FRIENDS OF SCOUTING BEGINS PHASE ONE OF CONSTRUCTION GOAL

The Friends of Scouting (FOS) teams gathered on January 16, 2013, to begin construction on the $900,000 goal of the FOS campaign. Our project manager/chairman, Ralph Dise, led the evening off with some great facts on the 2012 campaign including:

- Board Pacesetter Campaign: over $139,000 or 113% of goal!
- Community Campaigns: over $126,000 or 121% of goal 249 donors!
- Family Campaigns: over $237,000 or 105% of goal – 2,493 families donated!
- Good Scout Luncheon raised over $359,000, with over 350 attendees!
- Total amount raised: $875,000 – 5.5% over Goal, and total of 3,440 donors in FOS!

The 2013 Campaign is off to a great start, as well, under the direction of Mr. Dise and the rest of his Council team! See page 6 for team details.

- The overall campaign sits at 29.8% of goal…that’s $269,000. (Last year we were at $181,893 or 21.9% of goal. That is $88k more this year than last year!)
- The Board Pacesetter campaign is at 102% of goal or $146,140. Thanks to Chairman, Jim McClurg, for his leadership and for our board’s generosity. Great job!
- Five districts are over 20%: led by Dover Rockport, 28%, recipient of the Golden Hammer Award! Pioneer, 26.3%. Two Rivers 23.6%. Quarrylands 23.5%. Glacier Ridge 22.9%.

A special thanks to Tony DiGeronimo, board member and President of Precision Environmental Co., for allowing us to meet in their Independence facility. He generously provided the beverages for the evening as well as special gifts for each participant! A “hats-off” to you and your helpful staff, who made our evening great.

We’d also like to take our hard hats off to George Chase and the CHOPIT catering services who provided the food and fun “building” our own wraps and salads! The food was excellent and plentiful!

SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS

This year the Silver Beaver selection committee selected five dedicated Scouters to receive the Silver Beaver Award. The Silver Beaver Award is the highest recognition a Scouting volunteer can receive at the council level. The awards will be presented at the Council Appreciation & Distinguished Awards Reception on April 21, 2013, at the Great Lakes Science Center. The Appreciation & Distinguished Awards Reception is held in conjunction with the Council Annual Meeting. Please plan to attend this event to recognize these deserving Scouters.

- Paul R. Imm
- J. Timothy Mohr
- Diane Popik
- David M. Blank
- Kenneth F. Fox

UPCOMING FOS REPORT MEETINGS:
- MARCH 6
  Council Report Meeting
  (50% of goal)
  4:30 p.m., Location: GCC
- APRIL 3
  Council Report Meeting
  (75% of goal)
  4:30 p.m., Location: GCC
- MAY 1
  Council Report Meeting
  (100% of goal)
  4:30 p.m., Location: GCC
- MAY 7
  Good Scout Award Luncheon – Renaissance Hotel, Noon
- MAY 15
  VICTORY CELEBRATION
  6:30 p.m., Location: TBD

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  Under Construction
  Greater Cleveland Council, BSA

- 2011 WINNER
  PRESIDENT’S AWARD
  FOR MARKETING EXCELLENCE
FROM THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Somewhere out there a boy has a dream. He may dream of great adventures or tons of laughter with his friends. He may dream of being a big achiever. He may dream of having someone to look up to, someone who cares about him and makes him feel special. Maybe he just dreams of belonging. Our calling is to help him fulfill that dream.

Cub Scout Day Camp and Boy Scout Summer Camp are places where dreams come true — big dreams! When you take a boy to camp you may be leading him to grand memories that will last a lifetime. You are taking him on an adventure and you are placing him on a sure path to manhood. A boy who goes to camp learns about an incredible world that is more fantastic and amazing than he can imagine! He learns about community and service to others. He gets to achieve something.

Who is this boy with these big dreams? He’s right there — in your pack or troop. Even if he has not been too active for a while, even if his family may be struggling financially, and even if he has never been to camp… he still holds onto his dream. We just cannot let him down. Let’s get him to camp this summer — no matter what. Let’s make his dream come true!

Barry Norris
Scout Executive
(216) 458-8910

THE COUNCIL RESTRUCTURING PROCESS

It is our pleasure to inform you that the nominating committees for the East, West, & Central districts are formed. The nominating committee has a very important responsibility. The committee is tasked with selecting a slate of competent officers and members at large for the council’s new districts. The officers will form the district leadership team, and other members will help serve on a functional team within a certain committee. The plan is for the names of the members on the nominating committee to be released in the Informer (Council’s email blast) and listed on the council Web site between 30 and 60 days of the annual business meeting within each district. Then, our family of Scouting volunteers may reach out to any of the nominating committee members to provide them with suggestions for certain positions on the district leadership team or on the committee. This is done because nominations will not be accepted from the floor at the time of the district election at the annual business meeting.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

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BOY SCOUT SPRING RECRUITING

The “Troop Open House” provides a great opportunity for troops to recruit new Boy Scouts who have not been previously introduced to Scouting, as well as new adult leadership. The recruiting effort is targeted toward 5th and 6th graders.

The process is simple, just follow the plan:

- Work with your district executive to schedule a school presentation, such as an assembly in the gym. The presentation should be interactive and hands on. Setting up a model campsite with camp gear is one great example. If possible have some of the older Scouts participate by talking with the potential new recruits. The more action shown, the more interested the boys will become.
- During the assembly, conduct a boy-fact survey. Surveys can be provided through the Council Service Center. The surveys will provide the boys’ top interests, as well as mailing addresses.
- Once the boy-fact surveys are collected, an invitation letter should be sent to the potential new Scout and parents, inviting them to the troop sign-up event.
- A final phone call should be made by the Scoutmaster to each of the parents, reiterating the letter of invitation, and confirming their attendance at the troop sign-up event.

Remember: A Troop Open House should be more than a weekly troop meeting venue. Examples could include a spring campout (or portion of). The first-time impression of action and excitement for new boys and parents will help ensure that the boy signs up.

The Council Service Center is here to help with your recruitments in the following ways:

- Providing Boy Fact Surveys
- Assisting with invitation letters to parents
- Helping with scheduling and setting up school assemblies
- Providing flyers
2012 YARD CHARGE
THOUGHTFUL WORDS FROM AN APPRECIATIVE COMMUNITY

Thoughtful, helpful, always there, nice, kind-hearted, supportive - from Cleveland to the suburbs.

Anita Bruce, Cleveland:
“I want to personally thank the Boy Scouts for the great job they did on both front and back yard in taking leaves.”

Mrs. E. Rusynak, Brooklyn:
“My thanks to the Scouts for doing a splendid job taking my yard.”

Mr. Richard Wright Sr., Cleveland:
“Thank you so much for taking our leaves.”

Mr. Clement Baimester, Cleveland:
“Thank you very much. They did a wonderful job! I am on oxygen 24-7 and it was bothering me to look at all those leaves. Now I can see green.”

Emory Phelps, Cleveland:
“Thank you so very much for your kindness.”

Anima Byrd, Beachwood:
“Thank you, may God bless you.”

Sharon Zetzer, Chagrin Falls:
“Words cannot express just how much I appreciated the great job you all did cleaning up my yard.”

Phyllis Bullock, Cleveland:
“I am so grateful to the Boy Scouts for taking my leaves. My dad was active in Scouting.”

Doris Ross, Cleveland:
“Thanks a whole bunch! My yard looks great.”

Mrs. M.H. Harris, Bedford:
“I thank you so much for a deed well-done.”

Ms. Virginia Ruzzo, Parma:
“Thank you so much for the hard work you did taking all those leaves off the lawn.”

Mrs. Emily Kertz, Maple Hts.
“A big thank you for taking the leaves! Good job.”

Adella Gray, Cleveland:
“I just want to let you know that I was so pleased to wake up this morning, to see my back yard clean, and also the front yard. I just want to let you know how much I appreciate you.”

Patricia Yodes, Lakewood:
“Thank you so much for taking my yard. This is a wonderful service to those of us who aren’t able to do it any longer. You did a great job.”

Laura Smith, Cleveland:
“Thank You Thank You Thank You!! I can’t thank you enough for all of the time you spend helping me.”

Ms. Gladys Castro, Cleveland:
“Many, many thanks for doing my yard work, I really appreciate it, being that I’m a senior. God bless you.”

WELDING MERIT BADGE DAY

Do you like playing with hot metal and blinding sparks? Want to build things from metal? Have you ever welded?
Lincoln Electric and the Greater Cleveland Council have partnered to the new Welding merit badge for Scouts at Lincoln Electric in Cleveland. Come and learn how to weld from the world’s leading experts in the field. Welding is a part of the Boy Scouts new STEM initiative.

Scouts will learn from experts and merit badge counselors the proper way to weld. They will complete a welding project and complete the Welding merit badge.

Welding merit badge day is on April 13 at Lincoln Electric in Cleveland. The cost is $20.00, and Scouts will be provided with all materials to complete the merit badge. Scouts should bring a signed blue card and their Welding merit badge pamphlet with them.

There are two sessions:
8:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Visit http://gccba.kintera.org/weldingnb to register

SHAKER HEIGHTS PACK 1,
GLACIER RIDGE DISTRICT GOOD TURNS

The Cub Scouts of Pack 1 in Shaker Heights ended 2012 by displaying a very important Scouting principle, which is service to others. In November, they joined other local packs in participating in the Yard Charge of Shaker Heights, where they helped to tidy up our community. In December, they had the opportunity to volunteer at the Mayor Frank G. Jackson’s Holiday Basket Give-Away. Along with several religious and civic organizations, two key Scouts, Aiden Keonigberger and Jonathan Beard, both Webelos Scouts, helped to assemble all items necessary for a wonderful holiday meal for many individuals who were in need. Pack 1 would like to thank the Cleveland Food Bank for the opportunity to serve the community and for the wonderful lesson it provided for the Cub Scouts.

GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
ANNOUNCES ITS 2013 ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, April 21, 2013
Great Lakes Science Center
Reinberger Auditorium
601 Erieside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Followed by the Council Appreciation & Distinguished Awards Reception
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

To register for the Annual Meeting and the Council Appreciation & Distinguished Awards Reception, please go to http://gccba.kintera.org/Awards2013 by April 5, 2013.

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Greater Cleveland Council Trail Marker, March/April 2013
**CONGRATULATIONS, EAGLE SCOUTS**

### DOVER ROCKPORT DISTRICT
- Troop 41: Bethesda Lutheran Church (SM – Carl Meermans)
  - James Blakely Fell
- Troop 225: St. Bernardine Catholic Church (SM – Rich Noga)
  - Jacob P. Ogonie
- Troop 287: Lakewood Catholic Academy (SM – Eric Augustine)
  - Cornelius Joseph O’Sullivan
- Troop 421: American Legion Post 421 (SM – James Delaney)
  - Guant Lee Hon
  - Nolan James Zubin

### QUARRYLANDS DISTRICT
- Troop 201: Kiwanis Club of Olmsted Falls (SM – Ken Fox)
  - David Clark Graham
- Troop 215: BPO Elks Lodge #1815 – Berea (SM – Doug Raynor)
  - Matthew Jeremy Metzger
- Troop 226: Strongsville United Methodist Church (SM – Oren Youngstein)
  - Matthew S. Bischof
  - Steven R. Caster
  - Stan S. Lincoln
  - Steven A. Oelc
- Troop 228: United Methodists of Berea (SM – Jim Laubert)
  - John Sarkis Cary
  - Nicholas Matthew Shafer
- Troop 332: St. Richard’s Roman Catholic Church (SM – William Bratton)
  - Peter J. Collins
  - Matthew Allen Hall
- Troop 636: Pleasant Hills United Methodist Church (SM – Steve Malik)
  - Jeremy Robert Susanberg
- Troop 701: Rotary Club of Strongsville (SM – Scott Honan)
  - Anthony Thomas Kuzaliski
  - Cameron James Porisati
  - Michael Anthony Xyota

### PIONEER DISTRICT
- Troop 88: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (SM – Ed Riegemayer)
  - Sharon Allen Biore
- Troop 319: Brooklyn Firefighters Local 1145 (SM – Thomas Schleimeren)
  - John Thomas马
  - Michael Thomas Schlemer
- Troop 263: Parma South Presbyterian Church (SM – Richard Polak)
  - Kyle David Bear
- Crew 526: St. Albert the Great Catholic Church (SM – Joseph Marusci)
  - Michael Thomas Hanig
  - Matthew J. Mannick
- Troop 526: St. Albert the Great Catholic Church (SM – Christopher Morgan)
  - Alexander Ernest Morgan
  - Nathaniel Christopher Morgan
  - Corey A. Nelloha

### CUYAHOGA VALLEY DISTRICT
- Troop 216: Northfield Presbyterian Church (SM – William Sker)
  - Daniel Joseph Zalar
- Troop 223: First Congregational Church of Twinsburg (SM – Peter Dale)
  - Craig Robertson Davenport
  - Jared Michael Doe
  - Christopher Bernard Reed
- Troop 297: Independence United Methodist Church (SM – Jerry Bonowsk)
  - Matthew Maczywski
- Troop 575: St. Barnabas Catholic Church (SM – Sal Messina)
  - Matthew David Neuenes
  - Michael Edward Peace

### GLACIER RIDGE DISTRICT
- Troop 15: St. Peter’s Lutheran Church (SM – Spencer Richmond)
  - David Francis Kilroy
- Troop 367: St. John of the Cross (SM – Brian Mattz)
  - Nicholas Jerome Carso

### CROOKED CREEK DISTRICT
- Troop 150: Federation Church (SM – Jeff Suzeli)
  - Justice Scott Abba
  - Blake William Nelson
- Troop 309: Garfield Memorial Church (SM – Fred Taylor)
  - Robert D. McLain
  - Keifer Anthony Wiley
- Troop 380: St. Martin of Tours Church (SM – Mike McDonald)
  - Dylan John Ltrnco
- Troop 504: VFW Post 1863 (SM – Herb Wilson)
  - Sagar Amanian

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Pharmacist Mike Pollock works for Kaiser Permanente at the Snow Road location. While most people think of the pharmacist at the local drug store or grocery store filling prescriptions for individuals, they also offer advice to their patients. Depending upon the setting, pharmacists also advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosages, interactions, and side effects of medications. They monitor the health and progress of regular patients to ensure that they are using their medications safely and effectively. Mike credits the First Aid Merit Badge for information and advice he uses on a daily basis!

These duties encompass a small part of Mike’s daily responsibilities. Mike specializes in home infusion oncology pharmacy. An infusion is giving a sterile medication by way of a vein IV. In Mike’s case, most of his patients have cancer. Providing infusion therapy in an alternate setting can result in significant savings to the health care paradigm, both for patients and providers, without compromising care. It can mean earlier discharges from hospitals and often the avoidance of hospitalization altogether. Mike received a Bachelor of Pharmacology Science from the University of Toledo in 1998, and is a registered pharmacist. He has worked for Walgreens, CVS, Rite-Aid, and Phmeral.

Mike and his wife Kristen met on a blind date. They have been married for 11 years and have four children: Lucas, Benjamin, Alexander and Allison. Mike joined Scouting again with Lucas in 2008. For the past five years, his roles have included den leader and Cubmaster for Pack 372. As a Webelo, Lucas has earned his Arrow of Light and will be joining Troop 810 in Broadview Heights in March. Ben is a Wolf, Xander and Allison are Cub Scout want-to-be!

Where and when did you join Scouting?

I don’t remember specifically when I joined Scouting. My brother is an Eagle Scout and is eight years older than me, so I always was “in” Scouts. I helped him with his Life project. My dad made it to the Star rank and was in the military. When he retired, we moved to Walton Hills where I earned my Arrow of Light Award. I remember joining Troop 447 in Bedford in 1986, and helping with an Eagle Scout project almost immediately. The Eagle Court of Honor followed, and I had a speaking role in the ceremony. I decided then that I would work to achieve my Eagle Scout Award which I did so in 1993. Mr. Lord, our Scoutmaster, was instrumental in helping me work through some problems that arose, and I am forever grateful for his support and leadership.

What did you like most about Scouting?

I loved our high-adventure trips. We went to Tinnerman twice. Memories of sleeping on the rocks, getting in the tent and sealing it before the bugs came out for dinner, cliff jumping… I remember it like it was yesterday. I want to go to the Sea Base and Philmont with my sons, since I missed them as a Scout.

Did you have a favorite Scouting activity?

Participating in C.O.P.E. and Klondike derby were the activities I enjoyed most. Both were competitive and wonderful team building experiences. It was fun seeing who had the skill of the moment, and how we were all empowered at different points during an exercise. I also liked canoepols and the creative process of choosing a patrol name and designing our flag.

What skills did you learn in Scouting that you still use today?

I use so many skills I learned in Scouting. I like to think I do a great meal in the Dutch oven because of all my practice when I was a Scout. I use my knots and lassings, just to name a few.

Do you have a favorite merit badge(s)?

Photography, Wilderness Survival, Life Saving and First Aid Merit Badges all come to mind as favorites. Photography is one of my hobbies.

Do you have any thoughts on how being an Eagle Scout has helped you in your career?

Scouting taught me how to interact with adults and my peers, a skill that I use on a daily basis interacting and counseling customers. Achieving the rank of Eagle Scout taught me to recognize my strengths, run a meeting and be goal-oriented. My life and career benefit from these disciplines all the time!

Can you offer a challenge to new Eagle Scouts on what is expected of them in the future?

New (all) Eagle Scouts need to take the responsibility and challenge of mentoring others along the journey very seriously. I wouldn’t be an Eagle Scout if it was for Mr. Lord, my family, and others guiding and helping me along the path. As Eagle Scouts, we need to encourage Scouts to embrace all the pieces and parts of the Scouting experience because that is where the value and memories will come from.

As a volunteer, what do you like most about Scouting now?

I love spending time with my sons in all different types of settings. I think it’s important for them to see me in this role, and I like getting to know their friends and their parents. We all enjoy each other’s company so it makes it very easy.

What point of the Scout Law is most important to you?

Cheers be happy. Why make someone else miserable!

Any random thoughts about Scouting that you would like to share?

Thank you, to all who volunteer to help out beyond just attending with your son. We all are volunteers, and you cannot understand how essential and appreciated your help is. THANK YOU to those who have helped me personally, professionally, and in the world of Scouting.
NATHAN L. DAUBY MUSEUM

WANTED

The Nathan Dauby Scout Museum is presently in need of the following items to complete its numerous and various collections:

- FOS patch for year 2000
- Issues of “Scouting” magazine for May, July and November of 2010
- All issues for 2011 and 2012
- Adult tenure “Veteran” patches
- Camp Clendening patches prior to 1972.

Please include your name, address, and phone number with all donations.
Mail or bring items to:
Greater Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America
Attn. Museum Committee
2241 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115

AUSTRALIA:
Scout Law:
A Scout is true to God and His word;
A Scout accepts responsibility for him/herself and others;
A Scout is helpful and considerate;
A Scout is a good friend;
A Scout is honest and trustworthy;
A Scout knows and protects the Nature;
A Scout thinks and acts independently, and tries to understand other people;
A Scout does his/her best in difficulties and trouble;
A Scout is thrifty;
A Scout works for peace and understanding between people.

SINGAPORE
Scout Law:
A Scout is to be trusted.
A Scout is loyal.
A Scout is true to God and His word;
A Scout accepts responsibility for him/herself and others;
A Scout is helpful and considerate;
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A Scout is honest and trustworthy;
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A Scout does his/her best in difficulties and trouble;
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A Scout works for peace and understanding between people.

CHILE
Scout Law:
The Scout places his honor in being worthy of trust.
The Scout is loyal.
The Scout is useful and helps others, without thinking of compensation.
The Scout is a friend to all and a brother to any Scout.
The Scout is courteous and gentlemanly.
The Scout loves Nature and protects animals and plants.
The Scout smiles and sings in difficult times.
The Scout is obedient.
The Scout is thrifty.
The Scout is clean and pure in thought, word and deed.

NORTH AFRICAN
Scout Law:
A Scout's Honor is to be trusted
A Scout is loyal.
A Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others
A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout
A Scout is courteous
A Scout is a friend to animals
A Scout obeys orders
A Scout smiles and whistles under all difficulties
A Scout is thrifty
A Scout is clean in thought, word and deed.

We use a rhyme to remember the laws:
“Trusty, loyal, helpful, brotherly, courteous, kind, obedience, smiling, thrifty, clean in body and mind”

SWEDISH
Scout Law:
A Scout is reverent to God and His word.
A Scout is honest and trustworthy.
A Scout is friendly and helpful.
A Scout is considerate and a good companion.
A Scout overcomes difficulties with humor.
A Scout learns to know and protect the Nature.
A Scout accepts responsibility for herself or himself and others.

SAVE THE DATE!

6TH ANNUAL BOY SCOUT CORPORATE SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT
HILL’ N DALE CLUB
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

The 2013 Boy Scout Sporting Clays event is fast approaching, and we hope you are planning to join us! Specific event information and registration will be forthcoming. Please contact us if you have any questions:

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10TH ANNUAL GOOD SCOUT LUNCHEON

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2013
Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Place: Cleveland Renaissance Hotel

The Greater Cleveland Council is proud to announce Swagelok as our Corporate Good Scout Award Recipient for the luncheon!

This year’s luncheon chair will be Bob Troop, CEO of the Shamrock Companies. The Good Scout Luncheon is the single largest fund raising event for the Greater Cleveland Council. The goal for this year’s event is to raise over $400,000. Funds are raised in two ways. Corporate tables are sold at levels from $2,500 to $20,000, and table hosts are recruited to fill a table with 8 to 10 guests interested in supporting the Scouting program. This year the speaker will be Scott Strauss, former NYPD officer and 9/11 Hero. For additional information about the Good Scout Luncheon, contact council Director of Development, Pete Biltz, at (216) 458-8934.

CORPORATE TABLE SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS:

$20,000 Scoutmaster Sponsor
includes “Scoutmaster” recognition in all printed materials, signage at the lunch, preferred table seating for up to eight guests.

$10,000 Eagle Sponsor
Includes “Eagle” recognition in all printed materials, signage at the lunch, preferred table seating for up to eight guests.

$7,500 Life Sponsor
Includes “Life” recognition in all printed materials, signage at the lunch, preferred table seating for up to eight guests.

$5,000 Star Scout
Includes “Star” recognition in all printed materials, signage at the lunch, preferred table seating for up to eight guests.

$3,500 First Class Sponsor
Includes “First Class” recognition in all printed materials, signage at the lunch and a table for up to eight guests.

$2,500 Tenderfoot Scout Sponsor
Includes “Tenderfoot” recognition in all printed materials, signage at the lunch and a table for up to eight guests.

Above tables include corporate logo in the program.

FINANCE NEWS

SCOTT STRAUSS
– EAGLE SCOUT AND 9/11 HERO –
TO SPEAK AT GOOD SCOUT LUNCHEON

Scott Strauss, featured in Alvin Townley’s, Legacy of Honor: The Values and Influence of America’s Eagle Scouts, and the Oliver Stone film, World Trade Center, will deliver the keynote address at the Greater Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America’s annual Good Scout Award Luncheon. The event will be held at Noon, Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at the Renaissance Center in downtown Cleveland. An Eagle Scout and member of the Emergency Service Unit of the New York City Police Department, Strauss and others risked their lives to rescue two Port Authority police officers during the September 11, 2001, attacks. This amazing rescue earned Strauss NYPD’s highest award, the Medal of Honor. Strauss has also received numerous other awards for his bravery and service, including the Medal of Valor in 1997.

A retired detective of the NYPD, Strauss is now the Corporate Director of Security and Emergency Management for the North Shore – LIJ Health System, where his responsibilities include oversight of hospital investigations and managing security policies and programs. Strauss is also active in his community as a 29-year member of the Mineola Volunteer Fire Department, where he was a line officer as well as their Chief of Department. He is a two-time recipient of his fire company’s coveted “Firefighter of the Year” award, as well as the town of Hempstead’s “Firefighter of the Year” for 2010.

He is also a member of many community-based organizations, as well as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 45, where one son is an Eagle Scout and the other the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Troop 45 boasts a membership of 30 Scouts and 40 adult leaders/committee people. This is the same troop of which Strauss, his father and brothers were members when they were Scouts.

Strauss attributes his achievements in life to the fact that he is an Eagle Scout. He credits the Boy Scout program for igniting his desire to help others and for giving him a strong base of values upon which he continues to believe and build. Strauss was raised in Mineola, NY, and continues to reside there with his wife, Pat, and sons, Bryan and Christopher.

If you would like to attend the dinner, please contact the Boy Scout office at 216-861-6060 or go online at www.gccbcsa.org for more information or to make reservations. Reservations are required in advance. Deadline is Friday, April 26, 2013.

WILL SEZ:

Remember Scouting in your Will!

Ownership is not enough. Duty is good. Love is best. Good for such. 

BOB TROOP
Good Scout Luncheon
CEO, Shamrock Companies

PETE BILTZ
Staff Advisor

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Community FOS Chair
President, Performance Alloys Materion Brush, Inc.

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President, Seaforth Mineral & Ore Company, Inc.

GLENN MAXWELL
Community FOS Chair
President, Performance Alloys Materion Brush, Inc.
The Top 85 Units all sold over $5,000 to make their programs go! Great job!

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**Pledge Your James E. West Fellowship Gift**

Did you know you can pledge your James E. West Fellowship gift over time? A number of donors have suggested to us that we remind Scouters and supporters of Scouting that this is still a viable option. James E. West was the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. He served in that capacity for three decades. The West Fellowship award honors his legacy. It is available to donors whom contribute a minimum gift of $1,000 in cash or marketable securities to the council’s endowment fund in addition to their annual contribution.

In an effort to encourage contributions to our endowment fund, the Council is accepting pledges to help donors reach this goal. The maximum pledge term is two years. When the pledge is fulfilled, you will receive a framed certificate, a knot and your name will be added to the James E. West plaque on the donor wall.

Maybe you already have a made a gift(s) to the endowment fund in honor or in memory of someone special. That gift(s) can be subtracted from the $1,000, if the total amount is paid within a two year period.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact **Culeen Carey** at the Service Center at (216)458-8948. We would be happy to accommodate you!
**TRAINING SCHEDULE**

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**Wilderness First Aid**

April 19-21, 2013

Location: Beaumont Scout Reservation

Quality education starts and ends with competent and knowledgeable instruction.

Visit our Website: www.wfalsa.info

**Why Attend Wilderness First Aid?**

Wilderness First Aid training teaches you how to avoid and manage the many dangers that lurk in the backcountry. This training is open to male scouts aged 13-17 years.

Some of the important topics covered include:

- Outdoor Survival
- First Aid Techniques
- Camping Skills
- Environmental Awareness

**How to Register**

Visit www.wfalsa.info and register on line

For more information: Gary Muselman at 440-503-5747, email: galmus@aol.com or visit www.wfalsa.info.
EXXOPOLIS
Architects of Air (UK)
May 9-11, 2013
All Ages
The Exxopolis luminarium is a stunning sculpture of light and color. You can wander freely through labyrinthine tunnels or just lay back and enjoy the ambience of saturated and subtle hues in the cavernous domes.

ZooZoo
Tinago Theatre
May 10, 2013 • 7:30pm
Ohio Theatre • Recommended Grade Level: K-6
A madcap revue of acrobatics, illusion, comedy and fun. This engagement is supported by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest, which is generously supported by the National Endowment for the Arts with additional contributions from the Ohio Arts Council.

The Adventures of Alvin Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer by Tim Watts
Parrth Theatre Company/Weeping Spoon Productions (Australia)
May 11, 2013 • 12:00pm and 4:00pm
14th Street Theatre • Recommended Grade Level: Grade 3 and up
The one-man micro-epic puppet show that melds technology and multimedia into a touching story of enduring love and the end of the world.

Grug
Windmill Theatre (Australia)
May 10, 2013 • 6:00pm  May 11, 2013 • 11:30am, 2:30pm and 4:30pm
Westfield Insurance Studio Theatre • Recommended Grade Level: Pre-K-2
Ted Prior's hugely popular character is brought to life in this magical stage production for very young theatre lovers.

The Girl Who Forgot to Sing Badly
Theatre Lovett (Ireland)
May 10, 2013 • 6:30pm  May 11, 2013 • 12:00pm and 3:30pm
Palace Theatre • Recommended Grade Level: 2-6
A fantastical yarn about a young heroine with the voice of an angel (an angel who can’t sing at all) who knows it’s up to her to save the day and rescue her entire city.

Free make and take activities!

SPECIAL BOY SCOUT DAYS!
For more information about Boy Scout Days, discounts, patch program, International Children’s Festival or to order, please call Moira Beale 216-640-8608 or bealem@playhousesquare.org

PlayhouseSquare.org/childrensfestival
2013 BOY SCOUT NIGHTS AT PROGRESSIVE FIELD

GAME ONE
FRIDAY, MAY 17TH, 2013 @ 7:05PM
Cleveland Indians vs. Seattle Mariners
Dollar Dog Night
Fireworks

GAME TWO
SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2013 @ 1:05PM
Cleveland Indians vs. Tampa Bay Rays
Albert Belle Bobblehead*
*First 10,000 fans

GAME THREE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2013 @ 7:05PM
Cleveland Indians vs. Houston Astros
Dollar Dog Night

SCOUTS AND LEADERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN AN ON-FIELD PREGAME PARADE
(Parade participants must line up at the Gate A one hour prior to game time)
&
ALL UNIFORMED SCOUTS RECEIVE COMMEMORATIVE PATCH!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE AT:
WWW.INDIANS.COM/BOYSCOUT

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CONTACT JACKIE PLYS @ 216.420.4162 OR JPLY5@INDIANS.COM
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SLEEP ON THE FIELD
AFTER THE GAME!
ENJOY POST GAME
FIREWORKS!
GET A FREE
CAPTAINS
SCOUT PATCH!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 • 7:00 PM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
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CAPTAINSBASEBALL.COM

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nature hikes, fishing, astronomy and so much more!

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Sleepovers include
OMNIMAX movie,
late-night snack, light
breakfast and free
general admission to
the Science Center
the next day. $39 per
person.

Robotics Sleepover
Friday, February 22
Design, build and program a robot using the latest LEGO® NXT
technology, and then challenge other robots in mini
competitions!

Lost Egypt Sleepover
Friday, March 29
Solve the mystery of the Egyptian artifact. Analyze fingerprints,
decipher hieroglyphics and perform DNA analysis to crack
the case! See the exhibition, Lost Egypt: Ancient Secrets,
Modern Science.

Journey Into Space Sleepover
Friday, April 26
Learn about stars and meteors, build and launch a
rocket, go inside the STARLAB Planetarium and
explore the new NASA Glenn Visitor Center!

Reserve today!
Call 216-621-2400

GREAT LAKES
Science Center
GreatScience.com
WILDERNESS ENGINEERS WEEKEND
MAY 3 – 5, 2013

NO SPECIAL SKILLS NECESSARY...just the desire to help bring the Scouting program to all youth through a positive camping experience.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THE WEEKEND SUCCESSFUL!

Join our carpenters, masons, electricians, plumbers, painters, and labor groups as we fix up Beaumont for its 67th camping season. Now is the time to challenge other adult members of your unit, union or business to participate. Meals and housing will be provided. Reservations required!!

To register online, go to http://gccbsa.kintera.org/wewspring13 or call Chris Friswold at 216-458-8904. For more information contact Carl Boyles, Director of Support Services at 216-458-8921, or Carl.Boyles@scouting.org.

Breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m. — Saturday work crews start at 8:00 a.m.

SUMMER CAMP STAFF POSITIONS
Summer is right around the corner and Beaumont Scout Reservation is still looking for qualified staff members to be positive role models to Scouts of all ages. We are excited to announce several key staff members who are taking important roles. Alexander Franko has signed on as the Business Manager / Volunteer Coordinator. Al is an Eagle Scout from Troop 41 in Bay Village, and has worked at summer camp for several years. Benjamin Brackman is signing on as our Aquatics Director. Ben has several years of experience on summer camp staff at Woodland Trails summer camp in the Miami Valley council. Ben is excited to join us in Cleveland to make 2013 summer camp memorable. Our famous chef, Bill, returns to Beaumont for a second year of BBQ brisket, pulled pork, and pineapple-upside-down cake. If you haven’t tried his cooking, you are missing out. If you or anyone you know is interested in working on this high energy team, please contact Phil Williams, Camp Program Director at Philip.williams@scouting.org or call at (216)458-8932.
Beaumont Scout Reservation offers program opportunities during the “off-season” to Scouts and units. These off season programs allow units to use cookie-cutter program that is provided by the council for their camp outs at Beaumont. These programs are also open to Scouts who may not have the opportunity to attend their unit’s monthly activities.

Extreme Weekends are the bookends of our summer season. Scouts and families are encouraged to come out to Beaumont for the long holiday weekend, and have a relaxing time sleeping over in the outdoors. The program during extreme weekends is varied, and Scouts and families will have the opportunities to climb, hike, fish, swim, shoot, and boat.

**Program for Cub Scouts / Webelos / Siblings**
- BB Guns
- Archery
- Boating
- Swimming
- Fishing

**Program for Boy Scouts/Venturers**
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Climbing
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Swimming

**Registration and Fees**
To register visit http://extremeweekends.beaumontgcc.com
Registration the day of the program will take place in the dining hall at the Augustus Training Center

**FEES**
- Cub Scouts: $20 each
- Boy Scouts: $30 each
- Venturers: $20 each
- Adult or Cub Scout Siblings: $20 each

**Camping**
If you are looking to camp please contact Chris Friswold at 216-458-8904 to reserve a campsite or Troop Lodge.

**FAQs**
**Who can come to Extreme Weekends?**
Extreme Weekends are considered family camps. This means that Scouts and their families are encouraged to attend. Scouts should come with their families and enjoy a full day of activities.

**When should we sign up?**
Registration opens 2 months before the program and closes Friday of the week before the camp. If you are bringing your entire pack, please let us know and register at least 2 weeks ahead of time.

**What can siblings do?**
Brothers and sisters will be able to participate in everything that is age-appropriate for them.

**What activities are available at what time?**
The activity schedule is determined by the number of participants, and participant interest in specific activities. Since most of the activities require specialized staff, it is important to denote which activities you are most interested in so that we can make sure we have adequate staffing to run the program.

**What do I do the rest of the holiday weekend?**
That is really up to you. Beaumont Scout Reservation will provide programs on Saturday for those interested. There is a bike trail nearby, historic covered bridges in Ashtabula, 1,200 acres to explore, or plenty of lakes for fishing.
CUB SCOUT CAMPING 2013

For Scouts, from Tigers to Webelos, camping is one of the greatest parts of the Cub Scout experience.

Day camp is a week filled with great outdoor activities including archery, arts & crafts, science, sports, nature and team building activities. Scouts can conquer their future in Cub Scouting by spending a week battling pirates and searching for treasures!

Register online at gccbsa.org

• Register and pay online by May 1 and save $25!
• Early bird registration for day camp is $70.
• After May 1, registration is $95.
• Campsite fees are due April 12 and are available on the Greater Cleveland Council website, Trail Marker and at the Council Service Center.
• Adults who register before April 1st and volunteer all five days will receive a $50 gift card!
• Adults who register and volunteer all five days after April 1st will receive a $25 gift card!

Questions: (216) 861-8060

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP - JULY 24-27
Webelos Assemble! Cub Scouts Greatest Heroes
Scend 3 nights and 4 days at Beaumont Scout Reservation.
Early bird discount ends May 31
$120/$130 Scout • $75/$85 Full-Time Leader • $55/$60 Part-Time Leader
Register online at gccbsa.kintera.org/wrc2013

NOTE: Cub Scouts entering 4th or 5th grade in the fall of 2013 will also have the opportunity to attend resident camp.

CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE CAMP - JULY 1-2
Red, White, Boom - Explosive Cub Scout Adventure
Located at Beaumont Scout Reservation
Early bird discount ends May 31
$45/$55 Scout • $30/$40 Adult Leader
Register online at gccbsa.kintera.org/cubadv2013

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP
BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION • JULY 24-27, 2013

$120 per Scout and $75 per full-time leader if paid-in-full on or before May 28, 2013
$130 per Scout and $85 for full-time leader after May 31, 2013
$55 per day for part-time leaders, paid on or before May 31, 2013
$60 per day for part-time leaders, paid after May 31, 2013

(Part-time leaders cannot combine days to share a full-time slot.)

Register online at http://gccbsa.kintera.org/wrc2013.

• These fees cover the cost of all patches for Scouts, program supplies, participation awards, meals, lodging, insurance, etc.
• Additionally, any adult attending Webelos Camp (full or part time) MUST BE a registered member of Boy Scouts of America.
• Sessions have a limited capacity. Any registered Webelos Scout (including third grade graduates) may attend Webelos camp. Webelos camp programs are conducted during the summer at the Beaumont Scout Reservation. Webelos camp is a three-day, two-night experience, and contains separate activities for first and second year Webelos.

First-year Webelos program includes activities which introduce Scouts to an outdoor camping experience. Requirements for Aquanaut, Craftsman, Readyman, Naturalist and Outdoorsman Activity Pins are offered.

The second-year Webelos program is designed to help prepare older Webelos for their transition to Boy Scouts and Boy Scout camping.

CAMP FEES

Outdoor Skills and Games areas allow Scouts to have fun in an outdoor camp setting while teaching them how to work together. Various certification courses like Youth Protection Training, Safe Swim Defense and Boy Scout Fast Start training for adult leaders are also offered. Knowledgeable commissioners are on hand to help and serve.

CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE CAMP
BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION
JULY 1-2, 2013

Cub Scout Adventure Camp is designed especially for Cub Scouts and their parents. Each Scout spends 2 full days and 1 night of fun in the wilderness of Cub World at Beaumont Scout Reservation. Cub Scout Adventure Camp will be held this year on July 1-2, 2013. Scouts and their adult partner will participate in many exciting activities listed below.

• Swimming
• Theme-related Activities – Crafts, Games
• Outdoor Cooking
• Special Events
• Exciting Campfire with Staff and Cub Scout Participation
• Field Sports — BB Guns, Action Archery
• Nature and Conservation
• Campsite Living
• Beaumont Trading Post
• Parents MUST BE WITH Scout at all times

The cost to attend Cub Scout Adventure Camp is:
$45 per Cub Scout and $30 per adult partner, if paid before May 31, 2013
$55 per Scout and $40 per adult partner, if paid after May 31, 2013.
Looking for adventure?
Beaumont Scout Reservation has that, and much more for 2013. There are so many new programs at Beaumont Scout Reservation this summer it’s hard to keep track, but here are just a few to wet your whistle:

- Beau - Games
- Beaumont 5K
- Campsite Award
- Open Camp – Daily!!!
- Chaplain’s Aide Program
- Beaumont – Duty to God Award
- Top Shot
- Beaumont Conservation Award
- Gateway Award
- Cast Iron Chef
- B – Midway
- Family Night – Thursday
- Order of the Arrow – Ordeal Program
- Troop Challenge
- Veteran Camper Award
- Pioneer Honor Camper Program

For more details on all of these programs visit the Greater Cleveland Council Web site. Registration for these events is online.

Beaumont Scout Reservation is offering a series of new camps in 2013. Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Boy Scouts will get to choose from a wide range of specialty camps.

Climbing Camp
JUNE 1 & SEPT. 14

Scout Fishing Frenzy
AUGUST 10

ERC Program Camp
AUGUST 10 & 17

ATV Camp (NEW)
AUG. 10 & 17; SEPT. 28

Outdoor Skills Camp
SEPT. 22 THRU 23

Shooting Sports Camp
APRIL 27 & SEPT. 28

Boy Scouts, Webelos, and Boy Scouts get the chance to compete in Beaumont’s fishing tournament.

Cub Scouts can earn the Wildlife Conservation and Weather Belt Loops and Academic Pins. Webelos can earn the Naturalist and Forester Activity Pins, and Boy Scouts can work towards earning many of the Merit Badges.

Boy Scouts and Venturers will learn the safety techniques for safely operating an All-Terrain 4-Wheeler. They will also receive some instruction on the Automotive Maintenance merit badge.

Scouts will have the opportunity to work on Wilderness Survival merit badge and Pioneering merit badge. Wilderness Survival Scouts get to stay overnight at camp and stay in the shelters they built.

Cub Scouts and Webelos can earn BB and Archery Belt Loops. Boy Scouts can choose to take either Rifle, Shotgun, or Archery Merit Badges.
GENERAL INFORMATION
The Council Camping Committee is concerned about the individual needs and the unit’s individual evaluation of the Scout for whom this request is made.

Generally, camperships are limited to no more than 50% of the activity cost. Each Scout, his family, or his unit should provide a minimum of 50% of the activity cost.

Camperships are not transferable, refundable and have no cash value.

Applications must be submitted no later than March 30, 2012 for all Boy Scouts and no later than April 13, 2012 for all Cub Scouts. Applications received after these dates will be reviewed but may not be granted due to limited funds. All information in this application will be treated confidentially.

NOTICE OF AWARD
If awarded, a campership notification letter will be sent to the Committee Chairman of the unit. Letters will be mailed by the first week in May. We desire that all camperships be awarded with a minimum of publicity. Campership moneys are applied directly to the unit’s billing statement.

No promise should be made to the applicant that they will receive a campership award. Camperships are not transferable. Please notify the Camping Secretary immediately should a campership recipient not attend camp, so the award can be re-distributed.

INSTRUCTIONS
Please read all instructions completely and fill in all spaces. Do not include any additional paper.

CAMPERSHIP REQUEST
Please list the amount requested including costs provided by the family, and unit. Specific consideration will be given to those that include amounts of need, and not just the maximum amount allowable.

The ninth part of the Scout Law is “A Scout is THRIFTY.” A Scout works to pay his own way. The Council Camping Committee is very interested in what the Scout has done to assist his family in providing him with this camping experience. This is a character building opportunity for the Scout to learn the importance of being THRIFTY.

FAMILY INFORMATION
Briefly describe the general circumstances that require campership assistance for the child to attend camp.

UNIT ENDORSEMENT
This area is extremely valuable to the Council Camping Committee. Failure of the unit to provide this endorsement may result in the application being denied or delayed until further information can be obtained.

Information should be provided in this area as to the Scout’s participation in the unit fundraising activities like popcorn sales.

In many cases, the unit will be aware of the financial need of the Scout. Confirmation of this fact or further explanation is helpful. Do not merely repeat information already provided.

In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, the rules for acceptance and participation in camp programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, sex, creed, color, national origin, age or physical limitation.
**2013 CAMPMASTER SCHEDULE**

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**BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION**

**RANGER JAYGORHAM RECOGNIZED**

On December 8, 2012, a group of Campmasters met at the Beaumont Campmaster cabin to dedicate a plaque in honor of former **Ranger Jay Gorham**.

Jay Gorham was the Beaumont ranger from 1957 until 1989 when he retired. Under his leadership, many of the familiar features at camp were developed, including the three sub-camps, the construction of Cub World, and Family Camp areas. In addition, Jay instituted the very successful Campmaster Corp, where he volunteered after he retired. The Campmaster Corp is still very active to this day. If you would like information on joining, please contact **Chris Friswold** at (216)458-8904.


**NOW AVAILABLE FOR RENT**

**BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION**

**NEWLY RENOVATED FAMILY CABINS**

Looking for something different for your next troop or pack outing. How about your next family campout? Beaumont Scout Reservation has eight newly-renovated family cabins available for rent. Each cabin has two bedrooms (sleeps up to six people), a living room, bathroom with toilet and shower, kitchen with new refrigerator and microwave oven (no stoves).

**WHY NOT TRY A FAMILY WEEKEND AT BEAUMONT?**

Make your reservation by calling the Council Service Center at (216) 861-6060.

**BEAUMONT SUMMER CAMP 2013 RESERVATIONS**

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OBJECTIVES:
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Use people in positions where they utilize their strengths.
Work together as all ideas are potentially good ideas.
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Plan activities across the council while still encouraging units to plan and organize their own crews.

APRIL CALENDAR
3 Eagle Scout Dinner
29 Good Friday, Service Center Closed

MAY CALENDAR
16 VOA meeting, GCC Service Center
20 Trailblazer Adventure Day, Beaumont Scout Reservation
25 Extreme Weekend, Beaumont Scout Reservation
31-2/2 Jamboree Shakedown, Beaumont Scout Reservation

JUNE CALENDAR
30-7/3 Venturing Rendezvous, Beaumont Scout Reservation

VENTURING RENDEZVOUS

The Venturing Officers Association and the Greater Cleveland Council are hosting a Venturing Rendezvous at Beaumont Scout Reservation this summer on June 30 – July 3. Venturers from across the council are invited to participate in this event. Venturers will have the opportunity to participate in different programs from Climbing to ATV rider safety. The cost is $110 per participant and is due with registration by June 15. Venturers will camp in Beaumont Village and participate in programs in the main part of camp. Venturers will be provided food and cooking equipment to make their own meals. Venturers are encouraged to attendance with their crews or provisionally to meet other Venturers. For more information please visit the council website at www.gccbsa.org, or contact Philip Williams at 216-458-8932.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

All Venturers are encouraged to attend NYLT. The NYLT course focuses on what a leader must BE, what a leader must KNOW and what a leader must DO. This course is a premier leadership course and is a great opportunity to bring some skills back to your crew. The course is run in a troop format, but is co-ed so Venturers can see how a typical Boy Scout troop and patrol operate. Visit www.nyltgcc.org for more information.

PRESIDENT’S POINT:
The Venturing Officers Association has had a very successful year. So far, we have had our annual VOA Picnic, had a blast assisting with the Cub Haunted Weekends at Beaumont, had an awesome, fun-packed WhirlyBall tournament, and have even gone to Kalahari! Upcoming events we all have the opportunity to attend include National Youth Leadership Training, our first-ever Venturing Rendezvous and the VOA picnic. Let’s make these events as great as the others have been!

As president, I have challenged myself. It is my vision to make Greater Cleveland Council’s Venturing program better-known, and our Scouts and advisors very active, which will help us build a more thriving program together. I challenge you to assist me in fulfilling my vision. First, I challenge you to make Venturing well-known. This can be as simple as wearing your uniform when you stop at the store after your meeting or organizing a service event with your crew or ship. Even recruiting a friend to join our program will do this. Secondly, I challenge you to become more active. If a representative from each crew and ship in our council was to attend each of our Venturing Officer’s Association meetings, the officers, advisors, and I would be able to have a better picture of what you want to see from our Venturing program. This will allow everyone’s voice to be heard and help us to find events that everyone will want to participate in. Don’t be afraid to attend something you haven’t before, such as NYLT or the Venturing Rendezvous, and encourage your fellow crewmates and shipmates to go shooting or on a camping this spring. Lastly, I challenge each crew and ship to find a vision. At an upcoming meeting, set a goal that you and your fellow Scouts would like to see happen. This can be whatever you clearly see yourself and your fellow Venturers doing in the near future, such as having a greater amount of attendance to your home unit meetings, or an event that you will do together in the distant future, such as a backpacking trip!

This year in Scouting has been successful so far, so let’s continue on together to make Venturing a success everywhere. A thrilling program starts with YOU, an individual Scout or advisor. You can make a difference, and together, we can make our program the best it can be.

Thank you,
Rachel Hill, VOA President

WHIRLYBALL

The VOA WhirlyBall event was a huge success. Around 75 Venturers attended to compete in the annual Venturing WhirlyBall. Crew 652 continued their domination in WhirlyBall by blowing out the competition. Congratulations to Crew 652 on winning!

Everyone had a lot of fun and we are looking forward to next year.

Thank you to Shawna Melnykowski for providing leadership and coordination to this event. If you would like to help out with the event next year, please contact Shawna or Philip Williams at the council office.
Friends of Scouting

Our Friends of Scouting kick-off provided a “FIRM FOUNDATION” as we build our campaign and celebrate “Character Under Construction”.

With hard hats and safety vests donned, the Greater Cleveland Council and their sharp volunteers gathered together to kick-off our annual fundraising campaign at Precision Engineering in Independence.

Led by overall FOS Chairman, Dana Allender, Vice President at InfoCision, the announcement was made that Dover Rockport is already at 28% as of January 16.

We are proud to be the winners of “The Golden Hammer Award”.

By the time you read this, we anticipate we will be halfway to our goal of $82,000. Thanks go out to Lee Belardo, Paul Adair, Chris Carmon, Dr. Tom Coletto, George-Szent-Kiraly, and Curt Cousineau. Special thanks to Noel Bartlett for his commitment to FOS, as well as for bringing in $2,700 in ONE presentation from Troop 77 and their generous leaders and parents!!

It is the dedication of our loyal volunteers that allows us to provide the best program around!

Above: Dana Allender at Kick-Off, wins the Golden Hammer Award

Friends of Scouting

Pinewood Derby Update!

Join us on April 20 at Bay Presbyterian Church as we burn up the track racing our cars for our District Derby!!

Registration and weigh-in time is 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Race starts promptly at 10:00 a.m.

March Calendar

2 Scoutmaster Specific Training tba
7 District Commissioner meeting, 6:30 p.m. BPC
7 District Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m.
14 District Roundtable, 7:00 p.m. BPC

April Calendar

4 District Commissioner meeting, 6:30 p.m. BPC
4 District Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m. BPC
11 District Roundtable, 7:00 p.m. BPC
12-14 Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, Beaumont Scout Reservation.
20 District Pinewood Derby, Bay Presbyterian Church

Shiver Me Timbers!

Get ready to put on your black hats and wooden legs and walk the plank at our annual Day Camp at South Mastick. All swash-bucklers are invited for fun and games the week of June 17-21. Search for treasure as your Scout participates in archery, science and nature, sports, and crafts, and a bucket full of good times are in store. Register online now at: gccbsa.kintera.org/cubadv2013

54% Top Leader Trained
27 Trained Top Leaders
**QUARRYLANDS**
Serving Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, Olmsted Falls and Strongsville

**DISTRICT NEWS**

69.77% Top Leader Trained 30 Trained Top Leaders

| Top Leader Trained | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 95 | 100 |

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**Check out the Web page: www.quarrylands.net**

**MARCH CALENDAR**

- **3**: Eagle Recognition Dinner
- **7**: Roundtable, Berea United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m.
- **17**: St. Patrick’s Day Parade
- **28**: Unit Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- **29**: Scout Service Center Closed/Scout Shop Open (in observance of Good Friday)

**APRIL CALENDAR**

- **11**: Roundtable, Berea United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m.
- **25**: Unit Commissioner Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

For the latest calendar information and event details go to gccbsa.org/calendar

**WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING**

**APRIL 19 - 21**

**BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION**

Wilderness First Aid addresses providing emergency care in a rural or wilderness setting. This is advanced first aid designed to prepare leaders of treks and any outing at a location more than 2 hours from emergency medical care. Certification of two leaders is required for Philmont, and strongly encouraged for other high adventure bases.

More information can be found on page 8 of this issue. Register online at: www.wfabsa.info

**QUARRYLANDS DAY CAMPS**

It’s not too early to start thinking about day camp in June! The Quarrylands Day Camp will be held at the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds in Berea. Contact Kallee Kissling at kallee.kissling@scouting.org for more information, or if you’d like to volunteer to help!

**DAY CAMP:**
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
**JULY 15-19**
Theme: “Pirates”
Join us for a fun-filled week of Cub Scout adventure!

**ROUNDTABLE**

If you’re interested in networking with other adult leaders from the Quarrylands District, roundtable meetings are an excellent resource. Roundtable is a great opportunity to meet new people, learn about upcoming events, and share great ideas to improve Scouting. Cubmasters, den leaders, Scoutmasters, Sea Captains, and Venturing Advisors are all invited and encouraged to attend. Roundtable starts at 7:00 p.m. and falls on the second Thursday of each month at Berea United Methodist Church. We hope to see you there soon!

**PINEWOOD DERBY**

START YOUR ENGINES! The Quarrylands District Pinewood Derby will be held in the center court of South Park Mall in Strongsville on Saturday, April 13. Check-ins start at 9:00 a.m. for Tigers, with their race roaring off at 10:00. The rest of the schedule and registration are on-line at www.gccbsa.kintera.org/Qpine2013.

Cub packs may race a total of 12 cars, three from each Scout level. The cost is $6.00 per car if registered by April 1. Thereafter, the cost will be $10.00 per car.

Ed Brewster is the Racemaster, and questions should be directed to him at 216-433-9804.

MAKE SURE YOUR CUBS GET TO RACE!
DISTRICT DINNER RECAP

On January 27, close to 100 Scouters and guests from the Pioneer District took part in the district’s annual dinner. At this event, the district was recognized for its accomplishments not only for the year 2012-2013, but for the accomplishments achieved during its 10 year existence. The outstanding volunteers who were recognized this year are as follows:

Outstanding Cub Scouter – Michelle Lanese (Pack 526)
Outstanding Boy Scouter – Dave Baer (Troop 263)
Outstanding Scouting Family – the Stanfield Family (Pack 526)
Outstanding Cubmaster – Robert Pafford (Pack 526)
Outstanding Scoutmaster – Tom Schloemer (Troop 319)
Outstanding Unit Committee Chair – Keith Smiley (Pack 218)

Finally, the dinner ended with the presentation of the District Award of Merit, the highest award that a volunteer can receive from the district. This year’s recipients were Pat Bunch, Scoutmaster Troop 192, and Jim Van Gilder, Scoutmaster Troop 211. Congratulations go out to them and all the award winners for the great job that they do in the Pioneer District.

THANK YOU TERRY BYRNE

At the annual district awards dinner the Pioneer district will bid farewell to Terry Byrne as District Chairman. Terry assumed the role in 2010 and guided the district to the great successes that have been achieved in the past year. Throughout his tenure, he has worked tirelessly in all areas of the district to ensure a successful delivery of the Scouting program to as many youth as possible, and helping to provide them the means to do so. All of the members of the district would like to convey their sincere thanks and gratitude to Terry for all of his hard work and dedication to the Scouts of the Pioneer District.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PIONEER DISTRICT “WEEKLY UPDATE”

Are you an adult volunteer who would like to know about district and council activities? Well, now is your chance. Every week, the “Weekly Update” is e-mailed out to all leaders who have subscribed to the list. In the update are notices regarding policy, updates on activities, and all-around vital announcements regarding council and district functions. If you are interested in subscribing to this online newsletter, please send an e-mail to dan.varn@scouting.org.

2013 District Award of Merit Winners Pat Bunch and Jim Van Gilder

MARCH CALENDAR

4 Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner, 12:00 noon, Cleveland Renaissance Grand Ballroom
5 District Committee, 7:00 p.m., Ridgewood United Methodist Church
17 St. Patrick’s Day Parade

APRIL CALENDAR

1 District Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Ridgewood United Methodist Church
11 District Forum, Meal & Fellowship at 6:45 p.m., meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Ridgewood United Methodist Church

MAY CALENDAR

6 District Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Ridgewood United Methodist Church
This was a record-setting year! The 2013 Klondike was enjoyed by 25 patrols (8 of them were from out-of-council) and 1 crew – a total of 282 participants.

Many thanks to the Mayors for the events: First Aid, Mystery (“Pancake” Flip Relay) Blindfold Maze and Ladder Build (lashings), Lunch Judges, Fire Building, Rope Bridge and Log Lift (lashings and teamwork).

Thanks to all the activity staff for their hard work, concern and dedication. You did a GREAT JOB!!! District Chair, Dave James, cooked up hot chili and coffee for the adults. District Commissioner, Linda Gray, made sure the Klondike stayed on task, but the biggest thanks needs to go to Boy Scout Activities Chairman, Jim Popik, for putting together the staff and working with the SPLs to offer an outstanding 2013 Klondike Derby! Thanks to Diane Popik for letting Jim work with the district for the last few months.

Calling all you landlubbers who think you have what it takes to join me and my merry band of mutineers this summer for a week of pirate training on the high seas of the Brecksville Reservation! Learn what it takes to be the best pirate you can be from June 24 through the 28! Your mind and body will be put through the tests at archery, sports, science and much, much more! Don’t forget to sign up early to receive your early bird registration cost at: ENTER WEB ADDRESS HERE. Also parents we’re always looking for new crew members, if you’re interested in learning more contact our Day Camp Director, Eric Finn, at ericfinn@gmail.com for more information.

For Scouts, Tigers to Webelos, this is one of the greatest parts of their Cub Scout experience.

Day camp is a week filled with great outdoor activities focusing around archery, arts & crafts, science, sports, nature, and team building activities. You can build your future in Cub Scouting, by spending a week at day camp working on achievements for your next Cub Scout rank.

Many Scouts earn as many as half of their achievements at day camp while having an awesome time. Boys work in a den and spend the week surrounded by the principles and leadership of Scouting.
**TWO RIVERS**

**District News**

57.45% Top Leader Trained

Two Rivers Officers

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Current information on the Web at: www.tworiversgc.org

**March Calendar**

1. Eagle Scout Dinner, 12 noon – Grand Ballroom, Cleveland Renaissance Hotel
2. Program Aide Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – Council Service Center
3. Saint Patrick’s Day Parade, downtown Cleveland
4. District Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m. – Council Service Center
5. Council Commissioners’ Meeting, 6:30 p.m. – Council Service Center
6. Order of the Arrow Lodge Meeting, 7:30 p.m. – Council Service Center
7. Erev Pesach
8. Program Aide meeting 5:30 p.m. – Council Service Center
9. Good Friday: office closed

**April Calendar**

9. Program Aide Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – Council Service Center
10. District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. – Detroit Shoreway Community Development office
12-14. Order of the Arrow Spring Fellowship, Beavumont Scout Reservation, Rock Creek, OH
15. Council Commissioners’ Meeting, 6:30 p.m. – Council Service Center
16. Program Aide Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – Council Service Center
17. CMSD Pinewood Derby, 9.30 a.m. – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Gym

**May Calendar**

3-5. Wilderness Engineers Weekend, Beavumont Scout Reservation, Rock Creek, OH
7. Good Scout Award Luncheon, 12:00 p.m. – Renaissance Hotel
9. District Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. – Detroit Shoreway Community Development office
14. Program Aide Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – Council Service Center
18. CMSD Adventure Day, North Chagrin Reservation
24-25. Boy Scout Dinner, 12 noon – Grand Ballroom, Cleveland Renaissance Hotel
28. Order of the Arrow Lodge meeting – 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Council Service Center

**SCOUT WIRE UPDATE**

**Amateur Radio Operator Rating Strip Introduced**

The National Radio Scouting Committee is pleased to announce that the BSA Awards and Insignia Committee has approved the Amateur Radio Operator rating strip for wear on youth and adult uniforms. This rating strip recognizes the member’s availability as an amateur radio operator for communication services for events and activities, as well as for emergencies.

All registered youth members and adult leaders who also hold a valid amateur radio license, of any class, issued by the Federal Communications Commission are eligible to wear the rating strip. The Supply order number is 617431.

The rating strip is worn on the right sleeve, in position 3 or 4, under the U.S. flag (position 1), patrol emblem or den emblem (position 2). If a unit award is present in position 3, the rating strip is worn in position 4.

This rating strip is similar to the Amateur Radio Operator Badge offered as a proficiency badge by Scouts Australia, as well as the recently introduced badge by Scouting Netherlands. It follows in the footsteps of the Scout Radioan personal interest badge for Senior Scouts and Explorer Scouts that was offered by the BSA in the 1940s.

**Campership Applications**

The Greater Cleveland Council provides camperships to Scouts who need assistance to attend summer camp. An application can be found on page 16, or online at beastongcc.org/forms.htm or at the Council Service Center

- Boy Scout applications are due: March 28, 2013
- Cub Scout applications are due: April 12, 2013

**Nominations for the District**

**Award of Merit – Due April 30**

**General Information**

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year. It is not appropriate to nominate a Scout who has already received this award. A professional Scout or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scout or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scout may be eligible, based on volunteer service.

**Requirements**

1. A nominee must be a registered Scout.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.

Note: The nature and value of “noteworthy service to youth” may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.

3. Consideration must be given to the nominee’s Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.

4. The nominee’s attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.

5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

District Award of Merit applications are available at the Council Service Center or online at scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf. Applications must be received by the Council Service Center no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2013.

**International Spirit Award**

The International Division of the Boy Scouts of America has introduced a new emblem that seeks to broaden knowledge of international Scouting and increase appreciation and awareness of different cultures and countries. Unlike its predecessor, the International Activity Badge, the standards for the International Spirit Award are uniformly set across all of the Councils in the BSA. The award may be earned by Scout and Scouter alike and is a great way to learn more about Scouting around the globe. For more information, http://www.scouting.org/filestore/international/pdf/130-044_WB.pdf
In 2013, we’ll welcome several more. One of the subjects being introduced is Sustainability, which will become Eagle-required after its jamboree debut as an option to Environmental Science. For information on the other new badges, see page 7 in Scouting Magazine.

WHAT’S NEW: MORE BADGES? YOU BET!

Last year, the BSA debuted the Welding, Kayaking, and Search and Rescue merit badges. In 2013, we’ll welcome several more. One of the subjects being introduced is Sustainability, which will become Eagle-required after its jamboree debut as an option to Environmental Science. For information on the other new badges, see page 7 in Scouting Magazine.

TRAINING IS MANDATORY

All registered adult volunteers must complete Youth Protection Training. All Cubmasters, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Assistant Crew Advisors and Post Leaders must complete their specific training.

DAY CAMP & SUMMER CAMP/ CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Please check out the Cub Day and Resident Camp and Boy Scout Summer Camp pages in this month’s Trail Marker or on our webpage. There are day camps going on at different locations all summer. If you cannot make it to the one in your area, look through the camp page for additional locations that can be attended. Sign up now! Scholarships are available and applications are due in to Scout office by April 1.

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

Anyone wanting to be a counselor for a Merit Badge must submit an adult Merit Badge application and must complete Youth Protection Training.

CENTRAL DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Central District Nominating Committee will be accepting nominations for the District Committee through March 15, 2013. Please forward information to J.B. Sizemore, jon.sizemore@scouting.org

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATIONS DUE

It is that time of the year again for you to tally up all the good deeds noticed and nominate a great servant leader! The District Award of Merit is the highest honor that can be given to an adult leader on the district level. This award is for service to youth in excess of 5 years. Self-nomination disqualifies the candidate. It is also the only “non-square-knot” award in the knot award group. Please get your nominations to J.B. as soon as possible. Please get nomination forms at www.gccbsa.org or from the Council Service Center. Awards will be presented at the Freedom Trail/ Two Rivers Ice Cream Social on Thursday, May 9, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. Nomination forms must be to J.B. Sizemore by April 15.

RECRUIT THIS SPRING!

Please contact J.B. Sizemore at (216) 458-8915 for items on how to conduct a successful recruitment event. Keys to success are:

1. Plan recruitment activity
2. Promotions & Poster for School talks, flyers
3. Conduct fun event
4. Hold a great 1st activity for boys and parents.

BOY SCOUT RANK ADVANCEMENT-
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Let’s work on our program! We have to have boys advancing in order to keep them in Scouting. Let’s all do our part to get trained in our roles as leaders.
Scouting, and contributes to their sons’ Scouting program. We would prefer this presentation to be given by a fellow Scouter, to give the parents in your unit the opportunity to understand the larger picture of Scouting, and contributes to their sons’ Scouting program. We would prefer this presentation to be scheduled during your Blue and Gold or first Court of Honor for the year. Scouting is more than just having fun. Scouting programs prepare our youth for the challenges of tomorrow; Scouting has been proven to mold youth into leaders our community needs. Families’ support of Scouting today is an investment in tomorrow’s leaders.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The Friends of Scouting Campaign Kickoff was January 16 at Precision Environmental. Friends of Scouting is an important part of keeping Scouting strong in the Greater Cleveland Council. Our goal this year is $85,000, with $45,000 coming from Family Friends of Scouting. If you have not scheduled your unit’s 2013 Friends of Scouting presentation, please contact Bill Bakker (Family FOS Chair) at (440)796-4004 or wnbakker@live.com. This presentation is a brief talk given by a fellow Scouter, to give the parents in your unit the opportunity to understand the larger picture of Scouting, and contributes to their sons’ Scouting program. We would prefer this presentation to be scheduled during your Blue and Gold or first Court of Honor for the year. Scouting is more than just having fun. Scouting programs prepare our youth for the challenges of tomorrow; Scouting has been proven to mold youth into leaders our community needs. Families’ support of Scouting today is an investment in tomorrow’s leaders.

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MAY CALENDAR

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CUB SCOUT CAMPING

For Scouts, from Tigers to Webelos, camping is one of the greatest parts of the Cub Scout experience. Day Camp is a week filled with great outdoor activities including archery, arts and crafts, science, sports, nature and team building activities. Scouts can conquer their future in Cub Scouting by spending a week battling pirates and searching for treasures!

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WINTERFEST AND KLONDIKE

The Glacier Ridge Winterfest and Klondike was a huge success! There were 18 families that participated in the Winterfest, and 309 participants in the Klondike. A special thanks to the planning committees for both the Winterfest and Klondike, and in particular, Carmen Matz and Marc Davis.

January 25 was cold and snowy, perfect weather to hold a Winterfest and Klondike Derby. Glacier Ridge had more than 300 Scouts and adults participate in those events at Beaumont that Saturday. Winterfest had a combination of inside and outside events to keep everyone busy. At Cub World, Scouts had a chance to use slingshots, cooperation skis, and snowshoes. Lunch and crafts were held at Augusta.

The Klondike Derby was held in Camp Broadbent and kept over 200 Scouts busy all day. Saturday morning and afternoon, they were competing as members of one of 30 patrols and cooking lunch on the trail or judging one of the eight events. Saturday evening was spent first at the awards campfire, then in Augusta for the auction and ice cream social. Congratulations to the Buzzards patrol of T143, who finished first overall and also won the Spirit Award.

The Klondike Derby was both boy-planned and boy-run. The District thanks all the adult volunteers that made these events a success.

TRAININGS

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BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION SECOND SEASON CAMP

Beaumont Scout Reservation offers a variety of camp programs for Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts & Venturers, including Shooting Sports Camp, Climbing Camp, Trailblazer, and Extreme Weekend, for packs, troops, and families. All the details can be found on page 15 in the Camp Pullout section.

TROOP 424 AT HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK

Troop 424 has had a great year all around! We have had one Scout advance to the rank of Eagle, and have witnessed much growth for our Scouts! We have had a blast on many camping trips, including a weekend at Hocking Hills State Park (pictured), and an outing to Laurel Caverns. We are also planning a biking campout through Pennsylvania, a canoeing trip to Mohican, and a backpacking trip in Oil Creek, PA.

As much fun as we have on our trips, it’s the way our Scouts have come together to overcome challenges that is most inspiring. For example, we lost the trail on our way to Old Man’s Cave in Hocking Hills, and all of the Scouts worked together to find the way. We didn’t get lost again, and successfully completed our planned 12 mile hiking course without any other major setbacks. I am proud of our Scouts and how much they have grown overall in the past year, and look forward to the many great adventures ahead!
WELCOME NEW SCOUTING FAMILIES

A special thanks goes out to all the new Scouting families who have joined us in the fall of 2012. In the Crooked Creek District, we are proud to welcome 135 new youth and their families. We are excited to have you on board and want to welcome you to the Scouting family. Please join us at one of our District or Council events and experience how Scouting can connect you to people from other communities who are making a difference in the lives of youth in the Greater Cleveland area.

WHAT’S GOING ON IN THE CROOKED CREEK DISTRICT?

**CROOKED CREEK DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY**

Who: All Cub Scouts!
What: Pinewood Derby Race for every Cub Scout in Chagrin Falls, Solon, Orange, Maple Heights, and Bedford School districts
When: April 14, 2013. Check in begins at 11:30 a.m., and racing at noon
Where: Tim Lally Chevy –19000 Rockside Rd., Bedford, Ohio
Why: Every Cub Scout deserves to opportunity to race a pinewood derby car, so even if your Pack isn’t doing a pinewood derby race this year you still have a chance to build a car and race!
Cost: $5 per Scout preregistration, $7 per Scout after April 1, 2013

**CROOKED CREEK DISTRICT AWARDS DINNER**

Who: All Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing Leaders, and Parents!
What: A dinner to recognize volunteers for their work in Scouting
When: March 13, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Parkway, Solon
Why: To say thank you to some of the volunteers who have helped make a difference in the lives of youth in the Greater Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America.

**CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP**

Who: All Cub Scouts!
What: Day camp is a week filled with great outdoor activities focusing on fun and programs that align with Cub Scout Rank advancement and belt loops. Activities include archery, arts & crafts, science, sports, nature, and team building activities. Boys work in a den and spend the week surrounded by the principles and leadership of Scouting.
When: July 8–12, 2013
Where: Shelterhouse, South Chagrin Reservation Cleveland Metroparks
Why: Create memories for you and your Cub Scout by spending a week at day camp having fun and learning new Scout Skills.

A special thanks goes out to the Crooked Creek Friends of Scouting team for 2013. The 2013 team actually started working in 2012 to put us on the road to success for 2013. Jackie Miotto, the new District Family Friends of Scouting Chairperson, has been working hard to recruit new presenters and schedule presentations for every unit’s Blue and Gold dinner or Court of Honor. Jim Thompson, the new District FOS Chairperson, has been working to recruit new volunteers and help organize the 2013 FOS Campaign. Thanks for your hard work in 2012 and continued effort on the 2013 Friends of Scouting campaign!
IT’S TIME TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER CAMP 2013!

SPECIAL PULL-OUT SECTION

You May Now Crossover

The Challenge is to Soar to Greater Heights... Become an Eagle Scout.

You Have Lived The Cub Scout Motto “Do Your Best”

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