



Pack 208

Newsletter

Troop 208



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

July 2012

Pack News

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208

TROOP NEWS

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July 4th ~ 236 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.

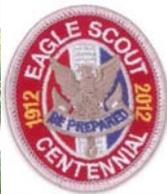


SUMMER CAMP 2012

Week of July 1st thru July 7th
We are sharing CODY Campsite

Wellllll we've selected our Merit Badges for camp We've signed up for Meal Plan "A".... The Dining Hall Everyone should have their physical turned in Make sure you've got your gear ready for camping

Eagle Scout Class of 2012 (Centennial Eagle Scout)



CONGRATS to our NEWEST EAGLE SCOUT, Nick, and his very proud father on his son's achievement Nick is Troop 208's NEWEST Eagle Scout.

Special Guest



OUR GRATEFUL THANKS to Swanton's Mayor, Ann Roth, for taking time out of her busy schedule to come out and spend some time with the Troop. We had a great time and learned a lot too. THANK YOU!

The FINAL POINT of the Scout Law...

A Scout is.... REVERENT

See what REVERENT has meant to others before

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf

Take a moment and review the entire Scout Law...

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info

INTERPRETER STRIPS



German (new version)

Youth and Adult members (Cub and Webelos Scouts, Boy and Varsity Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts, plus Scouters in all programs) may wear this strip which denotes proficiency in a foreign language or sign language. Each language has its own strip (with the name of the language embroidered in that language), and some Scouts and Scouters wear more than one strip.

1. Carrying on a 5-minute conversation in this language.
2. Translating a 2-minute speech or address.
3. Writing a letter in the language (Does not apply for sign language)
4. Translating 200 words or more from the written word.



German (old version)



AND BRAND NEW... The MORSE CODE Interpreter Strip !!

Special requirements exist for the special Interpreter's Strip for Morse code. The Morse Code interpreter strip designates those who are proficient in Morse Code and denotes their availability for emergency communications and other types of supporting communication for Scouting and the community. Youth and adults may wear this strip if they show their knowledge of Morse Code by:

1. Carrying on a five-minute conversation in Morse Code at a speed of at least 5 words per minute.
2. Copying correctly a two-minute message sent in Morse Code at a minimum of 5 words per minute. Copying means writing the message down as it is received.
3. Sending a 25 word written document in Morse Code at a minimum of 5 words per minute.

This uniform insignia is worn centered above the "Boy Scouts of America Strip on the right pocket.

The interpreter Strip is available from your local Scout shop in the following languages:

American Sign Language	Español	Japanese	Vietnamese
Arabic	Francais	Portuguese	and now....
Cantonese	Greek	Russian	MORSE CODE
Deutsch	Hebrew	Simple Mandarin	
Dutch	Italian	Traditional Mandarin	

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!

Some of the old Interpreter Strips...

INTERPRETER STRIPS



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!!!



2012 Cub Family Camp

It's so great we've invited Commodore Perry District Cub Scouts to join us again

Follow Akela to Fun !!

When? October 6th & 7th, 2012

Where? Camp Miakonda

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/CFC2012.pdf

Check out the flyer for details and registration info

Early Registration fees (by September 28th)

Cabin Camping is available for \$14 per person

Tent Camping is available for \$10 per person

You can also come out for just the day (\$10/person)

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY and have a good time!

costs go up \$2.00 after September 28th

And you had better get plenty of rest the night

before because you're going to be on the go all

day and all evening long... you'll be ACTIVE!!

Follow Akela to Fun !!*

* Or at least follow Mr Clif Vaughan and his crew



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

Mudhens' Sleepovers @ 5th/3rd Field

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/mudhens2012.pdf

Watch a game, see fireworks, a movie and campout in the outfield for the night - WOW!

Friday, June 1st

Saturday, June 2nd

Friday, June 22nd

Saturday, June 23rd

Friday, July 20th

Saturday, July 21st



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?

July Historical & Current Events

July 1st

The first adhesive postage stamp was offered for sale, 1847
Medicare federal insurance program went into effect, 1966



July 3rd

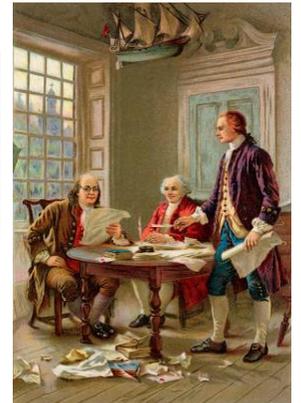
Congress created the United States Veterans Administration, 1930

July 4th

The Declaration of Independence was approved, 1776

July 5th

Naval hero David Farragut was born in Tennessee, 1801



July 7th

The Reader's Digest was founded, 1922
First women were sworn as F.B.I. agents, 1972



July 8th

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

July 9th

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

July 10th

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



July 11th

Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton was mortally wounded by in a pistol duel, by Vice President Aaron Burr 1804
United States Air Force Academy was dedicated at Lowry Air Base, Colorado, 1955

July 14th

President Gerald R. Ford was born, 1913



July 16th

The first parking meters were installed in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1935



July 22nd

Katharine Bates wrote *America the Beautiful*, 1893

July 23rd

The ice cream cone was invented by Charles E. Menches, during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, 1904

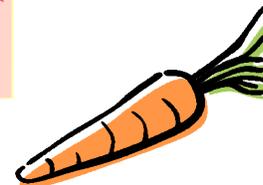
July 25th

Ulysses S. Grant named General of the Army, 1866
The Central Intelligence Agency was created, 1947



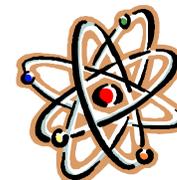
July 27th

United States State Department was established, 1789
Bugs Bunny made his cartoon debut, 1940



July 29th

First telephone conversation occurred from New York to San Francisco, 1914
International Atomic Energy Agency was established, 1957



July 30th

Medicare bill signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, 1965