



# Pack 208

# Newsletter

# Troop 208



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

September 2012

## Pack News

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



### 2012 Cub Family Camp

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*Follow Akela to Fun !!*

When? October 6th & 7th, 2012

Where? Camp Miakonda

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/CFC2012.pdf](http://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

## Join Scouting Night

*bring your buddy and sign him up!!*



We are planning on the Cub Scout Join Scouting Night at 6pm on Wednesday, September 12th 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](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf)

## TROOP NEWS

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### Troop Schedule for August & September

August

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*

September

September 4th - No Meeting

September 11th - pick up flags at the cemeteries.

We'll meet at the Legion and drive over.

September 18th - meeting at the Legion Hall

more dates & information will be provided on the website as soon as the Scouts plan the year for us!

*Are you a young man that just joined Boy Scouts?*

*Boy Scouts is not like Cub Scouts; we want our*

*young men to take a more active role in planning*

*THEIR program and activities. What do you want*

*to do this year guys? It's YOUR PROGRAM !!*

## Youth Protection Training

AS A REMINDER.... Every registered Scout Leader is required to take and complete Youth Protection Training at least every two (2) years. You are welcome to do it more often if you'd like.

It can be taken in person at one of the scheduled training sessions or on line (see the Training Links on the websites) to take the course.

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

*I will do my best...*

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

# Awards & Recognitions & Training Info

## NOVA Awards



The Boy Scouts of America's NOVA Awards program incorporates learning with cool activities and exposure to science, technology, engineering and mathematics for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. The hope is that the requirements and activities for earning these awards stimulates interest

in STEM-related fields and shows how science, technology, engineering and mathematics apply to everyday living and the world around them. Counselors and mentors help bring this engaging, contemporary, and fun program to life for youth members.

### The Nova Awards

There are four Nova awards for Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. Each award covers one component of STEM—science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

Cub Scout Nova awards: Science Everywhere, Tech Talk, Swing!, and 1-2-3 Go!

Boy Scout Nova awards: Shoot!, Start Your Engines, Whoosh!, and Designed to Crunch

Venturer Scout Nova awards: Launch!, Power Up, Hang On!, and Numbers Don't Lie



For their first Nova award, Scouts earn the distinctive Nova award patch. After that, a Scout can earn three more Nova awards, each one recognized with a separate pi (π) pin-on device that attaches to the patch. The patch and the three devices represent each of the four STEM topics—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

### The Supernova Awards

The Supernova awards have more rigorous requirements than the Nova awards. The requirements and activities were designed to motivate youth and recognize more in-depth, advanced achievement in STEM-related

For Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts:

Dr. Louis Alvarez Supernova Award

For Webelos Scouts:

Dr. Charles H. Townes Supernova Award

For Boy Scouts:

Dr. Bernard Harris Supernova Bronze Award

Thomas Edison Supernova Silver Award

For Venturers:

Dr. Sally Ride Supernova Bronze Award

Wright Brothers Supernova Silver Award

Dr. Albert Einstein Supernova Gold Award



For earning the Supernova award, Scouts receive a medal and certificate.

### Council & District TRAINING events



### Cub Scout TRAINING

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training



[Lee Schultz @ cubtraining@swancreekdistrict.org](mailto:Lee.Schultz@scouting.org)

Cub Scout Leader Training scheduled for this fall:

October 20th - BALOO Training @ Grace UMC

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@scouting.org)

2012 University of Scouting will be November 3rd

LOTS of training opportunities for everyone!

April 19th - 21st = Scout Leader Trng; details tba

All requirements may be found in the Nova awards guidebooks, available through local Scout shops—one for Cub Scouts, one for Boy Scouts, and one for Venturers. The requirements can be completed with a parent or an adult leader as the counselor (for the Nova awards) or mentor (for the Supernova awards). Each guidebook includes a section for the counselor and mentor.

## NEW Merit Badges



WELDING Merit Badge

This came out in February 2012 for Scouts to earn



Search and Rescue Merit Badge

Coming out soon!

9 requirements that will deal with the fundamentals of Search & Rescue

# Upcoming Activities



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## 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](http://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!!!



UT Rocket Football Scout Night  
Saturday September 22nd, 2012  
details & registration form available:

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/UTFootball2012.pdf](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/UTFootball2012.pdf)

There will most likely be special programs again this year at Imagination Station for the Cub Scouts and sleepovers with the Walleye (catch a game and sleepover afterwards). As soon as we get any information on these we'll post them for your information. Both are great times!

[www.imaginationstationtoledo.org](http://www.imaginationstationtoledo.org)



**HALLOWEEN @ CAMP MIAKONDA**  
October 27th and October 28th are the dates for this year's event

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/HCM12.pdf](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/HCM12.pdf)



## ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen

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

### Upcoming LODGE Events

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

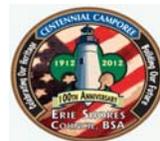
IF you aren't busy on Saturday, September 17th, you will be more than welcome to come out and help and can earn credit for service hours too!



### FREE Leave No Trace WORKSHOP

3 hour workshop @ Camp Miakonda

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/LNTOct2012.pdf](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/LNTOct2012.pdf)



## 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](http://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?

# September Historical & Current Events

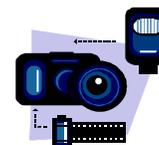
September 2nd

The United States Treasury Department was established, 1789



September 4th

George Eastman received patent for roll-film camera, 1888



September 5th

The nation's first Labor Day Parade, sponsored by the Knights of Labor, as held in New York City, 1882

Baltimore Orioles Cal Ripken, Jr., tied Lou Gehrig's consecutive professional baseball game streak of 2130 games, 1995

September 7th

The Professional Football Hall of Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio, 1963

Two Panama Canal treaties that transferred control of the canal to Panama by the year 2000 were signed by President James Carter and Panama's head of state, Brigadier general Omar Torrijos Herrera, 1977



September 8th

A hurricane, reaching winds up to 120 mph, struck Galveston, Texas, killing 6000 persons, and causing property damage estimated at \$20 million, 1900

Margaret Gorman, from Washington, D.C., was crowned the first Miss America, in Atlantic City, New Jersey, 1921



September 9th

Mounted police were used for the first time in New York City, 1904

Singer Elvis Presley made his first appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show," 1956



September 10th

Elias Howe, of Spencer, Massachusetts, received a patent for his sewing machine; the first in the United States with an eye-pointed needle, 1847



September 11th

George Washington and his army were defeated by the British at the Battle of Brandywine, 1777

The Beatles recorded their first single, "Love Me Do," 1962



September 12th

"Lassie" made its television debut, 1954

September 13th

The Beatles first and only concert (two shows) in Baltimore, 1964



September 16th

Plymouth Pilgrims left England on the "Mayflower," 1620

The American Legion was incorporated by Congress, 1919

September 21st

Sandra Day O'Connor was appointed to the United States Supreme Court, 1981



September 26th

Musician Glenn Miller and his orchestra performed together for the last time in Passaic, New Jersey, before Miller entered the Army, 1942



September 28th

Flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the United States Navy, 1850

September 30th

Dr. William Morton, a dentist, used an experimental anesthetic, ether, for the first time on a patient in Boston, Massachusetts, 1846

