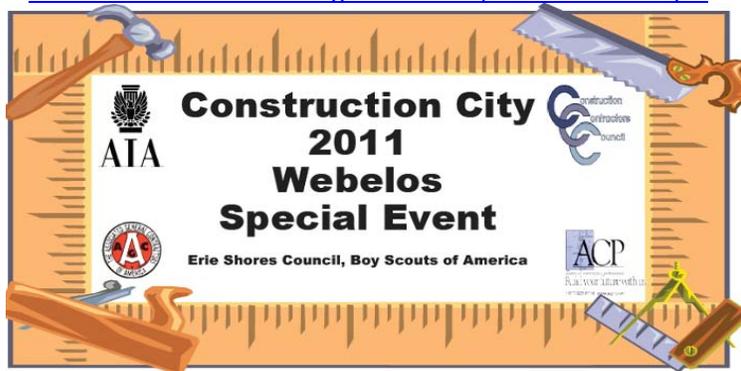
## 2011 Scouting for Food Campaign

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. The efforts of the Pack & Troop have helped many throughout the years  
~ Thanks for helping this year too!

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/UTFootball.pdf](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/UTFootball.pdf)



Interested? Details & registration form are at:

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/2011C-CityRegistrationForm.pdf](http://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 Bowling Party

September 17th @ Interstate Lanes (Rossford)  
starts at 12 noon until 2pm

### LODGE Meeting

October 16th @ Camp Miakonda starting @ 5pm  
[www.tindeuchen.com](http://www.tindeuchen.com)

July 30th, 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.

Consider spending the week, July 30th thru August 4th. The Lodge will put out more this fall.

## 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



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

Troop / Contigent site

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnBQTUKfhew&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnBQTUKfhew&feature=youtu.be)

Staff tents for the Jamboree

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouWCwKN7ub8&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouWCwKN7ub8&feature=youtu.be)

Sample set up

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=SP3Swwfh5y4&feature=related](http://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

# September Historical & Current Events

[www.aboutfamouspeople.com](http://www.aboutfamouspeople.com)

September 1st  
1865 The Wreck of the *Titanic* found off the coast of Newfoundland



September 2nd  
1865 Union forces under the command of General William T. Sherman occupied the city of Atlanta, Georgia  
1945 Japan signed the surrender terms aboard the "U.S.S. *Missouri*," ending the war in the Pacific; V-J Day celebrated

September 3rd  
1783 The Treaty of Paris was signed by US & Great Britain representatives, officially ending the Revolutionary War  
1976 Viking II landed on Mars



September 5th  
1774 The First Continental Congress was established

September 6th  
1995 Baltimore Orioles Cal Ripken, broke Lou Gehrig's record by playing in his 2131st consecutive professional baseball game  
1997 The funeral for Princess Diana was held in Westminster Abbey, London



September 7th  
1797 The U.S. Frigate *Constellation* was launched

September 8th  
1974 Former President Richard M. Nixon was given an unconditional pardon by President Gerald Ford

September 10th  
1955 "*Gunslinger*" premiered on CBS television



September 13th  
1788 New York City was declared temporary United States capital

September 14th  
1814 Francis Scott Key wrote his poem "*Defense of Ft. McHenry*," that was later re-named *Star Spangled Banner*

September 16th  
1908 General Motors Company filed for incorporation in Hudson County, New Jersey  
**1919 The American Legion was incorporated by Congress**

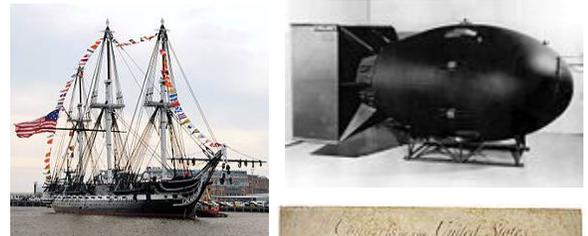


September 17th  
1787 The United States Constitution was signed  
1930 Construction began on the Hoover Dam, originally called Boulder Dam, at Las Vegas, Nevada

September 18th  
1793 President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the United States Capitol building

September 19th  
1957 The first underground atomic explosion occurred at the proving grounds near Las Vegas, Nevada

September 20th  
1797 The U.S. Frigate *Constitution* "Old Iron Sides" was launched



September 23rd  
1779 John Paul Jones defeated the ship "HMS *Serapis*"  
1846 The planet Neptune was discovered by Johann Gottfried Galle

September 24th  
1791 The Bill of Rights passed in US House of Representatives



September 25th  
1791 The Bill of Rights passed in the US Senate



September 29th  
1789 The United States regular army was established