



Notes and News Aug 2008

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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

Scoutings Best Kept Secret

BC 10 Camp! **Registration Info**

Register TODAY for this superb camp!!

Amanda Kelly - SWA DAC Training
519-241-5602 - [Email](#)

Info for New Leaders!

Scotia Jam '09 - <http://ns.scouts.ca/>

20th Cambridge wants you to join us!
Contact Scouter Mark – 519.632.9567 [Email](#)

ScotiaJamb '09 to be held at Camp Carter
“Operation – Centurion Challenge”

Hidden on the shores of the Bras d'Or Lakes near New Harris Settlement, nestled at the base of Kelly's Mountain is where you will find the site of SJ'09 - Camp Carter. Known for its breath-taking scenery, Cape Breton is also the home of the world renowned Cabot Trail.

During 2008-2009, Nova Scotia will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary of Scouting. The first Scout Troop in North America originated in Port Morien, Nova Scotia, a mere 100 km from Camp Carter. It is also the 100th Anniversary of the flight when Alexander Graham Bell flew the Silver Dart over the Bras d'Or Lakes.

Are you ready for the challenge of the century? Can you survive the rugged hills, valleys and lakes of Cape Breton? The ScotiaJamb'09 program, Operation -“Centurion Challenge” will have you challenge the four elements of nature - Earth, Wind, Fire & Water. Which element(s) will challenge you the most? Check out some of the fun that awaits you:

<p>Area Information Sessions & For Group Commissioners, DAC's and ALL interested Leaders</p> <p>Next session – May 22nd - 7pm Stay up to date, stay informed! Scouter Elizabeth Barrow ebarrow@scouts.ca 905-741-4078</p>	<p><u>Scouters Club</u> (its for ALL Leaders!!)</p> <p>4th Thursday of every month – 7pm Preston Scout House-1580 Queenston Rd</p> <p>An opportunity to get together with other Scouters, from ALL sections, to discuss area events, have some laughs, and eat Sharons goodies!</p>
<p>10 Ways to Increase YOUR membership!</p> <p>Scouts Canada asked for ideas, and many Scouters responded. Check this out! Some simple ideas, can improve your program!</p> <p><u>Learn More</u></p>	
<p>Part of the Solution to Air Quality Problems</p>	
<p>If there was any doubt about the urgency of dealing with climate change and deteriorating air quality...this year's 41 days of smog alerts in the Toronto-Montreal corridor have put those doubts to rest. Scientists project that these dangerous trends will continue unless we act now. Will you be part of the solution, or part of the problem?</p>	<p>Facts about idling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian motorists idle their vehicles an average of 5-10 minutes per day • If every Canadian driver avoided idling 5 minutes per day we would save 2.5 million L of fuel worth over \$1.8 million <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If every driver avoided idling for 5 minutes per day we would prevent more than 2.2 million tonnes of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere. • service delivery vehicles spend 20-60% of their time idling-...its lost money that gets them nowhere. • idling is harder on diesel engines than restarting and driving <p>Thanks to our friends at The Dispatch & Mr Frank Goodman for sharing.</p> <p>TURN YOUR KEY, BE IDLE FREE</p>

Scouts Canada Videos

Have you checked out the national web site lately!

It is awesome.

They have some cool videos as well. Go to the site, search videos, and have a look see.

Some are great, some are commercials, and some make you proud to be involved!

Thanks for bringing these great videos to my attention Scouter Ken!

FREE SCOUT TRAILER!

20th Cambridge would like to find a new home for our large Scouting Trailer.

It has lots of experience!

Its been to Alaska, Yukon and all provinces, and most states in between. Its seen 2 CJ's, many US Camps, lots of time at Peacehaven (thanks Scouter Geoff!) the Atlanta Olympics, Newfoundland twice and, its even seen the inside of a garage a time or two! Pulls great, lots of room!

We will even throw in all those crazy bumper stickers that drove (no pun intended) Scouter Bob Gmelin crazy!

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20th Cambridge Scouts is proud to be a sponsor of Randy Young and his Ride Across Canada for Veterans.

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