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## Scout Executive Richard Fisher's Farewell

Dear Volunteers and Staff,

It is with a sense of excitement and anticipation that I announce my departure from the Erie Shores Council BSA. Effective March 16th, I will assume the responsibilities of Area Director, Area 7 which includes Chicago, St. Charles, Rockford, Des Plaines, Mount Prospect, Morris, and Highland Park, Illinois, and Munster, Indiana.

The friendships that we have established during my tenure here have made this the most enjoyable and productive assignment of my Scouting career. Together we have developed strong programs, financial sustainability and a staff focused on customer service.

The council is positioned for extraordinary success. The ground for the new Leadership Center has been cleared and ready for construction. Funding is in place for the restoration of Lake Sawyer and the tributaries will begin in September. Our board is stronger than ever and are committed to continuing to

provide the best program available to the youth we serve.

Jack Randolph, Council President, has recruited the selection committed to determine my successor. Until then, Andrew Curran, Assistant Scout Executive, will serve as Interim Scout Executive responsible for all the duties I previously performed.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve and I'm confident that our council is in better shape today than it was July 1, 2005. Thank you for your support both personally and professionally. Each of you have made a significant difference in my life. Know that I'll stay in touch to celebrate your successes in Northwest Ohio.

Thanks again,

Richard L. Fisher  
Scout Executive/CEO  
Erie Shores Council #460

## Scout Shop News

### New Items at the Erie Shores Council Scout Shop!

- Eagle Project Service Marker
- National Outdoor Camping Award for Boy Scouts
- WEBELOS Super Achiever 20 Patch
- Fun Patches for Earth Day, Bike Rodeo, Police Station Visit, Fishing and more!
- Green Wool Jac Shirts
- Mammals Pocket Guide
- Animal Tracks Pocket Guide
- 2011 Boy Scout Requirements Book
- 2011 Collectors Cap
- Knee Socks have returned for BSA uniforms and are now available!

- Full Venture Uniforms including the new gray pants, socks and belts!
- Full Line of Venturing Literature including Handbooks, Trust Award, and Quest Books
- Sea Scout Handbooks, Awards, and Insignia
- Rain gutter Regatta supplies and Trophies
- New Crafts
- New Scrapbook Paper for Cubs and Boy Scouts including OA papers, Eagle Court of Honor and more!

### Coming Soon:

- Venture Leader Handbooks
- Robotics Merit Badge books
- Scout T-Shirts

## At the Scout Shop

### Erie Shores Council Scout Shop

Ford Center—Camp Miakonda  
5600 Sylvania Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43623  
419/800.241.7293  
Fax 419.241.6769

**Hours:** Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM  
Thursdays, 10 AM-7:30 PM  
Saturdays, 9:30 AM-NOON  
**MasterCard/VISA accepted**

Our Scout Shop can order anything for you with a 1-2 week delivery.

Let us do the work for you! Contact Sara (ext. 216) or [scrosby@bsaemail.org](mailto:scrosby@bsaemail.org).

The National BSA Catalog is available at [www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org)



# Alumni Award

The National Alumni Relations Committee is pleased to announce a newly created award: the Alumni Award. The requirements are available at [www.BSAalumni.org](http://www.BSAalumni.org) for registered alumni. If you or someone you know is not registered, it only takes a few minutes.

The BSA's definition of alumni is, "everyone positively and personally impacted by the Boy Scouts of America — former Scouts, family members of Scouts past and present, volunteers past and present, community leaders, and the millions of Americans who benefit from Scouting in their communities every day."

The recognition items for the Alumni Award include a very nice-looking square knot AND lapel pin, which will be sold by Supply Group as restricted inventory items. Recipients of the award must show an approved application by both their council alumni committee AND the national Alumni Relations office before they purchase their square knot and/or lapel pin.

## Journey To Excellence Service Hours

You can now enter your service hours at [www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence](http://www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence). Look for the "Service Project" area of the screen. There you can find the link to log your hours, information for first time users, ideas and tips for a successful service project, and sample reports that can be pulled by your council administrator. To enter your service hours click on "service hours website." Choose "New User Click Here" or enter in your existing username and password. Users can still use [www.goodturnforamerica](http://www.goodturnforamerica) and they will be redirected to the new data collection site. If you have any questions, please contact the national service desk at 1-972-580-2267 for volunteers.

Volunteers with a MyScouting account can also reach the Journey to Excellence service hour website by clicking on the Journey to Excellence Information link on the left side of the screen in the "Council Tools" section. Once they click the link they will be directed to [www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence](http://www.scouting.org/awards/journeytoexcellence) and can follow the same procedures as listed above.

## The Annual Health and Medical Record

The Health & Medical Record was released in December 2008, and its use became mandatory on January 1, 2010. The latest update to the record consolidates all records from the National Council and the three national high-adventure base forms, enabling a single medical form to be used across all BSA activities. The new form, bin No. 680-001, supersedes the previous, catalog No. 34605; this new item should be phased in immediately as it renders the old forms obsolete.

The Annual Health and Medical Record is required for participation in all Scouting events, including day and resident camps and high-adventure bases. It should be updated no less than annually.

Highlights/changes with the 2011 update:

- The record now lives on an interactive web page on Scouting Safely. Scouts, Scouters, parents and staff can download, fill in, and print it on standard paper, and can save an electronic copy for their personal files. The link is now live at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx> and should be substituted for any outdated links you may have hosting the record.
- Parts A and B—the health history and release statement—will be utilized the most.
- Part C is the physical exam.
- Part D is a review piece for participants attending any of the national high-adventure bases.

The record 680-001 supersedes and is the equivalent for meeting day and resident camp standard requirements that for 2011 still reference No. 34605.

### New Eagle Scouts

#### COMMODORE PERRY

**Anthony Carlo III**  
Troop 112  
Anthony Carlo

**Jack Willard**  
Troop 68  
Theresa Doremus

**Martin Linthicum**  
Troop 62  
Charles Korotmayi

#### EAGLE BAY

**Christopher Carpenter**  
Troop 339  
Dennis Setzler

**Bryce Buderer**  
Troop 316  
Roger Carpenter

#### NORTHWEST

**Christopher Johnson**  
Troop 87  
Michael Lynn

**Aaron Okuley**  
Troop 87  
Michael Lynn

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

### Commodore Perry District

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To whom it may concern:

Over the past few years we have created many youth initiatives to give youth's as well as adults a chance to come see NASCAR racing at MIS at an affordable price.

We would like to create a special offer for the Boy Scouts so that they can attend a race, for a fun filled day by experiencing the exciting racing on the track, the Kids Zone, and all of the interactive displays.

Not only will children 12 and under be free and 13-17 year olds be half price, parking is always free, and they can bring in their own food and beverage. You can also camp right here at the track!

Below is a sample of what we would like to offer to your volunteers.

June 17<sup>th</sup> – ARCA Racing Series RainEaters 200 – Adults 13 and up \$7.50 Children 12 and under Free

June 18<sup>th</sup> – NASCAR Nationwide Series – Adults \$20, Juniors 13-17 \$10, Children 12 and under Free\*

June 19<sup>th</sup> – NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Heluva Good! Sour Cream Drips 400 – Adults 13 and up \$20, Children 12 and under Free\*

August 19<sup>th</sup> – Meijer Pole Day - Adults 13 and up \$7.50 Children 12 and under Free

August 20<sup>th</sup> - NASCAR Camping World Truck Series VFW 200 – Adults \$15, Juniors 13-17 \$7.50, Children 12 and under Free\*

August 21<sup>st</sup> – NASCAR Sprint Cup Series - Adults 13 and up \$20, Children 12 and under Free\*

\*Ticket Required

I look forward to hearing back from you and providing the Boy Scouts with a great opportunity to come to MIS this summer.

Please contact me with any questions or comment.

Thank you for your time.

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### SWAN CREEK

Nathaniel Gillette  
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Troop 66  
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Troop 76  
Phillip Ludwig

### Nicholas Kelsey

Troop 222  
Daniel Kelsey

### Kevin Kretz

Troop 222  
Daniel Kelsey

### Matthew Raabe

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Doug Smith

### WOOD

Scott Evans  
Troop 325  
Brent Bomer

# The Legacy Campaign

Special Thank You's to everyone who has committed their support to the Legacy Campaign for the construction of the new Centennial Leadership Center.

Additional gifts made since the March/April 2011 *Scouting News* issue are:

Alicia Bostdorff  
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# Pack 97 Cake Contest

Swan Creek District's Pack 97 had their Blue & Gold Banquet on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at Hope United Methodist Church in Whitehouse, OH. They had a Cake Bake Contest. District Director Matt Reineck and SDE Glenda Bowman served as judges for the event. Here are the winners which were very original. Yes, both are cakes.



First Place Lamp Cake



Second Place Scout Sitting on a Log

## Attention Leaders:

There is a training opportunity for you to take the Adult/Child CPR and First Aid that the Red Cross offers at a discounted rate. It will take place **May 14, 2011**, from 9am to 3pm, at Zoar Lutheran Church in Perrysburg OH. The cost is \$20.00 per participant. Participants should wear their respective uniforms and bring a bag lunch. Coffee and water are provided all day. If you have any questions please contact Gary Nordahl at 419.205.3737 or E-mail at [garynordahl@bex.net](mailto:garynordahl@bex.net).

## Webelos Resident Camp 2011

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 2011.

Session 1 is **July 31 to August 3**;  
Session 2 is **August 3 to August 6**.

Space is limited to 80 Webelos in each session. Cost is \$114 for the Webelos, \$58 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.

## Youth Aviation Adventure!

Hosted for its third year by the Toledo Public School Aviation Center on May 21, 2011.

This event is free for all youth, ages 12-18 with a limit of 200 participants. The Youth Aviation Adventure program is a fast paced program and is geared for Scouts to earn the Aviation Merit Badge and to expose Scouts to careers in aviation. This is a great program and includes lunch for the day. Please contact Nick Herman, Aviation Center Director at: [nicholas.herman@tps.org](mailto:nicholas.herman@tps.org) or by calling 419-865-4651.

TPS Aviation Center is located at:

11791 W. Airport Service Rd.  
Swanton, OH 43558



**Save The Date – Thursday, June 2**

## Camp Miakonda for the 85th Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner

It's a celebration honoring all Erie Shores Council adult volunteer leaders!

Come early and 'catch up' with other volunteer Scouters at each district gateway. Beginning at 6:00 PM a delicious picnic-style barbecue dinner will be served buffet style on the Parade Field. At 7:30 PM a wonderful program begins at the Council Ring honoring many volunteers and their very special accomplishments this past year and culminates with the Silver Beaver Court of Honor honoring six outstanding volunteers with the Council's most prestigious award. The evening concludes with a dessert reception in the Council Lodge.

Tickets are \$12.00 per person. Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, May 20th. A flyer with a reservation form can be found online in the Current Events section at [www.erieshorescouncil.org](http://www.erieshorescouncil.org).



**Council President**

Jack Randolph

**Council Commissioner**

Ed Frey, Jr.

**Council Executive**

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# Calendar of Events

## MAY

April 30-May 1 Parent & Pal Overnight  
 8 Mothers' Day  
 17 Council Commissioners Meeting  
 24 Council Training Committee Meeting  
 25 Council Advancement Committee Meeting  
 25 Council Membership Committee Meeting  
 26 Council Camping Committee Meeting  
 28 Mud Hens Scout Sleepover  
 28-30 Memorial Day Weekend – Scout Office & Shop Closed

## JUNE

2 Annual Council Scouter Recognition Dinner, Camp Miakonda  
 3-5 OA Ordeal  
 11 Mud Hens Scout Sleepover  
 12-24 Council Philmont Trek  
 12-17 NYLT  
 19 Fathers' Day  
 19-24 Camp Frontier Summer Camp  
 20-24 Miakonda Cub Day Camp  
 21 Council Commissioners Meeting  
 23 Council Camping Committee Meeting  
 24 Mud Hens Scout Sleepover  
 26-July 2 Camp Pioneer Summer Camp  
 27-July 1 Miakonda Cub Day Camp

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