



Monthly Newsletter Pack 208

TROOP 208

providing Scouting in Swanton since 1923



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

February 2021

Pictures of activities, forms, updated news at our website

www.swantonscouts.org

February 27th @ 9am Pack 208's Annual Pinewood Derby

At the American Legion hall starting at 9am and going as long as we need to get every Scout down the track MULTIPLE times! Same as last year... RACING!



We're limiting the size of the audience, but we will be videotaping the races again this year at least

March 18th ~ Blue & Gold Banquet

What will it bring? As with the rest of this year, we'll find out when we get closer

April ... Cross Over? Webelos can cross over earlier if they wish; the Troop will gladly welcome them earlier.

Camping: Miakonda Cub Day Camp

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2021
CAMP MIAKONDA

SKY'S THE LIMIT

ERIE SHORES COUNCIL

2021 DATES
WEEK 1: JUNE 14-18
WEEK 2: JUNE 21-25
WEEK 3: JUNE 28- JULY 2
WEEK 4: July 6-9 (4 days)
WEEK 5: JULY 12-16

Webelos Overnight @ Camp Miakonda - July 9th and 10th

Arrow of Light at PSR Aug 1st thru 4th or 4th thru 7th

Pack Leaders Committee Meetings

1st Thursday each month at 7pm; March 4th is the next meeting at the American Legion Hall

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."

March will tentatively be our Winter/Spring Court of Honor guys and Friends of Scouting presentation. What are you working on that we can finish for your advancements and other awards guys? We're here to help.

Swan Creek District Spring Camporee

April 16th thru 18th @ Pioneer Scout Reservation
We're on the books at least, details to follow guys!! YEA!

Mr Raven & Mr Waterstradt NEED SUMMER CAMP!!

PSR - Summer Camp 2021

Week of July 4th thru 10th
Nessle Campsite



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.

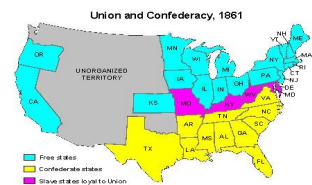
BSA just celebrated its 111th anniversary... some famous Scouts in the history of the program (Eagle Scout year):

- Neil Armstrong ('47) - first man to walk on the moon.
 - Buzz Aldrin - second man to walk on the moon
 - Guion Bluford (Eagle) - first African-American in space
 - Michael Jordan, NBA player and team owner
 - Nolan Ryan, MLB Pitcher, Baseball Executive
 - Clive Cussler (46) - author of Dirk Pitt adventures
 - Martin Luther King, Jr - Civil Rights leader
 - Mike Rowe (79) - star of Dirty Jobs
 - Harrison Ford - Actor of just a few movies
 - Andy Griffith - Actor
 - Chris Pratt - from Guardians of the Galaxy
 - Steven Spielberg (61) - movie director
 - Gerald Ford (27)... UofM football & President of the USA
 - John F Kennedy - 35th President of the USA
- and of course, our own Mr Raven & Mr Waterstradt plus many, many more

February Historical & Current Events

February 1st

- Thomas Jefferson's "Monticello" construction began, 1769



February 4th

- George Washington was appointed President of the Constitutional Convention, 1782
- The Confederate States of America formed, 1861

February 6th

- Robert E. Lee was named general-in-chief of the Confederate Army, 1865



February 8th

- The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated, 1910; brought to the USA by Dr William Boyce.

February 10th

- The National Executive Board approves the Cub program "controlled experiment"; Packs can register with the BSA starting April 1, 1930 (5,102 boys, 1,433 pack leaders and 243 packs are registered in 1930 the first year), 1930

February 13th

- New Federal Ironclad "*Indianola*" began its journey, 1863



February 14th

- American ship "*Ranger*" carried the Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France, 1778

February 16th

- General Ulysses S. Grant earned his nickname of "Unconditional Surrender Grant" following the surrender of Confederates at Ft. Donelson, 1862



February 17th

- A Baltimore street was first to be lighted with gas, from the America's first gas company, 1817
- Provisional Confederate Congress held its last meeting, 1862
- The first ship passed through Suez Canal, 1867



February 18th

- Jefferson Davis was made the provisional President of the Confederacy, 1861

February 19th

- Navy Distinguished Service Medal authorized, 1919



February 20th

- President George Washington signed an act creating the United States Post Office, 1792
- Astronaut John Glenn, became the first American to orbit the Earth aboard the *Friendship VII* Mercury capsule, 1962

February 21st

- The Washington Monument was dedicated, 1885



February 22nd

- Jefferson Davis was inaugurated as President of the Confederacy, 1862

February 23rd

- The Battle at the Alamo began, 1836



February 24th

- Supreme Court overturned United States law for first time, 1803
- United States soldiers liberated Manila from Japan, 1945



February 25th

- Samuel Colt, patented his revolver, 1836



February 27th

- The District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress, 1801



February 28th

- Republican Party formed in Ripon, Wisconsin, 1854