



*June 2015*

## Highlights from the Gold Rush





**The Gold Rush Camporee** was held on June 5-7, 2015 at Rushing River Provincial Park. In total, 30 youth and 18 Scouters/parents attended from Kenora, Red Lake and Portage la Prairie. The theme of the weekend was the Gold Rush. Everyone had a goal to **collect as much gold as they could** and keep it out of reach of the roving bandits around the camp. Each participant received a gold pouch to keep their nuggets in and by the end of the weekend, every participant had a full pouch of gold as well as a claim on an abandoned mining site.

It was a beautiful Friday night and Saturday morning but it then turned into a wet afternoon and evening but it didn't stop everyone from having lots of fun. A full day of events for both Cubs and Scouts included branding, wood burning, canoeing, panning for gold, bottle rockets and "staking your claim" just outside of the Gold Rush City. There were also several wanted posters hanging up around the campsites which featured some bandits who were trying to steal all of the gold for themselves.

**Overall, what an exciting weekend at camp that was!** Despite the rain, the Cubs, Scouts, and Leaders all had a lot of fun and shared experiences that will be talked and bragged about for some time I'm sure! By the time Sunday afternoon came, nobody was ready to head home. The camp received **all positive feedback from everyone** who attended and we hope to see everyone back June 2016! Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success.

**Dustin Mason**  
**Ken Kee Area**  
**Area Youth Commissioner**

## Welcome Jason Cameron

Jason Cameron is joining the **Prairies and Northern Ontario staff as an Area Support Manager**. He started work Monday June 15.

Jason was born and raised in Calgary, AB and began his Scouting career as a Beaver in the 75th Midnapore Scout Group. Jason graduated from the University of Calgary with a degree in secondary school education majoring in Drama/Theatre. He and his family live in Regina.

Jason will support Fort Walsh, Great Plains and Wascappelle Areas in Saskatchewan and Wes Man Area in Manitoba. ASM Cheryl Buell will support Bear Hills, Parkland, Prairie Heartland, Woody Hills, Good Spirit, and Northern Saskatchewan Rivers Areas in Saskatchewan and Nor Man Area in Manitoba. ASM Erika Maguire will support Agiszez Basin, Lakeland, Pembina Trails, Northwest Winnipeg and Winnipeg East Areas in Manitoba and Ken Kee Area in Northern Ontario. ASM Dawn Brown will support Northern Waters, Northern Shield, Sault Ste Marie and Thunder Bay Areas in Northern Ontario.

Jason's email address is [jason.cameron@scouts.ca](mailto:jason.cameron@scouts.ca). Please join me in welcoming him to our team.

Yours in Scouting,  
**Don MacDonald**  
**Executive Director**



# ScoutLook Vacancies for OOS Youth

## Dates For Your Calendar:

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$75.00 is required, and the **balance of registration is due July 15<sup>th</sup>**.

If financial aid is required a **No One Left Behind** application is included with registration package. Please complete and follow the directions as this is a time sensitive application.

### Highly recommended

Pre-camp meeting:  
Monday June 22, 2015 at 7:00 PM  
McBeth House  
31 McBeth Street



## REGISTRATION

Scouts Canada Member Camper	\$340.00
Non-Scouting Member Camper	\$415.00
Youth OOS	\$100.00
Adult OOS	\$125.00

### Make Cheque Payable to Scouts Canada

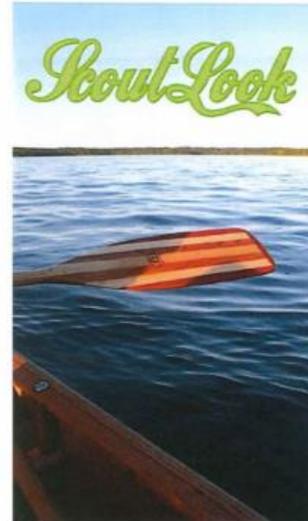
Registration is also payable by Visa. Contact Dale Pankiw at 204-339-4109.

Mail registration and other documentation to:

**SCOUTLOOK**  
75 Pinetree Crescent  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R2V 3Z6



It starts with Scouts.



**CAMP ALLOWAY  
WHITESHELL  
PROVINCIAL PARK**  
AUGUSTS 9-16, 2015



## ScoutLook

Is a wilderness camp geared for Scout aged youth that have had little backcountry camping experience.

Camp Alloway is located on the south shore of Big Whiteshell Lake, Whiteshell Provincial Park and is accessible only by boat. There is no plumbing or electricity, and water is transported in or filtered on site.

The camp program focuses on camping skills, canoeing skills, and Leave No Trace - outdoor ethics. Specific activities include, water safety, first aid, canoe skills, knots and lashing, operating cooking equipment, tent assembly, preparing meals, team building, and leisure activities.

**O**ffer of Service is required to successfully operate ScoutLook. This camp provides a great opportunity for **Venturer and Rover Scouts** to put in hours of service, get some fresh air and enjoy scouting to its fullest. Youth OOS participate in the capacity of Youth Counsellors, Youth Activity Leaders and operations. Pre-camp orientation meetings will provide orientation to the program and training where required.

ScoutLook also offers a great opportunity to **Scouters** looking for a great week out in nature, and those looking for a comprehensive introduction to backcountry camping.

**Pre-camp orientation** will be held to educate and prepare the participants and parents for camp. At the orientation the camper, mom and/or dad are informed and learn about equipment and how to support your Scouting youth in this adventure.

Due to the physical demand that is involved with this camp it is recommended that boys and girls born on or before February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 register for this camp.

Campers and parents are encouraged to visit the Scoutlook web page at:

<http://members.shaw.ca/scoutlook/> for registration, equipment list and further details about camp.



## Contact Us

ScoutLook  
[ScoutLook@shaw.ca](mailto:ScoutLook@shaw.ca)  
<http://members.shaw.ca/scoutlook/>

Click [here](#) for the full resolution of the ScoutLook flyer

## Safety Moment: Travelling to Camp

Scouts Canada encourages parents to transport their children to camps instead of Scouters.

Scouts Canada insurance does not cover anyone travelling in a private vehicle.

Scouters and parents should be sure that everyone offering to drive to camp is a licensed and insured driver. In June 2015, an incident was reported of a parent driving her child and two other members home from camp was stopped by the RCMP for speeding. The officer checking the driver's license found unpaid highway traffic tickets and an order to seize the car until the tickets were paid. The parent and members were over an hour from home at the time. Fortunately there were other cars travelling together and everyone was able to continue the trip home.

Parents agreeing to share driving responsibilities should be prepared to **show the other parents they have a valid driver's license and vehicle insurance**. It's the responsibility of parents to make sure their children are travelling with safe drivers.

**Don MacDonald**  
Executive

Director

---

## Anti-Bullying Camp Etiquette

Let's take a moment to talk about **Anti-Bullying Camp Etiquette**:

I'd like to start this message on a positive note by saying that I have recently visited 2 area camps and have been very impressed with the level of dedication, creativity, and hard work that I see volunteers putting into camps to make them a fun and memorable experience for youth.

However, some of the approaches we take and traditions we have at camp can make these experiences memorable in a negative way for our members. I would like to urge Scouters to think about how and why we are asking a youth to complete a task, activity, and the way that we correct improper behaviour.

Scouting is an inclusive program and always should be- it is important to remember that children have different levels of abilities, emotional needs, or previous experiences that may affect how they interpret an instruction or activity. For example, asking a youth member to sing in order to retrieve a lost item at camp is especially embarrassing for them; while they probably won't lose that item again, their experience at the camp may be negative because of how the issue was addressed. Is there another way we could have reminded the youth to look after their belongings that has an impression on them, but doesn't embarrass them in front of their peers?

Another example: Perhaps your camp rules include wearing a hat at all times. Today is overcast and 18 degrees, and your activity takes place under a canopy. A 6 year old youth has forgotten their hat. Is it necessary to single out the youth in front of everyone and loudly demand they leave the activity immediately and return to their tent and retrieve the hat? Just take a moment to think about the intent of the rule: To prevent heat stroke. Was the child at risk in this instance? If not, was there another way this situation could have been handled? Asking the youth to retrieve their hat before the next activity, which may take place in open air still protects the intent of the rule, and ensures that the youth learns a lesson, without making the experience traumatic for them.

These are just two examples of how Scouter behaviour at camp can be interpreted as bullying. I would just like to remind Scouters that we are here to encourage the well-being of youth and to allow them to participate in activities that will build their confidence in a safe environment.

**Please take the time to think before you act** and make sure that what you're asking the youth to do is truly for their benefit and that you are achieving the goal in the most **positive and constructive way** possible.

Thank you.

**Erika Maguire**  
**Manitoba Council Area Service Manager**  
[erika.maguire@scouts.ca](mailto:erika.maguire@scouts.ca)

## Awards and Recognition

A great Big Pat on the back to Scouts and Scouters who have received recognition and awards in the last month!

[Click here to see recipients of recognition Awards](#)

If you need to submit a Chief Scout or a Queen's Venturer Award, the national office has released a new form.

[Click here: http://www.scouts.ca/sites/default/files/Youth-Award-Ceremony-Application-Form.pdf](http://www.scouts.ca/sites/default/files/Youth-Award-Ceremony-Application-Form.pdf)



### **Reminder:**

Group Milestone Certificates are available for 50 or more years with Scouts Canada. These certificates are signed by the Governor General and requires a two months lead time, therefore your request should be submitted in September in order to have the award for your celebration during the year.

Please make sure to check your profile in [myscouts.ca](http://myscouts.ca) at least once a month to make sure that is up to date, specially your contact information.

Area Commissioner, Group Commissioner or anyone presenting an award, please let me know the date the presentation was made so I can update the information in MyScouts.

As Groups will be winding down for the summer and some Scouters will be moving on from Scouting, it is important that all Thanks submissions for the 2014/15 Scouting year be made by August 6 in order for them to be processed before the 31st August

**Keith Laing**  
**DCC Recognition**  
[klaing@scouts.ca](mailto:klaing@scouts.ca)

### **Congratulations to the following Areas and Groups who have increased their membership:**

1st Carman, 1st Beausejour, 1st Stonewall, 82nd Westminster, Pembina Area, 163rd Winnipeg, 4th Manitoba LDS, 60th Winnipeg, 18th Brandon, 1st Neepawa, 1st Shilo, 23rd Brandon, Winnipeg East Area, 1st River Park South, 1st Southdale, 1st Transcona, 20th Winnipeg, 3rd Winnipeg, 61st Winnipeg.

# Scout Shop News

Visit the Scout Shop and check out the Tent Sale! Please keep in mind that these tents must be **ordered** and will be delivered in August 2015.



SCOUTSHOP.CA

## Attention all Quartermasters

Do you require tents for your groups; we have two models that were made by EUREKA! especially for Scouts Canada. The Lair 4 is ideal for Cub Scouts and the Mackenzie for all others. Order now for August 2015 delivery. You have three ways to order, on line, in store or by email at [quartermaster@scouts.ca](mailto:quartermaster@scouts.ca) You can also direct any questions to this mailbox.



Tent Name: Mackenzie 4  
Dimensions: 262 x 231 x 130cm  
Weight: 4.7kg  
Waterproofing: fly, 1800mm Rip Stop Nylon Floor, 3000mm Oxford Nylon  
Tent body: Breathable Nylon  
Vestibules: 2 — 91cm each  
Poles: Aluminum 3  
MSRP:\$ 400.00

**Scout Price \$280.00**

Great for canoe camping and everything else, designed by EUREKA!

- Simplicity in design but built to expedition standards.
- Fly rod creates head space high in the vestibules ensuring dry tent entry, and providing functional vestibule space for storage.
- Eureka's unique short zip vent panel (often referred to as the dog entry) combined with the patented high/low door venting system and interior mesh create a chimney air flow system.
- Ripstop Armatech polyester fabric simply outlasts other fabrics when exposed to damaging UV rays from the sun.
- Great for a canoe camp and will shine in all conditions.



Tent Name: Lair 4  
Dimensions: 229 x 259 x 152cm  
Weight: 4.2kg  
Waterproofing: fly, 1500mm Rip Stop Nylon Floor, 1800mm  
Tent body: Breathable Nylon  
Vestibules: 2 — 92cm each  
Poles: Aluminum 4  
MSRP : \$290.00

**Scout Price \$220.00**

Designed for the Cub Scouts by EUREKA!

- Mesh Side Panels & Full Mesh Roof Provide Excellent Ventilation
- The fly features two vestibules over the doors that provides storage room protected from the elements
- Two side opening, twin track door consisting of a no-see-um mesh panel and a fabric panel, allows flexibility for venting & insect protection
- Vent cap provides protection from weather, and ventilation
- The tent's free standing and shockcorded aluminum frame is lightweight and easy to set up. Clips secure the tent body to the frame
- Two interior pockets keep essentials close at hand
- A gear loft provides extra storage overhead
- Matching yellow webbing on tent and fly couple with the ring and pin assembly to make set up easier
- Bathtub floor wraps up sides of tent protecting against splashing and standing water

Order online anytime [Scoutshop.ca](http://Scoutshop.ca)  
Open 24/7



[scoutshop.ca](http://scoutshop.ca)



[twitter.com/011awaship10](https://twitter.com/011awaship10)



[facebook.com/scoutsCanada](https://facebook.com/scoutsCanada)



It starts with Scouts.

Click [here](#) for a full resolution of the tent sale flyer

Click on the Image and Take the Quiz!



Outdoor Adventure Skills

## Upcoming Events

- [Quest](#) 04/07/2015 and 12/07/2015
- [Scoutlook](#) 08/08/2015 to 16/08/2015
- [Wilderness Challenge & Cuboree 2015](#) 25/09/2015-27/09/2015 at Camp Amisk.

**We are looking for good news about Groups in Manitoba. You have until the 2nd week from each month to send your stories to [dnmacdonald@scouts.ca](mailto:dnmacdonald@scouts.ca) or [jean.vicera@scouts.ca](mailto:jean.vicera@scouts.ca)**

For more information on events you can check our Facebook page and our Council Calendar



<http://mbc.scouts.ca/>