

Monthly Newsletter
Pack 208

TROOP 208
 providing Scouting in Swanton since 1926



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

July 2015

Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org

only 239 years old, but
 who is counting?

Happy Birthday to the
 United States of America

May you all have a safe 4th of
 July and please remember
 the reason we celebrate it.



August 22nd is the Swanton CORNFEST !!

A PARADE to start the day off with
 Classic Cars, games, rides, Mini-DoNuts
 At the least, we will participate in the parade
 Put it down on your calendars and plan to join us!

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July 12, 1862 President Lincoln signs into law
 a measure calling for the awarding of a U.S. Army Medal of Honor, in the name of Congress, "to such
 noncommissioned officers and privates as shall most distinguish themselves by their gallantry in action, and
 other soldier-like qualities during the present insurrection." The previous December, Lincoln had approved a
 provision creating a U.S. Navy Medal of Valor, which was the basis of the Army Medal of Honor created by
 Congress in July 1862. The first U.S. Army soldiers to receive what would become the nation's highest military
 honor were six members of a Union raiding party who in 1862 penetrated deep into Confederate territory to
 destroy bridges and railroad tracks between Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia.

In 1863, the Medal of Honor was made a
 permanent military decoration available to all
 members, including commissioned officers, of
 the U.S. military. It is conferred upon those
 who have distinguished themselves in actual
 combat at risk of life beyond the call of duty.
 Since its creation, during the Civil War, more
 than 3,400 men and one woman have received
 the Medal of Honor for heroic actions in U.S.

There are actually 3 versions of the Medal of
 Honor, one for each branch of the service.



US Navy & Marines



US Army



US Air Force

Summer Camping / Program

PSR - Summer Camp 2015

June 28th thru July 4th

Cody Campsite (back by Ecology)



October 9th thru 11th for a educational weekend!

The Fall Davis-Bessie Atomic Energy Camporee

this is a great weekend

www.dbaec.org

Check out their website for
 what you'll see and do



October 16th thru 18th District Fall Camporee

District Fall Camporee; disAbility Awareness theme

Details and Updates as they come in will be provided



2014 Ceremony & Scouts

**2015 Flag Retirement
 Ceremony**

June 22nd starting @ 6pm
 (5:45 for Scouts)

Everyone is welcome to join
 the Legion and Troop as we
 honorably retire our US Flags

The "Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service" (WAVES) July 30th, 1942 thru June 12, 1948...and beyond

<http://armedforcesmuseum.com/wwii-and-waves-women-accepted-for-volunteer-emergency-service/>



World War II saw the introduction of the organization Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES), an all-woman division of the US Navy. The word "Emergency" referred to their accepted status due to the circumstances presented by the war. The organization began in July of 1942 and by early August, Mildred McAfee, was sworn in as a Naval Reserve Lt. Commander. She was the first woman commissioned as an officer of the US Navy.



WAVES were not permitted to serve aboard combat ships or on aircraft. Their service was strictly limited to the US mainland. Late into the war, they finally received authorization to serve in specific US possessions and in Hawaii. Any additional plans to expand their services were halted with the end of the war.

Within the first year of startup, over 27,000 women joined the WAVES. While most of them performed clerical duties, some accepted positions in the aviation community, as well as positions in medical, communications, technology and other various areas. Though initially they did not accept African-American women, by mid-1944, approximately one in every 36 women who enlisted and trained for the WAVES was an African-American.

By the end of World War II, the WAVES consisted of 8,000 female officers and close to 80,000 enlisted women. Despite their involvement in World War II and post-war, the organization was disbanded in 1948 when the Women's Armed Services Integration Act was passed. This new law permitted women permanent status within the armed forces. Despite this change, the acronym WAVES continued to be used for almost 30 more years.

Shortly after World War II ended...

http://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=75662

When the Senate Armed Services Committee hearing met in 1947, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz testified on the necessity of retaining women in a permanent status. It was argued that the WAVES's superior work during the war demonstrated women's manual dexterity, patience, attention to detail, and ability to endure monotonous work. On June 12, 1948, the Women's Armed Services Integration Act was signed.



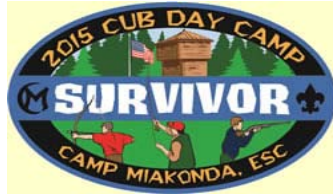
Women continue to make indispensable contributions to our Navy mission and operations. As of July, 2013, more than 66,000 women serve in the Navy in the active and Reserve components, comprising 18 percent of our Navy force. There were, at that time, 38 female flag officers, two female fleet master chiefs, and one female Force master chief in the Navy.

In the world of technology, most women do not get the recognition that Rear Admiral Dr. Grace Murray Hopper has received. Hopper is the mother of computing. Her development of the first computer compiler and the first computer programming language helped revolutionize the world of computers. Even then, many people do not realize that Admiral Grace Hopper (PhD) helped develop COBOL (COmmon Business Oriented Language). COBOL may not mean very much to people today, but COBOL came out in 1959 and was still used quite heavily in the late 1990's.... how's that for a lady putting her mark on the modern world?

Upcoming Activities

Camp Miakonda Cub Day Camps 2015

- Week 1 in progress
- Week 2 June 22nd - 26th
- Week 3 June 29th - July 3rd
- Week 4 July 6th - 10th
- Week 5 July 13th - 17th



Thursday night is Family Night from 4:30 to 8:00pm

The cost is \$159 for the week and you can get discounts; \$100 for each additional week is one discount available

Webelos I Overnights @ Miakonda

June 20th and 21st or July 11th and 12th
\$42 per Webelos or Adult Partner this year

Webelos II Resident Camp @ Camp Frontier

\$140 for the Webelos Scout & \$72 for the Adult
3 days out at Camp Frontier during the last week of the regular Boy Scout Camp in the summer
Session 1 is July 26th to July 29th
Session 2 is July 29th to August 1st

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Cub Scout Leader Training

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

For our NEW Cub Scout Den Leaders...

- Cub Scout Leader Specific Training (Live) classes
- August 22nd @ Providence Lutheran Church
- October 10th @ Providence Lutheran Church
- November 7th @ University of Scouting (tentative)
- January 9th, 2016 @ Jadel Leadership Center
- March 16th, 2016 @ Jadel Leadership Center

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)
March 5th, 2016 @ Providence Lutheran Church

For new leaders to Scouting, the BALOO program is a very good one day introduction that applies not only to Cub Scouts, but also to Boy Scouts for information and to give you an idea (the tip of the iceberg) on what we do.

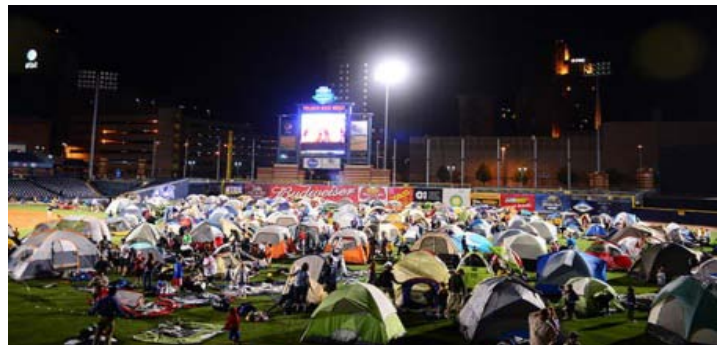
It's time to start planning for the "boys of summer"



Toledo Mud Hens 2015 Scout Sleepovers



Activities included an On Field Parade before the game, meet the mascots, post game fireworks, Scouts can run the bases, a Family (friendly) movie, the sleepover*, an all you can eat breakfast and, of course, the game too!



the 2014 Mud Hens Sleepover on 5/3rd Field

* **WARNING** - Sleeping on the outfield of 5/3rd Field can be extremely difficult for the experienced camper. It's so smooth with no rocks, ruts or tree roots.... like a nice carpeted floor. It's a challenge! You're WARNED!

Boy/Cub Scout Sleepover Schedule for 2015 is....

Friday, June 19th	Saturday, July 18th
Friday, July 17th	Saturday, August 15th

Pricing for the experience is:

\$10 for the game ticket

\$18 for the entire sleepover and activities

CALL 419-725-9292 TO ORDER SCOUT TICKETS

The WHOLE family is welcome to sleepover too !!

or Order your tickets online at

https://web-secure.milb.com/campaign/gfi/?dir=t512_sleepover&sid=t512

Let's try to go as a Pack if we do go so we can order at the same time, sit together, etc.



Boy Scout Leader Training

Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training

Saturday October 10th @ Jadel Leadership Center

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Training

not scheduled at this time

July Historical & Current Events

www.aboutfamouspeople.com

July 1st

The first adhesive postage stamp was offered for sale, 1847
Medicare federal insurance program went into effect, 1966



July 2nd

Amelia Earhart and her airplane were lost in Pacific Ocean, 1937
The Civil Rights Act was signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, 1964

July 3rd

Congress created the United States Veterans Administration, 1930

July 4th

The Declaration of Independence was approved, 1776



July 7th

First women were sworn as F.B.I. agents, 1972

July 8th

Colonel John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, 1776

July 9th

The Declaration of Independence was read aloud to General George Washington's troops in New York, 1776

July 10th

The US frigate "United States" was launched, 1797

July 11th

United States Air Force Academy was dedicated at Lowry Air Base, Colorado, 1955

July 12th

Congress authorized the (US Army) Medal of Honor, 1862



July 16th

General Ulysses S. Grant was named commander-in-chief of all the Union armies, 1862
The first parking meters were installed in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1935
The first atomic bomb was detonated in New Mexico, 1945



July 18th

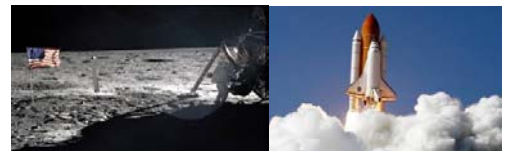
Professional baseball great Ty Cobb hit safety for 4000th time, 1927

July 19th

Christa McAuliffe of New Hampshire was chosen to be the first schoolteacher to ride aboard the space shuttle, 1985

July 20th

The first man (Astronaut Neil Armstrong) to set foot on the moon, 1969
America's Viking I robot spacecraft made the first-ever landing on Mars, 1976



July 22nd

American citizenship was re-granted to Confederate General Robert E. Lee, by President James Carter, 1975

July 25th

The Central Intelligence Agency was created, 1947
Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States, 1952



July 26th

Benjamin Franklin became Post-Master General and the Postal Service was established, 1775

July 27th

United States State Department was established, 1789
Bugs Bunny made his cartoon debut, 1940



July 29th

International Atomic Energy Agency was established, 1957

July 30th

Medicare bill signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, 1965