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Council Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting for the Erie Shores Council, BSA, was held January 20th at the Ford Center at Camp Miakonda. Elected that evening were: new Council President Jack Randolph; Council Commissioner Ed Frey, Jr., Council Treasurer Brent Lochbihler, Legal Counsel Gary Harden, Past President Hal P. Munger, Council Historian David Eby, Vice President/Nominations Mary Arquette, Vice President/Properties Shawn Chowdhary, Vice President/Scoutreach James Gant, Vice President/District Operations George Pavuk, Vice President/Development Richard Reynolds, Vice President/Marketing Gary Corrigan, Vice President/Membership Robert Thompson; Chairman 100th BSA Anniversary Royce Kohman, Chairman Long Range Plan John Stout, Chairman Activities & Civic Service David Wilson. Congratulations to all the volunteer Scouters who have agreed to serve as Executive Board Members, Council Advisory Committee Members, Council Members at Large, Council Associate Members and National Council Representatives.

Also that evening, special recognitions were made in honor of Scouters who have been instrumental and invaluable to the council and its programs.

Richard Anderson was honored and recognized by formally naming the Pioneer Scout Reservation "The Richard P. Anderson Pioneer Scout Reservation" (similar to the "DeVilbiss Scout Reservation" formal title; Camp Miakonda, working title) with the working title remaining "Pioneer Scout Reservation." The area outside of the Camp Frontier boundaries at the Reservation were also named "The Anderson Preserve" in his honor. Richard P. Anderson was the driving force behind the group of Scouters including William Alexander, Jr., Henry Page, Clarence Hickok, Carl Staelin, O.L. Teagarden, Carl O. Gess, Walter Scheuer,

Edmund Mizerny, and Paul Reinbolt, who planned, oversaw and carried out the purchase of the Pioneer Scout Reservation.

The Pioneer COPE Course was named in honor of Jerry and Carol Keesecker who have been instrumental in the creating, upkeep and operation of the COPE Courses. The new Rifle Range at Camp Frontier was named in honor of William C. Youngs, longtime Scouter and camp staff member. The new Program Storage Building was named in honor of Camp Engineer and long time Scouter George T. Brady.

A commemorative plaque, similar to the historical markers in place at Camp Miakonda, will be posted for all the areas renamed and will also recognize the other Scouters and volunteers who were a major part of these projects.

2009 Erie Shores Council Annual Report

Cub Scouts earned:

Bobcats	1,059
Tiger Cubs	544
Wolf	568
Bear	556
Webelos Awards	436
Arrow of Light	300

Boy Scouts earned:

Tenderfoot	268
Second Class	208
First Class	194
Star	138
Life	130
Eagle	117
Total Ranks Earned	4,518
Total Merit Badges Earned	4,989
Total Community Service Hours:	19,362

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The National BSA Catalog is available at
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**United
Way**



Offices Relocated to Camp Miakonda



Because of the closing of the United Way's Community Services Building, in September the Service Center and Scout Shop had to relocate into three cabins at Camp Miakonda while we await the construction of the new Centennial Leadership Center at the front of the DeVilbiss Scout Reservation property.

The Scout Shop, Camp and Registration offices are in the Ford Center, the Administrative, Special Events and Fundraising offices are in Rotary Cabin and the DE's are working out of Koester Cabin.

We look forward to having a permanent home at Camp Miakonda with the plans including an expanded program environment for training and teaching new skills, a resource center for Scouts and Scouters to utilize, an expanded Scout Shop, classroom facilities, a storm shelter for campers, a climbing rock, an area for Pinewood Derbies and places to display our rich history of Scouting in Northwest Ohio.

A Capital Campaign is working now to make this dream a reality.

For information about district events and activities call your district executive, attend your district roundtable, visit the district website, or link from the council website

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Camp Frontier Hits Record Attendance In 2009

Camp Frontier at the Pioneer Scout Reservation and Camp Miakonda at the DeVilbiss Scout Reservation saw outstanding programs and attendance during this past summer's camping season.

Camp Frontier had 120 troops attend, totaling almost 2,000 youth. The program offered 75 different merit badges and extra activities like Mile Swim, Polar Bear Swim, Snorkeling, and more. The Scouts completed a record 5,426 merit badges.

Some of the most favorite activity areas were kayaking, canoeing the St. Joe River, the climbing wall, waterball, mountain boarding, mountain biking, golf, the paintball range and geocaching.

In July Camp Frontier hosted its 40 Year Camp

Staff Reunion and many of the past camp staff members and their families came to Frontier to reminisce about the 'good ole days'.

At Camp Miakonda the Day Camp theme was Medieval Days. Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos enjoyed activities and learned new skills—archery swimming, bicycle motocross, handicrafts and nature lore were only a few of the events going on.

The Wild Wild West was the theme for Eagle Bay District's special Cub Day Camp at White Star Park in Gibsonburg. Almost 200 Cubs were enthralled with the tales of Wyatt Earp, Doc Holiday, Jesse James, Billy the Kid and the Gunfight at the OK Corral as they experienced living the western frontier.

2009 Popcorn Sale Results

	Last Name	First	Unit #	District	Amount Sold
1	Montross	Alex	Pack 23	WD	\$2,921.67
2	Witzler	Nikolas	Pack 345	WD	\$2,644.00
3	Bohland	Jakob	Troop 1666	CP	\$2,610.00
4	Schmidt	Dawson	Pack 144	SC	\$2,605.00
5	Inkrott	Evan	Pack 345	WD	\$2,603.00
6	Price	Shelton	Pack 613	EB	\$2,564.00
7	Speer	Steven	Pack 54	NW	\$2,558.00
8	Kiser	Brendan	Pack 199	SC	\$2,538.42
9	Keirstead	Ethan	Pack 97	SC	\$2,538.00
10	Germann	Garrett	Pack 345	WD	\$2,531.00

Listed above are the Top Ten Sellers of the Council from the 2009 Fall Popcorn Sale based on the Top Ten Sellers sheets turned into the office by the participating units.

Congratulations to all! Thanks for a terrific sale!

New Eagle Scouts

Commodore Perry

Tommy Willier
Troop 39
Robert Bailey

Eagle Bay

Sean Reineck
Troop 406
Charles Cheek Jr.
Drew Smercina
Troop 360
James Evans
Craig Gerger
Troop 319
Peter Costantini
Jacob Lochotzki
Troop 370
Joseph Lochotzki

Northwest

Patrick Wolff
Troop 27
Frank Leinweber
Samuel Harrington
Troop 777
Michael Pietras

Swan Creek

James Favorite
Troop 101
Doug Smith
Nathan Stoiber
Troop 259
Fred Barker
Nathanial Burgy
Troop 199
Greg Nickey
Nathan Nickey
Troop 199
Greg Nickey
Zachary Schulz
Troop 104
Dan Anderson

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING



National Youth Leadership Training - 2010

Erie Shores Council is sponsoring another 21st Century Course called NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) and will be held at Camp Miakonda the week of **June 13-18, 2010**.

This NYLT course is set up to represent a month in the life of a typical Scout troop, mirroring the troop structure, by assigning incoming participants to patrols. The first few days represent the first three weeks of a troop calendar planning for a big troop event. Participants will use resources of the BSA training, conduct interesting meetings that are lively and relevant; and utilize skills to provide a great event that can be used in your troop at your meetings and activities.

The cost of the course is \$210, which includes: course supplies, meals, t-shirts, neckerchiefs, training awards and more. For information go online at www.erieshorescouncil.org and click on the Resources or Training tabs; or contact, Dick Ball, Course Director, at rjball@troop14.org, or Theresa Doremus, Course Scoutmaster, at heyse1957@yahoo.com.

Youth Protection Training

Have you checked your Youth Protection Training Certificate lately? Has it expired? Is it time to renew your training?

Or, are you a new leader in need of Youth Protection Training?

Our next class is Saturday, **April 17th**. Call the Scout Office and reserve a spot today! Call (419/800) 241-7293, ext. 205 or email Karen.Krieger@Scouting.org to save a spot for you and any of your leaders.

Cope Instructor Courses

Toledo area business call the program The Leadership Challenge, we call it COPE. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience). Since 1983 thousands of people have enhanced their team skills through the COPE programs offered at Camp Miakonda.

An Instructor's Course will be offered **March 19-21 and March 26-28**. Learn how to develop communications, planning, teamwork, trust, leaderships, decision making, problem solving and self-esteem in group settings. Learn valuable tools that you can apply in your own life. Instructors must be 18 years of age or older. Instructor Aids must be 16 years of age. Aids learn the COPE Program and work under the direction of an Instructor.

Applications are available at the Scout Service Center (419-241-7293 ext 204), or download from the council website www.erieshorescouncil.org.

Any questions please call John Bolster at Camp Miakonda. 419-882-1651

Wood

James Kummerer
Troop 325
Brent Bomer
Jacob Stephens
Troop 325
Brent Bomer
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Troop 332
Greg Cornell
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Calling All Current and Future Beavers, Bobwhites, Eagles, Foxes, Bears, Buffalos and Antelopes...

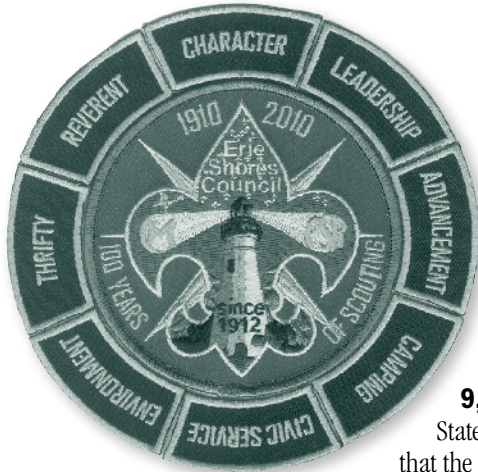
The Erie Shores Council Wood Badge Association would like you to attend their annual breakfast meeting held on Saturday **March 27, 2010** at Camp Miakonda. Breakfast will be served at 9 am and the meeting will immediately follow.

We will once again be taking orders for Scout Graphics Wood Badge items, so come prepared to order your new items.

Please go to www.escwoodbadge.com or stop by the Scout Service Center for the registration form. You may contact Chairperson Dick Ball rjball@troop14.org or Vice Chairperson Patty Baranowski phuckabaa@gmail.com with any specific questions

Deadline to RSVP is March 12.





Blood Drive

We are considering hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive at our 100 Year Camping event on Saturday, **October 9, 2010** at Maumee Bay State Park. In order to ensure that the Red Cross is using their resources wisely and to determine how many staff they will need, we are asking anyone who is willing, able and committed to donate at this drive please contact Joel Moszkowicz. You can RSVP by calling him at 419-392-2764 or email at joel.moszkowicz@gmail.com. Each donation can save up to 3 lives!

In order to be eligible for this blood drive you will need to have donated on or before **August 14, 2010**. If you are unsure of your eligibility you may call the Red Cross Donor Suitability phone number at 866-236-3276 to determine your eligibility.

If we determine it will be successful to host the drive then you will be contacted in the future prior to our event to sign up for a specific time to donate. Thank you for your interest and remember: The Need is Constant! The Gratification is Instant! Please Give Blood!

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Medical Forms

Don't forget!!! You and your Scouts need to be using the NEW Medical forms #34605. They are available at the Scout offices and on the council website www.erieshorescouncil.org under "Leader Resources". Youth and adults use the same form. This new form replaces former Class 1, 2 and 3 forms which are no longer acceptable. It dispenses with differences between adult and youth requirements. All forms now will be required ANNUALLY, for adults and youth alike. Parts A & C are required annually from all registered Scouts for all activities. Part C is needed for activities lasting over 72 hours: resident camps, high adventure activities, strenuous activities (such as certain service projects) and work weekends. They must be completed by a licensed health care provider and requires compliance with a height-weight chart some may be familiar with from Philmont and other former high adventure medical forms. Starting in 2010 all medicals must be completed annually.



2010 National Jamboree

Spots still remain for the National Jamboree in 2010. Boy Scouts can celebrate 100 Years of Scouting at the greatest National Jamboree ever held at Fort A.P. Hill, VA! For information please visit www.jamboesc.com or contact the Jamboree Staff Advisor, Joel Moszkowicz at 419-392-2764 or by email at Joel.Moszkowicz@gmail.com.

See you on the Hill!

Webelos Resident Camp 2010

For All 2nd Year Webelos

Come get a taste of what awaits you for long term Boy Scout summer camping in the coming years! Join in the fun at Webelos Resident Camp 2010.

Session 1 is **July 25 to July 28**; Session 2 is **July 28 to July 31**. Space is limited to 80 Webelos in each session. Cost is \$108 for the Webelos, \$55 for their adult partner. Includes all meals, platform tent with cots and mattresses, activities, PSR patch and hat. Minimum ratio of 5 Scouts to one adult. Den Chief can attend free for every 3 boys registered from the same pack.

Activities being planned are rowboating, Water Ball Competition, fishing, swimming with The Blob, leatherworking, BB guns, archery, blacksmith demos, woodworking, first aid, nature hikes, Root Beer Cantina, climbing walls, and numerous other activities that will help with activity badge requirements.

100th Anniversary Celebrations

The Southwest Michigan Council in Marshall, Michigan is holding a special William D. Boyce Historic Camporall to help celebrate Scouting's 100th Anniversary. It will be held **April 16-18** at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds. Go to www.wdb100.org to check out all the exciting things that will be happening. Visitors are welcome on Saturday, the 17th from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM.

And, don't forget to mark your calendars for the Erie Shores Council Camporall to be held at Maumee Bay Park on **October 8-10**. Information will be coming out soon to all leaders.

Silver Beaver Nominations

Do you know of one of our volunteer Scouters who has truly shown the Scouting Spirit and gone above and beyond in their service to the youth of Northwest Ohio? If so, be sure to nominate that special person for a Silver Beaver Award. It's the highest honor a volunteer Scouter can receive from a local Scout council.

The Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner will be held **June 3rd** at Camp Miakonda. Nominations for the Silver Beavers that will be presented that evening must be in to the Distinguished Awards Committee by **March 31st** for their consideration. Nomination forms are available at the Scout Office, online at www.erieshoescouncil.org in the leader Resources listing under the Resources section or email erieshores@bsamail.org and we can send you an electronic copy to print. Send the completed forms to: Erie Shores Council Distinguished Awards Committee, P.O. Box 8728, Toledo, OH 43623.

God & Country Banquet

The 31st Annual God and Country Award Recognition Banquet will be Friday, **March 5**, 6:30 p.m. at Moline United Methodist Church, 28010 East Broadway, in Walbridge Ohio.

All Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders who have earned their respective awards in the God & Country program since January 2009 are invited to attend this yearly event. Cost of the banquet is \$15.00 for adults with the recipients free as our honored guests. All Scouters are welcome. Deadline for reservations is Friday, **February 19, 2010** so call the Scout office at 419/800 241-7293 and reserve a spot.





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Calendar of Events

MARCH

- 5 God & Country Banquet
- 7 Camp Alaska Ends
- 12-14 God & Country Camporee
- 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 16 Council Commissioners
- 25 Miakonda Summer Camp Kick Off
- 18-20 COPE Instructor Training Part I
- 23 Council Membership Committee Meeting
- 23 Council Training Committee Meeting
- 24 Council Advancement Committee
- 25 Council Camping Committee, Miakonda
- 25-27 COPE Instructor Training Part II

APRIL

- 17 Youth Protection Training
- 17-18 Dad & Lad Overnight/Miakonda
- 20 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 22 Council Camping Committee, Miakonda
- 24-25 Mom & Me Overnight/Miakonda
- 26 Protestant Committee Meeting
- 27 Council Membership Committee Meeting
- 27 Council Training Committee Meeting
- 28 Council Advancement Committee

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