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Proud To Support Scouting

Jamboree on the Trail Hike

A simple hike in an urban environment, allowing us an opportunity to explore the various neighbourhoods of Winnipeg culminating in the world class Kildonan Park.

This is a fantastic linking opportunity not just between the Sections but between neighbouring Scout Groups!

In addition our brothers and sisters from L'Association des Scouts du Canada will be hiking alongside us! For more information on JOTT and how to order this year's

event badge, please visit: <http://jott.org/>

WHEN: Saturday, May 13, 2017

Times	Assemble	Stepping Off
Venturer / Rover Scouts	8:15 am	8:30 am
Scouts	9:00 am	9:30 am
Cub Scouts	10:00 am	10:30 am
Beaver Scouts	11:00 am	11:30 am



What is JOTT?

Jamboree On The Trail is an annual day for the World Scout Movement to hike together. All Scouts, whatever their age and wherever they may be in the world, are invited to participate in whatever way they can. Cubs and younger Scouting sections could visit a local nature trail as part of a weekend camp. A Scout Troop might check out a hiking trail while working on badge requirements. A Rover Crew might make a Service Project out of restoring or maintaining a hiking trail. In their own way, everyone will be hiking the same direction: towards a better future through Scouting.

Winnipeg All Sections Rally 2017



SATURDAY April 22, 2017

	Registration Time	Race Start Time
Cubs	9:00-9:45am	10:00 am
Venturer & Adults	11:30 am – 12:15 pm	12:30 pm
Beavers & Scouts	12:00-12:45pm	1:00 pm

Registration \$5.00 per participant
Youth/Scouters in uniform!

Registration includes:
Races and 2017 Rally Crest

Please bring a tin for Winnipeg Harvest!

Basic Race Rules

(See next page for full details)

Beavers - Scouts Canada - Beaver Buggy kit must be used - no weight added - Beavers have fun races only!

Cubs/Venturers/Adults –

Scouts Canada Kub Kar kit must be used, No wheel modifications allowed,

Maximum weight = 5 oz. / 142 g.

Scouts - Scouts Canada 18 Wheeler Kit must be used, no wheel modifications allowed.

Maximum weight = 1.54 lb / 700 g

LOCATION:

Glenwood Community Club

27 Overton

Activities include:

Beavers : Fun Buggy Races

Cubs : Kub Kar Races & Best of Show

Scouts : 18 Wheeler & Best of Show

Venturer/Adults : Kub Kar Races & Best of Show

Popcorn, Canteen & Badge



Rally Poster and Rules

Campanoe Challenge

Campanoe Challenge 2017

July 29th – Aug 6th

Celebrating 35 Years of Paddling!

Are you looking for a new challenge this summer? Do you want to be able to explore all parts of Saskatchewan by water? Are you looking to make new friends? Then Campanoe Challenge is for you!

Campanoe Challenge is Saskatchewan's 9 day standing camp dedicated to Canoeing. The camp will be held this year from July 29th to August 6th.

Campanoe offers a progressive skills program, which helps to develop skills useful in following years. The camp is based out of Good Spirit Lake, north of Yorkton, SK.

Of course, Campanoe would not be able to run without the help of the Staff members. We are always looking for anyone who wants to come to camp and help out. Whether it be with specific programs or even to help make sure everyone gets fed, we never turn down some help! Feel free to contact us and see where you may be able to help out.

Registration deadline is June 1st. All persons registering for Campanoe must be registered members of Scouts Canada, and all staff and leaders must have submitted a clean police record check and completed all mandatory training from Scouts Canada.

For more information on Campanoe Challenge, check out our website at <http://www.campanoechallenge.com>, or send us an email at campanoechallenge@gmail.com.

Any questions call or text Keith Ashdown @ (306) 737-8143. Hope to see you all there!
Registration Deadline is June 1st, 2017.

More Information in the following links:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c184dae52603e449b4b20d5f2/files/5cf22bd0-7cba-4f1e-ba9f-67208de94200/Brochure_2017.pdf

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/c184dae52603e449b4b20d5f2/files/890c3762-b228-4ba0-8212-71fa25b2c7ac/Camp_Info_Detail.pdf

Medal of Maple

Please have applications in to Victoria Knapp, Council Youth Commissioner, at victoria.knapp@scouts.ca

DEADLINE: April 30, 2017

Medal of Maple Nomination Form

Spring Group Commissioners Meetings

Tuesday April 11, 7pm - Transcona Scout Hall - Winnipeg

Wednesday April 12, 7pm - 17 Wing Hall - Winnipeg

Saturday April 29, 10am - Brandon - Location TBA

Program Quality Awards Contest

The Canadian Path has launched and sections are forging their way ahead. Doing Seasonal Program Quality Assessments are a great way to find out what your youth love about the program, and what might need a little tweaking. If you aren't familiar with the Program Quality Standards, more information on how they work can be found here:

(<http://www.scouts.ca/canadianpath/download/pqs/program-quality-standards.pdf>) Still have Questions? Take a look at the FAQ: (<http://www.scoutinglife.ca/wp-content/uploads/all/pqs-faq.pdf>)

All sections who complete and enter a PQS review will be entered into a draw for a \$50 voucher that can be used towards a section program activity of the youth's choice, whether that be an outdoor adventure, renting sailboats, book a swimming pool, buy an abundance of hot chocolate or

having a silly hat pizza party. If you haven't done a seasonal review yet, it is not too late to complete a Fall assessment! Take a few minutes at your next section meeting to review the fall program with your youth, and then make sure their responses get entered into MyScouts. When you do a second review for the Winter season before the deadline, your section will receive a second entry. Groups that have all of their sections complete two PQS's will also get a third, bonus entry for each of their sections.

Contest open to all sections in Manitoba Council who have completed at least one PQS with their youth and entered the results in MyScouts by the deadline. Sections who have already completed a PQS, great job! You will automatically be entered. Contest closes 11:59pm April 15, 2017.

If you want help doing the review with your youth, or have trouble entering the results into your Group's profile, let your Area Support Manager know and we would be glad to arrange for someone on the Council Service Team to come out and give you a hand.

Quest

Calling all Youth - second year scouts and older

You are all welcome to come out to be part of the best back country canoe adventure this side of anywhere.

Quest will celebrate it's 10th year in 2017 with a base camp at Camp Alloway on Big Whiteshell Lake. Canoe trips, of various lengths and difficulty, will travel through the Whiteshell wilderness areas.

Youth coming to Quest receive training in canoeing and in light-weight camping before heading out on their journey. Most Quest youth come back year after year and we have several young people who have been to Quest five or more times. Why? Because the trips provide an awesome challenge, new friends, and a great chance to do good Scouting.

As a bonus, if you are travelling on the Canadian Path, Quest trips give you an opportunity to finish most of the requirements for up to stage 6 of your paddling adventures skills and big parts of your camping and scouts skills too.

Quest runs from July 1-9. Cost for the camp is \$360 which includes a pre-camp training

day in Winnipeg on June 3rd.

Registration deadline is April 30th. Lots of information, including registration forms, is available on the Quest website (<https://sites.google.com/site/questmanitoba/home>) or send us an email at quest.canoeing@gmail.com. Adults are also welcome to join the Quest team. No experience required.



Safety Moment

Spring is almost here, though hot drinks and foods will still be enjoyed by Scouts and Scouters alike around a campfire or on a blustery day outside in the months ahead. While a cup of hot chocolate or soup can be a great way to warm up be sure its not too hot. To avoid burns caused by food observe the following recommendations:

- Heat soups and hot beverages to 136 degrees Fahrenheit for optimal enjoyment and lower risk of scalding burns
- Consider adding thermometer to your kitchen kit if you don't have one
- Ensure food service takes place on a stable surface - youth members should place cups or bowls on the surface rather than holding the container while food or drink is served
- Inspect containers or serving utensils before use - look for cracks, flimsy materials, holes or abnormal wear. Do not use equipment that is inadequate, dispose of it and replace it.

Have fun, stay safe and enjoy your next adventure!

Save the Dates!

Save the dates for these Upcoming Events. Please check the Council website for more details

www.mbc.scouts.ca

Lakeland Area Scouter's Club Meeting

04/07/2017 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Winnipeg All Sections Rally

04/22/2017 (All day)

Good Turn Week

04/29/2017 - 05/07/2017

Quest Camp Registration Closes

04/30/2017 (All day)

Tree Planting

05/06/2017 (All day)

Lakeland Area Scouter's Club Meeting / Pot Luck

05/12/2017 (All day)

Lakeland Area Camp

05/26/2017 - 05/28/2017

Kenora Camporee

06/02/2017 - 06/04/2017

Quest Pre-Camp

06/03/2017 (All day)

CJ'17

07/08/2017 - 07/15/2017
