



Pack 208

Newsletter Troop 208



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

October 2014



Cub Family Camp 2014

October 4th & 5th, 2014
at Camp Miakonda

Swan Creek's fun filled event has grown into the Council event with Northwest District and Commodore Perry District joining us and our Cub Scouts. Flyer attached:

www.swancreedistrict.org/Pack208/flyers/CFC2014.pdf

2014 Scouting for Food Campaign

October 18th - distribution of SFF bags

October 25th - pick up of SFF bags

All of the food items collected remain in the Swanton community to help those in need.

Pack Leaders Committee Meetings

1st Thursday each month at 7pm
at the American Legion Hall

Interested in helping lead the Pack? We're more than happy to have you join us and help lead our Cub Scouts.

Pack Fall Lock-In

November 14th & 15th at the EPIC Center on Main St

Very few details to be provided as we get closer to November, but the goal is for the Cub Scouts to come out and have an evening of FUN! Spend the night with other Cub Scouts and have FUN which is something Cub Scouts do not need many details to do! Chaperones welcome too.

As we approach the fall and winter again, our leadership would like to remind all of our parents and volunteer leaders that "If Swanton Schools close due to weather, then our meeting that night will be cancelled."



FUNDRAISER TIME again

Popcorn Take Order Sales have started
popcorn sales end in November
popcorn will be distributed afterwards

Swan Creek District Fall Camporee

rumor is it will be a repeat of the old "SURVIVOR SCOUT"
October 10th thru 12th @ PSR (that's the rumor)
we'll post the details when we get them

University of Scouting-a smorgasbord of training

Saturday, November 1st; location TBA



Belated Flag Day (retirement) Ceremony

September 25th at 6pm at the American Legion
Everyone is welcome to honor our flags and to participate in the annual retirement of the flags which have been donated for retirement. The flags that we helped the American Legion place in the Swanton cemeteries to honor our Veterans before Memorial Day and then collect after Labor Day will also be retired at this time.

PSR - Summer Camp 2015

June 28th thru July 4th

Cody Campsite (back by Ecology)

Plenty of time to get ready for our current and future (the Webelos II) Boy Scouts to plan for a week of Camp.
And time for any parents who'd like to go to plan for it too.



September 20th from 1pm to 6pm our American Legion will be celebrating it's 90th Birthday! Come out and share the special day with them AND see the displays that will be available (nostalgia).

February 6th-8th, 2015 is the Swan Creek District Winter Weekend at Camp Miakonda.... Put it on the calendar guys and let's get ready to get COLD!

Some October Holidays & Special Events...

<http://www.holidayinsights.com/>

Name Your Car Day is October 2nd..... Name your car?

Does your car have a name? Lots of people name their cars. People with big boats, name their boat, and we think nothing of it. So, why not name your car or truck!? Every car has character and personality. We spend a lot of time in our cars, and caring for them. So, its only fitting that each car gets its own name.



World Smile Day is the first Friday in October

World Smile Day celebrates the ever popular yellow smiley. It also offers us an opportunity to do an act of kindness. According to the World Smile Day website, a proclamation of this day was made by the U.S. Congress. Now that should put a smiley on your face.

The smiley face became so popular, that the U.S. Post Office issued a stamp with the smiley face.

The intent of World Smile Day is to do an act of kindness, or help one person to smile. Why not do both!?

The yellow smiley stands brightly smiling upon this day, offering its stamp of approval.



Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day is October 11th

Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day is a great opportunity to show off your beloved Teddy Bear to work associates. Take your beloved Teddy Bear with you to work.

We think you know how to celebrate this day. Dress him up for the big event. Plan for a big day. Take your Teddy Bear on a tour of the workplace. Bring Teddy to lunch in the work cafeteria. If your boss allows it, let Teddy do a work-related project.

If this day falls on a Saturday, plan to spend the day with your Teddy Bear. And, cuddle up to him (or her) tonight.

Here's wishing you and your Teddy Bear a very Happy *Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day* .



Columbus day is the Second Monday in October

For decades and decades, American history books and school teaching, told us Christopher Columbus discovered America. What those books and teachings did not give credit, to was the fact that Native Americans were already here. Native Americans truly discovered America. It also gave little mention, to the fact that Nordic explorers had travelled down the eastern coast of Canada thousands of years earlier.

Today, we celebrate Columbus Day for what it accurately is. Columbus did discover the existence of the New World for Europeans who until then, believed the world was flat and ended somewhere in the Atlantic. And, the focus is more upon discovery of the "New World", and less upon Columbus himself.



Navy Day is October 13th or 27th

Many nations around the world celebrate their navies, with a special day dedicated to them. Each country selects a date relevant to their navy, often the birth date of the navy.

In the United States, *Navy Day* is commonly celebrated on October 27th. This date was selected as it was the birth date of President Theodore Roosevelt, an avid supporter of the U.S. Navy. In the 1970's, research determined that the birthday of the U.S. Continental Navy was October 13, 1775. At the time, efforts were made to move Navy Day to this date. However, *Navy Day* in the United States, is still largely recognized as October 27th.

Mischief Night is ALWAYS October 30th

Mischief Night is today, errrr tonight! It is an evening when people traditionally participated in harmless (*please*) mischief. We stress harmless or innocent mischief. Other forms of mischief can lead to big trouble. Even seemingly harmless mischief can be the source of problems. *Neither the Pack nor the Troop encourage or endorse any of our Scouts participating in this!*



Halloween is October 31st

Do we really need to tell anyone what Halloween is? Naw.... We don't think so... everyone knows about Tricks or Treats!

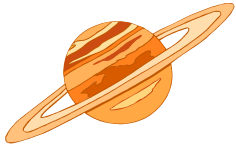
Halloween Tricks or Treats is held on different nights and times depending on the community you live in and their schedules. They usually try to schedule it when they anticipate good weather (no rain) and at a time that's safe for their youth.

Moms & Dads just remember the candy is for the kids! Oh Boo-Whoo

Upcoming Activities



18th Annual Event
 September 20th, 2014
 Interested in helping?
 8:30am to noon



PSR Fall Star Party
 September 27th & 28th
 details on the website's link



October 25th & 26th
Camp Miakonda's annual Halloween Party
 details & flyer to follow as soon as we get them



Kamp KaBoooooom!!!
 2015's Dad & Lad overnighter @ Miakonda
 Saturday , April 25th through Sunday, April 26th.
something else to add to your calendar....

Cub Scout Leader Training Classes
Cub Leader Training
 October 11th Jadel Leadership Center
 January 3rd, 2015 Jadel Leadership Center
 March 25th, 2015 Jadel Leadership Center

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation
 March 7th, 2015 Providence Lutheran Church

flyers available on our websites:
www.swancreekdistrict.org/Troop208/training140720.htm
 Details for University of Scouting as soon as we get them



Incredible Flying Machines!
 2015's Mom & Me overnighter @ Miakonda
 Saturday , May 2nd through Sunday, May 3rd



Fall Football Events

We expect there will more fall Football opportunities for the family to attend. Typically there is a UT ROCKET Football Scout Night in late September and one later in the season also. We'll share these details if they happen again this year.

There was also a Cleveland Browns game last fall too....



The Harlem Globetrotters

Typically they are playing in December and it's a great game! We'll keep a watch.



Another great family opportunity is to go see DISNEY ON ICE when it comes to the Toledo area. Typically at the Huntington Center in December and as soon as we find out any details for this year we'll pass them along.



November 29th ~ Saturday
Construction City

No details are available yet, but we'll post them when we have them to share. Cub Scouts can build their own structure and Webelos a bridge!

Imagination Station

There will most likely be special programs again this year at Imagination Station for the Cub Scouts and sleepovers with the Walleye (catch a game and sleepover afterwards). As soon as we get any information on these we'll post them for you.

www.imaginationstationtoledo.org

There are lots of opportunities for both advancement and for just plain, old fashioned, family fun that we expect will be available again this year. Once we get the information on any of them we'll make sure to pass it along to our Scouting families so you can consider participating.

October Historical & Current Events

October 1st

The Declaration of Independence, and other historic documents that had been sent away from Washington, D.C. in December 1941 for safekeeping during World War II and was back in its place of honor at the Library for display, 1943
Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Florida, 1971

October 2nd

The five-day work week was officially sanctioned by the American Federation of Labor, 1933



October 3rd

George Washington proclaimed the first National Thanksgiving, 1789
President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day, 1863

October 4th

Construction of the ironclad ship, the Monitor, was authorized by the U.S. Navy, 1861



October 5th

The first radio broadcast of the World Series occurred, 1921

October 7th

The first Colonial Congress met, 1765
Cats, a musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber opened on Broadway at the Winter Garden Theater in New York City, 1982

October 9th

Leif Ericson discovered Vinland, 1000



October 10th

The United States Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Maryland. It combined at one site a group of schools previously located in the port cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Norfolk, 1845



October 11th

The first steam-powered ferryboat, "Juliana" began operation, 1811

October 12th

Columbus arrived with expedition in the present-day Bahamas, (Old Style calendar; Oct.21, New Style), 1492
The first celebration of Columbus Day in America was held in New York City, 1792

October 13th

A naval force was established by the Continental Congress when it authorized construction of two warships, increasing the number to four on October 30; 1775



October 15th

The first American fishing journal, the *American Angler*, was published in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1881

October 19th

General Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia, the Revolutionary War ended. (1781)

October 21st

A new typewriting speed record was established by Margaret B. Owen in New York City, when she typed 170 words a minute with no errors, 1918



October 24th

Nylon stockings were sold publicly for the first time in Wilmington, Delaware, 1939
The 40-hour workweek, part of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, went into effect, 1940
The United Nations came into existence, 1945

October 28th

The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland, 1886

October 30th

George Washington established the U.S. Cavalry, 1776
Orson Welles performed his, "*War of the Worlds*" radio broadcast, based on the novel by H.G. Wells, which caused widespread panic when listeners took as true the realistically performed news reports of an invasion from Mars, 1938

