

# TROOP 461

## “KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461

Nov/Dec 2004

*“News that ties us all together!”*

**Congratulations to Scott Madden Troop 461’s new Senior Patrol Leader and B.J. Loucks the new ASPL.**

**The Boy Scout Popcorn Sale is now going on. Popcorn orders are due Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>! Talk to your friends and sell POPCORN! Any order is needed to reach the troop goal of \$910.00 from the district.**

**Yard Charge II, Saturday, November 6, 2004. Kickoff time is 9:00 am at the Tower City Ampitheater.** This is a community service project to rake the yards of elderly Cleveland homeowners. The troop will meet at the pool house between 7:30 and 8:00am. Scouts will be driven downtown for the kickoff while adults bring equipment to our assigned yards. Additional rakes and leaf blowers will be appreciated.

**Troop Open House, November 11, 2004 at the Highland Heights Community Center.** This is a recruitment drive, and the troop committee has made a flyer to invite boys to our open house. The flyer will be distributed to the following schools: Greenview Upper Elementary, Mayfield Middle School, Mayfield 9<sup>th</sup> grade, Memorial Jr. High, Richmond Middle School, and St. Paschals. We need all scouts and adult leaders to participate in the open house.

**Pre-Klondike Campout, November 19-21, 2004 at Beaumont.** This is the campout where the boys have an opportunity to practice the Klondike Derby events. Camping is in Cabin #1 at Beaumont with troop cooking (our annual turkey dinner)! Permission slips are available. Questions? Contact Mr. Cribari (440-376-9176) or Dr. Kezele (440-446-9095)

Don’t forget to check out the Troop website! Dan Kosareo keeps copies of all Knotsense issues, permission slips for campouts, maps to camping sites, Scout forms, etc. There are also links to useful Scout sites. Be sure to bookmark this site on your computer!

<http://home.att.net/~kosareo/Troop461.htm> or [www.bsatrop461.org](http://www.bsatrop461.org)

This is YOUR newsletter! If you have ideas, comments, information you would like to include, camping supplies for sale, etc. – CONTACT THE “KNOTSENSE!” Email: [prmullet@att.net](mailto:prmullet@att.net) or call: 216-382-2820 or snail mail: 1162 Dorsh Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121 with your news/information.

### November/December Calendar of Events

**Thursday, November 4, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Strawberry Lane, No. Chagrin Metropark**

Tonight the Scouts will play Manhunt for our first meeting in Eastern Standard Time! Popcorn orders are due. Yard Charge II signup and preparations.

**Saturday, November 6, 8:00am – 1:00 p.m. – Yard Charge II**

Scouts and adults meet at the pool house between 7:30 and 8:00am. Kickoff is at Tower City Ampitheater.

**Wednesday, November 10, 7:30pm – District Roundtable, Lyndhurst Baptist Church**

**Thursday, November 11, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Heights Community Center.**

**Troop Open House** is tonight's meeting theme. Visitors and scouts will practice Rat Trap Fishing and First Aid Scenarios. Pictures, videos and information will be available for visitors and their parents. Pizza and Pop will be available along with treats for prizes.

**Saturday, November 13, 7:30am – 4:00pm – University of Scouting, CCC Western Campus**

There are lots of great sounding classes at the event.

**Thursday, November 18, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Troop Meeting at the Pool House.**

Troop will prepare equipment needed for PreKlondike. Game is Dodge Ball.

**Friday - Sunday, November 19-20 – Pre-Klondike Campout at Beaumont**

**Thursday, November 25, 2004 – Thanksgiving Day – No Troop Meeting**

**Thursday, December 2, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Heights Community Center.**

Troop will practice the Caterpillar Race for the Klondike. Game is capture the flag.

**Sunday, December 5, 7:00pm – Troop Committee Meeting at Highland Heights Community Center.**

**Wednesday, December 8, 7:30pm – District Roundtable, Lyndhurst Baptist Church**

**Thursday, December 9, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Heights Community Center.**

Troop will practice Orienteering for the Klondike. Game is ultimate frisbee.

**Thursday, December 16, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Highland Heights Community Center.**

Last meeting before the holiday break! Troop will judge Pack 461's annual Father/Son Cake Bake. Game is Dodgeball!

**Thursday, December 23, 2004 – Holiday Break – Happy Holidays - No Troop Meeting**

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