



**Pack
208**

Newsletter



**Troop
208**



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

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Pack News

TROOP NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The leaders of the Pack and the Troop hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



2012 PINWOOD DERBY

ANDERSONS clinic on January 7th

If you want or need help with your Pinewood Derby Car, this is a great opportunity for you.

All you need to do is draw your car design on the block (when you get it this winter) and bring it in to the ANDERSONS for their help. Details available at:

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208/Andersons.pdf

January 19th

Pack Meeting at the American Legion Hall

February 5th



February brings Scout Sunday to Boy Scouts; both Pack 208 and Troop 208. If your family has no specific Church that you attend,

you're more than welcome to join either Mr Raven or Mr Waterstradt and their families for Scout Sunday or on any other Sunday also.

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

Coming soon....
tentatively in March

February 10th thru 12th ~ Winter Weekend Camporee

to be held at Camp Miakonda
we will be staying in First Reformed Cabin
The theme is being devised & planned by that devious and imaginative master... Mr Waterstradt!

March 9th thru 11th ~ God & Country Camporee

to be held at Camp Miakonda
we will be staying in First Reformed Cabin
The theme this year is "Serving GODS Hands" and is being ran by our own Mr Waterstradt ... get ready!
see the flyer at: [2012G&Cflyer](#)

Spring Camporee Details to follow, but much more important is the news of (sitting down guys???)....



SUMMER CAMP 2012

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

What Merit Badges will you guys take this summer?

Our 3 Generations of the Boy Scout Law continues

A Scout is.... Kind

12th edition, 2009 printing:

A Scout treats others as he wants to be treated.

8th edition, 1972 printing:

Kindness to them will help you to know them better.
With kindness comes trust and understanding.

6th edition, 1959 printing

In your life as a Scout, you will get to know a lot of wild animals. (Kindness in the outdoors? Read on!)

See what else KIND has meant to others before

www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info



Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouting.
 In 2010, 56,176 Scouts earned the rank of Eagle Scout.
 Around 5 percent of all Boy Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank in 2010.
 In 2010, the average age of boys earning the Eagle Scout rank was 17 years of age.
 From 1912 to 2010, more than 2 million Boy Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank.



To earn the rank, a Boy Scout must:

- ▶ Progress through the ranks in the following order:
 Tenderfoot Second Class First Class Star Life Eagle
- ▶ Earn 21 merit badges, including:
 First Aid Citizenship in the Community Citizenship in the Nation Citizenship in the World
 Communications Environmental Science Personal Fitness Camping Family Life
 Personal Management Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving Cycling, Hiking, or Swimming
- ▶ Serve six months in a troop leadership position.
- ▶ Plan, develop, and give leadership to a service project for any religious organization or any school or community.
- ▶ Take part in a Scoutmaster conference.
- ▶ Successfully complete an Eagle Scout board of review.

Boy Scouts with disabilities may qualify for the Eagle Scout rank by fulfilling alternative requirements as determined by their council.

In the month of December 2011 (on December 6th) it was Troop 208's honor to recognize our own Scott!! He completed all of the requirements listed above successfully and that includes one heavy stone wall we built.

CONGRATS SCOTT

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 (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:Mike.Pierson@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 follow



and also **CONGRATS Mom & Dad for all your help & patience**

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 GUYS!!

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](#)

TENTATIVELY there will again be:

Mudhens' Sleepovers @ 5th/3rd Field

Watch a game, see fireworks, a movie and campout in the outfield for the night - WOW!

Imagination Station Sleepovers

This was always great @ COSI and last year too

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



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen

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!

Scout Shop Holiday Hours

As a reminder, the Scout Shop holiday hours are:

December 22nd, Thursday 10am to 7:30pm

December 23rd thru December 26th - Closed

Our staff gets to celebrate Christ's birth too

December 27th thru December 30th - Closed

End of Year Inventory (*aspirin donations accepted ha-ha*)

December 31st thru January 2nd - Closed New Year

January 3rd, Tuesday 9am to 5pm (regular)

Back to being open for business, as usual and if the weather is doubtful, please call before coming down 419-241-7293

January Historical & Current Events

January 1

- 1863 Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation
- 1892 Ellis Island Immigrant Station in New York formally opened



January 3

- 1989 United States planes shot down two Libyan fighters; F-14's from CVW3/USC JOHN F KENNEDY (CV67)

January 7

- 1610 Galileo Galilei sighted four of Jupiter's moons
- 1789 The first presidential election was held



January 8

- 1814 US forces led by General Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans, ending the War of 1812
- 1935 Singer Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Mississippi

January 10

- 1776 Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* was published
- 1863 London's Metropolitan; World's first underground railway, opened to the public
- 1920 The League of Nations established



January 11

- 1973 Major League Baseball (American League) adopted the designated-hitter rule

January 13

- 1969 The Beatles US album *Yellow Submarine* was released



January 14

- 1639 The first constitution of Connecticut "The Fundamental Orders" was adopted
- 1784 Congress ratified the Treaty of Paris formally
- 1914 Henry Ford introduced assembly line



January 15

- 1967 First Super Bowl held

January 20

- 1887 Pearl Harbor leased by the United States from Hawaii for naval station
- 1981 Iran released 52 American hostages

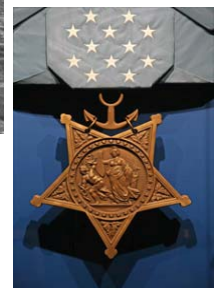


January 21

- 1954 First atomic submarine, the *Nautilus*, was launched

January 23

- 1968 USS *Pueblo* seized by North Koreans



January 24

- 1848 Gold was discovered in California
- 1894 First United States Congressional Medal of Honor awarded
- 1908 First Boy Scout troop organized in England by Robert Baden-Powell**



January 27

- 1880 Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp

January 28

- 1986 Space Shuttle *Challenger* exploded



January 31

- 1865 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution, abolishing slavery was submitted
- 1865 General Robert E. Lee named general-in-chief of all Confederate armies

