



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

June 2017

Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org

May 29th ~ Swanton Memorial Day Parade

All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Leaders are welcome to join in the annual Swanton Memorial Day Parade.

Meet at Crestwood at 10:15am on May 29th

Please wear your Scout uniform so we can show Swanton our Scouting spirit and pride while we honor our veterans who have sacrificed for us through the years. Many had sacrificed and had given their tomorrows for our today's.

A special **THANK YOU** to the Scouts and their families who helped place US Flags at the grave sites of Swanton's veterans in honor of their service to our country.



The Leaders of Pack and Troop 208 all wish our Scouts a fun and enjoyable summer vacation. Play hard, but play safe so we can see you all in the fall guys! We hope you have a great time this summer with your friends and families.



Flag Day

June 14th, 2017

The Legion will be retiring flags soon, all are welcome to come out and join us for it.

The **"Stars and Stripes"**, the official National symbol of the United States of America was authorized by congress on that Saturday of June 14, 1777 in the fifth item of the day's agenda. The entry in the journal of the Continental Congress 1774-1789 Vol. VIII 1777 reads "Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States be Thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white representing a new constellation." That flag has grown and evolved over the years to 50 stars (states) and 13 stripes (the original colonies).

Happy Fathers Day



June 11th, 2017

In May we thank our mothers for all they do for us. In June we thank our fathers for their help too. Happy Father's Day!

June Campout ? Where/When/What?

For our older Scouts - what's your desire and plan for a June activity? Our new Scouts are looking for you to lead and to help them get ready for Summer Camp too!

PSR - Summer Camp 2017

July 2nd thru July 8th

Nestle Campsite

Plenty of time to get ready for our current and future (the Webelos II) Boy Scouts to plan for a week of Camp.

PSR Summer Camp Fee for 2017 is \$297

Meal Plan B - cook in the campsite
Scouts (and adults staying more than 48 hours) **must have a physical** completed for Summer Camp - and if you Scout will be getting a Sports physical for school, get them both signed at the same time.



Welcome to the Troop's newest Scouts!

Congratulations & Thank You to our Leaders



The District Award of Merit to Mrs Kristin Anderson for many years of supporting youth, Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts as a leader, your community and our District also.

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The Price of Freedom

www.memorialdayfoundation.org/faqs/the-price-of-freedom.html



Military Casualties-Source Department of Defense

Since the inception of the United States of America on July 4, 1776 every generation of Americans have been called on to defend freedom and liberty. Over the years more than forty two million American men and women have served their country in time of war. More than a million have secured the blessings of liberty with their lives. Below, are statistics from the Department of Defense detailing the casualties of all the major wars of our countries history.

Here are some statistics as proof of the price of freedom. *[and here are some final resting places for those who died defending others who weren't capable of defending themselves]*

(some of the) Wars / Conflicts	Casualties
Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003 - 2010	4,425
Operation Endure Freedom - Afghanistan 2001- 2014	2,352
Uphold Democracy, Haiti 1994 - 1996	3
Restore Hope, Somalia 1992 -1994	31
Persian Gulf War 1990 - 1991	382
Just Cause, Panama 1989 - 1990	22
Lebanon Peacekeeping 1992 - 1984	29
USS Liberty - Israel 1967	34
Vietnam 1965 - 1975	58,209
Dominican Republic 1965 - 1966	59
Korean War 1950 - 1953	36,574
World War II 1941 - 1946	405,399
Nicaragua 1927 - 1932	136
China Yangtze Service 1921 - 1932	5
World War I 1917 - 1918	116,516
Philippines Insurrection 1899 - 1902	4,273
War of 1812 1812 - 1815	2,260
Barbary Wars 1801 - 1815	35
Revolutionary War 1775-1783	4,435



Aisne-Marne, France



Cambridge, England



Luxembourg, Luxembourg



Flanders Field,
Belgium



Arlington National Cemetery, USA

Upcoming Activities

Cub Scout Day Camp 2017 @ Camp Miakonda

Week 1 June 19th thru 23rd Early Bird is \$149
 Week 2 June 26th thru 30th pay by 5/12/17
 Week 3 July 10th thru 14th Regular is \$169
 Week 4 July 17th thru 21st

Webelos I Overnight sessions @ Camp Miakonda

Session 1 July 5th & 6th
 Session 2 July 7th & 8th
 You should be getting a flyer from the Council with more details and registration information

Webelos II Resident Camping at PSR in 2017

2017 Webelos Resident Camp Session #1
 July 30th thru August 2nd @ PSR
 2017 Webelos Resident Camp Session #2
 August 2nd thru August 5th @ PSR

Troop 208 was recognized for Community Service

During the Annual District Recognition Dinner Council President Ed Fry presented Community Service Award Ribbons for February, March & April. He was at a little bit of a loss for words because typically this does not go to the same unit... We swept all 3 (and January too)!



Thanks to our Scouts!

University of Scouting 2017 - New Location

the 2017 University of Scouting will be held at the Hull Prairie Intermediate School in Perrysburg. November 4th, 2017 with the cost being \$20 Programs will be available for both Scouts and Adults; the schedule will be posted as soon as we have one available to share. interested in volunteering to help the pack or the troop, or both? No prior experience required, just someone with an interest to help. Please see Mr Waterstradt or Mr Raven if interested and let them know you're interested and let's see what we can do.



Troop 210 is, once again, hosting an open Pool Party for local Troops & Packs. Details are in the flyer.

6th Annual Troops & Packs Invitational Pool Party
 Rolf Park Swimming Pool
 August 3rd in Maumee
 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Toledo Mud Hens 2017 Scout Sleepovers

This Year's schedule is:

Friday June 16th	Friday July 28th
Saturday June 17th	Friday August 11th
Saturday July 15th	Saturday August 26th

If you've never been to one of these, you've missed a great time of baseball & camping and.... FUN!

Congratulations & Thank You to our Leaders

The Pack, Troop and District wish to thank our volunteer leaders, once again, for their efforts to help Scouts this past year (and may years before that too).



Paddlers Award for the Pack to Mrs Sharon Hankinson

Thank you for all your time and efforts to help recruit our Cub Scouts each year.



Paddlers Award for the Troop to Mr Bob Quick (your Janitor)

Thank you for all the little things to help both units.



Leave No Trace Trainer Course
 (for anyone 14 years old or older)

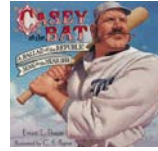
September 15th thru 17t, 2017

This weekend long course will be held at Camp Miakonda and is open to anyone over the age of 14 years old; not just Boy Scouts or Boy Scout Leaders. If you have any interest or have any questions, please see our unit Janitor for help.

June Historical & Current Events

June 2nd

- United States citizenship granted to all American Indians, 1924



June 3rd

- "Casey at the Bat " by Ernest Lawrence Thayer was first published in the San Francisco Daily Examiner, 1888

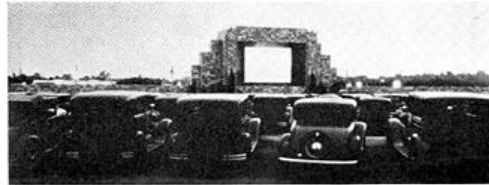
June 4th

- Henry Ford made successful test run with his horseless carriage in Detroit, 1896
- Battle of Midway began during WWII, 1942



June 6th

- First drive-in movie theater opened in New Jersey, 1933
- D-Day (invasion of Europe occurred), 1944



June 7th

- Daniel Boone first began to explore Kentucky, 1769

June 9th

- The first U.S. Ballistic Missile Submarine launched, 1959



June 10th

- The first United States Mint was established in Boston, 1652



June 11th

- The first U.S. patent for gas-driven auto issued, 1895
- United States Sugar rationing ended, 1947

June 12th

- Virginia's colonial legislature became first to adopt a Bill of Rights, 1776

June 14th

- The United States Army was founded, 1775
- The Stars & Stripes was adopted as the American Flag, 1777



June 15th

- Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity, 1752
- Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton established a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery, 1864



June 18th

- The War of 1812 began



June 19th

- The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington, 1910

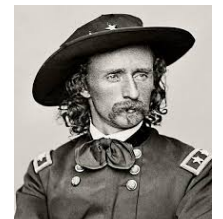


June 20th

- The Great Seal of the United States was adopted, 1782

June 25th

- Lt. Colonel George Armstrong Custer and his 7th Cavalry were massacred by Sioux & Cheyenne Indians at the Battle of Little Big Horn, 1876



June 26th

- Jefferson Memorial was created, Washington, D.C., 1934
- The Korean War ended, 1953



June 28th

- Molly Pitcher (Mary Ludwig Hays) carried water to American Soldiers at the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth, 1778
- Labor Day was established as a federal holiday, 1894



June 29th

- British approved the Townshend Revenue Acts, which imposed import duties on tea, glass, lead, paint & paper, 1767

June 30th

- Margaret Mitchell's novel "Gone With The Wind" was published, 1936