

Great Oaks District

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Fish Fry

The Great Oaks fish fry will be March 26th at the West Side United Methodist Church. If interested in helping please contact Adam Warnement at the scout shop. We will be serving fish, fries, coleslaw, and bread. Tickets are \$6 presale or \$7 at the door. Tickets are for sale at the scout shop in Lima.

100 Year Projects

The Great Oaks district will be celebrating 100 years of scouting throughout 2010 and we have many things on store for that. We already had our district dinner in February and we will also be participating in cleaning veterans grave sites at a few different cemeteries through the county and then

we will also be in the memorial day parade as well. Our picnic is on the same day as the parade at the scout shop and we will then turn our focus to the Healing Fields. There we will be helping keep guard and vigil for the remembered individuals at the field.

Day Camp

Day Camp will be from June 22-24 at the FAIRGROUNDS. This is a change from our prior location at the farm park. With a growing day camp the committee felt that we needed some more room and the county fair grounds will be a great venue change. They are being great hosts thus far and are excited about working with scouting in Allen County. The theme this year is focused around 100 years of scouting and this event will be a blast! Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- Early Bird registrations until May 1
- Regular registration until June 1
- Late registration until June 11
- There will be no registrations accepted after June 11

March Roundtable

Boy Scouts will be discussing

- Den Chief Programs
- Webelos Crossover
- Summer Camp
- 100 year projects
- Fish Fry

Merit Badge Carnival

- Communications
- Personal Management

Cub Scouts will be discussing

- Pinewood Derby
- Den Chief Programs
- Blue and Golds
- Day Camp
- Fish Fry

Council Dinner

Congratulations to Randy Kohli and John Bishop for receiving the Silver Beaver Award!! Because of their dedication to the district, council, and units they have reached the lives of many young men and women throughout Allen County. Both of them are also members of the district committee where they provide leadership to other volunteers to help shape our districts programs and events. Also congratulations to Cheryl Parsons for receiving the Presidents Award at the dinner. The Presidents award is determined by the districts "key three" and

the award is for someone who demonstrates great willingness and high participation at the district level of operations. Cheryl has helped Great Oaks achieve Quality District for two straight years and has made a huge difference not only this year, but for all of the time that she has dedicated in past years as well. Thank You from all of us in Great Oaks to all three of you for everything you do!

Finally, thank you to everyone in Great Oaks on behalf of the district committee for helping our district be Quality in 2009.



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Pictures featured in the article are of Pack 42 from Delphos, Denny Lamb and Eric Reneker the Great Oaks District Award of Merit winners, and of Troop 21 Alumni. These pictures were all taken at the Great Oaks District Dinner in February.

Buckeye District

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District Pinewood Derby

The District Pinewood Derby is a race in which the Top 3 finishers in each den of your Pack Pinewood Derby are eligible to race. This year's race is Saturday May 1 at Fostoria St. Wendelin Gym. More

information about concerning start times will be posted on the weekly newsletter via email. This years race hosts are St. Wendelin Pack 450, and race directors are Scott Kelbley and Gabe Gonzalez.

Fox Earns Eagle Scout Award



Kyle Fox, member of Melmore Boy Scout Troop 449, has earned scouting's highest achievement, the Eagle Scout Rank. Fox is the son of Tom and Lori Fox, Sycamore, and the grandson of the late James Fox of Tiffin, Wayne Moorehead and Shirley and Harlow Hill of Tiffin. Tod Craft is Scoutmaster of Troop 449 chartered through Friends of Eden Township.

Are You Registered for the Buckeye District E-Newsletter?

A weekly newsletter is sent out once per week to all adults in Buckeye District to keep everybody up to date in the world of Scouting in Seneca County. Information concerning events, downloadable forms and links

are available. If you want a weekly e-newsletter, just contact Brad Schimmoeller at brad.schimmoeller@scouting.org, and he will put you on the roster to be receiving "The Buckeye Bugle" each week.

New District Web Site is Here.

Go to www.buckeyebsac.org to download forms and keep updated on what happening in Buckeye District.

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Training Opportunities for Adult Leaders

To be certified as a trained adult leader, simple courses can be taken online and a leader specific training course offered in the district must take place. The training emblem can be earned by taking 3 online training courses from your home. The requirements to take the online courses is that you have completed an adult application with your unit after which you should have received your BSA identification card which has your member ID # printed on it. Then you just register at www.myscouting.org and follow the instructions. The Leader Specific Training course (Approx 2 hrs) is also apart of the training umbrella to receive your "Trained" emblem. The Buckeye district will come to your unit and do this training for you at your convenience. If you have adults that are not

computer savvy, the district training team can also do the courses also. To schedule your training or if you have questions please contact Brad Schimmoeller 419 230-3129.

The Training Umbrella for Adults

Fast Start (20 min) Available Online (For Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing)

Youth Protection (1 hour) Available Online (For Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing)

This is Scouting (1 hour) Available Online (For Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing)

Leader Specific (Time Varies) Not Available Online (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing)

Introduction to Outdoor Skills (Boy Scout Leaders) Offered in Spring and Fall

