



## Scouting News October 2017

Scouts from Cub Pack 75 (ages 6-11) and Boy Scout Troop 75 (ages 12-18) continue to look forward to new opportunities and challenges each month.

The Cub Scout Pack recently held an overnight camping experience at Camp Lakota. Among the activities included was a special campfire program as well as archery, fishing and hiking to the "slate beds" along the Auglaize River. Cubs also helped cook a breakfast of pancakes and sausage, and a lunch of ham and cheese sandwiches made in pudgy-pie irons over a fire.

The first meeting of the school year welcomed 14 new boys and their families into the Pack. In addition, a flag retirement ceremony that honored worn out flags was held.

The Cubs are looking forward to a Fall Festival event in October that will feature pumpkin carving, apple bobbing and sack races, among other activities.

The Boy Scout Troop attended the Fall Invitational Camporee on South Bass Island in September, the 25th annual and also the 100th year anniversary of the Perry Memorial, and camped in the shadow of the memorial along the shores of Lake Erie. A Court of Honor was recently held as well, recognizing many of the achievements of the week-long summer camp experience at Camp Lakota.

Both Pack and Troop members are now selling scout popcorn. This annual sale helps provide funds for various expenses that both units incur to provide a quality program. If you would like to purchase one or more of the numerous varieties, please contact a scout or leader.

The Boy Scout Troop has for many years recycled newspapers as a conservation project. Anyone wishing to recycle newspapers can place them in the garage on the east side of the south parking lot. Money made from their sale is used to help pay for Scouts to attend summer camp.

Youth and adults are always welcome to attend pack and troop events to learn more about the program. Questions at any time can be addressed to Mike Saxton, Chartered Organization Representative, at 419-439-2079.