



Monthly Newsletter

Pack 208

TROOP 208

providing Scouting in Swanton since 1923



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

September 2017

Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org



AUGUST 19TH IS THE SWANTON CORNFEST !!

"Rivals in the Corn" Who Ya Rootin' For?

A PARADE to start the day off with at 10:30

We will be participating in the parade



Put it down on your calendars and plan to join us!



October 1st & 2nd

Swan Creek District Cub Family Camp

Check in is from noon to 2pm with flags at 2 and the stations start right after until 6pm and then dinner.

This will be held @ Camp Miakonda again this year we'll post the flyer and details as soon as we get them



Coming in September....

Popcorn Take Order Sales begin

popcorn sales end in November

popcorn will be distributed afterwards

We'll make sure everyone gets updated as fast as our Popcorn "Kernal" gets the marching orders for this year.

Show & Sell Popcorn will be available on Sept 15th

2017 Scouting for Food Campaign

Mid-October - distribution of SFF bags; Oct 21st

pick up of SFF bags the following Saturday; Oct 28th

All of the food items collected remain in the Swanton community to help those in need in our community; they gratefully appreciate our efforts.

Fall Pack Meetings will start again in September

September 21st at the American Legion Hall

We'll kick off another fun year with the little guys

the whole family is welcome to come out too

Cub Scout Pack "OUTING" Day in our backyard!!!

(Tentative) September 30th at Oak Openings Metro Park

We'll have plenty of activities to keep busy and (also) have a lot of fun too! Plus our Scouts will be able to complete a lot of their required advancement at the same time they're having fun. A one day event.



Join Scouting Night

Our "annual" Join Scouting Night will be September 14th

We'll meet at the Legion Hall at 6:00pm (Rain or Shine) to introduce Scouting to other young men and their families. If you can, please come out and let the young men know how much fun they can have in Scouting with us!

September 26th ~ our Fall Court of Honor

For our new Boy Scout families, we hold a Court of Honor 3 times a year (that's our goal) to formally recognize the efforts and achievements of these young men.

What have they done lately? We'll tell you....

Summer Camp & Merit Badges! We want our Scouts to tell you about their fun week also Rank Advancements and much more

The whole family is welcome to come out and recognize these young men for their achievements.

October 13th thru 15th District Fall Camporee

We'll be going back to the Operating Engineers in Cygnet. Scouts can try their hand at a skid steer, crane or even a backhoe! More details when they are available.

Happy 98th Birthday!

The American Legion was chartered on September 16, 1919



August 14th - National Navajo Code Talkers Day

During World War II, this was one of the best kept secrets the US Marines and Military had. An unbreakable code that no one could "hack" even when they heard it. Chester Nez has a good book about his experiences as one of these brave Code Talkers; "Code Talker: The First and Only Memoir By One of the Original Navajo Code Talkers of WWII."

September 7th, 2017

FIRST DAY of the 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

and not a moment too soon....

Well, for the parents anyways....

National Navajo Code Talkers Day

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/?pid=42794>

Proclamation 4954—National Navaho Code Talkers Day

July 28, 1982

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation



Since the Revolutionary War, when General George Washington praised the Indians under his command, the United States has been privileged to have members of the Indian Nation serve in its armed forces.

From the bravery demonstrated at Valley Forge and the establishment of the U.S. Indian Scouts on August 1, 1866, to the present day, Native Americans have heeded the call to duty. Though often excluded from the annals of United States history, these people, nonetheless, have defended the only land they have ever known, asking for nothing more than opportunity in return.

The Navaho Nation, when called upon to serve the United States, contributed a precious commodity never before used in this way. In the midst of the fighting in the Pacific during World War II, a gallant group of men from the Navaho Nation utilized their language in coded form to help speed the Allied victory.

Equipped with the only foolproof, unbreakable code in the history of warfare, the code talkers confused the enemy with an earful of sounds never before heard by code experts. The dedication and unswerving devotion to duty shown by the men of the Navaho Nation in serving as radio code talkers in the Marine Corps during World War II should serve as a fine example for all Americans.

It is fitting that at this time we also express appreciation for the other American Indians who have served our Nation in times of war. Members of the Choctaw, Chippewa, Creek, Sioux, and other tribes used their tribal languages as effective battlefield codes against the Germans in World War I and the Japanese and Germans in World War II.

Beyond this unique role, American Indians serving in the United States military forces have established an outstanding record of bravery and heroism in battle. Many have given their lives in the performance of their duty. Their record should be recognized by all Americans.

By House Joint Resolution 444, the Congress has requested me to designate August 14, 1982, as National Navaho Code Talkers Day.

Now, Therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate August 14, 1982, as National Navaho Code Talkers Day, a day dedicated to all members of the Navaho Nation and to all Native Americans who gave of their special talents and their lives so that others might live. I ask the American people to join me in this tribute, and I call upon Federal, State and local officials to commemorate this day with appropriate activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventh.

Ronald Reagan

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Upcoming Activities

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 registration information and schedule are available on our website!

www.swantonscouts.org/flyers/UofS2017.pdf



The Walleye usually offer 3 games for "SCOUT EXPERIENCE" dates to go to each season.

The 2017 - 2018 dates are not available as of yet, but we'll let you know when they are ASAP because these games sell out pretty fast!

There is also an opportunity for Sleepovers after the games too... MORE FUN!

Lots of events still not scheduled or promoted yet such as the Annual Construction City for the Cub Scouts in November. We'll keep watching for these events and provide the information to everyone as soon as we can. Some other (tentative September) events for your Scouts, and maybe families too:

PSR Fall Star Party (usually late September) - a great opportunity to view the stars under the guidance of some true astronomy buffs

Clean Your Streams (usually mid-September) - a half day service (conservation) opportunity to help our environment and those who enjoy it

Bowling Green State University Falcon Football
Usually mid-September at Doyt Perry Stadium
Tickets were only \$8 and some surprises too

University of Toledo Rocket Football
Usually mid-October at the Glass Bowl

Bowling Green State University Falcon Hockey
Yes -hockey games and maybe volleyball too

Christmas time... more Basketball

Usually we get the opportunity to go to see the Harlem Globetrotters too!

And as a reminder *The Camp Miakonda 100th Anniversary Scout Family Event*

August 12th from 9am until 10pm

At Camp Miakonda on West Sylvania Avenue

The Council will celebrate the Camp's 100th year Activities and events will include

enjoying the traditions and history of the camp Scouts will be able to try tomahawk throwing, shooting, cooking, carving, playing Ga-Ga ball, or slack lining, experiencing the new Nature & Wildlife Center, an Order of the Arrow Ceremony and may just a relaxing tour of the camp.

There will be a campfire foil dinner, vespers. A root beer cantina and much to fill the day.

Truly a once in a lifetime opportunity to enjoy ~ 100 years won't happen again for... 100 years?



Leave No Trace Trainer Course

September 16th - 18th, 2016



It's a weekend long training session for anyone 14 years old, or older, interested in being an LNT Trainer.

swantonscouts.org/flyers/2016-09-16LNTTraner.pdf

details in the flyer, you must register, in advance



Cub Scout Programs

Another year with Imagination Station providing great programs!

(their website is listed below.... Long address)

November 5th - Webelos: Engineer

November 12th - Webelos: Adventures in Science

December 3rd - Bears: Super Science

January 7th, 2018 - Bears: Make it Move

February 4th, 2018 - Wolf: Digging in the Past

February 11th, 2018 - Tigers: Sky is the Limit

March 4th, 2018 - Bears: Forensics

March 11th, 2018 - Bears: Lego Robotics (Ohhhh !)

April 8th, 2018 - Wolf: GERMS Alive! (new)

April 22nd, 2018 - Webelos: Adventures in Science

April 29th, 2018 - Wolf: Digging in the Past

Registration is open NOW - great den activities!

And a couple new programs this year too!

www.imaginationstationtoledo.org/workshops-camps/scout-workshops/cub-scouts-workshops

September Historical & Current Event

www.aboutfamouspeople.com

September 1st

The Wreck of the Titanic found off the coast of Newfoundland, 1985



September 2nd

The United States Treasury Department was established, 1789



September 4th

George Eastman received patent for roll-film camera, 1888

Diplomatic relations with East Germany were established by the United States, 1974



September 5th

The First Continental Congress was established, 1774

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

September 7th

The U.S. Frigate Constellation was launched, 1797

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

The first Chicago to New York airmail trip to be completed in one day occurred. This transportation of mail took an overall time of 12 hours, 55 minutes. The flying time was 10 hours, 5 minutes, 1918



September 11th

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

Alexander Hamilton became the first United States Secretary of the Treasury, 1789



September 13th

The Battle of North Point or Baltimore occurred at Fort McHenry, 1814

September 14th

Francis Scott Key wrote his poem "Defense of Ft. McHenry," that was later re-named Star Spangled Banner, 1814

September 15th

The Battle of North Point or Baltimore at Fort McHenry ended, 1814

September 16th

Plymouth Pilgrims left England on the "Mayflower," 1620

The American Legion was incorporated by Congress, 1919



September 17th

The United States Constitution was signed, 1787

Construction began on the Hoover Dam, originally called Boulder Dam, at Las Vegas, Nevada, 1930

September 19th

Henry Hudson first sailed into the river, now known as the Hudson, 1609

During the Revolutionary War, US soldiers won their first battle at Saratoga, 1777



September 20th

The U.S. Frigate Constitution "Old Iron Sides" was launched, 1797

September 21st

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

September 24th

The Bill of Rights passed in US House of Representatives, 1791

September 25th

The Bill of Rights passed in the US Senate, 1791



September 26th

John Jay was appointed the first United States chief justice of the Supreme Court, 1789. He was appointed by President George Washington and served for six years.



September 29th

The United States regular army was established, 1789