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District Structure To Change To Area Structure

By: Jane Kleist, District President
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At the last council meeting I informed you that most provinces have now moved from a District structure to an Area structure and that National Council may be approving a new bylaw that would see the remaining Districts in the country move to Areas. I promised you that as information became available, I would pass it on you. Well, at the last Atironta Region Council meeting, I was given plenty of information – too much to just write it in the Woggle.

The change will be extensive as far as the District structure is concerned and the transformation process must start almost immediately. With that said (or written in this case), unfortunately, we have no choice but to change the agenda of the upcoming Council meeting. We

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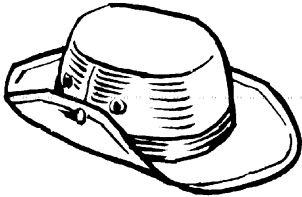
Coming Events

Mar 27	District Council Meeting
Mar 29	Good Friday
Mar 29	Woggle Deadline
Mar 30	Scout Shop Closed
Apr 1	Scout Shop Closed
Apr 4	Water Activities Workshop
Apr 8	Scouter's Club
Apr 10	Full Service Team
Apr 12-14	AVP Weekend
Apr 13	Cub/Scout Linking Camp
Apr 13	Youth Training Weekend
Apr 13	Regional White Tail Day
Apr 17	District Executive
Apr 18	Water Activities Workshop
Apr 26-28	Water Activities Workshop
Apr 26	Woggle Deadline
May 4	Scoutrees
May 11	District Beaveree
May 11	JOTT
May 16	Annual General Meeting
May 31	Regional Cuboree
May 31	Stoney Creek Camp
June 8	Chief Scout / QV Awards



Looking over the Kars before the big race during Scout Week at Stone Road Mall.





Major Changes to the Districts are imminent

By: **Kathy Richmond, DC**
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Changes are in the air, isn't there a song with a line like that? Well, there are changes in the air for Scouting in the

Province of Ontario, maybe not in the air, but definitely underway. There are changes to the way Districts are to operate; we won't even be called Districts any more, but Areas. There are changes to the way Groups are serviced. There are changes as to who runs District events i. e. Beaveree, Kub Kars and Winter Camp. The new Areas and changes have to be in effect by September 2002. Some changes are very dramatic. To find out how these changes affect each and every Group in Wellington District come to the District Council Meeting March 27th, at 1 Stone Road starting at 7:30 pm. **(Editor's Note: in the event of an OPS Strike - the meeting will have to be moved to another location).** This is a very important meeting. Guest speakers will be Harry Anderson – Regional Commissioner and Terry Hooper – Atironta Region Vice President.

I want to thank all those who helped with and or held Scout Week Activities held in

the mall, I have a dozen names of parents interested in receiving information on our programs for their youngsters. If I have not already contacted the Groups with these addresses, I will be soon. Please follow up on this for me, give these parents a call. The success of Scout Week would not happen without each and every one of you giving of your time and talents. Thank you.

There are Regional and District events coming up in the next 3 months. Mark the dates on your calendars and plan to attend. See page 1 for the list of events.

Look for more information on these events in this and the next edition of the Woggle. Please support these District and Regional events a lot of work, by people in this District go into these events, they need your participation to make them successful. Be safe and have fun!

I received a phone call from a lady living in Fergus who is trying to assist a friend of hers who happens to be a Scouter in Britain. As we know Britain is celebrating the Queen's 50 year jubilee as Monarch and Scouting in Britain has set the challenge of finding out what they can learn about the countries of the Commonwealth. This particular Scouter picked Canada as his group's project.

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District Council Meeting
Mar 27, 7:30 pm
1 Stone Rd Complex
(Subject to change due to OPS Strike)

Guest Speakers: Harry Anderson and Terry Hooper from Region

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had agreed at the last council meeting that the agenda of the March 27th council meeting would be "Youth oriented". Instead, Harry Anderson, Atironta Regional Commissioner and Terry Hooper, Atironta Region Vice President have agreed to be our guest speakers to inform you of all the "Districts to Areas" details.

I would urge you to come to the meeting to get an understanding of what changes are happening and what the structure will consist of in the next Scouting year. These changes will affect you and your Group. My goal is to complete the process without having any effect on the Youth. Please plan to attend the meeting; by being informed of the process, it will make the transition easier and seamless to the Youth. See you on the 27th.

Also, please note that the Scout Shop will be closed Monday, April 1, 2002 for inventory (no joke either!).

The 2002 Atironta Regional Conference is being planned for a Saturday this fall. (Dates to be confirmed soon). Conferences offer opportunities to network with fellow Scouters and to learn new things through the workshops offered.

The Atironta Region Conference 2002 Planning Committee is looking for your input to help them determine which topics conference attendees would be most interested in.

Please fill in the following survey on page 11 and drop it in the mail in order to assist the training committee to plan for the most suitable training sessions.

It is important that these surveys be completed by as many Scouters that plan to attend as possible to provide the most input. This will allow the committee to focus on their needs. Or even better, you can log onto the website <http://morland.ca/conference> and follow the instructions on the homepage.

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They are looking for information regarding Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in our area. They would welcome letters and pictures of some of your Scouting activities. The address to write to is: Raymond Hunt. 22 Wymans Road, Cheltenham. Glos., GL52 5PR. Raymond's phone number is 242-512726, England's country code is 44. If you would like to help this small Group of Youth, 30 in all, please send them letters and articles about some of your Scouting adventures.

Water Charge Certificate Course

April 4, 7 -10 pm
April 18, 7 -10 pm
April 26, 7 -10 pm
April 27, 9 - 4 pm
April 28, 9 - 2 pm
May 25 - 27 weekend canoe trip

Added this year is a refresher for the class of 2000. All alumni are invited to attend the weekend canoe trip. This will keep you current, upgrade some of your paddling skills and maintain your Water Charge. Contact Gord Webb for further details.

Wellington District Red Cross Standard First Aid Certification (16 hrs) including two person CPR.

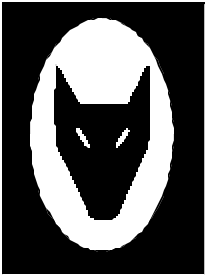
The dates are as follows:

Thursday, April 11, 2002, 6:00 -10:00 pm (4hrs)
Saturday, April 20, 2002, 9:00 - 6:00 pm (8hrs)
Thursday, April 25, 2002, 6:00 -10:00 pm (4hrs)

The course will be held in Erin Public School.

Please register at the Scout Office before March 31, 2002. The cost of the course is \$40 and is restricted to Leaders. The course maximum is 12 people.

Should you have any questions please email Ellen Webb at ellenandgordon@sympatico.ca



From The Jungle - The Kub Kar Results are in

By: Paul Oslach, ADC Pack
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I would like to start by thanking every Cub and parent that took time to build and enter a kar in this year's race. In all there were 220 kars to race off. During the lunch hour three distinguished judges looked over the kars for the categories of Best Paint, Best Design and Best workmanship. For best paint 1st place goes to Dylan Cranstone of 1st Erin, 2nd place goes to Devan Masfild of 1st Erin and 3rd place goes to Kyle Sherry of the 3rd Guelph. In the Best Design category 1st place is Mitchell Illerburn of 2nd Guelph, 2nd place is James White of the 29th Guelph and 3rd place goes to Ryan Stewart of the 6th Guelph. For Best Workmanship, 1st place goes to Blaze of the 27th Guelph, in 2nd place is Jordan T. of the 27th Guelph and 3rd is Paerry Miron of the 9th Guelph.

The overall best Pack in the District goes to the 26th Guelph. For the final run of the day, the fastest car in the District was built and raced by Lyndsay Piper of 1st Brock Road. In 2nd place in the Dis-

trict, Dylan Cranstone from 1st Erin and the 3rd fastest Kar in the District was Tim Piper from the 26th Guelph. Finalist awards also go to Cassandra Harwood from the 26th, Jordan T. from the 27th and J.M. Fordham from 1st Brock Road. I hope that everyone had a great time and will see you all again next year.

The 17th Guelph has lost a Kub Kar! Would each Group please check that all your kars are yours. If you find an extra one, contact Sandra Kiff of the 17th Guelph at 766-0391.

I hope that all the Pack Leaders in Wellington District are thinking about attending the Link camp on April 12 to 14. This event is run by the Scouts and is designed to provide linking opportunities for your third year Cubs. Please get your Troop Scouter involved in this event with their Troop and bring your senior Cubs along for the weekend.

If you do not have a Troop with your Group, contact me and I can make some arrangements for your Cubs to attend with another Troop.

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From The Pond - White Tail Day in Listowel



**By: Wayne "Silver Beaver" Zinger,
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I guess when you are a volunteer; the Big Guy up stairs will listen to you. He came through and brought the snow we needed for the Beaver Burr; we did have fun. By the way Scouts, you can thank me for the snow as well for your Winter Camp.

As promised the Regional White Tail Day is Sat. April 13/02 at the Listowel District Secondary School. Registration is from 10:00 – 10:30 Opening 10:35 – 10:45 and Closing 3:00 – 3:10. You should have received your registration package by now, if not, see Mary at the Scout Shop, she has extras. Colonies need to be registered by now, the deadline was March 8/02.

Well another Scout Week has gone by and I hope every Colony celebrated BP's Birthday in some special way. I

would like to thank the 17th Guelph, 25th Guelph and the 6th Guelph for inviting me to your BP supper. I would like to apologize to the 9th Guelph for not being able to attend their supper.

At the Beaver Buggy Races there was a lot of fun happening as we watched those buggies go down the track. It was funny when some of the buggies did not make it all the way and others could beat the Kub Kars, not one Beaver said they have lost; they were all winners. I would like to thank everyone that came out and volunteered his or her time to make this week special.

I could not believe it. By 2:00 the Mall was almost empty. I did not know we had so many hockey fans. I was glad to see Canada win the Gold.

Editor's Note: At the time of printing, the Regional White Day had been cancelled. Please check with Wayne.

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Beaver Buggies 3!... 2!... 1! ... GO!

The Beavers never get tired of that chant and watching their buggies zip down. Who won? We ALL won, because we all had a good time. All heads turn as one as the crazy contraptions zoom to the bumper at the end of the track, but who's won and who's buggy lost is forgotten the minute they're all lined up again, and again.

Thanks to the Cubs for the use of their track, and thanks to the Stone Rd. Mall for the space. This year's Beaver Buggies event was shorter than in past years, due to the fact that many parents and Beavers wanted to get home to watch the Olympics Hockey Game (Yay Canada!).

Photos at the right are courteous of Peter Jaspers-Fayer. More photos at:
http://www.uoguelph.ca/~pjf/Scouts/Buggies_2002/





What's New at the Scout Shop this season?

By: Mary Elliott, Store Manager
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- **NEW PANTS** have arrived – they are a zip off leg in navy - come in and check them out – all sizes can be ordered!
- The **older style pants are now on sale** – not all sizes are available – check out what's there – great deals!!
- **PENS - PENS - and MORE PENS** – Wellington District pens have arrived – these would make a great thank you to Leaders, parents and sponsors for a great Scouting year! \$3.50 each plus taxes
- **Spring is coming** – what about checking out the new vests offered by Scouts Canada – page 4 in your cata-

logue - these are fleece vests in green with black trim – Scouts Canada logo on side panel – very sharp looking! Adult sizes \$39.95 Youth \$29.95

Thank you to all Leaders and parents that have supported the Scout Shop through the Scouting year. Sales have been good especially your purchases of Beaver buggies, Kub Kars, 18 Wheelers and pickup trucks for your Youth – sales have been great - we have supplied:
400 Kub Kar kits
207 Beaver buggy kits
90 18 Wheeler kits
38 pickup truck kits
Plus many weights and decals – a few left over for next year!

Thank you all for participating in these great events!

"In all, we had 278 Youth and Leaders involved in this year's event. As well, I would like to thank Jim Neville for donating the trophies again this year."

Bowlerama 2002 Results, High Turnout of Youth

By: Fred Burgess

Bowlerama for 2002 has come and gone for yet another year. I would like to thank all the Leaders and Youth that came out and took part; I hope you all had a great time! In all, we had 278 Youth and Leaders involved in this year's event. As well, I would like to thank Jim Neville for donating the trophies again this year. So on behalf of John Tomblin and myself, we had a great time running Bowlerama; so we'll see you all next year!

The results for Bowlerama 2002 are as follows:

Beavers
High Single T. J. Banfield 1st Belwood

High Double Ross Dimolk 3rd Guelph

Cubs

High Single
Luke Phonprasith 1st Brock Road
High Double
Emily Yarrow 1st Brock Road

Scouts

High Single Laurie Martin 1st Rockwood
High Double Laurie Martin 1st Rockwood

Venturers

High Single
Mathiew Lehoux 26th Guelph Venturers
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Best Leader

5 pin Tom Dickinson 1st Elora
10 pin Paul Barber 1st Aberfoyle



Alternatives to Violence Program (AVP) Offered

By: Ellen Webb

The Alternatives to Violence Project (Community) is an experiential program, which will show Leaders how to teach their Youth to recognize and cope with violence. The program defines violence, explores violence experienced in our personal lives, and teaches strategies to employ when confronted with a violent situation.

Qualified volunteer facilitators are running the course from the Wellington--Waterloo AVP District. The lead facilitator is Stu Chandler from the John Howard Society.

The course is being held at Barber Scout Camp. The cost is \$50.00 which includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch

and supper on Saturday, and snacks. Participants are welcome to sleep over on the grounds or in the facility (on the floor). Course times and date are:

Dates: April 12 (6 - 9 pm), 13 (8 - 8 pm), 14 (8 - 4 pm)

Where: Barber Scout Camp

Cost: \$50.00 - covers course, facility rental, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and supper; Sunday breakfast and lunch as well as snacks at breaks.

Enrollment is limited to a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 24. Deadline for registration is April 1st. Registration forms may be picked up at the Scout Shop. For more information, please contact Ellen Webb (SYDS) at 833-7153 or by Email: ellenandgordon@sympatico.ca



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Scout Week Photo Contest Winners

First place - Lenora Banfield, Belwood Beavers

Second place - Gerry Carr, 6th Guelph Ventures

Third place - Lenora Banfield, Belwood Beavers

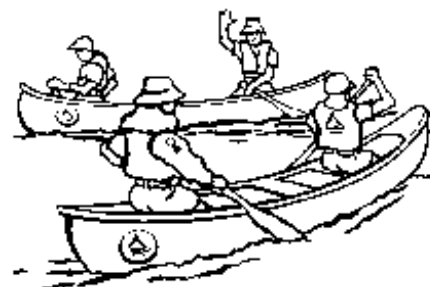
The prizes will be handed out at the March 27 Council Meeting.

Service Awards - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 + Years

By: Wendy Langlois, Awards Chair

awards@wellington.on.scouts.ca

We are going through the files manually but it is always possible we could still miss someone who is due for a service award. Anyone who feels they are due a service award (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years, etc.), please contact me; preferably by e-mail or a note left at the Scout office. If a Group feels they have a few Leaders due an award, one note with all the names would be appreciated.





How To Subscribe To The WScouter ListServ

To subscribe to the Wscouter (an email mailing list) ListServ is a two step process .

From the email address you wish to subscribe:

- 1) send an email message to 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 or-

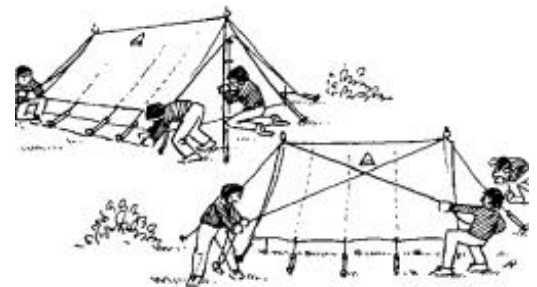
der to confirm your subscription. Copy the authorization code (e.g. auth 6f2015e1 subscribe wscouter dpeebles@sentex.net) contained in the automatic reply and paste it as the first line in the body of your reply and send it.

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

2002/03 CALENDAR LISTINGS

If you want your event (s) listed in the calendar for the next Scouting year, please send it to
Doug Peebles

mediapr@wellington.on.scouts.ca
or by fax to 519-763-1360



Atironta Region Scouters' Conference 2002 Survey

You are invited to the Atironta Region Scouters' Conference, which will happen on a Saturday this fall. We want the conference to offer workshops that you are interested in. To help us do this, please complete this simple survey by writing on the lines or by marking the circle next to the appropriate response **X**.

Age:

I have been an adult member of Scouting for years. I am a: ? Beaver leader, ? Cub leader, ? Scout leader, ? Venturer advisor, ? Rover advisor, ? Service Scouter, ? Commissioner, ? Other (specify): _____

District: _____

Below is a list of possible sessions for a conference. Please read the list and select the fifteen (15) workshops that you are most interested in. Mark these **X**. Once you have done this, reread your fifteen choices and choose your top five (5). Mark these **X X**.

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|---|---|---|
| Campfire songs—Come and sing! | Pioneering—Building with rope and wood. | Fundraising—Setting goals and motivating. |
| Leadership skills. | Gear repair—Stoves, lanterns, & tents. | Building Klondike sleds. |
| Woggle making. | Efficient administration. | Storytelling. |
| Honours and Awards. | Acting skills. | How to run a Troop Summer camp. |
| Astronomy. | Games for Beavers . Active session. | Quartermastering. |
| Crafts—Beavers. | Games for Cubs. Bring your running shoes. | Cooking for a large group. |
| Crafts—Cubs. | Games for Scouts. Try them out! | How to recruit more members. |
| Crafts—Scouts. | Guitar jam session—Play or sing. | Skits for campfires. |
| What are Rovers? | How to run effective meetings. | Child abuse. |
| Scoutcraft I & II Outdoor skills program. | Camp planning. | Retaining Scouts and Venturers. |
| Court of Honour for Scouts. | Linking senior Beavers to Cubs. | Amory adventure program for Venturers. |
| Bring the jungle to your Cub pack. | Linking senior Cubs to Scouts. | Effective use of Scouters-in-Training. |
| Newsletters. | Linking senior Scouts to Venturers. | Campfire leading. |
| FOCUS—Youth leadership training. | Linking senior Venturers to Rovers. | Successful interviewing. |
| Boating and swimming in Scouting. | Dining off the outdoors —edible plants.. | Outdoor cooking. |
| How to run a Scouts' Own. | Cooking for wilderness travel. | Youth forums. |
| How to attract media coverage. | Sixer/Second Council—Court of Honour. | Communication skills. |
| Cooking with a campfire. | Self care—stress management. | Rock climbing. |
| How to get your youth to sing. | Risk management—safe Scouting. | Ceremonial campfires. |
| Dealing with problem parents. | How to mentor new Scouters. | Effective advertising. |
| Scouting for youth with disAbilities. | The spiritual side of Scouting. | Teaching your Scouts to cook. |
| Basic knots —The six most important. | How to run a Scouters' Club. | How to keep kids in Scouting. |
| Advanced knots —More useful knots. | Robert's Rules of Order for Dummies. | |
| Decorative knots —The artistry of rope. | | |

Round Table—Meet with 6–8 other leaders from your section to share ideas. Meetings will have a topic and facilitator. Are there any workshops that you would like to attend which are not on the list? Please write them here:

Would you rather bring your own lunch or have lunch provided ?

Would you like to hear a keynote speaker? Yes No

Would you be interested in a dinner/dance with spouses invited after the conference? Yes No

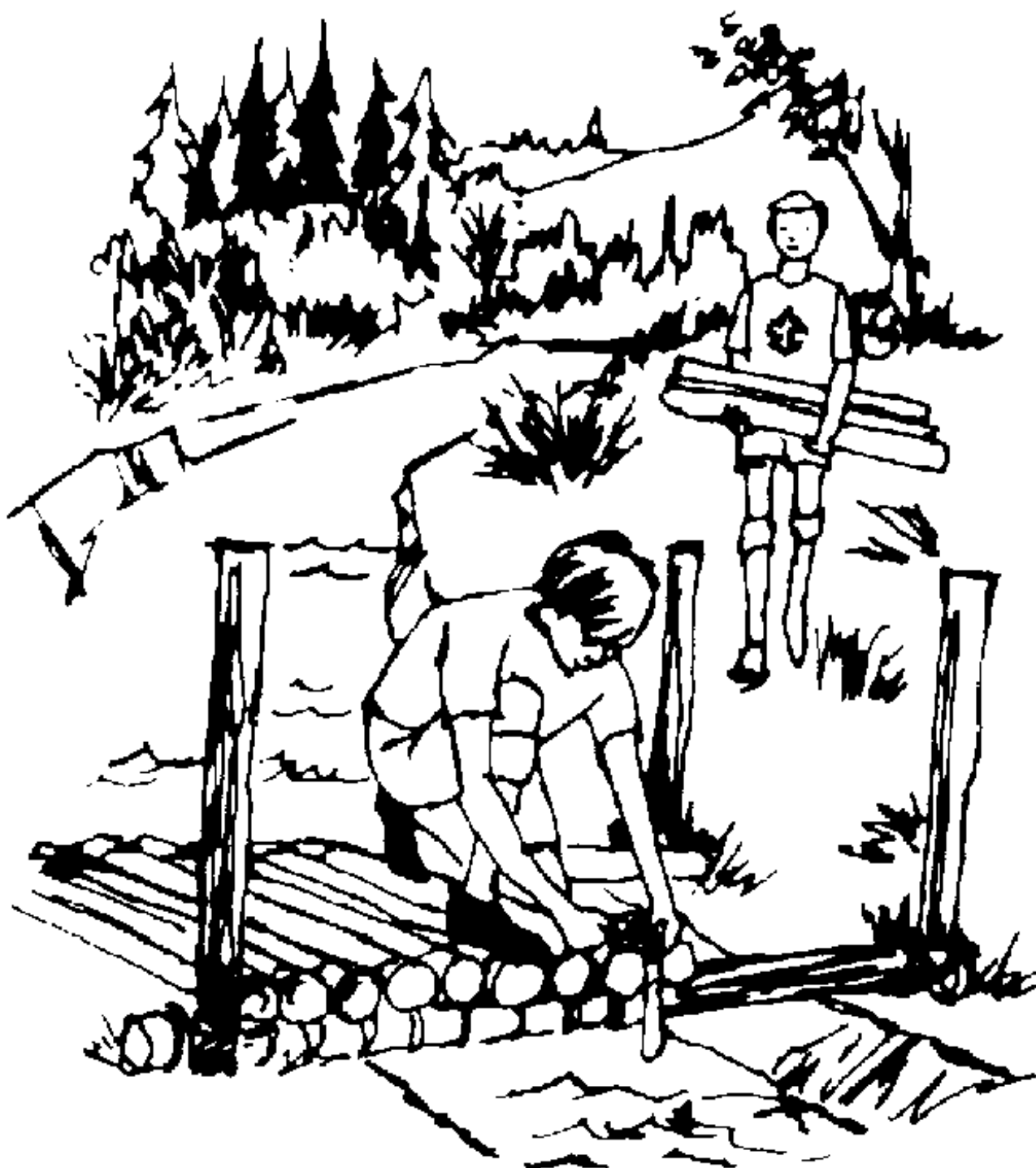
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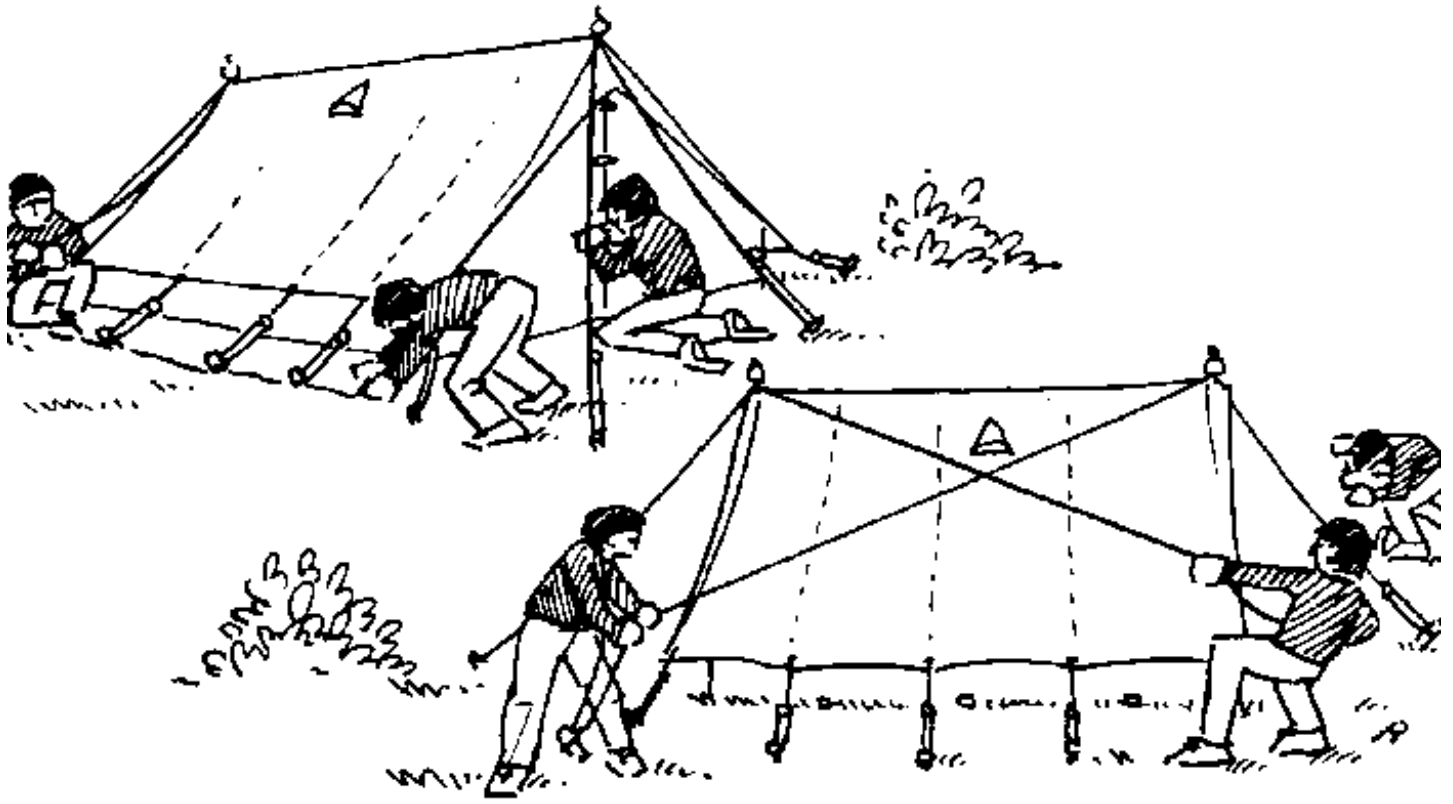
Liam Morland,

86A McDougall Road, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L 5C5.

Please copy and distribute this survey to other Scouters!

This survey can also be completed on the Internet: <http://morland.ca/conference/>





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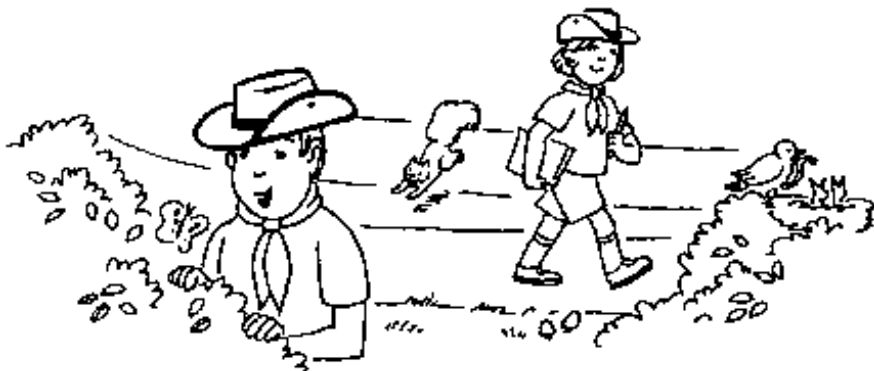
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Friends of Scouting

If your business would like to participate in the "Friends of Scouting" program, please contact Doug Peebles, the Editor at 763-2316. Charitable receipts are available for amounts in over of \$20.00.

**District Council Meeting
Mar 27, 7:30 pm
1 Stone Rd Complex**

Woggle Deadline
Note the change, it's now the last
Friday of the Month.

eWoggle

If you would prefer to receive the **eWoggle** online, and **NOT** have Mary mail the Woggle to you, then be sure to please advise the Editor (include your name and Group) by email at newsletter@wellington.on.scouts.ca.

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