

Scouting news

MAY/JUNE 2017



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Camp Miakonda 100th Anniversary Open House Events

Opened on May 23, 1917, Camp Miakonda is the sixth oldest Boy Scout camp in the United States, and the oldest in the State of Ohio. Come help us celebrate by going to camp and enjoying the program and facilities and natural surroundings that we have here in Erie Shores Council. For more information, visit our website: www.erieshorescouncil.org.

MAY 20

Saturday, May 20, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Camp Miakonda
5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo

This day is the hallmark event for all Scouts and the entire public community to enjoy time at camp – we are planning for 1,500 people that day! Learn about the many Scouts who have camped at Miakonda over the decades, and how our practices and equipment have changed. Special ceremonies include the ribbon-cutting and grand opening of the Wildlife Center! Parking will be available at nearby schools with shuttle service running all day. **Free and open to the public!**

MAY 23

Tuesday, May 23, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Camp Miakonda
5600 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo

This marks the actual 100th Birthday of Camp Miakonda, featuring an all-day open house, self-guided tour, cake and ice cream in the late afternoon, and the Museum will be open as well. Come on over after school and after work! **Free and open to the public!**

This is your camp. Camp Miakonda. Adventure starts here!

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

JUN 1

Thursday, June 1, 2017
5:30 p.m. Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Program
6:00 p.m. Dinner 8:30 p.m. Dessert Reception
The Toledo Club, 235 14th St., Toledo, OH 43604

You are cordially invited to join us as we recognize the outstanding service of some of our fellow Scouters at the **91st Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner**. It will take place on **Thursday, June 1, 2017** at The Toledo Club. The cost of the dinner is **\$20 per person**. Space is limited, so please make your reservations no later than **Thursday, May 25, 2017** by visiting www.erieshorescouncil.org/srd. If you have any questions, please contact Jaci Cangealose at 419-340-4458, or email her at jaci.cangealose@scouting.org. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Early Bird Deadlines for Summer Camps

MAY 2

Boy Scout Camp at Camp Frontier, PSR

MAY 12

Cub Day Camp and Webelos Overnight at Camp Miakonda

JUN 1

Eagle Bay Cub Day Camp and Webelos Overnight at White Star Park

AT THE IOTT SCOUT SHOP

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Jadel Leadership Center
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MasterCard/VISA/Discover accepted
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Let us do the work for you!
Contact Sara at 419-843-0113
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Please place orders locally, it helps support Erie Shores Council.



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Tim Myers
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For information about district events and activities, please call your district executive, attend your district Roundtable, visit the district website, and/or link from the council website www.ErieShoresCouncil.org

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Fellow Scouters,

Scouting events during the spring and summer months are plentiful and full of excitement! Many special events are planned for the 100th Anniversary of Camp Miakonda. I hope to see both youth and adult scouters participate in these events.

Cub Scouts can attend day camp at Camp Miakonda or White Star in Gibsonburg (Eagle Bay). Boy Scouts can have a blast at Camp Frontier during their summer camp program. Staff are still needed for Camp Miakonda and Camp Frontier. Both camps are looking for anyone age 15 and up for summer employment. Youth age 14 may apply to be a CIT (counselor-in-training). For more information please go to: www.erieshorescouncil.org/CDC or www.psrweb.org.

Another important area in scouting is Youth Protection Training (YPT). The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the safest environment possible for our youth members. It is **everyone's** responsibility to keep your YPT up to date. Go to my.scouting.org to renew online. YPT is also offered as a classroom training from 10 am to 12 Noon at the Jadel Leadership Center on **Aug 26, Sep 30 and Dec 16**. Additionally, there will be training on **Nov. 4th at the University of Scouting**.

I look forward to seeing you in the next few months and please take advantage of these wonderful summer time activities! If you have any questions or concerns, I will be happy to help.

Yours in Scouting,

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PECATONICA RIVER POPCORN

2017 Annual Popcorn Sale

It is that time of the year to begin planning for the **2017 Fall Popcorn Sale!** Here are a few things to do now so your unit is ready to go in September!

- Select a Unit Popcorn Kernel
- Fill out the 2017 Popcorn Commitment Form
- Plan a Unit Kickoff Date
- Confirm Show & Sell Locations
- Attend a New Kernel Training

SCOUTREACH DISTRICT NEWS



Scoutreach District Dinner

Scoutreach District Committee invites the entire Council to join us for our Annual District Dinner on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017** at the Jadel Center. Tickets are **\$10.00** and proceeds support the district's important work with youth. The online registration feature, allows guests and supports to sponsor additional tickets for youth in Scoutreach. (www.erieshorescouncil.org/content/18996/Scoutreach-District-Dinner). Doors open at 5pm and dinner available beginning at 6:00pm.

New Volunteers

Scoutreach District welcomes our two new district volunteers. **Sajid Ali, MD** is a Life Scout from Texas and is currently completing his residency at St. Vincent's Mercy Hospital. Dr. Ali will volunteer as a District Vice President and focus on membership and programming. **Angela January** is a long-time Toledo resident, full-time real estate agency and former United North Board President. Ms. January will also volunteer as a District Vice President and focus on matters of the Finance and Nominating committees.

**MAY
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Summer Job Fair

Wednesday, May 31, 2017
Financial Opportunity Center
2860 Lagrange Street
2:00-5:00p.m.

Applicants will have the opportunity to complete on-site interviews, inquire about Summer and Fall employment, Fall internships, and volunteer opportunities.

New Kernel Training - Whether this is your first year as a Popcorn Kernel or you just want to get a refresher, we have several training opportunities coming up in June for you! You are welcome to attend the one that is most convenient to you.

- **Thursday, June 8, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.** at Bass Pro
- **Tuesday, June 13, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.** at the Jadel Leadership Center, Camp Miakonda

For more information, please go to www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn or contact **Erin Lalonde** at 419-843-0111 or email her at erin.lalonde@scouting.org. Or, you may contact **Taia Sutherland**, ESC Popcorn Kernel, at 419-466-7197 or email her at ptjsuther@aol.com.

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Troops to Honor Scoutmasters for “Ring of Honor” at Camp Miakonda

As Erie Shores Council raises funds for the **Ring of Honor at Camp Miakonda**, of note are several Troops that are fundraising to honor their Scoutmasters. These grassroots efforts take advantage of resources available through the Development Department at Erie Shores Council as all Troops and Packs are reminded that many creative approaches may be used when fundraising.

The importance of the campfire circle as an institution at Camp Miakonda cannot be over-stated. Every incidental of the camping program is a factor in making the campfire circle the central attraction and the greatest joy of the camp. The evening with its gathering shadows, the physical weariness of the campers, the mystery of dancing flames--all tend to make the gatherings around the campfire circle the greatest single item in camp life. It is the psychological time of day; for the boys are a little exhausted with the strenuous activities of the daily program, and the mind is receptive and susceptible to the soothing influence of a story or a little entertainment. The gathering of dusk over the forest at Camp Miakonda and the falling of night during the happy hour at the fire seem to round off to the perfect day in camp.



We need your help. As you know, the Campfire Circle at Camp Miakonda has been condemned due to unforeseen structural damage and needs to be redesigned and rebuilt. We are asking 30 Scouting supporters to step forward and play a role in the rebuilding of this treasured space and continue our time-honored tradition of the Campfire Circle for generations of Scouts and their leaders. **Erie Shores Council requests a gift of \$10,000 from each of the 30 supporters that wish to be a part of this new dynamic feature at Camp Miakonda. As a result of this gift, you, your family, or others to be honored by you, will forever be recognized in the Campfire Circle as a member of the Ring of Honor.** A plaque of your wording will be permanently affixed to the Campfire Circle seating for all to see and honor.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: **Dean Adkins, Director of Development**, Erie Shores Council, P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623, Phone: (419) 266-6856 or email at: Dean.Adkins@scouting.org

“Travels in Time” 2017 Camp Miakonda Cub Scout Camp

All Cub Scouts in grades 1-5 (for Fall 2017 enrollment) are invited to come to Camp Miakonda Cub Scout Day Camp. Cub Scouts can enjoy doing such activities as: BB Guns, Archery, BMX, Fishing, Nature/Wildlife, Handicrafts, Swimming, Showmanship, and so much more. By attending Cub Scout Day Camp, a Cub Scout is exposed to the best classroom Scouting has to offer – the great outdoors! For more information, or to register, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc or call 419-241-7293, ext. 107. Brochures were mailed to all registered Cub Scouts in March. Packs and dens are encouraged to attend Cub Scout Day Camp together to get a great start to the Scouting year!

- **Cub Scouts can sign up for multiple weeks and will receive a discount of \$20 per additional week!**
- **A sibling discount of \$20 per week is available for Cub Scouts from the same immediate family!**

Session Dates:

Week 1 – June 19-23 **Week 2** – June 26-30 **Week 3** – July 10-14 **Week 4** – July 17-21

Registration & Fees:

- \$149 per Cub Scout - Early Bird Registration Fee by May 12.
- \$169 per Cub Scout – After May 12
- The registration fee will include program materials, patch and t-shirt. Additional information and the online registration link can be found at: www.erieshorescouncil.org/cdc





Scouting for Food

Great job to all the Packs, Troops, Crews, and Posts who participated in the Annual Spring Scouting for Food drive in April 2017. Your efforts ensured that local food pantries across our service areas receive valuable donations.

Unit leaders are encouraged to submit service hour reports online by visiting servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx. All service hours for Scouting for Food must be entered before “earned” patches are delivered. Unit leaders should include where donations were delivered, number of volunteers, and number of items collected with their online report. Contact your unit or district commissioner to receive assistance with service hour reporting.

The Council is currently seeking community partner to sponsor the next Scouting for Food campaign, which includes Fall 2017 and Spring 2018, sponsorship includes placement of your logo on the door tags used for donation collections. Contact **Artisha Lawson** at Artisha.Lawson@scouting.org for details.

Attention all Erie Shores Council Scouts, Venturers, Explorers and Volunteers!



It is that time of year, planning for the **9th Annual Boy Scout Half Marathon and Pancake Breakfast** is in full force and we need your help. Thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, Wood District Core Committee volunteers and Run Toledo, this is becoming one of the premiere races in Northwest Ohio. As the race grows, so

does our need for volunteer support. Let’s show our community the strength of our program and see first-hand the youth we are impacting. This is not only the chance for the community to see how Scouts give back, but also a chance for the Scouts to see how much our community supports them. We would love to have our Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships, and Posts all represented in full force. There are many areas where you could help including water stations, course marshalling, pancake breakfast and more. This year’s race is **Saturday, September 2, 2017** at the Wood County Fair Grounds. Volunteers can receive either an event volunteer patch or a free pancake breakfast ticket.

For more information, please contact **Alissa Hunt, Wood District Executive** at: Alissa.Hunt@Scouting.org or at 419-410-0390.



National Youth Leadership Training

**Camp Miakonda
June 11-16, 2017**

Be a part of the most advanced youth leadership course for Scouts! NYLT is a program that will help you develop both leadership skills and communication skills. During the week-long course, you will learn more about yourself, about goal setting, problem solving and conflict resolution, and develop leadership skills. You will also play games, have a movie night, put together pioneering projects, use a GPS unit, campout, cook-out, and most of all, make new friends and have fun! Participants must be 13 years old and First Class Scout or above. A full Scout uniform will be the dress for the course. A Scout must be approved by his/her Unit Scoutmaster.

The cost of the course is \$225 per person if paid by May 1, 2017. The cost after May 1, 2017 is \$245. A deposit of \$75 is due with your registration. **Full payment is due by June 1, 2017.** Registration forms are available at the Jadel Leadership Center. For more information, please contact **Tom Farkas, Course Director**, 567-249-9608 or email: granppa42@yahoo.com or **Barb Farkas, Scoutmaster**, 567-277-4265 or email: grandmma36@yahoo.com.

For more information and to register online, please visit the NYLT website at www.erieshorescouncil.org/nylt. Campership forms are also available on the website.

New Eagle Scouts

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Chris Cufi

Justin Goedde
Troop 136
Stefan Gerlica

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Ken Walz

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John Murray

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Troop 101
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Troop 101
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Webelos to Scout Transition

Cub Leaders, now is the time to cross-over your 2nd year Webelos (5th grade). Webelos who are going to summer camp need time to adjust and get to know the Scouts and leaders they will be going to summer camp with, so the more lead time the better for the new Boy Scout and parents. Remember a Scout who attends camp is more likely to stay in Scouting.

There is no transfer fee for a Webelos to cross-over into Boy Scouts. So, let’s get those Webelos into Boy Scouts and let them enjoy a camping adventure now!



2017 Mud Hens Scout Experience

Come join the Toledo Mud Hens for the Annual Scout Experience nights at Fifth Third Field! It's a great way to meet new Scouts, enjoy a baseball game and have a ton of fun!

PRICING FOR THE SCOUT EXPERIENCE:

- Game Ticket: \$12 (Includes Pregame Parade, Mud Hens game and postgame Fireworks)
- VIP Scout Sleepover Experience: \$9 (Includes sleepover, movie, run the bases, and a special scout patch)
- Picnic Snack (hot dog, chips, soft drink): \$5
- Breakfast Buffet: \$8
- Scout Hat: \$11

PLUS, we'll return a portion of all proceeds to your Scouts' council!

Parking Tip: Plenty of off-street parking is available nearby with easy access to Fifth Third Field. Surface lots and parking garages are also available.

Parents, Sleep in Style! Parents, Don't want to sleep overnight at Fifth Third Field? Call Park Inn directly and mention the Mud Hens Scout Experience for your discount.

Earn Your Patch: By purchasing a Mud Hens Scout Sleepover experience, you will receive a scout patch.

Camping: Miakonda Webelos Overnight

Erie Shores Council would like to invite all Webelos (Fall 2017 4th Graders) to come to an exciting Webelos Overnight to be held at Historic Camp Miakonda. We hope to give the boys a taste of the leadership structure in a Boy Scout Patrol Method, work on some Webelos Adventures and have a ton of fun!

Session 1 - July 5-6*

Session 2 - July 7-8*

**Sessions are limited to 80 Webelos.*

Cost per youth or adult:

By May 12, 2017 - **\$44.00**

After May 12, 2017 - **\$54.00**

The cost includes will include a t-shirt, patch, tent site, and three meals.

Packs must provide two-deep leadership (up to 8 Webelos) or ensure that a ratio of one adult to four Webelos is maintained.

Meet the Mascots: Muddy and Muddonna will be available for photos and autographs during the game.

Postgame Fireworks: Enjoy a spectacular fireworks show right after the game!

BOY SCOUT/CUB SCOUT SLEEPOVER SCHEDULE

- Friday, June 16th
- Saturday, June 17th (SOLD OUT)
- Saturday, July 15th
- Friday, July 28th
- Friday, August 11th

PREGAME PARADE:

Our Scout Parade start 40 minutes prior to game time! Bring your banners and signs!

POSTGAME SCOUT SLEEPOVER EXPERIENCE

(Must be purchased in addition to the game ticket):

- Scouts Run the Bases
- Family Friendly Movie
- Sleepover Adventure
- All You Can Eat Breakfast

Reserve your Scout Night **TODAY** as space is limited. It will not cost you anything to put in a reservation!

For more information, call Brian on the Mud Hens Scout line direct at 419-725-9292 or email scouts@mudhens.com.

Activities include Swimming, a Campfire Program, Root Beer Cantina, Outdoor cooking and a Interfaith Worship Service.

Webelos will have the opportunity to complete some of the following Webelos Adventures: *Aquonaut, Camper, Fix it, Into the Woods, Sportsman!, Looking Back / Looking Forward, Cast Iron Chef* and *Art Explosion*.

What to bring:

Tent, camp chair, sleeping bag and pillow, water bottle, swimsuit and towel(s), sunscreen (non-aerosol containers), insect repellent (non-aerosol containers), clothing suitable for the weather, toiletries and personal items.

A BSA Annual Health & Medical Record, Parts A & B**, must be turned in with registration for all participants both youth and adult. **Not needed for youth if submitted with Cub Day Camp registration.

For more information and to register, please visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/webover or call 419-241-7293, ext. 107.

Advance Planning for a Successful Fall Scouting Program

Unit committees, before you break for summer, take steps now to help your unit have a successful fall program:

1. Leadership analysis -

Recruit parents now to fill vacant positions and get them trained.

2. Tiger leaders -

See if an existing leader is willing to be the Tiger leader or to be a mentor to the new one.

3. Build your unit calendar and budget -

Create a one-page calendar handout with dates and activities to distribute to new parents and Scouts during the Join Scouting Night (JSN).

4. Erie Shores Council Join Scouting Night -

Thursday, September 14 is a one-night marketing/recruitment blitz for new Scouts. See your District Executive or Commissioner for details and support.

5. Lions Program -

Packs interested in the new Lions program for Kindergarten boys can go to: www.erieshorescouncil.org/lions. This is the Pack resource page for the new Lions program. Questions? See your District Executive.

Now go and enjoy your summer knowing your unit is good to go this fall.



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Calendar of Events (Check ESC Website for Event Details)

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- 12-14 Camp Frontier Staff Weekend
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- 27 Iott Scout Shop Closed
- 29 ESC Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed

JUNE

- 1 Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner
- 2-4 Order of the Arrow Ordeal & Service Weekend - PSR
- 7-16 Camp Frontier Staff Training
- 12-16 Cub Day Camp Staff Training
- 8 New Popcorn Kernel Training- Bass Pro
- 11-16 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
- 13 New Popcorn Kernel Training – JLC
- 16-17 Mud Hens Sleepover
- 17-18 Mud Hens Sleepover
- 18-24 Camp Frontier – Boy Scout Summer Camp Week 1
- 19-23 Camp Miakonda – Cub Scout Summer Camp Week 1
- June 25-July 1 Camp Frontier – Boy Scout Summer Camp Week 2
- 25-30 Camp Miakonda – Cub Scout Summer Camp Week 2
- 28 Council Membership Committee

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