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## District Delivers Strong Program to 'Area' Youth

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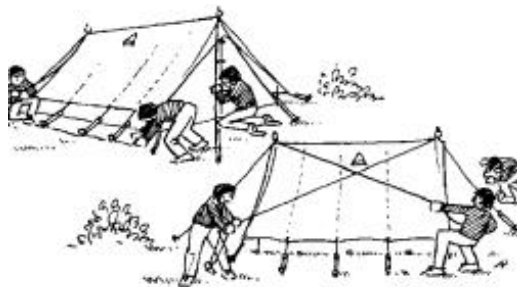
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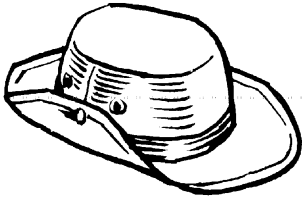
Here it is Spring, or so the calendar says. That means that my time as your District Commissioner is winding down. Boy have these last three years been something and the future will be something else. There are many changes in process right now and things will be quite different in the fall as we get back into the new Scouting year. There will be no more Wellington District as we know it, we will be an Area. We are luckier than the other Districts in the Region we remain the same. We fit the criteria for an Area almost exactly. The criteria is 20 groups we are 21, with 1000 members we are about 1200 at this point, and travel time in any one direction of no more than 90 minutes. I can get from the most northern to the most southern point and the most eastern to the most western point of the District in about 45 minutes, well below 90 minutes allowed. We have over the many years in Wellington District, worked hard to deliver a good strong program to our Youth. We have been successful with our District events, growing stronger with each year. I am sure some of that success and hard work was also taken into account when the decision was made as to how the Areas would form.

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### Coming Events

Apr 26-28	Water Activities Workshop
<b>Apr 26</b>	<b>Woggle Deadline</b>
May 4	Scoutrees and Camp
May 8	ADC Meeting
May 11	District Beaverree
May 11	JOTT
May 12	Mother's Day
May 15	District Executive
May 16	Annual General Meeting
May 18	Scout Shop closed
May 20	Victoria Day
May 24-26	Water Activities Workshop
May 31	Regional Cuboree
May 31	Stoney Creek Camp
June 8	Chief Scout / QV Awards
June 10	Scouter's Club
June 12	Full Service Team
June 15	Speed River Raft Race Challenge
June 19	District Executive
June 29	Scout Shop/Office Closes





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On a more personal and immediate level, each Group will no longer have a Service Scouter; instead each and every group will have a Group Scouter. Group Chairs you need to be forwarding names to me



for approval. There will be a job description for the Group Scouter on the web site. Brian Walsh and I hope to have a list of Scouters who are interested in being Group

Scouters. If you would like some names to consider, please give us a call. A Group Scouter cannot be a Section Scouter, it causes a conflict of interest and is far too time consuming. All positions are re/appointed annually and are for a maximum of three years; hence succession planning becomes very important at all levels. Nothing new to those who read my comments each year from January to about May.

There will be no Service Teams, as we know them. The section Assistant District Commissioner (ADC) jobs will stay, the difference being that the name will change, they will have no team and they will be support for the Deputy Area Commissioner for Membership Services & Program Delivery (DAC - Program). We will still have a SYD team to support the Groups who have Youth with special needs. There will be a Deputy Area Commissioner for Group Support, whose

job will be to support Group Committees. I never was able to get a viable Service Team for Groups pulled together, Brian you lucked out you just need to find one person, rather than a team of 8 to 10 people.

District events will still take place; there will be a different process involved in planning the events. Groups will need to be more directly involved in the planning of District Events. There will be no Executive Council any longer as that level has been eliminated.

Group Committee Chairs and Group Scouters will benefit from training, as they will be more responsible for risk management and ensuring delivery of a quality program. There will be training available.

### Police Record Checks

Elsewhere in this edition I have copied an excerpt from a document I received from our Regional Commissioner regarding Youth Safety & Risk Management Issues, it talks about PRC's (Police Record Checks). Those of us who got a PRC done prior to the 1999/2000 Scout year need to get them done again. The excerpt also defines a "CLEAN" PRC.

Remember, to support the District and Regional events that are coming up in the next few months and of course your own Group activities. I hope to see many of you during the next few weeks as you participate in District events. Enjoy and 'play safe'.

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**Wellington District  
Annual General Meeting  
St. Davids & St. Patricks Church  
520 Speedvale Ave. East  
May 8, 6:00 pm**

## From The Pond - District Beaveree coming up

**By: Wayne "Silver Beaver" Zinger,  
ADC Colony**  
beavers@wellington.on.scouts.ca

**Y**es, the Regional White Tail was cancelled due to a lack of numbers registered. As of March 12/02 the cut off date, we did not have enough registered to cover the minimum cost. That's why it is important to register by a specific date given, so that the planning committee knows if we are going to meet our budget, and will proceed with the event. Remember it's the Youth that miss out.

The District Beaveree is on May 11/02 and you should have your package to register by now and make sure you have registered to let the planning committee know how many are attending. The committee is working hard to make this event, the best ever. This year's theme is a birthday party in celebrating Guelph's 175th Birthday. I hope to see everyone

there. If there are any individuals who can donate items for our grab bags that will be distributed at the Beaveree, please contact myself or Kelly Forshaw or Bent Andersen.

Also you might have heard or read that several members in our District are planning a big "All Sections" camp at Riverside Park in July again to celebrate Guelph 175th Birthday. This includes the Beavers as well. I hope all our Colonies are planning to attend this event as well, because this type of event does not happen too often. I would like us to show our appreciation to the planning committee by attending this event.

Well this Scouting year is coming to a close and I want to remind all the new Leaders that you all should be invested by now. If you are not and meet all the requirements to be invested, please contact your Service Scouter or myself and we will make sure its done asap.

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## Wellington District to become Wellington Area

**By: Jane Kleist, District President**  
president@wellington.on.scouts.ca

**S**pring is in the air! Everyone's using any excuse they can to get outside. Open windows let the fresh smell of spring inside whilst the windows are being cleaned to wash away all of the winter's dirt and grime. The executive committee is busy with more than just spring-cleaning though. As anyone who attended the last council meeting will know, Wellington District will be switching to "Wellington Area". The arrangements are to be completed by August 31st, 2002. Official guidelines will be released in April and will be made

available to everyone at that time. However, we do know that to allow for the continuation and continuity of service and support to the Groups, two years worth of District Operating funds will be put into an Area-servicing fund with the Regional Council. For this reason, the treasurer and I are preparing a financial plan which will include the two year budget.

### **AGM**

Wellington District's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2002 at St. Davids & St. Patricks Church, 520 Speedvale Ave. East. This will be the LAST Wellington District AGM,

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### Risk Management (March 2002)

The following is taken from a document received from the Regional Commissioner, regarding Youth Safety & Risk Management Issues.

- The screening process (application form, interview, "CLEAN" PRC, three character references checked) must be completed prior to an adult becoming a probationary member and being in contact with youth members. The three months probationary period for all new members will continue. An executive staff member must review the file of all new members to ensure the process is completed.

*"PRC's now must be renewed every three years. Scouters who got a PRC done five years ago should renew their PRC's now in time for Scouting next September."*

This is a change to our current screening process and may result in a shift in the adult recruitment process so adults are recruited in plenty of time to clear the screening process in order to be prepared for September.

- A "CLEAN PRC" means:
  - no criminal record as defined by the "Criminals Records Act";

- no pardons(s) for a sexual offence as set out in the recent amendments of the "Criminal Records Act";
- no outstanding criminal charge(s);
- no order(s) made in the interest of safety under the criminal code which would restrict the applicants access to weapons, firearms, explosives or other prohibitions;
- no contact, access or behaviour restriction(s) with any person;
- no order(s) made under the child protection legislation which is intended to restrict the applicant/member access to children.

- PRC's now must be renewed every three years. Scouters who got a PRC done five years ago should renew their PRC's now in time for Scouting next September.
- As of January 2002 for new members and September 1, 2002 for existing adults, a "CLEAN" PRC must be presented prior to them assuming a role in Scouting.



## Scout Shop Hours Change

Mondays 1 - 5:30 pm

Wednesdays 1 - 5:30 pm

Fridays 1 - 5:30 pm

Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

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so please order your tickets from Mary and plan to attend.

As discussed at the last Council meeting, due to the small demand for the Store to be open late Wednesday evening, the store will be closing at 5:30 pm for the rest of the year. We thank you for your patronage and trust that the store continues to meet your needs.

## From the Peak – New Company comes aboard

**By: Jerry Fischer, ADC Venturers  
821-9644**

venturers@wellington.on.scouts.ca

**H**ello fellow Venturers and Advisors, first I would like to congratulate the 17 Ventures for another successful March Madness (yes their record is still perfect the snow came just in time for the weekend).

### **New Venturer Company**

I would like to welcome Wellington's newest Company, The Guelph Fire Ventures. This program is a joint effort between the Guelph Fire Department and Scouts Canada where one meeting a month is at the Stone Rd. fire hall where the Venturers learn the basics of fire fighting. The rest of the meetings are

regular Venturer meetings. If anyone is interested in this program, give me a call and I will pass on the information.

When you read this, the March council meeting will be over, some rumors will be over and others will be started. The Region came down and explained the new Wellington Area to us, even though there are still some unanswered questions all our Groups will still carry on with some minor changes. Whether you like the changes or not this is going to happen lets just give it a chance.

One last note COMPANY OF THE YEAR, written submissions are to be sent to 1 Mason Court Guelph Ontario by JUNE 28/02. The winning Company will receive \$100.00.



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## JOTT - Scouting to an Outdoor Skills Award

**S**eeing as Barber Scout Camp is in use for the Beaveree, our hike will start on Watson Road about a half kilometer south of Stone Road, just before the bridge. We will start on the Rail Trail heading east, and up at Camp Edwood in Edin Mills for lunch. There are washrooms and a picnic shelter that we can use. I have confirmed this with the camp. They have asked that we make a small donation for the use of these facilities. I asked about a mop so that we may clean up afterwards, but he did inform me that there were other activities going on as well that day.

I would like to try and start out on our journey by 09:00, as it will take 2 1/2 to 3 hours to get to our lunch stop. Our return trip will be about the same amount of time, with a small change in the return path taken. Therefore, we should get back to our departure point around 16:00

(4 pm).

If you look at the length of time this hike will take, it will help the Scout towards their **Outdoor Skills, Voyageur Award**.

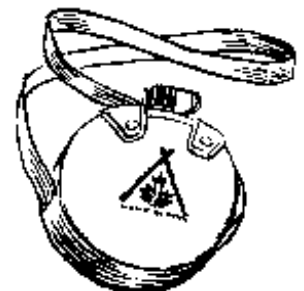
Please, come on out and enjoy the day of hiking. I will try and order the JOTT 2002 crest, once I have an idea as to how many I need. If they are not in on time, I will mail them out to the Groups that did participate.

To cover the cost of the crest and mailing, the cost per crest will be \$2.00.

Remember, family and friends are invited to join in, so come one come all.

For more information please contact;

SCOUTER BUNGEE;  
PAUL BARBER;  
(519)-763-0563  
bungee@webpoint.net





# Honours and Awards - 450 Years of Service!

**By: Wendy Langlois**  
**Honours & Awards Committee**  
awards@wellington.on.scouts.ca

**E**ach year the Honours & Awards Committee looks at all of the adult registration forms in the District to try and determine who is due for a service award. Long service recognition awards are presented after each 5 years of service. Since we are only human and it is a big job to check all those forms, we occasionally miss some Scouters who should get an award. If you are due to receive an award and your name does not appear on the following list, or if you should already have received an award and didn't, please contact me as soon as possible and I will correct any oversight.

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This year, these awards are being presented to several Scouters in our District. Their years of service add up to 450!

This year's long service award recipients are as follows:

## 45 Years

Ron Pinson - District

## 35 Years

Murray Lord - District

## 30 Years

Roger Clark - District

Peter Collins - Region

## 25 Years

David Cronin - 1st Erin

Ernest Hopping - District

## 10 Years

Robert Davis - 1st Rockwood

Cameron Faris - 29th Guelph  
Carolyn Hayden - 25th Guelph  
Bruce Helps - 17th Guelph  
George Laidlaw - 17th Guelph  
Martin MacPherson - District  
Dean Post - 26th Guelph  
Peter Smith - 31st Guelph

## 5 Years

William Allen - 1st Rockwood  
Sandra Kiff - 17th Guelph  
Jamie Arnold - 1st Hillsburgh  
Gregory Lane - 17th Guelph  
Donna Bailey - 27th Guelph  
Raymond Lehoux - 26th Guelph  
David Baillie - 1st Rockwood  
William MacDonald - 27th Guelph  
Katrina Baklarz - 1st Rockwood  
Dianne Mahugh - 6th Guelph  
John Bett - 3rd Guelph  
Robin McLeish - 1st Rockwood  
Martin Buckie - 27th Guelph  
Frederick McLelland - 9th Guelph  
Kimberley Chapman - 3rd Guelph  
Chris Morley - 1st Hillsburgh  
Audrey Feenstra - 3rd Guelph  
Deborah Morley - 1st Hillsburgh  
David Forshaw - 29th Guelph  
Sylvie Nadon - 6th Guelph  
Kelly Forshaw - 6th Guelph  
Andrew Sweeny - 27th Guelph  
Edward Hand - District  
Jeff Wegner - 27th Guelph  
Linda Hanna - 1st Rockwood  
Andrew Wilkinson - 31st Guelph  
Karen Hewson - 17th Guelph  
Sheldon Wright - 9th Guelph  
Arthur Illerbrun - 2nd Guelph  
Evelyn Yasyczczuk - 9th Guelph  
Martin Kellman - District

Thanks to all the dedicated Scouters in Wellington District.



# Wellington Scoutrees - Planting and Camp



**By: Peter Jaspers-Fayer**

**When:** May 4, 2002 as always, first weekend in May (3-5th) at **Luther Marsh Conservation Area**.

This will be a CAMP this year as well. Camp Fees will be nominal (\$8.00/person for the weekend to cover the pitance that Luther is charging, and the Kybos). Where else can you camp for this little? Of course, you are welcome to head out on the Saturday just for the 10:00 A.M. planting if you wish, but you'll miss out on a fine camp in a place where camping is not normally allowed! The park is worth walking through before the mosquitoes get going.

Please remember to head out to the Scout Shop to pick up your **Scoutrees pledge forms**, as this is an easy fundraiser as well. Get pledges, and get a very high rate of return with little outlay. Please drop Scoutrees packages and money off at the Scout Store before heading up, or just after coming back, please. (There will be no secure place to store cash in camp.)

Don't forget to bring shovels and pails!

**Where:** Because Ranger Bob is the **BEST**, (at getting us 1,500 trees and a meaningful place to plant them, providing us with a place to camp at a reasonable

price, and just being the all-around most helpful person we've ever dealt with in the GRCA), we are heading out to Luther Marsh again this year to help him provide wildlife habitat and generally make the Luther Marsh Conservation Area a better place.

<http://www.grandriver.ca/parks/parks.cfm?parkid=15>

**How to get there:** Go up Hwy 6, right at Arthur, up and around the lake, and into the park. Heading up through Grand Valley is not recommended (Peter already tried that! See the Maps on page 11).

**Contact:** Peter Jaspers-Fayer  
(519) 824-1353 Home  
820-3504 Cell  
824-4120 x4777 Work  
pjf@uoguelph.ca



*"... you are welcome to head out on the Saturday just for the 10:00 A.M. planting if you wish, but you'll miss out on a fine camp in a place where camping is not normally allowed!"*

## Registration for Wellington Scoutrees 2002

Name & Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in this page and drop off at the Scout Shop, or 23 Birmingham St.





# Event Results for 10 & 18 Wheelers and Pickups

**By: Gerry "Bear" Carr**

Heidy – Ho there all you good Scouting people! Just have to say at beginning – you guys are awesome!

We had trucks from 12 of the 16 Troops in the District. As well, in total we had 46 "18-Wheelers", 2 "10-Wheelers" and 6 pickup trucks. The results are as follows:

## 18-Wheeler – Youth

### Best Paint

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ryan Smith	17 <sup>th</sup> Guelph
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Laura Beare	1 <sup>st</sup> Erin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cameron Marley	17 <sup>th</sup> Guelph

### Best Design

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kyran Maine	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kalan Maine	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood
3 <sup>rd</sup>	James Johson	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood

### Fastest

1 <sup>st</sup>	Barry Robinson	17 <sup>th</sup> Guelph
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kyran Maine	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kalan Maine	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood

## 18-Wheeler – Adult

### Best Paint

1 <sup>st</sup>	Randy Robinson	17 <sup>th</sup> Guelph
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Randy Bould	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ed Van Rhijn	26 <sup>th</sup> Guelph

### Best Design

1 <sup>st</sup>	Randy Robinson	17 <sup>th</sup> Guelph
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scott Neal	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Randy Bould	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood

### Fastest

1 <sup>st</sup>	Randy Robinson	17 <sup>th</sup> Guelph
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Randy Bould	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scott Neal	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood

## 10-Wheeler – Youth

### Best Paint

1 <sup>st</sup>	Laurie Martin	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian Foster	27 <sup>th</sup> Guelph

### Best Design

1 <sup>st</sup>	Laurie Martin	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockwood
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian Foster	27 <sup>th</sup> Guelph

## Pickups - Fastest

### Youth

1 <sup>st</sup>	Adam Carrare	1 <sup>st</sup> Alma
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Drew Labonte	2 <sup>nd</sup> Guelph

### Adult

1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Clark	1 <sup>st</sup> Alma
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Noreen Schrier	1 <sup>st</sup> Alma

The quality of these vehicles increases each year and there are always new designs featured.

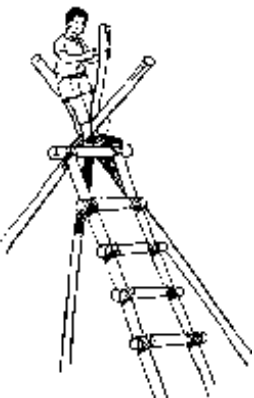
I had a few people inquiring about using the "Official Kub Kar Timer" – I would prefer not to use it as this would only promote the competitive mentality that goes with it. I would rather have the audience participation and keep this a "Fun" event as it was intended. There is a satisfaction in building a good looking truck and if it gets a trophy – then that's the "Gravy".

Kub Kars was originally intended as a youth/parent activity where quality time could be spent together. It has become a contest to see how far the rules can be stretched. Lets not let this happen to Scoutrucks!

The 10-Wheeler entries have been declining each year and I would propose that we only do 18-Wheelers and Pickups for 2003. Please forward your comments and concerns to the ADC Troop or myself.

"Keep on Scoutin – Keep on Truckin – Keep the Spirit!"

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# GUELPH'S 175th BIRTHDAY BASH, SCOUTING STYLE!

Mark Your Calendar For **July 19 - 21, 2002**  
Riverside Park, Guelph

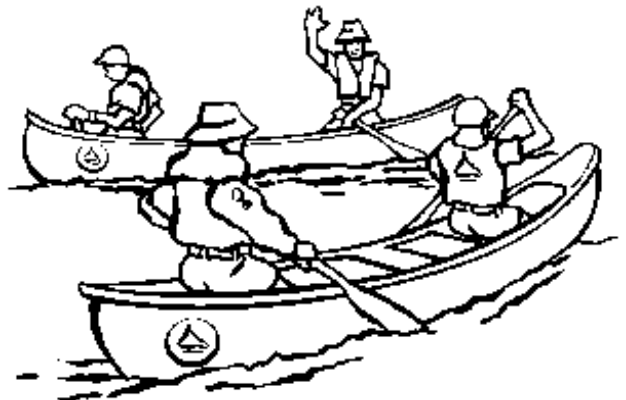
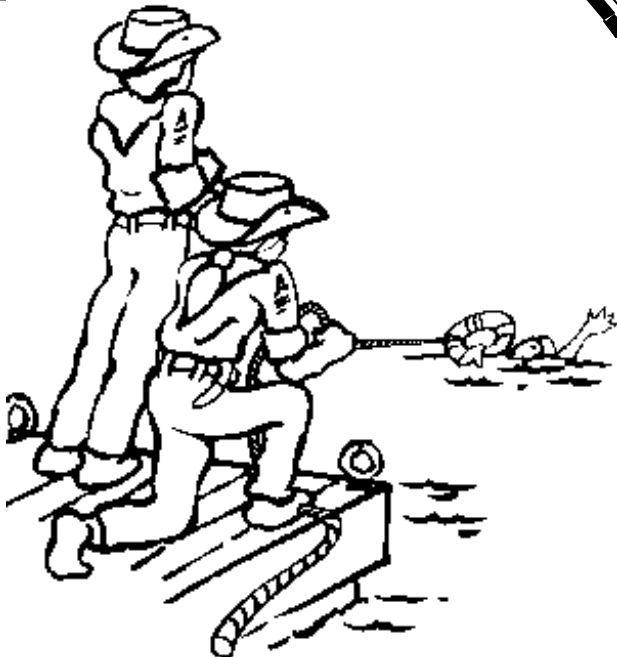
It will be the best birthday party in Guelph that weekend!  
Everyone! Bring Your BEAVERS, CUBS,  
SCOUTS, VENTURES out to celebrate!  
There will be activities for everyone!

FREE ADMISSION!

COME OUT AND ENJOY! More to follow!

Call for more info:  
Marylyn Oslach, 767-1341  
Email: [midtown@interlog.com](mailto:midtown@interlog.com)

*Editor's Note: Unfortunately, this event had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. Our apology for any inconvenience this may have caused.*





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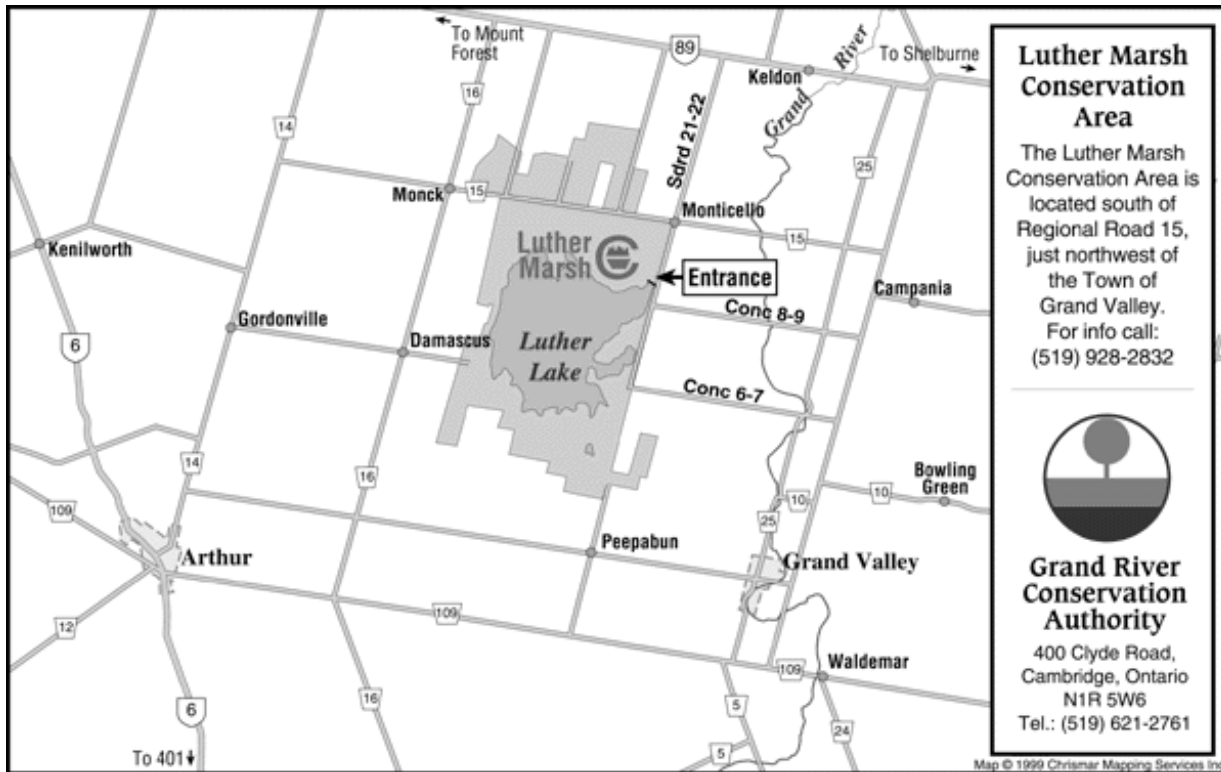
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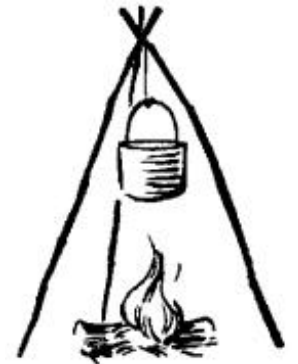
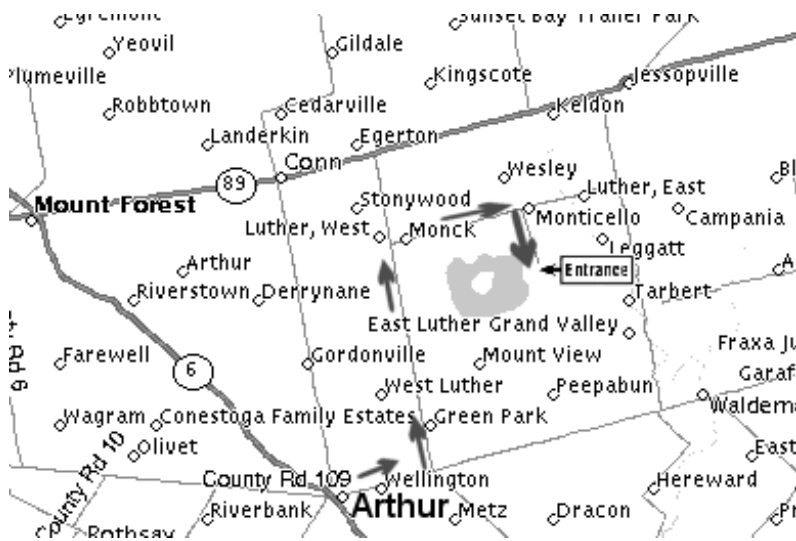
## 2002/03 CALENDAR LISTINGS

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](mailto:mediapr@wellington.on.scouts.ca)  
or by fax to 519-763-1360



Location of this year's Scoutrees and Camp May 4 weekend.



Scout Shop and District Office  
161 Suffolk Street  
Guelph, Ontario  
N1H 2J7

Open Mon/Wed/Fri 1-5:30, Sat 10-2

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Fax: 519-836-3158  
Email: scoutshop@wellington.on.scouts.ca

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

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all your Scouting needs!"**

## WIC 2002 Sept 27 - 29

**Need Photocopying done?  
Come to the Scout Shop**

**District Council AG M  
St. Davids & St. Patricks  
May 8, 6:00 pm**

### eWoggle

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