



South Waterloo Area Notes and News March 2008



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Area events

Have an event coming up? Tell us!

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

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
Area Youth Commissioner	Leslie Dorgo - Medical Rover	519-622-4758	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



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Leaders – VERY IMPORTANT!!

Policy 1014

Governing Policy Pertaining to the Election of Voting Members

Policy 1014 - What is it?

Scouts Canada is giving the average Scouter a Voice!

You get to vote for a LOCAL member to represent us at the Scouts Canada National Level.

Do NOT let this important opportunity slip away.

Who Votes & Who gets elected?

Frequently asked questions

Info on the policy

Contact your Group Commissioner or Scouter Elizabeth for more info!

Email 905-741-4078

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 \(pdf\)](#)

Ask Our Chief Commissioner

Glenn Armstrong, the Scouts Canada Chief Commissioner has a new space on the Scouts Canada website and has invited all members of Scouts Canada to post questions.

Scouter Glenn's replies will be posted on his space.

We encourage everyone to send their questions!



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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 519-623-8966](mailto: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 519-623-8966](mailto:519-623-8966)

Congratulations!

To all Youth and Scouters who received awards this year!

Check out the Honour Roll at the end of the Notes and News!

Adult Leader Training

Why take training?

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

South Waterloo

Woodbadge & First Aid Training

If you need your woodbadge, or first aid
contact Amanda

She is setting up training for our local Leaders!
Amanda Kelly – amandakelly@live.ca

Scouters Club

(its for ALL Leaders!!)

4th Thursday of every month – 7pm
Preston Scout House-1580 Queenston Rd
Next session – **Feb 28**

Agenda for Feb 28

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

Climate Change Challenge

Scouts Canada works with Beavers through Rovers to
foster attitudes and behaviours that care for the
environment and use resources wisely.

This program, is ready to go!

Your youth will LOVE IT!

Contact - Katherine Hillier - [Email 519-624-4820](mailto:519-624-4820)



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Kub Kar Races!

March 1, 2008!

Stewart Avenue Public School

Get the [Flyer](#)

Please hand out the flyer to parents and all Leaders!!

Beaver Buggy Blast - NEW INFO

March 29, 2008 - Preston Scout House 9 – 1pm

Please register with Louise Auston at

louisemauston@aol.com or 519-622-4397.

Beaver Buggy [Info Sheet](#)

Scouter Elizabeth's Corner

Reduced half-year youth membership fee

I am happy to announce that a reduced youth membership fee (half-year fee) has returned for the 2007-08 Scouting Season! Please read the following for more information.

For groups who sold Popcorn:

The reduced fee will be \$99.00 effective March 1st, 2008. If the Group has a formal "Bring a Friend" campaign, upon the Area Commissioners or Council Field Executives approval, the reduced fee could be available earlier, but no sooner than February 1st, 2008. Group Commissioners will be asked to sign a statement that firsts lists those youth who are paying the reduced fee and second that those youth have not been coming out to the program a significant amount of times prior to the effective dates. That statement will be forthcoming.

For Groups who did not sell Popcorn:

The reduced fee will be \$119.00 effective March 1st, 2008. If the Group has a formal "Bring a Friend" campaign, upon the Area Commissioners or Council Field Executives approval, the reduced fee could be available earlier, but no sooner than February 1st, 2008. Group Commissioners will be asked to sign a statement that firsts lists those youth who are paying the reduced fee and second that those youth have not been coming out to the program a significant amount of times prior to the effective dates. That statement will be forthcoming.

NEW - [Bring a Friend Campaign!](#) - NEW

A new program from Scouts Canada

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!!



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Youth events - All Sections

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

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

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



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Beavers

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

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Cubs

Kub Kar Races!

March 1, 2008!

Stewart Avenue School

9:00 am - Kub Kar (for SWA Cubs)

12:00 noon - Beaver Buggy (for SWA White Tails)

1:00 pm - Scout Trucks (for SWA Scouts)

1:30 pm - Open Class (open to all)

Get the [Flyer](#)

Please hand out the flyer to parents and all Leaders!!

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

Scouts

45th Woodstock International Scout Camporee

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!

Venturers

Med Vents & Med Rovers

If you're looking for a career as a paramedic, or any other medical career, or just a specialized skill set and experience that looks good on a resumé, then the MedVent & MedRover program is for you!

[More info](#)

[Email](#) Cindy Burgetz

22nd Annual Venturer Assembly Medieval Theme!

April, 4,5,6 Camp Impeesa

http://www.geocities.com/brant_vent

Venturers & Rangers

(Senior Scouts, and Pathfinders welcome.)

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



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Honours and Awards

2007/08 Honour Roll

COMMEMORATIVE CENTENNIAL MEDAL RECIPIENTS

The Commemorative Centennial Medal (CCM) has been created to commemorate the past 100 years and to celebrate the beginning of the next 100 years of Scouting in Canada.

Its purpose is to honour our members, and those in the community who have made a significant contribution to Scouting.

Jessica D' Angelo (youth)	26 th Cambridge
Leslie Dorgo (youth)	26 th Cambridge
Geoffrey Dow	24 th Cambridge
Shelley Lydia Dyet	11 th /12 th Cambridge
Betty Faulds	20 th Cambridge
Jim Harrington	31 st Cambridge
Alexander Heimbecker (youth)	20 th Cambridge
Lyle Heimbecker	20 th Cambridge
Katherine Hillier	26 th Cambridge
Douglas James Hobden	33 rd Cambridge
Brian Hunt	11 th /12 th Cambridge
Barbara Jones	20 th Cambridge
Andrew Kinzie (youth)	20 th Cambridge
Catherine Kirk	26 th Cambridge
Amber Elizabeth Leblanc (youth)	26 th Cambridge
Glenn Mader	33 rd Cambridge
Geoff Madge	1 st Ayr
Sharon Aileen McDonald	26 th Cambridge
John McIntosh	past SWA Chaplain
Richard Messier	20 th Cambridge
Blair Moores	11 th /12 th Cambridge
Darlene Robin Morgan	33 rd Cambridge
Michelle Sarah Morris	26 th Cambridge
Stephen Douglas Morris	26 th Cambridge
Randy Donald Novak	11 th /12 th Cambridge
Gregory Read	1 st Ayr
Margaret Read	1 st Ayr
Patrick Read (youth)	1 st Ayr
Richard Read	1 st Ayr
Richelle Read	1 st Ayr
Timothy Read	1 st Ayr
Sharon Richards	7 th Cambridge
Paul Shatford	33 rd Cambridge
Andrew Sieminski	33 rd Cambridge
Mark Nicholas Sikora (youth)	26 th Cambridge
Robert Francis Sikora	26 th Cambridge
Jesse Clements St. Clair (youth)	26 th Cambridge
Mark Stansbury	26 th Cambridge
Wendy Stansbury	26 th Cambridge
Lawrence Turner	33 rd Cambridge
Mark Van Dyke	20 th Cambridge



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LONG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Long Service Awards are received by Leaders Serving 5 Years or More
(Given in increments of 5 years)

45 Years

Sharon Richards 7th Cambridge

30 Years

Glenn Mader 33rd Cambridge

25 Years

Sharon McDonald 26th Cambridge

Randy Novak 11th/12th Cambridge

20 Years

Kerry Evens 7th Cambridge

John McIntosh past SWA Chaplain

15 Years

Andrew Sieminski 33rd Cambridge

10 Years

Geoffrey Dow 24th Cambridge

Catherine Kirk 26th Cambridge

Darlene Morgan 33rd Cambridge

Paul Shatford 33rd Cambridge

Daniel Simpson 20th Cambridge

Lawrence Turner 33rd Cambridge

5 Years

David Campbell 20th Cambridge

Leanne Caskenette 11th/12th Cambridge

Sandy D'Angelo 26th Cambridge

Shelley Dyet 11th/12th Cambridge

Jim Harrington 33rd Cambridge

Katie Havens 11th/12th Cambridge

Douglas Hobden 33rd Cambridge

Michelle Morris 26th Cambridge

Steve Morris 26th Cambridge

Fabiola Novak 11th/12th Cambridge

Valerie Shortt 31st Cambridge

Robert Sikora 26th Cambridge

Mark Snels 11th/12th Cambridge

Wendy Stansbury 26th Cambridge

Rob Zimmer 27th Cambridge

Vicki Zimmer 27th Cambridge