



Pack 208

Newsletter

Troop 208



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

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Pack News

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TROOP NEWS

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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!!

For our current Boy Scouts and for our future Boy Scouts... you can always go back and review the Scout Law from time to time....

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf

Troop Schedule for the month of August

7th at 7pm

14th at 7pm

18th - Cornfest in town (details to follow)

21st - NO MEETING

22nd = FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

28th at 7pm

Meetings are at Mr Raven's house



It was a wee bit warm at Camp Frontier this year (no need for long johns!). We'll get pictures posted on the website soon with some of the camp's highlights.



Want something to do when it is too hot to go outside and not just watch re-runs on TV? Scouting has a new program for Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts.

cyberCHIP

www.scouting.org/cyberchip.aspx

Today's youth are spending more time than ever using digital media for education, research, socializing, and fun. To help families and volunteers keep youth safe while online, the Boy Scouts of America introduces the Cyber Chip. In developing this exciting new tool, the BSA teamed up with content expert NetSmartz®, part of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children® and training expert for many law enforcement agencies.

We've just ran through the entire Scout Law; all 12 points and what they've meant over time. Now we're going to break down the Scout Oath for the next few newsletters. To start off

On My Honor...

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutOath.pdf

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info



Messengers of Peace

Messengers of Peace is a World Scout Committee initiative designed to promote and recognize service projects that contribute to world peace.

The goal of Messengers of Peace is to inspire millions of young men and women throughout the world to work closer toward achieving peace. Using state-of-the-art social media, the initiative lets Scouts from around the world share what they've done and Scouts to undertake similar efforts in their own communities. The result will be a mosaic of stories, data, and results showing the impact of the Scout movement—a tool for recruiting members, assuring parents, inspiring donors, and making existing members proud to be Scouts.

The initiative is inspired by the World Scout Committee, administered by the World Scout Bureau, and driven by youth volunteers worldwide. Participation by the Boy Scouts of America is being coordinated by the International Department and a team led by Peter E. Hyman. The initiative stems from the 10-year-old Gifts for Peace program, which has inspired over 10 million Scouts in 110 countries to work toward peace in their local communities. After hearing about this work, King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia noted that "Scouts are the messengers of peace." He and King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, honorary chair of the World Scout Foundation, formally launched the Messengers of Peace initiative in September 2011.

How is Messengers of Peace different from Good Turn for America?

In terms of project reporting, MOP is very similar. However, MOP emphasizes peace and the influence Scouts around the world can have. It also adds a global recognition to the local and national recognition Scouts already receive for their service. Messengers of Peace is less a new program than a new focus—and an opportunity to connect and share with Scouts around the world without leaving home. It's designed to integrate with Journey to Excellence reporting.

Scouting defines peace as more than just the absence of war. In terms of the MOP initiative, peace encompasses three dimensions:

1. The personal dimension: harmony, justice, and equality
2. The community dimension: peace as opposed to hostility or violent conflict
3. Relationships between humankind and its environment: security, social and economic welfare, and relationship with the environment

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 14th ~ Part 1 of Cub Scout Leader Trng
August 21st ~ Part 2 of Cub Scout Leader Trng
January 5th, 2013 ~ Parts 1 & 2 CSLT (both)
March 2nd ~ BALOO for overnight camping
March 20th ~ Part 1 of Cub Scout Leader Trng
March 27th ~ 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)

2012 University of Scouting will be November 3rd
LOTS of training opportunities for everyone!

Recognition and Promotion

What recognition items are available?

In addition to the unit certificate, any Scout or Scouter who participates in a qualifying project is eligible to wear a Messengers of Peace ring patch around the World Crest on his or her uniform. To purchase these ring patches, a unit representative should take the unit certificate to the local Scout shop or council service center.

Want to get more details?

[Messengers of Peace Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Messengers of Peace Information Sheet](#)

Lord Baden Powell believed that if youth from all over the world became friends we could possibly stop war because Scouts would not want to fight their friends.
Peace!



Upcoming Activities



Annual Cub Family Camp October 6th & 7th, 2012

at Camp Miakonda

YEP... you're being invited

2012 promises to be another great weekend for the Cubs and their families this fall. More details will be provided as soon as we can get them from Clif.

Cub Scouts Construction City 2012

Ever build a City before? How about (for the Webelos) building a bridge that will actually be tested to see how much load it will bear? This is your chance guys... but you won't be allowed to use the "handyman's secret weapon" though... Materials will be provided, you just bring the design and manpower.

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/2012C-City.pdf

November 24th, 2012 at the UT Main Campus Health Education Center

Bridge Builders - arrive @ 7:45am and build at 8
City Builders - arrive at 8:30am and build at 9:15
we'll stop briefly for an opening ceremony @ 9
1pm is knock down / demolition and clean up
3pm (tentatively) is closing and a RAFFLE!!!



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ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen

www.tindeuchen.com

LODGE Events

Arrowmen can participate in the Lodge events (swim night, social, whatever) at Camp Frontier while they are at Summer Camp.

August 17th - 19th ~ Fall Ordeal

September 8th ~ Lodge Bowling

September 28th - 30th ~ Service Weekend @ PSR

October 12th - 14th ~ Camperall @ PSR

October 27th ~ Halloween Party

October 28th ~ Service Day @ Miakonda



Randy Burke at Davis-Besse is heading up another Atomic Energy Camporee this fall; September 14th - 16th. This is a great opportunity to learn about the atom, how we generate electrical power which we use every day and what is done to assure safety. This is one of the best camporees your editor ever went on! details can be found at: www.DBAEC.org



16th Annual Event

September 15th, 2012

Interested in helping?

For details and to register go online to:

www.partnersforcleanstreams.org/CYS.html

IF you aren't busy on Saturday, September 17th, you will be more than welcome to come out and help and can earn credit for service hours too!



Erie Shores Council Centennial Camporee

October 12th - 14th @ Pioneer Scout Reservation

Details still being worked out for events & programs

As always, as soon as we know what is on the schedule we'll let you know to. ESC is 100 years old!

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/Centennial3.pdf

This is literally a "once in a lifetime" opportunity for everyone in Erie Shores.... Will you be there?

August Historical & Current Events

August 1st
The first Olympic games opened in Berlin, Germany, 1936

August 2nd
The Persian Gulf War began, 1990

August 3rd
This day, Congress designated June 14 as Flag Day, 1949

August 5th
The first Atlantic cable was completed, 1858
The first federal income tax was levied, 1861

August 6th
The first major allotment of public land for education was made by the city of Newport, Rhode Island. Income from the tract was to be used to educate the poor children of the town, 1640
The first electrocution took place at Auburn Prison, Auburn, New York. The executed prison was William Kemmler of Buffalo, New York, who had been convicted of the hatchet murder of his common-law wife, 1890.

August 7th
United States troops sent to the Persian Gulf, 1990.

August 8th
The surrender of the colony of New York was demanded by a Dutch force of 23 ships and 1600 troops anchored of Sandy Hook. They retained possession of the colony until February 9, 1674 when the English regained control, 1673.

August 9th
President Richard M. Nixon resigned as a result of his involvement in the burglary of the Democratic party headquarters at the Watergate office complex, 1974

August 10th
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." 1831

August 16th
American forces won the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington, Vermont, 1777
"Sports Illustrated" was first published, 1954

August 17th
Hurricane Camille killed more than 300 people and left 70,000 homeless in Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, 1969.

August 18th
Virginia Dare, the first child born in America, was born in Virginia, 1587

August 20th
The first licensed radio broadcast occurred, 1920

August 24th
Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash, killing 20,000, A.D. 79
A patent for a motion picture camera, the first of its kind, was filed by Thomas A. Edison, 1892.
Amelia Earhart, was the first woman to fly across the United States, 1932

August 26th
The New York Giants Professional Football Club, announced their move to New Jersey, 1971

