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MANITOBA UPDATE

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This message is being distributed to all Scouters, Venturers and Rovers in Manitoba.



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MANITOBA COUNCIL 2013-2014 Registration

The deadline to submit registration forms and fees to the service Centre is October 15. Volunteers and participants who self register on line pay their fees direct to Scouts Canada and do not have to submit forms.

Youth Fee	\$200.00
3rd & subsequent youth (same family)	\$105.00
Part year after February 1, 2014	\$105.00
Rovers	\$0.00
SIT's /Activity Leaders as primary role	\$0.00
Adult Volunteers	\$0.00
All youth fees - after June 1/2014	\$70.00

Membership Summary						
31-Jul-13	2011/2012	2012/2013	% of 2011-12		Retained	%Retained
Manitoba Council	1,796	1722	95.9%	-74	992	55.2%
Man. Council (Core Programs)	1,736	1722	99.2%	-14	992	57.1%
Youth						
Beaver Scouts	401	372	92.8%	-29	131	32.7%
Cub Scouts	501	447	89.2%	-54	269	53.7%
Scouts	314	271	86.3%	-43	208	66.2%
Venturer Scouts	91	100	109.9%	9	79	86.8%
Rover Scouts	24	13	54.2%	-11		
Total Core Program Youth	1331	1203	90.4%	-128	687	51.6%
Volunteers						
Active	402	389	96.7		286	68.9
Pending	-	111	-		39	11.7
Volunteers <35 (target 30%)		132	25.78%			
Total Volunteers	402	516	128.4%	114	325	80.8%
Service Areas						
Agassiz Basin	187	176	94.1%	-11	107	57.2%
Lakeland	111	110	99.1%	-1	56	50.5%
Nor Man	151	101	66.9%	-50	64	42.4%
NW Winnipeg	237	254	107.2%	17	157	66.2%
Pembina Trail	338	318	94.1%	-20	199	58.9%
Wes Man	222	243	109.5%	21	128	57.7%
Winnipeg East	468	443	94.7%	-25	262	56.0%

Volunteer Screening and Training

Active Volunteers	389
Milestone Stone Woodbadge Part I (MS1) has to be completed before September 1	65
Pending Volunteers	111
No Police Record Check recorded	23
No Vulnerable Sector Search recorded	17
Interview not recorded	17
References not recorded	23
Code of Conduct not on file or recorded	24
Child and Youth Safety Training missing	42
Accessibility Awareness Training missing	43
Woodbadge Part I Module 1 missing	53
missing	78

Pending volunteers do not work with youth, wear uniforms or count in ratio. Current Pending volunteers will be changed to inactive and flagged in myscouts in late August. To return as a volunteer they will have to complete incomplete screening and training before they can return.

If you need help completing screening or training please contact your Area Commissioner, Area Support Manager Daryl Wright (dwright@scouts.ca) or Council Executive Director Don MacDonald (dnmacdonald@scouts.ca)

VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Council Commissioner

Council Commissioner Lorne Erb's term ends later this year. Chief Commissioner Andrew Price has appointed Glenn Armstrong as chair of the Public Appointments Committee to search for the next Manitoba Council Commissioner. Please check the Council website for more details.

Other opportunities Applications are being encouraged for the following positions: Please send you resume and cover letter to Manitoba@scouts.ca subject line volunteer opportunities

DCC Volunteer Support

Scope of Responsibility: The DCC Group Support leads the Council Service Team to ensure the outcomes of the 5 Pillars of Volunteer Support

Principal Responsibilities:

1. With the Council Service Team supported by the Area Support Manager prepared a plan to provide support to all Groups in the Council to:
 - a. Groups have support recruiting volunteers and youth
 - b. Ensure all new volunteers are screened and complete mandatory training prior to working with youth
 - c. Each Group and Area is visited by a Support Scouter 3 times per year
 - d. All Groups and Areas have a "Roadmap to Success"
2. Report to the Council Management Team on the health of the Groups and Areas and remedial action begin taken to provide program that exceeds the Quality Program Standards

Area Commissioner for NW Winnipeg, Agassiz and Lakeland Areas

Area Commissioner is the key contact person for the Council in an Area. Their key responsibility is developing effective communication between the Groups and Council. The AC and the Area Service Team support Groups

- Develop a membership growth plan
- Recruiting, screening training, providing feedback and recognizing for volunteers utilizing the Volunteer Recruitment and Development (VRAD) Strategy
- Planning and evaluating program that exceed Quality Program Standards

Area Youth Commissioners

Youth looking to take on an additional role should contact Council Youth Commissioner Ryan Lucenkiw for further information regarding Area Youth Commissioner Positions.

**RECOGNITION UPDATE Keith Laing DCC Recognition
(klaing@scouts.ca)**

Commissioners are reminded when you receive a Certificate of Commendation it should be presented as soon as possible please don't hold on to them waiting for a special event. Most volunteers will be aware they have been recognized and may wonder why there has been no presentation. Making the presentation at a Section meeting or camp is as appropriate as you annual banquet or wind-up event. You can recognize all your recognition recipients again at a special event. If you have any questions please contact Keith Laing DCC Recognition at klaing@scouts.ca.

**TRAINING UPDATE from Michelle Crick DCC Training
(mbtraining@scouts.ca)**

If you have a number of people in your group or section who still need Wood Badge 1, module one, please contact me and someone from the training team (or your group commissioner) will come to your meeting with a laptop and we will go over module 1 with you while programming is going on. Hopefully we can save you a trip and computer hassles!

Training should be interesting and informative not a painful experience.... Let's get out there and have some FUN, meet some new people and welcome new Leaders to Scouting. It all starts with you!

Are you planning a large invitational event? Please email Manitoba@scouts.ca to have it included in the Update and/or posted on the website

Thank you for your continued support of Scouting!