



South Waterloo Area

Notes and News April/May 2007

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hwscouting.ca Get your copy [here!](#)

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
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Youth Rep	Required		
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	(John Macintosh)		
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DAC Special Events	Donna Wells	651-0887	donna.wells@sympatico.ca
DAC Training	Donna Wells	651-0887	donna.wells@sympatico.ca
DAC Group Support	Required		
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Property Chair – Preston Scout House	Dave Fallows	653-7203	david.fallows@pasdrafting.com
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Attention Group Commissioners

We need the email addresses of everyone in your Group. We can not access them from the MMS system. In order to keep everyone in your group informed, even youth if you like, please send their email contacts to

– mark@jerryvandyke.com to be put on the newsletter email list.

If you have Scouters who do not use email, please make sure you print a copy and send it to them.

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.

Editor Mark Van Dyke - fax 653.1441 – mark@jerryvandyke.com

Scouter Elizabeths Corner

Scouter Elizabeth Barrow is our new Council Field Executive.

Elizabeth is a very dedicated person who is going to be coming to South Waterloo Area to listen to our ideas, thoughts, concerns etc on how to continually improve our Area to meet the demands of today's youth.

I encourage you all to get out and meet Elizabeth and take advantage of her services! – Mark

Please - Contact Scouter Elizabeth Barrow, Council Field Executive
Scouts Canada - Southwestern Ontario, ebarrow@scouts.ca (905) 741-4078

South Waterloo Area - An Evening of Ideas

April 26th, 7pm, Preston Scout House

She has arranged an evening of ideas to give our Scouters of all levels, as well as our youth, an opportunity to bring forward ideas on anything Scouting.

This is YOUR chance to let Scouts Canada know what you need to run your program, training requirements, Equipment supplies etc.

South Waterloo Area - Adult Training & Development

May 22, 7pm Preston Scout House

There will be a planning/brainstorming session for Adult Training & Development on May 22nd at 7pm at Preston Scout House. Anyone who would like to contribute ideas is welcome to attend. We are currently specifically looking for people who have achieved a Part 2 in one of the program Sections and also anyone who has had past experience as a Trainer. Our goals for this meeting will be to identify the training needs of the Area and decide how to proceed in order to begin to best meet those needs.

2007-2008 School Flyer Program

Once again, Southwestern Ontario will be running a school flyer program.

I will be in contact with groups to collect the appropriate information for the flyers very soon.

If anyone has any questions regarding this year's program, they can feel free to contact me directly.

Scouter Elizabeth



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Peacehaven Update

Peacehaven has been temporarily closed to accommodate the training of water testers and upgrades to the water system.

Until it is re-opened, we recommend you use Brant Areas Camp Impeesa

<http://comdir.bfree.on.ca/scouts/camp.html> <http://scoutdocs.ca/Camps/Camps.php?camp=impeesaab>

Further information can be obtained from

Geoff Dow, Peacehaven Property Chair - 519-716-2237 – dow@hydromantis.ca

A letter from Bruce Parks – Volunteer - Council Properties Coordinator

Scouts Canada, Southwestern Ontario Administrative Centre, Serving the Battlefields & Tri-Shores Councils
531 Windermere Road, London, Ontario, N5X 2T1, Tel.: (519) 432-2928 Fax: (519) 432-1677 16 April 2007

Scouters:

This letter is to announce that Camp Peacehaven will be closed to future bookings until the camp committee can satisfy the South-Western Ontario Property Executive Team that the facilities are safe and that the Scouts Canada property can provide potable drinking water that meets the regulations of the Ontario government.

This action was taken because of the following:

(1) There are insufficient people qualified to take water samples and make authorized adjustments to the drinking water system, as necessary. There is currently one person with the "Trained Person" qualification available to fulfill

this requirement, and in a volunteer context because of other personal commitments and circumstances, both Scouts Canada and various government authorities expect to know that there are at least three volunteers/ people qualified at this training level or higher.

(2) The Ministry of the Environment inspector and the Public Health Officer have identified this property as a "problem" or "questionable" facility, and as a result are monitoring the operation very closely to ensure full compliance to all regulations.

As a result of these factors the Property Executive Team on April 4, 2007 unanimously supported the following action: the Camp Committee must have a minimum of three people with the "Trained Person" qualification

to operate the drinking water system at Camp Peacehaven so that there is no longer any reliance on just one individual.

It needs to be further understood that with the camp being closed and the potential that any sampling will be spotty or potentially non-existent, this will mean that there likely will be a further 90-180 days for a new "start-up period" where sampling records will need to be provided to satisfy government officials following the fulfillment of the required number of "trained persons."

Should there be any further questions, those questions should be directed through the Administrative Centre by calling 1-866-568-7472 or by e-mail to either bmoore@scouts.ca or jgalloway@scouts.ca. It is the hope of all associated with this property that the camp can be open and fully operational as a safe environment in the shortest amount of time.

Sincerely,
Bruce Parks
Council Properties Coordinator



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our local Scout Shop is scheduled to close

The Kitchener Scout Shop on Frederick Street is scheduled to be closed by September 2007.

If you support keeping our Scout Shop open, download the petition from the website:

<http://www.scouts-nw.com/save-our-scout-shop.htm>

and gather signatures to show support to our committee that is working to save our Scout Shop.

Return the completed petition to the Scout Shop with as many names as you have.

For more information please contact

Thank you

Scout Equipment for free!!

Thank you 1st Ayr for giving our camping gear a good home!

Please do your best to carry forward the good spirit of the

Hespeler Troop that used this equipment for years.

Chief Scouts

New sessions planned

We have many youth in our Area that need some extra time to achieve this distinctive award.

To assist them, we are forming a Team of **Chief Scout Advisors** to have a monthly meeting at which our Chief Scout Youth can attend and network to achieve this award.

This meeting will be OPEN to ALL YOUTH.

If you are interested in participating as a Leader, or have Youth working on the Chief Scout award, please contact
Scouter Mark Van Dyke – mark@jerryvandyke.com 519-632-9567
Christopher Singleton – csingleton@execulink.com 519-650-4915

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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100th Anniversary Celebrations

*South Waterloo Area
& All Sections Camp - June 8,9,10
Celebrating 100 years of Scouting fun and traditions*

Contact – Contact Donna Wells - 651-0887 - [Email](#)
Leader Information Package – [Download Here](#)
[Peacehaven Scout Camp](#)

Scouters –

Please print out the attached Reunion information flyer and give them to your youth to give to their families, hang it at the grocery store or at the local retirement centre, or give it out at church, hockey games etc. Info flyer at end of this doc or [here](#)

*South Waterloo Area Reunion
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Scouting - June 9*

**If you were a member of the Scouting community within South Waterloo Area,
or from another Area, Province, or Country
we want you at our 100th Anniversary Celebration.**

June 9 11 – 6:30 Peacehaven Scout Camp, Drumbo, Ontario

For 100 years, youth and adults from all walks of life, different places from around the globe, speaking different languages, have all been enjoying the Scouting life as set out by Scouts founder, Lord Robert Baden-Powell.

Time flies when you're having fun!

The South Waterloo Area plans to celebrate 100 scouting years in style –
and we want you to be there.

Rekindle your scouting spirit with Scouters from yesteryear,
enjoy swapping stories and badges with Scouters of today,
see the youth of today grow into leaders of tomorrow!

Enjoy the open house from 11:00 am until 6:30 pm. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the shade of a welcoming tree. Enjoy dinner, provided for you at camp, with all of your fellow Scouters. Cost for the Day is \$15.00

Don't wait until the next 100 years to celebrate!
Come join South Waterloo Area as they celebrate the first 100 years!

Contact: Debbie Heimbecker
519-653-9873
lheimbecker@rogers.com

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Sesquicentennial Crest

Lord Robert Baden Powell was born 22 February 1857.

This year is both the Centennial of Scouting and the Sesquicentennial of the birth of our Founder.

A special badge has been created to celebrate the 150th anniversary of B-P's birth.

The Sesquicentennial Badge is in a 4 in. x 5 3/4 inch size.

It will be available in some of the Scouts Canada Scout Shops and by mail from the North Waterloo Scout Shop.



South Waterloo Area Events Calendar

Where is your copy?

Visit us on line at www.scouts-sw.ca or [Download it here](#)

100th Anniversary Parade

Saturday, May 26, 8:00 AM - 11:45 AM. Reception to follow.

Help celebrate 100 years of Scouting by joining thousands of youth and leaders from around the Region as they PARADE down Main St. in Hamilton past City Hall.

For more information, contact Kevin Thur (905) 545-0421 gkthur@cogeco.ca

From our Friends in Wellington Area

100th Anniversary of Scouting Reunion

When: June 8th th, 9th and 10th th 2007

Where: Bissel Park, Mill St, Elora

Who' Who's all invited? Everybody!!!

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Girl Guides ETC. (all sections)

What is this all about? You ask!

It is about celebrating Scouting's 100th Anniversary with all those presently in Scouting and those who were in Scouting at some time in their lives. It will be open to the public(Saturday 10am to 5pm) to come out and see what today's Scouting is all about and bring back memories of what it was like in the past.

We will have room for about 30 to 50 sections for camping. Possibly more, You will be expected to bring an activity or something the public can participate in. Game, craft, movie, memorabilia etc.

The cost for this event depends on how many sections are interested, could be anywhere from \$50 to \$75 per section.

If you are interested or would like a registration form please contact Scouter Bruce (ASAP) at

Email-bruce@sentex.net Phone- 519-846-931 9311

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Scouter Bruce

1st st Fer Fergus Scouts



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Adventureland Summer Cub Camp

Scouting turns 100 years old this summer and Adventureland Summer Cub Camp wants you to celebrate with us at the beautiful Woodland Trails Camp. Our active program includes: mountain biking, high ropes, zip line, swimming, archery, survival, photography, outdoor cooking, campfires, and much more. The camp operates day and residential (sleepover) programs starting at \$199 per week (Day Camp, ages 6-12) to \$299 (early bird fee for residential camp, ages 7-11) and Leadership Development residential camp (ages 12-15) for \$235 and Adventureland Goes North (ages 10, 11) which operates for three days at Woodland Trails and four days at Haliburton Scout Reserve for \$399.

This camp is open to all youth, scouting or non-scouting. Learn more about Adventureland through our web page at <http://www.gtc.scouts.ca/adventureland>. You can also attend our camp orientation on Thursday, May 10 at the Scout office at 265 Yorkland Blvd, starting at 6:30 p.m. OR you can attend our camp tour on Sunday, May 13 at 3:00 pm, located at 14919 Kennedy Road near Aurora.

Contact - markmcdermid@rogers.com Mark McDermid - Camp Director

Chief Scouts & Queens Venturer Awards

May 4th, 2007 at St Andrew's United Church, 5645 Morrison St (cross Stanley).

If you have youth attending, please register today!!

This is a Regional event where youth from Battlefields get an opportunity to receive extra recognition for their efforts. QUEEN'S VENTURER This occasion allows youth and their families to meet other award recipients.

A great team builder!

This years Chief Scout's Awards Ceremony is being hosted by Niagara Area.

The ceremony will start at its usual time of 7 pm with gathering from 6:15 in the church hall, adjacent to the church. Information to be sent directly to the recipients closer to the date of the ceremony.

Applications need to be in to Debbie Maw by **April 13th**

by mail - 531 Windermere Rd., London ON N5X 2T1

or fax: 519-432-1677, by email dmaw@scouts.ca

[Chief Scouts Award application](#)

[Queen's Venturer Award application](#)

Please make the name of the recipient is clear and is exactly to what is to appear on the certificate.

The **Niagara Team** is doing something exciting this year and has asked that a photo (in jpg format) of the recipient be sent to Anne Piper-Thorne at thornes@cogeco.ca. The picture must be one of Scouting either from an activity with a group or a single shot.



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JOTT Saturday, May 12.

A VERY worthwhile event!!

Jamboree On The Trail is an annual day for the World Scout Movement to hike together.

All Scouts, whatever their age and wherever they may be in the world,
are invited to participate in whatever way they can.

Cubs and younger Scouting sections could visit a local nature trail as part of a weekend camp.

A Scout Troop might check out a hiking trail while working on badge requirements.

For more information visit www.jott.org

It's not too late to order your JOTT crests for this year. So if you haven't already please get your order placed right away. This year the JOTT team is offering a 2nd crest, our anniversary crest. I have attached here the order form for the anniversary. It must be ordered separate and to a different address than the yearly crest. Order form for the yearly crest can be found on our website.

In addition to this email list JOTT has a yahoo group. Please feel free to join the yahoo group for interaction among JOTT participants. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JOTT>

Let's keep spreading the word in hopes to make this year the JOTT event with the largest number of participants yet. Have you made your plans on how you are going to participate? How many youth and adults will be involved in your plans. Visit our website for further details and registration order form about 1/2 way down screen.

<http://jott.org/>

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



CJ'07
Camp Tamaracouta
Quebec
July 25-Aug 1, 2007
www.scouts.ca/cj07



World Jamboree, U.K.
'One world One Promise'
July 27-Aug 8, 2007
Canadian Scouting Contingent Info
or the [WJ'07 site](#)



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CCCJ 2007 Central Canada Cub Jamboree 2007 Blue Springs Scout Reserve - July 29 to August 4, 2007.

- Wolf Cubs will explore NATURE and the specific elements that make up the natural world and the OUTDOORS. Dressed up as Native hunters and fishers, they follow animal tracks, build animal homes and feeding stations, or canoe to see the life of the pond. These are a few of the things designed to help earn some Black Star requirements.
- Wolf Cubs will turn attention to THE ENVIRONMENT and the relationships various living things have to one another and their surroundings. Wolf Cubs become part of an investigative team discovering and solving mysteries of nature, climate and weather. The Cubs will learn how to survive in the wild when one is part of the food chain and what it takes to be a top predator. All this will be built around the World Conservation Badge requirements.
- Wolf Cubs will go "Into the Future" as they explore CLIMATE CHANGE AND WEATHER. Developed around the Climate Change Challenge, the Wolf Cubs will need to survive in the future conditions should things remain unchanged. They will learn what they could do to avoid the devastating future and how to inform others. A weather station for home or camp should be the result of the day's efforts.
- A fourth theme will have the Wolf Cubs focus on the HERITAGE of BLUE SPRINGS and it being the first Scout Centres for Excellence in Nature and Environment (SCENES) in Canada. They will learn about life as early settlers to the Blue Springs area and about rural development. Wolf Cubs will take hikes and experience pioneer life.
- The evening program will be based on being IN THE JUNGLE. That's the time when Wolf Cubs will work on handicrafts, dances & songs, ceremonies, storytelling & roleplaying, games, costumes & masks. All of these activities will lead naturally to a Sing-Song or Campfire, varying each evening.

For more information, visit www.cccj07.ca

Adult Leader Training

Why take training?

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

O.R.C.A.

May 3 start. Forty hour course.

Further dates available through contacts. Caledonia. \$200 per person.

Hosted by Haldimand Area. (sign up cut off date March 30)

FLATWATER Includes O.R.C.A. instructor's manual (\$85.00) and 1 year membership fee to O.R.C.A. (\$50.00)

INSTRUCTORS Candidates must be 18 years of age, have a strong understanding of paddling strokes (a practical session at the start COURSE will evaluate paddling ability).

Upon successful completion, participants must pay O.R.C.A. membership each year & attend an O.R.C.A. recertification clinic every third year. For more details, contact: Ralph Smith 905-768-3106 rpsmith@mountaincable.net or Garnet Matthews 905-776 2869 garnet.matthews@sympatico.ca



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Part 2 Woodbadge

Friday, April 27 - Sunday, April 29.

[Haliburton Scout Reserve](#)

COLONY info contact – Jane Redin [janeredin@rogers.com](mailto:janneredin@rogers.com)
PACK info contact - Joan Barty myjohns@mountaincable.net

Troop – Aug 12 - 17

contact Greater Toronto Council Training Department
416-490-6364, ext. 250

csmith@scouts.ca.

[Troop Info document](#)

Please register no later than June 29, 2007.

Fun Resources!

Niagara Scouting Museum

The Niagara Scouting Museum contains a large display of badges, uniforms, and other items including items from the 8th World Jamboree 1955 held in nearby Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The museum is located at [4377 4th Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario](#) on the northwest corner of 4th Avenue and Hamilton Street.

The Museum is open by appointment. Please contact the curator, [Scouter Tony Roberts](#) at +1 905 354-6864.

Model Aviation Association of Canada Calling all Cub Packs and Scout Troops!

Scouter Christopher Singleton of 20th Cambridge Scouts has been working with MAAC (the Model Aviation Association of Canada) to develop aviation related youth programming suitable for both Cubs and Scouts.

The programs as developed would satisfy some Cub and Scout badge requirements. Both programs contain age appropriate: aviation theory, building & flying projects and field trip recommendations.

Currently we are looking for two Cub Packs and two Scout Troops to help test out these new programs starting in approximately six weeks. Although the programs are designed for delivery by leaders who are NOT experienced aviation modellers, Scouter Christopher will try to make himself available in-person, as a resource during the programs.

If you are interested in being part of the pilot program, please contact Scouter Christopher Singleton csingleton@execulink.com or at 519-650-4915.



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Fun with Knots!

Wow, some fantastic resources for getting your youth interested in knots.

Including animated examples!

Visit this web site!

<http://www.efn.org/~kent/knots.htm>

Great games for youth!

(ok Leaders too!)

Having trouble finding new games! So were these Scouters, so they put this excellent games tool book together.

[The Mac Scouters Big Book of Games](#)

Anniversary Shirt Strip

100 years of Scouting



[Where does it go? Click here](#)

Contact - Lyle Heimbecker - 519.653.9873 [Email](#)

Peacehaven Totem Poles

An effort is underway to have a master carver at Peacehaven

to recreate our sacred totem poles.

We need your help!

If you have pictures of our old totem poles, they have all but deteriorated, please

contact Scouter Rick at rick.messier@sympatico.ca Or give him a call at 519.653.7329

Questions for interviewing new Adult Volunteers

Ever wondered what you are supposed to ask? Well, Scouter Liam has some great suggestions.

[Interviewing new adult volunteers](#)



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Are you a King's Scout, Queen's Scout, Chief Scout or Queen's Venturer?

CELEBRATE *the*
100TH ANNIVERSARY
of **SCOUTING**

In 2007 Scouting celebrates its 100th Anniversary. The Scouts Canada Foundation is launching a country-wide search to find as many Canadians as possible who hold the rank of King's Scout, Queen's Scout, Chief Scout and Queen's Venturer.

If you were a youth member before 1952 you could be a King's Scout; from 1953 to 1973 - a Queen's Scout, and from 1973 to the present - a Chief Scout and/or Queen's Venturer.

Join the 1st Centennial Group!

All King's Scouts, Queen's Scouts, Chief Scouts and/or Queen's Venturers are invited to [join the 1st Centennial Group](#), an exclusive group sponsored by the Scouts Canada Foundation.

Joining is easy!

[Fill in this online form](#) and you are automatically enrolled. You will get a package outlining the benefits of joining the 1st Centennial Scout Group.



*In 2007, Scouting celebrates its 100th Anniversary!
What are you planning on to celebrate!
Join the Central Ontario Patrol for an unforgettable celebration!
Calling all interested groups, a once in a lifetime opportunity!!*

To all Groups and Leaders

The first Centennial Group across Canada consists of King Scouts, Queen Scouts, Chief Scouts and Queen's Ventures, both active and inactive in Scouting. The Central Ontario Patrol consists of Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge and surrounding areas.

2007 marks the 100th Anniversary of Scouting worldwide. **It is the plan of our Central Ontario Patrol to celebrate Scouting's birthday and future on August 1st, 2007.** The anticipated forum will be a Sunrise Celebration with a community breakfast. A special campout and campfire for Cubs, Scouts, Ventures, Rovers, leaders and community, is planned to be held on Tuesday, July 31st, 2007.

Location to be confirmed in early 2006.

On the same day, as the sun rises around the world, similar services will be celebrating Scouting's Centennial. The Central Ontario Patrol is looking to the involvement of our active, Beaver, Cub, Scout, Venture and Rover Groups. We will not only be celebrating the past 100 years but the future of Scouting.

This will be a Canada and worldwide celebration with Central Ontario Patrol planning our campover, campfire and Sunrise Celebration with a community breakfast. This project will not only keep our personal Scouting memories alive but create an opportunity for youth members to build their future Scouting memories.

Mark the above dates on your Scouting calendar and plan to attend. The involvement of your group is being organized together with your Area Commissioner's Team.

If you have any questions or suggestions, contact the undersigned or your Area Commissioner's Team. We would appreciate confirmation of your group's interest in the above celebration events.

Yours in Scouting, Jim Tait, 1st Centennial Group, Patrol Leader, 330 Edenbridge Place, Kitchener, ON, N2A 3M7
Tel: 519-893-0889 E-mail: jtait@on.aibn.com