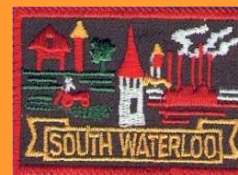




Scouts Canada

Creating a Better World
Créer un monde meilleur



South Waterloo Area

Ayr, Blair, Branchton, Cambridge, Drumbo, Glen Morris, Plattsville & Sheffield

Notes and News January 2009

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REMOVAL

If you receive this email more than once, or do not wish to receive Notes and News, please advise me.
We are combining email lists to make this more efficient and I know this may go out to folks who have asked to be removed.
My apologies in advance!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

My apologies at the lack of Notes and News the last couple of months.

This darn thing called work always gets in the way of my Scouting!!

Scouter Mark

Having an Event? Let us help promote it in the Notes and News.

It goes out to all registered Leaders in South Waterloo Area

and many other leaders across Canada.

Mark Van Dyke - fax 653.1441 – [Email](#)
Info submission deadline – 3rd Friday of each month

Get your youth parents to sign up for the [Notes and News!](#)

2008-2009 Membership Updates & Achievements

A big "THANK-YOU" to ALL of the Leaders & Group Committee Volunteers in the Area
who work tirelessly to provide quality programs to the youth of the Area.
Your efforts are invaluable to and crucial for achieving membership success.

Together, I truly believe we are working together toward 'Creating A Better World.'
Please join me in congratulating the following Groups which are already
projected to go over 100% of their last year's membership:

"7th Cambridge - Len Comeau, Group Commissioner
"11th/12th Cambridge - Brian Hunt, Group Commissioner
"27th Cambridge - Kim Fowler, Group Contact
"31st Cambridge - Jim Harrington, Group Commissioner
"33rd Cambridge - Glenn Mader, Group Commissioner

IS YOUR GROUP/SECTION ONLY A FEW MEMBERS AWAY FROM REACHING 100%???
Remember, youth can JOIN ANYTIME!!!

The "GAP 100" plan has been embraced by a number of groups and is proving successful for many.
If your group has not begun to work on the GAP 100 Activities, do not worry!,
these activities can be done anytime.

Encourage your Group Commissioner to bring your completed GAP 100 Activity Slips to
their Group Commissioner meetings
in order to be placed in our upcoming draw.

Visit: <http://www.swoscouts.on.ca/GAP100/gap100home.htm>
for more information and recruitment/retention ideas!



Gone Home

We Honour those who have served Scouting and have Gone Home.
"Do Lord, O Do Lord... O Do Remember Me"

Sadly, we must advise everyone that two Scouters have recently 'gone home'
Scouter Wayne Douglas and Scouter Arthur 'Red' Hayman.

Scouter Red was a past Ranger at Peacehaven Scout Camp, A Cub Leader, Gilwellian and a member of the 67th B-P Guild.

Funeral services

Scouter Red - Friday Jan 9th at 1:30pm at Christ Church in Ayr. All are welcome.
God Bless Scouter Red's family as he also lost a son 2 days before Christmas.

Scouter Wayne - Sat Jan 10th at 1pm Barthel Funeral Home, 566 Queenston Road, Preston

May God Bless them and their families.

Get your Area Events [Calendar](#) for 08-09

[Preston Scout House](#)

Check out the new web site!!



•New! Improved! Easier!

Enhanced voting process.

One click voting! See website for details.

Group Commissioners - a [Flyer](#) to help promote this important event!

Has your Group nominated a voting member?

This is your opportunity to have a say in how Scouts Canada operates!!

Nominations are due by Feb 6.



Bring a Friend Campaign!

The "Bring a Friend" Campaign is...

....a CELEBRATION of Scouting's involvement in the Community and an OPPORTUNITY for Scouting youth and leaders to invite their friends to one or two meetings.

It usually occurs during the months of January, February & March.

[Download your FREE kit!!](#) OR

Get the groovy [Power Point](#) Version!!

Scout Shop News Flash

The Scout Shop is now open the following hours:

- Thursday: noon - 8:00 PM
- Friday: noon - 8:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Call the store at (519) 742-8325 or e-mail [Peter](#) if you have any questions.

Peacehaven to be sold

At the June Battlefields Council Management Committee meeting, Council approved a recommendation to close the Peacehaven Scout Camp. This recommendation was presented to the South Western Ontario Property Executive Team (PET) for consideration at their next meeting.

At the next PET meeting, the PET agreed to meet with South Waterloo Area volunteers at an August meeting.

At the August special meeting held at the Preston Scout House, two members of the PET presented the issues related to the viability of Peacehaven Scout Camp to the dozen or so volunteers from SWA in attendance.

SWA volunteers were given some time to review the information and formulate an Area response.

At a special meeting held at the Preston Scout House in September, SWA volunteers presented a draft proposal to about a dozen SWA volunteers and two representatives of the PET.

As a result of this meeting, SWA volunteers were invited to present a more formal proposal to Battlefields Council.

At the October Battlefields Council meeting, representatives from SWA presented the proposal and requested an additional 90 days in order for a full business plan to be completed. Council did not approve the additional time.

The matter will be considered by the PET at their next scheduled meeting this coming week.

At this time Peacehaven Scout Camp remains closed.

Regards, Mark Simpson, Council Commissioner

What Happened? - [Learn More](#)

A letter from Rhonda Stewart, Peacehaven Property Committee.

Meet with South Waterloo Area to discuss the Management/transition plan

January 21. 7pm [Preston Scout House](#) - [Map](#)

The Council Commissioner and Executive Director will be meeting with the membership in South Waterloo to:

- a. Discuss this [Management Plan](#)
 - b. Enlist help for the various tasks mentioned with this plan
 - c. Identify issues or concerns that can be addressed within this plan
 - d. Have a preliminary discussion on residual proceeds from the sale of the property
- NOTE - This is NOT a meeting to protest the sale. It is a meeting to discuss the future.**

Leaders - Do YOU have your

Leader Scouting Career Checklist?

Fill it out and send to Catherine Kirk [Email](#) 519-623-8966

Passport for Adult Volunteer **Do you have yours??**

Get Them both, Fill them in and keep track of your personal progress!!

Honours and Awards

Visit our new honours and awards [web page](#) and nominate a youth or Scouter for an award

Contact - Catherine Kirk [Email](#) 519-623-8966

All Sections 2008 - 2009 Youth Program Participant Enrolment Form

Night Ops - !!!!WOW!!!! - Good for all sections!

Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum
9280 Airport Road, Mount Hope , Ontario L0R 1W0

What is a "Night Ops"?

- A unique sleepover experience for Guiding and Scouting groups.
 - Camp underneath a World War II aircraft.
- An evening of fun, aviation themed crafts and activities.
- Flashlight tour of the museum (the Night Operations)
 - An evening snack of pizza and pop
 - A light breakfast

What does it cost?

\$35.00 per child, \$35.00 per adult (1 adult leader free per 6 children)

Optional camp blanket crest \$2.25 each

Reach Brenda or Christine at (905) 679-4183 ext 222 or edserv@warplane.com

Contact CWHM 905 679-4183 ext 222 or e-mail edserv@warplane.com for available dates

Leave No Trace

"Leave nothing but your thanks
- Robert Baden-Powell, on camping

The World Scout Bureau's
Personal Environmental Code

Battlefields Youth awards and recognition

www.youthsc.org/battlefields

BC-10 - What a GREAT Camp!

[Read all about it!](#)

Thanks to all the volunteers who made this camp such a success!!

NEW!! Parent Information Sheets

[Colony](#) [Pack](#) [Troop](#) [Company](#) [SCOUTSabout](#) [Extreme Adventure](#)

Scouts Canada is continually searching for ways to provide resources that you will find useful.

We recognize that communicating with parents/guardians is one of the key components of a successful program and gaining parent's support.

We believe these templates will be helpful in achieving this.

Recommended usage

- Customize the section-specific letter and present it to your parents at the beginning of the year.
- We recommend this tool as the first step in establishing an open dialogue with parents. Following up with regular communication about changes of meeting location, equipment required, events and your expectations provides a solid foundation to good parent-leader relationships.
- We suggest you attach your section's Program Standards; this is useful for parents to clearly understand some of the experiences their child will have. [This can be downloaded from the national web site.](#)
- We have designed a separate letter for Colony, Pack, Troop, Company, Extreme Adventure and SCOUTSabout. This is provided in a Microsoft Word version to allow customization at the Section level.

January

First Aid Training

Saturday, January 10 and Sunday, January 11
Preston Scout House

Open to youth who are pursuing their Chief Scout's Award or Queen's
Venturer Award

Contact Amanda Kelly: amandakelly@live.ca 519-241-5602

NEW- BC-11 Planning Session

Please plan on having one member of your group attend. SWA is committed to planning this camp!

January 12 - 7pm [Preston Scout House - Map](#)

Contact: Rhonda Stewart - rhondaphil@rogers.com 519-622-3366.

NEW- All Sections Camp/Kub Kar/Beaver Buggy Blast/Scouting 101 membership drive Planning session

To make these events effective, we need your help. They benefit everyone!!

January 19 - 7pm [Preston Scout House - Map](#)

Contact: Rhonda Stewart - rhondaphil@rogers.com 519-622-3366.

Volunteers are needed to plan the events for 2009;
if there are no volunteers we will have to cancel certain events, including the All Sections camp;
We can NOT cancel the Regional events as we have committed to Battlefields Council to host
Regional Kub Kar and BC 11 2009

Membership Drive - Details will follow. this drive is important for membership incentives,
to help lower the cost of membership and attract new members. Adult and youth volunteers will be needed to make this successful;
monies raised will go to youth and adult membership dues, programming for youth, Preston Scout House operating costs.
Just to name a few.

Council Membership Drive Session

You have heard of corporate retreats, symposiums and conferences.

You have no doubt heard of Summit meetings.

**This event is open to the Area Teams, Group Commissioners, employees and Council Management
Committee Members in any given Area.**

**Well, in late January we are launching our membership ADVANCE to help ensure
we are reaching as many youth in our communities as possible.**

**The evening will be charged up with enthusiasm and a renewed commitment to membership.
Snacks, refreshments, door prizes will all round out this evening. Also, do not miss our explosive -
special announcement will be made that night regarding what the Council is pledging to help boost
our mid year numbers.**

This is “the can't miss” meeting of the year. [Learn More](#)

**Tuesday January 27, 2009
Hospice of Windsor-Essex
6038 Empress St.
(off of Jefferson)
Windsor**

**Wednesday January 28, 2009
Spencer Lodge
531 Windermere Road, London
Ontario**

**Thursday January 29, 2009
Emmanuel United Church
871 Upper Ottawa Street
Hamilton ON L8T 3V4**

Games, Campfires, Stories, Crafts

Why should the youth have all the fun

Saturday, January 17. Camp Wetaskiwin. Cost \$25.
Contact Mike Burke: mburke_57@hotmail.com or 905-562-9178

Area Team Meeting - January 21

[Preston Scout House](#) - [Map](#)

All DAC's please attend - 6pm - Group Commissioners - 7pm

Contact: Elizabeth Barrow - 905-741-4078 [Email](#)

Scouters Club - 7pm 4th Thursday of Every Month -

[Preston Scout House](#) - [Map](#)

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Impeesa Camp Committee Planning

Brant Area is inviting all members of South Waterloo Area

Friday, January 23rd/09 at 7pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 57 Brant Avenue, Brantford. - [Map](#)

In the interest of brotherhood, we would like to invite everyone from South Waterloo/Peacehaven to talk about making Impeesa the new South Waterloo Area Camp. There is great interest on our part to have the camp adopted by the folks of South Waterloo as their new camp home. We are open to all suggestions on how we can make this South Waterloo's new camp home and would love to introduce elements of Peacehaven into the camp wherever possible. I'm sure there are numerous articles of Peacehaven history that can easily find a new home at Impeesa. We may also consider renaming part of the camp or buildings in Peacehaven's honour. Working together in numbers, we can all have an awesome camp to call home going forward into the future.

Contact Dave Malcolm - (519) 442-3377 dave.malcolm@rogers.com

Woodbadge Part I

Colony, Pack, Troop & Company Scouters

NEW AND EXPERIENCED LEADERS STOP, LOOK AND HAVE FUN!

Fri., Jan. 23 to Sun., Jan. 25.

Residential camp held at Impeesa.

Learn skills needed to deliver a quality program and have fun.

Topics include - program planning, camping and outdoor activities, risk management, resources etc.

Contact Steve Clegg: paddler78@excite.com or 519-449-5718, cell 519-761- 3800

February

NEW - Klondike 2009

Camp Nemo February 13, 14, 15

Junior Scouts

Will be sleeping indoors and meals will be provided for them at Confederation Lodge.

Their program will consist of various outdoor activities to challenge their minds and abilities.

Senior Scouts

will be held completely outside. This includes sleeping and preparing all meals outdoors.

The theme of the Senior program this year is “Lumbering” and due to the overwhelming popularity last year,

the program is restricted to *Senior Scouts Only*.

Registration Fees:

A nonrefundable registration fee of \$50.00 (deducted from your final registration amount), if received by February 7th, 2009.

This will reserve your lodging site and set your registration fee at \$25.00 per youth and \$20.00 per Leader.

Those involved in the Senior program will have an addition \$5.00 charge applied due to the increased cost.

Registrations received after Feb. 7th, will be increased by an additional \$5.00 per person.

Check Hamilton-Wentworth Web site for further information. YiS Rob Pissey (905) 575-5982 robpissey@quickclic.net

National Flag of Canada Day, Feb 15

Challenge your youth to find out how the Canadian Flag came to be.

Pop quiz – which flag represented Canada before the Maple Leaf?

Answer – At the bottom of this Notes & News

[Learn More](#)

Area Team Meeting - February 18 -

[Preston Scout House - Map](#)

All DAC's please attend - 6pm - Group Commissioners - 7pm

Contact: Elizabeth Barrow - 905-741-4078 [Email](#)

Leadership Appreciation Breakfast and Awards

Feb 21

Contact – Elizabeth [Email](mailto:rhondaphil@rogers.com) 905-741-4078

This is a great event every year and we encourage everyone, especially new Leaders, to come out and enjoy the good food, camaraderie and fun stories we have!

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Scout Guide Week Feb 15 - 22



February 22 is the birthday of both Scouts Canada's founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, and his wife, Olave, the first World Chief Guide.

Scouts and Guides celebrate this date each year as a remembrance of our heritage.

Traditionally, groups celebrate the event during Scout-Guide Week, Feb 15- 22

If your Group or Section wishes to do something special, contact Scouter Elizabeth for ideas.

Remember 101 years of Scouting!

[Learn More](#)

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NEW- Kub Kar!
Registration and Tune up nights
Mon, Tues Feb 23 & 24

Preston Scout House - Map

Rules and Regs - **NEW RULES for 2009**

Contact - Amanda Kelly 519-241-5602 [Email](mailto:rhondaphil@rogers.com)

NEW- Kub Kar Rally
Saturday, Feb 28

Saginaw Public School [Map](#)

Contact - Amanda Kelly 519-241-5602 [Email](mailto:rhondaphil@rogers.com)

March

March Break 15-21

NEW- Saturday, March 7. Hosted by the 9th Welland Venturers and Rovers.



The 10th Annual Big Rig Run is open to all Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders. Registration is \$6 per person before February 15, 2009. Includes lunch and prize give away.

Further information is available on the group website: <http://www.geocities.com/welland9venturers/>

Contact email address: welland9venturers@hotmail.com

Woodbadge Part I

Colony, Pack, Troop & Company Scouters

NEW AND EXPERIENCED LEADERS - TWO SATURDAYS IS ALL IT TAKES!

Sat., March 28 & Sat., April 4. Hamilton Scout House. Non-residential.

Learn skills needed to deliver a quality program over two consecutive Saturdays. Topics include program planning, camping and outdoor activities, risk management, resources etc.

Contact Susan Little: [Email](mailto:susan.little@scout.ca) or 905-528-3326

Area Team Meeting - March 25

[Preston Scout House - Map](#)

All DAC's please attend - 6pm - Group Commissioners - 7pm

Contact: Elizabeth Barrow - 905-741-4078 [Email](#)

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Kub Kar Rally - Battlefields Council

Hosted by South Waterloo Area **March 28**

Details to follow - Contact - Amanda Kelly 519-241-5602 [Email](#)

April



Youth Scouting Day with the Blue Jays!!

[Learn More](#)

In Partnership with the Toronto Blue Jays

Enjoy an afternoon at the Rogers Centre to Celebrate the Fourth Annual "Youth in Scouting" Day!

Come See the Toronto Blue Jays play the Oakland Athletics on Sunday, April 19th at 1:07 p.m.

SPECIAL PRICING: Field Level Bases \$29 (regular \$44)

Field Level Baselines \$24 (regular \$33)

ALL RESERVED – 1st base or 3rd base available

Chuck 416-490-6364 Ext. 239 E-mail: cmcilravey@scouts.ca

Alternate contact is Jenevie Austin Ext. 246 jenaustin@scouts.ca

[Climate Change Event](#) April 25

Contact our [Climate Change Ambassador](#) Katharine Hillier 519-624-4820 [Email](#)

or Rhonda Stewart - rhondaphil@rogers.com 519-622-3366.

Area Team Meeting April 15 - [Preston Scout House](#) - [Map](#)

All DAC's please attend - 6pm - Group Commissioners - 7pm

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May

GRASSYBROOK - "SPRING BREAKOUT CAMP"

Friday, May 1 to Sunday, May 3. Hosted by Niagara Rovers. Location TBA.

Open to all senior sections across Battlefields Council, this great camping experience is for senior sections and Cubs moving up to Scouts. For more information contact Gary Dell at [Email](#).

CHIEF SCOUT'S & QUEEN'S VENTURER AWARDS

May 1, 2009. Town of Simcoe. Hosted by Lynn Valley Area.

This is a Battlefields Council event when youth from all Areas in Battlefields get an opportunity to receive extra recognition for their efforts. This occasion allows youth and their families to meet other award recipients. A great team builder! For more information, contact your Area Commissioner.



NEW - Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee

May 8-9-10 Camp Bel

20th Cambridge attended this camp last year for the first time. We **HIGHLY** recommend it for all Scout Groups!

www.dibc.on.ca Rob Patterson rt.patterson@rogers.com



NEW - JOTT Saturday, May 9 <http://jott.org/>

Jamboree On The Trail is an annual day for the World Scout Movement to hike together. Scouts of all ages are invited to participate. For more information visit <http://jott.org/>

This is your once a year opportunity to participate in a Worldwide Scouting Event at little or no cost. **WOW!**
You can participate individually or with your section / group.

Let's get **everyone** out there – Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders, Staff, Families, etc.
Please submit registration forms, complete with cheque or money order payable to “Scouts Canada – JOTT” to the address on the order form. The NEW crest design for 2008 is shown on the attached order form.
If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to contact me.

In the Spirit of Worldwide Scouting, *Sandi Landsborough*
JOTT Publicity Coordinator Email: publicity@jott.org

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Woodbadge Part II

Colony, Pack, Troop & Company Scouters

Increase the Fun!! Advanced Training course for Leaders

Friday, May 22 to Sunday, May 24 and Friday, June 5 to Sunday, June 7. Residential.

Location TBA.

This is a continuation of Woodbadge Training. You will learn more skills and will explore other subjects in greater depth. Come and learn, network with other Scouters and have some fun along the way. Watch for more details later in the Scouting year.

Contact Haroldene Everett: david.dino@quickclie.net or 905-575-7860

71st Annual Scout/Guide Parade

Saturday, May 30, 8:00 AM—11:45 AM. Reception to follow.

Help celebrate Scouting by joining thousands of youth and leaders from around the Battlefields as they march down

Main St. in Hamilton past City Hall. For more information, contact Kevin Thur gkthur@cogeco.ca or 905-545-0421

June

Orca Canoe Camp

(hosted by Haldimand)

Friday, June 12—Sunday, June 14. Haldimand Area Canoe Camp.

Offering Levels A,B, C & D along with basic skills for Cubs. Contact Mike Martin: mikemartin@mountaincable.net

July

Scotia Jamb'09



July 11 - 17, 2009

A fun filled week for **Scouts and Venturers** at Camp Carter, NS. Are you up for it? Visit <http://www.ns.scouts.ca/sj09/index.html>

August

CCJAM '09



Check out the web site! www.ccjam09.ca

Quiz Answer - The flag before the Maple Leaf was - *The Red Ensign*

Your Area Service Team

Area Commissioner - Vacant	contact Battlefields Council Commissioner Mark Simpson	905-741-4078	Email
Council Field Executive South western Ontario	Elizabeth Barrow	905-741-4078	Email
Deputy Area Commissioners (DAC) DAC Chaplin	Brother Mark - aka John McIntosh	519-622-2982	Email
Climate Change Ambassador	Katharine Hillier	519-624-4820	Email
DAC Communications	Mark Van Dyke	519-632-9567	Email
DAC Group Support	Required - Go ahead, you can do it!!	-	-
DAC Honours and Awards	Catherine Kirk	519-623-8966	Email
DAC Property - Peacehaven	Geoff Dow	519-653-8647	Email
DAC Property - Preston Scout House	Dave Fallows	519-653-7203	Email
DAC Special Events & Program	Rhonda Stewart	519-622-3366	Email
DAC Training	Amanda Kelly	519-241-5602	Email
Webmaster	Mark Van Dyke	519-632-9567	Email