



# Monthly Newsletter Pack 208

# TROOP 208

providing Scouting in Swanton since 1923



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

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

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

## November 15th @ 7pm ~ November Pack Meeting

Just a reminder that the fun keeps coming



Halloween Party, Trick or Treating!

October 27th & 28th at Camp Miakonda

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

Online pre-sales tickets are \$6.00 (by Oct 19th); \$8.00 at the door. Children under 2 and Adults are free

**November 9th & 10th** 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 2018

Saturday, November 3rd

8:00am to 5:00pm

Class Schedule will be provided soon along with registration information

Ask if you have questions ....

Have some fun and learn too

## National First Responders Day

<https://framinghamsource.com/index.php/2017/08/07/u-s-senate-passes-resolution-recognizing-october-28-national-first-responders-day/>

August 7, 2017 WASHINGTON DC – U.S. Senators Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) and Tom Cotton (R-Ark.) applauded the Senate's passage of their bipartisan resolution to designate October 28th, 2017 as Honoring the Nation's First Responders Day. [ I couldn't find this with a google search, many efforts and petitions for it, but please honor our First Responders regardless. ]

Tuesday, November 6th, 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 & December Campouts / Outings for the Troop Scouts - what would you like to do these months?

Nov 9th & 10th is the Pack Lock-in (busy) *We want you*  
Nov 22nd is Thanksgiving... School Breal *to pick the*  
Dec 1st is the Christmas Parade *event and*  
Dec 25th is some holiday too... *weekend!*

## 2018 Scouting for Food Campaign

October 20th we'll distribute the bags in Swanton

October 27th 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!

And Switchback is offering a promotion too!!! (burp)

## PSR - Summer Camp 2019

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.



**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."**

# Veteran's Day ~ Armistice Day ~ Remembrance Day

<https://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”



Soldiers of the 353rd Infantry near a church at Stenay, Meuse in France, wait for the end of hostilities. This photo was taken at 10:58 a.m., on November 11, 1918, two minutes before the armistice ending World War I went into effect

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of **Armistice Day** with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

**Whereas** the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

**Whereas** it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

**Whereas** the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other people

Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "**Armistice**" and inserting in its place the word "**Veterans**." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, **November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.**

In the United States we started out with Armistice Day and changed it to Veterans Day

In France it is still known as Armistice Day

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/france/armistice-day>

A day set aside to remember those who died or were injured in World War I and other wars.

In Britain and Canada it is known as Remembrance Day

<http://www.projectbritain.com/Remembrance.html>

Britain: A day set aside to remember all those men and women who were killed during the two World Wars and other conflicts

Canada: A day set aside to commemorate the sacrifices of people in all armed conflicts.

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/remembrance-day>

Please take a moment to be thankful for the sacrifices made by our veterans so we can have the freedoms we have. Also, 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 being willing to risk their lives for us too. the US Senate's resolution for October 28th is progress towards recognition for these brave and dedicated people.

# Upcoming Activities



Construction City 2018 Nov 17th  
Open to Webelos I and Webelos II.

This year it is being held, again, at the 180th Air National Guard Base just down the street.

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



## Cub Scout Programs

Another year with Imagination Station providing great programs!

You need to look under the girl scout workshops... \$17/Scout

Nov 4th, 2018 - Webelos: Adventures in Science

Nov 11th, 2018 - Bears: Make it Move

Dec 2nd, 2018 - Tigers: Sky is the Limit

Dec 9th, 2018 - Webelos: Engineering

Jan 6th, 2019 - Bears: Forensics

Jan 19th, 2019 - Wolf: Digging in the Past

Jan 20th, 2019 - Wolf: Digging in the Past

Feb 17th, 2019 - Bears: Lego Robotics (Ohhhh !)

Mar 3rd, 2019 ~ Webelos: Game Design

Mar 17th, 2019 - Webelos: Adventures in Science

Mar 24th, 2019 - Bears: Forensics

April 14th, 2019 - Wolf: Digging in the Past

Registration is open NOW - great den activities!

<https://www.imaginationstationtoledo.org/workshops-camps/scout-workshops/girl-scouts-workshops>

In the Spring ~ For Cub Scouts & their parent(s)

April 27th & 28th is the Mom & Me Campout

May 3rd & 4th 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... Details at:

<https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/momdad>

## Cub Scout Day Camp 2019 @ Camp Miakonda

Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in many fun outdoor opportunities. These opportunities may include swimming, archery, BB guns shooting, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), sports, games, Scout Skills, nature, fishing, and Family Night.

## Webelos I Overnight sessions @ Camp Miakonda

Camp Miakonda will offer two Overnight sessions

Produced by Feld Entertainment



January 25th, 2019 - Boy Scout Sleepover

February 9th, 2019 - Boy Scout Sleepover

<http://www.toledowalleye.com/tickets/gameday-promotions>

Go to the specific date and click "TICKETS"

## University of Toledo Rocket Football

October 20th, 2018; UT vs Buffalo Bulls

\$18 per ticket, use Promo Code "SCOUT"



## For Our Older Scouts ~ Merit Badges

December 29th there will be a Merit Badge event at Camp Miakonda - As soon as we get more details we'll share them for our Boy Scouts.

## For our Webelos II (Arrow of Light Cub Scouts)

The Council is planning on an Arrow of Light Recognition event (3rd annual) tentatively May 4th in conjunction with Dad & Me in 2019

*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.*

# November Historical & Current Events

November 1st

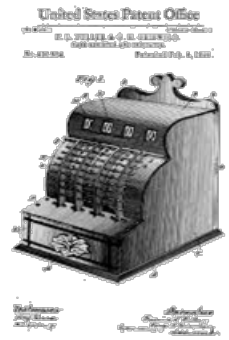
A "Stamp Act" riot occurred in New York City, 1765



November 4th

The first cash register patented, 1880

63 Americans were taken hostage by Iran, 1979



November 5th

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

The stereo radio was introduced, 1955

November 6th

Lincoln defeated three candidates for president of the U.S., 1860

Jacob Schick patented the first electric shaver, 1923



November 7th

The state of Colorado granted its women the right to vote, 1893

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

The first long distance telephone service without operator assistance occurred, 1951



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 13th

Artificial snow was first used by skiers, 1946

Plans for the Alaska oil pipeline, designed to supply 2 million barrels of oil a day, were approved by Congress, 1973

The Vietnam War Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C., 1982

November 14th

The first streetcar, a horse-drawn vehicle called the John Mason, went into operation in New York City, 1832

November 15th

The Articles of Confederation were adopted, 1777

Franklin Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial, 1939

The National Broadcasting Company (NBC) made its on-air radio debut, 1926



November 18th

United States Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays, 1966

November 19th

Columbus discovered Puerto Rico, 1493

November 20th

Peregrine White was born aboard the Mayflower in Massachusetts Bay, the first child born of English parents in New England, 1620

Photograph's on passports were first required, 1914



November 23rd

The first issue of "Life" magazine, created by Henry R. Luce, was published, 1936

November 26th

Thanksgiving was first celebrated as a national holiday, 1789

November 29th

The first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point, New York. Navy won 24-0, 1891

