

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

Aug.-Sept. 2004

“News that ties us all together!”

IMPORTANT INFORMATION! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

This month the troop will be busy helping with the Hole-in-One Fundraiser sponsored by the Highland Hts. Lions Club. The contest is held every weekend in August. We will need one adult and one scout for each of the 2 shifts each day. This means we need 20 adults and 20 scouts! Please contact Joe Knesek(216-381-5488), Ed Hargate(440-473-5476) or Dan Kosareo(440-473-5317) to sign up for one or two shifts! We need everyone’s help for this fundraiser!

The troop will be going on a rock climbing campout this month. To prepare for the campout the next two meetings will be held at the Cleveland Rock Gym (address listed below). At the Rock Gym the Scouts will be taking lessons so they can learn to climb safely! Because of your help with fund raisers, the troop is paying ½ the cost of the lessons at the rock gym and the climbing costs (lines, shoes, harnesses, guide, etc) for the campout. Scouts can attend one or all of these activities. Your costs will be determined by what activities your scout attends. Contact Sal Cribari (440-376-9176) for more information!

Don’t forget to bookmark the Troop website. Dan Kosareo keeps copies of the Knotsense, permission slips for campouts, maps to camping sites, Scout forms, etc. on the website! There are also links to useful Scout sites. You can find the site at: <http://www.bsatroop461.org>

August/September & Beyond Calendar of Events

Thursday, July 29, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Cleveland Rock Gym, 21200 St. Clair Ave., Unit B-3, Euclid, OH (216-692-3300)

The Scouts will be meeting early tonight to take a rock climbing/belay class at the Rock Gym. **Parents: The Cleveland Rock Gym has a release form you must complete before your child climbs. Make sure you come into the Rock Gym so you can sign this form!**

Saturday, July 31 & Sunday, Aug. 1 – Hole-in –One Contest at Airport Greens

Thursday, August 5, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Cleveland Rock Gym

The Scouts will have their second meeting at the Rock Gym.

Saturday, August 7 & Sunday, Aug. 8 – Hole-in –One Contest at Airport Greens

Sunday, August 8 – Lake County Captains’ Game Fundraiser

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Thursday, August 12, 7:30 – 9:00 – Highland Hts. Pool House

Tonight we will be meeting at the pool house to check patrol boxes for the campout at Hinkley Reservation. Scouts will shop for food for the campout.

Friday, August 13 – Sunday, August 15 – Rock Climbing and Campout, Top O’Ledges, Cleveland Metro Parks, Hinckley Reservation

Scouts will meet at the Highland Hts. Community Park (Pool House) 6:30 p.m. Friday. Scouts will return Sunday around 10:00 a.m. Drivers will be needed for the campout. Parents are always welcome to attend our campouts!

Saturday, August 14 & Sunday, Aug. 15 – Hole-in –One Contest at Airport Greens

Thursday, August 19, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Forest Grove Picnic Area – Last Meeting in the Park
Tonight is our annual “End of the Summer Picnic!” Parents, come prepared to play kick ball!

Saturday, August 21 & Sunday, Aug. 22 – Hole-in –One Contest at Airport Greens

Thursday, August 26, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Meet at the Pool House at 6:15 to go to Fun –N- Stuff park. We will need parent drivers for this activity! Scouts will need money for games, race cars, laser tag, etc. Scouts will need about \$20. Fun-N-Stuff closes at 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 28 & Sunday, Aug. 29 – Hole-in –One Contest at Airport Greens

Sunday, August 30 – Troop Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 2, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – First meeting back at the Highland Hts. Community Center
The Scouts will be working on first aid requirements for the Merit Badge and advancements! The game tonight is Dodge Ball.

Thursday, September 9, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Hts. Community Center
The Scouts will continue work on First Aid MB requirements. The game will be Capture the Flag.

Thursday, September 16, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Hts. Community Center
The Scouts will continue work on the First Aid MB requirements. The game will be Four Square. SPL candidate speeches will be tonight. Scouts that wish to run for SPL should be prepared to present a speech to the troop.

Saturday, September 18 – JDRF Walk-a-Thon

Thursday, September 23, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Hts. Community Center
The game tonight will be Ultimate Frisbee. Troop elections will be held.

Sunday, September 26 – Troop Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 30, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Hts. Community Center
Troop 461 Court of Honor – There are lots of badges and advancements to be awarded that were earned at summer camp. Please come!

Thursday, October 7, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Lakeview Cemetery
The Scouts will meet at Lakeview Cemetery to set up/prepare the event Troop 461 is running for the Webelos Woods Camporee.

Friday, October 8 – Sunday, October 10 – Webelos Woods Camporee

Friday, October 15 – Saturday, October 16 - Sweetest Day Rose Sale

Saturday, November 6 – Yard Charge II

Friday, November 19 – Sunday, Nov. 21 – Pre-Klondike, Beaumont

Friday, January 28 – Sunday, Jan. 30 – Klondike Derby, Beaumont