



# Pack 208

# Monthly Newsletter

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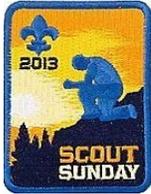


Chartered by the Murbach-Siefert American Legion Post 479 in Swanton, OH

February 2013

## Pack News

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



## Scout Sunday

We strongly encourage our **Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts** to wear their uniforms and attend their (or a) Church on Scout in February. This is also a great time to consider starting work on a religious award program for your faith if the Scout has not started working on one yet. He can see either Mr Raven or Mr Waterstradt for help getting started or if you would like to join them for Scout Sunday services.

### February Pack Meeting = Thursday February 21st

We'll meet 70 test & check Derby Cars

The actual Pinewood Derby will be on Saturday, February 23rd at the EPIC Center  
**GOOD LUCK SCOUTS!!!**

Winners will be able to go on to the District Pinewood Derby = details below



### March 1st ~ God & Country Banquet

Friday evening from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Moline United Methodist Church on East

Broadway in Moline, OH (just south of 795)



District Pinewood Derby 2013

Pack winners will be able to race/show in the Swan Creek District Pinewood Derby

March 16th at St Francis High School

Details will be provided for our winners



### March Pack Meeting

Blue & Gold Banquet (whoo-hoo !!!)

March 21st at the Legion

Mr Raven will provide more details at the pack meeting as we prepare for our Cubs to advance!



## Troop News

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### UPCOMING EVENTS for the Troop...

February 8th - 10th ~ Winter Weekend Camporee to be held at Camp Miakonda (get ready!)

we will be staying in Cathedral Cabin

*The theme is going to be .... Well, I may know, but wouldn't want to spoil the surprise.... "spoilers!"*



February 22nd - 23rd: Troop Leadership Training

at Grace United Methodist Church in Perrysburg

A great overnight (Lock In) training event for our young leaders to help understand their leadership roles in the troop better.

February 27th: Camp Frontier Groundhog Dinner

@ Camp Miakonda for the SPL and Adult Leaders

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Camporee to be held at Camp Miakonda

we will be staying in First Reformed Cabin

The theme is *One Nation Under God*



April 26th thru 29th is the Spring Camporee

details & planning are still in the works



June 30th - July 6th

Summer Camp in Pioneer, Ohio

A week in the woods & sun!

This is week of fun and new challenges



A comparison of the Scout Oath over time...

*To Keep Myself Physically Strong,*

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

A comparison of the Scout Law over time...

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

# Awards & Recognitions & Training Info



## Our *"Duty To God"*

### A Scout is Reverent Scout Sunday Observance

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. However, each chartered organization can use either of two other options to celebrate this special day.

An organization can adopt a specific Sunday to celebrate. In the instance of the United Methodist Church, Scout Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday in February. It also is permissible for a local church to celebrate on the Sunday most acceptable to the pastor and congregation.

The first week of February is often referred to as Scouting Anniversary Week and the first Sunday in February is called Scout Sunday. This commemorates the founding of the Boy Scouts of America via a National Charter from Congress on February 8, 1910. Sunday is celebrated by thousands of scouts each year at Churches and Synagogues across the United States.

The Boy Scout movement was founded in England by British Lord Robert Baden-Powell and Scouting's first manual was both written and illustrated by Baden-Powell in 1908. During a visit to London in 1909, millionaire Chicago publisher William Dickson Boyce became lost and was approached by a boy of about 12 carrying a lantern who offered to guide him to the address he was seeking. When Boyce produced a shilling, the boy replied, "No, sir, I am a scout. Scouts do not accept tips for Good Turns."

After finishing his errands, Boyce and the unknown scout went to British Scout headquarters where they met Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the famous British general who had founded the Scouting movement in Great Britain. From that moment forward, Boyce's interest in Scouting grew and Boyce came home determined to start Boy Scouting in America. He apparently knew nothing of the troops already operating or of the YMCA's promotion of Scouting.

On February 8, 1910, Boyce and a group of outstanding leaders filed incorporation papers for the Boy Scouts of America in the District of Columbia. The purpose, he said, "Shall be to promote, through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are in common use by Boy Scouts."

Today Scouting has served millions of young men aged 6-18 in a variety of programs including Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing. Earning Scouting's highest award--the Eagle Scout award--is only achieved by 5% of boys registered. Famous Eagle Scouts include Willie Banks, J. Willard Marriot, Gerald Ford, James Lovell, Richard Lugar, Alan Raven, Gary Waterstradt, and Donald Rumsfeld.

Troop & Pack 208 will honor Scout Sunday on February 3rd this year. Each Scout is encouraged to participate in the religious service at his church regardless of what Sunday they recognize the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. You're welcome to join them if you want to on the 3rd also.

### Council & District TRAINING events



**TRAINING**

Cub Scout  
Leader Specific Training  
[Lee Schultz @ cubtraining@swancreekdistrict.org](mailto:Lee.Schultz@swancreekdistrict.org)

As we wrap up training this year; just a few more  
March 2nd ~ BALOO for overnight camping  
March 20th ~ Part 1 of Cub Scout Leader Trng  
March 27th ~ Part 2 of Cub Scout Leader Trng



**TRAINING**

Boy Scout  
Leader Specific Training  
[Mike Pierson @ bstraining@swancreekdistrict.org](mailto:Mike.Pierson@swancreekdistrict.org)

April 19th - 21st @ Camp Miakonda  
Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills and Scout  
Leader Training.... Good training and fun for  
anyone considering being an SM or Assistant SM

# Upcoming Activities



Approximately 150 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second most popular card-sending holiday after Christmas. Scouts, don't forget your moms!

February 14th



**WALLEYE HOCKEY & SLEEPOVER**  
Watch a game and, if you want, sleepover at the Huntington Center

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/Walleye2013.pdf](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/Walleye2013.pdf)

January 26th Postgame Sleepover (see flyer)

February 23rd Postgame Sleepover (see flyer)

March 23rd is a game saved for Girl Scouts

## IMAGINATION STATION Opportunities!!

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



Cub Scout Events for Tigers, Cubs & Webelos

[Registration & Info Flyer](#)

Camp-Ins 2013

[Registration & Info Flyer](#)

These are great experiences for both your Cub Scouts and for your families too! Think about it. More details and information can also be found on their website if you look under PROGRAMS you'll find their Scout Programs link (Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts).

## Dad & Lad Overnight Mom & Me Overnight



We have no firm information on these annual events for Cub Scouts, but will get it to our Cub Families as soon as we do get some.



For the Tigers, Wolves, Bears and First Year Webelos we'd like to remind you that Erie Shores Council will be offering Cub Day Camp again in 2013. Look for information in the spring (February or March).

(I saw the Council already getting these together!)

*check the Pack & Troop websites every couple weeks for updates and new information!*



## ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen

**Upcoming LODGE Events**

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

### 2013 Events

January 20th ~ Service Day @ Camp Miakonda

February 10th ~ Service Day @ Camp Miakonda

February 17th ~ Lodge Banquet & Meeting

March 23rd ~ Service Day @ Camp Miakonda

May 3rd - 5th ~ Spring Ordeal @ PSR

### May 17th thru 19th

OA Section C6-B Conclave @ PSR

details will be posted as soon as made available

ANY Arrowman can attend & participate at the Ordeals (plenty of work to get done) and many hands make it go faster! Please sign up guys.

If you've been called out for membership in the OA - make sure you sign up for your Ordeal

### DISTRICT Troop Leadership Training (TLT)

February 22nd & 23rd, 2013

Overnight program being held at Grace United Methodist Church in Perrysburg

Are you a First Class Scout (or plan on being one by February and want some training on leading? This could be a great opportunity for you then. Meet with other Scouts from the district & not only learn some Leadership concepts, but have some fun too. Meet "Mr Potato"....



## Toledo Mud Hens 2013 Scout Sleepovers



TENTATIVELY we expect there will again be the following great events again this year:

### Mudhens' Sleepovers @ 5th/3rd Field

Watch a game, see fireworks, a movie and campout in the outfield for the night - WOW! we're monitoring the Mud Hens' website for updates as well as information from the Council so we can pass it on as fast as possible for your family.



# February Historical & Current Events

February 2nd

- New Amsterdam, now New York City, was incorporated, 1653
- Patent for the "Bottle Cap" received, 1892



February 5th

- Robert E. Lee was named general-in-chief of the Confederate Army, 1865
- The Beatles US album *Hey Jude* was released, 1970



February 7th

- The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated, 1910
- The Beatles first United States visit began in New York, 1964



February 11th

- Department of Agriculture raised to Cabinet status by Congress, 1889

February 14th

- American ship "*Ranger*" carried the Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France, 1778

February 15th

- The first adhesive postage stamps were introduced, 1842



February 16th

- General Ulysses S. Grant earned his nickname of "Unconditional Surrender Grant," following the surrender of Confederates at Ft. Donelson, 1862

- Tomb of King Tutankhamen unsealed in Egypt, 1923

- The nation's first 911 system went into effect, 1968



February 17th

- The first ship passed through Suez Canal, 1867
- The first issue of *Newsweek* Magazine was published, 1933

The **FINAL PRINT** issue of *Newsweek* Magazine was published December 31st, 2012



February 19th

- Thomas Edison received his patent for the phonograph, 1878
- Navy Distinguished Service Medal authorized, 1919



February 20th

- Astronaut John Glenn, became the first American to orbit the Earth aboard the *Friendship VII* Mercury capsule, 1962

February 21st

- The Washington Monument was dedicated, 1885



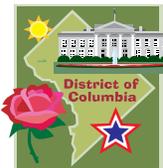
February 22nd

- Spain ceded Florida to the United States, 1819
- Frank Winfield Woolworth opened a 5-cent store in Utica, New York, 1879



February 24th

- Supreme Court overturned United States law for first time, 1803
- The Voice of America first went on the airwaves, 1942



February 27th

- The District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress, 1801

February 28th

- The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, the first United States Railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight was incorporated, 1827



February 29th

- The Grammy Awards were first held, 1968