



Pack 208

Monthly Newsletter

Troop 208



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

September 2013

Pack News

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208



Cub Family Camp 2013 October 5th & 6th, 2013 at Camp Miakonda

Just around the corner everyone...

Another great weekend event with Commodore Perry District joining Swan Creek District and, shhhh, there's a rumor Northwest District will be joining too. Word on the trail is this will be the same fun and busy schedule as before so come well rested!

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/CFC2013.pdf

Registration flyer & details available with the flyer



God & Country Banquet ~ Feb 28th, 2014

God & Country Camporee ~ Mar 7th - 9th, 2014

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/G&C2014.pdf



2014 Pinewood Derby



Pack 208 Pinewood Derby

Tentatively Thursday Feb 20th or Saturday Feb 22nd

Swan Creek District Pinewood Derby

March 15th; Location to be determined

The **Pack's 2013 ~ 2014 Pack Meeting** schedule will be published later this summer for everyone.

2014 Dad & Lad Overnight @ Camp Miakonda

May 3rd - 4th @ Camp Miakonda

2014 Dad & Lad Overnight @ Camp Miakonda

May 10th - 11th @ Camp Miakonda

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/Me2014.pdf



Looks like a BUSY YEAR coming up for you guys.... & check out the Upcoming Activities Page for more

Troop News

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GOD AND COUNTRY



Congrats Qynten!

Qynten was recognized at the Monclova Road Baptist Church on August 11th for earning the God & Me Award. Good work Qynten. Congrats Mom & Dad



Troop Schedule for August & September

August

17th - Cornfest in town (details to follow)

20th at 7pm @ Mr Raven's house

27th = FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

27th ~ No meeting

September

September 3rd - No Meeting

September 10th - 7pm @ the Legion Hall



Swan Creek District Fall Camporee

October 11th - 13th, 2013 in Cygnet, OH

The Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship & Training Center in Cygnet, OH. Flyer available:

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/2013FallCamp.pdf

Awards & Recognitions & Training Info

William T Hornaday Awards

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Awards/HornadayAwards.aspx>



Hornaday Knot

Think of It as an Olympic Medal Bestowed by the Earth

Conservation and the Boy Scouts of America have been partners for a long time. Camping, hiking, and respect for the outdoors are a part of the Scouting heritage. Many of the requirements for advancement from Tenderfoot through Eagle Scout rank call for an increasing awareness and understanding of the natural sciences. Many former Scouts have become leaders in conserving our environment and protecting it from abuse. Right now Scouts are involved in learning about environmental problems and actively working to make a difference.

This awards program was created to recognize those that have made significant contributions to conservation. It was begun in 1914 by Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park and founder of the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. Dr. Hornaday was an active and outspoken champion of natural resource conservation and a leader in saving the American bison from extinction. He named the award the Wildlife Protection Medal. Its purpose was to challenge Americans to work constructively for wildlife conservation and habitat protection. After his death in 1937, the award was renamed in Dr. Hornaday's honor and became a Boy Scouts of America award.

In the early 1970s, the present awards program was established with funding from the DuPont Company. At that time, the late Dr. Hornaday's idea of conservation was broadened to include environmental awareness.

The Hornaday Awards are highly prized by those who have received them: Approximately 1,100 medals have been awarded over the past 80 years. These awards represent a substantial commitment of time and energy by individuals who have learned the meaning of a conservation/environmental ethic. Any Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, or Venturer willing to devote the time and energy to work on a project based on sound scientific principles and guided by a conservation professional or a well-versed layperson can qualify for one of the Hornaday Awards. The awards often take months to complete, so activities should be planned well in advance.

The fundamental purpose of the Hornaday Awards program is to encourage learning by the participants and to increase public awareness about natural resource conservation. Understanding and practicing sound stewardship of natural resources and environmental protection strengthens Scouting's emphasis on respecting the outdoors. The goal of this awards program is to encourage and recognize truly **outstanding** efforts undertaken by Scouting units, Scouts and Venturers, adult Scouters, and other individuals, corporations, and institutions that have contributed significantly to natural resource conservation and environmental protection.

Since 1917, about 1,100 Hornaday medals have been awarded. The Wildlife Protection Medal was a forerunner to the Hornaday Awards. Dr. W. T. Hornaday, an ardent conservationist, established this awards program to recognize Scouts who undertook and completed truly exceptional conservation projects. Earning one is hard work, it is supposed to be, but it's worth it.

*FOR THE HORNADAY BADGE, Scouts earn three of the merit badges listed in **boldface** (on the BSA website), plus any two others. Then plan, lead, and carry out a significant project in natural resource conservation, from one of the project categories listed. <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Awards/HornadayAwards/Earn.aspx>

*FOR THE HORNADAY BRONZE MEDAL, Scouts earn the Environmental Science merit badge and at least three additional merit badges listed in boldface, plus any two others. Then plan, lead, and carry out three significant projects from three separate categories listed. <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/Awards/HornadayAwards/Earn.aspx>

The HORNADAY Medals and Badge are not for the light-hearted. They require a lot of work, but are very, very rewarding when you see the long term environmental impact they will result in.



Hornaday Badge



Bronze and Silver Medals (Youth)



Gold Medal (Adult)

Upcoming Activities

TRAINING

2013 Erie Shores University of Scouting to be held @ Cardinal Stritch on November 2nd, 2013 more details will be provided as soon as we get them.



ORDER OF THE ARROW

www.tindeuchen.org

Upcoming events for Arrowmen

LODGE Meeting

August 25th @ Camp Miakonda starting @ 3pm

Annual election of Lodge Officers

LODGE Cookout

September 14th

Halloween Party @ Camp Miakonda

October 26th & 27th @ Camp Miakonda

LODGE Bowling

November 16th

Lodge Leadership & Development Training

December 14th @ Camp Miakonda

followed by Holiday Party

Construction City 2014

November 30th (Saturday after Thanksgiving) at the University of Toledo Main Campus Health Education Center

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/CCity2014.pdf



Coming in September....

Popcorn Take Order Sales begin

popcorn sales end in November

popcorn will be distributed afterwards

2013 Scouting for Food Campaign

Mid-October - distribution of SFF bags

pick up of SFF bags the following Saturday

All of the food items collected remain in the Swanton community to help those in need.



17th Annual Event

September 21st, 2013

Interested in helping?

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/CYS2013.pdf



FALL SCOUT STAR PARTY 2013

October 12th & 13th, 2013 @ PSR

This is a great time to stay up all night!

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/SPOct2013.pdf



FREE LNT Workshop @ Camp Miakonda

noon to 4pm September 14th, 2013

Great time to learn more about LNT

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/LNT0913.pdf

August 27th - BIG DAY!!! Make sure you have this on your calendars and HIGHLIGHTED

SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN for the year!!!
Yea! Whoo-hooo! Yippee!

Jamboree on the Air 2013

JOTA - an annual event in which Scouts and Guides of all ages and all over the world talk with each other using Amateur (Ham) radio. They share Scouting experiences and ideas via radio waves.

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/JOTA2013.pdf

Saturday, October 19th from 9am to 9pm

Sunday, October 20th from 9am to noon

HALLOWEEN

at Camp Miakonda

October 26th &

October 27th

Trick or Treat in a safe & fun place where the kids can RUN and have FUN

[Check the Flyer posted on our sites](#)

Erie Shores Council
Halloween Party
presented by the Rotary Club of Reynolds Corners
at Camp Miakonda

Saturday, October 26, 2013
5:30 pm ~ 9:00 pm
(Open to the public & Scouts)

Sunday, October 27, 2013
2:00 pm ~ 4:30 pm
(Open to the public & Scouts)

\$7.00 per child
Bring The Family!!!
(Under 2 & Adults FREE)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
Haunted Hayride * Face Painting
Haunted Cabin * Games, Games, Games
Trick-or-Treating & Haunted Trails
Concessions Available

WEAR YOUR COSTUME!!
Trick-or-Treat bag and patch will be included for all Scouts.
Any questions, please call the Scout Office
at 419-241-7293.

Pre-Registration is **ENCOURAGED**.
Walk-Ins are Welcome!!!
Call 419-241-7293 to reserve for your Pack today!!

CAMP MIAKONDA
5600 W. Sylvania Ave * Toledo, Ohio 43623

September Historical & Current Events

September 4th

Diplomatic relations with East Germany were established by the United States, 1974

September 5th

The First Continental Congress was established, 1774

The nation's first Labor Day Parade, sponsored by the Knights of Labor, as held in New York City, 1882

September 7th

The U.S. Frigate *Constellation* was launched, 1797



September 11th

Alexander Hamilton became the first United States Secretary of the Treasury, 1789

Food Stamps were authorized by the US Congress in a program to distribute surplus food to impoverished Americans, 1959

September 16th

The American Legion was incorporated by Congress, 1919



September 17th

The United States Constitution was signed, 1787

President George Washington delivered his Farewell Address to Congress, 1796

September 18th

President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the United States Capitol building, 1793

The first edition of the "New York Times" was published, 1851



September 19th

Henry Hudson first sailed into the river, now known as the Hudson, 1609

During the Revolutionary War, US soldiers won their first battle at Saratoga, 1777

September 20th

The U.S. Frigate *Constitution* "Old Iron Sides" was launched, 1797



September 21st

"Perry Mason" premiered on CBS-TV, 1957

September 22nd

"Fiddler on the Roof" opened on Broadway, 1964



September 23rd

Lewis & Clark's expedition ended, 1806

The transistor was invented, 1947



September 24th

The US Congress passed the first Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court, 1789

The Bill of Rights passed in US House of Representatives, 1791



September 25th

The Bill of Rights passed in the US Senate, 1791

September 26th

"West Side Story" opened on Broadway, 1957



September 27th

The first passenger train went into operation in England, 1825

September 28th

The United States regular army was established, 1789

Stan Musial played his last baseball game for the St. Louis Cardinals, retiring at the age of 42, 1963

