

American Elm District

Serving Hancock and Hardin Counties

The November District Camporee was a great success!

Nineteen different Troops, Packs, and Crews participated in the weekend event. We were blessed with perfect Fall weather, with temperatures reaching 64° during the day and no lower than 40° at night. The blue skies helped to keep the smiling faces of the Webelos dens warm through a day of competitions and challenges.

Saturday competition started with a Reveille Race and ended with a delicious Dutch oven cooking competition. Everything from knot tying to wood cutting, kept the groups busy during the day. After

lunch the Troops were responsible for a program to teach the Webelos about the activities of Boy Scouting. It offered a fun transition for the 4th and 5th graders, showing them the neat things that Scouts get to do.

As day faded to night on Saturday, the Scouts and Scouters were privileged to participate in a flag retirement ceremony after campfire. When the songs, skits and laughter had ended, they showed how a Scout is reverent. The solemn tone of the retirement ceremony was appreciated by the members of the American Legion who

were present to help. Worn and tattered flags were collected by Dan Haas, field and fly were separated by the Scouts, and each person at the campfire was given the opportunity to place the pieces on the fire. It was a very fitting ceremony to do less than a week before Veterans Day. This event fills a requirement for the 100th Anniversary Patch CHARACTER Ribbon.

Details can be found at <http://scouting.org/100years/100years/ayeartofcelebration.aspx>

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District Centennial Project

Please bring ideas and thoughtful insight to the Roundtable for this very important community activity. Each District is responsible for an activity to celebrate 100 years of Scouting, by contributing a significant community service project. This is a great

opportunity for all the Troops/Packs/ Crews to get some local exposure while doing something that benefits the community. The more voices we hear, the better our project can be. This is a chance for our Scouts to shine!

Reminder to all:

District Roundtable is the second Thursday of every month, at 7 PM in the First Presbyterian Church on South Main Street Findlay. Any adult leader is encouraged to come! Parents: can't find a sitter for the boys? No problem! Roundtable will be offering MERIT BADGES for any youth who

attend! This is a family organization, so we encourage everyone to attend. While mom and dad learn about key activities happening in the district, son can earn either an Eagle required badge, or choose from two unique and seldom offered badges.

Silver Beaver Nominations are now being accepted!

Applications are available in the Scout Shop on Broad Avenue or at District Roundtables. One more reason to come to Roundtable! If you know a volunteer who exhibits exem-

plary Scouting, please nominate them! If you see someone going above and beyond with their time towards your Troop/Pack/ Crew, nominate them!



Toby Haas, Jake Wilkins, Josh Wilkins, Ryder Egbert
Members of the Forest American Legion Post



Tents in a row at Orbit, Camp Berry



Boy Scouts Helping Cub Scouts tie knots

Hawthorn District

Serving Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties

Friends of Scouting 2010

Please send your dates to Dizneyrep@aol.com so we can schedule your FOS presentation for the unit. This is important for Quality Unit awards and Commissioner Award of Excellence! Hitting our goals allow us to provide the BEST programs, camps, and resources for the Scouting program! It's up to all of us to support the cause of Scouting! Thank you.

Thank you also goes out to all unit reps. and FOS presenters for your efforts to Make It Happen for the youth We serve!

Smoke signals articles are always gladly accepted. Forward all submissions to Eric at Dizneyrep@aol.com

All registered Boy Scouts are invited to attend and earn Merit badges at Roundtable, and there is no cost for these sessions.

Session 2
Jan. - March 2010
First Aid
Nuclear Science
Labor Relations
Communications

Pack 19 held a Raingutter Regatta on October 24 at our Fall Party. We had quite a group of Sail Boats with 18 racing yachts in attendance. The competition was fierce but a good time was had by all. The race had to be moved inside due to the drizzle and wind (If we would have left the race course outside the boys would not have needed to blow on their boats to make them go!) After the race the boy's had worked up a hunger so we had some hot dogs, chili, and baked bananas around the campfire while swapping stories and playing games after the rain had passed.



District Dinner award nominations are being accepted now! Parents, leaders and interested parties should fill out the nomination forms and get them in no later than Dec. 31st to be considered. See the form here in Smoke Signals for more details and thank you recognizing someone in your unit or the District that is making the difference for the youth We serve! The dinner will be in Febuary and details are forthcoming at District Roundtable, Hawthorn e-letter and in the Jan. Smoke Signals... See you there!

**Hawthorn District
Award Nomination Form**

Nomination must be submitted by: **NO LATER THAN DEC. 31, 2009** (No exceptions)

To District Advancement Chair: Gary Meyer
13590 Road J
Ottawa, OH 45875

Nomination for Outstanding (Circle one. If nominating a person for more than one award, a separate form must be submitted for each nomination.)

Scoutmaster	Scouter	District Person	Volunteer of the Year
Charter Organization Representative	Cubmaster	Venture/Exploring Advisor	Scout Family

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Nominee:

The Nominee is registered in Scouting:
Position: _____
With Unit Number _____

Record of Service in Scouting and number of years: (list positions: Den Leader, Scoutmaster, etc.)

The Nominee has received or earned the following awards: (list training awards and other Scouting recognitions)

List Volunteer Services in Scouting and number of years: (Day Camp Staff, Training Staff, etc.)

List Volunteer Services to the Community:

Additional Supporting Materials:

Person Submitting Nomination: _____
Position in Scouting: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Date: _____

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