



Pack 208

Newsletter

Troop 208



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

June 2011

MAY 30th - Swanton's Memorial Day Parade. Both the Pack and the Troop will be participating in this annual event as we honor those who have sacrificed for us.

Pack News Troop News

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208

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May 21st: 10 Commandment Hike @ Camp Miakonda (in the morning). Both the Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts are welcome to participate in the hike.

details at: www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/10CommandmentHike2011.pdf

May 30th: *Memorial Day Parade - 10:15am meet at Crestwood. Starts at 10:30 and ends at the Park*

June 4th: Annual Erie Shores Council Scouter Recognition Dinner @ Camp Miakonda [flyer](#)



Cub Cay Camp
[flyer & details](#)



June 16th departure returning on June 30th - We'll miss you guys; come back in one piece!



July 4th ~ Let's celebrate our freedom



We are a nation of many rights and with those rights are responsibilities we learn about in Scouting



Cub Family Camp 2011
October 1st & 2nd, 2011
at Camp Miakonda

YEP... you're being invited

2011 promises to be another great weekend for the Cubs and their families this fall. We'll have more details for you over the summer.



U.S. AIR FORCE

July 22nd-24th the **RESCHEDULED** camp out at Wright-Patterson AFB with Troop 207 and a visit to the USAF museum.

We'll still be going to spend a week of Summer Camp @ Camp Frontier!!

Week: **#7 July 31 thru August 6th**

Site: **Navarre Campsite**

It's not too late to sign up for Summer Camp if you have not already done so. See Mr Raven for info.



Memorial Day

In 1865 Decoration Day was first observed in the U.S., with the tradition of decorating soldiers' graves from the Civil War with flowers. The observance date was later moved to May 30th and included American graves from World War I and War II, and became better known as Memorial Day. In 1971, Congress moved Memorial Day to the last Monday in May creating a three-day holiday weekend. Boalsburg, PA (Centre County) boasts being the birthplace of Memorial Day. It happened in October, 1864 when citizens of Boalsburg went to place flowers on the graves of Civil War heroes (family 24 other communities also claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day ... something to look up!

Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for the things we have.



Memorial Day is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for the things we have.

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info

4th of July

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation."

These words are the beginning of the unanimous Declaration of the 13 united *States of America*, our Declaration of Independence from Great Britain. There are many websites everyone can go to (such as www.ushistory.com for one) with the history of this day. Take a moment, maybe as a family, to consider that our country has many rights and freedoms that other people in the rest of the world only dream for. We have had our democracy since 1776 and we still are working to improve our society - something our Scouts will be able to continue to do.

Council & District TRAINING events



Cub Scout TRAINING

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training



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

Cub Scout Leader Training has been scheduled for this fall, winter & spring by Lee & his team

August 16th ~ Part 1 of Cub Scout Leader Trng

August 23rd ~ Part 2 of Cub Scout Leader Trng

January 14th, 2012 ~ CSLT (all day session)

March 3rd, 2012 ~ BALOO Training

March 21st, 2012 ~ Part 1 of CSLT

March 28th, 2012 ~ Part 2 of CSLT

and a unit can always schedule CSLT too!!!



Boy Scout TRAINING

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

[Mike Pierson @ bstraining@swancreekdistrict.org](mailto:Mike.Pierson@swancreekdistrict.org)

November 5th ~ University of Scouting

Want more information about the courses being offered or a schedule of when? We have that online:

<http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/Training.htm>

Reservations must be made through and paid for with the Council for all classes.



The National Medal for Outdoor Achievement

Next month is the... Cub Scout Activity Award



The National Medal for Outdoor Achievement is the highest recognition that a Boy Scout or Varsity Scout can earn for exemplary achievement, experience, and skill in multiple areas of outdoor endeavor.

In order for a Scout to earn the National Medal for Outdoor Achievement, the Scout must complete the following requirements:

1. Earn the First Class rank.
2. Earn the National Outdoor Badge for Camping with a silver device.
3. Earn any two additional National Outdoor Badges, each with two gold devices.
4. Earn the following merit badges: Backpacking, Emergency Preparedness, Nature, and Wilderness Survival.
5. Complete a 16-hour course in Wilderness First Aid from the American Red Cross, Wilderness Medical Institute, or other recognized provider.
6. Become a Leave No Trace Trainer by completing the 16 hour training course from a recognized Leave No Trace Master Educator.
7. Plan and lead, with the approval of your unit leader, an outing for your troop, team, patrol, or squad in two of the following activity areas: hiking and backpacking, aquatic activities, or riding. Include in each outing a service element addressing recreational impacts resulting from that type of activity. With the approval of your unit leader, you may plan and lead the outings for another Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, Scout ship, or Venturing crew.
8. Complete at least one of the following:
 - a. Plan and lead, with the approval of your unit leader, an adventure activity identified in the Badge for Adventure for your troop, team, patrol, or squad.
 - b. Successfully complete a season on a council summer camp staff in an outdoor area, such as Scoutcraft, nature/environment, climbing, or COPE.

Upcoming Activities

Boy Scouts of America - Erie Shores Council
2nd. Annual

10 Commandment Hike

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/10CommandmentHike2011.pdf

May 21st @ Camp Miakonda

TOLEDO MUDHENS 2011 SLEEPOVERS

The 2011 Mudhens Sleepover Schedule for families who LOVE Baseball & Camping both

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/2011MudHensSleepovers.pdf

It's a great family activity even if you only go to watch the game and don't sleepover. Take a look.



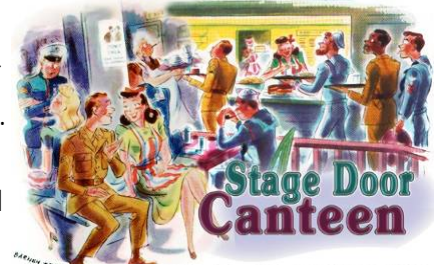
On May 21st the Honor Flight of NW Ohio and the 180th Fighter Wing are hosting a Stage Door Canteen in honor of the veterans, men and women, who served in World War II.

They are going to recreate a Stage Door Canteen event which is something these veterans would have experienced during their youth to honor their service at that time.

Troop 208 has been honored to provide Scouts to attend and to help our honor our veterans as they enjoy their afternoon.

We'll have pictures posted on the website of the afternoon's activities and the Scouts and veterans. A great honor for us to be invited and an even greater honor to be able to spend time with our veterans.

If any of your relatives are veterans or currently serving, please take a moment to thank them for their sacrifices.



MEMORIAL DAY / VETERANS related websites/video clips that you may find interesting or helpful:

ANGEL FLIGHT Radio Tower Song (youtube) with Darius Rucker

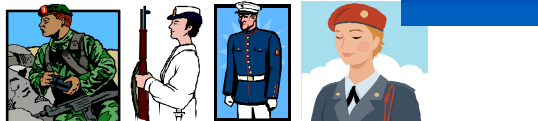
www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgkxiqKj0nU&feature=youtube_gdata_player

Veteran's Day Parade in NYC 2010 (youtube)

www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=z3Z5fGwsZSs&vq=medium

Vietnam (Virtual) Wall

www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm



The editor apologies for not always having a lot (or any) of the information on some of these events yet, we'll post it as soon as we get it ourselves so everyone can plan their personal / family calendars appropriately.



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen

June 3rd - 5th ORDEAL @ PSR

Ordeal Candidates can fulfill their requirements to join the Order of the Arrow & Tindeuchen Lodge

You can have fun and provide service too!

Arrowmen are also reminded that if they go to Camp Frontier for summer camp there will be some OA activities for them...

They have had a POOL NIGHT/Social

They are needed to help line the trail for the Family Night Call-Out Ceremony

and who knows what else there will be??

June Historical & Current Events

In memory of our veterans

June 1st

- 1924 United States citizenship granted to all American Indians
- 1941 Baseball great Lou Gehrig died in New York
- 1967 The Beatles US album, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, was released



June 3rd

- 1965 Astronaut Edward White became the first American to walk in space



June 4th

- 1896 Henry Ford made successful test run with his horseless carriage in Detroit



June 6th

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



June 9th

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

June 10th

- 1652 The first United States Mint was established in Boston



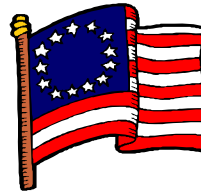
June 13th

- 1966 Landmark Supreme Court Case, *Miranda vs. Arizona* was established
- 1967 Thurgood Marshall became the first black justice on the United States Supreme Court



June 14th

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



June 15th

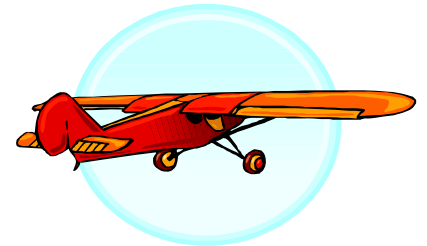
- 1752 Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity
- 1864 Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton established a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery

June 16th

- 1928 Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, from Newfoundland to Wales

June 18th

- 1812 The War of 1812 began
- 1983 Astronaut Sally K. Ride, became America's first woman in space



June 19th

- 1862 Slavery was outlawed in United States Territories
- 1910 The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington

June 20th

- 1782 The Great Seal of the United States was adopted



June 22nd

- 1970 President Nixon signed a measure lowering the voting age to eighteen



June 23rd

- 1868 A patent was received for the typewriter
- 1955 Disney's *Lady and the Tramp* opened in Los Angeles, California

June 24th

- 1968 The last day that silver certificate currency was redeemed for silver

June 26th

- 1934 Jefferson Memorial was created, Washington, D.C.
- 1964 The Beatles US album, *A Hard Day's Night*, was released



June 28th

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