



Monthly Newsletter Pack 208

TROOP 208

providing Scouting in Swanton since 1926



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

October 2015

Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org



It's that time of the year again.... **POP, POP, POPCORN!**

We'll be taking orders for Popcorn and/or selling it through the first week of November. There are PRIZES!! We'll get our Popcorn, that was ordered, for the Pack meeting on November 19th so we can pass it out. Please encourage your sons and Scouts to help sell popcorn. It helps to fund the Pack and the Troop and also helps them to pay for their own Scouting through the profit sharing. Thanks everyone! Now go sell!

Join Scouting Night was September 2nd

Welcome to our new Scouts; glad to have you onboard. Welcome to our new parents and leaders too! We're looking forward to a great year of fun and adventure. Whether you're new or been here already, we're always happy to have more help for the Scouts. Please see Mr Raven or Mr Waterstradt to volunteer. **ANYTHING** you can do to help this year is appreciated! Thank you!

Do you know someone who wanted to come out, but didn't? We are happy to have them join up at any time and, if your son brings them in he can get a RECRUITER Council Strip to wear on his uniform too!



October 3rd & 4th
Erie Shores Cub Family Camp

Check in from noon to 2pm with flags at 2 and the stations start right after until 6pm. Then Pizza Dinner and campfire
www.swantonscouts.org/flyers/2015CFCFlyer.pdf

October 15th @ 7pm ~ October Pack Meeting

Just a reminder that the fun does continue!



Halloween Party, Trick or Treating!

October 24th & 25th at Camp Miakonda

Open to everyone, not just Scouts, lots to do; go to:

www.ErieShoresCouncil.org/HP2015

Online pre-sales tickets are \$6.00; \$8.00 at the door

Children under 2 and Adults are free

November 13th & 14th is the **Pack's annual LOCK-IN** at the EPIC CENTER on Main Street. Who will stay awake longer, the Scouts or adults? The adults won last year.

But I am willing to concede now z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z

September 29th ~ Troop Court of Honor

For the new Scouts, we don't have monthly pack meetings to pass out awards, we have Courts of Honor. Our fall Court of Honor is September 29th. Please wrap any advancement you're working on so we can present it to you. And invite your family to join us that evening!
7pm Tuesday night, congratulations on your efforts!

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



2015 Scouting for Food Campaign

October 24th we'll distribute the bags in Swanton

October 31st we'll pick up the bags from the homes

All of the food items collected remain in the Swanton community to help those in need and has been gratefully appreciated for the support in the past. A great service project for both our Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and parents (drivers) are needed to help too. Thank you in advance!

November 6th - 8th is a tentative campout at Camp Little Turtle in Indiana. A short drive away and a chance to do some nature hikes with our Scouts. Details to follow

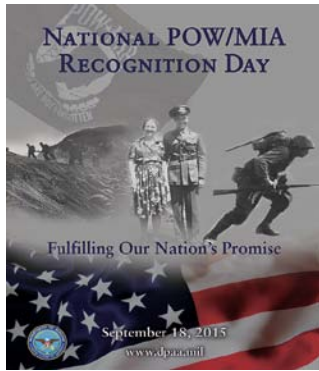
Summer Camp 2016 @ PSR - done deal!

The Scouts have spoken and we're going week 3; Cody Campsite. We're signed up as the young men desired.



We're hoping you all have a safe and fun filled Halloween this year! Be careful trick or treating.





National POW/MIA Recognition Day

For years, The American Legion supported a National POW/MIA Recognition Day, which is now recognized annually on the third Friday of September. This commemoration is set aside to honor the commitment and sacrifices made by this nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action, as well as their families.

Until July 18, 1979, no commemoration was held to honor POW/MIAs. In the first year, Congress passed resolutions and the national ceremony was held at the National Cathedral in Washington. The 1st Tactical Squadron from Langley Air Force Base in Virginia flew the Missing Man formation. A poster was published by VA which contained only the letters POW/MIA. That continued until 1982, when a black and white drawing of a POW in captivity was used to show urgency of the situation.

www.legion.org/powmia

Every year, National POW/MIA Recognition Day legislation was introduced until 1985, when Congress determined that commemorative days would no longer be considered. The president now signs a proclamation each year.

The National League of Families proposed the third Friday of September as a commemoration date. Most of the National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremonies have taken place at the Pentagon. Now, they're held throughout the nation and around the world on military installations, ships, schools, churches, etc. The focus is to ensure that America remembers its responsibility to stand behind those who serve it and to make sure that we do all that is possible to account for those who have not returned.



Marine Corps Women's Reserve

www.womenmarines.org/wm_history.aspx



Since 1918, women have answered the call to serve proudly in the United States Marines and the role of women in the Marines has evolved and expanded. All Women Marines can look forward to the future proudly, while never forgetting the women who made this future possible.

In 1918, the Secretary of Navy allowed women to enroll for clerical duty in the Marine Corps. Officially, Opha Mae Johnson is credited as the first woman Marine. Johnson enrolled for service on August 13, 1918; during that year some 300 women first entered the Marine Corps to take over stateside clerical duties from battle-ready Marines who were needed overseas. **The Marine Corps Women's Reserve was established in February 1943.** June 12th, 1948, Congress passed the Women's Armed Services Integration Act and made women a permanent part of the regular Marine Corps.

In 1950, the Women Reserves were mobilized for the Korean War and 2,787 women served proudly.

By the height of the Vietnam War, there were about 2,700 women Marines served both stateside and overseas. By 1975, the Corps approved the assignment of women to all occupational fields except infantry, artillery, armor and pilot/air crew. Over 1,000 women Marines were deployed in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990-1991.

According to the 2012 demographic report women make up 7.11% of the Marine Corps. They are integrated into nearly all Military Occupational Specialties with the exception of offensive combat. They serve globally and proudly carry on the traditions of those first trailblazers as they continue to open doors for future Marines to follow.



Women Marine Milestones (some of them)

- 1918 Private Opha Johnson becomes the first woman to enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve
- 1943 Captain Anne Lentz, first commissioned officer
- Private Lucille McClarren, first enlisted woman
- 1945 The first detachment of women Marines arrives in Hawaii for duty
- 1960 First woman Marine is promoted to E-9 ~ Master Gunnery Sergeant Geraldine M Moran
- 1961 First woman Marine is promoted to Sergeant Major ~ Bertha Peters Billeb



This is but a few of the milestones for the Marine Corps Women's Reserves and Women in the Marine Corps

Upcoming Activities



19th Annual Event
September 19th, 2015

Interested in helping?

Registration is required by September 9th

<http://www.partnersforcleanstreams.org/2015-cys/register>



PSR Fall Star Party

October 17th & 18th

www.swantonscouts.org/flyers/SPflyer15.pdf

Fall Football Events



October 10th, 7:00pm at the Doyt Stadium

The Falcons host University of Massachusetts

Tickets discounted to only \$8 (more than %50 off) go to:

www.bgsufalcons.com/tickets

or www.swantonscouts.org/flyers/BGSUSN2015.pdf

October 17th, 7:00pm at the Glass Bowl

The Rockets host Eastern Michigan

www.swantonscouts.org/flyers/UTSN2015.pdf



Nov 21st Construction City 2015

All new this year, open to Webelos

I and Webelos II. This year it is

being held at the 180th Air

National Guard at 2660 Eber Road

and now, a comment from our Sponsor... Training!



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

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.



Disney on Ice "Dare to Dream"

at the Huntington Center December 3rd to 6th
There are 7 shows and these are great for the

whole family to spend some time together too.

<http://www.ticketmaster.com/> look under FAMILY



Cub Scout Programs

Another year with Imagination Station
providing great programs!

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

November 15th - Webelos: Adventures in Space

November 22nd - Webelos: Engineer

December 6th - Bears: Forensics

January 3rd, 2016 - Bears: Super Science

January 17th, 2016 - Bears: Make it Move

January 31st, 2016 - Wolf: Digging in the Past

February 21st, 2015 - Tigers: Sky is the Limit

March 6th, 2016 - Tigers: Floats and Boats

March 13th, 2016 - Wolf: Air of the Wolf

Registration is open in August - great den

POSSIBLY... in the spring

Dad & Lad Weekend for Dads & Cub Scouts

Mom & Me Weekend for Moms & Cub Scouts

nothing is posted yet, but as soon as the dates
and details are available we'll post them too



Boy Scout Leader Training

Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training

Saturday October 10th @ Jadel Leadership Center

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Training

Friday March 27th thru Sunday, March 29th

October Historical & Current Events

www.aboutfamouspeople.com

October 2nd

Henry Ford introduced the Model T automobile, 1908 (*what was the most popular color?*)



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

The first solicitor general, Benjamin Helm Bristow, was appointed by President Ulysses S. Grant, 1870

October 5th

The first nonstop flight across the Pacific Ocean was completed by Hugh Herndon and Clyde Pangborn, who flew from Sabishiro, Japan to Wenatchee, Washington, **a distance of 4860 miles, in 41 hours, 13 minutes**, 1932

October 6th

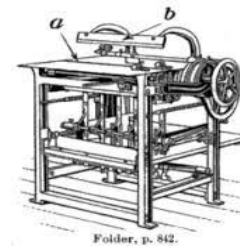
The sanctioning of polygamy was discontinued by the Mormon Church, 1891



October 7th

The first Colonial Congress met, 1765

The first practical folding machine to fold book and newspaper sheets was patented by Cyrus Chambers, Jr., a Pennsylvania inventor, 1857



October 9th

The Washington Monument opened to the public, 1888

October 10th

The United States Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Maryland. It combined at one site a group of schools previously located in the port cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Norfolk, 1845

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

October 11th

Kathy Sullivan was the first woman to walk in space this day, 1984



October 11th

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

The first supersonic bomber, the B58, was ordered into production by the U.S. Air Force, 1954

October 15th

"I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS-TV, 1951



October 18th

Thomas Alva Edison died at the age of 84 at Glenmont, his West Orange, New Jersey home. At 9:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, all nonessential lights in the United States were extinguished for one minute in his memory, 1932

October 21st

Thomas Edison invented the working electric light, 1879



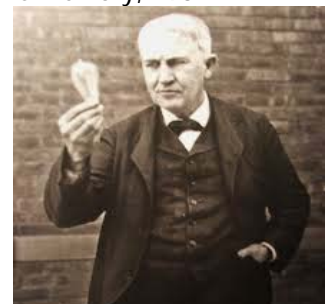
October 23rd

Twenty-five thousand women marched in New York City demanding the right to vote, 1915

October 24th

A patent was issued for the safety match, 1826

The first Pony Express ride ended, 1861



October 26th

The International Atomic Energy Agency was established, 1956



October 28th

The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland, 1886



October 30th

George Washington established the U.S. Cavalry, 1776

