



Monthly Newsletter

Pack 208

TROOP 208

providing Scouting in Swanton since 1926



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

August 2019

Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org



AUGUST 17TH IS THE 111TH SWANTON CORNFEST!!

A PARADE to start the day off with at 10:30

We will be participating in the parade

And MILKSHAKES to be sold afterwards - yummmm



Coming in September....

Popcorn Take Order Sales begin

popcorn sales end in November

popcorn will be distributed afterwards

We'll make sure everyone gets updated as fast as our Popcorn "Kernal" gets the marching orders for this year.



Fall Pack Meetings will start again in September

September 19th at the American Legion Hall

Starting at 7pm and with the surprise of....???

2019 Scouting for Food Campaign

Mid-October - distribution of SFF bags; Oct 19th

pick up of SFF bags the following Saturday; Oct 26th

All of the food items collected remain in the Swanton community to help those in need in our community; they gratefully appreciate our efforts.

Due to the Fulton County Fair and Labor Day weekend there will be **no meeting on September 3rd**. Good luck at the fair if any are participating in it this year.

Due to the **Elections on November 5th**, the regular Troop meeting will not be held in the American Legion Hall as it is used for elections. An alternate location will be announced in October.

Upcoming Fall Events for Families

Camp Miakonda Halloween Party 2019

Saturday Oct 26th from 5:30pm until 9:00pm

Sunday Oct 27th from 2:00pm until 4:30pm

There will be an early bird pre-registration price

And a slightly higher price for later/walk-ins

A safe chance to Trick or Treat and have fun!

Join Scouting Night

Tentatively our "annual" JSN will be September 11th

We'll meet at the Legion Hall at 6:00pm (Rain or Shine) to introduce Scouting to other young men and their families. If you can, please come out and let the young men know how much fun they can have in Scouting with us!

We'll confirm the date with the schools and let you know



8th Annual Troops & Packs

Invitational Pool Party

Rolf Park Swimming Pool

July 28th in Maumee

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Troop 210 is, once again, hosting an open Pool Party for local Troops & Packs. Details are in the flyer.

Anyone interested PLEASE contact our Cubmaster / Scoutmaster (Mr Raven) so he can do one registration for us



PSR Summer Camp results (congrats to all)

11 Scouts attended Pioneer Scout Reservation

Those 11 completed 43 merit badges and have 5 more partial merit badges they can finish next summer

* 1 1st year Scouts completed the Fox program

we had a guest Scout who completed it also

* 2 2nd year Scouts completed the Beaver program

* 2 3rd year Scouts completed the Starfire program

August 20th (or) 21st, 2019

FIRST DAY of the 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

and not a moment too soon....

Well, for the parents anyways....



The US Coast Guard

<https://seahistory.org/sea-history-for-kids/united-states-coast-guard/>

Semper Paratus — “Always Ready”

The United States Coast Guard is the nation’s oldest maritime service. Its history is a little confusing because the Coast Guard



we know today is really a combination of five different agencies that were brought together to make them run more efficiently. These agencies—the Revenue Cutter Service, the Lighthouse Service, the Life-Saving Service, the Bureau of Navigation, and the Steamboat Inspection Service—used to be their own organizations, but their duties often overlapped with one another. Eventually, the government pulled them all together when it created the US Coast Guard. Today’s Coast Guard performs multiple missions, which come from the original groups that formed it.

By law, the Coast Guard has 11 missions:

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| Ports, waterways, and coastal security | Aids to navigation |
| Drug interdiction | Search and rescue |
| Living marine resources | Marine safety |
| Marine environmental protection | Defense readiness |
| Ice operations | Migrant interdiction |
| Other law enforcement duties upon US waters | |



In 1790, the Congress authorized Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton to establish a “system of cutters” to enforce customs laws on ships importing—sometimes smuggling—goods into the United States. This “system of cutters” was called the Revenue Marine or Revenue Cutter Service. Today, the US Coast Guard still uses a system of cutters in its work on the high seas.

<https://www.gocoastguard.com/about-the-coast-guard/learn-the-history>

The Coast Guard is one of the oldest organizations of the federal government. Established in 1790 (August 4th), the Coast Guard served as the nation's only armed force on the sea until Congress launched the Navy Department eight years later. Since then, the Coast Guard has protected the United States throughout its long history and served proudly in every one of the nation's conflicts.

4 August 1790 - President George Washington signs the Tariff Act that authorizes the construction of ten vessels, referred to as "cutters," to enforce federal tariff and trade laws and to prevent smuggling. The Revenue Cutter Service expanded in size and responsibilities as the nation grew.

1915 - The Revenue Cutter Service merges with the U.S. Life-Saving Service, and is officially renamed the Coast Guard, making it the only maritime service dedicated to saving life at sea and enforcing the nation's maritime laws.

1939 - President Franklin Roosevelt orders the transfer of the Lighthouse Service to the Coast Guard, putting it in charge of maritime navigation.

1946 - Congress permanently transfers the Commerce Department's Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation to the Coast Guard, putting merchant marine licensing and merchant vessel safety in its control.

1967 - The Coast Guard is transferred to Department of Transportation.

2003 - The Coast Guard is again transferred, this time to the Department of Homeland Security, where it currently serves.

The Coast Guard Today The Coast Guard is both a federal law enforcement agency and a military force, and therefore is a faithful protector of the United States in peacetime and war. In times of peace, the Coast Guard operates as part of the Department of Homeland Security, enforcing the nation's laws at sea, protecting the marine environment, guarding the nation's vast coastline and ports, and performing vital life saving missions. In times of war, or at the direction of the President, the Coast Guard serves under the Department of the Navy, defending the nation against terrorism and foreign threats.

Upcoming Activities

University of Scouting 2019 Update

The 2019 University of Scouting will be held in the Perrysburg area (Hull Prairie School or Penta) November 2nd, 2019 with the cost being \$20. Programs will be available for both Scouts and Adults; the schedule will be posted as soon as we have one available to share.

A literal buffet of Scout Training to enjoy!



Leave No Trace Trainer Course

September 13th thru 15th, 2019

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

details in the flyer, you must register, in advance



Cub Scout Programs

Another year with Imagination Station providing great programs!

(their website is listed below.... Long address)

<http://www.imaginationstationtoledo.org/workshops-camps/scout-workshops>

We'll update the schedule/programs as soon as they're posted by Imagination Station for the Den Leaders



The Walleye usually offer 3 games for "SCOUT EXPERIENCE" dates to go to each season.

The 2019 - 2020 dates are not available as of yet, but we'll let you know when they are ASAP because these games sell out pretty fast!

There is also an opportunity for Sleepovers after the games too... MORE FUN!

Lots of events still not scheduled or promoted yet such as the Annual Construction City for the Cub Scouts in November. We'll keep watching for these events and provide the information to everyone as soon as we can.

Some other (tentative September) events:

PSR Fall Star Party (usually late September)

Clean Your Streams (usually mid-September)

half day service (conservation) opportunity to help our environment and those who enjoy it

Have you ever read the Boy's Life Magazine?

In Boys' Life magazine you'll get news, nature, sports, history, stories, science, comics, and Scouting. A special edition is published just for Cub Scouts, so you can read stories and articles for your age and rank.

Why Scouts Like Boys' Life

It's good reading. Boys' Life is a fun mix of exciting stories and useful information. Try it and you'll see: boys like reading Boys' Life.

It helps you advance faster. Boys' Life follows the Cub Scouting program themes each month. Cub Scouts who subscribe to Boys' Life earn rank advancements faster and more often than Cub Scouts who don't take the magazine.

Your family reads it. Parents and brothers and sisters like Boys' Life, too. Many family members read all or part of every issue.

It gives you more time on the Scouting trail. Scouts who subscribe to Boys' Life stay in Scouting longer than Scouts who don't take the magazine—on average, two and a half times longer than non-subscribers.

It's "just part of Scouting." Boys' Life and Scouting go together.

To Learn More About Boys' Life

The Boys' Life web site (<http://www.boyslife.org>) has information about the current issue, games to play, projects to download, and more.



University of Toledo Rocket Football

Bowling Green State University Falcon Football

Bowling Green State University Falcon Hockey

Christmas time... Harlem Globetrotters

August Historical & Current Events

August 2nd

"Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, South Dakota, 1876

The naval ship, PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, sank off the Solomon Islands, 1943



August 3rd

This day, Congress designated June 14 as Flag Day, 1949

The first telephone conversation in which voices were bounced off the moon was accomplished by U.S. scientists, 1960

August 4th

US Coast Guard founded by the first Congress as the Revenue Marine, 1790

A world air speed record of 2196 mph was set by the X-15 experimental U.S. rocket plane, piloted by Joseph A. Walker, a civilian test pilot, 1960.



August 5th

The Statue of Liberty cornerstone was laid, 1884

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame was established, 1985.



August 7th

George Washington created the "Purple Heart," decoration medal, 1782

The United States War Department was established by Congress, with Henry Knox as the first secretary of war, 1789

The Refugee Act was signed by President Eisenhower, 1953.

August 9th

The United States dropped an Atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan, 1945

Japan surrendered to the United States, ending WWII in the Pacific, 1945



August 10th

The term *Old Glory*, referring to the U.S. flag, was first used by William Driver of Salem, Massachusetts, who was the captain of the ship, *Charles Daggett*. When presented with an American flag, Driver raised it to the masthead and said, "I name thee Old Glory." 1831

August 12th

The first public police force was formed in New Amsterdam. It consisted of ten watchmen who were paid 24 stuyvers (about fifty cents) per night. Their salaries were collected from the townspeople each month, 1658.

August 13th

The coin operated telephone was patented, 1889



August 14th

The Social Security Act was passed by Congress, 1935

August 16th

The first cable message was sent across the Atlantic Ocean from Queen Victoria of England to United States President James Buchanan, 1858

August 18th

The Copyright law was created by Congress, 1856.

The Bureau of Immigration was created, 1894.



August 24th

The North Atlantic Treaty went into effect, 1949

August 25th

The National Park Service was established, 1916



August 31st

The first professional football game was played in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. For Latrobe's team, he hired a substitute quarterback named John Brallier for \$10 in expense money, making him the game's first professional player, 1895.