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Holidays at the Cabin

Susan Hambley Nature Center
 1473 Parschen Blvd.
 Brunswick, OH 44212

Saturdays: 12 to 5 p.m.
 December 14, 21, and 28

Sundays: 12 to 5 p.m.
 December 15, 22, and 29



The lights have been strung, the halls have been decked, and the stockings have been hung by the fire with care. The magic of the holidays has made its way to the cabin. Drop by Susan Hambley Nature Center any time between open and close to enjoy festive decorations, activities, and more! Holidays at the Cabin is an annual tradition! We hope to see you and your family this holiday season. All ages are welcome. No registration is required. Free.

Give the Gift of Membership

Do you need an idea for that hard-to-buy-for person on your gift list? Consider giving a gift membership to Friends of Medina County Parks this holiday season. The recipient will enjoy all of the benefits of Friends membership -- including invitations to members-only events, discounts on shelter rentals, and a subscription to *The Acorn* newsletter. It's a way to share your passion for the parks with your friends and family, all while supporting the work of the Friends. Join online at www.friendsofmedinacountyparks.org. You can also pick up a brochure at the park office, Oenslager Nature Center, or Susan Hambley Nature Center.



FRIENDS
 of Medina County Parks

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

YULE LADS Winter Festival

CELTIC FOLK MUSIC - CRAFTS - COCOA & SWEETS
 MEET AN ELF - ACTIVITIES

Let's celebrate Winter Solstice together!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
 1 TO 4 P.M.
 OENSLAGER NATURE CENTER
 6100 RIDGE ROAD, SHARON TOWNSHIP



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Join us on the shortest day of the year and celebrate the Winter Solstice by welcoming the Yule Lads back to Oenslager Nature Center! You're invited to cozy up by the fireplace and enjoy the Celtic folk music of artist Virginia Ackley. As you explore the nature center, try out a themed craft and activities, watch a movie, maybe even meet an elf, and more. There will be a hot cocoa and sweets bar to fuel your adventure along this year's Yule Lads trail. All ages are welcome. No registration is required. Free.

DONATION CORNER

Tree of Life

In Memory of Lauren Ramey
 Peggy Abraham and Jeff Thomas

In Memory of Dennis Clapper
 Duane and Linda Uhler

Oenslager Nature Center

In Memory of Linda Melenbacker
 John and Jennifer Graham

Donation
 Akron Garden Club



Yule Lads are back!

Saturday, December 21 through Sunday, January 5
 Yule Lads -- Outdoor Scavenger Hunt
 Oenslager Nature Center
 6 a.m. to one hour past sunset

The Yule Lads are back, but they aren't here to stay. Mischief-making is hard work, so they've decided to wander on their way! A vacation to NYC to visit their friend, Buddy, is just what they need. But Snack Snatcher ate the map because they didn't pack enough feed! The Yule Lads have gotten lost along the way and might even try to hitchhike in a sleigh! The Yule Lads have gotten lost! Can you help them find their way to NYC?

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Seasons' Greetings
 from
 Medina County
 Park District
 Staff and Board

