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Making Decisions That Put The Youth First

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Hi everyone and welcome back to another year of Scouting! To those of you who are new to Scouting, I hope you catch the Scouting Spirit and have a fantastic time like the rest of us are having.

By way of introduction, my name is Jane Kleist, your new District President. I've been in Scouting a few years, and like most Scouters started because when my son went to registration, more volunteers were needed. In summary, I've served Scouting at various levels, including Group Committee, Beavers, Scouts, Training, and District positions. I enjoy Scouting and believe that if we all do our jobs then the tasks at hand become easier and much more enjoyable.

If you have any questions please call or email me. Sometimes, it seems people (me included) will assume one knows more than one should be expected to know. If that happens, please let me know and ask, as I am here for you. You will find me very approachable and I promise to do my best as your president. Together we'll have some learning curves to overcome, but as

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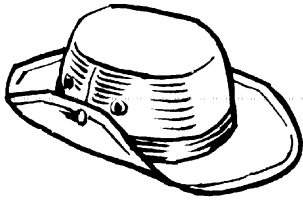
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Coming Events

Sept 26	District Council
Sep 28-30	WIC 2001
Sept 28-30	Atironta Regional Camp
Sept 29	Charter Renewal
Oct 1	Woggle Deadline
Oct 1-5	Group Registration
Oct 2	District Executive
Oct 6	Scout Shop closed
Oct 8	Thanksgiving
Oct 9-10	Group Registration
Oct 9	Gateway To Scouting
Oct 10	Full Service Team
Oct 11-13	Apple Days
Oct 12-14	Woodbadge Part 2
Oct 13	Cut off for Venturer W/S
Oct 15	Venturer Forum
Oct 16	Youth Forum
Oct 17	Gateway To Scouting
Oct 19-21	APL/PL Workshop
Oct 20-21	JOTA/JOTI
Oct 25	Gateway To Scouting
Oct 26-28	Woodbadge Part 2
Oct 29	Gateway To Scouting
Nov 2-4	Pioneering Workshop
Nov 3	Storm Ticket Deadline
Nov 9	Storm Hockey





Scouting Programs Underway For Another Year

By: Kathy Richmond, D.C.
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Fall is here, at least at the time of writing, the "Ex" is over and the youngsters are back in school, therefore summer is



over. Anyway, by the time you read this registrations will be over and most of you will be back in full swing again.

In August the District had a recruitment booth in Stone Road Mall. The idea behind the recruitment drive was to see if we could rustle up some more adult volunteers for the various Groups. We of course attracted more youth than adults. Still we feel we were successful we have follow-up sheets for eighty youth and twenty adults. Two draws were used to attract attention. Canadian Tire Corporation donated a \$300 4-man tent, which we used as the prize for the youth draw and Grand Excursions, donated a canoe trip on the Grand River. Jordan and Monica Trimble, hopefully two new Beavers, won the tent. David Willetts and family, maybe a new Cub and leader for Elora, won the trip. Congratulations All! We are in the process of compiling the information to distribute to the Groups. Join us at the District Council meeting Wednesday, September 26th at 1 Stone Road and pick up a copy for your Group.

I want to thank the 17 volunteers who gave up time on the weekend to help man the booth and sell the fun of Scout-

ing. (Remember, in May, I was looking for 32 volunteers.) Special thanks go out to Dean Post who e-mailed and volunteered to assist me with the planning of the drive and came with some great ideas, i.e. the draws and executed them, along with getting donations of wonderful prizes. As well, thanks to Paul Oslach who created a business card, some of which we made into fridge magnets to pass out to anyone who slowed down as they passed by the booth. The business cards contained Group contacts' phone numbers and registration dates, times and locations. Thank you everyone. We will have to do this again next year. So Group Chairs keep in mind that we need to know your needs for adult volunteers and of course your registration information as early as possible in June so we can have all our ducks in a row by mid August next year.

At the pre-registration meeting August 22nd there was a request to put the Skills charts, which we are all supposed to keep, on our Web page, I am working towards that end. Those of us who have been around for a while will be able to download them and quickly fill them in with the assistance of your coach. New recruits will get a copy as they finish their 3-month probation period and are invested.

I had said I would give you the name of your Service Scouter in this issue. Sorry, I don't have all that information yet. I promise to have it next issue.

Have fun and remember your Service Scouter is there to assist you. Use them.

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National & Local Fundraisers

National Council has implemented a mandatory Calendar Fundraising initiative.

Each registered member (including all adult members i.e. Section Leaders, Group Committee members, Executive, Service Team) is to receive two calendars.

The calendar has value-added coupons attached to it and retails for \$5.00. All net proceeds are to be kept by the Group, that's \$4.00 profit per calendar sold or \$8.00 per member generated. The cost to the Group is a \$1.00 per Scout Calendar (or \$2.00 per registered member). Wellington District retains the profits from calendars sold by adults who are not registered with a Group.

Calendars can be picked up at the District Council meeting on Wednesday, September 26, 2001, or will be at the Scout office. An invoice will be issued at the time the calendars are picked up. Payment for the calendars from all Groups is due to Wellington District on December 15, 2001. Additional calendars may be available at the Scout Shop on a first come first serve basis.

The 2001 - 2002 Trail's End POPCORN campaign is ready to GO!

In order to begin your planning early, the following dates have been pre-set (following last year's guidelines, and in consultation with Trail's End) for this year's campaign.

Campaign Dates (you can sell anytime between these dates, but not before or after):

October 1 - November 9

District Order Date: (when we will be forwarding the orders) **November 13**

Delivery Date: December 1, 2001

If you have any questions, please call Karen Hewson, Wellington District Popcorn Coordinator, at 821-7067.

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

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Hanging around at CJ01 this past summer.



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I witnessed in the last couple of years, there's a strong group of supporters/mentors within our District, who I know we can count on.

As the District President, it is my job is to ensure all of the (what some would consider monotonous and boring) administration stuff gets done within Wellington District so everyone can have a safe, happy and adventurous time. Therefore, just like you, I want to keep having fun and teach our Youth to have fun the SCOUTING WAY.

Throughout this year, no matter what your job is, whether it is a Group Committee member, a Section Scouter, a Service Team member, or whatever, I ask you to remember to have fun, be safe, and be happy! You have all heard the expression, "If it's not fun, I'm outta hear!" We definitely don't want to hear that, do we? We know that SCOUTING IS FUN! So I ask you to remember that in everything you do, please put the child first. Whenever we make any decision, we need to ask ourselves, "How is this decision going to affect our Youth?" Remember, our primary responsibility of adults in the Scout Movement is the welfare and development of Youth members.

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Speaking of responsibilities, I'm looking for more help. We have a few vacant executive positions (Vice President, Chair of Finance, Chair of Growth and Membership, Chair of Special Events, Chair of Planning and Development) that need to be filled. Please let me know if you need more information or have anyone you would recommend for any of these positions.

John Ogilvie, the new District Registrar, will be managing our membership registration this year. Last year, membership was down. I know, you don't like to hear anyone harping about membership, but the fact remains that as our membership declines our cost per member increases. Hence, the increases to the membership fee this year. Please try to keep our membership numbers high in order to keep our costs per member as low as possible. If your Group doesn't have the leadership to meet the required ratio for every meeting, incorporate the help of parent volunteers on a rotation basis. Respect our volunteers' time commitments, and encourage job-sharing if necessary. If all else fails, pass the names of the Youth on to the District Office. We will attempt to find space for all children.

Together, let's make this Scouting year, a year to remember.



**Storm Hockey Game and Pizza Party
Guelph Sports & Entertainment Center
Friday Nov 9th 7:30 pm
Guelph Storm vs Windsor Spitfires
All seats \$8.50**

Deadline for ticket sales is Sat Nov 3/01 at 11 am through the Scout office (no refunds). Tickets are to be picked up on Wed Nov 7th from the Scout Shop.

As for the pizza party, the winner will be determined by the Group with most number Youth in attendance in uniform. Numbers are to be submitted to Steve Seifried at the end of first period. Steve will be located beside the Storm Booster Club table.

The Guelph Gilwellian club will be selling 50/50 tickets for this game with half the proceedings going to the District for future projects.



*Wellington District
Hockey Nights*

A Big Silver Beaver Welcome From the Pond

By: Wayne Zinger, ADC Colony (Silver Beaver)

Hi, I'm Wayne Zinger your new ADC Colony, known around the pond as Silver Beaver. This is my 9th year involved in Scouting as a Beaver Leader with the 17th Guelph; my 4th year as Service Team and a Colony Trainer.

I would like to thank Randy MacPherson from all of us for the great work, dedication and guidance. I can only hope to succeed and achieve his accomplishments. I feel I have a great team supporting me.

I want to remind all new Leaders that there will be a Part 1 Colony being offered by Wellington District on Nov. 16/17/18 Weekend at the Tai Chi Centre outside of Orangeville. Gateways to Scouting are being held on Oct. 9/17/25/29 of which new Leaders are re-

quired to attend. So please select a night that best suits. Trust me you will have fun and might learn something that will help you put on a better program for the Youth.

Enclosed in this edition of the Woggle is a list of Groups in Wellington and their Service Team Reps (*Editor's note - this wasn't available at press time*). Please make note of who your Rep is and contact them for any concerns or questions you have. They are there to help and support you.

One last note, in the new Scout Calendar my phone number is incorrect; please note it is 519-888-0869 I am here to help as well.



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2001 Pioneering Camp and Competition

November 2-4/01

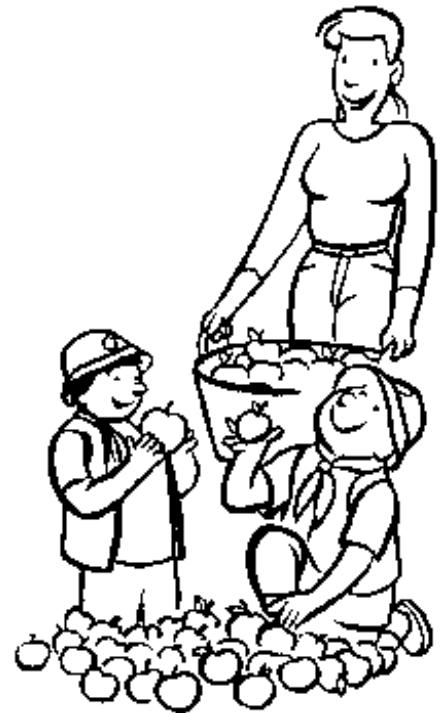
Barber Scout Camp Guelph

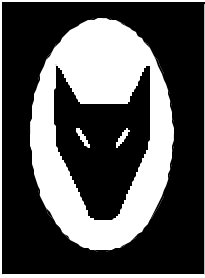
Last years Camp was a great success. Many thanks goes to all those who participated. This year the Camp has been moved up by two weeks to try for some better weather.

We will be having the same type of competition as last year along with more instruction sessions for those who said they needed them (Youth and Leaders).

Start planning now for what type of Tower or Bridge etc...that you will build. Just remember that you will have to bring your own spars---lets try to leave the ones we have at Barber alone.

The registration package should be at the Scout Shop by the time you read this. Please Contact the Registrar David Forshaw at 837-0619 if you have any questions.





From The Jungle - Training For New Leaders

By: Paul Oslach, ADC Pack
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Well by now registration is complete and a new Scouting year is underway. The time has come once again for planning meetings, setting up sixes and naming Sixers and Seconds, where did the summer go?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sue Sharpe for her dedication and hard work as ADC Pack for the past few years as I take over the position.

For those new Leaders that have joined us, I would like to remind them of the Part I taking place on Nov 16,17 and 18. I would encourage them to come out for the weekend, as training is an important part of the Pack program.

I am setting up an email list of all the Pack Leaders in the District in order to keep you informed about upcoming events. I would prefer it if you could email me with your address so that I can add it to the list. *(Editor's note: As well, why not sign up on the District's Listserve - WScouter).*

Jota/Joti

Barber Scout Camp Oct 20-21, 2001

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

PL/APL Work Shop

Barber Scout Camp

October 19-21, 2001

Wellington District is hosting this year's Annual Patrol Leader/Assistant Patrol Leader weekend workshop at Barber Scout Camp from Friday night at 7 pm through to noon on Sunday. This year's programme will include sections of the no trace camping recently reintroduced at CJ '01.

The programme is intended for any Youth who will be taking a leadership role this year. The workshop will develop leadership skills in planning, goal setting and conflict resolution.

All Youth require camping gear, as they will sleep over Friday and Saturday night. Food is provided and prepared for the Youth so they only need their mess kit. All Leaders are welcome but will not be required to stay for the weekend unless you register more than four Youth.

The cost for the weekend is \$ 20 per Youth and is limited to 30 participants. If you have any questions please call Gordon Webb at 519-833-7153 or via email ellenandgordon@sympatico.ca.

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COURSE DATES & TIMES:

Section A

Mediation I:

Tuesday: October 9th, 16th, and 23rd
9am - 5pm

Mediation II:

Tuesday: October 30th, November 6th and 13th
9am - 5pm

or

Section B

Mediation I:

Weekends: Saturday October 20th
Sunday October 21st,
Saturday November 10th
9am - 5pm

Mediation II:

Sunday November, 11th
Saturday December 1st,
Sunday December 2nd
9am - 5pm

For more information about these courses, please contact Gordon Webb at 519-833-7153 or via email ellenandgordon@sympatico.ca.

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WIC 2001 Sept 28 - 30

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

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