

TROOP 461

“KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

March-April 2004

“News that ties us all together!”

- **March is Charter Renewal Month.** Please bring your renewal to Donna Kozono at the March 11th Troop Meeting or to her home at 937 Daryl Dr., South Euclid, OH 44124-1054. Renewal cost is \$45 for Scouts and \$11 for adults. The second Scout in a family can renew for \$40. The fee pays for annual dues, insurance, advancement awards and other program costs. As in past years the fee does not cover special camping costs and food purchases. The troop is providing a *Boys Life* subscription for each family. Please renew your membership promptly.
- The **Sunrise District Merit Badge Midway** is on Saturday, March 13. The Scouts will be working on merit badges at the next meeting to prepare for this event. Scouts – This is open to all scout ranks. Please take advantage of an opportunity to work on merit badges not offered at summer camp (e.g. First Aid, Citizenship of Community, Nation or World, etc.) To obtain worksheets for any merit badge visit <http://www.meritbadge.com>. Parents - Our troop sponsors a lunch so we'll be asking you for some help.
- SPL Elections will be held March 18h. Please let an adult leader know if you're interested in running for this prestigious position. Remember that the SPL and ASPL get to eat those great meals that the adults prepare on the campouts!
- Scouts interested in attending the 2005 National Jamboree should submit an application (with \$200 deposit) to Dr. Kezele ASAP. Applications will be sent to the counsel together so the Scouts will have a greater chance of being placed in the same “troop” for the Jamboree.
- **Don't forget to check out the Troop website! Troop and scouting info can be found here. 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: prmmullet@worldnet.att.net or call: 216-382-2820 or snail mail: 1162 Dorsh Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121 with your news/information.

March/April Calendar of Events

Wednesday, 3/10, 7:30pm: Sunrise District Roundtable, SEL Bd. of Ed Admin Bldg. This is a chance for adult Leaders to learn more about District Activities and meet other adult leaders from troops.

Thursday, 3/11, 7:30-9:00pm: Troop Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center. The game tonight will be Ultimate Frisbee. Scouts will spend time working on merit badges and rank advancements! We need adult leaders to help with scoutmaster conferences and boards of review. The Merit Badge Book Library will be available. SPL candidates

Saturday, 3/13, 8:45am-4:00pm: Merit Badge Midway (<http://www.quonos.com/mbday>). Contact a merit badge counselor now to begin working on merit badges now so you can pass merit badges at this great event. Our troop sponsors the lunch so come prepared to spend the day.

Thursday, 3/18, 7:30-9:00pm: Troop Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center. The game tonight will be Kickball. The Scouts will work on orienteering skills as they follow an orienteering course. **SPL Elections.** Patrols will be reorganized and time will be spent working on merit badges.

Thursday, 3/25, 7:30-9:00pm: Troop Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center. Tonight the Scouts will practice their knots by holding a knot relay. Patrols will reorganize!

Sunday, 3/28, 7:00pm: Troop Committee Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center.

Thursday, 4/1, 7:00pm: Court of Honor!!! All Scouts and parents are encouraged attend this meeting. The Scouts will be receiving the badges and ranks earned. Don't forget the famous Groszek Awards!

Thursday, 4/8, 7:30pm: Troop Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center. Rocketry preparations!

Upcoming Dates

March 18, 2004: SPL Elections

April 23 – 25, 2004: Rocketry Campout at Camp Butler

May 21 – 23, 2004: Spring Camporee

June 20 – 26, 2004 – Summer Camp @ Manatoc

June 30 – July 12, 2004 – Philmont High Adventure Trip

August, 2004 – Hole in One Contest

July 25 – Aug. 3, 2005 – National Jamboree