



# Pack 208

# Newsletter

# Troop 208



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

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## Pack News

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208)

## TROOP NEWS

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February 5th



### Scout Sunday

We strongly encourage our Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to wear their uniforms and attend their (or a) Church on Scout Sunday in February. This is also a great time to consider starting work on a religious award program for your faith if the Scout has not started working on one yet. He can see either Mr Raven or Mr Waterstradt for help getting started or if you would like to join them for Scout Sunday services.

February 16th

Pack 208 Pinewood Derby.... It's SHOWTIME Guys!!!  
Winners go on to the District Pinewood Derby

March: District Pinewood Derby – March 10th

Location: St Francis DeSales High School  
Details to be posted as soon as we get them

### Blue & Gold Banquet

March 15th at the Legion Hall  
Mr Raven will provide more details at the pack meeting as we prepare for our Cubs to advance!

### EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Do you wonder, as a Cub Scout, what all your efforts and the experiences of Scouting may earn you? Eventually you may earn the rank of Eagle Scout. On February 19th Troop 208 will be hosting an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Scott Raven. Come out and see what YOU can achieve in Scouting.

*Our 3 Generations of the Boy Scout Law continues*  
**A Scout is.... OBEDIENT**  
*See what OBEDIENT has meant to others before*  
[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf)



### Winter weekend

Put it on your calendars - the Winter Weekend ...

**February 10th - 12th, 2012 @ Camp Miakonda**

The theme is the OLYMPICS! (summer or winter?)

We have 1st Reformed cabin reserved.

**February 24th / 25th:** Troop Leadership Training at Grace United Methodist Church in Perrysburg A great overnight (Lock In) training event for our young leaders to help understand their leadership roles in the troop better.

**February 29th:** Camp Frontier Groundhog Dinner @ Camp Miakonda for the SPL and Adult Leaders



### God & Country Camporee

**March 9th - 11th, 2012 @ Camp Miakonda**

we will be staying in First Reformed Cabin see the flyer at: [2012G&Cflyer](#)

The theme this year is "Serving GODS Hands" and is being ran by our own Mr Waterstradt ... get ready! This will be a great opportunity to get one of the requirements signed off for the new Council

**disabilities Awareness & Inclusion Award (patch)**

If you're asking what this is? Look at page 2 for details

**Spring Camporee** .... Details to follow, but if all goes as is being planned it may be a weekend with some "sitting down" and working on a merit badge!



### SUMMER CAMP 2012

Week of July 1st thru July 7th  
We are sharing CODY Campsite

This is the first week of July and July is not that far away... Early Bird registration will be due in April

# Awards & Recognitions & Training Info



**Brand New**

## **disAbilities Awareness & Inclusion Award**

**Our Mission:** To promote the inclusion of youth with disAbilities in the programs and units of the Boy Scouts of America

### **Goals:**

- Empower unit leaders with knowledge and understanding of individuals with disabilities.
- Encourage unit leaders to actively promote the inclusion of youth with disabilities into Scouting units.
- Promote growth and development of all Scouts and Scouters as a result of inclusion.

Currently a Cub Scout can earn the disabilities awareness belt loop and academics pin (after the belt loop).

[www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/CubScouts/Cub%20Scouts/UniformsAndAwards/sanda/disability\\_aware.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/Home/CubScouts/Cub%20Scouts/UniformsAndAwards/sanda/disability_aware.aspx)

A Boy Scout can earn the disabilities awareness merit badge

[www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/~link.aspx?id=DE2336AE683C452789882B72AB4B0590&z=z](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/~link.aspx?id=DE2336AE683C452789882B72AB4B0590&z=z)

And Erie Shores Council is going to offer our own award /patch (designed by a Scout from our own Swan Creek District) which is shown above. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Scouters, Venturers, etc need only complete 2 of the 3 requirements below:

### **1. PARTICIPATION**

Attend a disAbilities Awareness Event and write a short note (below/on back) of what you did and what you learned from this. This can be a District or Council camporee with Awareness programs, a unit Awareness event or a sponsored event. [God & Country Camporee, Council's Fall Camporee...hint, hint]

### **2. Recruitment / Inclusion**

Bring a friend with a disAbility to at least 2 of your Scout meetings to introduce them to Scouting and your unit

### **3. SERVICE**

Assist an organization that serves an individual with a disAbility or individuals with disAbilities for at least 4 hours; only 3 hours required for Cub Scouts

Once 2 of 3 have been completed submit to your unit leader or Committee Chair for approval. They will submit it to the Council disAbilities Awareness & Inclusion Committee for review & awarding of the patch. Your Unit leaders will have cards to pass out if you're interested and want to earn this award (patch).

### Council & District TRAINING events



### **Cub Scout TRAINING**

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training



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

### 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:bstraining@swancreekdistrict.org)

Scoutmaster (& ASM) Leader Training (SLT) and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) will be scheduled for the spring 2012; more details to

Additionally there is also another award being offered, the Torch of Gold Award. This will be awarded by the Council for one leader of each district annually.

\* Among the requirements are that all Scouting activities related to Scouts with disabilities on a strictly volunteer basis.

\* Have at least three or more years of service in any Scouting capacity related to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and/or Venturers with disabilities or the education of Scouts regarding youth with disAbilities.

If you know of anyone who may fulfill the award's requirements please see Mr Quick for a form and, if desired, assistance to fill out the form and submit it.

# Upcoming Activities



For the Tigers, Wolves, Bears and First Year Webelos we'd like to remind you that Erie Shores Council will be offering Cub Day Camp again in 2012. Look for information in the spring (February or March).



## WALLEYE HOCKEY Sleepovers in 2012

January 27th, 28th & February 25th  
Brochure on the website, Dec 23rd deadline  
<http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/208ADMIN.htm>

## Dad & Lad Overnight

April 29th & 30th @ Camp Miakonda  
Saturday morning thru Sunday morning  
Cabin or Tent Camping... A GREAT TIME !!!

## Mom & Me Overnight

May 5th & 6th @ Camp Miakonda  
Saturday morning thru Sunday morning  
Cabin or Tent Camping... A GREAT TIME ALSO!  
*we'll post the flyers & details as soon as they are available*

Boy Scouts of America - Erie Shores Council  
3rd Annual

## 10 Commandment Hike

Saturday, May 19th @ Camp Miakonda  
Come out and have fun hiking and learning about the different faiths in our area and see the beautiful Historical Camp Miakonda. Details on the flyer.  
[10CommandmentHikeFlyer2012.pdf](#)  
this has been a great program to attend!

TENTATIVELY we expect there will again be the following great events again this year:

### Mudhens' Sleepovers @ 5th/3rd Field

Watch a game, see fireworks, a movie and campout in the outfield for the night - WOW!  
This is one event that you just can't pass up if you enjoy BASEBALL, fireworks, BASEBALL, camping, BASEBALL, a movie, BASEBALL....

*As soon as we get information on this we'll pass it on*



## ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen  
[www.tindeuchen.com](http://www.tindeuchen.com)

### LODGE Events

**January 22nd** Lodge Workday 9am until ??  
EC Meeting (4pm) & Lodge Meeting (5pm)

**February 19th** Lodge Workday 9am until ??  
EC Meeting (4pm) & Lodge Meeting (5pm)

**February 26th** Lodge Banquet & Meeting

2012 is the 55th anniversary of Tindeuchen Lodge...  
Expect some exciting and memorable things !

**April 13th - 15th** is the Spring Ordeal @ Miakonda Dan, Logan & Scott.... You're signed up for it!  
Are you ready? We shall see!

**June 1st - 3rd** is the Spring Ordeal @ PSR

## the 31st National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

Beginning July 30, 2012, over 7000 arrowmen, including a contingent from Erie Shores Council, converge on Michigan State University for the 31st NOAC. What is NOAC? Go to a Lodge Meeting and get first hand information from those who have gone

## Council Centennial Camporee

October 12th - 14th @ Pioneer Scout Reservation  
Details still being worked out for events & programs  
As always, as soon as we know what is on the schedule we'll let you know to. ESC is 100 years old!

## IMAGINATION STATION 2012

### SCHEDULE

5pm to 5pm (overnight) programming ends @ 11am

|          |               |       |
|----------|---------------|-------|
| February | Saturday 4th  | Boys  |
|          | Saturday 25th | Co-ed |
| March    | Friday 2nd    | Boys  |
|          | Friday 23rd   | Co-ed |
| April    | Saturday 14th | Boys  |

Camp-in includes 2 days of admissions, dinner & breakfast, event patch, workshop series & more!  
You can register on line at:

[www.imaginationstationtoledo.org/content/educators/camp-in/](http://www.imaginationstationtoledo.org/content/educators/camp-in/)

or get a registration form from the Pack site at:

[www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/ISCamp-In.pdf](http://www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/ISCamp-In.pdf)

# February Historical & Current Events

February 1

1769 Thomas Jefferson's "Monticello" construction began  
1838 Underground Railroad was established



February 2

1876 National League of Professional Baseball Clubs was formed in New York



February 4

1782 George Washington was appointed President of the Constitutional Convention  
1861 The Confederate States of America formed



February 6

1865 Robert E. Lee was named general-in-chief of the Confederate Army



February 7

1910 The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated

February 14

1778 American ship "Ranger" carried the Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France

February 15

1842 The first adhesive postage stamps were introduced



February 16

1923 Tomb of King Tutankhamen unsealed in Egypt  
1968 The nation's first 911 system went into effect



February 17

1817 A Baltimore street was first to be lighted with gas, from the America's first gas company  
1867 The first ship passed through Suez Canal



February 19

1878 Thomas Edison received his patent for the phonograph  
1919 Navy Distinguished Service Medal authorized



February 20

1792 President George Washington signed an act creating the United States Post Office  
1962 Astronaut John Glenn, became the first American to orbit the Earth aboard the *Friendship VII* Mercury capsule

February 21

1885 The Washington Monument was dedicated



February 24

1803 Supreme Court overturned United States law for first time  
1868 President Andrew Johnson was impeached by United States House of Representatives; and was later acquitted by the Senate



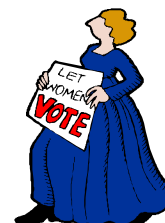
February 25

1836 Samuel Colt, patented his revolver



February 27

1922 United States Supreme Court upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees the right of women to vote



February 28

1854 Republican Party formed in Ripon, Wisconsin

