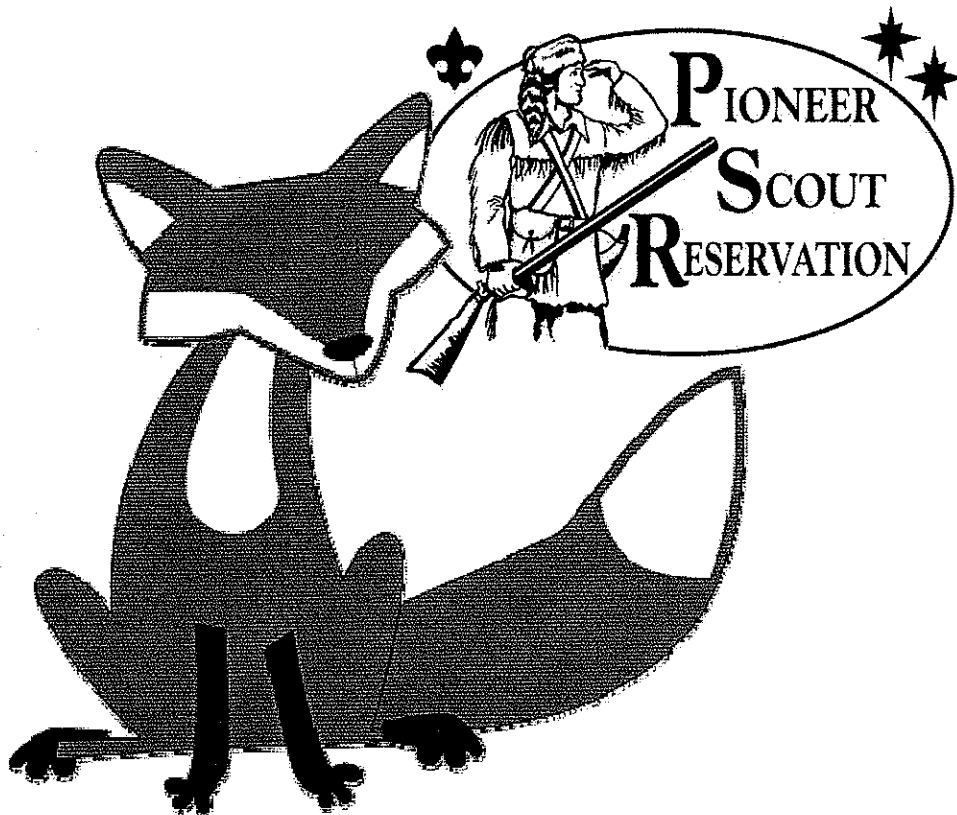


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Boy Scout Leaders Guide

Pioneer Scout Reservation

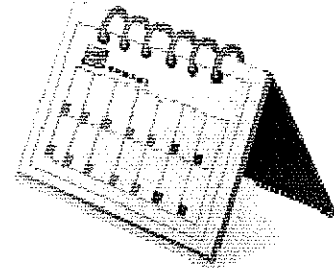
Erie Shores Council

Boy Scouts of America, 2011 **Ground Hog Edition**

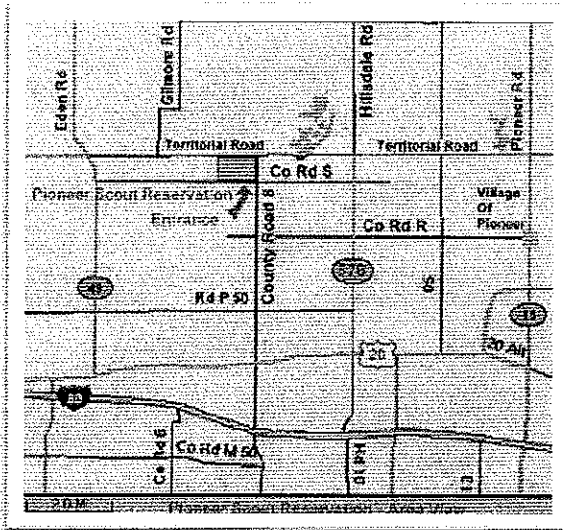
GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates

Camp Week	Dates	Pre-Camp Mtg.
Week 1	June 19 - June 25	June 7
Week 2	June 26 - July 2	June 14
Week 3	July 3 - July 9	June 21
Week 4	July 10 - July 16	June 28
Week 5	July 17 - July 23	July 5
Week 6	July 24 - July 30	July 12
Week 7	July 31 - Aug 6	July 19
Webelos II Session 1	July 31 - Aug 3	July 20
Webelos II Session 2	Aug 3 - Aug 6	July 20



Directions



For complete directions, see the camp website at: <http://www.psrweb.org>.

From the North, East, or South:

Proceed to the Village of Pioneer, Ohio, located on Ohio Route 15 (Michigan Route 99) just north of US 20.

Turn west on First Street (County Road R), in Pioneer.

Turn North (right) on County Road 8

Turn West (left) on County Road S

Pioneer Scout Reservation will be on your right in approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile

From the West:

Turn North on County Road 8 (Williams County) directly from U.S. 20

Turn West (left) on County Road S

Pioneer Scout Reservation will be on your right in approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile

Mail

Outgoing mail may be dropped off at the Trading Post. Postcards and stamps are available. Incoming mail will be given out during flags - Please insure to send mail by Monday to ensure timely delivery.

The camp address is:

(Scout's Name)
Troop # ___ Campsite ___
Pioneer Scout Reservation
07 371 County Road S
Pioneer, OH 43554

Ground Hog Copy

Phone

The camp phone number is: **(419) 459-4962**. Please inform parents that it is primarily for emergency use only. They can reach leaders and Scouts by leaving a message, but there is a time delay in delivering the message. Scouts may use the camp pay phone only with one of their adult leaders present and by calling collect or using a phone card. The phone is located in Frontier Headquarters.

Fax

The camp has a Fax machine for your convenience, (419) 459-4633.

PRE-CAMP LEADERS MEETING

Important Information

The Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting should be attended by Scoutmasters, adult camp leaders and Senior Patrol leaders. (SPL's are encouraged but not required to attend.)

What you must turn in

1. Completed health forms for all Scouts and leaders attending camp.
2. All camp fees must be paid in full at this meeting.
3. Turn in Camp Release/Talent Release and Permission Slip forms for ALL Scouts and Leaders.
4. If you cannot make this meeting please contact us well in advance of the meeting so we can work out other arrangements.

What you will pick up

1. Blank Merit badge forms for each merit badge the Scouts are taking.
2. Individual Scout schedules for those utilizing the internet sign-up.
3. Pick up camp hats for all Early Bird paid Scouts.

Place & Time

Tuesday: 7:00 PM - Two weeks before your week at camp at Camp Miakonda - Miakonda Lodge. (Please park in the main parking lot)

CAMP MIAKONDA
5600 W. SYLVANIA AVENUE
TOLEDO, OH 43623

Camp Session	Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting
Week 1 <i>June 19 - June 25</i>	June 7
Week 2 <i>June 26 - July 2</i>	June 14
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You can schedule classes for those that did not get their requested schedule. We will have a brief meeting to discuss changes and check in procedures.

2011 COSTS AND FEES

Scouts that make complete payment of camp fees by May 13th by 5:00pm will receive a \$20 Early Bird Discount and a free camp hat. Since not all leaders know if they are able to come to camp until the last minute, payment for leaders is due at the Pre Camp leaders meeting. If the leader pays before the May 13th deadline, he or she will also receive the early bird hat. Free leaders will receive the hat only if the troop has paid for Scouts by May 13th.

Mail Early Bird Payments to: P.O. Box 8278 Toledo, OH 43623	In Council			Out of Council		
	<i>EB Rate</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>EB Rate</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Leader</i>
Plan A (Dining Hall)	\$258	\$278	\$107	\$295	\$315	\$130
Plan B (Camp Provides Food to Cook)	\$213	\$233	\$82	\$248	\$268	\$105
Plan C (Troop Brings their Own Food)	\$164	\$184	\$64	\$196	\$216	\$87

- The first 2 leader fees are waived if the unit conducts FOS presentation prior to April 30th.
- In and Out of Council Troops that have completed the FOS presentation will receive an additional free leader with each 20 Scouts they bring.
- Families with more than one Scout attending camp will receive a \$10 discount for the second Scout, a \$20 discount for the third Scout and so on. This does not apply for a parent/son scenario.
- Leader fees are no longer reduced for multiple leaders in the same family.

CAMP GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

Failure to comply with any of these policies and guidelines is cause for dismissal from camp property

Scout Oath and Law

The Scout Oath and Law are the Codes of Conduct and behavior at Camp Frontier.

No Smoking

The Boy Scouts of America strongly discourages smoking on all camp properties. Smoking is not permitted by anyone under the age of 18. **Smoking in any building or tent or within 50 feet of a door of one of these structures is prohibited by LAW.** No smoking and please refrain from using smokeless tobacco in front of the Scouts.

Closed Areas

Program areas are off limits when closed. Campers should not enter other troop areas unless invited. Staff areas are off limits to leaders and Scouts except for emergencies.

Archery and Firearms

Scouts and Leaders may not bring personal bows or firearms. PSR is privately owned and does not permit concealed carry weapons on the property.

Bicycles

Scouts and adults may NOT bring personal bikes unless cleared by the Camp Director for medical reasons only.

Bringing Your Own Wood

Due to the threat of the Emerald Ash Borer, **units are prohibited from bringing their own firewood to camp.** There is adequate downed wood on the reservation to provide for many camp fires. Units will have to cut and split their own firewood. Chainsaws are not permitted. Standing trees are not permitted to be cut down.

Pioneering Poles: Units may bring their own pioneering poles for use if the bark is removed before being transported to camp. A limited number of pioneering poles are available for checkout in COSA and must be returned to COSA at the end of the week.

Garbage Pickup

Trash bags are at the Trading Post. Place your tied, filled bags by the nearest camp road to the campsite by 8:00 PM to be picked up by the Camp Rangers. There is a bin in each site for aluminum recycling. Plastic bottles may be recycled at the Trading Post and Frontier HQ.

Uniforms

Full uniforms are to be properly worn daily for retreat and dinner, as well as for all vespers services and campfires. Troops should also arrive and depart in full uniform. Shorts and Scout t-shirts are recommended during the day.

Shoes must be worn in camp at all times, excluding some aquatics activities. Open toed shoes are **not** permitted in camp.

Check-in & Check-out

Everyone (Scouts, leaders, staff, visitors) who enters or leaves camp during the week must check in and out of camp at Loftus Lodge.

Vehicles

Vehicles are not allowed in campsites; arrangements must be made in advance for physical limitations. No one is allowed to ride in the back of pick-up trucks or trailers.

Swim Checks

New for '11

No one may use an aquatics area (lake and pool) until they furnish a current health form and passed a swim check conducted by our aquatics staff. **Due to the inherent dangers of lake swimming, there can be no exceptions to this rule.**

Flames & Fuels

No fires or flames inside the tents. No propane or white gas lanterns in tents.

All liquid and gas fuels are to be used, filled, and stored under adult supervision. No liquid fuel, other than that in the tanks, may be left in the campsites. The camp provides a facility for proper storage. Please refer to your updated "Guide to Safe Scouting" (#34416, also revised quarterly on the National Council website).

Prohibited In Camp

The following are absolutely prohibited on camp property: fireworks and explosives of any kind, sheath knives (carried on your person, this does not include kitchen knives), pets, personal firearms or ammunition, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, water balloon launchers and slingshots.

YOUTH PROTECTION

To address the problem of potential child abuse within the program,
The BSA has established the following procedures—

- *Two-Deep Leadership* - There must be at least two adult leaders in each campsite, one of which is at least 21 years of age.
- *One-On-One Contact* - This should not occur between a youth member and an adult; all counseling should be done in plain sight and with the knowledge of at least one additional adult.
- *Child Abuse Recognition*— Leaders are encouraged to refer to the BSA website for information on protecting Scouts by being aware of common signs of child abuse. <http://www.Scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS/gss01.aspx>
- Reporting at Camp — anyone noticing anything that is questionable, should report it immediately to the Camp Director or Ranger.
- *Hazing* - Initiation or hazing in any form is not permitted.
- *Showers* - At the pool we have separate shower facilities for youth (under 18) and adults; if you must enter the youth shower due to an emergency, try to do so with another adult. Two other shower houses in camp have private stalls for all to use.
- *Sleeping Arrangement* - No youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than his parent or guardian. It is recommended that youth, if 3 or more years difference in age, not share a tent.
- *Digital Imaging* - Devices with the ability to do digital imaging are NOT allowed in shower houses, pool showers, restrooms, etc. Any equipment in these areas will be confiscated.

Discipline

The discipline of Scouts lies with the Scoutmaster or adult leader in charge at camp. The staff will work with the leaders in resolving any problems that might arise. Chronic problems should be reported to the Camp Director.

Under no circumstances will a Scout be deprived of food, isolated, or subjected to corporal punishment or physical exercise as a means of discipline. Troop leaders are accountable for the actions of their Scouts at all times.

A troop must have at least two adult leaders (one at least 21 years of age) during their entire stay at camp. Special arrangements can be made for two troops to share leadership.

Issues during Instructional Sessions will be reported to the Scoutmaster for discipline.

Shower Facilities

Camp Frontier has two shower houses that contain 6 private showers and changing areas.

- Only Scout Leaders and staff are to have access to the attached restrooms. Scouts will use the restrooms in their campsites.
- Scouts may use the showers from 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM. Scoutmasters will be assigned a key* to the building.
- The leader will be responsible for inspecting the shower before and after each of his Scouts have used the facility. Use this check out process every time your Scouts use the showers.
- At some time during the week, your troop may volunteer to clean the showers; a cleaning check list sheet is located in one of the restrooms to guide you through the process.

*A \$25.00 fee will be charged for lost keys.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Health Forms

Health forms must be on file at the Health Lodge for everyone in camp. They will be returned to you prior to your departure on Saturday.

Use Form #34605, Parts A, B, and C for health histories and physical exams for all youth and adults. Any person not swimming or that will be in camp for less than 72 hours only needs to fill out parts A and C of the form. The form must be turned in at your Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting for all Scouts coming to camp and all adults who are spending the night or actively participating in programs.

In the rare case that some forms must be submitted after the Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting, a COPY should be sent directly to camp.

Talent Release Form (Appendix C)

If your troop would like to be in the Week in Review video, everyone from your Troop must have the talent release statement signed by the parents. A copy of the talent release form in the back of this guide must be submitted at the pre camp leader meeting. Please make all parents aware that if they do not approve the talent release, we will make every effort to not take any photos of your entire troop.

Please KEEP a COPY of all physicals submitted for your troop records. We try our best, but sometimes forms can be misplaced during emergencies



Health Lodge/Medical Treatment

Health Lodge Hours
Non-Emergency Needs
Daily

8:15 - 8:45 AM

1:00 - 1:30 PM

6:45 - 7:15 PM

Medical personnel are provided by the camp to administer to the health needs of campers.

Please note the following important information:

Any campers with a serious illness or injury requiring special medical treatment or attention will be taken to Community Hospitals of Williams County - Bryan, (419) 636-1131. *Parents or emergency contacts will be immediately notified.*

Medical personnel can be reached via the radio at the Health Lodge office during non-posted hours **FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY**. At night, help is available at male staff site or directly at the Health Lodge, whichever is closer to you. If you go to male staff site, look for the staff hut with the Red Cross posted near it and awaken the staffer inside. If you go to the Health Lodge, either use the radio in the office or awaken the staffer in the last room on the right.

Life Threatening Emergencies

For life threatening emergencies when no other staff member is around (i.e. after hours) there is an emergency call box at the leader side of the Pool shower house. To use this radio, you must break the glass with the provided bar, then turn the radio on and follow the printed directions. This radio is only for emergencies that warrant such usage.

* Over 90% of our staff is trained in CPR /AED training. An **AED is available at the Health Lodge.**

Medical/Accident Insurance

The Erie Shores Council provides medical/accident insurance coverage for registered Scouts and leaders in Erie Shores Council. Insurance is the responsibility of out of council troops. All accidents must be reported to the Health Officer. Some Out of Councils troops have Council Insurance also; please check with your council. If your council provides the accident insurance, please bring a letter from your council stating that your unit has the insurance.

TRADING POST

Charging Area

Have a camera, laptop or other electronic device and need to charge it? Please just stop by in to the trading post and drop it off or pick it up during normal posted hours. We will plug it in and charge it for you, please have your name on both the charger and device.

Spending Money

The amount of spending money needed depends on the Scout's own circumstances and is at the discretion of the Scout and his parents. Typical amounts brought by Scouts vary from \$20 - \$60; however a Scout can have a very enjoyable week without any extra spending money. The Trading Post is well stocked and provides everyone a variety of equipment, literature, souvenir items and snacks. We have several special Frontier t-shirt for sale in the trading post. Several merit badges have small program item costs associated

with them. These items or tickets may be purchased at the Trading Post. Also, the Root Beer Cantina is offered twice a week with pizza and root beer floats available. (See Page 12) It is important to remember that each Scout is *responsible* for his own money.

QUARTERMASTER

Located at the **Ecology** area, and available during program time, the Quartermaster is the place to go if you need to borrow any tools while at camp. All items must be signed for and returned in the allotted amount of time. Rakes, shovels, sledge hammers, axes, loppers, weed whips, pick/mattocks, augers and saws are available. Other items are also available such as wheel barrows, rope and small tools. A replacement cost of \$15 will be assessed for each broken or not-returned tool. For some tools this is a repair cost and not a replacement cost.

Trading Post Hours

Sunday	8:00PM - 5:00PM	Wednesday	8:45AM - 11:45AM 1:30PM - 5:00PM
Monday	8:45AM - 11:45AM 1:30PM - 5:00PM 7:15PM - 9:00PM	Thursday	8:45AM - 11:45AM 1:30PM - 5:00PM 7:15PM - 9:00PM
Tuesday	8:45AM - 11:45AM 1:30PM - 5:00PM 7:15PM - 9:00PM	Friday	8:45AM - 11:45AM 2:00PM - 5:00PM
		Saturday	7:30AM - 9:00AM

GENERAL SUPPLIES & ICE

All Troops can pick up toilet paper, garbage bags and latrine cleaning supplies from the Trading Post, these items can be checked out by the Scoutmasters or SPL's for the troop. We also have a limited number of cook sets, Dutch ovens, and mosquito nets for your use.

Ice

Ice is available for all troops in camp, from the Trading Post. Troops are encouraged to provide drink (water is best) for their Scouts while at camp. Ice will be delivered with all Plan B meals and is available at the Trading Post

ROOT BEER CANTINA

YOU'RE INVITED!

WHO: Energetic Scouts, leaders and guests that want to participate

WHAT: A party put on by the Ranger staff with the help of the program staff

WHEN: Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings from 9:30-10:30pm

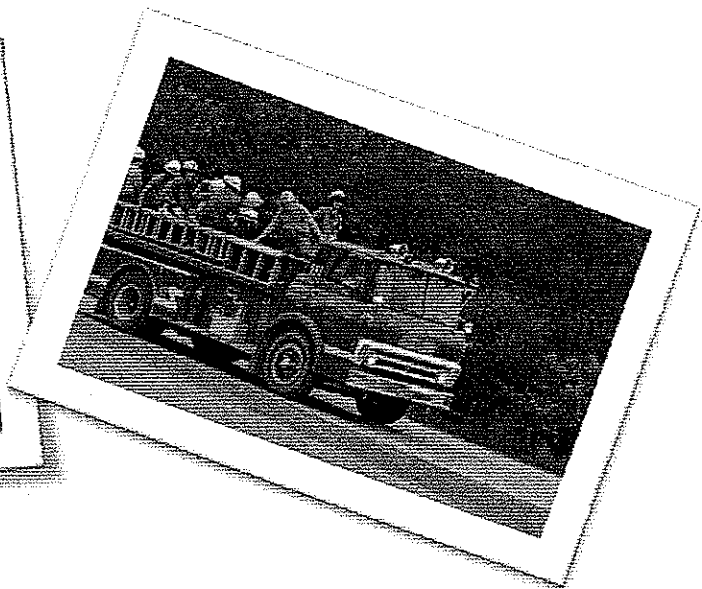
WHERE: At our beautiful Amphitheatre.

This exciting program has been a great success since its creation. It gives Scouts a chance to "loosen their boots" from merit badge sessions and enjoy a totally different aspect of camp. The Root Beer Cantina is a great place for Scouts to extend relationships with boys in their troop and to meet Scouts from different troops as well.

The Cantina is a program that was started by Will Hufstader and Lucas Dixon and is now run by the Frontier Staff Association and the Ranger Staff. The Cantina has provided Camp Frontier with new and exciting programs for Scouts and Leaders alike. The proceeds from this event go directly back into our program. The effects can be seen all over camp. The funds have purchased our Fire Truck which we utilize for Water ball. They have also purchased our "blob" and "ice berg" which are the prize of the lakefront. The cantina also provided funds for Paintball shooting, High COPE, and the camp Suburban for the ability to offer more outposts.



A Root Beer Float with a glass mug you may take home with you sells for \$3.50. On select nights, pizza slices are also available.



PARENTS NIGHT PAGE

Parent's Night

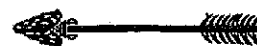
All parents and other family members are invited to visit Camp Frontier on Wednesday evening. Dinner will be served "Picnic Style", please bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

Scoutmasters need to tell the Business Manager how many visitors they will have by **the Monday Morning Leaders meeting** if they would like to eat.

Families will be greeted upon arrival at Loftus Lodge. They will be given necessary directions, a schedule for the evening, and the opportunity to purchase meal tickets if reservations are made.

Guest meals will be \$6.00 per person and \$4.00 for children from 4-10. **The highlight of the evening will be the Order of the Arrow call out ceremony.**

Order of the Arrow



The Order of the Arrow is an important part of camp and camping. All members are invited to a special activity on Monday at 9:00 PM. The location will be announced at the Scoutmaster/SPL Meeting on Sunday night. All OA members are encouraged to wear their sashes Wednesday evening beginning with dinner. Out of council troops may have their youth called-out at this ceremony by obtaining a letter from their Scout Executive authorizing this call-out. All elections must be held prior to camp. Trail guards are always needed, if your Scouts are interested; have them contact the Camp Chief. The Camp Chief will be introduced during the first Flag Ceremony. Enter your list of Scouts that need to be called out at on the online Merit badge sign up system. Upon arrival at camp, verification of those signed up will need to be given to the Business Manager.

Parents' Night Schedule

4:00 PM	Families arrive and check in at Loftus Lodge.
5:45 PM	Retreat (for all campers and family members, at Frontier Headquarters).
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Program Areas (open to visits by family members and Scouts).
1:30 - 8:00 PM	Trading Post is open.
8:30 PM	OA Call Out—meet at Amphitheatre
9:30 - 10:30 PM	Root Beer Cantina Open at Amphitheatre

