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Time to Give Thanks

Scout Executive's Corner

As Thanksgiving and the holiday season approaches, I want to give my personal thanks to each of you involved in Scouting. As one who loves the Boy Scouts of America and believes in it with all my heart, I extend my sincere gratitude to those of you on the front line delivering our program every day to our Scouts and their families.

As I write this, in addition to all the activities of the fall, we are in the middle of our annual popcorn sale. This effort is a real test of our dedication, yet it is full of rewards. The logistics are overwhelming. Show and Sell has added an even more complicated twist over the years and while it is certainly a beneficial part of our sale and really helps many of our Scouts hit the ground running with successful sales, it can also be problematic if not properly executed with open lines of communication. This is in part due to the fact that the product the

Council purchases to help our units deliver the Show and Sell program, cannot be returned to Trails End if it is returned to us. This product cannot be used to fill Military sale orders or even online orders. It becomes an expense to the Simon Kenton Council. So while we encourage our units to approach the popcorn sale aggressively, we hope you understand the importance of communicating your product inventory, your needs, and most importantly your excess product to your District Popcorn Kernels and our staff. That's the test.

A leader recently approached me in the lobby of the Council office to discuss the popcorn sale, its progress and its importance to our Scout units. From his perspective, and I happen to agree, parents should forget about unit bake sales and car washes; the popcorn sale is the single most efficient fundraiser our Scouts can, and should participate in. He reminded me that once everyone understands the benefits of the sale not only for Simon Kenton Council, but for our Scout units to fund outings, activities and recognition items we can continue to grow the sale and realize its assistance in delivering a quality Scouting program. That's the reward.

I hope everyone will join me in celebrating the success of this past year highlighted by our many special 100th Anniversary activities, and help us launch the second century of Scouting with a quality program delivered by trained, caring leaders. It is thanks to your dedication that we make a positive impact on the lives of our youth, our communities and nation.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.
In Scouting,

Ron Green

Recharter, It's That Time of Year Again

Your unit can now begin the rechartering process! It's important that you recharter on, or before December 15, 2010 or you lose your opportunity to earn a Centennial Quality Unit Award.

New This Year! Recharter incentives are now available for all Units that recharter on or before the December 15th date:

- Cub Scout Packs that recharter on time will receive the New Cub Scouts Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide.
- Boy Scout Troops will receive the New Scoutmaster Handbook.
- Venturing Crews will receive the New Venturing Leader manual. (See the Rechartering Checklist on page 5).

Office Volunteers Needed

Are you home during the day? Retired?

Then we are looking for you! Simon Kenton Council has formed an Office Volunteer Team and we are looking for volunteers to come into the office during the week to help with data entry, filing, mailings, and so much more. Join the team and help improve the efficiency of the Simon

Kenton Council. To sign up to be a part of the office Volunteer Team, log onto the Council Website or call Jen Koma at 614-436-7200.



Technology Task Force



New to Scouting? Visit the Simon Kenton Council website to learn more about the Scouting Program. Been in Scouting for a while? Then you've probably noticed all the changes we've made to the website over the last year. Like everyone we continue to develop and evolve to better meet the needs of our Scouting community. Simon Kenton council is forming a Technology Task Force to assist with developing and enhancing the website. If you have experience in HTML, PHP, and MySQL and would like to volunteer to be a part of this group, please send an email to Judy Manley (jmanley@skcbsa.org) or call 614-436-7200.

Journey to Excellence Webinars

"Journey to Excellence" is the new National quality recognition program for Councils, Districts and Units. A replacement of the Centennial Quality Unit Award, "Journey to Excellence" is a new awards program being introduced in 2011 that challenges units to provide a high quality program to its Scouts. Learn more about this new recognition program by signing up for an upcoming Webinar. Register by visiting the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venture newsrooms on the Simon Kenton Council website. Click on the Journey to Excellence registration link.

Skate into Scouting: Fall Recruitment

Fall recruitment is well under way. We are seeing great growth in traditional Scouting membership. Remember that our best recruiting tool for Scouting is our Scouts. Encourage them to invite their friends to try out a Scout meeting or to experience a Scout outing. The upcoming holidays and service projects provide perfect opportunities to spread the message of Scouting to potential members. Also, we have extra Be A Scout yard signs available. Swing by the Columbus Service Center to pick up any yard signs, fliers or posters you may need for Unit events.

Council Technology Updates

Accessing the internet while at District meetings and events just got easier. Recently the Simon Kenton Council invested in new technology for our Field Staff including AT&T Netbooks. This new addition to the field will allow for streamlined communication and on the spot access to Internet Advancement, Rechartering, Unit Rosters and so much more.

Check updates on Youth Protection

www.skcbasa.org

Youth Protection training is required for all registered volunteers. Beginning June 1, 2010 new leaders have been required to take Youth Protection training before they submit an application for registration. The certificate of completion for this training must be submitted at the time application is made and before volunteer service with youth begins.

In addition, Youth Protection training must be taken every two years. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will not be reregistered.

More details online. Make sure you are up to date!

Registered for Online Advancement?

Contact your District Executive or the Council office to obtain your Unit ID number. This number will allow you to access the Online Advancement system. Next, go to www.skcbasa.org/advancement and follow the steps to registering your unit for Online Advancement. Remember that after **DECEMBER 31, 2010** no paper advancement will be accepted.

Scout Leader Receives Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award

Bill Adams, Packmaster of Pack 3541, was honored on October 14, 2010 with the Whitney M. Young Jr. service award. This award is a prestigious award given to those who have made an outstanding contribution toward providing opportunities for low-income youth in both urban and rural areas.

Bill Adams is an extremely active community member and has been involved with Scouting for many years. In addition to volunteering with Scouting he is the President of the East Columbus Civic Association Block Watch Program and serves as the Crime Resource Specialist directing the Citizens on Patrol Program. Bill Adams has been the recipient of several civilian and military awards during his tenure with the Department of Defense where he served as a Defense Logistics Agent at Andrew's Airforce Base.

Mr. Adams was honored along with Councilwoman Charleta Tavares and Nationwide Children's Hospital. We would like to congratulate them all on this achievement. Thank you for your service to Scouting!



Scouts Enjoy 100th Year Celebration at Camp OYO



Simon Kenton Council Scouts recently enjoyed an afternoon celebrating the 100th year at Camp Oyo. The event featured an Eagle gathering, Camp Staff reunion, a flag retirement ceremony and many activities for new Scouts and parents to enjoy. The event was attended by more than 400 people.

Rechartering Checklist

Here are a few things to remember before beginning the recharter process:

- Do a membership inventory. Having an accurate roster will help ensure all of you Scouts are listed on the new charter. Call all of your inactive Scouts. Families sometime misplace unit contact and meeting information and don't know how to get back involved. Your call will help bring them back to Scouting.
- Schedule the meetings for signatures early. Don't wait until after the holidays to try and reach your Institution head and/or charter organization representative. Get on their schedule now.
- Make sure all of your adult leaders have taken Youth Protection Training. Leaders will not be allowed to register without taking Youth Protection Training. Instructions on how to take the training is in your recharter package and on our website at www.skcbbsa.org.
- Turn in all youth applications from school night recruitment prior to completing your recharter online. Doing this will ensure that all of your Scouts are on the roster when you log onto the recharter system.
- Complete the process before December Roundtable. Not only will this save you a trip to the Scout Office, if there is anything wrong with your recharter, you will have time to correct the mistakes before the incentive deadline.

Remember these tips as you begin your recharter process. The system will open on November 1, 2010. You will be able to access the system on the front page of the Simon Kenton Council website, www.skcbbsa.org. There will be a link on the left side of the home page labeled "Recharter Here". If you have questions or need help with the recharter process, please contact Assistant Council Commissioner, Bruce Anschutz at (614) 595-4048 or recharter@gmail.com.

It's Official: Geocaching Merit Badge

Find a Geocache today and earn a Merit Badge! Geocaching is officially a Boy Scout Merit Badge. After reviewing and making minor adjustments to requirements Geocaching has been approved as a BSA Merit Badge.

The Merit Badge Pamphlet should hit Scout Shops around mid-December with the Badge hitting shelves early 2011. The requirements are posted online and Scouts can begin working on the Merit Badge. The revised Merit Badge requirements can be found on the Simon Kenton Council facebook page in the discussion section.



Riverdays Parade, Portsmouth Ohio

Portsmouth, Ohio's Riverday's Parade had no shortage of Scouts. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers gathered to participate in the parade. Scouts marched in the parade displaying more than twenty flags. Multiple decorated vehicles highlighted Scoutings achievements over the last 100 years.

Tanner Hatcher, the 2009 top popcorn seller in the nation rode in one Scouting vehicle in the parade. Other vehicles included the National Eagle Scout Association and the Simon Kenton Council truck.



Scouts from Across Portsmouth Gathered for the Riverdays Parade.

Scouts Perform Good Turns Across Ohio

Simon Kenton Council Scouts were out in full force this fall performing Good Turns. Keep it up!

Simon Kenton Council received many photos and stories from Units that participated in Scout Surge 9/11 and many other great service experiences.

No matter the time of year send updates about your Units Good Turns to the Council and we will share the news with others.



Wherever there is a need there is a Scout! Lets share the Scout spirit with our communities and continue to spread Good Turns!

Scouts in Waverly Receive American Flags From State Representative



Scouts of Waverly, Ohio received three special American Flags from State Representative Jean Schmidt at their annual recognition event. The American Flags flew over the State House on February 8, 2010, the 100th anniversary of Scouting. State Representative Jean Schmidt sent the Flags to the Pack 100, Troop 100 and Crew 100 of Grace United Methodist as a token of gratitude for the community service performed in the district. The Scouts consistently volunteer with local food pantries, cemeteries, and nursing homes in the district. The event also featured certificates of service sent from Governor Ted Strickland and State Representative David Daniels.



Don't forget to order your 2010 Scouting for Food Patch

Scouting for Food Month is Here! Is Your Unit Earning This Year's Cool Patch?

Scouting for Food month is upon us. Distribute bags, collection boxes and fliers throughout your neighborhoods. Remember to track your progress so that you can earn the limited edition Scouting for Food Patch. Lets make a huge difference this fall for our local food pantries. Not registered yet? It is not too late to make a difference. Print off fliers from the SKC website and pick up bags and boxes at the Council office.

Register your unit at: www.skbsa.org/scoutingforfood. Once your unit is registered you can pick up food collection bags with the Scouting for Food logo, as well as a addition resources to make your Scouting for Food effort a success.

Last year we collected 150,000 bags of goods and this we hope to double this number! Commit your Unit and track your success to receive the Scouting for Food patch. You can track your progress by weighing your donated goods in pounds or simply by counting the number of items you collect.

Log onto www.skbsa.org/scoutingforfood and be one of more than 150 units participating in this important Good Turn.



Pack 227 Memorial Day Ceremony

Pack 227 did a flag placement on all the graves of Veterans at a local cemetery in Reynoldsburg. The Pack did a great job honoring the fallen men and women that have served this nation.

Share your project with us on our Facebook page or submit a recent project to *The Scouter* at:
Andy Stiebler

Marketing Director | Simon Kenton Council
astiebler@skbsa.org



Simon Kenton Council

Wednesday, December 29 – 2pm and 7pm
Nation Wide Arena



Top Two Popcorn sellers will be Honorary Captain for the game



Top Selling Units will be able to Present the Colors, and the Bench Experience



Commemorative Scout Patch is included with each ticket purchase



Meet and greet the team!

For Scout Ticket Sales Email Ryan Dastrup:
Dastrup@harlemglobetrotters.com

Popcorn Prize Update

With one week left to go in the popcorn sale, not only is it a time to encourage one final push from your Scouts to make sure your unit achieves your fundraising goal, it is also a time to figure out what cool prizes your Scouts have earned this fall. When you combine the incentives from the popcorn company with the incentives Simon Kenton Council offers, your Scouts can earn more through the sale than they would in most any other council in the country. You and your Scouts have worked hard this fall so it is important that everyone receives the recognition they deserve. Below are highlighted all of the offered incentives and the instructions on how to order them with any deadlines, so your Scouts can be sure to receive what they have worked hard for this fall.



Prizes ordered through the popcorn company:

- All gift cards to Wal-Mart and Amazon.com
- The \$600 club Marshmallow Crossbow
- The bonus \$1,500 in sales gift card to Wal-Mart or Amazon.com
- Enrollment or continuation in the \$2,500 in sales scholarship account.

With the exception of the scholarship account, all of these prizes will be ordered through the popcorn system by logging in, clicking on "Orders" and then clicking on "Unit Prize Order". The scholarship enrollment or continuation will require you to fill out the enrollment form which can be found on the SKC website at: www.skcbasa.org/popcorn

Prizes ordered through Simon Kenton Council:

- Coco Key ticket for filling up one form
- \$1,000 seller's tickets to the 2011 Ohio State Football Jersey Scrimmage
- Wall of Honor popcorn seller recognition for \$1,000 sellers
- Harlem Globetrotter's ticket drawings for \$1,000 sellers
- Top Ten sellers dinner with Eddie George

A link for a Google form will be posted on the SKC website and emailed out to all popcorn kernels with registration instructions. The deadline for these prize orders is Monday, December 6. If you have any questions, please contact the council office. Thanks for all of your hard work in making sure your Scouts receive all they have worked for this year.

2011 Friends of Scouting is Nearly Here!

As you hopefully already know, Friends of Scouting is an extremely important part of the Scouting program. Your FOS donation goes toward supporting a strong Scouting program for everyone to benefit from.



Camp maintenance, insurance for Scouts and leaders, training materials, and your service centers are all provided thanks to FOS donations.

The Scouts of Simon Kenton Council have been fortunate to have a loyal membership base through the recent tough economic times. While corporations and United Ways have been pulling back their support of many local non-profits in 2010, the families of the Scouting program have helped to keep Scouting strong by continuing their support and raising over 100% of the Family FOS goal of \$408,000!

Amazingly, this goal was hit with only 27% of all Scouting families donating to the program. If you are one of the 73% of families in the Scouting program that have not supported Friends of Scouting, make 2011 the year you become a part of a great movement that keeps your Scouting program strong in your unit, community and in central and southern Ohio. The young people of the Simon Kenton Council thank you for your support.

11th Annual Awards Banquet Raises Money for ScoutReach Program



Thanks to the support of the following sponsors more Scouts in the Columbus metro area will be able to go to camp, wear Scout uniforms and receive a quality Scouting program: Fifth Third Bank, Excel, American Electric Power, Park National Bank, EastonCommunityFoundation,

The Scotts Company, Anheuser -Busch, Nationwide Children's Hospital, Honda and Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority

Check out more pictures from this year's Whitney M. Young Jr. Banquet on the Council website, www.skcbasa.org.

Grant Highlights

The Harry C. Moores Foundation

The Harry C. Moores Foundation has awarded the Simon Kenton Council with a grant of \$15,000 in support of the Urban ScoutReach program. This grant will be used to support a special family-based initiative in the Urban ScoutReach Cub Scout program. Urban Scouts will spend more time during the year working with their families on Scouting advancements, and attending family oriented Scout program activities. We are very grateful to be awarded this grant and appreciate the generous support of the Harry C. Moores Foundation.

CAMPING

Cub Scout Camp: The Adventure of a Lifetime



Simon Kenton Council summer camps are committed to providing experiences for Scouts of all ranks and ages. Cub Scout camping activities work to inspire young Scouts to explore the world around them.

Our Webelos programs offer an overnight experience that give Webelos a taste of what Boy Scout camp is all about. While at Camp, Scouts get to participate in many activities including; swimming, BB gun shooting, fishing, hiking, archery, camp fires and much more.

Simon Kenton Council also has many Day Camp programs for Cub Scouts. These programs work to let Cub Scouts interact and meet new friends while they are earning belt loops, activity pins and rank advancement. The best part about the Cub Scout Day Camp experience is that you can participate as an individual or sign up and go with your Den or Pack. Scouts that sign up individually will be paired up with other Scouts to make new friends and have fun!

Cub Scout Day Camp Dates

There are many Day Camp options in the Simon Kenton Council that are open to all Cub Scouts. Find a camp that works best for your family and your schedule and register today! Register today at: www.sckbsa.org/CubCamp

Arrowhead	Camp Lazarus	July 27-July 1
Buckeye	Camp Lazarus	July 18-22
Buckeye	Camp Lazarus	July 25-29
Chief Logan	Chief Logan Camp	June 6-10
Chief Tarhe	Lancaster Campground	June 13-17
Darby Creek	Pastime Park	June 13-17
Delaware	Camp Lazarus	June 20-24
Licking	Camp Falling Rock	June 13-17
Ohio Valley	Deer Creek St. Park	June 20-24
Tecumseh	Camp Oyo	June 27-July 1
Tri-Creek	Hannah Farms Park	June 13-17

Special Rates for Multiple Weeks!

Consider registering your Scout for more than one Day Camp. He can spend the whole summer enjoying Cub Scout Camp at a discounted rate. Contact the Council Camping Department for details at 614-436-7200.

Check out Pal & Me Camp

Pal & Me lets Scouts and parents alike get a sample for what the Scout camping experience is all about. Parents and Cub Scouts can enjoy a two-day one night camp out at Camp Oyo in Portsmouth. Pal & Me focusses on one-to-one interaction between Cub Scouts, their parent(s) and camp staff. The program highlights basic camping and outdoor skills that provide a foundation for the Scouts to build on with later camping experiences. Pal & Me 2011 will be July 16-17 at Camp Oyo. www.skcbbsa.org/CubCamp

Public Service Announcement Filmed at Camp Lazarus by Time Warner Cable



Be on the look-out for a Scouting PSA filmed by Time Warner Cable! The PSA highlights local Scouts of Pack 248 enjoying a day at Camp while teaching them the technology behind digital media through Time Warner Cable's "Connect a Million Minds" program.

The Webelos of Pack 248 were able to enjoy archery, BB gun shooting, hiking, fishing and creeking at Camp Lazarus. Now that filming is complete, the Scouts will work with Time Warner Cable to develop a script and storyboard. They will then learn the process for editing video and how production works so you can see it on your TV at home.

Special thanks to Time Warner Cable and "Connect a Million Minds" for showcasing Scouting in the PSA.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2011 Cub Scout Overnight Camp Calendar

Camp Lazarus (Columbus)

Webelos Overnight Camp:

#1-June 22-26

#2-June 29-July 3

#3-July 6-10

#4-July 13-17

Cub Scout Resident Camp:

#1-June 17-19

#2-July 22-24

Camp Oyo (Portsmouth)

Webelos Overnight

Camp:

#1-July 9-12

Pal & Me:

#1-July 16-17

Leaders guides for all camps for 2011 will be available early December, Plan now to attend one of our Simon Kenton Council camps.

Boy Scout Summer Camp: Be the Frontier

Simon Kenton Council summer camp programs offer many exciting opportunities for Scouts to advance while at camp. Camp Falling Rock and Chief Logan Reservation operate on an open program style of scheduling. This open programming comes in handy for Scouts wanting to earn many Merit Badges and there is a large selection to choose from! Camp Falling Rock offers 55 Merit Badges, while Chief Logan Reservation offers 45 Merit Badges.

Though Merit Badges are important to the Summer Camp experience, they certainly aren't everything that is offered. Simon Kenton Council Summer Camps also offers:

Browsea/Foothills Program: Browsea and the Foothills programs provide younger Scouts the opportunities to develop skills on their trail to First Class. Browsea focuses on Scout craft skills such as cooking, fire building, knot tying and advancement workshops. The Foothills program serves as an action tour for first time campers. The program gives Scouts an introduction into many Scouting activities and Merit Badges. The Foothills program also works individually with Scouts to help them advance to first class in a week.

Fox Fire: The Fox Fire program focuses on pioneer living. It teaches older Scouts advanced survival and outdoor skills. It is a great way to keep the veteran summer camp Scout excited about camp as it offers high adventure activities along with a more intensive programming.

Frontiersman: The Frontiersman is a three year camper program that trains Scouts to be leaders, learn survival skills and explore high adventure. The program also highlights service and develops a brotherhood between young men that lasts a lifetime.

Check out the NEW camp video at: www.skcbbsa.org/summercamp



Scouts from Troop 298, St. Agatha Parish, Columbus Ohio, setting sign posts at Chief Logan Reservation

Tool-Time Camp-O-Ree

Scouts converged on Chief Logan Reservation this fall to clean up and repair the camp. The Tool-Time Camp-O-Ree focused on repairing and updating the trading post as well as patching up dry wall, installing post signs and basic fall clean up around the camp.

The event was not all work as Scouts pitted their skills in Patrol competitions. The most popular competition being the post hole digging contest won by the Scouts of Troop 298. We thank all our Scouts for their sense of service and respect for the Council's natural areas.

Boy Scout Summer Camp

Camp Falling Rock Newark, Ohio

Week 1	June 19-25
Week 2	June 26-July 2
Week 3	July 3-9
Week 4	July 10-16
Week 5	July 17-23
Week 6	July 24-30

Chief Logan Reservation Ross, Ohio

Week 1	June 19-25
Week 2	June 26-July 2
Week 3	July 3-9
Week 4	July 10-16
Week 5	July 17-23
Week 6	July 24-30

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begins
HERE.



For more information and details:
www.skcbbsa.org/summercamp

TRAINING



Are You Considered Trained?

Simon Kenton Council is part of a new initiative in which all TOP Leaders in a Unit MUST be trained for their position by December 31, 2010 and ALL Direct Contact leaders must be trained by December 31, 2011. Find out if you are considered trained and update your training records at www.skcbbsa.org.

Cub Scout -

Fast Start (available online); Youth Protection (available online); Leader Specific by position; This Is Scouting (available online)

Boy Scout/Varsity Scout -

Fast Start (available online); Youth Protection (available online); Leader Specific (by position); This Is Scouting (available online); Introduction to Outdoor Skills

Venturing/Sea Scout -

Fast Start (available online); Youth Protection (available online); Leader Specific (by position); This Is Scouting (available online); Introduction to Outdoor Skills

Important Online Training News

Please remember when taking training online, it is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that you enter your BSA ID# (it's the number at the bottom of your membership card) into your MyScouting account.

If you are a new leader, you can still complete the training then enter your ID number once you get it. Need your ID number? Check with your unit leader, committee chair or advancement chair. If they don't have it, your District Executive or the council office can get it to you.

Training Record Updating Continues

Thanks to everyone who has submitted training records. Please continue to send in these forms as we want our Scouters to have credit for training they have completed. The form to submit is located at www.skcbbsa.org. Please submit forms to your District Executive.

Powder Horn

Part one: April 29- May 1, 2011

Part two: May 20-22, 2011

Camp Lazarus

4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware

Powder Horn is a training opportunity designed to expose venturing or Boy Scout leaders to activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Venturing Ranger Award or Troop High Adventure program.

Cost: \$250 Early Bird/\$299 Regular Fee. Early Bird paid by March 1, 2011

Venturing Advisor/Assistant Specific Free Training!

December 11, 2010

10:00AM-12:00PM

Simon Kenton Council Columbus Service Center

1901 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43229

The essentials for becoming a trained venture advisor. Details at www.skcbbsa.org.

Cost: Free

Leader Specific Training

December 11, 2010

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Simon Kenton Council Columbus Service Center

1901 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43229

This training will fulfill the requirements for all Scoutmaster leaders to be considered fully trained (after completing pre-requisite online courses).

Cost: Free

Scoutmaster Leader Specific - Free Training!

January 12, 2011

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

1001 Doherty Rd, Galloway, OH

Position Specific Training for Cub Scout Den Leaders, Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster and Assistant, Scoutmaster and Assistant, Varsity Scout Coaches and Assistant Coaches, and Venturing Advisors and Assistant.

Cost: Free

2011 University of Scouting!

January 22, 2011

Registration will begin online the 1st week of November.

Class lists and sign-up will begin early November.

Cost: \$25 Early Bird Special (Before December 15).

\$35 After December 15th



2011 University of Scouting has exciting training and information sessions to offer. It is a great way to update your training record and to help you map out your next year of Scouting.

Special highlights of this year's University of Scouting will be camping updates, training updates, and special Summer Camp sign up deals.

Units that sign up for a Simon Kenton Council summer camp while at the University of Scouting will be entered into a raffle to win half off their summer camp registration!

More details will soon follow.

Apple Butter Festival

Saturday November 6, 2010
Camp Falling Rock, Newark
9:00AM- 5:00PM

\$4 Pre-registered \$5 at the event.

The event is open to the public, but there is a focus on Cub Scout families (great for boys who just joined Scouting). There will be many featured activities and opportunities to purchase Scout goods and apple butter.

Activities Include: Fresh Hand-Made Apple Cider, Home-Made Apple Butter for Sample & Sale, Archery, Branding, Tomahawk Throw, Flint & Steel Fire-Starting, Rope-Making, Frontiersman Living, Nature Exhibits, Crafts, Popcorn University

More details online at the activities page: www.skcbbsa.org



Holiday at the Rock

Cub Scouts, Scout-Aged Siblings & Family
December 4, 2010
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Camp Falling Rock
12637 Houdeshell Rd, Newark



Holiday at the Rock is open to registered Cub Scouts from Tiger Cubs to Webelos and Cub Scout-age siblings may participate, provided they pay the event registration fee and their parent is present during the day. Activities Include: Canned Food Drive, Cookie Decorating, Holiday Crafts, Face Painting, Tractor Rides, Earn a Belt Loop, Nature Hikes, Santa's Cabin, And Much More!!!

Cost: \$10.00 Youth- \$6.00 Adult if Pre-Register before November 29th.

Registration is online at: www.skcbbsa.org/cubscouts_activities

Camp Lazarus Winter Wonderland

Cub Scouts, Scout-Aged Siblings & Family
December 18, 2010
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Camp Lazarus
4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware



Winter Wonderland is open to registered Cub Scouts from Tiger Cubs to Webelos and Cub Scout-age siblings may participate, provided they pay the event registration fee and their parent is present during the day. Activities include: Cookie decorating, Santa's Cabin, Nature Hikes, BB's, Ice Fishing, birdhouse making and much more.

Cost: \$8.00 Youth- \$4.00 Adult if Pre-Register

Registration is online at: www.skcbbsa.org/cubscouts_activities

Columbus Blue Jackets Scout Night 2011

February 5, 2011
7:00 PM-10:00 PM
Nationwide Arena



Cheer on the Blue Jackets as they face-off against Edmonton. Special Scout Night tickets available and feature added programming such as meeting Stinger, select players, and a behind the scenes tour of Nationwide Arena! Register today!

Chiller Scout Skate Nights

December 27, 2010
Chiller Easton
5:00pm-8:00pm



Free for Scouts! \$5/Person for family and friends. Includes skate rental. No minimum or reservation required. Come and earn your Ice Skating Belt Loop.

Maple Syrup Festival

Two dates to choose from:
March 5, 2011 or March 12, 2011
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Camp Lazarus
4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware



Now in it's 24th year! Come and enjoy the longest running and most successful event held at Camp Lazarus! We've pushed the event back one week because warmer weather = improved sap flow. At least, that's the plan...!

Register and pay at the door.

Health and Fitness Expo

Educating Communities. Engaging Families.

May 7, 2011
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Camp Lazarus
4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware



Simon Kenton Council has teamed up with Ohio State University Strength Coach Anthony Glass to build a stronger community. Mark your calendars for this exciting NEW event featuring special presentations by OSU athletes, demonstrations and informational sessions from local health and fitness experts and interactive games and activities the whole family can enjoy.

The event will feature a 5K trail run in the morning, followed by a family fun walk and Scouting advancement activities. The event is open to the public and only \$5 a person (additional fee forthcoming for the trail run).

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