

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

May 2005

“News that ties us all together!”

- Congratulations to David Lauge Troop 461’s new Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) and Anthony Cribari the new Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL).
- The **Glacier Ridge District Camporee** will be held the weekend of May 13-15. All Scouts should plan their own transportation to and from Lakeview Cemetery 12316 Euclid Avenue (Entrances from Mayfield & Kenilworth). The events for the day include: Orienteering with a twist, Archery, Powerhouse Wiffleball, Volleyball, Bocce Ball. Patrol Skits are also a part of the competition during the Saturday night campfire ceremony. The orienteering event will take scouts through the historical monuments to see its famous residents and Cleveland’s heritage. For more information, there is a link for the District Camporee at the new Glacier Ridge District web site: <http://www.GlacierRidgeGCC.org/>
- **Summer Camp** will soon be here. Be sure to attend the **parent summer camp meeting/discussion in June**. This is a good opportunity to learn all the details on camping this summer at Beaumont. The cost of camp this summer will be \$180. The total camp fee must be paid by May 12th unless arrangements are made. Contact Mrs. Mullet(216-382-2820) if you want to use your fundraising credits towards summer camp and need to know an amount. There will be pamphlets with a listing of merit badges offered at summer camp for each scout. **Since there may be additional fees for some merit badges, it is good for scouts to know which merit badges interest them. Be prepared! Your Scout may need a physical for camp (forms: Class 1 & 2)! Adults over 40 must also have physical and the Class 3 form. Be sure to stay on top of this detail if it applies to you and your son! Remember adults are always welcome to visit Scout Camp!**
- **Fundraising** at the **Lake County, Captains Games** will begin on Saturday, May 21st at 5:00pm. The troop needs volunteers to cover 5 games: May 21st, June 3rd, July 8th, July 29th, and Sept. 2nd. To work in the concession stands, volunteers must be 17+ years old. Only a few scouts meet the minimum age requirement. So, we need adults and parents to volunteer. A signup sheet and policy guide will be at the troop meetings.
- The district is sponsoring a **Once-a-Week, Summer Volleyball League**, this year. The troop needs a minimum of 4 scouts, a volleyball set, and a Captain. Mr. Kosareo needs one scout to volunteer as captain and attend the captain’s meeting on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00pm in the Lyndhurst Baptist Church, 5020 Mayfield Rd. (next door to the South Euclid-Lyndhurst School District Admin Bldg)
- Highland Heights conducts a **Memorial Day** Ceremony, at the Peace Memorial in front of the Fire Dept. Mr. Kosareo needs scouts to volunteer as guides for veterans of foreign wars (WWII, Korean, Vietnam, etc.) Any scout without prior commitments on Memorial Day is asked to volunteer. There will be snacks and refreshments afterwards in the community center. Please see Mr. Kosareo for more information.
- The troop qualified as a Quality Unit for 2005! Be sure to get your patch and sew it on your uniform. This patch belongs on the right sleeve. Measure down four inches from the bottom of the 5th red stripe on the flag patch, the bottom of the Quality Unit patch rests on this imaginary line.
- **Don’t forget to check out the Troop website for troop and scouting info! Be sure to bookmark this site on your computer! <http://www.bsatroop461.org> or (<http://home.att.net/~kosareo/Troop461.htm>)**
- **CONTACT THE “KNOTSENSE!” Email: prmullet@worldnet.att.net or call: 216-382-2820 or snail mail: 1162 Dorsh Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121 with your news/information.**

May Calendar of Events

Wednesday, 5/4, 6:00pm: Glacier Ridge District Dinner, Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum. (Adult Leaders)

Thursday, 5/5, 7:30-9:00pm: Troop Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center. The game tonight will be Bocce Ball.

Wednesday, 5/11, 7:30pm: Glacier Ridge District Roundtable, Lyndhurst Baptist Church. This is a chance for adult Leaders to learn more about District Activities and meet other adult leaders from troops.

Thursday, 5/12, 7:30-9:00pm: Troop Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center. The game tonight will be Powerhouse Wiffleball. Scouts will also review orienteering skills for the Camporee! Bring a compass! Summer camp fees due tonight if possible.

Thursday, 5/13-15: District Camporee at Lakeview Cemetery. Drop off scouts at Lakeview after dinner.

Thursday, 5/19, 7:00-9:00pm: Troop Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center. Cub Scout Pack 461 will hold their WEBELOS cross-over at 7:00pm (early start). Please arrive in full uniform so we can welcome the new Scouts to our troop! After the cross-over,

Saturday, 5/21, Report Time at 5:00pm: Captains Game – Eastlake Ballpark

Sunday, 5/22, 7:00pm: Troop Committee Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center.

Thursday, 5/26, 7:00-9:00pm: Troop Meeting/Service Project at the Highland Hts. Community Center. This is our last meeting for the season at the community center until September. The troop will clean chairs and tables at the community center. Scouts should wear old clothes and shoes that can get wet.

Monday, 5/30, TBA: Memorial Day Ceremony at the Highland Heights Peace Memorial.

June Draft Calendar of Events

Thursday, 6/2, 7:30-9:00pm: Forest Grove Picnic Area, North Chagrin Reservation of the Metroparks - We will hold our annual spring Hot dog cookout to celebrate our first meeting back in the park! The family game will be kickball.

Wednesday, 6/8, 6:00pm: Glacier Ridge District Kickoff at River Grove – Adult Leaders only!

Thursday, 6/9, 7:30-9:00pm: Forest Grove Picnic Area – Activity: TBD by the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC).

Tuesday, 6/14 – Flag Retirement Ceremony at Lakeview Cemetery

We don't have details about this event yet, but mark your calendars now. The event is held on Flag Day, usually in the late afternoon at Lakeview Cemetery. This is a good experience for all scouts. If you have any old flags needing retirement, this is your opportunity. Start collecting them now!

Thursday, 6/16, 7:30-9:00pm: Forest Grove Picnic Area – Activity: TBD by PLC.

Thursday, 6/23, 7:30-9:00pm: Forest Grove Picnic Area – Activity: TBD by PLC.

Sunday, June 26 – Saturday, July 2, 2005 – Summer Camp @ Beaumont. There will be No Troop Meeting on 6/30 during Summer Camp.

Upcoming Dates:

July 15-17, 2005 – High Adventure Backpacking at Minister Creek Trail, Allegheny National Forest, PA.

July 25 – Aug. 3, 2005 – National Jamboree

August, 2005 – Hole in One Contest - Fundraiser