

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461.

Oct. 2005

“News that ties us all together!”

IMPORTANT INFORMATION! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

Rose Sale: Parents and Scouts! We need you! Friday, October 14th and Saturday, October 15th, Troop 461 will be holding our Annual Rose Sale for Sweetest Day. This sale is our primary fund raiser of the year. We need adults and scouts who have no school to sell roses during the day on Friday and to sell roses on Saturday. The roses will cost \$XX a dozen this year. If you can help, contact Mr. Kosareo at 440-473-5317 or Mr. Ed Hargate at 440-473-5476. Can't work at the sale? Pass the word to your friends and family to buy roses at Hilltop Plaza on Friday and Saturday or Landerhaven on Friday.

Popcorn Sale: The Boy Scout Popcorn Sale starts Saturday, Oct 1st. Popcorn orders are due Thursday, October 27th! Talk to your family, friends, and neighbors. Popcorn orders may also be placed on the internet!

Rocket Launch Campout. Starting on Oct. 6th, two troop meetings will concentrate on building and understanding model rocketry. Building, launching, retrieving, and re-launching a model rocket is just one requirement for the Space Exploration merit badge. Mr. Kosareo is available as a counselor for this badge to any interested scout. The Rocket Launch/ Adirondack Campout is scheduled for October 21-23, 2005. Mr. Cribari will notify the troop with details

Yard Charge III, Saturday, November 5th. Kickoff time is 9:00 am at the Tower City Ampitheater. This is a community service project to rake the yards of elderly Cleveland homeowners. The troop will meet at the pool house between 7:30 and 8:00am. Scouts will be driven downtown for the kickoff while adults bring equipment to our assigned yards. Additional rakes and leaf blowers will be appreciated.

Troop Tee Shirts – The troop has a limited number of troop tee shirts for sale! The shirts are ash gray with a small embroidered logo on the front. The price is a reasonable \$10. Contact Paula Mullet (216-382-2820) if you are interested in purchasing a shirt!

Don't forget to bookmark the Troop website. Dan Kosareo keeps copies of the Knotsense, permission slips for campouts, maps to camping sites, Scout forms, etc. on the website! There are also links to useful Scout sites. You can find the site at: <http://www.bsatroop461.org>

September, October & November Calendar of Events

Thursday, Sept. 29, 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Hts. Community Center

The scout skill tonight will be to fusing and whipping ropes. This a requirement for new scouts! Patrols will be formed. The game will be Capture the Flag!

Saturday, October 1 – Popcorn Sale Begins

Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Hts. Community Center

The scout skill this week will be plant identification! The boys will start to construct rockets for the October campout!

Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:00 – 9:00 pm – Troop 461 Court of Honor, Highland Hts. Community Center

Please note the earlier time! – There are lots of badges and advancements to be awarded that were earned at summer camp. Please come!

Friday, Oct. 14, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Rose Sale for Sweetest Day, Landerhaven Corporate Park & Hilltop Plaza

Sign up for a time! We have 350 boxes to sell!

Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Cub Scout Hike and Boy Scout Expo, Forest Picnic Area – North Chagrin, Cleveland Metropark

We need a small contingent of scouts and adults to demonstrate scout cooking (pancakes and/or eggs)! This is a great opportunity for the cub packs to learn about Boy Scouting!

Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. – ? p.m. – Sweetest Day Rose Sale at Hilltop Plaza

We'll need lots of help today to sell the remaining boxes of roses!

Thursday, Oct. 20, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Hts. Community Center

Tonight the scouts will meet in patrol corners to plan meals for the campout this weekend. Scouts will finish their rockets tonight, too!

Friday, Oct. 21 thru Sunday, Oct. 23 – Rocketry / Adirondack Campout, Camp Manatoc, Peninsula, OH

Check the campout permission slip for details!

Thursday, Oct. 27, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Hts. Community Center

The scouts will practice/learn compass and orienteering skills tonight. The game will be kickball! Popcorn orders are due tonight!

Thursday, Nov. 3, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Troop Meeting at Highland Hts. Community Center

The meeting will focus on scout skills necessary for the Klondike Derby!

Saturday, Nov. 5, 9:00am-1:00pm – Yard Charge III

Details are at the top of the newsletter!

Upcoming Events:

Friday, Nov. 18 thru Sunday, Nov. 20 – Pre-Klondike Campout, Beaumont Scout Camp

Friday, Jan. 27 thru Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006 – Klondike Campout, Beaumont Scout Camp

Saturday, Aug. 5 thru Sunday, Aug. 15, 2006 – High Adventure Trip, Grand Canyon, Death Valley and Mt. Whitney