



### FEATURED EVENTS

#### **OA MAJAUCHSIN CHAPTER, MAY 1-3 ORDEAL:**

Our chapter is responsible for the May ordeal and need help from District Arrowmen. Please contact Lee Carmichael, Chapter Advisor, at [dougarmichael@netzero.net](mailto:dougarmichael@netzero.net) or 791-0471 to help out.

#### **CUB FUN SHOOTING ACADEMY, May 3, 1-4 p.m.:**

Come to Cub World on a Sunday afternoon in May to shoot BB guns & arrows, play tug of war, climb a wall, walk the nature trail and learn knot tying. \$3 per child (scout or non-scout). To register, go to the calendar at [bluejacketdistrict.danbeard.org](http://bluejacketdistrict.danbeard.org).

#### **WOW! - Webelos Outdoor Weekend, May 15-17:**

WOW was created just for Webelos to offer them an engaging program of activities and competitions while interacting with and meeting Boy Scouts from their district.. As always, the event is just a hop, skip and jump away at Cub World in Loveland. More info available at [www.danbeard.org/WOW.aspx](http://www.danbeard.org/WOW.aspx).

- Challenge Webelos dens to go camping on their own
- Work on Webelos activity badge advancements in a series of competitions
- Show Webelos what Boy Scouts do and what they have to look forward to after crossover

### At-a-Glance Calendar

<p><b>May</b></p> <p>1-3 Outdoor Ldr Skills Trng (Camp Craig)  1-3 Spring Camporee – Cub World/Lower Craig  2 Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) – (Camp Craig)  5 District Committee  13 District Awards Dinner  14 OA Majauchsin Chapter Meeting  15-17 Webelos Outdoor Weekend – Cub World  15-17 Wilderness First Aid Training (Camp Craig)  25 <i>Memorial Day</i>  28 District Commissioner Meeting</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <p>3 District Committee Meeting  13 OA Root beer Float Sale  15-19 Cub Scout Day Camp -Woodland Mound  15-19 Cub Scout Twilight Camp -Lake Isabella  Various Nat'l Youth Leadership Training  Various Boy Scout Summer Camp - Friedlander  Various Cub Scout - Fun with Son – Cub World  Various Cub Scout – Adventure Camp – Cub World  25 District Commissioner Meeting</p>
<p><b>July</b></p> <p>June 28-July 4 Nat'l Youth Leadership Training  Various Boy Scout Summer Camp - Friedlander  Various Cub Scout - Fun with Son – Cub World  June 29-July 2 Cub Scout – Adventure Camp – Cub World</p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>Various Cub Scout – Fun with Son – Cub World  4 District Committee Meeting  12 Roundtable  13 Special OA outing</p>

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### **DISTRICT AWARDS DINNER**

May 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Big Boy Pavillion, Cub World

**Come celebrate another year of scouting and recognize those outstanding volunteers in our District!**

Cost is \$7 per person, go to [bluejacketdistrict.danbeard.org](http://bluejacketdistrict.danbeard.org), click on Calendar and go to May 13 to register.

### **TRAINING**

On-line registration available at [www.danbeard.org](http://www.danbeard.org) Events for all training listed below.

#### **OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (OLS):**

May 1-3 at Camp Craig. OLS is required for all Scoutmasters and Asst Scoutmasters. It prepares Webelos leaders for conducting overnight camping and is good for Venturing leaders too!

#### **BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation):**

8:30 a.m – 5 p.m., May 2, at Camp Craig. BALOO introduces leaders and parents to the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. It is required for all adults planning a pack campout.

#### **WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING (Basic):**

May 15-17 at Camp Craig Program Building. Scout leaders and older Scouts with some First Aid training, familiar with the material in the First Aid merit badge, familiar with CPR and a strong interest in advancing their knowledge are welcome! All Philmont Crews are required to have at least one trained Crew member.

### **SCOUT VALUES CORNER**

#### **WHEN IN DOUBT, REVIEW SCOUTING VALUES:**

As we enter into the hot summer months filled with family vacations, camping of all sorts and lots of fun (but no school!), scouts and leaders may be presented with decision making moments that can shape their individual character for many years.

As the BSA handbooks remind us, consult the scouting values listed within if there is a moment of indecision as to what to do. History has shown that these values will not lead you astray and can help show you the way.

### **ALL SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS**

#### **GOOD TURN – SCOUTING FOR FOOD:**

Thank you to the 3 Packs and 6 Troops who participated in the annual Scouting For Food program this year. According to all reports, each unit had great success in **collecting food and personal products for donation** to the food pantry of their choice.

All units are encouraged and challenged to have food drives **throughout the year** and donate collected items to food pantries that your charter organizations support. If your unit needs ideas or suggestions on running a successful drive, contact David Evans at [davee@disney-mclane.com](mailto:davee@disney-mclane.com).

#### **OA ROOT BEER FLOAT SALES:**

The annual Order of the Arrow Root Beer Float Sales are **June 13 and Sept 5** at area Krogers. The money raised goes toward **camperships and camp improvements**. Any Troop or Pack wishing to help by manning one of the Kroger stores should contact Lee Carmichael at 791-0471 or [dougscarmichael@netzero.net](mailto:dougscarmichael@netzero.net).

#### **DAN BEARD COUNCIL TOUR OF FUN EVENTS:**

June 12 – Florence Freedom Scout Sleepover

Information and registration forms are at [www.danbeard.org](http://www.danbeard.org). Click on Scout Tour '08.

#### **POPCORN SALE:**

Don't forget to **recruit your unit Kernels** and be ready for the fall!!

### **BOY SCOUTS & VENTURING**

#### **OA MAJAUCHSIN CHAPTER MEETINGS:**

Chapter meetings are held at Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, 6474 Beechmont Ave every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. May 14 is the last one before summer. Meetings will resume with a special outing on August 13.

#### **FREE AVIATION MERIT BADGE PROGRAM:**

September 12 at the Clermont County Airport, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. To register, email Mark Wiesenhahn at [mark.w@sportys.com](mailto:mark.w@sportys.com) or call 513-735-9100, ext. 338.

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