

# Spotlight on Manitoba Scouting



**It starts with Scouts.**

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## Respect in Sport Contest

Respect in Sport Contest now open!

Visit: <http://mbc.scouts.ca/ca/webform/respect-sport-contest> for your chance to win a \$50 Scout Shop gift certificate! \*Contest open to Manitoba Council volunteers.

Contest closes March 31, 2017.

All Scouters, including Scouters under the age of 18, and Rover Scouts that have completed Scouts Canada's current CYS training must complete Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders training by August 31, 2017. Complete yours early and claim your chance to win! See website for details.

## 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

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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.

## Safety Moment

Check out these great tips to help prevent bullying within your group!<http://www.scouts.ca/sites/default/files/bullying-safety-tip-february-2017.pdf>

## Save the Dates!

Save the dates for these Upcoming Events. Please check the Council website for more details [www.mbc.scouts.ca](http://www.mbc.scouts.ca)

[Alloway Arctic Challenge](#)

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02/18/2017 - 02/20/2017

Scout-Guide Week

02/19/2017 - 02/25/2017

Robert Baden-Powell's Birthday

02/22/2017 (All day)

Westman Area Cub Scout Winter Camp

02/24/2017 - 02/26/2017

Bring a Friend Week

03/04/2017 - 03/10/2017

Klondike Scouts/Pathfinders

03/04/2017 (All day)

Klondike - Cubs/Guides

03/05/2017 (All day)

Lakeland Area Scouter's Club Meeting

03/17/2017 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Lakeland Area Kub Kar / Scout Truck Rally

03/18/2017 (All day)

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

All Sections Rally

04/22/2017, Glenwood Community Club

Manitoba All Sections Summer Camp

06/09/2017 - 06/11/2017, Birds Hill Park

CJ'17

07/08/2017 - 07/15/2017

