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South Waterloo Area Notes & News October 2008

Area events info

If you are in charge of an Area event, please send me your info!

Then I can include it in the Notes and News!

Mark Van Dyke - fax 653.1441 – [Email](#)

Info submission deadline – 3rd Friday of each month

* **Have you seen our web site lately?**

Check it out!!!

Check out the 'find a group' section!!

Tell your youth parents about the site!.

Get your youth parents to sign up for the [Notes and News!](#)

Get your Area Events [Calendar](#) for 08-09

BC-10

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Now at [Camp Impeesa](#)

Groups must bring their own water!!

Amanda Kelly - 519.241.5602 [EMAIL](#)

Kitchener Scout Shop News Flash

The Scout Shop is now open the following hours:

- Thursday: noon - 8:00 PM
- Friday: noon - 8:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Call the store at (519) 742-8325 or
e-mail [Peter](#) if you have any questions.

Leaders

Membership Forms

2008 - 2009 [Adult](#)

contains Volunteer Screening Checklist. [About This Form](#)

2008 - 2009 [Youth](#)

New Leaders Information Area

[Our local Leader Resources web page](#)

[The National Leader Resources web page](#)

[Police Record Check \(PRC\)](#)

Letter of introduction

Use this letter of introduction & get your PRC for only \$
Every member needs a PRC every 3 years.

Apple Days

An age old tradition of getting Scouting into the Community.
Remember, we are NOT selling apples. We are asking for support!

Improve your Apple Day experience! Print this document - [A Successful Apple Day](#) - **check this out!**

Leader training

Fishways

This course is part of the Project Wild series. Planned for the Fall of 2008, it will be held in Brant Area. For more information, contact Rob Bailey: rob.bailey@sympatico.ca or 519-448-3441

Leave no Trace and Outdoor Skills

Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4. Cost TBD
Want to learn camping skills such as proper gear selection and meal planning, proper camp layout and disposal of waste, risk management and much more? All this with an emphasis on being thoughtful of the environment. This is the course for you.
Contact John Christie: [Email](mailto:john.christie@scouts.ca) or 905-627-5973

Woodbadge Training

WOW - 4 options!

Now is your chance to get the training YOU and the YOUTH deserve!

Woodbadge PART 1 Colony, Pack, Troop Scouters Option 1

**Friday, November 21 to Sunday, November 23.
Residential camp held at Wetaskiwin.**

Stop, Look & Have Fun.
Learn skills needed
to deliver a quality program and have fun.
Topics include program planning, camping and outdoor activities, risk management, resources etc.
Contact Mike Burke: mburke_57@hotmail.com or 905-562-9178

Woodbadge Part I

Group Commissioners

Group Commissioner Training Part will be held at Scout House:

Nov. 15 from 9 AM to 4 PM

Nov. 16 from 9 AM to 3 PM

Cost is \$20.00. This will include lunch on both days. Please register through the Hamilton Help Desk.

Registration deadline is November 7. All cheques to be made out to Scouts Canada.

Help Desk: 905 528-5711

Help Desk email: scouts@interlynx.net

Woodbadge PART 1 Colony, Pack, Troop Scouters Option 2

**November 10 to December 8. Monday evenings.
Hamilton Scout House.**

Training course will be run on 5 consecutive Monday evenings. Learn skills needed to deliver a quality program and have fun. Topics include program planning, camping and outdoor activities, risk management, resources etc.

Woodbadge PART 1 Colony, Pack, Troop Scouters Option 3

**Friday, November 7 to Sunday November 9.
Residential. Camp Nemo**

Learn skills needed to deliver a quality program and have fun. Topics include program planning, camping and outdoor activities, risk management, resources etc.

Theme: ***“SWING INTO SCOUTING”***

Contact Susan Little: littleivo@yahoo.ca or 905-528-3326

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Leaders - Do YOU have your

Under Scouting Career Checklist? Please fill this out

and send to Catherine Kirk [Email](mailto:littleivo@yahoo.ca) 519-623-8966

Sport for Adult Volunteer – Do you have yours??

Get Them both, Fill them in
and keep track of your personal progress!!

Honours and Awards

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

Contact - Catherine Kirk [Email](mailto:littleivo@yahoo.ca) 519-623-8966

All Sections

2008 - 2009 [Youth Program Participant Enrolment Form](#)

Jamboree on the Internet

12th Annual!!

October 17-19 /2008

[for more info click the picture](#)



JOTA

The 51st Jamboree-On-The-Air!

3rd full weekend of October



White Pine Council Jamboree
51ST JOTA 2008



Each year, over 500,000 members of Scouts and Guides from a world meet each other over the airwaves. Jamboree-On-The-Air always takes place on the third full weekend in October, commencing at 00.00 local time on Saturday and concludes at 24.00 hours on Sunday.

To read Circular No 19 in full, visit:

http://www.scout.org/circulars2008/circular_n_19_june_2008

Battlefields
Youth awards and recognition
www.youthsc.org/battlefields

Swap Meet and Auction - Badge trading

Saturday, November 8, 2008. Scout House, 375 James St. S., F
Swapping from 10 AM - 2:30 PM.
Live Auction from 2:30 - 4 PM.
Any Scouting youth or adult who wants to learn about collecting
trading Scout badges or memorabilia, please come and join
No admission charge and lots of free advice to beginners
For further information, contact Tom Evanoff (905) 523-4
tevanoff@cogeco.ca

South Waterloo Apple Days
October 17 - 18
Ask your Group Commissioner for details
Improve Your Apple Day!!

Popcorn
Orders due October 31

Leave No Trace

"Leave nothing but your thanks."

- *Robert Baden-Powell, on camping*

The World Scout Bureau's
Personal Environmental Code

NEW!! Parent Information Sheets

Scouts Canada is continually searching for ways to provide resources that you will find useful.

We recognize that communicating with parents/guardians is one of the key components of a successful program and gaining parent's support is essential.

We believe the templates that follow will be helpful in achieving this.

Recommended usage

- Customize the section-specific letter and present it to your parents at the beginning of the year.

We recommend this tool as the first step in establishing an open dialogue with parents. Following up with regular communication regarding program changes, changes of meeting location, equipment required, events and your expectations provides a solid foundation to good parent-leader relationships.

We suggest you attach your section's Program Standards; this is useful for parents to clearly understand some of the experiences your child will have. [This can be downloaded from the national web site.](#)

We have designed a separate letter for Colony, Pack, Troop, Company, Extreme Adventure and SCOUTSabout. This is provided in a Microsoft Word version to allow customization at the Section level.

[Colony](#) [Pack](#) [Troop](#) [Company](#) [SCOUTSabout](#) [Extreme Adventure](#)

Beavers

Cubs

Wolf Cub Fun Day! - Hamilton Wentworth Area

Saturday, October 25th, 2008

Cost: \$5.00 per person Registration Deadline: October 18, 2008

Get an early start by making your jungle outfits at your meetings for the big day.

If you have not yet received your information package, call Rob McLean at (905) 689-4983 and it will be mailed out.

Scouts & Venturers

Scotia Jamb'09



July 11 - 17, 2009

illed week for **Scouts and Venturers** at Camp Carter, NS. Are
u up for it? Visit <http://www.ns.scouts.ca/sj09/index.html>

CCJAM '09



Check out the web site!
www.ccjam09.ca

Rovers

Jailbreak Moot

Friday, October 24 to Sunday, October 26.

Arpad Park in Niagara Falls. Theme: TBA.

For information on registration etc., visit www.jailbreakmoot.com