



Pack 208

Newsletter

Troop 208



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

October 2011

Pack News

Troop News

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208

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Cub Family Camp October 1st & 2nd, 2011



The Cub Family Camp Flyer and details are at:

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/2011CFCflyer.pdf

make sure you're rested, it's a very active event!

This is a great campout and event the whole family will enjoy. If you have never gone to one in the past, you don't want to miss a great time this year.

You can stay in a tent or in a cabin for just a few dollars more... either one is a great weekend.

September Pack Meeting

September 15th - Pack meetings start again

7pm at the American Legion Hall

For those who may have forgotten... if our great Cubmaster start sings a song, SING LOUDER THAN HIM or he may never stop ... *SING LOUDER GUYS!*

We have a whole new year starting! Hooray!!

Something different for our Boy Scouts - a review of the 12 points of the Scout Law as it was for us.

A Scout is.... Helpful

12th edition, 2009 printing:

A Scout cares about other people. He helps others without expecting payment or reward. He fulfills his duties to his family by helping at home.

8th edition, 1972 printing:

A Scout is concerned about other people. He does things willingly for others without pay or reward.

6th edition, 1959 printing

In your Scout Oath you pledge to help other people at all times. The third point of the Scout Law tells you how - by being prepared and by doing a Good Turn daily.

See what else being HELPFUL has meant to others before

www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf



for our Boy Scouts

September schedule includes:

September 13th - Troop meetings start again and...

TIME FOR BOARDS OF REVIEW

Get your advancement requirements wrapped up and we'll see if you're ready to advance in rank

September 20th - Troop meeting & more boards?

Sure there will be more boards! Every Scout should be ready to advance this fall, correct?

September 27th - COURT OF HONOR

RECOGNITION TIME for your hard work Scouts



Make sure you bring your handbooks to the meetings so we can wrap up your current progress & you can advance.

October 7th thru 9th, 2011

Fall Camporee... ORIENTEERING !!!

The campout will be at Pioneer Scout Reservation

February 10th thru 12th, 2012

District Klondike Derby @ Camp Miakonda we have reserved First Reformed Cabin again

March 9th thru 11th, 2012

God & Country Campout

we have reserved First Reformed Cabin again

Congratulations

To our new Ordeal Arrowmen & newly elected Ordeal Candidates!



Ordeal Members

Adam & Alan



Ordeal Candidates

Dan, Logan,
Nick & Scott

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info

"Boy Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and steps in overcoming them through the advancement method. The Boy Scout plans his advancement and progresses at his own pace as he meets each challenge. The Boy Scout is rewarded for each achievement, which helps him gain self-confidence. The steps in the advancement system help a Boy Scout grow in self-reliance and in the ability to help others."

from the Boy Scout website: www.scouting.org/scoutsources/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards.aspx

For our new Leaders, new Scouts, and parents, each month we provide a listing of upcoming training available through the Scouting program and information about some of the Awards and Recognitions available in Scouting. Both the Scouts and the Leaders are able to grow and expand their horizons and abilities. If you have any questions about these awards or training please ask and we'll do our best to help you.

Training

Rodger Phillips (LNT Master Educator) and a cadre of his certified LNT Trainers will be providing a workshop this fall @ Camp Miakond

Saturday, October 8, 2011

9am until noon

NO CHARGE to participate, but you must register with Rodger by October 3rd. Email Rodger at:

kj8m@hotmail.com

No walk-ins will be allowed and the program is open to both Scouts and Non-Scouters.

The flyer is available online if you are interested:

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



Arrow of Light

The highest award in Cub Scouting is the Webelos **Arrow of Light** award. It is the only Cub Scout badge that you can wear on your Boy Scout uniform. You will work on outdoor skills, physical fitness, and learn more about citizenship and working with others. Upon completion of Arrow of Light, you can bridge into a Boy Scout troop.

Many of the requirements (found in the Webelos Handbook) are already being completed as the young man earns his Webelos badge. It's not much more for a Webelos Scout to earn this award.



Eagle Scout

The **Eagle Scout Rank** is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scout program of the Boy Scouts of America. Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout Rank has been earned by more than 2 million young men. The

title of "Eagle Scout" is held for life, thus giving rise to the phrase "*Once an Eagle, always an Eagle*".

Requirements include earning a number of merit badges and demonstrating Scout spirit, service, and leadership. This includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. Eagle Scouts are presented with a medal and a badge that visibly recognizes the proud accomplishments of the Scout. Additional recognition can be earned through Eagle Palms, awarded for completing additional tenure, leadership, and merit badges.

Council & District TRAINING events



Cub Scout TRAINING

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

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

Cub Scout Leader Training (one day session):

January 14th, 2012 ~ Parts 1 & 2

BALOO Training

March 3rd, 2012 (want to have fun like a kid again?)



Cub Scout Leader Training

March 21st ~ Part 1 of Cub Scout Leader Trng

March 28th ~ Part 2 of Cub Scout Leader Trng



Boy Scout TRAINING

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

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

October 8th ~ LNT Awareness Workshop

November 5th ~ University of Scouting

A day with training on LOTS of topics & subjects

Upcoming Activities



15th Annual Event
September 17th, 2011

Interested in helping?

For details and to register go online to:

www.partnersforcleanstreams.org/CYS.html



September 16th, 2011

Popcorn Take Order Sales begin
popcorn sales end November 2nd
popcorn will be distributed Nov 17th



Leave No Trace 3hr Workshop

Saturday, October 8th @ Camp
Miakonda from 9am to Noon

This program is free to all.

This is meant to be an introduction to LNT, not a Trainer certification course, so it won't count for the Troop position of LNT Trainer. They will get a BSA training card for LNT101, and a certificate from LNT

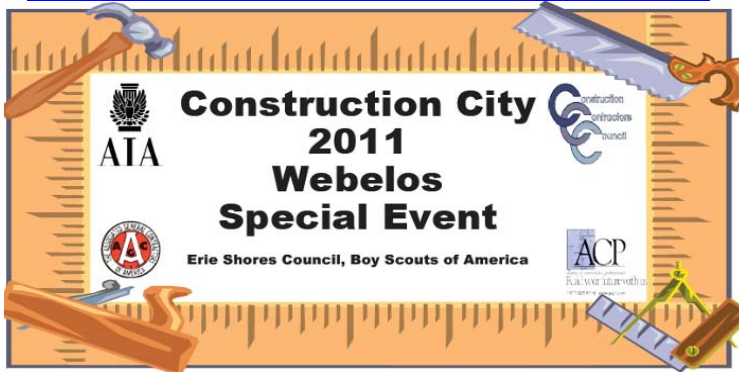
2011 Scouting for Food Campaign

October 15th - distribution of SFF bags

October 22nd - pick up of SFF bags

All of the food items collected remain in the Swanton community to help those in need. The efforts of the Pack & Troop have helped many throughout the years
~ Thanks for helping this year too!

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/UTFootball.pdf



Interested? Details & registration form are at:

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/2011C-CityRegistrationForm.pdf

This is a fun time to just build and be creative

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

LODGE Events

September 17th @ Interstate Lanes (Rossford)
from 3pm until 5pm BOWLING !!!

September 18th Lodge Workday (details to follow)

October 16th Lodge Workday (details to follow)

November 13th Lodge Workday (details to follow)

EC Meeting (4pm) & Lodge Meeting (5pm)

www.tindeuchen.com

2012 is the 556h anniversary of Tindeuchen Lodge...

Expect some exciting and memorable things!
July 2011, 2012 = NOAC (National Order of the

Arrow Conference) begins @ Michigan State

University

Over 7,000 Arrowmen will converge for the 31st NOAC

NOAC has a large variety of competitions, training sessions and more. It's an opportunity to meet Arrowmen from across the country for 6 days.

FOOTBALL...hut, hut, hike!

University of Toledo ROCKETS Football

Two Promotional Game nights

Saturday, Oct 8th vs Eastern Michigan

Saturday, Oct 22nd vs Miami both at 7pm



Are you interested in the 2013 Jamboree? Take a moment to see some of the plans for 2013...

Troop / Contingent site

www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnBQTUKfhew&feature=youtu.be

Staff tents for the Jamboree

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ouWCwKN7ub8&feature=youtu.be

Sample set up

www.youtube.com/watch?v=SP3Swwfh5y4&feature=related

we'll post more links in the future in case your Scout wants to be a part of the first *National Jamboree @ THE SUMMIT* in West Virginia

2013 too far away? How about the fall of 2012?

Save the date for celebrating Erie Shores Council's 100th Anniversary at Pioneer Scout Reservation

October 12th, 2012 to October 14th, 2012

October Historical & Current Events

October 2nd

1908 Henry Ford introduced the Model T automobile

1943 The Declaration of Independence, and other historic documents that had been sent away from Washington, D.C. in December 1941 for safekeeping, were returned and during World War II

1950 "Peanuts" comic strip debuted

1959 The "Twilight Zone" first premiered on television



October 3rd

1789 George Washington proclaimed the first National Thanksgiving

1863 President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day

1990 The "End" of the Berlin Wall occurred



October 5th

1921 The first radio broadcast of the World Series occurred

1932 The first nonstop flight across the Pacific Ocean was completed by Hugh Herndon and Clyde Pangborn, who flew from Sabishiro, Japan to Wenatchee, Washington, a distance of 4860 miles, in 41 hours, 13 minutes

October 7th

1765 The first Colonial Congress met



October 9th

1888 The Washington Monument opened to the public

October 10th

1845 The United States Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Maryland. It combined at one site a group of schools previously located in the port cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Norfolk



October 11th

1984 Kathy Sullivan was the first woman to walk in space this day



October 12th

1492 Columbus arrived with expedition in the present-day Bahamas, (Old Style calendar; Oct.21, New Style)

1792 The first celebration of Columbus Day in America was held in New York City



October 13th

1954 The first supersonic bomber, the B58, was ordered into production by the U.S. Air Force

October 19th

1978 The Concorde SST made its first flight from France to Kennedy Airport in New York (The Concorde SST had already begun flights to Washington, D.C., in May, 1978)



October 21st

1879 Thomas Edison invented the working electric light

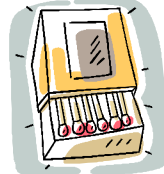


October 23rd

1915 Twenty-five thousand women marched in New York City demanding the right to vote

October 24th

1826 A patent was issued for the safety match



October 26th

1825 The Erie Canal was opened

1956 The International Atomic Energy Agency was established



October 28th

1886 The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland. The 630-foot parabolic arch commemorated the Louisiana Purchase and the city's role in westward

1965 The Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, "known as the "Gateway to the West," constructed in steel by Eero Saarinen,

October 30th

1938 Orson Welles performed his, "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast, based on the novel by H.G. Wells, which caused widespread panic when listeners took as true the realistically performed news reports of an invasion from Mars