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Tout commence avec les Scouts.

MANITOBA UPDATE
October 10, 2013

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



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YOUTH MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

	2011/2012 Year end	2012/2013 Year end	2013/2014 October 9
Manitoba Council	1,331	1,196	729
Sections			
Beaver Scouts	401	368	215
Cub Scouts	501	439	271
Scouts	314	276	166
Venturer Scouts	91	103	68
Rover Scouts	24	10	9

Volunteer Readiness

As Scouts Canada volunteers and staff we are all committed to delivering great, safe Scouting adventures. Scouters ready to lead these adventures have completed screening and mandatory training. Mandatory training includes Child and Youth Safety (CYS), Accessibility Awareness and Module 1 of Woodbadge Part I.

An important change this year for new Scouters, when they have completed screening (Interview, References and PRC/VSS) and mandatory training they will be ready to be active to attend Scouting activities and wear a Scouts Canada uniform. New Scouters will count in the youth Scouter ratio when they have completed their Woodbadge Part I either on line or in person. Scouters with Woodbadge Part I have learned how to plan and deliver safe programs.

Scouters returning to the same role must have a Woodbadge Part I in their primary Section to be Active.

There are 143 pending Scouters.

- 28 pending Scouters are ready to be activated by their Group Commissioner.
- 16 pending Scouters who could be active if they completed their Part I Woodbadge.
- 28 Scouters could be active if they signed the Code of Conduct on line or in person. Group Commissioners can record a Code of Conduct signed in person and activate the Scouter. The signed Code of Conduct should be included in the Group Registration package submitted to the Service Centre.

ACT	<p>Pending volunteers do not work with youth, wear uniforms, or count in ratio for meetings or camps.</p> <p>Groups needing help screening new volunteers or would prefer in-person training for their volunteers please contact your Area Commissioner or Area Support Manager Daryl Wright (dwright@scouts.ca) or Council Executive Director Don MacDonald (dnmacdonald@scouts.ca)</p>
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Returning Scouter no Winstone WB I in Section	16

TRAINING UPDATE

Woodbadge Part I is available for all Sections and Group Committee through e-learning. In person courses are also being planned. Don't forget to check the training calendar on the Manitoba Council website. Michelle Crick (DCC Training) and her team will bring training to Scouters. Please contact your Area Commissioner or Area Support Manager. They will work with Michelle on more in-person training options.

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 contact Glenn for more information (garmstrong@scouts.ca)

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 recognition 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.

Sure it's all about the YOUTH, but Scouters can have fun too!!!!

Join other Scouters for an evening of Bingo Bowling on Friday, November 22nd, 7:30 - 10:00 at Academy Lanes, 394 Academy.

For the low cost of \$20 per person, you get 2 hours of 'Do Your best' bowling 'Challenge' as well as pizza and soft drinks for 'Sharing'. Food and beverage 'Service' is available if you want something else to eat or drink. 'Be Prepared' for some laughs and the opportunity to meet some other Scouting folks.

There's going to be PRIZES!!

Bring a friend to enjoy the evening with you.

For tickets contact Brittney at the Service Centre (bburke@scouts.ca or 204-786-6661.

If you have questions, contact Yvonne Kyle - yvonne.other.mail@gmail.com or 204-837-4238.

DON'T DELAY! Deadline for tickets is Friday, November 15th.

Don't forget how easy it is to thank someone. Look for the



Icon on the Scouts Canada or Manitoba Council websites

MANITOBA COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2013

UNITED WAY OF WINNIPEG

Main Floor Learning Centre

580 Main St Winnipeg

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Safe Scouting
10:00 AM	Program Revitalization. Members of the National revitalization team will lead a 2 hour workshop
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Supporting Scouters
2:00 PM	Duke of Edinburgh Award and Scouts Canada update
2:30 to 5:00 PM	2012-2013 Review. How did we do? Presentation of the Manitoba Council Annual Report and discussion with the members of Council.