



Pack 208

Newsletter Troop 208



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

September 2014



Cub Family Camp 2014

October 4th & 5th, 2014
at Camp Miakonda

Swan Creek's fun filled event has grown into the Council event with Northwest District and Commodore Perry District joining us and our Cub Scouts. Flyer attached:

www.swancreekdistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/CFC2014.pdf



Join Scouting Night

Our "annual" Join Scouting Night will be September 10th

We'll meet at the Park at 6:00pm to introduce Scouting to other young men and their families. Come out and help!



Coming in September...

Popcorn Take Order Sales begin

popcorn sales end in November

popcorn will be distributed afterwards

2014 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.



2014 Cornfest Parade

Fall Pack Meetings will start again in September

September 18th at the American Legion Hall

Starting at 7pm and with the surprise of....???



Congratulations

to Troop 208's NEWEST Eagle Scout Logan and to his family. Many years of hard and dedicated efforts came to the successful achievement of becoming an Eagle Scout!

Less than 5% of ALL Boy Scouts have achieved this honor.

We're very proud of you, though have seen that your family is even more proud of your accomplishment!

Tuesday's Meeting on September 9th

Meet at the Legion and we'll pick up the Flags at the Cemeteries we placed for Memorial Day

Swan Creek District Fall Camporee

rumor is it will be a repeat of the old "SURVIVOR SCOUT"

October 10th thru 12th @ PSR (that's the rumor)

we'll post the details when we get them

University of Scouting - a smorgasbord of training

Saturday, November 1st; location TBA

September 3rd, 2014

FIRST DAY of the 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

YEA, YIPPEE, HOORAY, SUPER !!!!

Some September Holidays & Special Events....

<http://www.holidayinsights.com/>

The first Monday in September is celebrated as LABOR DAY

Dedicated in honor of the worker, it is also appropriately called the "workingman's holiday". The holiday is dedicated to you in respect and appreciation for the work you do in or outside of the home, union or non-union, big company, small companies, or government. As long as you work somewhere at something, this holiday is for you!

The first Labor Day was held celebrated in New York City on September 5, 1882 and was started by the Central Labor Union in New York City. In 1884, it was moved to the first Monday in September where it is celebrated today. Labor Day quickly became popular and one state after another voted it as a holiday. On June 28, 1894, the U.S. congress voted it a national holiday.

Labor Day is also viewed as the official end of summer. While the Fall Equinox is still a couple of weeks away, kids go back to school and summer vacations are over

Labor Day tradition : This day is celebrated with a day off and union sponsored parades. Many people celebrate this weekend with one last picnic. It is also the date that many people close up the pool, and put away the boats.

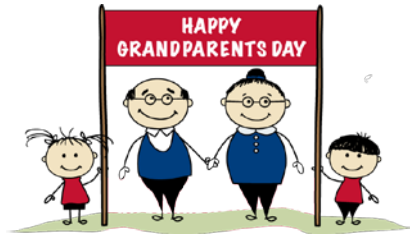


The first Sunday after Labor Day is NATIONAL GRANDPARENT'S DAY

It is only right and fitting that one day of the year is set aside to honor our grandparents. It is time to celebrate those special people who are always there with a hug, a kiss, a cookie, something special, or take us somewhere.

National Grandparent's Day originated in 1978. Then President Jimmy Carter declared it to be the first Sunday after Labor Day.

If you can, enjoy the day with them. That is the greatest gift they can receive from you. If you can't see them, call them, or skype. When you call, make sure you have the time for a long conversation. Remember, grandparents will always ask about you first and listen intently to everything you have to say. They are never rushed or in a hurry. They are there just for you.



September 17th is CONSTITUTION DAY

The Constitutional Congress of the United States of America held it's final meeting on September 17, 1787. Do you have any idea why? That's right! It was to sign the Constitution of the United States of America, a document for which they so painstakingly labored to create and perfect.

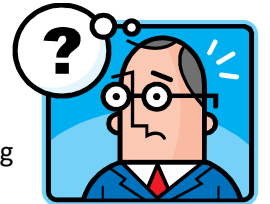
After the meeting there was still much to do. Individual states then had to meet and vote on it. The U.S. Constitution did not go into effect until two years later on March 4, 1789.



September 28th, sometimes celebrated on the last school day of September.

Today is Ask a Stupid Question Day. It's your opportunity to speak up, and to ask all those questions you were afraid to ask. All those questions that you thought were too stupid or dumb to ask, have been piling up all year long. Today is the day to unload them. C'mon give it a try. Nobody will laugh.....we hope.

This may be a stupid question, but I will ask it anyway..... Teachers say there is no such thing as a stupid question. Or, that no question is too stupid to ask. If this is true, then why do your classmates laugh when you ask a question? Yes, kids can be cruel. But, if you have a question, there's no better place to ask, than in the classroom.



Today's Quote: "Stupid is as stupid does". Forrest Gump

Movie of the Day: "Dumb and Dumber"

Other "Stupid" stuff:

* Do you think I'm stupid enough to fall for that (duh!)

* Ask a stupid question, get a stupid answer.

* This might sound stupid, but.....

* Seen on a T-shirt "I'm with Stupid". Well, if that's true, how smart are you?



Origin of Ask a Stupid Question Day:

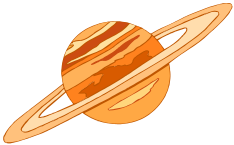
The roots of this special day goes back to the 1980's. At the time, there was a movement by teachers to try to get kids to ask more questions in the classroom. Kids sometimes hold back, fearing their question is stupid, and asking it will result in ridicule. Teachers created this day on September 28, If it fell on a weekend, they would celebrate it on the last day of the month.

Have you ever thought you had a "stupid" question and didn't ask it?

Upcoming Activities



18th Annual Event
 September 20th, 2014
 Interested in helping?
 8:30am to noon



PSR Fall Star Party
 September 27th & 28th
 details to follow - but is fun!



October 25th & 26th
Camp Miakonda's annual Halloween Party
 details & flyer to follow as soon as we get them



Kamp KaBoooooom!!!
 2015's Dad & Lad overnighter @ Miakonda
 Saturday , April 25th through Sunday, April 26th.
something else to add to your calendar....

Cub Scout Leader Training Classes (and flyers)
Cub Leader Training
 September 23rd Jadel Leadership Center
 October 11th Jadel Leadership Center
 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.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/training140720.htm



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



Fall Football Events

We expect there will more fall Football opportunities for the family to attend. Typically there is a UT ROCKET Football Scout Night in late September and one later in the season also. We'll share these details if they happen again this year. And maybe a BG game too.

There was also a Cleveland Browns game last fall too....



The Harlem Globetrotters

Typically they are playing in December and it's a great game! We'll keep a watch.



Another great family opportunity is to go see DISNEY ON ICE when it comes to the Toledo area. Typically at the Huntingdon Center in December and as soon as we find out any details for this year we'll pass them along.



November 29th ~ Saturday Construction City

No details are available yet, but we'll post them when we have them to share. Cub Scouts can build their own structure and Webelos a bridge!

Imagination Station

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 you.

www.imaginationstationtoledo.org

There are lots of opportunities for both advancement and for just plain, old fashioned, family fun that we expect will be available again this year. Once we get the information on any of them we'll make sure to pass it along to our Scouting families so you can consider participating.

September Historical & Current Events

September 1st

The Wreck of the *Titanic* found off the coast of Newfoundland, 1985



September 2nd

The United States Treasury Department was established, 1789

Union forces under the command of General William T. Sherman occupied the city of Atlanta, Georgia, 1865

September 3rd

The Treaty of Paris was signed by US & Great Britain representatives, officially ending the Revolutionary War, 1783

September 4th

George Eastman received patent for roll-film camera, 1888



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 6th

Baltimore Orioles Cal Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's record by playing in his 2131st consecutive professional baseball game, 1995

September 7th

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

Two Panama Canal treaties that transferred control of the canal to Panama by the year 2000 were signed by President James Carter and Panama's head of state, Brigadier general Omar Torrijos Herrera, 1977

September 13th

New York City was declared temporary United States capital, 1788



September 14th

Francis Scott Key wrote his poem "*Defense of Ft. McHenry*," that was later re-named *Star Spangled Banner*, 1814

September 16th

Plymouth Pilgrims left England on the "*Mayflower*," 1620

The American Legion was incorporated by Congress, 1919



September 17th

The United States Constitution was signed, 1787

Construction began on the Hoover Dam, originally called Boulder Dam, at Las Vegas, Nevada, 1930



September 20th

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



September 23rd

John Paul Jones defeated the ship "HMS *Serapis*," 1779

September 24th

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

The world's first transatlantic telephone cable system began its operation. Using twin cables, it stretched 2250 miles from Clarendville, Newfoundland to Oban, Scotland, and cost \$42 million, 1956

September 27th

President Abraham Lincoln's Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation was issued, 1862



September 28th

The Bill of Rights passed in the US Senate, 1791

The first operation of the transatlantic cable occurred, 1956



September 28th

Flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the United States Navy, 1850



September 29th

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