



# GREAT OAKS MONTHLY GAZETTE

## GREAT OAKS' DISTRICT FRIENDS OF SCOUTING UPDATE

- **2019 Community Goal**  
**\$24,000**
- **2019 Community Raised**  
**\$12,450**
- **2019 Family Goal**  
**\$34,000**
- **2019 Family Raised**  
**\$17,006**

### How Friends of Scouting benefits our scouting communities:

- **Programing-** District Dinners, District Pinewood Derbies, Lock-ins, and Rocket into Scouting.
- **Camperships-** Financially assist scouts to attend summer camp.
- **Maintenance of Camps-** Replace canvas, tent platforms, road construction, and new picnic tables.

## Down & Derby 2019 Great Oaks Pinewood Derby

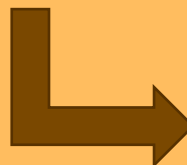
This year the district Pinewood Derby we had 181 scouts participate in our paint and design category and had about 200 cub scouts come and compete against one another. We had some fast cars! HUGE shout out to UNOH for letting



us use their gym and Limaland Motorsports Park for the cool trophies and ribbons that every scout received if they participated.

Also, a very special THANK YOU to Chad Bryan who ran the event. It could not have happened without you!

Thank you, Andrew Wilhelm, for this photo of Gage Wilhelm. Gage, from pack 207 in Miller City, came in second place at the Council Pinewood Derby! Way to go!! CONGRADULATIONS to the other scouts in Great Oaks who placed at the Council Pinewood Derby. We are so proud of you!

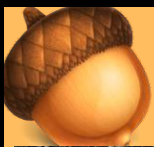


## Troop Highlights

Troop 106 and Pack 37 in Shawnee have teamed up with the Shawnee Township Cemetery adjacent to our Charter Organization, the Shawnee United Methodists Church. They had asked the cemetery Superintendent, Kenny Armentrout, what kind of assistance they could provide to the cemetery, and he told a story of the close relationship that Troop 106







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had with them many years ago. They were happy to rekindle that relationship and help out where we can. The primary need was in grounds maintenance.

The Scouts in Troop 106 spent several days scraping and painting the wrought iron fence around the cemetery. It not only looked great, but it helped extend the life of the antique fencing that has been standing guard around the cemetery for decades.



Pack 37 also spent a recent meeting clearing all the fallen sticks, branches and other debris that had collected all winter. This allowed the cemetery's mowing crew to come in and start mowing without needing to spend a day cleaning it up.



They see a long-term relationship with the cemetery, helping in our community and living the Scout Oath. — Brian Hahn



Check out Ottawa- Glandorf scouts who recently took a bus trip to the Ohio State Spring Game at the Horse Shoe. After te game the scouts went to Dave and Busters for dinner and games!

**Attention Scouts:** Are you looking for something to do this summer? Looking to make a couple extra dollars

for your next week of camp? Or just tired of listening to mom and dad tell you to get a job???

Well, **CHECK THIS OUT!** This summer there is an opportunity for you to work 4-8 hours a week, working with the Lima Parks youth by doing what you love = SCOUTING!

Tuesday: MLK Park @ 10-10:45am, Wednesday: Faurot Park @ 10-10:45am with Kindergarten camp at Unity Elementary from 12pm-1pm, and Thursday: Robb Park @ 10am- 10:45am.

**WANT TO SPEND THE SUMMER AT CAMP?** Camp Staff at Camp Berry and Camp Lakota is needed.



Please contact Sydni Winkler at 567-204-5903 or at [sydni.winkler@scouting.org](mailto:sydni.winkler@scouting.org) if you want more information on either of these fun summer opportunities!





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## Lima City School Unity Cub Pack



Since January, students from Unity Elementary have been meeting once a week as an afterschool cub scout program. The first two Wednesday's in April, the park rangers came and taught them how to tie knots, and even practiced casting with a fishing pole! For the last meeting of the school year, these students got to celebrate all their hard work this year but taking what the Lima Park Rangers taught them and got to go fishing!



## 2019-2020 Planning Calendar

Each unit will receive a 2019-2020 planning calendar. If you did not attend the roundtable meeting on March 9, 2019, your unit's calendar will be in your mailbox at the Lima Scout Shop. If your unit needs a second copy, please contact Sydni Winkler.

## Fort Amanda Canoe

Heather Barnes, cubmaster with Pack 2 in Spencerville, and her family own Fort Amanda Canoe and offer discounts for packs and troops. They are open 9-5 by reservation only. In advance notice is needed. The 5 mile is 1 1/2 hours long and is \$15 per person, the 8 mile is 2 1/2 hours long and is \$18 a person, the 10 mile is 3 1/2 hours and is \$20 person, the 12 mile is 4 1/2 hours and is \$20 per person, the 15 mile is 5 hours and is \$23 per person.



**Discounts are as followed:** - 1-8 people is \$1 off per person, 9-14 people is \$2 off per person, 15-20 people is \$3 dollars off. Payment in advance is needed for the discount and a rain date will be scheduled per the organization.

## Want to be featured in the next newsletter?

If you want to give a shout out or share a story with the Great Oaks District to be featured in the next newsletter, please send it to Sydni at [sydni.winkler@scouting.org](mailto:sydni.winkler@scouting.org).





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**Save the Date:**

SCOUT NIGHT @  
**LIMALAND**  
MOTORSPORTS PARK

**MAY 31ST**

FREE ENTRY  
TO ALL SCOUTS 18YRS & YOUNGER, IN UNIFORM!

1500 DUTCH HOLLOW  
LIMA, OH 45807

The poster features a background image of the Limaland Motorsports Park oval track with a checkered flag in the center. Above the track, there are three logos: a yellow diamond with a blue fox head (Cub Scouts), a red fleur-de-lis with a blue eagle (Boy Scouts of America), and a green diamond with a white mountain (Venturing-BSA). The text is framed by decorative borders of black and white chevrons and orange and white chevrons.

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