

# Spotlight on Manitoba Scouting



## It starts with Scouts.

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## [Bring a Friend Week](#)

Bring-a-Friend week is almost here

Bring-a-Friend week is happening from January 15th to the 21st and we are encouraging all members to invite their friends to a day of Scouting adventures!

To help you bring a friend, the Canadian Path team has created [trail cards for each Section](#) that will help you plan your bring a friend events.

Don't forget to check out the [online postcard invitations](#) that are available for all ages of Scouting youth. As our winter program begins, there is no better time to Bring-a-Friend, and don't forget to mention [winter registration](#) discounts!

## Announcing the 46th Annual Klondike Derby

## Scouts/Pathfinders - Saturday March 4th 2017

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## Cubs/Guides - Sunday March 5th 2017

### Camp Amisk

Klondike Derby is the ideal winter event for Scouts and Cubs. It's an event that tests Teamwork and Scouting skills.

- \* Teams should consist of eight (8) members.
- \* Each team must carry a mandatory equipment (both Cubs and Scouts are required to use a Klondike Sled)
- \* Teams follow a map through the woods to 10 "towns" in Camp Amisk.
- \* At each "town" the team is assigned a task that tests Scouting and/or Teamwork skills (i.e. log sawing, lashing, estimating, fire lighting)
- \* "Gold Nuggets" are awarded based on how well the task is performed.
- \* Leaders are responsible for the ensuring that youth are prepared, properly clothed and supervised. All youth must be properly dressed for the weather.
- \* The Klondike Derby is a Lug-a Mug event for the drink and hot chocolate at the end of the event. Wash stations will be available if the mug needs a rinse.
- \* Once the registration form and fee are received, each team will be assigned a start time (starting at 9:00 am). Two teams leave the start line every seven minutes. Start times are assigned on a first-come first serve basis.
- \* New to the Klondike Derby or need more information? Send us an email ([theklondikederby@gmail.com](mailto:theklondikederby@gmail.com)) and someone from the Klondike Committee will contact you.
- \* Registration fee is \$45.00 per team (includes 10 Klondike Crests)
- \* Entry Deadline is February 23rd , 2016

Questions about the Klondike Derby can be directed to [theklondikederby@gmail.com](mailto:theklondikederby@gmail.com)

Registration forms will available shortly

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Catch the Klondike Fever!

Respect in Sport: Scouts Canada has partnered with Respect in Sport to provide the best safety training to help them keep youth safe and be great role models. The elements of Safety training are:

#### Module 1 - Being an Activity Leader

Module 1 defines and explores the importance of an Activity Leader in the life of a young person focusing on the use of positive power, a leader's code of ethics, and an effective leadership style.

Section 1 - Program Overview In this section we will look at what to expect and how to use the program, as well as define the role and value of being an Activity Leader and trusted adult.

Section 2 - Power and Leadership: This section looks at how power positively or negatively effects young people. We also look at four different leadership styles and how the characteristics of each effect the participants you lead.

#### Module 2 - Leading Healthy Kids

In Module 2 we examine the developmental needs of young people, and how attitudes and media affect them and their activities. We will also look at being an inclusive leader to keep all capabilities and skills.

Section 1 - Understanding How Kids Develop: This section provides details on the physical, emotional, cognitive, and psychological needs of young people in different age groups.

Section 2 - Successfully Leading Today's Kids: Section 2 looks at how media influences how young people see themselves and the world, as well as examines how the unrealistic expectations of parents and leaders affects how young people feel about participating in activities.

Section 3 - Inclusive Leadership: This section examines the importance of including all participants regardless of skill, ability, or physical capability. This section also includes

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information on the value of having a Participant Information Sheet for every child you lead.

### Module 3 - Understanding and Managing Emotions

Module 3 investigates understanding and managing the emotions of the young people you lead, but also understanding and managing your own emotions.

#### Section 1 - Understanding and Managing Emotions

In Section 1 we will look at how your emotions and the emotions of the young people you lead impact your leadership. We will also examine how the ways in which people display and control their emotions is so important, particularly in front of the youth in your care.

## Respect Training Draw!

\*\*Everyone who completes Respect in Sport between Sept.1st 2016 and February 28th 2017 will be entered to win a \$50 Scout Shop gift certificate. Every time an individual gets another person to complete the training they will receive an additional entry (the person completing will still receive an entry as well)\*\*

## Safety Moment

### **The Right Place, the Right Time and the Right Footwear!**

Socks slip of gym floors leading to injuries when good indoor shoes keep kids safe. Good winter boots and the right combination of socks is essential for safe winter adventures. Don't forget to pack extra socks because your socks will get wet.

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For more information go to <http://www.scoutinglife.ca/2016/12/right-place-right-time-right-footwear/>

## 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)

### Bring a Friend Week

01/15/2017 - 01/21/2017

### Scout Amik Winter Camp

01/27/2017 - 12:00am - 01/29/2017 - 12:00am

### 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

### 46th Annual Klondike Derby

03/04/2017- 03/05/2017

### Good Turn Week

04/29/2017 - 05/07/2017

### CJ'17

07/08/2017 - 07/15/2017

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