



Monthly Newsletter Pack 208

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Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org

November 16th @ 7pm ~ November Pack Meeting

Just a reminder that the fun keeps coming



Halloween Party, Trick or Treating!

October 28th & 29th at Camp Miakonda

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

Online pre-sales tickets are \$6.00 (by Oct 22nd); \$8.00 at the door. Children under 2 and Adults are free

November 10th & 11th is the **Pack's annual LOCK-IN** at the EPIC CENTER on Main Street. Who will stay awake longer, the Scouts or adults? Details in the flyer - Another fun night is ahead for everyone one more time.



POPCORN REMINDER

POPCORN Orders are DUE to

Mr Raven **by October 31st** and must be turned in so he can get our order in to Council on time.



University of Scouting 2017

Saturday, November 4th

8:00am to 5:00pm

Class Schedule (download)

Ask if you have questions

Registration Form (download)

Have some fun and learn too

Veteran's Day - November 11th

Please take a moment to be thankful for the sacrifices made by our veterans so we can have the freedoms we have. Also, the editor could not find a National Day to recognize our Emergency Services / Responders. Our men and women who risk their lives (police, firefighters, etc.). Let's not forget them and use November 11th to also thank them for their sacrifices and for risking their lives for us too.

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."

Tuesday, November 7th, is Elections Day in the United States (1st Tuesday following the first Monday in November). We hope the Scouts encourage their parents to exercise their right to vote, as good citizens, for the persons of their choice and on any issues in their community such as funding levies. Many citizens in other countries do not have this right; please don't take it lightly. Scouts - remind your parents to learn the issues and then to **GO VOTE! ~ Citizenship.**

Because voting is held at the American Legion Hall, our meeting will be moved for that night. We will meet at the EPIC Center on Main Street instead.

November Outing... Gentlemen, what do you want to do and where? **LEAD ON!**

December's Campout will be in the Adirondacks @ Camp Miakonda Dec 8th-10th. These are great for fall campouts.



2017 Scouting for Food Campaign

October 21st we'll distribute the bags in Swanton

October 28th 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, Boy Scouts and parents (our drivers and supervisors) who are needed to help too.

Thank you in advance!

PSR - Summer Camp 2018

July 1st through July 7th

Nessle Campsite just past 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. Scouts, Summer Camp is a great chance to try things you can easily do here in Swanton. Choose well.



Happy 242nd Birthday to the US MARINE CORPS



All U.S. Marines are gung-ho. But, few can match the vision and total commitment of the famous 13th Commandant, Gen. John A. Lejeune. In 1921 he issued Marine Corps Order No. 47, Series 1921.



Gen. Lejeune's order summarized the history, mission, and tradition of the Corps. It further directed that the order be read to all Marines on 10 November of each year to honor the founding of the Marine Corps. Thereafter, 10 November became a unique day for U.S. Marines throughout the world.

Soon, some Marine commands began to not only honor the birthday, but celebrate it. In 1923 the Marine Barracks at Ft. Mifflin, Pennsylvania, staged a formal dance. The Marines at the Washington Navy Yard arranged a mock battle on the parade ground. At Quantanamo Bay, Cuba, the Marine baseball team played a Cuban team and won, 9 to 8.

The first "formal" Birthday Ball took place on Philadelphia in 1925. First class Marine Corps style, all the way! Guests included the Commandant, the Secretary of War (in 1925 the term "politically correct" didn't exist; it was Secretary of War, not Secretary of Defense), and a host of statesmen and elected officials. Prior to the Ball, Gen.



Lejeune unveiled a memorial plaque at Tun Tavern. Then the entourage headed for the Benjamin Franklin Hotel Hotel and an evening of festivities and frolicking.



Like the U.S. Marine Corps itself, the annual Birthday Ball has evolved from simple origins to the polished and professional functions of today. Nonetheless, one thing remains constant, the tenth day of November! This unique holiday for warriors is a day of camaraderie, a day to honor Corps and Country. Throughout the world on 10 November, U.S. Marines celebrate the birth of their Corps -- the most loyal, most feared, most revered,

and most professional fighting force the world has ever known.

<http://www.military.com/military-appreciation-month/origins-of-marine-corps-day.html>

The United States Marine Corps was established on November 10, 1775, to augment naval forces in the Revolutionary War. The recruiting headquarters was set up by Capt. Samuel Nicholas in the Tun Tavern on Water Street in Philadelphia, which is considered to be the birthplace of the Marines.

After success in many campaigns, the Corps was abolished at the close of the Revolutionary War for reasons of economy. On July 11, 1798, Congress ordered the creation of the Corps, named it the United States Marine Corps and directed that it be available for service under the Secretary of the Navy.



The Corps celebrated its birthday, or Marine Corps Day, on July 11 from 1799 until 1921 when the date was permanently changed to November 10 to commemorate the establishment of the Corps to aid in the Revolutionary War.

The day is still observed by U. S. Marines worldwide. Special exhibits, parades, drill team performances, and speeches typically mark the occasion. The Birthday Ball, which culminates in the cutting of the birthday cake, is held that evening in Washington, D.C. It is not possible to determine precisely when the first cake ceremony was held, but the first on record took place at Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C., in 1937. Major General Thomas Holcomb, the Commandant, presided at an open house for Marine Corps officers, including the cutting of a huge cake in the shape of Tun Tavern.

Upcoming Activities



Nov 18th Construction City 2017
 Open to Webelos I and Webelos II.
 It is being held at the 180th Air
 National Guard base. Register at:

<https://www.erieshorecouncil.org/CC2017>



Cub Scout Programs

Another year with Imagination Station
 providing great programs!

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

- November 5th - Webelos: Engineer
- November 12th - Webelos: Adventures in Science
- December 3rd - Bears: Super Science
- January 7th, 2018 - Bears: Make it Move
- February 4th, 2018 - Wolf: Digging in the Past
- February 11th, 2018 - Tigers: Sky is the Limit
- March 4th, 2018 - Bears: Forensics
- March 11th, 2018 - Bears: Lego Robotics (Ohhhh !)
- April 8th, 2018 - Wolf: GERMS Alive! (new)
- April 22nd, 2018 - Webelos: Adventures in Science
- April 29th, 2018 - Wolf: Digging in the Past

Registration is open NOW - great den activities!

And a couple new programs this year too!

www.imaginationstationtoledo.org/workshops-camps/scout-workshops/cub-scouts-workshops

In the Spring ~ For Cub Scouts & their parent(s)
 April 21st & 22nd is the Mom & Me Campout
 May 5th & 6th is the Dad & Lad Campout
 If you've never participated in either one of these,
 it's a great time to spend a day with your son and
 keep busy at Camp Miakonda... and a quiet night
 sleeping in a cabin is also in the deal.

Cub Scout Day Camp 2018@ Camp Miakonda

- Week 1 June 18th thru 22nd
- Week 2 June 25th thru 29th cost will be
- Week 3 July 9th thru 13th posted as soon as
- Week 4 July 16th thru 20th we have it

Webelos I Overnight sessions @ Camp Miakonda

- Session 1 June 30th & July 1st
- Session 2 July 7th & 8th



Disney on Ice "Dream Big"

at the Huntington Center Jan 31st - Feb 4th, 2018
 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



Saturday
 December 30th
 2017
 7:00pm



The Original
 Harlem
 Globetrotters

Do you like Basketball? Comedy and laughing? This
 is an evening you'll never forget. The Globetrotters
 have a long history of fun, entertainment and,
 at least a few times playing basketball too. A good
 evening for the family to spend together.



January 13th, 2018 - Boy Scout Jamboree

<http://www.toledowalle.com/site/promo/4523>

February 10th, 2018 - Jamboree & Sleepover

<http://www.toledowalle.com/site/promo/4525>

March 24th, 2018 - Boy Scout Jamboree AND
 Pinewood Derby Showcase

<http://www.toledowalle.com/site/promo/4508>

You can get tickets through these links and the
 whole family can have a fun time!

*We'll try to keep you informed of all the good stuff in the
 area you can go to as a Family or just as Scouts too.*

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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

Reverend John Eliot became the first Protestant minister in America to dedicate himself to the religious conversion of Indians. He arrived at Boston from England, and settled at Roxbury, which today is a part of Boston. He began preaching to the Indians in 1646, and came to be known as the apostle of the Indians, 1631

The Continental Army was disbanded, 1783



November 5th

Armistice Day, November 11, was proclaimed a legal holiday by President Warren G. Harding, 1921

November 7th

The first Baptist Church in America was established at Providence, Rhode Island by Roger Williams, who became its first pastor but remained in the church for only a few months, 1638



November 8th

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

November 9th

The first foreign trip by a U.S. president was made by Theodore Roosevelt, who sailed on the battleship *Louisiana* to visit the Isthmus of Panama and inspect the canal, 1906
East Germany opened its borders with the West, 1989

November 10th

The United States Marines were established by the Continental Congress, 1775

The last Battle of the American Revolutionary War was fought, 1782

The American Legion Auxiliary was founded, 1919



November 11th

World War I ended, 1918 (Armistice Day)

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 14th

Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" was published, 1851

November 16th

The Space Shuttle Columbia completed its first flight, 1982

November 17th

The Suez Canal opened, 1869

Synthetic diamonds were first manufactured, 1959



November 20th

Photographs on passports were first required, 1914

November 22nd

President John Fitzgerald Kennedy (JFK) was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, while riding in a motorcade, and pronounced dead at 1 p.m. 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. 1963

November 26th

Thanksgiving was first celebrated as a national holiday, 1789



November 28th

The first skywriting display occurred, 1922



November 29th

The first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point, New York. Navy won 24-0, 1891
Coffee rationing started in the United States during WWII, 1942