Celebrating the Journey, Continuing the Adventure!

United Ways Day of Caring at Camp Berry

As we celebrate 100 years of Scouting, United Way’s Day of Caring provided over 50 volunteers to assist in preparing Camp Berry for this Summer Camp Season.

We had volunteers from Marathon and The Right Stuff. They picked up branches and limbs from recently fallen Ash trees and relocated the logs to be split and piled. The volunteers split the logs and piled hundreds of logs. They also stained the benches at the Council Fire Ring. Another group of volunteers cleared five miles of trails from winter debris. Some of the volunteers wanted to climb and rappel at the climbing tower and will be out at a later date to do some climbing and rappelling.

Thank you to the United Way, Marathon and The Right Stuff volunteers for all your hard work at Camp Berry and at the Findlay Service Center in Findlay.

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2010 Ohio American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year
Robert J. Grandbois III

Robert J. Grandbois III (Bobby) Grandbois has been named the 2010 Ohio American Legion’s Eagle Scout of the Year. Mr. Robert E. Schmitt, the Americanism Chairman presented Bobby the award at the Summer Convention of the Great First District of The American Legion on May 23, 2010 at the Murbach-Siefert Post 479 in Swanton. As the Eagle Scout of the Year, he also received the Mikeal and Frances Golato $1,000 Scholarship. He was nominated by the American Legion Post No. 3 of Findlay.

Bobby is a member of troop 338 at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Findlay, Ohio. For his Eagle Project, Bobby replaced three trailhead signs that were damaged by floods at Riverbend recreation Area. In addition, he constructed a new informational sign at Giertz Lake and planed shrubs and flowers near the sign.
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Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The Boy Scouts of America is the nation’s foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training.

In the future Scouting will continue to:

- Offer young people responsible fun and adventure;
- Instill in young people lifetime values and develop in them ethical character as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law;
- Train young people in citizenship, service, and leadership; Serve America’s communities and families with its quality, values-based program.

A note from the Black Swamp Area Council Key 3

As we reflect on what individuals have done in support of scouting the past year, we are continually impressed. It makes us feel good to see both families and our corporate friends realize how scouting is still valuable to our current and future generations of youth. And yet, we have so much still to do. Like many non-profits, several funding streams have flattened or even decreased, and yet, just like our business associates, costs of insurance, supplies, and many items continue to go up.

Each year, many of you are at the forefront of helping us meet the increasing needs for programs like ours. As you read the information enclosed, I hope you consider how vital our programs are in our local communities. We’d like to share just a few triumphs of the Council last year:

- The tremendous increase in support of the Council’s Friends of Scouting, Golf Classic and “Eagle Patrol”;
- Over 130 young men achieved the rank of Eagle Scout;
- Our outreach programs reached new neglected neighborhoods in several migrant communities and in Lima City Schools;
- We utilized talented volunteers to update our Strategic Plan to position us as the best youth serving agency in West Central and Northwestern Ohio!

The next few pages provide much more detail of other results the Council has accomplished, and will continue to deliver to families and communities here in partnership with local community organizations.

We look forward to meeting you in person at one of our upcoming Scout functions or Eagle Patrol events. And we look forward to once again sharing our next great achievements because of things people like you will do this year! We hope you will join us in helping Scouting PLAN FOR NEXT 100 YEARS!

Karl Heminger
Council President

Scott Gray
Council Commissioner

Vic Pooler
Scout Executive
2010 Council Officers

Treasurer.................................................................Greg Allen

Vice President Program...........................................Chris Crawford

Vice President Membership.................................Cary Cox

Vice President Finance .........................................Doug Hiegel

Vice President Endowment.................................Bob Chesebro

Vice President Administration ...............................Mike Wolfe

Vice President Properties .................................Joe Horstman

Vice President of Marketing..............................Craig Burnside

National Council Representative..........................Richard Flowers

Legal Counsel..........................................................Jeff Whitman

2010 BSAC Board of Directors

Donald K. Alexander  Cary Cox  Joe Horstmen  Josh Podach
Greg Allen  Chris Crawford  Ed Ingold  Lynn Radabaugh
Michael Ayers  Robert Cupp  Mike Kerschner  Paul Schmelzer
Richard P. Barchent  Brian Dicken  Paul Kramer  Robert Shrider
Chuck Bills  Stan Doty  Mark Line  Ralph Stelzer
Curt Brookhart  Cody Fennig  Beth Linhart  Marcel Wagner
Craig Burnside  Richard Flowers  Randy Lohoff  Steve Walker
Larry Busdeker  Michael Gardner  Mark Malone  Kent Weaver
Philip Caris  Mike Grandillo  Bill McCleave  Jeffrey Whitman
Mark Cassin  Scott Gray  Daniel Michael  Steve Wilder
Robert Chesebro  Philip Havens  Mark Miller  Mike Wolfe
Lynn Child  Karl Heminger  Larry Musser  Tim Coppes
Chuck Clapper  Doug Hiegel  Chad Peter  Karl Heminger
Tim Coppes  Dee Huston  John Pinski  Victor Pooler
Scott Gray  Scout Executive  Council Commissioner

Karl Heminger  Council President
Victor Pooler  Scout Executive
Scott Gray  Council Commissioner
2010 Council Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner

Welcome ......................................................................................Scott Gray
Master of Ceremonies

Invocation .................................................................................Bonnie Shook

Dinner
Opening Ceremony ............................................................................Cody Fennig
Mawat Woakus OA Lodge Chief

Council Annual Business Meeting ...........................................Karl Heminger
Council President

Program Report & Camp Improvements ..............................Dr. Chris Crawford
Vice President of Program

Commissioner Report .................................................................Dr. Stan Doty
Council Commissioner

Membership Report ............................................................... Cary Cox
Vice President of Membership

Finance Report ................................................................. Doug Hiegel
Vice President of Finance

Nominating Committee Report .............................................Charles Clapper
& Election of Officers Nominating Committee Chair

Installation of Officers ...............................................................Cody Fennig
Mawat Woakus OA Lodge Chief

President’s Awards .................................................................Karl Heminger
Council President

Recognitions ...................................................................................Scott Gray
Vice President of Administration

Scout Executive’s Remarks ......................................................Victor Pooler
Scout Executive

Silver Beaver Presentation .......................................................Mark Line
Silver Beaver Chair

Annual Meeting Concluding Remarks ..................................Karl Heminger
Council President

Benediction .......................................................................................Bonnie Shook
We measure our success by the following:

• The challenged children who put their first worm on a hook.
• The challenged children that caught 7 little 3 inch fish and went away saying they caught 18.
• The challenged children that learned that pumping air into a bottle and releasing it could shoot it 50 feet into the sky.
• The challenged child who was non-verbal and continued to shot “BOOM” as each bottle rocket was released.
• The challenged children who saw their arrow soar through the air and hear it smack anywhere on the target or dive into the ground.
• The challenged child, who for the first time threw his bean bag into the hole while playing corn hole.
• The challenged child who learned that a bar of soap could be used to carve anything and that wooden sticks could create something.
• The challenged children who felt like a bird or Spiderman as they climbed the rock wall; being cheered on by those below who shared in their achievement.
2010 Membership

Membership as of December 31, 20010

- Cub Scouts 4644
- Boy Scouts 2003
- Venturing 642
- Learning for Life 437
  Total Membership 7726

Units as of December 31, 20010

- Packs 135
- Troops 123
- Crews 46
- Learning for Life 18
  Total Units 322
## 2010 Financial Data
### Uaudited

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Income over Expenses: $7,680.00
2010 Silver Beavers

Helen Bruggers
Wapakoneta, Ohio

Theresa Levi
St. Marys, Ohio

Ken Cochran
Willshire, Ohio

Bob Warment
Ft. Jennings, Ohio
2010 Silver Beavers

Todd Fredo
Findlay, Ohio

Paul Worstell
Findlay, Ohio

Gene Hoffman
Bryan, Ohio

Daniel Rinaman
Tiffin, Ohio
Class of 2010 Eagle Scouts

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

American Elm
Scott Barclay ............... Troop 308
Jeffrey Berry ............... Troop 150
Brian Biernacki ............ Troop 342
Joshua Bishop ............. Troop 313
Derek Blubaugh ............ Troop 308
Kyle Bowsher .............. Troop 301
Aaron Cheney ............ Troop 318
Joseph Claes ............. Troop 313
Noah Haley ............... Troop 164
Jacob Havens ............. Troop 304
Jack Heminger ............ Troop 312
Nathan Hicks .............. Troop 150
Benjamin Hindall ......... Troop 412
Brian Linehan ............. Troop 319
Stephen Mangum .......... Troop 412
Patrick McAdoo .......... Troop 338
Matthew Myers ............ Troop 124
Taylor Reardon ............ Troop 342
Peter Russel .............. Troop 304
Suressh Sandhu ............ Troop 338
Alexander Schiefer ....... Troop 319
Colin Schmidt ............. Troop 319
Jarod Schoonover ......... Troop 310
Jacob Schoonover ........ Troop 301
Jacob Sexton ............. Troop 313
Aaron Sponsler ........... Troop 304
Johnathon Stoner ......... Troop 304
Philip Streacker .......... Troop 319
Nicholas Taylor .......... Troop 319
Christopher Thacker .......... Troop 164
Curtis Wilkerson .......... Troop 327
Benjamin Williams .......... Troop 314

Buckeye
Samuel Brown ............. Troop 408
Dillon Bugner ............ Troop 435
Mason Gaietto ............ Troop 447
Joshua Lucius ............ Troop 435
Zachariah Riedel ........ Troop 400
Nathan Schalk ............ Troop 435

Black Walnut
Jerry Braun ............... Troop 74
Austin Carr ............... Troop 76
Ryan Delagrange .......... Troop 216
Devin Filipe ............... Troop 13
Brandon Fitzwater ....... Troop 77
Mason Fox ................. Troop 79
Michael Gallagher ........ Troop 76
Benjamin Greutman ....... Troop 216
Nathaniel Harger .......... Troop 1222
Travis Herman .......... Troop 13
Anthony King .......... Troop 13
Evan Krill ................. Troop 74
Gregory Miller .......... Troop 1222
Samuel Schroeder ........ Troop 1125
Benjamin Vogel .......... Troop 141
Dakota Westrick .......... Troop 76

Great Oaks
Mitchell Antalis .......... Troop 65
William Crowe III ....... Troop 82
William Degen ........... Troop 82
Ty Dukehart ............... Troop 84
Mitchell Evans ........... Troop 84
Christopher Goodwin ...... Troop 65
Joshua Hale ............... Troop 82
David McNamara .......... Troop 82
Joseph Modic ............. Troop 2
Jose Moser ............... Troop 256
Luke Oxender ............ Troop 256
Anthony Patterson ....... Troop 47
Colton Schlumpberger ... Troop 103
Trey Smith ............... Troop 82
Taylor Steele ............. Troop 256
Benjamin Tobe .......... Troop 106
Zachary Tucker .......... Troop 176

Tamarack
Kristofer Benson .......... Troop 333
Colin Grisier ............ Troop 8
Mathias Ruby ............ Troop 176
Nicholas Schaeffer ....... Troop 276
Scout Law

A Scout is:

- Trustworthy
- Loyal
- Helpful
- Friendly
- Courteous
- Kind
- Obedient
- Cheerful
- Thrifty
- Brave

Hawthorn

Joseph Brinkman .......... Troop 224
Lee Brooks .................. Troop 224
Joshua Buckland .......... Troop 224
Justin Carnahan .......... Troop 19
Alexander Clossen ...... Troop 229
Adam DeLucia .......... Troop 224
Matthew Dickman ..... Troop 229
Spencer Dray .......... Troop 230
Brenden Drerup .... Troop 224
Justin Fischer ........ Troop 266
Russel Fulk .......... Troop 137
Josiah Gordon .......... Troop 137
Jonathan Haggis .......... Troop 35
Michael Hanneman .... Troop 229
Charles Hirzel .......... Troop 224
Jay Inkrott .......... Troop 229
Mathias Klausing ...... Troop 229
Aric Kosch .......... Troop 229
Alex Kuhlman .......... Troop 224
Kyle Kuhlman .......... Troop 224
Jordan Lammers .... Troop 224
Ryan Leopold .......... Troop 229
Brandon Lippi ........ Troop 35
Jared Llewellyn .... Troop 229
Nick Long ............... Troop 137
Andrew Ludwig ....... Troop 19
Clay Miller ............. Troop 226
Casey Morman .......... Troop 224
Kurt Mullins .......... Troop 226
Benjamin Price ........ Troop 35
Jason Schmiedebusch, Troop 224

Old Sycamore

Jacob Sigler ............ Troop 226
Cody Spicer .......... Troop 221
Marty Stever .......... Troop 227
Mark Taylor .......... Troop 35
Petey VanLoo .......... Troop 230
Ian Zollars .......... Troop 45
Jacob Azbell .......... Troop 14
Boaz Bowersock ........ Troop 9
Nicholas Bruggers ...... Troop 4
Andrew Clay .......... Troop 14
Tyler Duran .......... Troop 14
Derek Goettemoeller .. Troop 101
Anthony Hight .......... Troop 4
Zachary Hill .......... Troop 162
Stephen Huelsman ...... Troop 97
Joel Jackson .......... Troop 1444
Calvin Kaiser .......... Troop 99
Eric Limbert .......... Troop 4
Daniel Mertz .......... Troop 44
Avery Moeller .......... Troop 69
Paul Niekamp .......... Troop 44
Alex Obringer .......... Troop 97
Ryan O’Neill .......... Troop 14
Tyler Rex ............... Troop 101
Jacob Rindler .......... Troop 101
Tyler Rochelle .......... Troop 144
Nicholas Schmidt ...... Troop 4
Brent Stahl .......... Troop 44
Dylan Starr .......... Troop 1444
Alec Temple .......... Troop 9
Ben Thobe .......... Troop 44
Gregory Wolters .......... Troop 97

Class of 2010 Eagle Scouts
Enjoying the Journey and the Adventure!

For Brent Closson Scouting has become many things. Brent is a Life Scout member of Troop 224 in Ottawa, OH. Brent’s story is one that is both inspirational and at the same time normal for Brent. Brent camps, hikes and enjoys the outdoors. He makes new friends and enjoys each new opportunity to spend with them. Scouting has taken Brent many places including: Camp Berry in Findlay, Camp Pioneer in Williams County, New York for a city tour, and many places in between. Brent’s involvement has gone beyond his troop and includes helping out on staff at Day Camp throughout 13 counties in NW Ohio and at Summer Camps. One of Brent’s favorite activities is the Order of the Arrow, Scouting’s Honored Camper Society. Brent is a very active Brotherhood Member of the Mawat Woakus Lodge and a member of the Mawat Woakus Lodge Dance Team; an opportunity that has taken him to Camp Friedlander in Loveland, OH and Camp Firelands in Wakeman, OH to name a couple. Brent also attended the National Conference in Bloomington, IN in 2009, where he met Arrowmen from throughout the Nation. And, it does not end there; he is looking forward to a trip with his Troop to Philadelphia, PA in the near future. Brent also spends time earning Merit Badges (he’s nearly filled his sash, earning 54 to date) and working toward the Eagle Scout Award. For his project he plans to re-paint the Twelve Days of Christmas display for the Village of Ottawa. With determination, effort and the help of friends, family, leaders and the community Brent will become an Eagle Scout. Brent has managed to do all of this despite having Smith-Magenis Syndrome. Smith-Magenis is a developmental disorder that affects many parts of the body.

Major features of this condition include mild to moderate intellectual disability, delayed speech and language skills, distinctive facial features, sleep disturbances, and behavioral problems. Despite the challenges that Brent has faced, it has never prevented the Clossons from seeking opportunities for their son.
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**100th Anniversary Year Highlights**

- 13 Centennial Service Projects were completed in the Council.
- More than 150,000 Scouting alumni reconnected.
- Thousands of trees were planted across America, helping to grow the BSA Centennial Forest.
- 286,011 visitors to the Adventure Base 100 campus.
- More than 360,000 award ribbons earned through the Year of Celebration program (open through December 31).
- Nearly 99,000 hits to the Ustream broadcast of a Shining Light Across America many representing groups of viewers
- The Scouting story told to millions across America.

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**100th Anniversary reception held at Hancock Historical Society**

On a very warm evening in April, the Black Swamp Area Council held a reception to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Scouting. Over 50 attended the event held by Mark Miller, Hancock County Prosecutor and Council Board Member.

A time of fellowship was had by all. Thanks to all who were able to attend.