



Monthly Newsletter  
**Pack 208**

**TROOP 208**  
providing Scouting in Swanton since 1923



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

March 2021

Check our website periodically for updates & flyers:

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

Official, Final, Results of the 2021 Pinewood Derby  
Well, I know I enjoyed the Cubs' enthusiasm...  
Wolfs

Brayden H.	1st
Liam S.	2nd
Ryder O.	Best Design

Bears

Luke G.	1st
Luke N.	2nd
Luke G.	Best Design

Webelos I

Levi S.	1st
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Webelos II

Carson H.	1st
Nathan A.	2nd
Casey B.	Best Design

Congrats to all for interesting car designs & sportsmanship!

**SWAN CREEK DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY**

May 15th from 8am to 5pm  
Lucas County Fairgrounds  
1406 Key St  
Maumee, OH

GOOD LUCK TO OUR RACERS!



**March Pack Meeting = Thursday March 18th**

Blue & Gold Banquet ~ our annual dinner (burp!)

**6pm** at the Legion Hall; more details soon

The main course will be provided for dinner

**April 15th...** Cross Over? Webelos can cross over earlier if they wish; the Troop will gladly welcome them.

**May** - End of the (normal) program year and our last Pack Meeting for 2020-2021; May 20th.

Pack Leaders/Parents' Committee Meeting will be on April 1st to plan the end of our program year; all are welcome!

As we have already seen this year the weather isn't always pleasant. We 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." Last call hopefully

**April 27th** is our Winter/Spring Court of Honor guys and Friends of Scouting presentation. A chance to shine for your families and show off your hard work!

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE** that for PSR this summer things are not as "normal" as older Scouts remember so we're going to be doing a lot on the fly and short notice as rules & CDC policies change. We'll do our best to keep you on top of it all.



Meal Plan B - cook in the campsite - \$332 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 by April 26th at 5pm

Camp fees paid after April 26th will be \$20 more

Early Bird also gets you a free Camp Ballcap too

*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.*

If there are any parents who are considering the opportunity to come out for a few days/nights with the Troop please let Mr Raven know so we can make sure you're able to join us.

ALL ADULTS will need a COVID Form signed...

## 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

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\$185 per youth - Early Bird Registration Fee by May 6, 2021

\$205 per youth - Regular Registration Fee after May 6, 2021

Many discounts available this year, including Early Bird, Sibling, Multi-week, and Pack discount.

Please contact Samantha Andreas at 419-843-0107 prior to completing the online registration process to receive discounts.

Registration cost includes a unique Day Camp T-shirt, camp patch, lunch, and a week-long experience your Camper will never forget!

### Pack Discount:

New this year is a Pack discount of \$20 per Scout for Packs signing up 8 or more Scouts for Day Camp the same week!

To Qualify:

1. \*\*Registrations must be paid on or before May 6.\*\*
2. Find at least 8 Cub Scouts to attend camp the same week NEW for 2021 - Lunch is included in the price!
3. Work with your Pack camping coordinator to fill out the registration for each Camper using the Pack account at [www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc) and add the registrations to the cart but do not check out. (Paper forms can be brought to the Council Service Center if that is easier).
4. Collect the cost of Camp from each family or pack - \$165
5. Visit Samantha at the Council Service Center with the list of scouts and the total amount due (# of scouts x \$165) and pay the registration fees on or before May 6.

IF interested - more details available at:

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

Health Forms will be needed  
Camperships are available

## Parent and Pal Weekend

May 1st to May 2nd, 2021

IF interested - more details available at:

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

## Miakonda Webelos Overnight

Session to be held July 9-10, 2021 for current Bears (to be Webelos Fall of 2021) and their den leaders or parents.

*A minimum of two adults is required for each pack in attendance. Two adults can cover a total of eight youth. For each additional four youth or part thereof, an additional adult will be required.*

Early Bird Registration Fee by May 6, 2021

\$50.00 per SCOUT

\$35.00 per ADULT

Regular Registration Fee after May 6, 2021

\$60.00 per SCOUT

\$45.00 per ADULT

IF interested - more details available at:

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

## PSR: Arrow of Light Resident Camp

Arrow of Light Resident Camp is an excellent opportunity for your Arrow of Light Scouts to get a taste for what Camp Frontier has to offer to them in the following year as a Scout BSA. Activities will range from swimming, blobbing, and boating to stargazing with our telescopes and the Root Beer Cantina!

IF interested - more details available at:

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

### May 24th ~ Swanton Memorial Day Parade

Usually we meet at 10:15am at Crestwood School

A moment to honor those veterans who have sacrificed some, or all, of their lives so that we may enjoy lives others in foreign lands only dream about. Please join us for the parade if you're not of town (wear your uniforms please).

### June 14th (tentative) ~ Flag Day

Each year the Legion sponsors an evening when we respectfully retire worn US Flags. Evening event.

Hopefully we'll have a safer & more fun / outdoor summer this year everyone! I'm looking forward to it.

# March Historical & Current Events

March 1st  
Ohio entered the Union, 1803 the 17th state

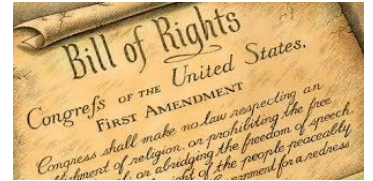


March 2nd  
King Kong, the motion picture, premiered in New York, 1933



March 3rd  
The Constitution of the United States of America goes into effect. 1789  
**Star Spangled Banner** adopted as National Anthem of the United States, 1931

March 7th  
Army Distinguished Service Medal was authorized, 1918  
Monopoly board game is invented 1933



March 9th  
The battle of "USS Monitor" & "CSS Merrimack" occurred at Hampton Roads, Virginia, 1862

March 10th  
The U.S. government issues paper money for the first time. 1862

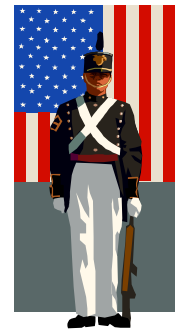


March 12th  
The Girl Scouts of America were founded, 1912



March 14th  
Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, 1793

March 16th  
Congress authorized the establishment of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., 1802  
Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter" was published, 1850



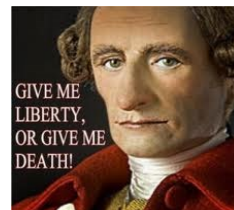
March 17th  
**On this day everyone is a little bit Irish- It's Saint Patrick's Day!**  
The Camp Fire Girls created, 1912



March 19th  
United States House of Representatives began televising day-to-day business, 1979

March 22nd  
The first movie shown to an audience occurred in Paris, 1895

March 23rd  
Patrick Henry's *Give me Liberty* speech occurred, 1775



March 24th  
Elvis Presley joins the U.S. Army. 1958



March 25th  
RCA first produced color televisions, 1954

March 26th  
Dr. Jonas Salk invents a vaccine to fight polio. 1953



March 27th  
President George Washington and Congress created United States Navy, 1794

March 29th  
Ice jams stop the flow of water over Niagara Falls. 1848  
*Historical note: The "American" side of the Niagara Falls shut off in 1969 by the US Army.... And it may happen again soon!*  
Meat, butter and cheese rationing began as a result of WWII, 1943



March 30th  
Alaska sold to United States by Russia, 1867  
The Queensboro Bridge, linking Manhattan and Queens opened, 1909

# CAMP MIAKONDA CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP



**2021 DATES**  
5 WEEKS TO CHOOSE FROM

**6/14 - 18, 6/21 - 25,  
6/28 - 7/2, 7/6 - 9, 7/12 - 16**

**FEES**

**EARLY BIRD by 5/6/21 \$185\* after \$205\***

**\*meals included**

DAY CAMP IS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH, NOT JUST CURRENT CUB SCOUTS.  
VISIT [WWW.ERIESHORESCOUNCIL.ORG/CAMPING](http://WWW.ERIESHORESCOUNCIL.ORG/CAMPING)