

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

Nov 2006

“News that ties us all together!”

Yard Charge IV, Saturday, November 4, 2006. Kickoff time is 9:00 am at the Tower City Amphitheater. This is a community service project to rake the yards of elderly Cleveland homeowners. Boy Scouts (T461) and Crew members (C461) participating in this service project will meet at Amy Joy Donuts at 9:00am with the Cub Scouts of Pack 461 and their parents. Once the adult leaders receive our leaf bags and kits from the Kickoff downtown, scouts will be driven to our assigned yards. Additional rakes and leaf blowers will be appreciated.

Pre-Klondike Campout, November 17-19, 2006 at Beaumont. This is the campout where the boys have an opportunity to practice the Klondike Derby events. Camping is in Cabin #12 at Beaumont with troop cooking (our annual turkey dinner)! Permission slips are available. Questions? Contact Mr. Cribari (440-376-9176) or Dr. Kezele (440-446-9095)

IMPORTANT! Ban on firewood from Cuyahoga County! Cuyahoga County has been added to the quarantine list for transporting firewood out of the county. **No firewood is to leave Cuyahoga County under any circumstance. We cannot take any firewood to Beaumont Scout Reservation.** If you carry firewood from Cuyahoga County to Ashtabula County, you could be instrumental in moving the emerald ash borer out to the state line. The current quarantine will not stop the borer, but will buy some time. The fine for moving firewood out of a quarantined county is \$4000, and Scouter Ellen Bertel reports that some officials are looking for an opportunity to make an example by imposing that fine on offenders. Current updated information is available at: www.ohioagriculture.gov/eab or at 1-888-OHIO-EAB

Don't forget to check out the Troop website! Mr. Kosareo keeps copies of all Knotsense issues, permission slips for campouts, maps to camping sites, Scout forms, etc. There are also links to useful Scout sites. Be sure to bookmark this site on your computer! 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!”

November Calendar of Events

Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Troop Meeting at the Highland Heights Community Center
Scouts will practice First Aid Scenarios for the Klondike. The game will be Rat Trap Fishing. There will also be Yard Charge IV signup and preparations.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:00am – 1:00 p.m. – Yard Charge IV
Scouts and adults from Crew, Pack and Troop 461 meet at Amy Joy Donuts on the corner of Mayfield & Richmond Roads between 9:00-9:30am. Mr. Kosareo will attend the Kickoff at Tower City Amphitheater.

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7:30pm – District Roundtable
Jewish Community Center, 26001 S. Woodland Rd., Beachwood, OH

Thursday, Nov. 9, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Troop Meeting at the Highland Heights Community Center
Scouts will practice Fire Building Event for the Klondike. The game will be Capture the Flag.

Thursday, Nov. 16, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Troop Meeting at the Highland Heights Community Center

Troop will practice the Ravine Crossing event for the Klondike (ropes and a travois or sled are needed). Scouts will also prepare equipment needed for PreKlondike. Game is Dodge Ball.

Friday - Sunday, Nov. 17-19 – Pre-Klondike Campout at Beaumont

Thursday, Nov. 23, 2006 – Thanksgiving Day – No Troop Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 30, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Strawberry Lane, No. Chagrin Metropark

Tonight the Scouts will play Manhunt. We are back on Eastern Standard Time and the bridge construction should be complete in the Metropark!

Upcoming Events:

Friday – Saturday, Dec. 29-30, 2006 – Winter Backpack Hike and Campout w/ Crew 461 - TBA

Friday - Sunday, Feb. 9-11, 2007 – Klondike Derby Campout, Beaumont Reservation