

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

June 2007

“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! Summer Camp will be at Camp Manatoc this year. **Does your Scout need a physical for camp?** We need a **Class 1 & 2 health** forms for each scout attending summer camp, and the forms expire every three years. Mr. Cribari will attend a special 10-day meeting at Camp Manatoc **on June 7th**. Be sure to attend the **parent summer camp meeting/discussion on June 14th** to learn all final details on camping this summer at Manatoc. **Remember parents are specially invited to visit Camp Manatoc on Wednesday night (June 20th) but are always welcome to visit Scout Camp!**
- **A Backpack Trip and Campout** in North Chagrin Reservation are being planned for July. Details on this event will be coming soon!
- **Parents and Scouts:** We also need help for the **Hole-n-One Fundraiser in August**. Since some scouts and leaders will be at Philmont with Crew 461, we need someone to cover the first two weekends in August (2-shifts per day). **Please contact Mr. Kosareo at 440-473-5317 (Work: 216-433-5313).**
- **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: kosareo@att.net or Call: 440-473-5317 or mail: 1378 Croyden Rd., Lyndhurst, OH 44124 with your news/information.**

June Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 3, 7:00-9:00pm: Troop Committee Meeting at the Highland Heights Community Center.

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

We will hold our annual spring Hot dog cookout to celebrate our first meeting back in the park! The family game will be baseball. Please bring your baseball glove and bats if you have them. There should be some information for new scouts and new parents about summer camp.

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

Glacier Ridge District is conducting its annual Flag Retirement ceremony in Lake View Cemetery at the Main Entrance on Euclid Avenue (near E. 123rd 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 14, 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, Tenderfoot exercises, and Scoutmaster Conferences. New Scouts should bring their Scout Handbooks. There will be a short meeting for scouts and parents about summer camp. Be sure to attend the meeting tonight. Scouts will be selecting merit badges to work on at summer camp and filling-out merit badge cards.

Sunday, June 17th - Saturday, June 23rd – Summer Camp at Manatoc, Peninsula, OH

Scouts attending summer camp at Manatoc will meet at the Pool House in Highland Heights Park from 10:00-11:00am to gather gear and go to camp for the week. Scouts must wear their Class-A uniforms to travel and for the troop photograph at Manatoc.

Wednesday, June 20, 5:00 - 9:30pm – Family Night at Camp Manatoc

Parents leave early! Construction on I-271 has left one lane in each direction, and rush-hour is slow. Retreat will be at 5:40pm before dinner. This is a good opportunity to have your son show you around the camp. The Trading Post is open from 7:15 to 9:00pm.

Thursday, June 21 – No meeting due to Summer Camp

Saturday, June 23, 11:00am - 12:00pm: Pool House Storage Facility - Highland Heights Park

Scouts will return from summer camp

Thursday, June 28, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark

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

Preliminary Meeting Schedule for July

Thursday, July 5, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark

Flagpole opening. There will be a backpack discussion for the hike in July. Activity: TBD by the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC).

Thursday, July 12, 7:30 – 9:00pm – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark

Flagpole opening. For the scouts going on the Backpack Hike, there will be a backpack inspection and shakedown with full packs tonight. We will also taste-test some freeze-dried meals. Tonight's game is TBD by the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC).

Thursday, July 19, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Forest Picnic Area (Bring your bike and helmet)

The scouts will be biking around North Chagrin. Be sure to bring a helmet!

Thursday, July 26, 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 for Boards of Review. Tonight's game is TBD by the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC).

Upcoming Events

July 14-15 - Backpack Hike & Campout, North Chagrin Reservation

July 30 – Aug 12 –Philmont 2007 (Venture Crew 461), Cimarron NM

August Weekends – Hole in One Fundraiser at Airport Greens