



Monthly Newsletter

# Pack 208

# TROOP 208

providing Scouting in Swanton since 1926



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

January 2021

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

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

## February 7th ~ Scout Sunday

A Scout is REVERENT. If you don't have a church that you regularly attend, you're always welcome to join either Mr Waterstradt (Swanton Alliance Church) or Mr Raven (St Richard's) for mass.



IF you're interested in working on any of the religious awards please see Mr Waterstradt or Mr Raven for information and help.

## February 18th ~ Pack Meeting; pre-Pinewood Derby!!

Tentative, of course, but we plan on passing out awards, recognitions and check cars!

## To Be Determined ~ Pack 208's Annual Pinewood Derby

ALL TENTATIVE, not sure where we'll hold it and have not confirmed the date yet, but Mr Raven will keep everyone updated as we go along.



*Cub Scouts... start your engines!*

## 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.

## TENTATIVE COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR CUBS in 2021

Parent & Pal Overnighter @ Camp Miakonda

May 1st & 2nd

[www.erieshotescouncil.org/parentpal](http://www.erieshotescouncil.org/parentpal)

Cub Day Camp is still not listed; TBA

2020 was "virtual camp", hopefully not again this year

## Pack Leaders Committee Meetings

1st Thursday each month at 7pm; Feb 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."

## Swan Creek District Winter Weekend

February 12th - 14th is the Swan Creek District Winter Weekend on the calendar... we'll have to be patient with this camp out to guys... but we can plan for it!

**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

Unfortunately this one is not even on the books yet for the District so really have to play this one by ear.

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.

**AS a reminder to our Scouts** - The Troop may not be able to camp, but we can still have weekend, day activities. A day of fishing for an example or hiking; we are here for you young men and your program wishes.

*HOPEFULLY we'll get back to a more active and outdoor program in 2021 Scouts; that is our goal.*

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS INFO !!

Our Account Number is **AS052. 81834** will still be associated with the Troop if you're already signed up and participating in this program will earn your Scout the funds Kroger will give us based on your spending. The Troop sponsors this for your benefit to help pay for the program. Thank you

# January Historical & Current Events

January 1st

Roman Emperor Julius Caesar first established January 1 as New Year's day, 46 B.C.E.



January 7th

The first presidential election was held, 1789



January 8th

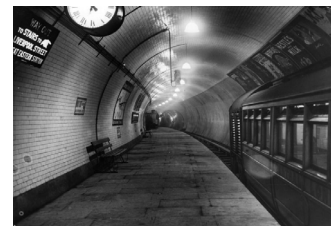
United States forces led by General Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans, ending the War of 1812, 1814

January 10th

London's Metropolitan; World's first underground railway, opened to the public, 1863

The League of Nations established 1920

The Holocaust began, 1933



January 12th

The first public museum in United States (South Carolina) established, 1773

January 7th

The first constitution of Connecticut "The Fundamental Orders" was adopted, 1639

Henry Ford introduced assembly line, 1914



January 15th

First Super Bowl held, 1967



January 14th

United States Civil Service was established, 1883

General Eisenhower took command of Allied Invasion Force in London, 1944

"Hello Dolly!" opened on Broadway, 1964



January 18th

White males, age 18-50 (later changed to 17-50), conscripted into Southern Army, 1864

January 20th

Pearl Harbor leased by the United States from Hawaii for naval station, 1887

Iran released 52 American hostages, 1981

Martin Luther King Day first observed, 1986



January 21st

First atomic submarine, the *Nautilus*, was launched, 1954

January 22nd

Vietnam peace agreement signed by United States, North and South Vietnam, and the Vietcong, 1973

January 24th

Gold was discovered in California, 1848

First United States Congressional Medal of Honor awarded, 1894, to Assistant Surgeon Bernard J.D. Irwin who actually earned over 30 years earlier (February 13-14, 1861)

First Boy Scout troop organized in England by Robert Baden-Powell, 1908



January 26th

First American expeditionary force to go to Europe during WWII went ashore in Northern Ireland, 1942

January 27th

Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp, 1880

*Apollo 1* Crew Astronauts Grissom, White & Chaffee killed in aircraft accident, 1967

End of Military Draft announced, 1973

The Vietnam War ended, 1973



January 31st

13th Amendment to the United States Constitution, abolishing slavery was submitted, 1865

General Robert E. Lee named general-in-chief of all Confederate armies, 1865

During WWII, Pvt. Eddie Slovik was the only American soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion, 1945

