



2018 Pack 208

PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS!

Winners and Best Design go to:

Tigers 1st Lukas
 2nd Sherman
 Best Design Troy

Wolfs 1st Doren
 2nd Casey
 Best Design Kenneth

Bears 1st Noah
 2nd Conor
 Best Design Nathan

Webelos I 1st Charlie
 2nd Dylan
 Best Design Zak

Webelos II 1st Asa
 2nd Jacob
 Best Design Henry

Congratulations to everyone on your cars and racing. We want to thank our Judges and give Conor Yates Honorable Mention for his racing efforts this year too.

April Pack Meeting = Thursday April 19th
7pm at the Legion Hall CROSS OVER night

May Pack Meeting = Thursday May 17th
7pm at the American Legion Hall

May 28th ~ Swanton Memorial Day Parade
Details as soon as we confirm starting time, etc

April's Pack Committee Meeting will be on April 5th at 7pm
We'll be meeting at the American Legion Hall
Time to wrap up the year and look at summer activities too

March 27th - No Meeting due to Spring Break Scouts

April 19th is the Pack Crossover for Webelos II
Any Scouts who can show up to welcome our new Boy Scouts at the Crossover are appreciated 7pm

April 20th thru 22nd is the District Spring Camporee
location is Blue Creek Metro Park in Whitehouse...
More details as we get them ourselves

May 1st - PSR Summer Camp Early Bird payments are due

May 19th - LNT AWARENESS
morning program (free) at Camp Miakonda
See Mr Quick or Mr Vogel for information on this program
9am to 12:30pm; more details on page 3

PSR - Summer Camp 2018

July 1st through July 7th
Nestle Campsite
Plenty of time to get ready for our current and future (the Webelos II) Boy Scouts to plan for a week of Camp.



PSR Summer Camp Fees (camperships available too):
Meal Plan B - cook in the campsite - \$286 early bird fee
Scouts (and adults staying more than 48 hours) **must have a physical** completed for Summer Camp - and if you Scout will be getting a Sports physical for school, get them both signed at the same time.
Early Bird Registration Deadline is May 1st at 5pm
Camp fees are discounted \$20 before May 1st
If there are any questions about the price of summer camp or how to pay for it PLEASE see either Mr Raven or Mr Waterstradt and we'll try to help your Scout.

Council Centennial Camporee

Coming in the fall of 2018... it's been 6 years, but we'll ALL have a Camporee (Cubs & Boy Scouts) activities for all of the Scouts will be planned! Fun for everyone and PSR's 50th Anniversary too.

Happy Birthday Reserves!



April 14th ~ US Air Force Reserve Birthday

1948 ~ 70 Years Old

<http://www.vfw4709.org/History-of-the-Air-Force-Reserve.asp>

The Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) is a Major Command (MAJCOM) of the United States Air Force, with its headquarters stationed at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. It is the federally controlled Air Reserve Component (ARC) of the U.S. Air Force, consisting of duly appointed commissioned officers and enlisted airmen.

AFRC supports the Air Force mission to defend the United States through the control and exploitation of air and space by supporting Global Engagement. AFRC also plays an integral role in the day-to-day Air Force mission and is not strictly a force held in reserve for possible war or contingency operations.

The federal reserve component of the United States Air Force, AFRC has approximately 450 aircraft assigned for which it has sole control. as well as access to several hundred additional active duty USAF aircraft via AFRC "Associate" wings that are collocated with active duty Air Force wings, sharing access to those aircraft.. The inventory includes the latest, most capable models of aircraft that are also assigned to the active-duty U.S. Air Force. On any given day, 99 percent of AFRC's aircraft are mission-ready and able to deploy within 72 hours. In addition to flying units, AFRC has numerous ground organizations ranging from medical units to civil engineers, intelligence and space operations, and security forces, just to name a few.

The purpose of the Air Force Reserve as derived from Title 10 United States Code is to:

Provide combat-ready units and individuals for active duty whenever there are not enough trained units and people in the Regular component of the Air Force to perform any national security mission.

Air Force Reservists are on duty across the nation and around the world, either at their home base or deployed as part of the Air Expeditionary Forces. In addition to its role as a proven and respected combat force, the Air Force Reserve is also involved in international humanitarian relief missions, from repairing roads and schools to airlifting supplies. At the request of local, state or federal agencies, the Air Force Reserve also conducts aerial spray missions as well as, in combination with the Air National Guard, forest fire and wildfire suppression missions using specially equipped C-130 Hercules aircraft using the Modular Airborne FireFighting System (MAFFS).

April 23rd ~ Army Reserve Birthday

1908 ~ 110 Years Old

<https://www.military.com/army-birthday/history-army-reserve.html>



The Army Reserve of today can trace its roots as a national Citizen-Soldier force as far back as the French and Indian War (1756-1763) on through the Civil War (1861-1865) to the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection (1898-1902). From its birth in 1776 through the nineteenth century, the United States remained a regional power, protected from invasion by the vast expanses of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A large standing army was not required, and the nation's defense was based primarily on the militias of individual states.

The United States Congress created an official Army Reserve in order to place a large portion of American Citizen-Soldiers under federal control during times of peace and war. Financially, this was the best option for maintaining and projecting a land force that rivaled those of other world powers. This decision came into play during World War I (1917-1919) when the Army mobilized nearly 90,000 Reserve officers, one-third of which were medical doctors. More than 80,000 enlisted Army Reserve Soldiers served. The individual Army Reserve Soldiers were placed into newly organized units, trained, and then deployed.

Quite simply, the nation cannot go to war without the critical capabilities resident in the Army Reserve. Accordingly, victory can only be attained with a totally integrated, three component (active Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve) expeditionary force capable of persistent decisive action together with the other branches of the armed forces. Army Reserve Warrior Citizens have been tested in the crucible of combat, earning their status as full partners in those operations; no longer a supplemental, strategic reserve force but rather an able and operational force upon whom the Nation must routinely call.

Though out our country's history, reserve units and forces have been needed to carry out our military's missions.

Upcoming Activities



Cub Scout Programs

Another year with Imagination Station providing great programs!

[//imaginationstationtoledo.org/content/educators/scout-progr](http://imaginationstationtoledo.org/content/educators/scout-progr)

April 8th, 2018 - Wolf: **GERMS Alive! (new)**

April 22nd, 2018 - Webelos: **Adventures in Science**

April 29th, 2018 - Wolf: **Digging in the Past**

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

Cub Scout Day Camp 2018@ Camp Miakonda The Cub Scout Awakens!

Week 1	June 18th thru 22nd	Sibling Discount: \$20 discount
Week 2	June 25th thru 29th	
Week 3	July 9th thru 13th	Go a 2nd week? \$20 discount too
Week 4	July 16th thru 20th	

Cost? Early Bird is \$154 (due by May 11th)
Regular Fee (after May 11th) is \$174
Camperships are available (must apply soon!)
see Mr Raven, Mr Waterstradt or Mr Quick
if you have questions about Day Camp
A BSA Physical (pars A&B) are required
<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc>

Webelos I Overnight sessions @ Camp Miakonda

Session 1	June 30th & July 1st	Early Bird: \$45 Regular fee: \$55
Session 2	July 7th & 8th	

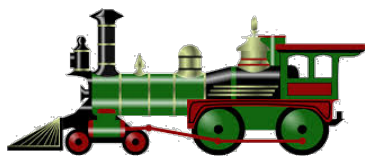
Early Bird means payment due by May 11th
<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover>

Webelos II Resident Camp (sessions 1 & 2)

Weekend #1 is July 29th - August 1st
Weekend #2 is August 1st - August 4th

2018 National Train Day at the Toledo Amtrak Station

Usually the first Saturday in May with a Free Open House, Model Train displays and more... FUN!



For the young (and more senior) train enthusiast this is a great way to spend your Saturday



Toledo Mud Hens 2018 Scout Sleepovers

This Year's schedule is:

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Saturday May 19th

Saturday June 9th

Saturday June 16th



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

May's District Meeting on May 11th is the annual District Recognition Dinner.

All of the Leaders are welcome to come out and share the evening's fun, friendship and awards presentations to Scout Leaders within the District for their efforts this past year.



Leave No Trace Awareness Course (LNT101)

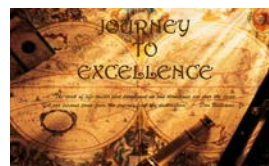
May 19th, 2018 @ Camp Miakonda (free) from 9am until 12:30pm back by Raymer Cabin/OA Lodge; a round robin teaching all 7 principles

A team of volunteers are providing this LNT Awareness course will introduce you to the principles of Leave No Trace. We will (briefly) explain how to apply them to the BSA Outdoor Ethics Program also. Most Scouts require this for advancement at all ages now although it is also called OUTDOOR ETHICS. It is the same information and with the same goal - to help preserve our world for future generations so they can enjoy nature too.

Training Opportunities

<http://swantonscouts.org/208training.html>

Interested in getting more training? Ask the Janitor if you have questions!



In 2017 both the Pack and Troop earned GOLD level recognition in our Journey to Excellence (JTE) efforts

Part of JTE is our Scouts earning their advancements, our Leaders being trained and our community service.

Last year our Pack performed 94 hours of service and our Troop performed 157 hours - AWESOME!!!

Thanks for your efforts everyone !

April Historical & Current Events

April 1st

- BSA registered the first Cub Scout Packs, 1930
<http://www.scouting.org/Home/CubScouts/Parents/About/history.aspx>
- United States launched its first weather satellite, 1960

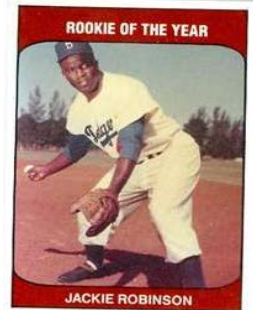
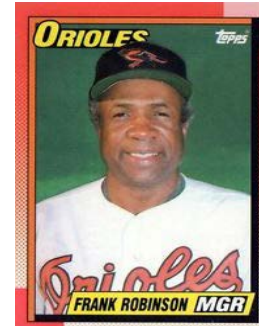


April 7th

- Lee and Grant discussed terms for surrender, 1865

April 8th

- Frank Robinson, major league baseball's first black manager, managed his first game for the Cleveland Indians, 1975



April 9th

- The American Civil War ended in the East, 1865
- Sir Winston Churchill was made an honorary United States citizen, 1963

April 10th

- The first patent law was passed, 1790

April 11th

- Congress proclaimed the end of the Revolutionary War, 1783
- Jackie Robinson, entered Major League Baseball, 1947

April 12th

- The bombing of Fort Sumter began, starting the Civil War, 1861
- The catcher's mask was first used in a baseball game, 1877



April 13th

- Pennsylvania Railroad received its charter, 1847
- Fort Sumter surrendered, 1861
- President Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial, 1943

April 14th

- Air Force Reserve Birthday, 1948



April 17th

- Ford Motor Company unveiled its Mustang automobile, 1964



April 18th

- Midnight ride of Paul Revere & William Dawes in Boston, Massachusetts, 1775

April 19th

- The American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington & Concord, 1775
- Spanish-American War began, 1898

April 20th

- The State Board of Education, first in United States, was established in Massachusetts, 1837

April 22nd

- U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum dedicated in Washington, 1993



April 23rd

- Army Reserve Birthday, 1908



April 27th

- The nation's first Social Security checks were distributed, 1937

April 30th

- The United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France, 1803
- George Washington took office in New York as the first President of the United States, 1789