

# TROOP 461

## “KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

June-July 2005

*“News that ties us all together!”*

Be sure to read the entire issue of the “Knotsense.” There are lots of important announcements and information on upcoming activities.

- **Summer camp** is almost here! **Does your Scout may need a physical for camp?** We would like to turn in all **Class 1 & 2 health forms** during a special leaders meeting at the Scout Service Center on **June 21<sup>st</sup>**. Be sure to attend the **parent summer camp meeting/discussion on June 23<sup>rd</sup>** to learn all final details on camping this summer at Beaumont. **Remember parents are specially invited to visit Camp Beaumont on Wednesday night (June 29<sup>th</sup>) but are always welcome to visit Scout Camp!**
- **A High Adventure Backpack Trip** in the **Allegheny National Forest** is planned for the weekend of July 15-17<sup>th</sup>. Details on this event will be coming soon!
- **Parents and Scouts:** We also need help for the **Captains’ Game Fundraiser on July 29<sup>th</sup>**. Since this game is during the **National Jamboree trip**, we have a manpower shortage. Please contact **Becky Knesek at 216-381-5488**.
- **The troop qualified as a Quality Unit for 2005!** Be sure to sew your patch on your uniform.
- **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>)
- **This is YOUR newsletter!** If you have ideas, comments, information you would like to include, camping supplies for sale, etc. – **CONTACT the “KNOTSENSE!”** Email: [prmullet@att.net](mailto:prmullet@att.net) or Call: 216-382-2820 or mail: 1162 Dorsh Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121 with your news/information.

### June & July Calendar of Events

**Thursday, June 9, 7:30 – 9:00pm** – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark  
Troop meeting begins with flagpole opening. There will be a short PLC meeting.

**Tuesday, June 14, 4:00 – 6:00pm** – Flag Retirement Ceremony at Lake View Cemetery

The Glacier Ridge District is conducting its annual Flag Retirement ceremony in Lake View Cemetery at the Main Entrance on Euclid Avenue (near E. 123<sup>rd</sup> St.). Scouts must wear their Class-A uniforms. This is a hands-on, learning experience on how to properly retire old flags. If you have any old flags needing retirement this is your opportunity. Local newspaper and TV reporters usually cover this event.

**Thursday, June 16, 7:30 – 9:00pm** – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark

Flagpole opening. Tonight’s troop meeting activity is New Scout Skills and Rank Requirements: Knots, Lashings, Totin Chip, Firem’n Chit, Tenderfoot exercises, and Scoutmaster Conferences. New Scouts should bring their Scout Handbooks. Be sure to attend the meeting tonight. Tonight’s game is “Capture the Flag.”

**Thursday, June 23, 7:30 – 9:00pm** – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark

Flagpole opening. Scouts will continue working on new scout skills and rank requirements during the troop meeting. There will be a short meeting for scouts and parents about summer camp. Scouts will be selecting merit badges to work on at summer camp and filling-out merit badge cards. Tonight’s game is “Ultimate Frisbee.”

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Summer Camp at Beaumont**

Scouts attending summer camp at Beaumont will meet at the Pool House in Highland Heights Park from 8:00-9:00am to gather gear and go to camp for the week.

**Wednesday, June 29 – Family Night at Camp Beaumont**

Parents! This is a good opportunity to have your son show you around the camp.

**Thursday, June 30 – No meeting due to Summer Camp**

**Thursday, July 7, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark**

Flagpole opening. During tonight's troop meeting some older scouts will conduct a backpack demonstration showing the types of backpacks, how to pack, what gear to bring, and how to carry water. Tonight's game is "Kickball."

**Friday, July 8, 5:00pm – Captains' Game Fundraiser**

Volunteers must arrive by 5:00pm!

**Sunday, July 10, 7:00pm: Troop Committee Meeting** at the Highland Heights Community Center.

**Thursday, July 14, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark**

Flagpole opening. For scouts going on the High Adventure Backpack Trip, there will be a backpack inspection and shakedown with full packs at tonight's troop meeting. We will also taste-test some freeze-dried meals. Tonight's game is "Wiffle Ball."

**Friday, July 15 – Sunday, July 17: High Adventure Backpack Trip, Allegheny National Forest, PA.**

Scouts attending the backpack hike will depart at 9:00am on Friday morning from the Pool House in Highland Heights Park. The group will travel to Minister Creek Campground located in the southwest corner of the Allegheny National Forest. Watch for details on this event!

**Thursday, July 21, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark**

Flagpole opening. Tonight's troop meeting will be a fun night of water balloon war between camp trips. Scouts should be prepared to get wet. Don't forget to bring plenty of water balloons!

**Monday, July 25 – Thursday, Aug 4 – 2004 National Jamboree at Ft. A. P. Hill, VA**

**Thursday, July 28, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Pool House in Highland Heights Park**

Since seven scouts will be at the National Jamboree, this is an excellent opportunity to clean and reorganize patrol boxes, shelves, and the rest of the storage facility at the pool house. Tonight's game is "Volleyball."

**Friday, July 29, 5:00pm – Captains' Game Fundraiser**

There is still a need to workers at this game. Contact Becky Knesek if you can help!

**Thursday, Aug. 4, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark**

Flagpole opening. Tonight's activity is to continue New Scout Skills and Rank Requirements: Knots, Tenderfoot Exercises after 30 days. Scouts may also wrap-up merit badge requirements from summer camp. Please contact Mr. Kosareo for Scoutmaster Conferences and Mr. Loucks for Boards of Review. Tonight's game is "Capture the Flag"

## Upcoming Events

**August Weekends – Hole in One Fundraiser at Airport Greens**

**Friday, Sept. 2, Lake County Captains' Game Fundraiser (5:00pm report time)**

**September – Canoeing on the Mohican**