



ROUNDTABLE FLASH

APRIL 2019

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.

Featured News: Attention: all Merit Badge Counselors

The Annual Merit Badge Counselor Renewal Period for all counselors is coming soon, but we are going to introduce a brand-new process this year. An online link for renewals will be sent out soon to current Merit Badge Counselors. They will then submit renewals by the online link (preferred) or by paper application (only if you cannot access the internet) from 4/15/19 until 6/1/19.

An email will be sent to each currently registered Merit Badge Counselor with a unique link that will show your personal information along with the merit badges that you are currently registered to counsel. Any changes to your personal information should be corrected. You have the option to keep these badges or drop them. No badges can be added at this time. You will also need to provide any certificates for badges that require additional documentation. Also, this year, you will receive an email confirmation that your renewal submission was received.

It is critical that you use your unique link to renew before the 6/1/19 deadline or you will be dropped as a Merit Badge Counselor.

Then from 6/1/19-8/1/19 our Dean of Merit Badges, Dan Talpas, will review the renewal applicants from the online submissions. If any MBC applications are received at the office between 6/1/19 and 8/1/19 they will be held until 8/1/19, at which point they will be processed. If the renewal review is completed before 8/1/19, Dan will start reviewing the applications held at the office with the normal email confirmations being sent.

This will not affect the current 8/1-7/31 registration period of all counselors or any Scouts currently working with any counselors during this new annual renewal period process. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Talpas (440-506-5844 Cell, dtalpas@roadrunner.com) at any time.

Featured News: Adult Leader Development Conference

The training conference is a morning event geared toward Cub Scouts & Scouts BSA Leaders. Participants will have a general session followed by three breakout sessions of their choosing. Through a coordinated effort with the program department, there will be Scouting activities available on site 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-ALDC>

Featured News: Congratulations to the Division Award of Merit Recipients

From the Cub Scouting Division, Lauri Allen, Laurie Bott, Kurt Tietjen, Stephen Roos & Christine Young.

From the Scouts BSA Division, Chris Brunst Sr, Tim Carver, Christine Edgehouse, Charles Overberger, Matthew Webster and Joseph Work III.

From Venturing, David Galletti.



LEADER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Trainer's EDGE - \$8.00

April 13, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at Beaumont Scout Reservation

April 27, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at Firelands Scout Reservation: Camp Wyandot

The purpose of the Trainer's EDGE course is to provide and help develop the skills of a trainer. Only practice can polish these skills, but this course is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.

Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-EDGEtraining>

Mobile Climbing Wall Training - Free

April 17, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. at Camp Stigwandish

Have you seen the new mobile climbing walls owned by Lake Erie Council? We're making these state-of-the-art walls available to Units for their own programs! All you'll need is a trained facilitator in charge of your event. These trainings will be offered for FREE to adult members of Lake Erie Council.

Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-MobileClimbingTraining#>

Shooting Training

The Boys Scouts of America is committed to providing top-quality and safe shooting sports programs for our Scouts. To help facilitate shooting sports programs, you must complete NRA Certifications.

Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-ShootingSportsTraining>

NRA Instructor Shotgun - \$85.00

April 19, 2019, 5:00 P.M. - April 21, 2019, 6:00 P.M.

Firelands Scout Reservation

Basic Rifle and NRA Instructor Rifle - \$85.00

May 17, 2019, 5:00 P.M. - May 18, 2019, 6:00 P.M.

Firelands Scout Reservation

Scoutmaster Basic Training, BALOO, and Venturing Leader

This training will cover, Scoutmaster Basic Training (S24+S11), Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO C32) and Venturing Leader-Specific (P21). Early bird price is \$45.00 and the regular price is \$60.00.

Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-SMbasictraining>

Spring 2019

April 12, 2019 - April 14, 2019

Firelands Scout Reservation

Fall 2019

Sept. 13, 2019 - Sept. 15, 2019

Beaumont Scout Reservation

Fall 2019

Oct. 11, 2019 - Oct. 13, 2019

Firelands Scout Reservation



LEADER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Standard First Aid and CPR - \$20.00

April 27, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. at Unit Service Center

May 18, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. at Firelands Scout Reservation: Camp Avery Hand

Learn the skills everyone needs to know to properly manage injuries and sudden illness before trained first responders arrive. This course will be taught under the auspices of the Emergency Care Safety Institute. **Questions contact Gary Musselman at gaalmus@aol.com or 440-503-5747.**

Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-basicfirstaid>

Level I Climbing and COPE Instructor Training - \$25.00

April 26 2019 - April 28, 2019 at Firelands Scout Reservation

Get in-depth training on COPE and climbing. Level I training weekend will cover material from COPE & Climbing Foundations, COPE Level 1 and Climbing Level 1 curriculum. Must be 16 or older to become a COPE and Climbing Instructor or 18 or older to become Level 1 certified.

Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-CCLevel1>

Level 2 Climbing Instructor Training - \$65.00

May 3, 2019 - May 5, 2019 at Camp Manatoc and Whipps Ledges

Learn the ropes to facilitate Unit & Council-level climbing programs for your Scouts! Prerequisites:

- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must have completed Climbing Level 1 Instructor Training.

Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-L2Climbing>

Scouting U FranklinCovey Trainings - \$300 per course

May 6, 2019 - May 8, 2019 - The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People at the Unit Service Center

May 8, 2019 - May 10, 2019 - The 5 Choices of Extraordinary Productivity at the Unit Service Center

In *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* learn to increase your professional and personal effectiveness with seven useful habits. In *The 5 Choices to Extraordinary Productivity* learn to focus on applied strategies to increase personal and professional productivity.

To register please contact Courtney Chiv at 972-580-2337 or at Courtney.Chiv@scouting.org

Roundtable Topics:

Joint Session: Retention of Scouts

Cub Scouts: How to keep Scouts over the summer

Scouts BSA Topic: Keeping the Eagle flying (leadership opportunities for Eagles under 18 years old)

Venturing: Beyond Philmont and Sea Base (high adventure opportunities)

Dates:

2nd Wed: Kirtland LDS

2nd Wed: Firelands Scout Reservation

2nd Thurs: Geneva UMC

2nd Thurs: Berea UMC

3rd Thurs: Garfield Hts St Peter/Paul

Venturing Round Table

4th Tues Unit Service Center

Next 5/8/2019

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Next 5/9/2019

Next 5/9/2019

Next 5/16/2019

Next 5/28/2019



LEADER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Leader Development Conference May 11, 2019 at Lakeland Community College

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National Youth Leadership Training June 9 - 15, 2019 at Camp Stigwandish

National Youth Leadership Training is the premier youth leadership training for Scouts BSA and Venturing Youth. Registration is now open for the 2019 course at Camp Stigwandish, June 9-14. Make your registration early before all of the slots are full. For questions contact Keith Swauger, Course Director, at kswaug297@gmail.com. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-NYLT>

Wood Badge C4-440-19-1 Course - Early Bird \$235 until June 1, 2019 July 26 - 28, 2019 and August 9 - 11, 2019 Firelands Scout Reservation

Wood Badge is the premier adult leader training course in the Boy Scouts of America. The 2019 Lake Erie Council Wood Badge Course will be the weekends of **July 26 - 28, 2019 and August 9 - 11, 2019**. More information to follow. If you have a question, contact Chris Pascarella at christian.pascarella@gmail.com.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Firelands Spring Scavenger Hunt Regular Price: \$20.00 | Adult Fee including food: \$5.00 April 13, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. at Firelands Scout Reservation



Join us at Firelands Scout Reservation on April 13th for the 2nd annual Spring Scavenger Hunt for ALL Scouts! Your unit will choose between three levels of scavenging for the challenge right for your Scouts. Whether it's showing off basic compass work, putting GPS to use for geocaching, or combining the challenge of both land and water navigation, there's a challenge right for your Scouts. Complete the challenge at each hidden location to score enough "eggs" to get your Unit into the upper prize tier of our Extreme Easter Egg Hunt at the end of the day! Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-ScavengerHunt>



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Pinewood Derby Series - \$8.00 per racer
April 13, 2019 at Lakeland Community College



Race to see who has the fastest Pinewood Derby Car! Top 3 winners from each pack can race for the championship! Be on the lookout for more information on the Grand Championship Pinewood Derby later this spring. [Learn more at https://scoutingevent.com/440-PinewoodDerbySeries](https://scoutingevent.com/440-PinewoodDerbySeries)

Back to Firelands: Erielhonan Lodge Spring Induction Weekend
Ordeal Candidate \$40.00
April 26-28, 2019 . at a Firelands Scout Reservation



Travel back in time for a weekend full of themed activities, great food and even an old school prom. Ordeal opportunity for new candidates and Brotherhood opportunity for eligible members. [Learn more at https://scoutingevent.com/440-OASpringInduction](https://scoutingevent.com/440-OASpringInduction)

Scouting Around the World Camporee - Early Bird \$15.00 until April 15, 2019
April 26-28, 2019 . at Camp Stigwandish



The Scouting Around the World Camporee team is looking for troops from across the council to help run stations at the camporee. Scouting Around the World Camporee. If your troop is interested in participating on staff for this camporee, please **Contact Ken Fortuna** at kcfortuna@juno.com. [Learn more at https://www.scoutingevent.com/440-StigSpringCamporee](https://www.scoutingevent.com/440-StigSpringCamporee).

Trailblazer - Early Bird \$ 15.00 until April 14, 2019
April 27, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at Beaumont Scout Reservation



The whole family is invited to an exciting day out at camp. There will be archery, fishing, games and more! [Learn more at https://scoutingevent.com/440-Trailblazer](https://scoutingevent.com/440-Trailblazer)

Merit Badge Midway - \$ 20.00 per Scout, \$7.00 per adult
May 4, 2019 . at Lorain Country Joint Vocational Center



Scouts are invited to the 2019 Merit Badge Midway. Learn while having fun. Class space is limited so register early. [Learn more at https://scoutingevent.com/440-MBmidway](https://scoutingevent.com/440-MBmidway)



Cub Scouts



Venturing



Exploring



Families



Adult Leaders



Webelos



Scouts BSA



Sea Scouts



Arrowmen



ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Merit Badge Workshops

May 11, 2019 at Beaumont Scout Reservation



Lake Erie Council is proud to offer merit badge workshops at each of our three camp properties throughout the year. These Saturday events feature merit badges that fit particularly well with the facilities and structure of camp. You will have the opportunity to earn at least one merit badge at each event. Merit badge options will be announced soon. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-MBworkshops> or contact Brittany Dunne at brittany.dunne@scouting.org

Lake Erie Crushers

May 31, 2019 - June 1, 2019 at Sprenger Stadium, Avon, OH



Cheer on the Lake Erie Crushers Baseball team as they take on the Joliet Slammers. After the game enjoy fireworks and sleep on the field!
Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA440&calendarID=177084>

Swings- N-Things Overnighter - Early Bird \$19.99 until June 1, 2019 June 8, 2019 - June 9, 2019 at Swings-N-Things, Olmsted Falls, OH



Camp-N-Play Night at Swings-N-Things! Open to all Scouts of all ages and their families. This event combines all the FUN of Swings-N-Things and a great overnight camp out. Stay up late and enjoy UNLIMITED go-karts, miniature golf and bumper boats!
Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-swingsnthings>

Silver Screen Overnighter - Early Bird \$15.00 until May 15, 2019 June 13, 2019 - June 14, 2019 at Atlas Movie Theater, Elyria, OH



Scouts and their families are invited to spend the night in a movie theater. The concession stand will be open that night so don't forget to bring snack money. Movies will be announced soon!
Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-SilverScreenOvernighters>



COUNCIL WIDE EVENTS

Cub Scout Camps Leaders Meeting

April 23, 2019 - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. at Firelands Scout Reservation - Camp Avery Hand

April 24, 2019 - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. at Unit Service Center and Zoom Conference Call

April 25, 2019 - 6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. at Camp Stigwandish

Meet the Camp Directors, learn about the exciting programs for 2019, and get your questions answered. We'll help you to be prepared for a great experience at Cub Scout Resident Camp or Webelos Exploration Camp. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-CubCampsLeaderMeeting>

Wilderness Engineers Weekend

May 3-5, 2019 at Beaumont Scout Reservation and Camp Stigwandish

Volunteers of all skills and trades are invited out to camp to help improve our properties. Must be over 21 to attend this weekend of service and fellowship. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-WEW2019>

Beaver Day and Stewards of Firelands

May 11, 2019 at Firelands Scout Reservation

Beaver Day is the annual day of service to Firelands Scout Reservation providing hundreds of service hours to make camp a better place for all to enjoy. All Troops, Crews, Posts, Arrowmen and friends to attend! Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-BeaverDay>

Camp Host and Stewards Training for New Hosts

May 23, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. - Fields United Methodist Church , North Ridgeville, Ohio

Join the council camp host team, camp rangers and professional staff for an evening of training. Learn the 4 Pillars of the Camp Host Program and leave ready to lead a quality program for youth across the Lake Erie Council. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-CampHostTraining>

Vigil Induction and Recognition Breakfast

June 8, 2019 - June 9, 2019 at Firelands Scout Reservation

Erielhonan Lodge hosts the Vigil Honor Induction & Recognition Breakfast where all Vigil Honor members are encouraged to join us. The event commences with a day of service and the Vigil Honor Induction starting in the evening. All lodge members, friends, and family are invited to attend the Vigil Breakfast where the new Vigil Honor members will be publicly recognized. Learn more at <https://scoutingevent.com/440-OAVigilWeekend>



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LAKE ERIE COUNCIL



LAKE ERIE COUNCIL CALENDAR SNAP SHOT

Lake Erie Council Offices Closed

Friday, April 19, 2019 - Good Friday
Monday, April 27, 2019 - Memorial Day

Scoutmaster Basic Training • BALOO • Venturing Leader Training

Friday, April 12, 2019 - Sunday, April 14, 2019
Firelands Scout Reservation

Wilderness First Aid Training

Friday, April 12, 2019 - Sunday, April 14, 2019
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Shooting Sports Training - Shotgun

Friday, April 12, 2019 - Sunday, April 14, 2019
Firelands Scout Reservation

Spring Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, April 13, 2019
Firelands Scout Reservation

Trainer's EDGE

Saturday, April 13, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Pinewood Derby: Eastern Division Championships

Saturday, April 13, 2019 - 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Lakeland Community College

Mobile Climbing Wall Training

Saturday, April 17, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Unit Service Center

Cub Scout Camps Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 - 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation

Cub Scout Camps Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 - 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
Unit Service Center

Cub Scout Camps Leaders Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2019 - 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
Camp Stigwandish

Scouting Around the World Camporee

Friday, April 26, 2019 - Sunday, April 28, 2019
Camp Stigwandish

OA Spring Induction Weekend

Friday, April 26, 2019 - Sunday, April 28, 2019
Firelands Scout Reservation

Basic First Aid and CPR Training

Saturday, April 27, 2019
Unit Service Center

Level 1 COPE and Climbing Instructor Training

Friday, April 26, 2019 - Sunday, April 28, 2019
Firelands Scout Reservation

Trailblazers

Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Beaumont Scout Reservation

Trainer's EDGE

Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation

Wilderness Engineers

Friday, May 3, 2019 - Sunday, May 5, 2019
Beaumont Scout Reservation
Camp Stigwandish

Level 2 Climbing Instructor Training

Friday, May 3, 2019 - Sunday, May 5, 2019
Camp Manatoc and Whipples Ledges

Merit Badge Midway

Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Lorain County Joint Vocational Center

Scout U FranklinCovey Trainings

Monday, May 6 - Wednesday, May 8, 2019
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
Wednesday, May 8 - Friday, May 10, 2019
The 5 Choices to Extraordinary Productivity
Unit Service Center

Leader Development Conference

Saturday, May 11, 2019 - 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Lakeland Community College

Beaver Day

Saturday, May 11, 2019
Firelands Scout Reservation

Stewards of Firelands

Saturday, May 4, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation

Shooting Sports Training - Pistol

Friday, May 17, 2019 - Sunday, May 19, 2019
Firelands Scout Reservation

Get Ready for Camp Event

Saturday, May 18, 2019
Cleveland Scout Shop

Basic First Aid and CPR Training

Saturday, May 18, 2019 - 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Firelands Scout Reservation

Camp Host Training (New Hosts)

Thursday, May 23, 2019 - 5:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.
Fields United Methodist Church

Lake Erie Crushers Overnight

Friday, May 31, 2019 - Saturday, June 1, 2019
Sprenger Stadium

Debonne Vineyards Volunteers Series

Friday, June 7, 2019
Debonne Vineyards

OA Vigil Induction and Recognition Breakfast

Saturday, June 8, 2019 - Sunday, June 9, 2019
Firelands Scout Reservation

Swings-N-Things Overnighter

Saturday, June 8, 2019 - Sunday, June 9, 2019
Swings-N-Things

Debonne Vineyards Volunteers Series

Saturday, June 8, 2019
Debonne Vineyards

Unit Service Center
2241 Woodland Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44115

Beaumont Scout Reservation
2429 OH 45
Rock Creek, OH 44084

Camp Stigwandish
7497 Ross Road
Madison, OH 44057

Firelands Scout Reservation
13782 Gore Orphanage Road
Wakeman, OH 44889



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