



Pack 208

Newsletter

Troop 208



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

June 2012

Pack News

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208

TROOP NEWS

www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208

Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts

Swanton Memorial Day Parade on May 28th.

Starts at 10:30am. We'll meet at the Crestwood Elementary School at 10:15am for those marching.



Cub Scout Day Camp 2012

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/CDC2012.pdf

There are 4 weeks of Cub Day Camp

Week 1 is June 18th - 22nd

Week 2 is June 25th - 29th

NO Day Camp the week of July 4th!

Week 4 is July 9th - 13th

Week 5 is July 15th - 20th

Early Bird discount of \$15 if registered by May 21st

GOD AND ME



CONGRATULATIONS ALEX!!!

Alex received his GOD & ME Award on Sunday, May 6th in recognition of his hard work this past year.

The GOD & ME program is available for all young men and women in grades 1st - 3rd to work on and earn.

Flag Day June 14th

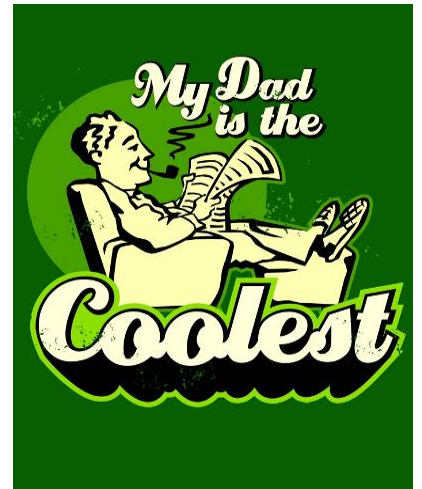


The "Stars and Stripes", the official National symbol of the United States of America was authorized by congress on that Saturday of June 14, 1777 in the fifth item of the days agenda. The entry in the journal of the Continental Congress 1774-1789 Vol. VIII 1777 reads "Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States be Thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white representing a new constellation."

There are many webpages on Flag Day to read

Happy Father's Day to the dads

June 17th, 2012



SUMMER CAMP 2012

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

Well Scouts... know what Merit Badges you want?
Meal Plan... we have 3 options to pick from guys...

Plan "A" - eat in the dining hall	\$295
Plan "B" - cook our own food (from camp)	\$247
Plan "C" - plan our own meals, buy and cook our own food	\$195

Early Bird payments are due to the Scoutmaster by May 11th; it will save you \$20 off the prices above.

You will need (Scout or Adult) a completed physical if you're going to be going out for the week. Plan ahead to get it done in time everyone! The form is at

www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208/forms/MedicalForm34605.pdf

A Scout is.... CLEAN

See what CLEAN has meant to others before

www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info



National Court of Honor

Lifesaving and Meritorious Awards

National awards for lifesaving and meritorious acts are made only for outstanding and unusual acts that demonstrate unusual heroism, skill or bravery and reflect Scouting ideals, based on the following criteria:

Honor Medal with Crossed Palms.

Has demonstrated unusual heroism and extraordinary skill or resourcefulness in saving or attempting to save a life at *extreme risk to self*.

Honor Medal.

Has demonstrated unusual heroism and skill or resourcefulness in saving or attempting to save a life at *considerable risk to self*.

Heroism Award.

Has demonstrated heroism and skill in averting serious injury or saving or attempting to save a life at *minimum risk to self*.

Medal of Merit.

Has performed an act of service *of a rare or exceptional character* that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others.

National Certificate of Merit.

Has performed a significant act of service that is deserving of national recognition. *Note:* If the action is deserving of merit but does not qualify for a national award, the Scout may be eligible for the Local Council Certificate of Merit, No. 33732.

Local Council Certificate of Merit.

The situation does not meet the criteria for a National Court of Honor award but the act is deserving of recognition. The case is not extraordinary, did not call for unusual skill and was not exceptional in nature but was of outstanding service and did reflect the high ideals of Scouting.

Heroism is defined as conduct exhibiting courage and daring, skill, and self-sacrifice.

Skill is defined as the ability to use one's knowledge effectively in execution or performance. Special attention is given to skills earned in Scouting.

The form for recommending someone for the Medal of Merit, Honor Medal, or Heroism Award, is a 10 page form entitled "Recommendation for Lifesaving or Meritorious Action Awards. It can be downloaded in PDF format from the following location:

www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/LifesavingAward.pdf

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

We'll post the 2012 - 2013 schedule when it's available



Boy Scout TRAINING

Boy Scout Leader Specific Training

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

2012 University of Scouting will be November 3rd
LOTS of training opportunities for everyone!

We hope that none of our Scouts ever have the need to perform and act of Lifesaving or Meritorious Action, but we do hope that they will be ready if they ever find themselves in need.

A Scout is PREPARED

Upcoming Activities

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!



PICNIC

2012 Swan Creek District Picnic

NEW DATE!!

Thursday June 14th, 2012

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/SCDPicnic060712.pdf

Side Cut Metropark's Maumee Rotary Centennial Pavilion



2012 Erie Shores Council
Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner
Thursday June 7th, 2012 @ Camp Miakonda
Get your reservations in soon !!

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/2012RD.pdf

Come out to see Scouters get their recognition for achievements ... like the Cubmaster Award of Merit.

Memorial Day Thanks



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.

Please take a moment this year to not only think of and remember our military men and women, but also our emergency responders who also sacrifice for our sake when we're in need. Firefighters, Police, EMTs and many more face danger for us too. THANK YOU!



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen
www.tindeuchen.com

LODGE Events

June 1st - 3rd is the Spring Ordeal @ PSR
And don't forget that the Lodge will have some special activities at Summer Camp for Arrowmen to participate in too.



Randy Burke at Davis-Besse is heading up another Atomic Energy Camporee this fall; September 14th - 16th. This is a great opportunity to learn about the atom, how we generate electrical power which we use every day and what is done to assure safety. This is one of the best camporees your editor ever went on! details can be found at: www.DBAEC.org

Mudhens' Sleepovers @ 5th/3rd Field

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/mudhens2012.pdf

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

Friday, June 1st	Saturday, June 2nd
Friday, June 22nd	Saturday, June 23rd
Friday, July 20th	Saturday, July 21st



Erie Shores 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!
www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/Centennial3.pdf

Scout Shop reminder & info

Just a reminder that the summer hours have started with Memorial Day if you want to go
SUMMER HOURS are:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:30am to 5:30pm
Thursday: 10am to 7:30pm
Friday: 8:30am to 1:30pm
Saturday: Closed

June Historical & Current Events

June 3rd

"Casey at the Bat " by Ernest Lawrence Thayer was first published in the *San Francisco Daily Examiner* , 1888

June 4th

United States Secret Service organized, 1778

Battle of Midway began during WWII, 1942



June 5th

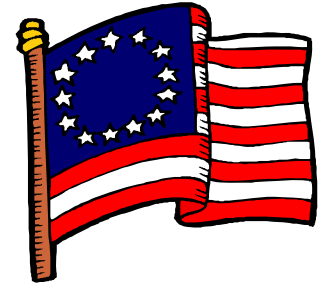
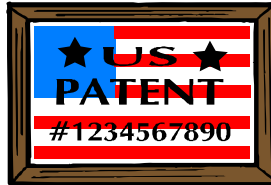
Know-Nothing Party was created; now called American Party, 1855

Marshall Plan was authorized, 1947

June 11th

The first U.S. patent for gas-driven auto issued, 1895

United States Sugar rationing ended, 1947



June 12th

Virginia's colonial legislature became first to adopt a Bill of Rights, 1776

The invention of Baseball was first presented, 1839



June 14th

The Stars & Stripes was adopted as the American Flag, 1777

William Harding became the first United States president heard on radio, on Baltimore station *WEAR* , 1922

June 15th

Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton established a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery, 1864

June 16th

Mark Twain's "*Tom Sawyer*" published, 1876



June 17th

The Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston, 1775

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

Watergate break-in occurred, 1972



June 19th

The first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Washington, 1910

Pope Paul VI proclaimed a 19th century bishop & John Neumann became the first male United States Saint, 1977

June 22nd

Margaret Brent, was ejected from the Maryland Assembly after demanding a place and vote in that governing body, 1647

The National Minimum Wage law was enacted, 1938



June 25th

Lt. Colonel George Armstrong Custer and his 7th Cavalry were massacred by Sioux & Cheyenne Indians at the Battle of Little Big Horn, 1876

June 26th

The first section of the Atlantic City, New Jersey, boardwalk was opened to the public, 1870

Franklin D. Roosevelt established credit unions, 1934



June 29th

British approved the Townshend Revenue Acts, which imposed import duties on tea, glass, lead, paint & paper, 1767

The Interstate Highway System was established, 1956



June 29th

Margaret Mitchell's novel "*Gone With The Wind*" was published, 1936