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NEW – URGENT

ATTENTION ALL SCOUTERS

Voting Policy 1014

It is important that all Areas and Groups participate in this process as these votes provide us the most effective way of expressing our agreement or non-agreement with how the National organization operates.

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Area events

Have an event coming up? Tell us!

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Info submission deadline – 3rd Friday of each month

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Your Dynamic, Fun & Enthusiastic Area Service Team
Check out these fantastic volunteers!!

And, CONTACT them with your questions, ideas and thoughts

Area Commissioner	Vacant – Acting, Mark Simpson Battlefields Council Commissioner	905-741-4078	Email
Council Field Executive Southwestern Ontario	Elizabeth Barrow	905-741-4078	Email
Deputy Area Commissioners (DAC)			
DAC Chaplin	Required	-	-
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	519-716-2237	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

Your Group has a FREE web site!

You control the content!

Contact [Scouter Mark](#) 519.632.9567

Commissioners Camping Challenge!

Ask youth why they joined Scouting. Most will say, **"To go camping!"**

From its very beginning, Scouts Canada has actively supported camping experiences among members as a regular part of our programs. This proud tradition continues today. In fact, coast to coast, whenever Canadians think about camping, they think about Scouting. That's our national image!

The Central Canada Commissioners' Camping Challenge Award is an annual recognition sponsored by the Deputy National Executive Commissioner and Council Commissioners to encourage and promote the use of **our** Council camps/reserves. The challenge is to complete a three part Commissioners' Camping Challenge Award crest while learning, enjoying the adventure and having fun. Scouter_Club_Agenda.doc

[Commissioners Camping Challenge \(pdf\)](#)

[Commissioners Camping Challenge Passport \(pdf\)](#)



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Honours and Awards

Leaders - Do YOU have your

Leader Scouting Career Checklist?

Please fill this out

and send to Catherine Kirk [Email](mailto:ckirk@scouts-sw.ca) 519-623-8966

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

Get Them both,
Fill them in

and keep track of your personal progress!!

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

Contact - Catherine Kirk [Email](mailto:ckirk@scouts-sw.ca) 519-623-8966

CLIMATE CHANGE GOLD!

With the [Climate Change Challenge](#)

Canadian Environment Awards Scouts Canada's Climate Change Program Top Honours!

[Read all about it...](#)

Contact Kathy Hillier Our Climate Change Ambassador for more info [Email](mailto:khillier@scouts-sw.ca) 519-624-4820

**Area Information Sessions &
For Group Commissioners, DAC's
and ALL interested Leaders**

Next session –

May 22nd - 7pm

Stay up to date, stay informed!

Scouter Elizabeth Barrow - ebarrow@scouts.ca 905-
741-4078

Scouters Club
(its for ALL Leaders!!)

4th Thursday of every month – 7pm

Preston Scout House-1580 Queenston Rd

An opportunity to get together with other Scouters, from
ALL sections, to discuss area events, have some laughs,
and eat Sharons goodies!

Honours and Awards Worskshop Cathy Kirk, DAC Honours & Awards

At the April 24th Scouters Club

Cathy will discuss the different awards, explain how to complete the
Scouting Career Checklist and will discuss the kind of information
that needs to be part of the award application.

This is pertinent to all leaders since ANYONE can submit an application for an award.



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Creating a better world **Scouts Canada's New Video!**

Check it out – soon to be released on television stations across Canada.

Golf Tournament for Autism

The Kiwanis/Scouts Canada Golf Tournament in support of the Autism Camps is teed up for June 11, 2008 at Granite Ridge Golf Course in Milton.

We would like to send 50 kids to camp! Here's how you can help.

- Come and golf – It's the best deal in town; golf & a power cart, a prize for everyone, gourmet buffet and BBQ, a chance to win a car for a hole in one, a noisy auction (bring your cheque book), and much, much more.
- If you don't golf, spread the word. I'm sure you know someone who golf's and would like to enjoy this opportunity either alone or with a foursome of friends.
 - We need prizes. If you or the company you work for can make a donation please let me know.
 - We need sponsorships. – Sponsors get special recognition in our program and elsewhere.
 - Spread the word. – Pass this along to everyone you know.

[Get More Info!](#)
[Registration form](#)

BC 10 Camp! **An important planning session** April 23, 6.30 pm, Preston Scout House

This is traditionally a Council camp and Battlefields has asked SWA to organise it for fall 2008!

[Get More Info!](#)

Rhonda Stewart - SWA DAC Program/Special Events
519-622-3366 - rhondaphil@rogers.com



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Youth events - All Sections

NEW - "Ladies and Gentlemen, girls and boys of all ages..."
welcome to

"Under the Big Top"



South Waterloo Area All-Sections Camp 2008

June 13th to 15th

Camp Impeesa

[Get More Info!](#)

Night Ops – Warplane Heritage Museum

!!!!WOW!!!!

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



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NEW - Tree Planting Camp

May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th 2008 @
Conestogo Conservation Area

[Get more info](#)

This event is registered with
"Pitch in Canada"

www.pitch-in.ca/Pitch-In.php

NEW - Tree Planting Day Fundraise for your group

Lafarge Cambridge is looking for local Scouting Groups to
help them plant trees, and use the event as a fundraiser!

[Get More Info!](#)

Anthony Di Cerbo - (905) 738-2931

PS – I apologise for the short notice everyone, but you may want to
keep this in mind for next year as well! - Ed

Scout Face? Whats that? www.scoutface.com

You have heard of Face Book? Now its time for Scout Face!

This is an amazing Scouting forum open to all members of
Scouts from all over the world.

**Check it out, you will enjoy it. The YOUTH will LOVE IT!!
What a great way to enhance our youth scouting experience.**

JOTT – Jamboree On The Trail Scouts Walking Together World Wide

[Registration form](#)

It is that time of year again. Here is your personal invitation to participate. Please feel free to forward this
invitation / information onto anyone.

Saturday May 10-2008

You/ your section /group are invited to participate in this World Wide Scouting event.

It is time to register and order your 2008 JOTT crests.

JOTT crests cost \$2.00 each. Your order must be in by March 31-2008 to guarantee delivery before JOTT.

Mark your calendar: January to March 31-2008 – register and order crests

Saturday May 10-2008 – Day of Event

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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Beavers

Beaver Buggy Blast - A HUGE Success!!

[See the results](#)

Cubs

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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Thank You Volunteers!!

[Thank you Poster!!](#)

Thank you Michelle for organising this event!!

Scouts

45th Woodstock International Scout Camporee

May 2 - 4

Woodstock International Scout Camporee is an organized scout camp for scouting youth from ages 11 to 17.

The program consists of patrol based scheduled events that are designed to be fun and competitive and are based on scouting skills, as well as open events for individual and troop participation.

<http://www.scouts-woodstock.info/2008.htm>

[Get the info](#)

Scout Heritage Camp

April, 2008 - Blue Springs Scout Reserve.

contact Jack Angell

jangel@cogeco.ca

or closer to this date check Blue Springs web site at

www.blue-springs-scout-reserve.ca



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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

See below for details on the Venturer assembly. Senior Scouts welcome!

CCJAM!

www.ccjam09.com

The Premiere Scouting event for 2009!

Scouting Youth love BIG EVENTS ... the excitement, crowds, meeting old friends and making new ones; the colour; the adventure; new skills; enjoying new experiences; seeing new parts of the Country; meeting scouts/guides from other provinces and from outside of Canada.

CCJam'09, in August 2009, will have it all - and much, much more - for over 4,000 participants.

Located at Camp Samac www.campsamac.ca in Oshawa, Ontario, CCJam'09 is the event you want to plan on attending between 5th - 12th August 2009

Scouts from around the world are invited to join us for eight full and complete days of excitement and activity that will thrill your senses and stimulate your awareness of Scoutings' rich diversity and long term environmental commitment. The exciting adventures - which you will choose - will stretch the imagination and test your ability to keep going from the minute you start until lights-out.

Are you up for the Challenge - then plan on joining us at CCJam'09

Venturers



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What 2008 Venturer Camp

April 18 - 20
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or any other medical career,
or just a specialized skill set and experience that
looks good on a resumé,
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[Email](#) Cindy Burgetz

Rovers

Okay Rovers

I would love to publish your information, but I never receive any.

[Email me](#) **Call me - 519.632.9567** **Fax me - 519.653.1441**

Just get it in! Groovalicious