

SCOUTING NEWS

Erie Shores Council

— FALL 2026 —



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Council Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 5pm

Iott Scout Shop Hours

- Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 8:30am - 5pm
- Thu: 8:30am - 7:00pm
- Saturday: 9am - 1pm (New Hours)
- Closed Sunday

Museum Hours

- Saturdays, Sept - May
- Front Museum: 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Back Museum: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

*Museums are closed on the weekend of all major holidays.

Erie Shores Council Launches New Website and Reservations Portal

Erie Shores Council is excited to announce the launch of our new website and event and facility reservations portal!

Our main website address remains **www.erieshorescouncil.org**, but you may notice some changes to individual page addresses. Pages on the new site will now include either **["/esc/"](#)** or **["/district/"](#)** between the website address and the page name. Because of this change, any bookmarks or saved links to pages on our previous website will no longer work and will need to be updated.

The new website features a fresh, modern look and an improved search function, making it easier than ever to find the information, resources, and updates you need.

We are also excited to introduce our new event and facility reservations portal, powered by **Black Pug**. This robust system offers enhanced features and functionality for event registration, facility reservations, and account management.

As with any new system, there may be a learning curve as we all become familiar with the new tools. Please know that our team is available to assist you and answer any questions along the way.

We are excited about the improved functionality, convenience, and user experience these new platforms provide, and we look forward to serving you through these updated systems!

Membership

Get Ready for Fall Recruitment!

As the days grow cooler and the colors of autumn begin to emerge, families can look forward to another season filled with Scouting adventures, outdoor fun, and unforgettable memories. Visit our Recruitment page for resources to help recruit new Scouts and parents to your program: erishorescouncil.org/esc/recruitment.

Prepare for the fall with these essential steps:

Conduct a Leader Analysis

- Identify your Den Leaders.
- Make sure all leaders are current on their Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) and have taken position-specific training.
- Create a handout with a brief biography of all the Unit's leaders.

Plan Your Recruitment Night

- Set your Sign-Up Night before September 15.
- Develop and communicate your calendar and budget. Share with families how unit fundraising helps keep Scouting affordable and accessible.
- Assign a parent to take pictures and post them on social media! Share our story!
- Request flyers, stickers, and more at erishorescouncil.org/esc/recruitmentresources.
- Review and download additional resources at the Scouting America Brand Center at <https://scouting.webdamdb.com>.

New Member Coordinator (NMC)

- Ask several enthusiastic parents to be New Member Coordinators.
- NMCs serve as welcoming ambassadors.
- NMCs foster gradual adult volunteerism.
- Visit [Scouting.org/nmc](https://scouting.org/nmc) for more information.

Register and Promote

- Turn in new applications to the Council office as soon as possible!
- Approve online applications at **My.Scouting** by navigating to the Application Manager.
- Promote Camp Miakonda Adventure Day on September 19, 2026. Visit scoutingevent.com/460-CMAD.

For more information, contact your District Executive or Unit Commissioner.

Help is Available

Questions? Contact **Michael Smith**, Registrar, at Michael.Smith6@Scouting.org or **419.843.0106** for assistance with membership, charter renewals, and fees.

2026-2028 Membership Transition

Beginning in September 2026, Scouting America will transition all unit renewals to a February renewal cycle. Then, in 2027, all membership renewals (youth and adult) will also transition to February.

This is a part of a larger national transition that will eventually align membership renewals and Safeguarding Youth Training renewals. The new process will create a true annual renewal season, improve member retention, better support recruitment efforts, and give unit leaders greater control over managing their renewals.

The transition to the February 2028 renewal cycle will begin with units whose current charter expires on October 31, 2026. New units established on or after October 1, 2026, will automatically be placed on the February renewal cycle. Units with an October 31, 2026, expiration date will be the first units to prorate their renewal through February 29, 2028.

Visit erishorescouncil.org/esc/charterrenewal for the latest information about the renewal process, including important dates, required forms, FAQs, and instructional videos.

2026 Scouting America Membership Fees

- **\$85** for Youth Members
- **\$65** for Adult Volunteers
- **\$50** for Exploring Youth or Adults
- **\$25** for Merit Badge Counselors (non-leader)
- **\$15** for Scout Life Magazine Subscription
- **\$100** for Unit New Charter/Recharter Fee (through September 30, 2026)
- **\$8.50** per month for Unit New Charter/Recharter Fee (effective October 1, 2026)

Council Fee (Youth Member Renewals Only)

This fee is in addition to the membership fees. **\$20** for renewing Youth Members and Exploring Youth.

Military Family Fee Waiver

Youth from families serving on active duty, in the Reserve, or in the National Guard can have their national registration fee waived. To receive the waiver, applications must be completed online. The waiver applies to both new and renewing youth members, including Exploring Youth.

Renewing Youth Members and Exploring Youth who qualify for the military fee waiver can have their Council Fee waived.

Awards for Volunteers

Do you know of a special Volunteer who demonstrates and models the Scout Spirit for the youth they serve? Nominate this Volunteer for the following awards:

- **Silver Beaver**
- **John C. Haar Lifetime Service Award**
- **Gregory A. Hendel Lifetime Service Award**
- **Glenda M. Bowman Inspirational Leadership Award**

Nomination forms can be found at erieshorescouncil.org/esc/advancementawards. Submit nomination forms to the Distinguished Awards Committee by **December 31, 2026**. For questions, contact Taia Sutherland at Taia.Sutherland@Scouting.org.

Torch of Gold Award

The **Torch of Gold Award** is a council-level distinguished award of Scouting America to recognize adults for exceptional service and leadership in working with Scouts with disabilities.

The nomination form can be found at tinyurl.com/TorchofGoldAward and must be submitted to the Council Disability and Accessibility Committee by **December 31, 2026**.

Venturing Leadership Award

The **Venturing Leadership Award (VLA)** is a council-level award that celebrates Venturers and Venturing Advisors who go above and beyond in their dedication to Venturing.

The nomination form can be found at tinyurl.com/VLANominationForm and must be submitted to Ellen.Watkins@Scouting.org by **January 31, 2027**.

Save The Date!

Council Recognition Dinner
Thursday, April 22, 2027
The Pinnacle

Erie Shores Council is proud to unite two long-standing traditions, the Scouting Youth Honors Banquet and the Scouter Recognition Dinner, into one special evening celebrating outstanding achievements and service.

The Council Recognition Dinner honors the achievements of youth and adults recognized for their accomplishments during 2026.

Youth awards include the Eagle Scout Award, Venturing Summit Award, and other prestigious awards. Adult awards include the Silver Beaver Award, lifetime service awards, leadership awards, and other notable honors.

Find more information at
scoutingevent.com/460-CRD



Fall Cub Scout Events

Camp Miakonda Adventure Day: The Great Scout Quest

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Open to the Public

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Adventurers of all ages are invited to answer the call and embark on The Great Scout Quest at Camp Miakonda! Journey through the kingdom's forests and trails as you discover the challenges, treasures, and adventures that await in Scouting. This family-friendly event is the perfect opportunity to experience the magic of camp and learn what Scouting is all about.

Program areas will be open from 9:00am to 4:00pm in an open-house format, so families are welcome to arrive anytime during the day. Lunch will be provided at no cost. A parent or guardian must accompany each child. Bring a friend and start your own adventure at Camp Miakonda!

This free event is open to all families.

Register at: scoutingevent.com/460-CMAD

Cub Family Camp: Liberty in Action

September 26-27, 2026

Camp Fire Misty Meadows

Join us for Cub Family Camp: Liberty in Action on September 26-27, 2026, at Camp Fire Misty Meadows (2100 Baker Road, Fremont, OH 43420). Hosted by Eagle Bay District and inspired by America's 250th Anniversary Challenge, this special weekend will celebrate the values of citizenship, service, and freedom.

Cub Scouts and their families will enjoy outdoor adventures, patriotic activities, and hands-on challenges while exploring our nation's heritage and the spirit of Scouting. Don't miss this fun-filled family camping experience!

Register at: scoutingevent.com/460-CFC

Construction City

Saturday, November 14, 2026

Penta Career Center

Get ready for the **35th Annual Construction City**, an event centered on design, teamwork, engineering, and fun! This event is perfect for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts who will work with their team to design and construct a creative building or a strong bridge. This popular event is expected to sell out, so be sure to mark your calendar. Registration opens September 14, 2026.

View Event: scoutingevent.com/460-CCity

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, November 28, 2026

Camp Miakonda

Open to the Public

Celebrate the sweetest time of year at Camp Miakonda's annual Breakfast with Santa! This year's festive event features a Christmas Candy theme and is packed with holiday fun for the whole family.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, holiday crafts, sweet treats, and a special gift from Santa. Be sure to bring your camera, as every family will have the opportunity to visit with Santa and capture memorable holiday photos.

For questions, contact Ellen Watkins at 419.276.1217.

Purchase Tickets: scoutingevent.com/460-santa



Jewish Scouts Needed for Scout Sabbath Service

Most Scout Troops and Packs will participate in Scout Sunday on February 7, 2027. We are seeking Jewish Scouts from local Troops and Packs who would like to participate in a **Scout Sabbath Service** at **Congregation B'nai Israel** in Sylvania on **Saturday, February 6, 2027**.

If you are interested in participating or would like additional information, please contact **Mark Wexler** at mrwexler9827@yahoo.com or **Rabbi Marsh** at rabbi@cbitoledo.org.



2026 Sporting Clays Classic

The **2026 Sporting Clays Classic**, presented by Key Private Bank, will be held on **Friday, September 25, 2026**, at the WR Hunt Club in Clyde, OH. Purchase tickets for a chance to win a new gun at erishorescouncil.org/esc/sportingclays.

Partners for Clean Streams

30th Annual Clean Your Streams!

Saturday, September 26, 2026

8:00am - 12:00pm

Every September since 1997, volunteers have undertaken a Northwest Ohio environmental tradition of removing trash from their local streams, rivers, and ditches on Clean Your Streams Day. Volunteer at one of the locations available all around Northwest Ohio. A volunteer appreciation picnic will follow at the Lucas County Fairgrounds.

Visit PartnersforCleanStreams.org to register.

Halloween Party

Saturday, October 24, 2026

5:30-9:30pm

Sunday, October 25, 2026

1:00-3:30pm

Sponsored by Reynolds Corner Rotary

Get ready for a hauntingly good time at the Camp Miakonda Halloween Party! Once again, Scouts will host a spine-chilling Halloween experience featuring haunted houses, a hayride, games, and more. Bring your friends and family and enjoy one of Camp Miakonda's favorite fall traditions, filled with spooky fun and Halloween excitement.

Admission is \$8 per person in advance or \$10 per person at the door. Purchase tickets at scoutingevent.com/460-HP. Scout groups of 10 or more may qualify for a discount on advance tickets. For group reservations, contact the lott Scout Shop at 419-843-0113.

Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food is proudly sponsored by Garlic Expressions! Scouts will distribute door tags and then collect food one week later.

- Wood District – October 17-24, 2026
- Eagle Bay District – November 7-14, 2026

Visit erishorescouncil.org/esc/scoutingforfood to request Scouting for Food door tags and find information on safety, community service hour reporting, and the commitment form.

Order of the Arrow

Tindeuchen Lodge #522, Order of the Arrow (OA) has several important upcoming events. For more details and registration links, visit erishorescouncil.org/esc/OA.

Lodge Executive Committee Meetings (LEC)

All OA members are invited.

- Sep. 20: LEC Meeting & Halloween Party Planning, Epworth Cabin
- Oct. 11: LEC Meeting, Epworth Cabin
- Nov. 22: LEC Meeting & Officer Elections, Ford Center

Lodge Events

- Oct. 24-25: Halloween Party
- Nov. 20-22: Ordeal and Service Weekend / Brotherhood Conversion / Vigil

Contact Patrick Sutherland with questions and to update your email address for Lodge communications at Lodge.Adviser.Tindeuchen@gmail.com.

Like us on Facebook at Tindeuchen Lodge 522!



JOTA/JOTI

An International Event is Coming to Camp Miakonda!

October 16-18, 2026

Watch for details at your September District Roundtable and at ScoutingEvent.com/460-JOTA.

Fall Camporee: Skilled Trades

Hosted by Fallen Timbers District

October 2-4, 2026

Operating Engineers Local 18 in Cygnet, Ohio

The Fallen Timbers District will host the 2026 Skilled Trades Fall Camporee at Operating Engineers Local 18 in Cygnet, Ohio, from October 2-4, 2026. The camporee is open to Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, and Arrow of Light Dens attending with a Scouts BSA Troop from any district within Erie Shores Council. Cost is \$15 per youth.

Visit: scoutingevent.com/460-FallCamp1

Female Troops & Arrow of Light Camporee

November 6-8, 2026

Camp Miakonda

Join us for the Female Troops & Arrow of Light Camporee. Female Troops will host female Arrow of Light Scouts for a weekend of activities and fellowship. A Cracker Barrel will be hosted by the Council Membership Team on Saturday night.

Visit: scoutingevent.com/460-FemaleAOLCamp

Winter Weekend One: Clue!

Hosted by Fallen Timbers District

December 4-6, 2026

Camp Miakonda

Save the date for Winter Weekend One, hosted by Fallen Timbers District, to be held December 4-6, 2026, at Camp Miakonda. The camporee is open to Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, and Arrow of Light Dens attending with a Scouts BSA Troop from any district within Erie Shores Council.

Visit: scoutingevent.com/460-Winter1

Merit Badges at Miakonda

Saturday, January 9, 2027

Camp Miakonda

Join us for a full day of hands-on learning and advancement at Camp Miakonda. Scouts can work on merit badges, and adults are invited to volunteer or serve as merit badge counselors. Registration opens November 3, 2026.

Register at: scoutingevent.com/460-MBCM

Camp Frontier 2027 Resident Camp

Registration is now open!

Reserve your Troop's week and view campsite availability today!

Five camp sessions are available in 2027:

- Week 1: June 20-26
- Week 2: June 27-July 3
- Week 3: July 4-10
- Week 4: July 11-17
- Week 5: July 18-24

Reserve early to secure your preferred week and one of your top campsite choices. Camp sessions fill quickly, so don't wait!

Register at: psrweb.org/registration

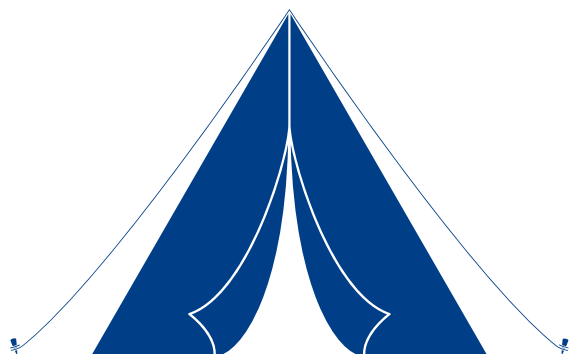
26th World Scout Jamboree

Gdańsk, Poland, July 30 – August 8, 2027

The World Scout Jamboree welcomes young people and volunteers to this once-in-a-lifetime event. This massive global party brings together tens of thousands of Scouts from more than 170 countries, all uniting for 10 days of fun.

The official theme of the 2027 event is “Bravely,” which is all about inspiring young people to step up, take action and drive positive global change. The USA Contingent is your ticket to this international campout. Youth participants must be between the ages of 14 and 17 during the event.

Visit: wsj2027.us



Camp Frontier - Now Hiring

Camp Frontier at Pioneer Scout Reservation is now recruiting staff for the 2027 summer camp season and is accepting applications for a wide range of positions.

Beginning this fall, interviews will be conducted for key leadership and program roles, including:

- ATV Director
- Commissary Cooks
- COPE & Climbing Staff
- Rifle Director
- Shotgun Director
- Archery Director
- Health Officer
- And many more

Camp Frontier offers a rewarding opportunity to develop leadership skills, build lifelong friendships, and make a lasting impact on Scouts.

For a complete list of available positions, job descriptions, online applications, and information about the camp staff experience, visit psrweb.org/campstaff.

Camp Miakonda Now Hiring for the 2027 Day Camp Season

Camp Miakonda is seeking teens ages 14-18 and adults to join its Camp Management Team, Camp Staff, and Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program for the 2027 Cub Scout Day Camp season. This is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills, gain valuable experience, and help create a fun and memorable summer for local youth. The 2027 camp season runs from June 7 through July 16, 2027.

To learn more, visit

- Position Descriptions: tinyurl.com/CMJobBoard
- Applications: tinyurl.com/CMCampStaff
- Program Details: erieshorescouncil.org/esc/cdc

Iott Scout Shop News

Welcome Families

The Iott Scout Shop is fully stocked and ready to serve the entire Scouting family! Whether you're looking for handbooks, uniforms, gifts, or other Scouting essentials, our team is here to help. Stop by and let us help you find everything you need for a successful Scouting adventure.

Online Order Tool

Can't find time to come to the shop? Let us make it easy! Place your order online, and we can have it ready for pickup or ship it directly to you for an additional charge. Use the online order tool at erieshorescouncil.org/esc/scoutshop.

Uniform Fall Promotion!

Take advantage of these limited-time uniform savings:

- **Save 10%** on matching uniform bottoms with the purchase of a uniform top through December 31, 2026.
- **Save 20%** when you purchase a full uniform through October 31, 2026.

Fall Store Hours

Fall Store Hours begin September 7, 2026. Please see page 1 for complete details.

September Extended Hours

- Saturday, September 19, 2026: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Check Us Out!

Website: erieshorescouncil.org/esc/scoutshop

Facebook: facebook.com/iottscoutshop

Holiday Hours

The Council Offices and Iott Scout Shop will be closed on the following days.

Labor Day – September 7, 2026

Veterans Day – November 11, 2026

Thanksgiving – November 26-28, 2026



Eagle Scouts

EAGLE BAY DISTRICT

Andrew Hanes	Troop 320
Carter Halbeisen	Troop 314

FALLEN TIMBERS DISTRICT

Myles Broadway	Troop 167
Maxwell Helfman	Troop 154
Cranston Bannister	Troop 210
Brian Bolinger	Troop 1666
Tyler Gibson	Troop 123
Nicholas Halbur	Troop 1666

FALLEN TIMBERS DISTRICT CONT.

Emily Dunstan	Troop 9615
Andrew Harrison	Troop 195
Caleb Lindhorst	Troop 14
Lucas Demski	Troop 777
Andrew Myerholtz	Troop 198
Cameron Toon	Troop 198

WOOD DISTRICT

Nolan Vollmar	Troop 347
Travis Vollmar	Troop 347



Development News

Commemorative Pavers Installed at Camp Miakonda's Steward's Pavilion

The new commemorative pavers have been installed around Camp Miakonda's Steward's Pavilion. Personalized pavers provide a lasting way to honor a loved one, recognize a Scout or leader, or leave a legacy at camp.

For information about ordering a paver, contact Nelson Shaffer at Nelson.Shaffer@scouting.org or 419.704.6033.



Eagle Scout Corner

Michael Brazeau earned his Eagle Scout rank from Troop 87 in September 2000 after leading a service project to build picnic tables for St. Joseph School in Sylvania. A 2004 graduate of St. John's Jesuit, he earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton in 2008 and his medical degree in 2012. Through the U.S. Air Force Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP), he completed medical school before finishing an internal medicine residency in 2015 and a gastroenterology fellowship in 2020.

Dr. Brazeau currently serves as a Lieutenant Colonel and Gastroenterologist at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He has deployed twice, including service at Craig Joint Theater Hospital in Bagram, Afghanistan (2016-2017), and a 2025 diplomatic medical mission to Chitré, Panama, supporting gastroenterology care in the region.



2026 Popcorn Sale

The **2026 Popcorn Sale** runs from **September 11 to November 2, 2026**.

Pecatonica River Popcorn is offering an excellent selection this year, including the new Cinnamon Roll and Freedom Pretzels!

Benefits – Units can earn **30% commission** to help fund activities and awards. The Popcorn Sale also supports Council efforts to maintain camps, provide financial assistance to Scouts in need, and conduct events and activities.

Online Sales to out-of-town family and friends are **open now!** Your Popcorn Kernel can sign you up for a Seller ID to start making sales today with **FREE SHIPPING!**

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes – Scouts can earn gift cards from the NEW Amazon Prize Program! Erie Shores Council incentives include a commemorative Council Shoulder Patch (CSP) for all Scouts who sell \$250 or more.

Pecatonica Winner's Circle offers a prize for every \$3,000 sold! Scouts who sell \$7,000 or more will earn a 3-day, 2-night Kalahari Adventure!

Thank you for participating in this year's Popcorn Sale, as it is important for the successful delivery of Scouting within our community. **Keep Popping!**

For more information, visit erishorescouncil.org/esc/popcorn or contact **Erin LaLonde** at Erin.Lalonde@Scouting.org.

POPCORN CORPORATE HOLIDAY FLYER

The **'POP'ular Holiday Gift Bundles** flyer is a great tool for increasing sales with local businesses.

Businesses can purchase popcorn for holiday gifts, employee recognition, or to support the military.

Flyers are included in Popcorn Rally Kits and available online at erishorescouncil.org/esc/popcorn gifts.

Schedule for Key Popcorn Sale Events:

Sep. 8 & 9	Show & Sell Distribution
Sep. 11	Sale Begins
Sep./Oct.	Additional Show & Sell Pick-ups and Returns
Sep. 28	Show & Sell Payment #1 Due
Oct. 12 & 26	Show & Sell Payments #2 & #3 Due
Nov. 2	Popcorn Sale Ends
Nov. 3 & 4	Final Show & Sell Returns Accepted
Nov. 4	Final Take Orders Due
Nov. 18 & 19	Take Order Distribution
Nov. 19	Holiday, Corporate, and Late Orders Due
Nov. 20	Final Prize Orders, Incentive Forms, Feedback Forms Due
Nov. 20	Online Sales End
Dec. 5	Holiday, Corporate, and Late Orders Distribution
Dec. 7	Final Payments Due

New District Structure Announced

Effective July 1, 2026, Erie Shores Council has transitioned from five districts to three as part of a new organizational structure designed to strengthen volunteer support, improve collaboration, and better serve Scout units across northwest Ohio. After months of input from district leaders, volunteers, Scouting families, and youth leaders, the new districts—**Eagle Bay, Fallen Timbers, and Wood**—will help maximize resources while reinforcing that we remain **one council** with opportunities for all Scouts to participate in events and activities across district lines.

To view the new district map, leadership assignments, and learn more about the transition, please visit mailchi.mp/scouting.org/a-message-from-erie-shores-council-9305941.

Safety Moment: Dehydration Prevention

Dehydration can increase the severity of many backcountry health concerns, from frostbite in cold weather to heat-related illnesses in hot conditions. **The best way to stay hydrated is to drink water.** Sports drinks are generally unnecessary, and energy drinks should be avoided. Scouts should drink water whenever they feel thirsty and consume enough fluids to replace what is lost during Scouting activities.

Dehydration occurs when a person loses more fluids than they take in. While it is commonly associated with hot weather and sweating, it can also occur in cold, dry environments and at high elevations, especially during strenuous physical activity.

Early signs of dehydration can be subtle, so Scouts and Scouters should remain attentive. Common symptoms include:

- **Thirst**
- **Lightheadedness**
- **Dry mouth**
- **Persistent, dull headache**
- **Fatigue or low energy ("the blahs")**
- **Vomiting**
- **Changes in urine color and volume**

A hydrated camper is a happy camper!

Units are encouraged to present a Safety Moment at every unit meeting. Visit scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments for details and other Safety Moments.

Safeguarding Youth Training Policy Update

Erie Shores Council has updated its Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) policy to support its goal of 100% SYT compliance and strengthen youth protection efforts.

Leaders will receive a reminder two weeks before their SYT expires and will be placed on temporary inactive status until training is completed. While inactive, leaders may not serve in leadership roles but may continue participating as a parent or guardian. Active status will be restored once proof of SYT completion is received by the Council Registrar.

The Council will review SYT status every two weeks and notify leaders and their Unit Key 3 when training is nearing expiration, a leader is placed on temporary inactive status, or active status is restored.

SYT Course Requirements:

- Leaders who completed the previous Youth Protection Training (YPT) must take the 90-minute SYT course.
- Leaders who have already completed SYT may renew with the 20-minute refresher course.
- A 30-day grace period is available after expiration to complete the refresher; after that, the 90-minute course is required.
- Leaders scoring below 80% on the refresher must complete the 90-minute course.

Questions or proof of completion may be sent to

Michael.Smith6@Scouting.org. Thank you for helping provide the safest possible environment for every Scout.



Calendar of Events

September

7: Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Labor Day
8-9: Popcorn Distribution
11: Council Popcorn Sale Begins
19: Camp Miakonda Adventure Day
20: OA Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

25: Sporting Clays Classic
26: Partners for Clean Streams Day
26-27: Cub Family Camp
28: Popcorn Payment #1 Due

October

1-31: Council Popcorn Sale
2-4: Skilled Trades Fall Camporee
11: OA Lodge Executive Committee
12: Popcorn Payment #2 Due

16-18: JOTA-JOTI at Camp Miakonda
17-24: Wood District Scouting for Food
24-25: Camp Miakonda Halloween Party
26: Popcorn Payment #3 Due

November

2: Popcorn Sale Ends
3: Merit Badges at Miakonda Registration Opens
3-4: Popcorn Returns
4: Popcorn Take Order Due
6-8: Female Troops & AOL Camporee
7: Training Day at Miakonda
7-14: Eagle Bay Scouting for Food
11: Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Veterans Day
14: Construction City

18-19: Popcorn Take Order Distribution
19: Popcorn Holiday, Corporate, and Late Orders Due
20: Popcorn Online Sales End & Final Prize Orders Due
20-22: OA Ordeal/Brotherhood/Vigil Weekend
22: OA Lodge Executive Committee
26-28: Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed – Thanksgiving
28: Breakfast with Santa

Dates are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information at erishorescouncil.org

Stay Connected

For information about District events and activities, please call or email your District Executive, attend your District Roundtable, visit the District website, or link from the council website ErieShoresCouncil.org.

Eagle Bay District

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District Commissioner

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District Executive

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Personnel News

Erie Shores Council is pleased to announce the promotion of **Ellen Watkins** to **Field Director**. A member of the Council team since 2016, Ellen will oversee the field team serving our three districts and provide leadership for key Council programs. Congratulations to Ellen on this well-deserved promotion.

We also welcome **Shelly Burkey** as **Development Assistant**. Shelly brings more than 10 years of experience in higher education and nonprofit organizations and will be a valuable addition to our team.

Additionally, **Mike Houck** has joined the Council as **Eagle Bay District Executive**, and **Kate Winchel** as **Fallen Timbers District Executive**. Mike brings more than 40 years of experience in sales, marketing, team development, and community engagement, while Kate offers over 10 years of leadership experience in program management, staff development, training, and organizational growth.

We are excited to welcome Mike and Kate to the Field Team and look forward to the experience, energy, and leadership they will bring to Scouting in our communities.

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