



Pack 208

Monthly Newsletter

Troop 208



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

January 2013

Pack News

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208

Troop News

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The Leaders of Pack 208 and Troop 208 wish everyone a safe and very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



January ... Welcome New Year!

January 5th = Anderson's Pinewood Derby Workshop
workshop flyer is posted on the website
January 17th = Monthly Pack Meeting

February Pack Meeting = Thursday February 21st

We'll meet to test & check Derby Cars
We're scheduling this for a Saturday this year
February 23rd at the EPIC Center
Why? There are so many Cub Scouts to run the Derby this year that we'll need more time.
We'll post a schedule in January for the time slots.

March Pack Meeting

Blue & Gold Banquet (whoo-hoo !!!)
March 21st at the Legion



Cub Scouts can have a lot of fun while earning their ranks!

There's a lot that can be learned and experienced, like designing and making your own Pinewood Derby car and then RACING IT! Anyone can sit on the couch and watch life pass by, but in Cub Scouts young men go out and have fun learning about their world

Good luck with getting your Pinewood Derby cars ready guys (and let dad help).



UPCOMING EVENTS...

December 25th - NO MEETING due to Christmas

January 2013

January 1st = No Meeting due to New Year's Day
January 8th = Regular Troop meeting

February 8th - 10th ~ Winter Weekend Camporee

to be held at Camp Miakonda (get ready!)
we will be staying in Cathedral Cabin

March 8th thru 10th ~ God & Country Camporee

to be held at Camp Miakonda
we will be staying in First Reformed Cabin

April 2013 is the District Spring Camporee

details & planning are still in the works

And Finally....



June 30th - July 6th

Summer Camp in Pioneer, Ohio
A week in the woods & sun!
This is week of fun and new challenges



Advancement

We're here to help every Scout advance ... how are you doing?



A comparison of the Scout Oath over time...

To Keep Myself Physically Strong,

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutOath.pdf

A comparison of the Scout Law over time...

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info



The International Spirit Award

form 130-044_WB

The International Spirit Award is a temporary emblem awarded to registered Scouts and Scouters who have completed the necessary requirements, gained a greater knowledge of international Scouting, and developed a greater appreciation and awareness of different cultures and countries. This award serves as a replacement for (and therefore eliminates) the international Activity emblem and the Youth Exchange emblem.

Requirements

Cub Scout



- Earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award.
- Earn the Language and Culture Belt Loops.
- Participate in the Jamboree-on-the-Air or Jamboree-on-the-Internet.
- Complete two of the 10 Experience Requirements.

Boy Scout



- Earn the Boy Scout World Conservation Award.
- Earn the Citizenship in the World Merit Badge.
- Participate in the Jamboree-on-the-Air or Jamboree-on-the-Internet.
- Complete three of the 10 Experience Requirements.

Scouter



- Learn about the World Organization of the Scout Movement (www.scout.org). Explain what it is to your unit or at a district roundtable, and describe at least three ways the website can be used to help promote or increase participation in intentional Scouting.
- Check out the most current International Department newsletter (www.scouting.org/international/newsletter) and promote at least two items from the newsletter within your unit or at a district roundtable.
- Help organize or participate in the Jamboree-on-the-Air or Jamboree-on-the-Internet.
- Complete four of the 10 Experience Requirements.

Experience Requirements can be found on the application form (130-044_WB) on the unit websites Forms page Item #5 - Organize a World Friendship Fund collection at a unit meeting or district roundtable this item is mandatory for all participants of this award



The Arrow of Light is one of TWO knots that any Cub Scout can earn and wear throughout his whole life. As a Cub Scout and Boy Scout he will wear the purple bordered patch with the Arrow of Light.

Once the Boy Scout turns 18 he can then show that he earned his Arrow of Light by wearing the yellow bordered patch with the green & red square knot.

Council & District TRAINING events



TRAINING

Cub Scout

Leader Specific Training

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

January 5th, 2013 ~ Parts 1 & 2 CSLT (both)

Part 1 is only needed once by a Cub Scout Leader;

Part 2 is specific for age groups

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)

January 12th or January 19th

SM & ASM Specific Training @ Camp Miakonda

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



100 Years of Magic

Scout Tickets are only \$14 and you'll get a patch!
 Friday December 21st at the Huntington Center
www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/DisneyOnIce.pdf



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

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/Walleye2013.pdf

January 5th Pregame Jamboree (see flyer)
 January 26th Postgame Sleepover (see flyer)
 February 23rd Postgame Sleepover (see flyer)
 March 23rd is a game saved for Girl Scouts



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).



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen

Upcoming LODGE Events

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
 April 12th - 14th ~ Spring Ordeal @ Miakonda

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".....

Please take a moment to think of those less fortunate or those serving our country who can't be with their families for Christmas.



Christmas Trivia

The story of Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer was written in 1939 by Robert L. May, a copywriter for the Chicago-based Montgomery Ward department stores, as a promotional gift for the store's customers. The story reflects May's own childhood difficulties as the smallest boy in his class. He was taunted for being a frail, scrawny misfit.

The reindeer was almost named Rollo or Reginald. May considered both these named before settling on Rudolph. Rudolph's story was made into a song when May's brother-in-law, songwriter Johnny Marks, developed the lyrics and melody for it. Marks' musical version was first recorded by Gene Autry in 1949, selling 2 million copies that year.

Autry didn't want anything to do with this song. It was his wife who talked him into recording it, and it went on to become the second biggest-selling Christmas song of all time, next to Bing Crosby's "White Christmas."

taken from www.songfacts.com

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



January Historical & Current Events

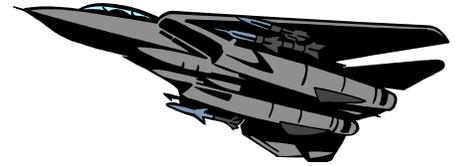
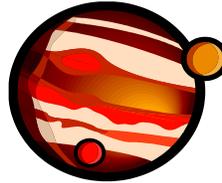
January 1
Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, 1863



January 2
United States & Canada reached free trade agreement, 1988

January 3
1989 United States planes shot down two Libyan fighters; F-14's from CVW3/USC JOHN F KENNEDY (CV67)

January 7
Galileo Galilei sighted four of Jupiter's moons., 1610
The first presidential election was held, 1789



January 10
Thomas Paine's Common Sense was published, 1776
The League of Nations established 1920

January 11
Major League Baseball (American League) adopted the designated-hitter rule, 1973

January 12
The first public museum in United States (South Carolina) established, 1773



January 13
The Beatles US album Yellow Submarine was released, 1969

January 15
The first constitution of Connecticut "The Fundamental Orders" was adopted, 1639
Henry Ford introduced assembly line, 1914
NBC's "Today" show premiered, 1952



January 16
United States Civil Service was established, 1883
General Eisenhower took command of Allied Invasion Force in London, 1944

January 17
Brink's Inc. reported robbery of \$2.8 million, 1950

January 20
Martin Luther King Day first observed, 1986
The Beatles US album Meet The Beatles was released, 1964



January 21
First atomic submarine, the Nautilus, was launched, 1954

January 23
Georgetown University was established, 1789
USS Pueblo seized by North Koreans, 1968



January 24
Gold was discovered in California, 1848
First United States Congressional Medal of Honor awarded, 1894
First Boy Scout troop organized in England by Robert Baden-Powell, 1908

January 2
Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp, 1880
End of Military Draft announced, 1973



January 31
13th Amendment to the United States Constitution, abolishing slavery was submitted, 1865
General Robert E. Lee named general-in-chief of all Confederate armies, 1865

