

South Waterloo Area 75th Anniversary 1934 – 2009

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**A touching video!
Please share.**

A Veteran - whether active duty, retired or reserve, is someone who at one point in his/her life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'The Country of Canada', for an amount of 'up to and including my life.'

Please view and share the superb video with your Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders. Click the image of the soldier above to the right to see the video.

Remembrance Day Ceremonies

An event all Groups/Sections should attend

Everything we have in this country, we can thank a Veteran for. Without their personal and family sacrifices, none of us would enjoy the freedoms we take for granted every day

They deserve our respect. Thank a Veteran today!

Galt Branch 121

82 Ainslie Street South
Meet at Legion Hall - 9:30 a.m.
Parade to Cenotaph, Queen's Square
Service commences at 10:45 a.m.
Ph. 519.621.5850

Hespeler Branch 272

26 Schofield Street
Meet at Cenotaph - 10:15 a.m.
Service commences at 10:30 a.m.
(No parade)

Preston Branch 126

334 Westminster Drive N.
Meet at Legion Hall - 10:00 a.m.
Parade to the Cenotaph, King Street
Service commences at 10:40 a.m.
Ph. 519.653.6971
20th Cambridge - ALL to attend!



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British Scout Exchange SCOUT SCRAP METAL DRIVE

**Friday, Nov 6th, 9 am to 9 pm
Saturday, Nov 7th, 9 am to 3 pm**

**CONTACT US FOR
CURB SIDE PICKUP**

or

**DROP OFF at the
SCOUT HOUSE**

1580 Queenston Road, Preston

Contact us at

scrap4scouts@sympatico.ca

or 519.221.2374

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Check out our [web site!](http://www.scouts-sw.ca) www.scouts-sw.ca New Upcoming events section & a great new look!
4 GREAT new videos on Peace, Education & the Environment and what's in it for youth.

Scouting's Motto is 'Be Prepared.' Will you be?

3 Clips on Peace, Education and Environment

These three clips highlight some of the issues facing the world today and how, through the core values of Scouting, the Movement is active in being part of the solution and working to realise the vision of 'Creating a Better World'.

Peace



Education



Environment



A great site with a refreshing Scouting feel and a cool video!



A great new site that focuses on things that are truly Scouting!



[Message from our new Chief Commissioner](#) - Some very hopeful things are happening at Scouts Canada. This video outlines some of the goals and hopes of our new Chief Commissioner. We're very optimistic about what he wants to achieve. While democracy per se is not directly on the agenda, the focus on Scouting values and on openness gives us hope for the organization and for democracy in the long term. [More](#)



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[2009 - 2010 Area Planning Calendar](#) – *Do you have your copy?*

[E-Learning](#) is here for Leaders! Check this out. Very cool.

[10 Ways to Increase YOUR membership!](#) - Scouts Canada asked for ideas, and many Scouters responded. Check this out! Some simple ideas, can improve your program!

[Registration Forms](#)

[Police Record Check](#) – Get your Group Committee to fill out this form to save \$. [PDF](#) [Word Doc](#)

[A Free Group Website!](#) Your group has a free web site domain! www.scouts-sw.ca

[Notes & News](#) – Make sure your fellow Scouters know all about our Area newsletter.

Group Commissioners – Please send me an updated list of your new Scouters so I can include them in Notes and News.

[Scouters Club](#) - An informal get together for all Beaver, Cub, Scout, Venturer & Rover Leaders.

[Scouting's Best Kept Secret](#) - (A great document to give to your youth to give to their friends!)

[Scouting Career Checklist](#) - Please fill this out and send to Catherine Kirk [Email](mailto:) 519-623-8966

[Leadership Passport](#) - Track your personal Scouting career! You might be surprised at what you have accomplished!!

[Training - Why Take Training?](#)

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

[Honours and Awards](#) - How will you say Thank You? Through the Honours and Awards Program we show our appreciation and admiration for the hard, dedicated work carried out by adult volunteers in Scouts Canada. Contact - Catherine Kirk [Email](mailto:) 519-623-8966



Great Resource, program ideas, networking. WOWSA!

I'm excited about *Scouting Now!*

Scouting Now is the name of a document recently published by Scouts Canada. From the content of this plan, it's apparent that our Chief Commissioner knows quality ideas when he sees them.

I want to encourage all members of Scouts Canada to read the report, participate in the discussion at talkscouts.ca, and take action where you can. We have an opportunity to move into the future. Let's take it!



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Upcoming Events

Nov 11 - Remembrance Day

Nov 6 - 5pm - All Popcorn orders submitted.

Nov 21 - Popcorn Pick up

Preston Scout House Contact Douglas Hobden for info 519-220-1793 [Email](#)

Training – **Get yours today!** See your [2009 - 2010 Area Planning Calendar](#) for details

Wood Badge Part 1 - Colony, Pack, Troop

Nov. 6,7,8 - Residential camp held at Camp Nemo.

Nov. 27, 28, 29 - Held at Camp Wetaskiwin (non-residential).

Wood Badge Part 1 - Colony, Pack, Troop, Company

Nov. 27, 28, 29 - Residential held at Camp Impeesa.

Wood Badge Part 1 - Group Commissioners

Nov. 7 & 8 - Camp Nemo (non residential).

Group Commissioner Meeting

Nov 25 – 6:30 pm [Preston Scout House - Map](#)

British Scout Exchange

Dec 3 - [Preston Scout House - Map](#)

Annual Venturer Basketball Tournament

Saturday, December 12th, Delta United Church, 47 Ottawa South and Maple Ave, Hamilton. 10 am until 2 pm. \$2.00 per person.

All Venturers, Advisors, Senior Scouts, & Rovers welcome. Tuk shop, lots of sweaty fun and trophies to the winners. Hosted by the 31st Hamilton Venturers. Register early. Contact Todd Martin at 905-385-3837 or tcmartin@mountaincable.net

Venturer Winter Survival Camp

Friday, January 8 to Sunday, January 10. Held at Camp Nemo.

Cost: \$15 per person. Hosted by the 31st Hamilton Company. The Venturer Motto is CHALLENGE! This is the weekend to live up to that. Live for 2 nights and 2 days like Survivor Man. Limited equipment allowed, pre-camp survival kit construction required. Contact Todd Martin 905-385-3837 or

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