Washington Trail District
April 2013 Announcements

Friends of Scouting: Please schedule your FOS presentations if you have not done so already. Every unit's support in this campaign is important with the loss of United Way funding.

Youth Protection: Youth protection training is available online at www.myscouting.org. **All adult leaders in the BSA are required to complete Youth Protection Training every 2 years.** If you aren't sure when yours expires; call the council office and find out! It only takes 30 minutes to be up to date.

Spring Training: BALOO, OWL, OLT, Venture Leader Specific Training will be held April 13-14 at Custaloga Town Scout Reservation. Please Pre-register!

Wood Badge Training: August 16-18 & 30 to Sept. 1 Chief Cornplanter Council. Information and registration flyer available.

Summer Camp Information: Camp Leader meeting is April 27th at Custaloga Town.

Fundraising Opportunities

Camp Cards: This year we will be selling discount cards in April. They will sell for $10 and have several hundred dollars in discounts that can be used throughout the year. This is a great opportunity to help boys earn their money for summer camp.

Bucket Brigade: Starts April 20, 2013 and runs for 2 weeks. Please plan to man the buckets this year. Buckets with Scouts do exceptionally better than those left alone on a counter.

Sporting Clays for Scouting: Saturday, August 10th will be our Second Annual Sporting Clays for Scouting at Scattergun Reserve in Conneautville. We will have the reservation form available soon.

Upcoming Events

French Creek Council Recognition Dinner: Saturday April 20 at the Meadville Elks Lodge. Nominations for the Silver Beaver Award must be submitted by February 1st. The form is available on the Council website.

The Search: Scout Retreat: April 26-28, 2013; Hosted by Troop 59. Leaders guides are available when you register and on the Oliver Perry website. Cost is $20 per person and includes the program events, a patch, and 4 meals. Registration increases to $30 after April 11th.

Bike Safety Day: Saturday, May 4th, from 10 am to 2 pm to we are planning a bike safety / recruiting day at the Cambridge Springs Readiness Center. *We are just getting started on pulling this event together and don't have all the details.* If you would like to volunteer to help please let me know. We are looking at this being an opportunity for Cubs and Scouts to attend.

Perry 200 Parade: Saturday, May 25th. Grab your Pack/Troop Flag and march through downtown in the largest parade in Erie's history. Contact Bridgette Kucharski at brig2772@hotmail.com to sign up for this event.

Fishing Derby: We are planning to have our 4th Annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 8th there will be more information and details to come at the May Roundtable.

Perry 200 Concert: July 4th at Liberty Park. There is an opportunity for 25-30 Scouts to participate in the opening ceremony along with Girl Scouts and Military representatives. Contact Jared Magoon if you are able to fulfill this need.

Seawolves Overnighter: June 28th will be the Seawolves overnighter. Game starts at 7:05 PM. Scouts get to camp in the outfield. Look for the flyer later this spring.

Cub Scout Day Camp: July 23 to 26 at the Pioneer Stem Show grounds off of Route 198 in Saegertown. We are still looking for a couple of Volunteers for the program areas. Please email michael.cidor@scouting.org if interested. We will have a Staff Training Day on Saturday, April 27th.

Next Roundtable

May 9, 2013