



# THE WOGGLE 1



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## Congratulations Chief Scout & QVA Recipients

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**C**ongratulations goes out to all Wellington Chief Scout and Queen's Venturer Award Recipients.

Chief Scout recipients from Wellington District include: Tom Bell, Matthew Boyd, Jamie Hall, and Kristina Hall (Sandy Peppard, Scouter) of 1st Brock Road; Sean Gorman, Eric A.M. Green, and Sean Lovell (David Forshaw, Scouter) of 6th Guelph; Barry Nguyn and Paul Oslach (Brian Millie, Scouter) of 26th Guelph; Andrea L. Kellman, Michael Armstrong and Sarah E. Buckie (Andrea and Martin Kellman, Scouters) of 27th Guelph.

Queen's Venturer recipients from Wellington District include: Brian Peebles and Robin Schavo (Mary North and Gerry Carr, Advisors) of 6th Guelph.

Hilary Weston, Lieutenant Governor for Ontario will make a presentation to all Queen's Venturer recipients later this fall.

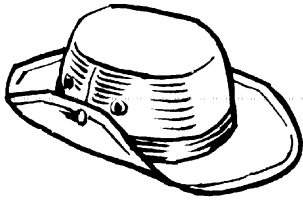
*Editor's Note: Be sure to see Paul Oslach's "The Day I Went to Palmerston" on page 3 for a first hand account of the day. Photo info on page 5.*



### Coming Events

Aug 22	Pre-Registration meeting
Sept 1	Scout Shop Closed
<b>Sept 1</b>	<b>Woggle Deadline</b>
Sept 3	Labour Day
Sept 4	District Executive
Sept 7-9	Gilwell Weekend
Sept 12	Scouter's Club
Sept 12	ADC Meeting
Sept 21-23	Sixers Workshop
Sept 26	District Council
<b>Sep 28-30</b>	<b>WIC 2001</b>
Sept 28-30	Atironta Regional Camp
<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>Woggle Deadline</b>
Oct 1-5	Group Registration
Oct 2	District Executive
Oct 6	Scout Shop closed
Oct 8	Thanksgiving
Oct 9	Gateway To Scouting
Oct 10	Full Service Team
Oct 11-13	Apple Days
Oct 12-14	Woodbadge Part 2
Oct 17	Gateway To Scouting
Oct 19-21	APL/PL Workshop
Oct 25&29	Gateway To Scouting
Oct 26-28	Woodbadge Part 2





# Welcome to another Scouting year in Wellington

**By: Kathy Richmond, D.C.**  
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**W**elcome! Welcome! Welcome! The first welcome is for all the new members who are embarking on a new and fun filled adventure. The second welcome to all of you who are returning for yet another year of fun and adventure. And last but not least



the third welcome is for our new Deputy District Commissioner, Brian Walsh. Brian has agreed to follow me around and on occasion fill in for me for the next year, with the intent (assuming he receives blessing of the Region) of becoming the next District Commissioner. Please don't frighten him off! Be kind to him. I know you will. **Yes!** only nine more months.

*"Watch your next Woggle to find out who is going to service which Groups and who has taken on the task of being ADC for Group Committees."*

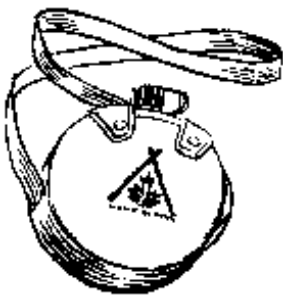
Those nine months will be filled with lots of exciting things. The Council is planning a new format for the District Council meetings, which are held on the fourth Wednesday of September, November, January and March. Note those dates on your calendars and plan to attend.

Plans are underway already for the Sixer's weekend, Pioneer camp, WIC, PL/APL camp, Bowling, Beaver Burr just to mention a few of the events we look forward to each and every year. New this year and still in the planning stages is an all section camp to be held in July 2002 to help the City of Guelph celebrate it's 175 birthday. Some of us remember the camp in 1982 at Riverside Park to celebrate 75

years of Scouting, well this will be similar, except, I hope for wonderful weather. Aaah, except - I'm not sure if anyone's been put in charge of weather. Brian we need to look into that. Watch for more details as they become available.

Don Menhennet is once again in charge of training and he has a full slate of Gateways and a residential training for all sections Beavers through to Group Committee. The dates for the Gateways are October 9th, 17th, 25th, 29th and November 12th. Those of you with no training, please pick one of those dates. Be sure to call into the Scout office and register to join us. You also need to take the remaining modules at a Woodbadge Part 1 weekend, which will be offered over the weekend of November 16th to 18th at the Tai Chi Center near Orangeville. Adult members changing positions within Scouting also need to take the remaining modules. Register for this training at the Scout Office by October 27th. Don did such a great job last time he was ADC training we couldn't resist his offer to fill Brian's shoes.

Talking about ADCs, here's a list of who's who: Wayne Zinger, Beavers; Paul Oslach, Cubs; Rob Conley, Scouts; Jerry Fischer, Venturers; Kevin McQuillin, Rovers; Marylyn Oslach, SYD and Don Menhennet, Training. Watch your next Woggle to find out who is going to service which Groups and who has taken on the task of being ADC for Group Committees. Phone numbers and email addresses of the ADCs and the Council members have been published, once again, in the District Calendar. Watch for yours. They were handed out to each group with the registration packages on August 22nd.



# The Day I Went To Palmerston

## To get my Chief Scout Award

*Editor's Note - the following is a the day in the life of a Chief Scout Award recipient.*

**By: Paul Oslach**

It took me about three years to earn the Chief Scout Award and when I was presented with the badge at a Troop meeting a wave of relief washed over me. It was only a few days after that, that I learned about the other part, the get dressed up in uniform, walk on to a brightly lit stage and shake hands with a Scouter in front of a big audience part! Every day for the weeks leading up to June 9th I was dreading it with every part of my soul.

When the day finally came my mom dragged me out of bed at 7:00 am, "7am!" - just to get my haircut! When I got home I paced nervously for a couple hours in my dress pants until it was time to go. We drove with my uniform hanging from a hook in the back of the van. After stopping at a little place in Alma for lunch; an hour later we set off on the final leg to Palmerston. When we reached Palmerston the first building we saw was the monster of a high school. It was gigantic! After battling for a parking spot and straightening my uniform, we headed inside.

I was separated from my family as they directed me down a hallway and into a

small gym slowly filling with kids or "youth" in the same boat as me. I stood with my Scouter for a while waiting for my friend from my group to arrive and when he did we talked until it was show time. They lined us up in rows and marched us to the hall, where we waited some more.

Then we were marched into the sparsely lit auditorium to the sound of bagpipes. We walked quietly, blinking as the camera flashes went off like machine guns. We sat down at the front as the room fell silent. A rendition of O' Canada was sung and the opening was said. All the while my palms were sweaty and my heart raced along at a mile a minute.

They started handing out the certificates and the camera flashes started once again. My turn came sooner than I thought and we walked to the front of the stage. My Scouter walked up as they announced us. My friend went up first. As they called my name the sweaty palms dried and my heart slowed to normal. I climbed the stairs and shook another Scouter's hand. As I received the certificate a photographer took our picture. After all the certificates were given out we all stood and the audience gave us a standing ovation, which was a plus.

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**District Council Meeting**  
**Sept 26, 7:30 pm**  
**1 Stone Rd Complex**

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# Jota/Joti

## Barber Scout Camp Oct 20, 21/01

If you or your Group are interested in participating please contact Scouter Stewart Holman to schedule a time slot.

Jamboree on the air is supported by  
The Guelph Amateur Radio Club

### Jamboree on the Internet

Has no support yet

So if anyone knows of how we can get support -

Please get in touch with

Scouter Stewart Holman at

519-848-9987 or by email: [stewbarb@sentex.net](mailto:stewbarb@sentex.net)

Group Registration Info  
will be published in the:

Wellington Advertiser

Friday Aug 31

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Saturday Sept 1 Edition

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[www.wellington.on.scouts.ca](http://www.wellington.on.scouts.ca)

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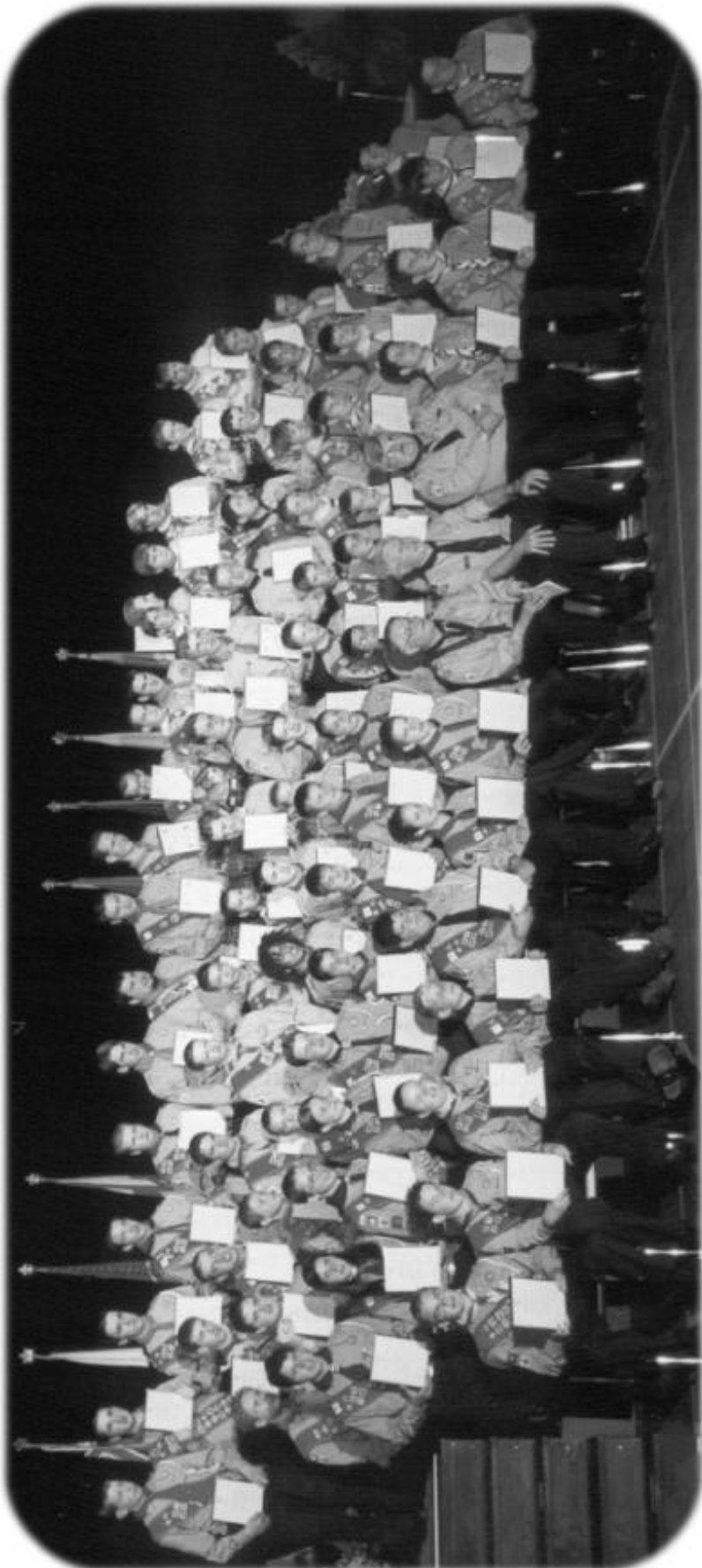
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Photos always welcome.

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We then listened to the guest speaker speak.

After the ceremony was done they had us file out once again to the sound of bagpipes. They lead us in a huge circle right back to the stage for more pictures! Realizing there was nowhere to run, we filed onto the stage, kneeling as hundreds of flashes went off. The professional photographer then turned on his huge lights, making our pupils dilate and the stage hotter by at least five or six degrees. He took about seven pictures as we flashed our plaques. My knees were about to buckle and my skin was about to bake from the heat when he finally said we could go. We hobbled slowly into the hall where cake awaited us. Well, that's about it for the day I went to Palmerston, except for more pictures of course.



How many Wellington District Chief Scouts and Queen Venturer recipients can you pick out in the group photo on the left (our version of find Waldo)?

Top right: Brian Peebles receives his QVA from Brian Moore, Provincial Director Scouts Canada, while Gerry "Bear" Carr, Venturer Advisor, centre looks on. Bottom right: Robin Schavo receives his QVA from Brian Moore with Bear looking on.

On the front page L to R: Sean Lovell, Eric A.M. Green, Sean Gorman (David Forshaw, Scouter) of the 6th Guelph; Barry Nguyn and Paul Oslach (Brian Millie, Scouter) of the 26th Guelph having just made the trip to the stage to pick up their Chief Scout award.

More photos to come in future editions of the Woggle. If you wish to submit photos to the Woggle, please contact Doug Peebles the Editor.





## Welcoming Everyone into the Scouting Family

**By: Marylyn Oslach, ADC SYDs**  
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WELCOME! WELCOME!

Hope everyone's summer was great. Time to get back to the life of Scouting! Registration is here and the kids (youth) will be returning and new ones will be joining our Scouting family. Everyone is welcome, even those with disAbilities. Scouting has proven that youth and adults with any form of disAbility can enjoy and participate in the Scouting program. Be sure to welcome everyone into your Group. If you have any concerns with how to make the youth's involvement with Scouting the best it can be, you can contact me and together we'll make it happen.

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I am Marylyn Oslach, ADC SYD'S (service team representative to assist youth with disabilities). I have two knowledgeable people by the name of Sharon Dills and Ellen Webb working with me. They both have the expertise and background to assist Leaders in flexing the program so the youth may participate to his or her fullest capacity.

REMINDER: SYD'S WORKSHOP on Sept. 22, 2001. 9 a.m. to 12:00. Place to be announced. The workshop is a great place to talk about the youth in a relaxed atmosphere with knowledgeable people. Hope to see you there!

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From the email address you wish to subscribe:

- 1) send an email message to [majordomo@wellington.on.scouts.ca](mailto:majordomo@wellington.on.scouts.ca) - in the body type - **subscribe wscouter**
- 2) You will receive an automatic response that you are required to reply to, in order

to confirm your subscription. Copy the authorization code (e.g. auth 6f2015e1 subscribe wscouter dpeebles@sentex.net) contained in the automatic reply and paste it as the first line in the body of your reply and send it.

- 3) Once you are confirmed, to use the ListServe - send your message to [wscouter@wellington.on.scouts.ca](mailto:wscouter@wellington.on.scouts.ca) to share with all the other subscribers.



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AT GUELPH LAKE CONSERVATION AREA

Site of CJ 85

SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30 2001

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**REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration is \$15.00 per person. A **NONREFUNDABLE** deposit of \$25.00 per unit is to be **received by September 15, 2001** to reserve a camping spot for your Group. Registrations received after September 15, 2001 will be \$17.00 per person. A complete information package will be mailed out after your registration deposit has been received.

Please make checks payable to SCOUTS CANADA - WIC  
**NO PERSONAL CHECKS - GROUP CHECKS ONLY**

If check is NSF - a fee of \$25.00 will be applied.

**REGISTERING:**

# Adults _____	x \$ _____	=	\$ _____
# Scouts _____	x \$ _____	=	\$ _____
# Venturers _____	x \$ _____	=	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>			\$ _____
Less Deposit			\$ <u>25.00</u>
<b><u>FEE BALANCE</u></b>			\$ _____

THE SECTION LEADER MUST HAVE THE HEALTH CARD NUMBER, COMPLETE AND PROPER MEDICAL FORM AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR ALL YOUTH AND ADULT MEMBERS. MEDICAL FORMS WILL BE HANDED IN AT REGISTRATION

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sept 28 - 30**

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