

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

May-June 2006

“News that ties us all together!”

- Congratulations to Tommy Forte Troop 461’s new Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) and E.J. Knesek the new Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL).
- **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 15th for the Early Bird Special 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!**
- 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.
- Sign up to help work in a Concession Stand at a Lake County Captains Game. We are responsible for 8 slots on 5/24, 6/25, 7/14, 7/31, and 8/26. Scouts must be 16 years old to work at the game. The \$30 earned for each game will be credited to your “account” to be used for Scout Camp or High Adventure trips. Ask about working a game when you attend a meeting.
- **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, 5/10, 5-5:30pm: Geology Merit Badge Filed Trip to the Natural History Museum. Meet in the Lyndhurst City Hall Parking Lot. Summer camp fees due tonight if possible.

Wednesday, 5/10, 7:30pm: Glacier Ridge District Roundtable, Strawberry Lane, North Chagrin Metropark. This is a chance for adult Leaders to learn more about District Activities and meet other adult leaders from troops & venturing crews.

Thursday, 5/11: No Troop Meeting (due to field trip)

Thursday, 5/18, 7:30-9:00pm: Troop Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center. Activity: Wrap-up Emergency Preparedness merit badge requirements. Game: Dodgeball

Friday, 5/19, 7:00-9:00pm: Troop Court of Honor at the Highland Hts. Community Center.
Please bring a dessert to share.

Thursday, 5/25, 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,

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

June Calendar of Events

Thursday, 6/1, 7:30-9:00pm: ***Location to be determined *******

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

We don't have details about this event yet, but mark your calendars now. The event is held on Flag Day at the Euclid Ave. entrance to Lake View 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!

Wednesday, 6/14, 7:30pm: Glacier Ridge District Kickoff at River Grove – Adult Leaders only!

Sunday, June 25 – Saturday, July 1, 2006 – Summer Camp @ Beaumont. There will be No Troop Meeting on 6/29 during Summer Camp.

Upcoming Dates:

Aug. 3-13, 2006 – High Adventure Trip to Grand Canyon & Mt. Whitney

August, 2006 – Hole in One Contest - Fundraiser