



Pack 208

Newsletter Troop 208



www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208

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

November 2014

2014 Scouting for Food Campaign

October 18th - distribution of SFF bags

October 25th - pick up of SFF bags

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

Pack Fall Lock-In

November 14th & 15th at the EPIC Center on Main St
Very few details to be provided as we get closer to November, but the goal is for the Cub Scouts to come out and have an evening of FUN! Spend the night with other Cub Scouts and have FUN which is something Cub Scouts do not need many details to do! Chaperones welcome too.

Registration is from 7pm to 8pm on Friday night
Pick up time is Saturday at 9am (only one night folks)
Cost is \$5/Scout and \$8/non-Scout (bring a friend guys!)

BONUS: If the non-Scout joins Cub Scouts then it will be FREE to the Cub Scout and the new Scout only pays \$6; which is his registration for the rest of the year.

University of Scouting—a smorgasbord of training

Saturday, November 1st at Cardinal Stritch High School

Pack Leaders Committee Meetings

1st Thursday each month at 7pm
at the American Legion Hall

Interested in helping lead the Pack? We're more than happy to have you join us and help lead our Cub Scouts.

October 25th & 26th

Camp Miakonda's annual Halloween Party

Flyer/details on the Cub Pack's website (admin page)



A little footnote on Veteran's Day is that the editor could not find a National Day to recognize our **Emergency Services / Responders**. Our men and women who risk their lives as police, firefighters, etc. Let's not forget them and use November 11th to also thank them for their sacrifices.

As we approach the fall and winter again, our leadership would like to remind all of our parents and volunteer leaders that "If Swanton Schools close due to weather, then our meeting that night will be cancelled."



FUNDRAISER TIME again

Popcorn Take Order Sales have started

popcorn sales end in November

popcorn will be distributed afterwards

Sales end on November 3rd

Popcorn will be delivered on November 20th

Popcorn monies will be due December 15th

NO MEETING for the Boy Scouts on November 4th

Election Day and the Legion Hall is booked that night

Winter Weekend @ Camp Miakonda

February 6th-8th, 2015 is the Swan Creek District Winter Weekend at Camp Miakonda.... Put it on the calendar guys and let's get ready to get COLD!

PSR - Summer Camp 2015

June 28th thru July 4th

Cody Campsite (back by Ecology)

Plenty of time to get ready for our current and future (the Webelos II) Boy Scouts to plan for a week of Camp.

And time for any parents who'd like to go to plan for it too.



History of Veteran's Day - November 11th

www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

As our annual Thanksgiving Day approaches, some more little know information to be thankful for as the Pilgrims were thankful...

Did you know...

As you walk up the steps to the building which houses the US Supreme Court you can see, near the top of the building, a row of the world's law givers and each one is facing one in the middle who is facing forward with a full, front view....

It is MOSES and he is holding the Ten Commandments!

Did you know...

As you enter the Supreme Court courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on each lower portion of each door.

Did you know...

As you sit inside the courtroom, you can see on the wall, right above where the Supreme Court Judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments.

Did you know...

There are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington, DC.

Did you know...

James Madison, the fourth president of the United States of America, known as 'The Father of our Constitution' made the following statement:

"We have staked the whole of all our political institutions up on the capacity of mankind for Self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

Did you know...

Every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayer since 1777.

Did you know...

52 of the 55 founders of the Constitution were members of established Orthodox churches in the colonies.

Did you know...

Thomas Jefferson worried that the Courts would overstep their authority and instead of interpreting the law would be making law? An oligarchy: the rule of a few over many.



Pilgrim Edward Winslow described the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving in these words:

*"Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four men on fowling [bird hunting] so that we might, after a special manner, rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as... served the company almost a week... Many of the Indians [came] amongst us and... their greatest King, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted; and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought... And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet **BY THE GOODNESS OF GOD WE ARE... FAR FROM WANT.**"*

Upcoming Activities



November 29th ~ Saturday Construction City

7:45am to 3:30pm at the
University of Toledo Main
Campus Health Education
Center

Registration flyer is available

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/CCityReg2014.pdf



Kamp KaBoooooom!!!

2015's Dad & Lad overnighter @ Miakonda
Saturday, April 25th through Sunday, April 26th.

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/MMDL15.pdf



Incredible Flying Machines!!

2015's Mom & Me overnighter @ Miakonda
Saturday, May 2nd through Sunday, May 3rd



www.imaginationstationtoledo.org

Cub Scouts - Academic Pins & Belt Loops

Astronomy Belt Loop and Pin = November 23rd

Science Belt Loop and Pin = January 18 & March 15

Webelos

Scientist Badge = November 30th & January 25th

Registration information & on line registration at:

<http://imaginationstationtoledo.org/content/educators/scout-programs/>



Sorry there is no pin for this one, but some good family fun and entertainment is available!

Disney on Ice will be at the Huntington Center

7pm on Thursday December 4th & Friday December 5th

Saturday Dec 6th at 11am, 3pm and 7pm

Sunday Dec 7th at 1pm and 5pm

If there are any Scouting Promotions we'll let you know

Cub Scout Leader Training Classes

Cub Leader Training

January 3rd, 2015

Jadel Leadership Center

March 25th, 2015

Jadel Leadership Center

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

March 7th, 2015

Providence Lutheran Church

flyers available on our websites:

www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208/training140720.htm

Details for University of Scouting as soon as we get them



2014 - 2015 Walleye Boy Scout Adventures

November 15th, 2015

January 24th, 2015 SLEEPOVER

February 21st, 2015

www.swancreedistrict.org/Troop208/flyers/Walleye14.pdf



The Harlem Globetrotters

December 28th at 2pm at the

Toledo Huntington Center

Typically there are promotions available for these events (Disney, Globetrotters, etc) and we'll pass that along as soon as we find out ourselves.



Thanksgiving

For over two months, the 102 passengers braved the harsh elements of a vast storm-tossed

sea. Finally, with firm purpose and a reliance on Divine Providence, the cry of "Land!" was heard.

Pilgrim Edward Winslow described the Pilgrims' Thanksgiving in these words:

"Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four men on fowling [bird hunting] so that we might, after a special manner, rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as... served the company almost a week... Many of the Indians [came] amongst us and... their greatest King, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted; and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought... And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet BY THE GOODNESS OF GOD WE ARE... FAR FROM WANT."

November Historical & Current Events

November 1st

The United States Weather Bureau began its operation, 1870



November 2nd

General George Washington issued his "Farewell Address to the Army," 1783

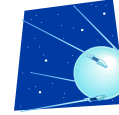


November 3rd

The Continental Army was disbanded, 1783

The Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty was negotiated, which gave the U.S. full control of a ten-mile-wide canal zone in Panama, in return for \$10 million in gold plus a yearly payment of \$250,000, 1903

The Soviet Union launched the spacecraft, Sputnik Two, 1957



November 5th

"Guy Fawkes Day" was celebrated in New York, per a law that ordered that all ministers must preach a sermon on this date in commemoration of the discovery of the plot to blow up the English House of Lords in 1605, 1665

November 8th

The French museum, the "Louvre" was opened to the public, 1793

The first electric lamps were placed in trains on the Chicago and North Western's Overland Limited, which ran from Chicago to California, 1906

November 9th

The Lady and the Panda written by Ruth Harkness about Su Lin (a panda) captured this date, 1936

special note, the panda was not brought back in a cage or on a leash, but carried in Ms Harkness' arms!



November 11th

World War I ended, 1918 (Armistice Day)

President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day, 1919

The Unknown Soldier of World War I was buried at Arlington National Cemetery, after lying in state at the Capitol rotunda in Washington, D.C., 1921



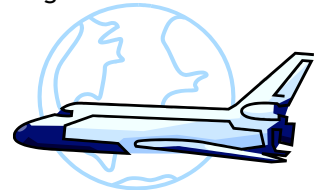
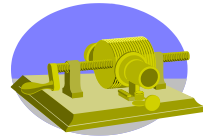
November 13th

The Vietnam War Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C., 1982

November 16th

General William T. Sherman with a force of about 62,000 men left Atlanta, Georgia in flames and began his "March to the Sea," 1864

The Space Shuttle Columbia completed its first flight, 1982



November 21st

The Mayflower Compact was signed, 1620

Inventor Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of his phonograph, 1877

November 22nd

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy (JFK) was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, while riding in a motorcade, and pronounced dead at 1 p.m. Governor John Connally of Texas, who accompanied Kennedy was severely wounded, but recovered. Vice-president Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) was sworn in as the 36th President of the United States at 2:39 p.m., on board Air Force One, at Love Air Field in Dallas.



November 25th

A patent was issued for evaporated milk, 1884

November 26th

Captain Cook discovered Maui, 1778

Numerous priceless art treasures, hidden by the Nazi's during WWII, were found in Austria, 1963

November 27th

New York's Pennsylvania Station opened, 1910

November 29th

The first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point, New York. Navy won 24-0, 1891

Army has 49 wins.... Navy has 52 wins and there have been 7 ties in this historic rivalry.

And the US Naval Academy has won this game since 2002 with the closest game being in 2011 27-21 the score.



NAVY scores again!