



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 2016

*Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website*

[www.swantonscouts.org](http://www.swantonscouts.org)

only 240 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 20th is the Swanton CORNFEST !!**



**"Corn Wars" May the Stalks be With You**

A PARADE to start the day off with and fun

We will be participating in the parade

Put it down on your calendars and plan to join us!

**October 1st & 2nd ~ Swan Creek District**

**Cub Family Camp**

Check in from noon to 2pm with flags at 2pm and the  
stations start right after flags until 6pm. Then a Pizza  
Dinner (with salad) and campfire... and still more fun!!

This will be held @ Camp Miakonda again this year  
we'll post the flyer and details as soon as we get them



Scouts from the Pack and the Troop join in with Swanton's  
annual Memorial Day Parade this year again.

*Thank you to the Scouts and families who participated in  
the US Flag retirement ceremony on June 14th.*

## Summer Camping / Program

### PSR - Summer Camp 2016

July 3rd thru 9th

Cody Campsite (back by Ecology)



Wednesday is Family Night when the families can come out  
and see the Scouts. Just a reminder to the parents if you do  
come out to see your Scout, please leave him at Camp when  
you leave and take your wallets (money) with you!



Congratulations to our troop's newest Eagle Scout, Chase,  
and to his family too! (he still had a year to go)



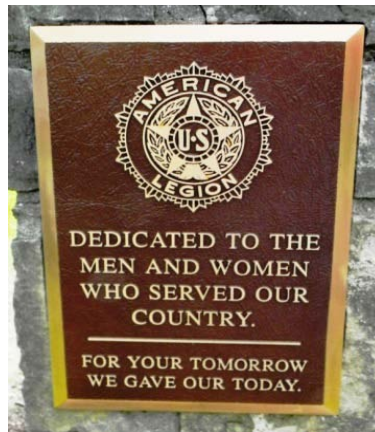
Congratulations to Qynten, our latest Scout (and his  
family), upon completing the God & Family program!  
To this date, we only know of 2 Scouts in Erie Shores  
Council who have earned all 4 God & Country awards.  
Qynten is half way there to being the third Scout.

# Veteran's Grave Markers for the different Wars & Conflicts

As the Troop assisted the American Legion putting American Flags at Veterans' grave sites this year, some noticed the different bronze emblems for the first time - Here's a short listing of many of these markers used for Veterans.



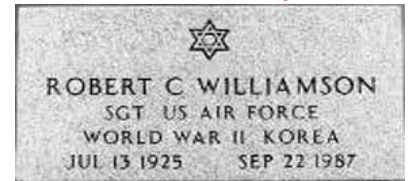
*it all started with...*  
**The Revolutionary War**  
 1775 to 1783  
 US (the Colonies) and Great Britain



## Bronze Grave Markers



## Grave Stone Inscriptions



**Indian Wars**  
 1780's to 1890's  
 The "colonists" conflict with the Native tribes to expand the territory



**The War of 1812**  
 1812 to 1815  
 US and Great Britain  
 Our desire to expand our Colonies and country

**Vietnam War**  
 1955 to 1975  
 South Vietnam (SEATO) and North Vietnam



## The Grand Army of the Republic

1861 - 1956  
 Post Civil War group of Union Soldiers (like the American Legion)

## Persian Gulf War

1990 - 2011  
 Coalition Forces (led by the US) and Iraqi Forces in two war efforts

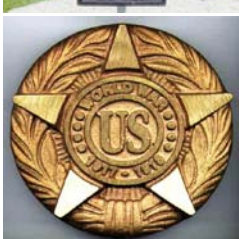


**Spanish American War**  
 1898  
 US and Spain  
 Started with the sinking of the USS Maine (ACR-1)

*Veterans' Grave Markers help to commemorate their service to our country and when they served*

## Afghanistan War

2001 - 2014  
 US & British invasion against the Taliban & al-Qaeda in Afghanistan

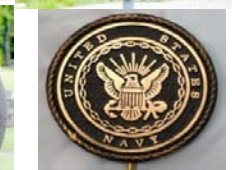


**World War I**  
 1917 to 1918  
 Allied Powers and Central Powers  
 it started in 1914; the US joined in 1917

## Other US Veteran Markers



**World War II**  
 1941 to 1945  
 Allies and the Axis started 1939; we joined due to Pearl Harbor



**Korean War (conflict)**  
 1950 to 1953  
 South Korea (US help) and North Korea (with Communist Nations)

*There are many more, these are just a few you may find*



(hopefully all correct)

# Upcoming Activities

## Camp Miakonda Cub Day Camps 2016

- Week 1 June 20th - 24th
- Week 2 June 27th - 30th \*
- Week 3 July 5th - 8th \*
- Week 4 July 11th - 15th
- Week 5 July 18th - 22nd



Thursday night is Family Night from 4:30 to 8:00pm  
Weeks 2 and 3 are only 4 days long due to the holiday weekend (July 4th); prices should include a T-Shirt & patch. Check the flyers for details

The cost is now \$165 (after May 13th)  
each additional week is \$100

## Webelos I Overnights @ Miakonda

July 16th & 17th, \$43/participant. There is no flyer; all information is on the Council Website. Registration closes on July 3rd !! Don't wait; the program is limited to 60 Webelos.

## Webelos II Resident Camp @ Camp Frontier

\$144 for the Webelos Scout & \$74 for the Adults  
July 31st - August 3rd or August 3rd - 6th  
3 days out at Camp Frontier during the last week of the regular Boy Scout Camp in the summer  
[www.swantonscouts.org/flyers/WRC2016Flier.pdf](http://www.swantonscouts.org/flyers/WRC2016Flier.pdf)



## Cub Scout Leader Training

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



## Boy Scout Leader Training

- Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training
- Saturday October 10th @ Jadel Leadership Center
- Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Training
- not scheduled at this time

watch our website Training Page for updates

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



## Toledo Mud Hens 2016 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!

## This Year's schedule is:

- Saturday July 9th
- Friday July 29th
- Saturday July 16th
- Saturday July 30th

If you've never been to one of these, you've missed a great time of baseball & camping and.... FUN!

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



## Leave No Trace Trainer Course

September 16th - 18th, 2016



It's a weekend long training session for anyone 14 years old, or older, interested in being an LNT Trainer.

[swantonscouts.org/flyers/2016-09-16LNTTraner.pdf](http://swantonscouts.org/flyers/2016-09-16LNTTraner.pdf)

details in the flyer, you must register, in advance

*The Leadership of the Pack and Troop again want to wish everyone a safe and fun July 4th this year. Keep safe so we can see you again in the fall when we start up again !*

# July Historical & Current Events

[www.aboutfamouspeople.com](http://www.aboutfamouspeople.com)

July 1st

The Battle of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, began, 1863  
United States Post Office started 5-digit zip codes, 1963

July 3rd

The Battle of Gettysburg ended, with a Union victory, 1863

July 4th

The Declaration of Independence was approved, 1776

July 5th

The Salvation Army was founded in London, 1865

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  
The Bahamas became independent after three hundred years of British colonial rule, 1973

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 14th

**Eagle Scout** (also President) Gerald R. Ford was born, 1913

July 16th

General Ulysses S. Grant was named commander-in-chief of all the Union armies, 1862  
The first atomic bomb was detonated in New Mexico, 1945

July 17th

Disneyland opened in Anaheim, California, 1955

July 19th

John F. Kennedy was nominated by the Democratic Party for president, 1960

July 20th

The first man (Astronaut Neil Armstrong) to set foot on the moon, 1969

July 22nd

The city of Cleveland was founded by General Moses Cleveland, 1796  
Katharine Bates wrote *America the Beautiful*, 1893  
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

July 27th

United States State Department was established, 1789

July 29th

First telephone conversation occurred from New York to San Francisco, 1914

July 30th

First color motion pictures were exhibited, 1928

