

Manitoba Scouts Council Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Manitoba Outdoors Show - featuring US! That's right folks, Scouts will be present at the show but we need you! We need helpers each day Fri & Sun to help with stamping hands and promoting scouts to visitors! (all ages welcome - helpers will be granted free admission to the show) <http://www.groupedge.ca/events/manitoba-outdoors-show/>

Contact erika.maguire@scouts.ca if you can help out!

Indaba: How to Survive Beaver Scouts!

Location: Glenwood Community Club, 27 Overton St

Date: February 8th, 2019 Time: 7:00 – 9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Purpose: To help new Beaver Scouters develop and run a of Beaver Scout program and to give experienced Scouters new ideas and help them on the Canadian Path.

This will be an indaba that is structured as a Beaver Scout meeting and our hope is the we can share knowledge for everyone to run a better (less stressful) program.

Signup: <http://signup.com/go/vjaFhHA>

(Please only signup yourself, and only if you're positive you can come)

Volunteer Development Committee

*What is Indaba you ask?

An indaba (pronounced in-dah-bah) is an important conference held by the izinDuna (principal men) of the Zulu peoples of South Africa.

In Scouting, we use the term to describe a gathering of Scouts and Scouters to share and gain new knowledge and skills.

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Aggasiz Basin Scouters Club meeting - February 12th at 7 PM at the Morris United Church, 207 Ottawa Ave. W.

Scouts Open House @ Cabela's Feb 20th 6-8pm

Join us as we welcome new members, talk scouting and celebrate our founder, Lord Baden Powell's birthday!

25th Seven Oaks Camp 13 to 15 Sept. 2019

Description : Annual scout camp emphasizing traditional skills. Age Group : Cubs
Scouts Cost : \$20 per youth

Other : Participating Groups are expected to assist in activities and planning. Next planning meeting 21 Feb 2019 Kildonan Legion please RSVP.

Mike.Fry@scouts.ca

Westman Area Cub Scout Camp on February 22-24, 2019 at Camp

Wannakumbac in Clear Lake. The cost is \$73.50 per person. Includes meals and lodging. Some of the activities will be snowshoeing, x-country skiing, broomball, tobogganing, campfire and lots of winter fun. Camp has all equipment. We are just looking for more campers to join the fun! Offers of service welcomed. If interested contact Scouter Kevin at kevinstruck@hotmail.com or 204-573-1346. Thank You.

The Klondike Derby is being held Saturday March 2nd for Scouts and Pathfinders and Sunday March 3rd for Cub Scouts and Guides.

Learn more about the event, rules, required equipment and registration process by checking out <https://sites.google.com/view/the-klondike-derby/home>

The registration for the event is now available on line.

Detailed registration instructions are available below

Go to <https://ca.apm.activecommunities.com/prairies/Home>

For question on the registration process, please contact Leslie at prairies@scouts.ca or 403-283-4993 x1 or 1-888-726-8876 x1

Questions about the Klondike Derby can be directed to

theklondikederby@gmail.com.

Deadline for registration is Feb 22nd

Council Positions

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think!](#)



Council Meeting March 7th (location TBD) Help contribute to next year's plan for Scouting and get to know your council team! All welcome.

Kub Kar Rallies are being held around the province:

Wesman Area Kub Kar Rally, March 9th 2019 in Neepawa

Agassiz Basin Kub Kar Rally March 9th at the Clearspring Mall in Steinbach

Winnipeg All Sections Rally, April 27th 2019 at Assiniboia Downs

Scouts Open House Thursday, March 14 for the open house at the Dayspring Church on Ave. Centrale in St. Anne

Manitoba Robot Games

Date: March 16 2019

Location : Tec Voc High School

Type of event : STEM related non-Scouting

Website : mbrobotgames.ca

Phone : 204.668.3315

Email : herb@mbrobotgames.ca

Description : Build a robot and compete against others in a number of different classes.

Age Group : Grade K to 12

Cost : \$5.00 to enter, robot kits available at additional cost.

Other : Not run by Scouts Canada good STEM event with multiple levels. Can enter teams.

Great Northern June 1-3 Thompson MB

Ready for adventure?! This is going to be a good one. Save the date and start making plans to join in Northern Manitoba's BEST Scout Camp experience. More details to come!

Kenkee Area Camp June 1-3 Rushing River Provincial Park, ON. For More information contact Dustin.mason@scouts.ca

Camp Zagime June 7-9 SAVE THE DATE

It's Mantioba Council's biggest camp, expecting over 500 attendees! This year's theme is Prehistoric. Planning meeting 7pm February 12 at Glenwood CC.

Everyone welcome.

More details to come!

Quest Pre-camp June 15

Scoutlook August 11-18

<http://scoutdooradventuresmb.ca/scoutlook/>

Pacific Jamboree 6-13 July 2019 Camp Barnard, Sooke, BC.

<https://www.pacificjamboree.ca/>

Groups attending 23rd Brandon, 1st Southdale... is your group attending, looking for a patrol to join? – get in touch! mleadership@scouts.ca

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SCOUTS WINTER CLASSIC



PACKAGE PRICE
\$20

PURCHASE A PACKAGE AND RECEIVE:

- * P2 TICKET TO FEB. 10 MOOSE GAME
- * PRE-GAME SCOUTS GATHERING AT 12:30 PM ON 300 LEVEL OF BELL MTS PLACE (PLEASE USE PORTAGE AVE ENTRANCE)
- * MANITOBA MOOSE PARACORD BRACELET



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 10
2 PM



PLEASE SUBMIT ONE ORDER PER GROUP WITH TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR GROUP. EACH GROUP SUBMITTED WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$150 GC FROM CABELLA'S!

KELSEY SAELENS ORDER DEADLINE:
kraelens@TNSE.com **FEB. 1**
 204.926.5678

Seasonal Assessments

Enter your Section's Seasonal Assessments for your chance to win great scouting gear! Fall and Winter assessments must be completed in myscouts for your group to be eligible. Once you've recorded your results in myscouts - you are automatically entered to win!

<http://www.scouts.ca/scoutinglife/wp-content/uploads/all/program-quality-guide.pdf>

Win \$250 for your group

The Manitoba Scouting group with highest total growth will be awarded \$250 to spend on a pizza party, new tent, gear, program supplies - its up to YOUth.

Here's how it works: Your groups membership has been recorded including active scouts and active youth members on Feb 1st. Membership will be recounted on March 31st 2019. Each new youth counts as 1 point, Scouts count for 10 points, highest overall points win. Current scouts and youth do NOT count in the tally - that means it's anyone's game!

Contest Closes March 31st 2019

Winner announced April 1st 2019 (and that's no joke!)

Want to win?!

Try these proven paths to growth:

Check that each of the members attending programs is properly registered in myscouts and shows as ACTIVE

Run a Bring a Friend Night

Click for more information on how to run a great [Bring a Friend Campaign](#)

Check your groups' waitlist and ensure every perspective member has been invited

No room in the inn? Try a parent meeting, friendstorming session and encourage your pending scouters to complete their training and so you can start welcoming new members!

For more information & support with your growth plans contact
erika.maguire@scouts.ca

SAFETY MOMENT - Scouter Burnout: We know it all too well, overworked & underappreciated, it can be hard to do the job a scouter does.

Here are some great tips for what to look for. Are you, or a fellow scouter:

Constantly tired & fatigued

Resentful

Disengaged in program and group activities

Mounting excuses for not participating

Always saying yes, but lacking enthusiasm

Not delivering what is promised

When unaddressed these behaviors can lead to a culture of stress, dissatisfaction and complaining... all work and no fun. If that happens our members, and ultimately our organization suffer, goals aren't reached, programs lack quality, it becomes increasingly difficult to recruit more volunteers, current volunteers suffer ill health due to added stress and ultimately membership declines.

When Scouters start to show sign of burnout help them out! It is in the interest of the individual's health as well as your group's health and safety that scouters are in the right place, at the right time and with the right frame of mind.

What to do:

Try on a new hat: A new role can be just the refresh a scouter needs to gain new momentum and enthusiasm.

Communicate: Let a scouter know that you notice they're not quite themselves, contact your Group Commissioner and Service Team to see if support can be arranged to give a Scouter a break. If you are experiencing burnout, let your Group Commissioner know, it's important to look after your health and fellow scouters can step in to support!

Are you a Group Commissioner or Service Scouter who needs help? Contact Your Council Key 3 - contact information listed at the foot of this newsletter.

IT'S TIME TO START QUESTING!

The 2019 edition of the best paddling camp this side of anywhere will be heading to the Experimental Lakes Area in north western Ontario. We'll be paddling in beautiful lakes, camping under stunningly beautiful white pine canopies, and enjoying the company of new and old friends.

Quest 2019 will run July 6-14. Pre-camp, mandatory for all Questers, will be on Saturday, June 15th

Registration details and further information are on the Quest website.

<https://sites.google.com/site/questmanitoba/registration>

Quest is open to 2nd year scouts and older (usually 12 years old at the beginning of the scouting year.) Younger youth are encouraged to attend Scoutlook , held in August at the wonderful Alloway Scout Camp on Big Whiteshell Lake. Keep an eye out for this year's camp info <http://scoutdooradventuresmb.ca/scoutlook/>

'19 ScoutLook

August 11 - 18, 2019



Camp Alloway
Big Whiteshell Lake

Don't miss out on big summer adventure with Scoutlook - a wilderness camp targeted for Scout aged youth looking for an introduction to adventures in backcountry camping experience.

Visit

<http://scoutdooradventuresmb.ca/scoutlook/> for more information

CANOE SCHOOL 2019

Paddle Manitoba and Manitoba Pioneer Camp are once again hosting canoe school, an opportunity for beginner and experienced paddlers alike to build and refine their canoeing skills. Canoe School teaches Paddle Canada courses which are the cornerstone of the Outdoor Adventure Skills Paddling stream.

This year's Canoe School offerings are not quite final but will include a Lake Instructor course, introductory and intermediate skills courses, and a tripping course. All would be beneficial for any scout or scouter who likes to paddle and wants to paddle well.

Canoe School 2019 runs from Thursday evening, May 16th to Monday, May 20th. Participants in instructor courses need to be at least 16 years old and should have minimum intermediate level paddling skills. Participants in skills course should be at least 12 years old.

For more information, visit the [Paddle Manitoba website](#)

Your Newsletter - Upcoming improvements!

COMING SOON TO AN IN-BOX NEAR YOU!

Starting in March our Manitoba Council newsletter will be getting a new look. The newsletter team is working to create a communication tool that will keep everyone informed and up-to-date on the happenings of our council. Items that are being considered include:

- up-coming events, including who to contact and how to register if you want to participate
- reviews of past events from the scouts and scouters who participated in them
- group profiles
- Kudos and congratulations
- information on our council properties
- “meet the scouter”
- contests

The full newsletter will be published every two months. On the months in between, you will receive a council update, a scaled down version with up-coming events and important announcements.

Items for the newsletter from scouts and scouters are always welcome. Your items will be edited for spelling and grammar, and if necessary, for length or content.

Pictures accompanying articles are encouraged.

Your Council Team

Council Commissioner	Mike Fry	mike.fry@scouts.ca
Council Youth Commissioner	Adam Guercio	adam.guercio@scouts.ca
Council Relationship Manager	Erika Maguire	erika.maguire@scouts.ca (204)999-9782

Council Service Team

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Council Properties Chair	Mike Papst	mhpapst@gmail.com
Popcorn	Ken McLeod	kernelken@mts.net
Scoutrees	Peter Elwick	pelwick@shaw.ca

Congratulations to our newly appointed Service Team Scouters:

Area Commissioner Agassiz Basin: Peter Elwick pelwick@shaw.ca

Area Commissioner Lakeland: Jim Vnuk mijvnuk@mts.net

Deputy Council Commissioner - Scouter Development

Stan Fry stan.fry@scouts.ca

Deputy Council Commissioner – Communications Ian McCausland

Council Positions

Support Scouter (occasional)

Deputy Council Commissioner - Safety

Deputy Council Commissioner - Fundraising

Deputy Council Commissioner - Program

For more information on any of these opportunities please contact our Council
Commissioner Mike Fry mike.fry@scouts.ca



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