

# TROOP 461

## “KNOTSENSE”

News and Activities of Boy Scout Troop 461.

Aug.-Sept. 2005

*“News that ties us all together!”*

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

In August, 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 per day. There are 2 shifts remaining: 1-6pm on Aug. 13th and 1-6pm on Aug 21<sup>st</sup>. Half of the troops proceeds raised at this event will go to the troop to pay for troop activities and supplies! The other half of the money raised will be divided between the scouts working at the event. This money can be used to help pay for summer camp or high adventure trips. Please contact Mr. Kosareo (Home: 440-473-5317, Work: 216-433-5313, or Cell: 440-570-9614) to sign up for any shift you can work! We need everyone’s help for this fundraiser!

The annual walkathon for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) is on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Cleveland Metropark Zoo. Mr. Nelson (440-442-6595) is looking for volunteer scouts to walk with the Lincoln Electric team and to ask for sponsors/donations. This is an opportunity to do a “Good Turn,” and to help JDRF find a cure for juvenile diabetes.

A Campout and Canoe Trip on the Mohican River in Mohican State Park in Loudonville, OH is planned for the weekend of September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Details on this event will be coming soon!

**Note:** Troop meetings on Aug 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> start earlier in order to get the hikes done before sundown.

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 Calendar of Events

**Thursday, Aug. 11, 7:30 – 9:00** – Storage Facility (Old Pool House) at Highland Hts. Park

Tonight the troop will be meeting at the pool house to check each patrol box and first aid kit for items on the box lists. Adults will inventory other troop equipment. This will also be an excellent time to hear stories and see pictures from scouts that attended the Jamboree. The game will be Bocce Ball or Volleyball.

**Saturday, Aug. 13 & Sunday, Aug. 14** – Hole-in-One Contest at Airport Greens (Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1-6pm open)

**Thursday, Aug. 18, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** – Meet at Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin, Cleveland Metropark

Tonight the troop will have a bike ride through the North Chagrin Metropark. Be sure to bring your bike and a helmet! We will be leaving promptly at 7:00pm, so be on time!

**Saturday, August 20 & Sunday, Aug. 21** – Hole-in-One Contest at Airport Greens (Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1-6pm open)

**Thursday, Aug. 25, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** – Meet at Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin, Cleveland Metropark

The troop will hike through the North Chagrin Metropark to Squire’s Castle. Be sure to bring a compass for the 1<sup>st</sup> Class, 1-mile hike requirement! We will be leaving promptly at 7:00pm, so be on time!

**Saturday, August 27 & Sunday, Aug. 28** – Hole-in-One Contest at Airport Greens

**Sunday, August 28, 7:00pm** – Troop Committee Meeting at the Highland Hts. Community Center

**Thursday, Sept. 1, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** – Forest Picnic Area – N. Chagrin Reservation, Cleveland Metropark  
September's theme is cooking. Scouts will learn how to cook with a Dutch oven and prepare a snack. The game will be 4-Square.

**Friday, September 2** – Lake County Captains' Game Fundraiser

**Thursday, September 8, 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! We will be serving hotdogs, etc. after the game!

**Thursday, Sept. 15, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** – First meeting back at the Highland Hts. Community Center  
The Scouts will continue on the cooking theme with a demonstration on how to cook an egg in an orange rind. Patrols will also plan meals for the Mohican Canoe Trip.

**Saturday, September 17** – JDRF Walk-a-Thon

**Thursday, September 22, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** – Highland Hts. Community Center  
The game tonight will be Ultimate Frisbee. Scouts will have Patrol corners and pack Patrol Boxes for the Mohican Canoe Trip.

**Friday, Sept. 23 – Sunday, Sept. 25** – Mohican Campout & Canoe Trip, Loudonville, OH

**Sunday, September 25, 7:00pm** – Troop Committee Meeting at Highland Hts. Community Center

**Thursday, September 29, 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!

## Upcoming Events

**October** – Bike Hike & Campout – Camp Butler

**October 14-15** - Sweetest Day Rose Sale – Troop Fundraiser

**November 5** – Yard Charge II

**November 19-21** - Pre-Klondike, Beaumont