



ROUNDTABLE FLASH

FEBRUARY 2020

The roundtable volunteers' goal is to help you and your Scouts provide high quality programs. The Roundtable Flash is a monthly publication that contains information about upcoming events and important dates for unit leaders and will help you plan your calendar.

Merit Badge Counselor Announcement

In the Lake Erie Council, we have 5 or fewer approved merit badge counselors for the following badges: **Whitewater, Climbing, Rowing, Archaeology, Farm Mechanics, Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Pottery, and Small-Boat Sailing.**

I also have only six to ten counselors for the following badges: **Animation, Dentistry, Kayaking, Mining in Society, Model Design and Building, Pulp and Paper, Scuba Diving, Basketry, Exploration, Horsemanship, Lifesaving, Sculpture, Veterinary Medicine, Animal Science, Motorboating, Skating, Metalwork, Stamp Collecting, Water Sports, American Labor, and Oceanography.** Please contact your units and let them know of this shortage so they can find us some qualified adults to counsel these badges by applying to be a Merit Badge Counselor! Full instructions to apply are on the LEC website. In a BSA council of our size we should have better coverage of all the merit badges that are available. If there are any questions, please contact Dean of Merit Badges Dan Talpas at mbcrenewalslec@gmail.com or at 440-506-5844.



LEADER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Trainers EDGE - \$8

March 21, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at Unit Service Center

April 11, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at Beaumont Scout Reservation

April 25, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at Firelands Scout Reservation (Camp Wyandot)

The Trainer's EDGE uses contemporary training techniques and emphasizes the importance of experiential learning, or "learning by doing." Most of the sessions not only demonstrate good training methods, but also give participants a chance to interact and actually practice what they have learned. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-EDGE>

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

March 14, 2020 - March 15, 2020 at Firelands Scout Reservation

April 4, 2020 - April 5, 2020 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

All Cub Scout Leaders with a desire to plan & carry out an entry level outdoor experience for the pack. This is the first step in the BSA outdoor training program & it does not replace any existing training. Each Cub Scout Pack overnight event must be under the direction of a BALOO-trained leader. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-BALOO>

NRA Training - \$60

Basic Instructor Training: March 14, 2020 - 7:45 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. at Unit Service Center

Shooting Sports Instructor and Archery Training:

March 20, 2020 - March 22, 2020 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

April 3, 2020 - April 5, 2020 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

April 17, 2020 - April 19, 2020 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

The Boy Scouts of America is committed to providing top-quality and safe programs for our Scouts. To help facilitate shooting sports programs, you must complete NRA Certifications. A Range Safety Officer is needed to run a range in addition to the disciplines (rifle, shotgun, etc.) Instructor. Basic Instructor Training (B.I.T.) must be taken before attending any other Basic or instructor training (Rifle, Shotgun, Pistol, etc.). Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-RSONRA>

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops - \$20

March 21, 2020 - 8:00 A.M. - 8:30 P.M. at Camp Stigwandish

Leadership is a vital part of the Scouting program. Scouts BSA youth in positions of leadership run the troop. By accepting the responsibilities of troop leadership, Scouts are preparing themselves to be leaders throughout their lives. Join us for a weekend of training and fellowship with Scouts BSA youth from troops across the Council! Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-ILST>



LEADER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Mobile Climbing Wall Training - Free

March 20, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. at Firelands Scout Reservation

March 21, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at Firelands Scout Reservation

March 23, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. at Unit Service Center

March 28, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at Beaumont Scout Reservation

April 3, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. at Camp Stigwandish

The Lake Erie Council is excited to offer an adventurous experience to Units to utilize in their program plans and recruitment efforts to deliver the promise of Scouting in the form of two mobile climbing towers! If your unit plans to use a wall you'll need a trained facilitator in charge of your event. This could be a member of your Unit who has passed the LEC Mobile Climbing Tower Training, or a member of our facilitator corp. These trainings will be offered for FREE to adult members of Lake Erie Council.

Learn more at <https://lecbsa.org/mobile-climbing-wall-reservation>

Wilderness First Aid - \$110

April 3, 2020 - April 5, 2020 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

The Wilderness First Aid course, developed in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America, is great for Scouts and Scout leaders, outdoor enthusiasts, or people who work in an outdoor environment, including camp staff members. WFA certification is also now a pre-requisite for at least one adult leader on each high adventure crew 'Be prepared' for your next backpacking or high adventure trip with Wilderness First Aid! Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-WFA2020>

Adult Leadership Development Conference - Free

April 18, 2020 - 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at TBD

Save the date for the 2020 Adult Leadership Development Conference. The training conference is a morning event geared toward Cub Scouts & Scouts BSA Leaders. Participants will have a general session followed by 3 breakout sessions of their choosing. Through a coordinated effort with the Program Department, there will be Scouting activities available onsite for Scout-aged children of development conference attendees. We will also have a midway of additional program resources related to our properties & upcoming events. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-30693>

Roundtable Topics December:

General Session: Council Camps

Cub Scouts: Den and Pack Behavior and Discipline

Scouts BSA: Individual Scouting Advancement Plan (ISAP)

Dates:

2nd Wed: Willoughby

2nd Wed: Firelands Scout Reservation

2nd Thurs: Geneva UMC

2nd Thurs: Berea UMC

3rd Thurs: Garfield Hts SS

4th Tues Unit Service Center

Venturing RoundTable

Next 3/11/2020

Next 3/11/2020

Next 3/12/2020

Next 3/12/2020

Next 3/20/2020

Next 3/25/2020



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Merit Badge Super Sundays - Early Bird \$20, Regular \$25

February 16, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. at Unit Service Center

March 8, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. at Unit Service Center

April 19, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. at Unit Service Center



Join Us at the Lake Erie Council Service Center on select Sundays of every month in 2020 to explore a signature merit badge! Each youth will receive a patch and lunch. Adults can also receive lunch for a small price. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-MBSuperSunday>

Make Believe Overnighter - \$25

February 16, 2020 - February 17, 2020 at Make Believe Family Fun Center Parma



Stay overnight and enjoy unlimited use of all attractions including the arcade, ropes course, bumper cars, and more! Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-MakeBelieveOvernight>

Sap Camp - \$15 Early Bird

February 22, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at Beaumont Scout Reservation

February 29, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at Beaumont Scout Reservation

March 7, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at Beaumont Scout Reservation



Everyone loves maple syrup on their pancakes, but few know why it is such a premium product. We invite Scouts to attend Sap Camp at Beaumont Scout Reservation. Participants will learn about the history and process of making maple syrup from our very own trees at camp. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-SapCamp>

Klondike: LCCC Challenge- \$35 Early Bird

February 29, 2020- 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. at Lorain County Community College



The Lake Erie Council is excited to offer one Indoor LCCC Challenge event in 2020! A Klondike derby is an annual event held by the Boy Scouts of America during the winter months and is based on the heritage of the Klondike Gold Rush. LCCC Challenge will have high cope, a radio station, a fab cab, and more. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-Klondike2020>

Merit Badge Midway

March 7, 2020 - TBD

Stay tuned for more information about the 2020 Merit Badge Midway in March. Details to come soon. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-MBM>





ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Wewoapisak Lake Erie Monsters Game - \$18

February 29, 2020 - 11:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. at Unit Service Center



The Wewoapisak Chapter invites you to join us for a fun afternoon of Cleveland Monsters Ice Hockey! Meet at the Council Service Center at 11:30 AM for lunch followed by the Cleveland Monsters Ice Hockey Game at Rocket Mortgage Field House starting at 1 PM. Guests, parents, and siblings are also welcome to register and attend. [Learn more at https://scoutingevent.com/440-OAMonsters](https://scoutingevent.com/440-OAMonsters)

Cub Scout Spring Overnights - Price Varies

March 14, 2020 - March 15, 2020 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

April 18, 2020 - April 19, 2020 at Camp Stigwandish

May 2, 2020 - May 3, 2020 at Firelands Scout Reservation



Get back outside in the spring with an overnights at any of our camps! Cub Scouts can attend camp with their parents and siblings, or with their Pack (with sufficient leadership)! Bring your tent because we're sleeping under the stars! [Learn more at https://scoutingevent.com/440-SpringCubOvernights](https://scoutingevent.com/440-SpringCubOvernights)

Cub Scout Spring Fun Day

March 21, 2020 - 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. at Firelands Scout Reservation

April 25, 2020 - 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. at Beaumont Scout Reservation



Cub Scouts come enjoy the Spring and spend a day out at camp. Enjoy time with family and new friends and you experience a variety of activities. [Learn more at https://scoutingevent.com/440-CubSpringFun](https://scoutingevent.com/440-CubSpringFun)

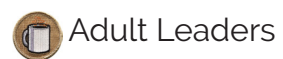
Merit Badge University - Price Varies

March 27, 2020 - March 28, 2020 at Beaumont Scout Reservation

May 2, 2020 - 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. at Lorain County JVS



Please review the list of Merit Badge classes offered at this MBU and help your Scouts determine what classes they would be interested in and best suited to take. A variety of Merit Badges will be offered so come learn and have fun! [Learn more at https://scoutingevent.com/440-mbu2020](https://scoutingevent.com/440-mbu2020)





COUNCIL WIDE EVENTS

Scouts BSA Resident Camp Leaders Meeting

February 24, 2020 -6:30 - 8:30 P.M. at Beaumont Scout Reservation

February 25, 2020 -6:30 - 8:30 P.M. at Firelands Scout Reservation

February 26, 2020 -6:30 - 8:30 P.M. at Unit Service Center

Come meet the camp director and learn about all the exciting things happening this year at Beaumont Scout Reservation for Scouts BSA resident camp during this informational meeting! Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-SummerCampLeaderMeeting>

Lake Erie Council Ski Day at Brandywine Ski Resort

February 22, 2020 -9:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. at Brandywine Ski Resort

Join the Lake Erie Council for a SNOW filled Family Adventure at the premier ski resort in Northeast Ohio! Looking to earn the Snow Sport Merit Badge? Certified LEC Merit Badge Counselors will be available to work with all Scouts that sign up for the extra program! Skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing open to Scouts and their families! Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-LECski>

Volunteer Appreciation Event

March 7, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

The Lake Erie Council appreciates the volunteers that make the Scouting program possible. Come join us for a fun evening celebrating the past year of Scouting, including the presentation of the 2019 Silver Beaver Award. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-30692>

Eagle Scout Class of 2019 Celebration

March 15, 2020 - 12:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. at Cleveland Renaissance Hotel

Lake Erie Council honors the Eagle Scout Class of 2019 - Scouts who exemplify the values of the prestigious Eagle Scout Rank and of Scouting! We are also looking for career guides to help mentor and guide our newest Eagle Scouts. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-EagleRecognitionDinner2019>

Firelands COPE Work/Fellowship Day

April 4, 2020 - 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. at Firelands Scout Reservation

Join the COPE/Climbing teams with some work projects to keep our challenge course facilities in tip-top shape! Fellowship and climbing will follow our projects' completion! Learn more at <https://?OrgKey=BSA440&calendarID=200764>



LAKE ERIE COUNCIL CALENDAR SNAP SHOT

Eagle Boards Review

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020
Geneva United Methodist Church
Tuesday, Feb 18, 2020
Avon United Methodist Church
Wednesday Feb. 19, 2020
Avon United Methodist Church

Merit Badge Super Sundays

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, March 8, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, April 19, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Unit Service Center

Trainers EDGE

Saturday, March, 21, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Unit Service Center
Saturday, April 11, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Beaumont Scout Reservation
Saturday, April 25, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation (Camp Wyandot)

Make Believe Overnight

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2020 - Monday, Feb. 17, 2020
Make Believe Family Fun Center

Annual Meeting and Dinner

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020 - 5:45 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Independence Civic Center

Brandywine Scout Ski Saturday

Saturday Feb. 22, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Sap Camp

Saturday Feb. 22, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Saturday Feb. 29, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Saturday March 7, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Scouts BSA Resident Camp Leaders Meeting

Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Beaumont Scout Reservation
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Unit Service Center

Klondike

Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 - 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Lorain County Community College

Wewoapisak Lake Erie Monsters Game

Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 - 11:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Rocket Mortgage Field House

Leap Day Pancakes

Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 - 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Westpark Masonic Temple

Scoutbook Training

Sunday, March 1, 2020 - 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Westpark Masonic Temple

Merit Badge Midway

Saturday, March 7, 2020 - TBD

Volunteer Appreciation Event

Saturday, March 7, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.
La Centre

Life to Eagle Training

Monday, March 9, 2020 - 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation

Cub Scout Spring Overnights

Saturday, March 14, 2020 - Sunday, March 15, 2020
Beaumont Scout Reservation
Saturday, April 18, 2020 - Sunday, April 19, 2020
Camp Stigwandish
Saturday, May 2, 2020 - Sunday, May 3, 2020
Firelands Scout Reservation

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

Saturday, March 14, 2020 - Sunday, March 15, 2020
Firelands Scout Reservation
Saturday, April 4, 2020 - Sunday, April 5, 2020
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Basic Instructor Training - NRA

Saturday, March 14, 2020 - 7:45 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Unit Service Center

Radio Merit Badge

Saturday, March 14, 2020 - 7:45 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Unit Service Center

Eagle Scout Class of 2019 Recognition Dinner

Sunday, March 15, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Cleveland Renaissance Hotel

NRA- Basic Rifle and Instructor Rifle

Friday, March 20, 2020 - Sunday, March 22, 2020
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Cub Spring Fun Day

Saturday, March. 21, 2020 - 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation
Saturday, April 25, 2020 - 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Mobile Climbing Wall Training

Friday, March 20, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation
Saturday, March 21, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation
Monday, March 23, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Unit Service Center
Thursday, March 26, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Unit Service Center
Saturday, March 28, 2020 - 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Beaumont Scout Reservation
Friday, April 3, 2020 - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Camp Stigwandish

Introduction to Leadership Skills Training

Saturday, March 21, 2020 - 8:00 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Camp Stigwandish

Merit Badge Workshops

Saturday, March 21, 2020 - 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Camp Stigwandish
Saturday, April, 4, 2020 - 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Beaumont Scout Reservation
Saturday, May 2, 2020 - 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation

Popcorn Camping

Friday, March 27, 2020 - Sunday, March 29, 2020
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Pinewood Derby Series

Saturday, March 28, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Camp Stigwandish
Saturday, April 4, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Lorain County Community College
Saturday, April 25, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Harding Middle School
Saturday, May 5, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Unit Service Center

NAA- Archery Level 1 & Level 2 Training

Friday, April 3, 2020 - Sunday, April 5, 2020
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Wilderness First Aid

Friday, April 3, 2020 - Sunday, April 5, 2020
Beaumont Scout Reservation

