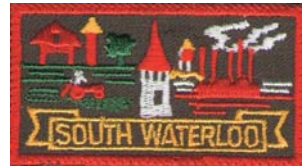




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***Merry Christmas
and a safe and happy New Year to everyone***

May God Bless you all

**Scouter Rhonda's Personal challenge to all Groups!
Help us help others**

Did you know!!

that over 160, 000 families in Waterloo Region alone

use the food banks, Salvation Army and any other charitable organizations during the Christmas season.

Considering there are only 450, 000 people in the region of Waterloo, it is quite a devastating number.

Which means there are families who may not have Christmas if it were not for these organizations.

Here is my challenge!

I challenge all Groups in South Waterloo to forgo their dues for the month of December, and instead give the dues as donations to a charitable organization of the groups' choosing.

The Group who has the most donations, weighed in pounds, will be the winner.

So what is the prize you ask?

Being able to put a smile on a child's face, and the joy of their family in having a Christmas!

It won't be just one child and one family, but a number of children and families.

Christmas is about giving, so let's show the Region of Waterloo that Scouts Canada follows their mottoes.

I will personally have a prize for the Group who has the most donations.

Truly, this is about those who can not afford to give their children/families a Christmas.

See updates for NEW Beaver, Scout and Venturer program below!

Scouter's Club – NEW Dates!

2nd Thursday of every month

Preston Scout House

7 – 9pm - All section leaders welcome!

The Scouter's Club is here to help! It is an informal gathering of Scouters, of ALL Sections, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Gilwell! It offers everyone a place to socialise, share information, program resources and provide an opportunity to plan and organize Area events.



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Breakfast with Santa!

He's making a list, checking it twice, he's
going to find out who's naughty or nice,
Santa Clause is coming to town!!

Calling all Beavers and Sparks...
here is your chance to see Santa before your friends do!
And have breakfast too!

Make your way to the Preston Scout House on
December 1st, and be sure to bring your
family! (your brothers and sisters too!) The cost
is \$5 for you and your whole family! The time
is 8:30am or 9:30am, depending when you want to eat.

And for goodness sake, don't be late!

Lots of fun is waiting for you!

Crafts, and pictures with Santa too!

Just to name a few!

Be sure to have mom and dad register your family
by November 18! Including payment.
(no refunds if you cancel or can not make it)





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Your South Waterloo Area Volunteer Service Team

Our very own local web site!! - www.scouts-sw.ca

Area Commissioner	Contact	905-741-4078	ebarrow@scouts.ca
	Elizabeth Barrow		
Deputy Area Commissioner (DAC)	Required		
Youth Rep			
DAC Chaplain	Required		
DAC Water Charge	Geoffrey Madge	740-8133	madge8133@rogers.com
DAC Honours and Awards	Catharine Kirk	519-623-8966	mchkirk@rogers.com
DAC Special Events	Required		
DAC Training	Required		
DAC Group Support	Required		
Property Chair – Peacehaven Scout Camp	Geoff Dow	716-2237	dow@hydromantis.com
Property Chair – Preston Scout House	Dave Fallows	653-7203	david.fallows@pasdrafting.com
Notes & News	Mark Van Dyke	632-9567	mark@jerryvandyke.com

Group Commissioners, Leaders, Scouters of all sections

Only registered members of South Waterloo (along with many out of Area guests) will receive email updates.

I am currently using membership data from the 2006/7 Scouting Year.

The # 1 reason that members do not get the Notes and News is incorrect email address.

We need all members email addresses.

This email list remains private and is available only to myself and Scouter Elizabeth Barrow.

Scouters with no email – let me know and I will mail them a copy. Mark Van Dyke

Scout Shops

Kitchener Scout Shop – Important Update

The Kitchener Waterloo Scout Shop is now open Thursday and Friday

Noon - 8:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

844 Fredrick Street in Kitchener, Ontario. Telephone - 519-742-8325 Fax - 519-742-8542

kitchenershop@scouts.ca Peter Miller – **Glad to have you back Peter**

Hamilton Scout Shop

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Wednesday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thursday: 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Sunday: Closed

Telephone: (905) 528-4662 Fax: (905) 528-7919 Email: hamiltonshop@scouts.ca

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Send us your event info, group accomplishment info & any ole fun thing!!

This Notes & News is only as successful as the information we share.

Let us know what you are doing, what you have done, what cool stuff is going on..

Tell us what you need from the Area and Scouts Canada to make your group more effective.

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Forms!

Any forms you require throughout the Scouting year can be found on our web site at www.scouts-sw.ca

SWA Calendar

Download your 2007 – 08 [SWA Calendar](#) Today!

***Scouting Newsletters! - Awesome
The Wagon!*** - North Waterloo Area
scouts-nw.com Get your copy [here](#)

The Dispatch – Hamilton Wentworth Area
hwscouting.ca Get your copy [here!](#)

Scouter Elizabeths Corner

Area Information Sessions

All Scouters are welcome at any Area Information Sessions.

Their primary function is to share important information on program, upcoming events, registration, etc. to the Group Commissioners and Group Contacts and Scouters.

South Waterloo Area meetings (for Group Commissioners & Group Contacts - though all are welcome to attend) will be taking place on the following dates at Preston Scout House throughout the 2007-2008 Scouting Year on the following dates:

Next session - January 24th - 7pm

February 21st, March 27th, April 24th, May 22nd



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Upcoming events

Wellington Area - Fur Trappers Rally 2008

February 1, 2 & 3, 2008

Barber Scout Camp

New Events – Auction - Sunday Breakfast - Native Canadian Demonstration

Contact Rob Conley @ 519-827-1471

robtam.conley@sympatico.ca

Beavers

NEW - Breakfast with Santa

December 1

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

Beaver B R R R

Saturday, January 19, 2008. Location TBA. Cost: Youth \$8; Adults \$4.

Contact Sandi Landsborough 519 449-3702 or sland4@sympatico.ca

or Joanne Hill-Atkinson 519 753-4325.

White Tail Sleepover

Friday, February 29. Camp Impeesa. Cost: Youth \$9; Adults \$5.

Contact Sandi Landsborough 519 449-3702 or sland4@sympatico.ca

or Bill Wilson 519 752-2045 Twilson@sympatico.ca

NEW - Beaver Buggy Blast

March 29, 2008

Preston Scout House

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

More Details to follow

Cubs

Sixer / Second Council Camp

Saturday, November 17—Sunday, November 18. Camp Impeesa.

Contact Sandi Landsborough 519 449-3702 or sland4@sympatico.ca

Winter Cuboree

Sat Feb 9, 2008 - Winter Cuboree at Camp Impeesa

Contact Sandi Landsborough 519 449-3702 or sland4@sympatico.ca

Contact Bruce Hunter 519 732-2085 or hunter_bruce@sympatico.ca

Summer Cuboree

Fri May 30 to Sun June 1, 2008 - Summer Cuboree at Camp Impeesa

Contact Sandi Landsborough 519 449-3702 or sland4@sympatico.ca



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Scouts

International Klondike Days 2008

The Island Tour Continues...

Friday, Feb 1 st- Sunday, Feb 3, 2008.

Scouts, Pathfinders, Girl Scouts, and Venturers.....

This is your invitation to the 2008 version of St. Catharines Area's annual winter camp.

As always, it will be held at Camp Wetaskiwin on Pelham Road in St. Catharines.

This is a competition style camp open to all members of Scouting between the ages of 11 and 17.

Our theme this year is based on Scouting in New Zealand and events that the Scouts in New Zealand may take part in in their camping experiences.

Contact : Kevin Cosby - 905-892-7625 (phone) - 905-892-7618 (fax) - scowtr@iaw.on.ca

[Download the flyer](#)

Great Lakes Jambo 2008!

July 12 – 19, 2008

Challenge, Fun, Friendship The Adventure Continues !!

The Great Lakes Jamboree is the longest continuous running Jambo in Ontario.

We invite Scouts, Scouters, Guides and Guiders to be part of this wonderful Jamboree experience.

The dates are July 12 – 19, 2008. Jambo 8 will be at Camp BEL at Dorchester near London Ontario!

We will have 7 main area villages for day programming plus the expanded overnight

Brownsea challenge and a full 5 nights of Subcamp program with 2 nights of camp wide program. There are 2 levels of canoe action, repel towers, climbing wall, archery, rifle ranges, blacksmith forge, 3 levels of hikes and much more. Special Opening and Closing ceremonies will add to your Jamboree Adventure.

If you would like to include your group or be part of Staff, please visit the website for more information.

www.greatlakesjamboree.net

Focus

(leadership training for youth)

Friday, December 14 to Sunday, December 16. Cost and location TBA.

FOCUS training provides youth with leadership training by using real-life scenarios. Youth will gain experience in peer-counseling, situational leadership and effective communication through working together in a team building setting. For details, contact Cassandra-Leigh Pitul, DCC Youth, Battlefields Council.

Phone 905 938-0475 or email: youthdeputycouncilcommissioner@hotmail.com



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Venturers

All night Video Game party

20th Cambridge is hosting an all night video game party
and YOUR COMPANY is invited.

December 14 & 15 6.30 pm to 12.00 Noon

Enjoy a fun gift exchange!

All in attendance are to bring a gift, maximum value - \$5

Cost for munchies and breakfast is \$5

Open to all Venturers

Contact – Lyle Heimbecker – 519-653-9873

Lyle.Heimbecker@christiedigital.com

Venturer Executive Workshop

Do you know what your Executive members should be doing?

Are you looking for some ideas on how to make your program better?

Are you looking to understand how your Executive, your Company, your Advisor,
and the rest of Scouting all fit together?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions,

then why not send someone from your Company to a Venturer Executive Workshop?

North Waterloo Area is offering a Venturer Executive Workshop on February 8 - 10, 2006.

Camp Barber in Wellington area (Guelph, Ontario).

Each Company can send a maximum of 2 participants.

This event is open to any Venturer Company in Ontario,

There is a maximum number of participants, so register NOW!

The registration deadline is January 7, 2008.

The course fee for the weekend is \$35.00 per participant and includes indoor accommodations,
meals and training materials. Participants need to arrive by 7:00pm on the Friday, and the course will be
completed by 3:00pm on Sunday afternoon.

For more information and to register, please contact the course email address <vexecworkshop@gmail.com>. As
per North Waterloo training policy, course registration and fees must be received by the Course Co-ordinator to
guarantee your spot in the course.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours in Scouting,
Albert Fuchigami, Jody Bell
Venturer Executive Course Co-ordinator.



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Venturer Support Group

This group is to provide a forum for the Senior Sections (Venturers and Rovers) in the Waterloo-Wellington area of Ontario, Canada. The goal of the group is to promote, link and support the Venturer Companies and Rover Crews in this area.

Feel free to post upcoming events, requests or offers of Service, or items of interest to the Senior Sections. Please include a contact person, phone and/or email address in the post, along with if this is for Venturers, Rovers or both.

The Group isn't listed in the Yahoo Groups Directory - you can access it directly from
<http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/WaterlooWellingtonSeniorSections>

You don't need to have a Yahoo account to receive emails from the list - simply send an email to
WaterlooWellingtonSeniorSections-subscribe@yahoogroups.ca

However, to access the other features of the Yahoo Group (Look at the Calendar for upcoming events, read previous messages in the archive or download items from the Files section), you'll need to sign up for a Yahoo account (It's free)

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Adult Leader Training

Why take training?

The boys and girls who wear Scouting uniforms each week deserve to receive quality programs.

Woodbadge Part 1

Colony, Pack, Troop & Company With Venturer Executive Workshop

Friday, February 1—Sunday, February 3.

Hosted by Battlefields West. Camp Impeesa. Residential. Cost TBA.

This training course covers basic knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to deliver a quality program. This is an important step in earning the Woodbadge Woggle.

Contact Rob Bailey 519 448-3441 or e-mail rob.bailey@sympatico.ca

Council Trainer Development

(TD 1)

Saturday, January 19 and Sunday, January 20. Camp Nemo.

If you are interested in learning the skills, knowledge and attitudes to become a trainer, or wish to sharpen your adult training skills, this is the course for you.

Ask Scouter Elizabeth for details. Course leader, Bob Pressey: bpressey@sympatico.ca



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The Word of the day

Scouting Vespers

Scouting Vespers contains a verse for each section.

How many of you know the words for each?

Here's your chance to learn them.

(Tune: O Christmas Tree)

Beavers

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Beaver asks, have I done my daily tasks?
Did I give the world my care, remembering to smile and share?
Beavers turn to God in prayer, knowing He will always care.

Cubs

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Cub shall ask, have I done my daily tasks?
Have I kept my Cub laws too, taught to me by Old Baloo?
Have I tried to do my best? God grant me a quiet rest.

Scouts

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Scout shall ask, have I done my daily tasks?
Have I kept my honour bright? Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and have I dared, everything to be prepared?

Venturers

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Venturer asks, have I done my daily tasks?
Have I kept my challenge true? Side by side, we'll see it through,
Have I turned to God today? Let Him help show us the way.

Rovers

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Rover asks, have I done my daily tasks?
Have I served my fellow man, guided by our Founder's hand?
Rovers try to do their best; God will help them with the rest.

Leaders

Softly falls the light of day, as our campfire fades away,
Silently each Leader asks, have I done my daily tasks?
Have I given my very best, to the youth about to rest?
Leaders keep the Scouting Spirit, with help of the Holy Spirit.