



Pack 208

Newsletter TROOP



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October 2012

Pack News

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208

Troop News

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208

LAST call for 2012 Family Camp



2012 Cub Family Camp

It's so great we've invited Commodore Perry District Cub Scouts to join us
Follow Akela to Fun !!

When? October 6th & 7th, 2012

Where? Camp Miakonda

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/CFC2012.pdf

Check out the flyer for details and registration info

Early Registration fees (by September 28th)

Cabin Camping is available for \$14 per person

Tent Camping is available for \$10 per person

You can also come out for just the day (\$10/person)

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY and have a good time!

costs go up \$2.00 after September 28th

And you had better get plenty of rest the night

before because you're going to be on the go all

day and all evening long... you'll be ACTIVE!!

Follow Akela* to Fun !!

* Or at least follow Mr Clif Vaughan and his crew

Scout Shop Hours

New Scout Hours for the Fall & Winter seasons

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

from 9:00am until 5:00pm

Thursdays are late hours for after work shopping

from 10:00am until 7:00pm

Saturdays better for you?

9:00am until 12 noon; home for Football too

If you're not sure the Shop is open due to weather

or any other reason, call 419.241.7293 ext 215 to

NEW DEAL for keeping informed....

You can also sign up with Sara for a monthly

newsletter from her of new items, specials, etc.

Your email information will be kept private and

not shared with anyone if you sign up.



It's the fall season and POPCORN FUNDRAISER time!

This is a great time and opportunity for ALL of the SCOUTS to help the Pack and the Troop AND

THEMSELVES by selling Pecatonica River POPCORN!

We are using a new popcorn supplier who has a

different variety of Popcorn than we've had in the

past and (from a very reliable source) I've been told

the new popcorn is unbelievably great.

Some of the options this year are:

- * OSU Chocolate Lovers Tin with 4 tasty snacks
- * Lifetime Values (fudge & crushed peanuts, Cheddar Cheese, Caramel Corn, & almonds & white fudge)
- * Mud Puddles (Caramel Corn & Peanuts coated in creamy fudge in a great tin)
- * Jalapeno Cheese.... Wow!

AND A WHOLE LOT MORE to chose from too...

Dates to remember

Sept 21st = Take Orders Sale begins

Oct 31st = Sales are final & need to be turned in

Your Cubmaster and Scoutmaster will be passing out the information and order forms at the meetings.

We've just ran through the entire Scout Law; all

12 points and what they've meant over time. Now

we're going to break down the Scout Oath for the

next few newsletters. To start off

To do my Duty... Duty to God...

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutOath.pdf

For our current Boy Scouts and for our future Boy

Scouts... you can always go back and review the

Scout Law from time to time....

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/ScoutLaw.pdf

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info



International Scouter Award

The International Scouter's Award encourages Scouters to broaden their involvement in Scouting through participation in world Scouting activities and recognizes Scouters for their contributions to world Scouting.

Award Requirements:

Applicants must be currently registered adult Scouters of the Boy Scouts of America.

All applicants must receive the approval of their local council's international committee chairperson or international representative and their council Scout executive.

Complete any six of the following, from at least three of the following categories:

I. Giving leadership to international Scouting:

- Serve as council international representative, council international committee member, or BSA International Committee member for a minimum of three consecutive years.
- Serve as a registered adult leader with a Direct Service Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, or Venturing crew.
- Serve at least one year in any international Scouting position approved by the BSA International Division.

II. Giving leadership to international events held in the United States:

- Host Scouts/Scouters (minimum of three visitors per group) from another country as part of an official national, council, district, or unit activity.
- Serve on the international staff at a national Scout jamboree.
- Assist in the organization of your council's participation in the International Camp Staff program. Be responsible for bringing a foreign Scout on staff to the council's summer camp program for two summer camp seasons.

III. Giving leadership to international events held in other countries:

- Serve as an adult leader in a BSA contingent to a world Scout jamboree or Pan-American Scout jamboree.
- Serve as an adult leader for a group of BSA Scouts participating in an event held by a foreign Scout association recognized by the World Organization of the Scout Movement. The activity may be an exchange program, camp experience, tour activity, or home hospitality function.
- Serve on the international service staff of a world Scout jamboree.

IV. Educating self and others:

- Attend an international Scout conference at the Philmont Training Center. Share what you have learned with others in your council.
- Promote international Scouting at a district, council, regional, or national event.
- Participate in organizing or providing leadership for a BSA Scout activity in another country that involves interaction with Scouts from that country, such as an exchange program, camping experience, or tour activity.

V. Giving support to international Scouting:

- Organize a collection for the World Friendship Fund at two district and/or council events.
- Become or recruit a member of the Order of the Condor for the Interamerican Scout Foundation.
- Become or recruit a Baden-Powell Fellow for the World Scout Foundation.

Council & District TRAINING events



Cub Scout TRAINING

Cub Scout Leader
Specific Training



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

Cub Scout Leader Training scheduled for this fall:

October 20th ~ BALOO Training @ Grace UMC

January 5th, 2013 ~ Parts 1 & 2 CSLT (both)

March 2nd ~ BALOO for overnight camping

March 20th ~ Part 1 of Cub Scout Leader Trng

March 27th ~ 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)

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

New Leaders to the Troop want training? There will
tentatively be a class in the spring for you...

April 19th - 21st = Scout Leader Trng; details tba

Upcoming Activities



Webelos Art Day at the Toledo School for the
Saturday October 13th
9:30am to 12:30pm



A fun day of Art and a chance to earn the Artist Badge and the Artist Belt Loop for Webelos

Only \$7.00 per Scout; must be pre-paid
RSVP is required no later than October 8th, 2012
Details & Registration form can be found at:
www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/TSAOct12.pdf

Cub Scouts Construction City 2012

Ever build a City before? How about (for the Webelos) building a bridge that will actually be tested to see how much load it will bear? This is your chance guys... but you won't be allowed to use the "handyman's secret weapon" though... Materials will be provided, you just bring the design and manpower.

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/2012C-City.pdf

November 24th, 2012 at the UT Main Campus
Health Education Center
Bridge Builders - arrive @ 7:45am and build at 8
City Builders - arrive at 8:30am and build at 9:15
we'll stop briefly for an opening ceremony @ 9
1pm is knock down / demolition and clean up
3pm (tentatively) is closing and a RAFFLE!!!



HALLOWEEN @ CAMP MIAKONDA
October 27th and October 28th are the dates for this year's event

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/HCM12.pdf

Saturday October 27th from 5:30pm to 9:00pm
Sunday October 28th from 2:00pm to 4:30pm
Open both days for Scouts and the public
Only \$7.00 per child and the whole family is welcome to come and have a great time

There will most likely be special programs again this year at Imagination Station for the Cub Scouts and sleepovers with the Walleye (catch a game and sleepover afterwards). As soon as we get any information on these we'll post them for your information. Both are great times!

www.imaginationstationtoledo.org



ORDER OF THE ARROW

Upcoming events for Arrowmen
www.tindeuchen.com

Upcoming LODGE Events

September 21st - 23rd ~ Service Weekend @ PSR
October 12th - 14th ~ Camperall @ PSR
October 27th ~ Halloween Party
October 28th ~ Service Day @ Miakonda



UT Rocket Football Scout Night
Saturday September 22nd, 2012
details & registration form available:

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/UTFootball2012.pdf

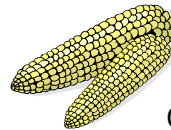


Football, Hockey and a
Sleepover at BGSU Oct 13th



Bowling Green State University is offering ALL 3!
For \$25 (per person) you can get a ticket to both games, get a meal voucher and more!
details & registration form available:

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



Corn Maze in Whitehouse
Open until October 28th

Go as a group or as a family; don't get

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

October 20th, 2012 Free Workshop



FREE Leave No Trace WORKSHOP

3 hour workshop @ Camp Miakonda

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/LNTOct2012.pdf



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

This is literally a "once in a lifetime" opportunity for everyone in Erie Shores.... Will you be there?

October Historical & Current Events

October 3rd

George Washington proclaimed the first National Thanksgiving, 1789
President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day, 1863



October 4th

Construction of the ironclad ship, the Monitor, was authorized by the U.S. Navy, 1861

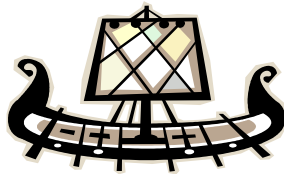


October 6th

The sanctioning of polygamy was discontinued by the Mormon Church, 1891
Anwar Sadat was assassinated, 1981

October 9th

Leif Ericson discovered Vinland, 1000



October 10th

The first passenger service circling the globe was announced by Pan American World Airways, 1959

October 12th

Alcatraz became a federal prison, 1933



October 13th

A naval force was established by the Continental Congress when it authorized construction of two warships, increasing the number to four on October 30; 1775

October 14th

The first mechanical switchboard was installed in the New York City telephone system, and the exchange was called "Pennsylvania," 1923

October 15th

The Edison Electric Light Company was founded at 65 Fifth Avenue, New York, 1878
"I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS-TV, 1951



October 26th

The U.S. Senate confirmed Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court, 1991



October 17th

Al Capone convicted of income-tax evasion, 1931
A bill creating the Department of Education was signed by President James Carter, 1978

October 18th

The Maryland - Pennsylvania boundary, the Mason-Dixon line was finalized, 1767

October 19th

General Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia, 1781



October 22nd

Airplanes were first used on battlegrounds, 1911

October 23rd

The first horseshoe pitching contest was held, 1915



October 27th

Dupont developed Nylon, 1938



October 30th

George Washington established the U.S. Cavalry, 1776