

# MB SCOUTS June Newsletter

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## Win a MacKenzie4 for your group's next adventure!

Congratulations to 3rd Winnipeg who won the seasonal assessment draw. Winning groups receive a Mackenzie 4 tent MSRP \$320. It's not too late for your group to win! Rally your group and complete your seasonal assessments – recording your results in myscouts makes your group automatically eligible! Next Draw Aug 31st 2018!

Check out this great tent [here](#)



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**Share your passion - Ignite theirs  
Manitoba Council Scouters Conference  
June 23-24 2018, Hadashville MB**

Event will provide unique learning opportunities for Scouters and Youth Leaders ages

16+. This all inclusive weekend will provide sessions on Canadian Path, Volunteer Recruiting, Knife Safety, Hug-A-Tree, Duke of Edinburgh awards, Recycling, Group Health, in person Woodbadge One and more. Featuring a pop-up Scout Shop, knife making supplies, program resources and more to come!

Registration options from \$45-\$75

Visit the [event site](#) for updates

Onsite tent camping available, all meals and limited edition crest included. \*childminding not provided\*

## Life is definitely better when you can go canoeing

### Scouts at Canoe School 2018

Scouts were well-represented at Paddle Manitoba's 2018 Canoe School, held on the May long weekend at Manitoba Pioneer Camp. Thank you for taking the time to learn and congratulations to Dean and Peng (intro solo and tandem skills), Liam and Vivian (intro instructor), and Alex (canoe tripping)

Here's what some of them have to say about their experience:

*I have only been a Scouter for the past year and my goal was to improve my very limited canoeing skills in order to be better able to take our youth out on future adventures.*

*Attending the intro tandem/solo skills course was a great way to grow my skill set! Our instructors were some of the top paddlers in the province, and now I feel much more confident that I can successfully manage a canoe in various situations. We covered a lot of aspects of canoeing – various stroke types, turning/pivoting, bracing, landing, stopping, rescues, knot tying and navigating. We even discussed weather forecasting!*

*Going forward, I'm now looking forward to proceeding on some of my own canoe adventures, as well as sharing what I learned with our youth. A lot of the material we covered will likely be incorporated into our future meeting planning. We're also already planning our first canoe day with our Beavers to be held this fall.*

*I would highly recommend the course to any other Scouters looking to improve their skills in this area.*

Dean Highmoor - Beaver Scouter, 163<sup>rd</sup> Winnipeg Scouts

*The Canoe School - Tripping Course was an excellent learning experience. It filled in many of the gaps in my own knowledge in areas such as developing a trip plan, pre-planning, good safety practices, smart packing, orienteering/navigation, paddling, food preparation/cooking methods and how to trip in an environmentally responsible way; to name just a few. Colin and Yvonne Kyle are knowledgeable, patient, confident and experienced instructors. Coming away from the weekend I feel far more prepared to take scout groups of all sizes on canoeing adventures. I am also looking forward to taking my own children on our own adventures.*

Alex Fullerton

# ScoutLook<sup>'18</sup>

Click for Brochure!

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

Scoutlook is a camp targeting the Scout aged youth and older. Specifically, youth in this age group that would like a great introduction to canoeing and backcountry camping.

ScoutLook began when Scouters Mike and Dale noted young campers that attended a Quest would have benefited from an introductory experience prior to the Quest challenge.

ScoutLook in its current format began in 2010 and has been operated by a core 3 – 4 Scouters committed to providing Scouting youth with Outdoor Activity Skill opportunities that may not be provided through their local group or community. We have had campers from locations throughout southern Manitoba such as Virden, Gladstone, and Niverville attend the camps.

As ScoutLook nears its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary we have to look forward to the future and prepare Scouters that will take ScoutLook through its next decade and beyond. The commitment to this ongoing project is worth any Scouter's time and energy. The preparation in advance of each camp year that is already a set routine, and the reward of spending the

eight days with the scouts is fantastic!

Please contact Scouter Dale Pankiw at [scoutertrog@mymts.net](mailto:scoutertrog@mymts.net) or Scouter Mike Papst at [mhpapst@gmail.com](mailto:mhpapst@gmail.com) with any questions and offers of service.

## Upcoming events

### **June 8-10: Camp Zagime**

All Sections Camp at Birds Hill Park. For more information contact [info@campzagime.ca](mailto:info@campzagime.ca)

### **June 23-24: Manitoba Council Scouters Conference**

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### **June 25th: Manitoba Council Awards Ceremony**

Taking place at 17 Wing Chapel. Recipients will receive an invitation so watch your email.

### **July 6- 15th: Quest Canoe Trip** For more information

visit <http://sites.google.com/site/questmanitoba/home> or send a note to the Quest team [quest.canoeing@gmail.com](mailto:quest.canoeing@gmail.com). Registration available on the website.

**July 21st - 28th: Many Point Camp** All groups are welcome to come along to the camp with the 49th Winnipeg at Many Point Scout camp this summer! Look for the "Fort Francis" campsite in the Voyager subcamp on the map you can find at the camp website. You can find all about the programs available for all Scouts and Venturers and especially the programs for older youth on their website at [www.manypoint.org](http://www.manypoint.org)

**August 7th: Goldeyes Baseball game** (vs. Cleburn Railroaders)  
Shaw Park at 7pm. Limited tickets available for registered youth and active volunteers (one guest may accompany each registered youth or active volunteer). Requests can be made by contacting [erika.maguire@scouts.ca](mailto:erika.maguire@scouts.ca) First come, first served.

**Manitoba Council presents  
'Good Turn on the Tundra'**

With your help this Good Turn was a huge success, with nearly 700lbs being sent up to Churchill Food Bank



# Council Positions

**Council Commissioner 2018-2019 vacancy**

**Council Youth Commissioner 2018-2019 vacancy**

Support Scouter (occasional)

Deputy Council Commissioner - Communications

Deputy Council Commissioner - Fundraising

Deputy Council Commissioner - Program

For more information on any of these opportunities please contact Council Commissioner  
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**Do you have news to share? Submissions due to [erika.maguire@scouts.ca](mailto:erika.maguire@scouts.ca)**

**No later than 5pm June 28th - Next newsletter June 29th**



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**STORAGE**