

Scouting news

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ERIE SHORES COUNCIL #460

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Erie Shores Council Welcomes New Scout Executive



We are pleased and excited to announce the hiring of **Robert (Bob) D'Avignon** as the 18th Scout Executive of Erie Shores Council. Bob began his role on November 1, 2025.

He previously served as Scout Executive of the Louisiana Purchase Council in Monroe, LA, for five years. His Scouting career also includes positions in Albany, NY; Westfield, MA; and as Director of Field Services for the National Capital Area Council in Bethesda, MD.

Bob earned a Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Adventure Travel, and Ecotourism from Paul Smith's College in the Adirondacks of upstate New York. There, he played goalie on the hockey team and met his wife, Linda. He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 400 in Cincinnati, OH.

Bob and Linda have two sons—Grant, who recently crossed over to a troop, and Dominik, who is working toward his Life rank. The family enjoys watching ice hockey, spending time outdoors, and cooking together as self-proclaimed “foodies.”

Please join us in welcoming Bob and his family to Northwest Ohio! You can reach him at Bob.Davignon@Scouting.org or 419-843-0110.

Commissioner's Corner

By: Brad Johnson, Council Commissioner

A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers and staff for making 2025 a successful year. Camping, advancement, and service all grew thanks to your dedication to serving youth in Northwest Ohio.

Most units recharter in January, so now's the time to prepare. Log in to your account to review what's needed to ensure a smooth recharter process. Be Prepared!

Many Unit Leaders have expressed interest in trying new activities. A great way to get fresh ideas is by attending your District Roundtable. Whether you're planning a canoe trip, looking for a service project, or seeking parent recruitment tips—someone at Roundtable has done it and can help. Send a representative from your Unit and check the Council Calendar for details.

Happy New Year from your Commissioner Corps—Let's make 2026 our best yet!

Recharter Season 2026

Recharter Due Dates

Upcoming recharter due dates are as follows:

- December recharterers are due by **December 12, 2025**
- January recharterers are due by **January 9, 2026**
- February recharterers are due by **February 13, 2026**
- March recharterers are due by **March 13, 2026**

Recharter fees can be paid online with a credit card or e-check (fees may apply). Payments can also be made at the Iott Scout Shop.

Recharter Resources

Recharter resources were distributed at the District Roundtables in November and December. Visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/recharter for more information, including forms, FAQs, and instructional videos. Start the process early to avoid last-minute issues and keep your Unit on track.

Contact Michael Smith, Registrar/District Assistant at Michael.Smith6@Scouting.org or 419-843-0106 if you have any questions or need assistance.

ERIE SHORES ESSENTIALS

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October 2025–May 2026

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Mastercard/VISA/Discover Accepted

Our Iott Scout Shop can order any Scouting America item for you.

Please place orders locally; it helps support Erie Shores Council.

Iott Scout Shop – 419.843.0113

Miakonda Museum Hours:

Saturdays: September – May

9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Front Museum in Jadel Leadership

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Back Museum in Camp

Museums are closed on the weekend of all major holidays.

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2026 Annual Business Meeting & Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 • Glass City Pavilion and Zoom
Dinner at 5:30 p.m. • Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

RSVP at www.erieshorescouncil.org/AnnualMeeting2026



Scan this QR Code to access a digital version of the newsletter with clickable links.

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 www.ErieShoresCouncil.org

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2026 Cub Scout Camping

Cub Scout Camp Kickoff

Every Cub Scout deserves a great camping experience. Council-sponsored Cub Day Camps offer a safe, fun outdoor adventure and the chance to connect with peers!

Discover the exciting Cub Scout camping opportunities the Erie Shores Council offers in 2026 at the **Cub Scout Camp Kickoff on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Log-in credentials will be emailed out. Please RSVP at www.erieshorescouncil.com/CDCKickoff.

Cub Scout Camp Promotions

Invite a Cub Scout Camp Promotion Team member to join your next Pack event! They'll share details about 2026 Cub Scout Camping opportunities. Sign up at www.erieshorescouncil.com/CDCpromo, and we will send a team member to your event! Contact Ellen Watkins at Ellen.Watkins@Scouting.org for more information.

Save the Date

Cub & Companion Day will be held **May 2-3, 2026**.

Cub Scout Adventure Camp

Cub Scout Adventure Camp at Camp Frontier will be held **August 2-5, 2026**. It is open for ALL Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Dens. Lion and Tiger tag-a-longs are welcome with parental supervision. Registration opens **March 1, 2026**.

Planned activities include swimming, fishing, nature hikes, root beer cantina, range and target activities, age-specific events, and more!

For more information and registration, visit www.psrweb.org/CSAdventureCamp.

Camp Frontier Summer Camp Kickoff Wednesday, February 25, 2026

VIRTUAL WEBINAR EVENT

Join the Camp Frontier staff to kick off the **2026 Summer Camping season!** The meeting will be held via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Log-in credentials will be emailed out. RSVP: www.psrweb.org/CFKickOff

ESC Annual Camp Stewards Meeting

The annual **Camp Stewards Meeting** will be scheduled for February 2026. A meeting link and project ballots will be emailed to all registered members before the meeting.

Donations for the 2025 giving year will be accepted at www.erieshorescouncil.org/CampStewards until the meeting date.

If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Walker at Chuck.Walker@Scouting.org.

Ways to Support Scouting

During this holiday season, Erie Shores Council is grateful for you and your investment in Scouting – THANK YOU!!

You may never know when your act of kindness will change a life for the better.

It's an investment sometimes not seen for a decade or more; other times, over a weekend campout.

Your thoughtful support of Scouting today truly does change lives. Together, we are building a brighter future, one Scout at a time.

Here are three simple ways to support Scouting:

1. Donate Today: Credit card, Venmo, PayPal, etc.

www.erieshorescouncil.org/payment

2. Kroger Rewards: Please use our NPO Number JK883.

www.erieshorescouncil.org/krogerrewards

3. Camp Stewards: Support projects at our camps.

www.erieshorescouncil.org/CampStewards



www.erieshorescouncil.org/WaysToSupport

*Thanks again for all
you do for our Scouts!*

Development News

Life Insurance Policies for Charitable Giving

There are three ways to use a life insurance policy for charitable giving:

1. Designate your charity as the beneficiary – multiple charities can be named on the same policy.
2. Donate the policy itself by transferring ownership to the charity.
3. Purchase a new policy with your charity listed as both the owner and beneficiary.

For questions or more information, contact Nelson Shaffer, Director of Development, at Nelson.Shaffer@Scouting.org or 419-704-6033.

Eagle Scout Corner: Jacob Booms



Jacob Booms earned his Eagle Scout rank on June 22, 2017, from Troop 344. For his Eagle project at the Pemberville Community Pool, he rebuilt picnic tables, installed towel hooks around the pool and in bathrooms, and power-washed the concrete.

Jacob graduated from Eastwood High School. He earned dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science & Engineering from The University of Toledo. He received the Ted Swartzberg and Paul Bellner Scholarship, and works as an Associate Software Engineer at Marathon Petroleum Corporation.

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2025 Popcorn Sale

The 2025 Popcorn Sale was a great sale, raising over \$920,000 in sales! We're grateful to all participating Scouts, as their efforts will support various Scouting activities within the Erie Shores Council.

Feedback is a gift...

Join us for the 2025 Popcorn Sales Review and Evaluation Meeting on January 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Jadel Leadership Center and via Zoom. We would love to hear your thoughts. Please RSVP at www.erieshorescouncil.org/rsvppopcorn.

Final Popcorn Dates:

- Dec. 1 – Pecatonica Winner's Circle Prizes Due
- Dec. 8 – Final Payment Due
- Dec. 11 – Late Order Distribution
- Dec. 15 – Top Seller Announcement

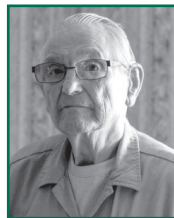
For more information, please go to www.erieshorescouncil.org/popcorn.

2026 Coffee Sale

Something Good is Brewing at Erie Shores Council! The 2026 Spring Coffee Sale begins February 20, 2026, and offers Scouts a chance to raise funds for their Scouting program.

For more information, please go to www.erieshorescouncil.org/coffee.

Congratulations!



Roger Carpenter was honored at the Oak Harbor Apple Festival for his remarkable 75 years of service as Scoutmaster of Troop 316 in the Eagle Bay District.

Hylant took 1st Place at the Erie Shores Council Sporting Clays event, helping raise more than \$85,000 for Scouting in Northwest Ohio.



Scouting Youth Honors Banquet

The annual Scouting Youth Honors Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at The Pinnacle to recognize 2025 Eagle Scouts, Venturing Summit Scouts, and other Scouts who received special awards this past year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to honor the accomplishments of our youth. Visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/SYHB for more information and to purchase tickets.

Help us celebrate your honored Scout's accomplishments from 2025 by submitting photos to be featured at the banquet. Upload them at: www.erieshorescouncil.org/photos.

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 <https://tinyurl.com/VLANominationForm> and must be submitted to Ellen.Watkins@Scouting.org by January 31, 2026.

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 working with Scouts who have disabilities.

Nomination forms can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/TorchofGoldAward> and must be submitted to the Council Disability and Accessibility Committee by February 28, 2026.

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: www.erieshorescouncil.org/advance-awards. Submit nomination forms to the Distinguished Awards Committee by March 15, 2026. For questions, contact Taia Sutherland at Taia.Sutherland@Scouting.org.

NEW Eagle Scouts

- COMMODORE PERRY**
Brycen Braden
Troop 25
Robert Thompson
- Owen Neuschwanger
Troop 25
Robert Thompson
- Cory Petersberger
Troop 123
Ed Gibson
- Nathan Sobacki
Troop 25
Robert Thompson
- Mitchell Meyers
Troop 25
Robert Thompson

- EAGLE BAY Connor Beck**
Troop 408
Michael Crispin
- Austin Reardon
Troop 314
Matthew Reardon

- NORTHWEST Grayson Cox**
Troop 777
Jakob Brand

- Joshua Harrison
Troop 87
Nathaniel Ducat

- Ali Khuraidah
Troop 195
Joshua Ross

- Logan Dane
Troop 154
Jason Krumm

- SWAN CREEK Wyatt Miller**
Troop 252
Michael Baskey

- Khanjon Sheikh
Troop 167
Mark Krauthheim

- William Hollenbeck
Troop 167
Mark Krauthheim

- Clifford Everett
Troop 104
Bruce Smith

- Brendan Leonard
Troop 104
Bruce Smith

- Katherine Root
Troop 9219
Rhonda Russell

- Samuel Laginess
Troop 97
Justin Clampitt

- Kaylee Heinle
Troop 9066
Andrea Beach

- James Loomis III
Troop 104
Bruce Smith

- Connor Switlick
Troop 104
Bruce Smith

- Brody Steep
Troop 198
Kent Purvis

District News



COMMODORE PERRY DISTRICT

Klondike Derby

Be sure to join Commodore Perry District's annual Klondike Derby at Camp Miakonda from **January 23-25, 2026**. Scouts are invited to come out and compete with their units in the sled race and other exciting stations that will put their skills to the test. Learn more at www.erieshorecouncil.org/CPK.



EAGLE BAY DISTRICT

Klondike Derby

Get ready for our annual **Klondike Derby** hosted by Troops 331 and 360 on **January 16-18, 2026!** Be prepared for fun activities and friendly competition.

Visit www.erieshorecouncil.org/EBK for details. Contact **Justin Moyer** at 419-276-4671 or Justin.Moyer@Scouting.org to reserve a cabin.

Eagle Bay Leaders Appreciation Night

Mark your calendars for Music Bingo at the Clyde Eagles, on **February 13, 2026**, at 6:00 p.m. Come out for a night of Bingo and Connections. This event is to thank all the Adult Leaders in Eagle Bay District.

Ted Swartzberg & Paul Bellner Scholarship

The Swartzberg & Bellner Scholarship supports Eagle Scouts and other Scouts attending the University of Toledo. If you're applying to UToledo, be sure to note your Scouting status on your financial aid application to be prioritized for this award.

Questions? Contact Rocket Solution Central at rocketsolutioncentral@utoledo.edu or 419-530-8700.



NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Winter Weekend One

Join us as Troop 14 hosts Radioactive Wasteland on **December 5-7, 2025**. Camp Miakonda will be transformed into a post-apocalyptic, radioactive wasteland, and will test your Scout skills in various unique challenges inspired by the Fallout game series. For details, visit www.erieshorecouncil.org/NWWWI.

Klondike Derby

On **February 20-22, 2026**, Troop 195 will host our annual **Klondike Derby – Gold Rush 2026**, at Camp Miakonda. Join us for a fun and challenging weekend of winter camping and teamwork! For details, visit www.erieshorecouncil.org/nwklondike.

Northwest District Pinewood Derby

The **Northwest District Pinewood Derby** will be hosted by Pack 149 on **March 7, 2026**, at Epworth United Methodist Church. Online registration will open in January.



SWAN CREEK DISTRICT

Winter Weekend

Join us for **The Amazing Race Winter Weekend** on **February 13-15, 2026**. For details, visit www.erieshorecouncil.org/SCWW.



WOOD DISTRICT

Winter Weekend

The **Wood District Winter Weekend** will be held **February 6-8, 2026**, at Camp Miakonda. Activities will challenge Scout Skills with the sled race at the end of the day. Visit www.erieshorecouncil.org/WDWinterWknd for more information.

Save the Date

District Pinewood Derby - **March 21, 2026**

Council Scouting for Food

The **Council Scouting for Food** campaign will run from **April 11-18, 2026**. For more information and to request door tags, visit www.erieshorecouncil.org/ScoutFood. Contact Jack Robinson at John.Robinson@Scouting.org with any questions.

Iott Scout Shop News

Holiday Gift Giving

Looking for the perfect gifts for your favorite Scouts and Scouters this holiday season? Look no further! Our Scout Shop has a fantastic selection of gifts that are sure to bring smiles to your Scouting family. Check out our camping gear, knives, flashlights, Frogg Toggs, red Jac-Shirts, and more!

It's Pinewood Derby Time!

We have cars, weights, tools, graphite, wheels, decals, light kits, and sound effects. Participation ribbons, medals, and patches are also available. Explore the Pinewood Derby page at www.erieshorecouncil.org/PWD.

Order Scout Sunday Patches

Order your Unit's **Scout Sunday** patches early to ensure delivery! Please contact the Scout Shop to place your order.

Connect for Updates!

Website: www.erieshorecouncil.org/iott

Facebook: www.facebook.com/iottscoutshop

Safety Moment:

Proper Hiking & Trekking Footwear

Proper footwear is important when hiking and trekking to ensure proper safety and foot support for the hiker. The right shoes provide stability, support, and protection against potential hazards on the trail.

A few tips:

- Measure your foot for proper sizing.
- Try on various hiking boots.
- Bring any foot inserts to make sure they fit.
- Make sure your ankle is stable.
- Practice lacing your boots properly.
- Wear them before your hike or trek.
- Check your hiking boots before every outing.

Prioritize safety by choosing appropriate footwear for each specific hiking or backpacking excursion.

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



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

December 5 at 11:00 am – Staff Meeting & Holiday Party

December 24-25 – Christmas

December 30-31 – Scout Shop Only: Inventory

January 1 – New Year's Day

January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 16 – Presidents Day

Order of the Arrow



Tindeuchen Lodge #522 has several important upcoming events. All OA members are invited. Visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/OA for more details and registration links.

Lodge Executive Committee Meetings (LEC)

- Dec 14: Annual Planning Meeting
- Jan 25: Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- Feb 15: Lodge Banquet Planning Meeting

Lodge Events

- Dec 12-14: Section E2 Leadership Summit at Camp Miakonda
- Jan 4: Election Kickoff Meeting via Zoom
- Jan 5: Start of Unit Elections
- Mar TBD: Lodge Banquet

Contact **Patrick Sutherland** for questions and to update your email address at Lodge.Adviser.Tindeuchen@gmail.com. Like us on Facebook at **Tindeuchen Lodge 522!**

Merit Badges at Miakonda

Saturday, January 3, 2026

Join us for a full day of hands-on learning and advancement at Camp Miakonda. Scouts BSA youth can work on merit badges, and adults are invited to volunteer or serve as merit badge counselors. Registration is open until December 29, 2025, or when classes are full.

Visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/MB-CM for details and to register.

Toledo Walleye Scout Night



The **Toledo Walleye Scout Night** will be on **January 4, 2026**. Join us for an exciting hockey game, interactive activities, and recognition of the Popcorn Sale Top Sellers! Visit www.toledowalleye.com/bsa-scout-night for more details.

2026 National Jamboree

July 22-31, 2026

National Jamboree Registration Now Open!



Experience the best of Scouting in one place! The **National Jamboree** is 10 days of adventure and excitement at the Summit Bechtel Reserve that you don't want to miss!

Erie Shores Council is forming two contingent units of 40 total participants. Spots are limited, so we encourage you to confirm your spot as soon as possible. Complete the interest form at www.erieshorescouncil.org/jamboree.

Council Camp Alaska

The **Council Camp Alaska** at Pioneer Scout Reservation will be **January 17-18, 2026**. It includes a hot, all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast and a patch for \$10.00 per person.

For guidelines and registration, please go to www.erieshorescouncil.org/CampAlaska. If you have questions, contact Steve Porter at Steve.Porter@Scouting.org.

TRAINING

Wilderness First Aid Training

February 21-22, 2026

Camp Miakonda

Wilderness First Aid Training is required for those attending Scouting America High Adventure Bases and other outdoor settings more than 30 minutes from emergency services. CPR certification is a prerequisite to taking the Wilderness First Aid training and is NOT included in this course offering.

Registration is limited to 24 participants and will fill quickly. For details and to register, visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/WFA. A waiting list is available when the class is full.

Training Day at Miakonda

March 7, 2026

Camp Miakonda

Training Day at Miakonda is a hands-on event for Scouting volunteers to get fully trained for their roles and for Scouts to build leadership skills. You'll also connect with fellow leaders, share experiences, and explore tools and best practices to help deliver a fun, safe, and high-quality Scouting program.

To register and for more details, visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/TrainingDay.

National Youth Leadership Training

June 7-12, 2026

Camp Miakonda

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is a program that will help you develop both leadership and communication skills. Scouts BSA participants must be 13 years old. Venturers must be at least 14 years old or have completed 8th grade.

Visit www.erieshorescouncil.org/NYLT for more information and to register online.

Questions? Please contact **Cheryl Smarkel**, Course Lead, at nyltsm@erieshores.org or 419-346-6325.

MUSEUM FUN FACT

By Dave Eby, Council Historian

Toledo's First Boy Scout Parade

The first Boy Scout parade ever held in downtown Toledo took place on Wednesday, May 23, 1917. More than 1,000 Boy Scouts from Toledo, armed with spades, rakes, and hoes, marched in a parade called "Soldiers of Soil" to demonstrate how the organization was prepared to aid the nation during World War I. Leading the parade were the eighty-member Port Clinton Boy Scout Band and Sixth Regiment Army Band.

"The drive of the Boy Scout army is going to be gardening," said Toledo Boy Scout Council Commissioner Aaron Cohn. "Every Scout is going to engage in the cultivation of beans," he was quoted as saying in *The Toledo Blade*. Aaron Cohn, a local judge, was one of the early influential leaders in Scouting.

Coincidentally, the initial land acquisition that created Camp Miakonda was made on the same day as Toledo's first Boy Scout parade.



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Use the QR Code to access the Erie Shores Council Google Calendar!

Calendar of Events *(Check ESC Website for Event Details)*

DECEMBER

- 1 Camp Alaska Season Begins
- 5 **Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed at 11:00 am**
- 5-7 Northwest District Winter Weekend One
- 8 Final Popcorn Payments Due
- 12 December Rechartering Due
- 12-14 OA Section E2 Leadership Summit
- 14 OA Annual Planning Meeting
- 24-25 **Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed for Christmas**
- 30-31 **Iott Scout Shop Closed for Inventory**

JANUARY

- 1 **Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed for New Year's Day**
- 3 Merit Badges at Miakonda
- 4 Toledo Walleye Scout Night
- 4 OA Election Kickoff Meeting via Zoom
- 9 January Rechartering Due
- 15 2025 Popcorn Sales Review and Evaluation Meeting
- 16-18 Eagle Bay District Klondike
- 17-18 Council Camp Alaska – Camp Frontier
- 19 **Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed for MLK Holiday**
- 23-25 Commodore Perry District Klondike
- 25 OA Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 28 **2026 Annual Meeting & Executive Board Meeting**
- 31 Venturing Leadership Award Nominations Due

FEBRUARY

- 5-6 Scout Jumuah
- 6-7 Scout Shabbat
- 6-8 Wood District Winter Weekend
- 8 **Happy 116th Birthday Scouting America! – Scout Sunday**
- 13 Eagle Bay District Leaders Appreciation Night
- 13 February Rechartering Due
- 13-15 Swan Creek District Winter Weekend
- 15 OA Lodge Banquet Planning Meeting
- 16 **Council Office & Iott Scout Shop Closed for Presidents Day**
- 20 Coffee Sale Begins
- 20-22 Northwest District Klondike
- 21-22 Wilderness First Aid Training
- 25 Camp Frontier Summer Camp Kickoff
- 26 Cub Camp Kickoff
- 28 Torch of Gold Award Nominations Due

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

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