



*March 2015*

## **Jamboree On The Trail. May 9th, 2015**



Jamboree On The Trail is an annual day for the World Scout Movement to hike together. All Scouts, whatever their age and wherever they may be in the world, are invited to participate in whatever way they can. Cubs and younger Scouting sections could visit a local nature trail as part of a weekend camp.

For more information on JOTT and how to order this year's event badge, please visit: <http://jott.org/>

## Membership Growth

Young people and adults must make a conscious decision to join Scouting and to stay. The growth of Scouting is about giving more young people and adults the opportunity to enjoy the experience of Scouting. Sustainable growth is retaining our current members as well as recruiting new young people and adults.

Well done to the Groups who have more members than last year: 61st Winnipeg, 3rd Winnipeg, 1st Transcona\*, 1st Southdale, 1st River Park South\*, 23rd Brandon, 18th Brandon, 1st Shilo, 1st Neepawa, 4th Manitoba LDS, 163rd Winnipeg, 82nd Westminster, 1st Stonewall, 1st Beausejour, 1st Carman.

Growth is important because it is a visible sign of success it means that we are doing more and achieving our mission it generates a feel-good factor.

Growth is important because adults and young people join scouting primarily for the adventure, fun and friendship, and they leave if they don't get it. If scouting is growing, it means that more young people and adults are joining than are leaving.

There are 20 Groups needing between two and six members to grow. Beginning this month, Scouts Canada will start receiving more requests for information about registering youth. We know most Sections have room to include more youth. The parents of potential members are looking for program to get their kids outdoors. Let's welcome these families and be prepared to tell them about the great spring adventures we have planned.

We don't have to wait for them to contact us. If you need help recruiting new youth or adult members please contact **Erika Maguire** ([Erika.maguire@scouts.ca](mailto:Erika.maguire@scouts.ca)) or **Don MacDonald** ([dnmacdonald@scouts.ca](mailto:dnmacdonald@scouts.ca)). **Don't forget we're in half year registration (\$105.00) and beginning in May new youth will pay \$65 for the remainder of the year.**

	Full Time Programs			
	Participant		Volunteer	
	2013-2014	Year to date 2014-2015	2013-2014	Year to date 2014-2015
Scouts Canada	60,795	58,576	21,396	18,820
Manitoba Council	1,254	1,150	438	373
Agassiz Basin	132	97	39	36
Lakeland	100	84	27	19
Nor Man	88	71	22	14
NW Winnipeg	182	161	67	53
Pembina Trail	244	240	84	81
Wes Man	196	194	64	51
Winnipeg East	312	303	112	98

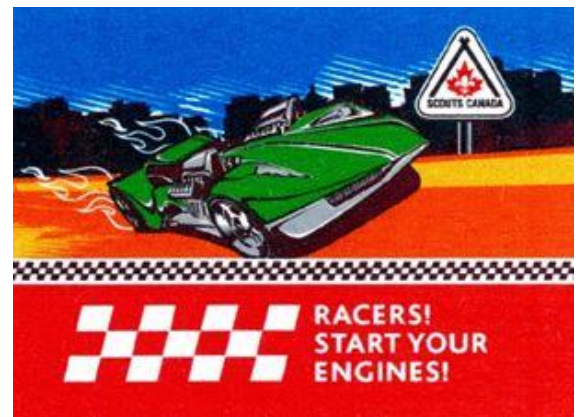
## Winnipeg All Sections Rally

A city wide buggy/kar and truck rally will take place on **April 18th, 2015** at Glenwood Community Centre.

**Registration:** \$5.00 per participant

Questions can be directed to [candaceandwill@gmail.com](mailto:candaceandwill@gmail.com) .

[Click here for more information](#)



## Canadian Path Workshops



Do you have more questions about the Canadian Path and how to engage our youth in their program? Then plan to attend one of the upcoming Canadian Path workshops!

Harry Shnider, from the National Canadian Path committee will be coming to Manitoba to lead in a workshop about the revitalized program. How can we make this truly a youth led program, with youth planning their own adventures?

He will be at the following locations:

- **Winnipeg:** Friday, **March 20th**, 7 pm - 9 pm; Glenwood Community Centre; 27 Overton St.
- **Carman:** Saturday, **March 21st**, 9:30 am - 11:30 am; Grace St. John's Lutheran & Anglican Church, 80 2nd St. SW
- **Neepawa:** Saturday, **March 21st**, 2:00 to 4:00 PM Neepawa First Baptist Church

Please let me know if you are coming or RSVP on the [Manitoba Scouting Facebook page!](#)

Yours in Scouting,

Elizabeth French

Manitoba Council Commissioner

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[Canadian Path Testimonial](#)



## Good Turn Week

Good turn week (**April 25 to May 3**) is fast approaching. This year we are excited to announce our council wide good turn project has been selected as one of the nationally promoted events! To find out more about Good Turn Week check the Scouts website at <http://www.scouts.ca/goodturn/>.

For our good turn project Manitoba Council is looking for your groups participation to help Siloam Mission fill their shelves and to provide essential care to thousands of our residents daily. Our goal is to collect enough donations of high need items, filling a canoe and delivering it to the doors of the mission during good turn week.

**Groups can participate in the following ways:**

- 1) collect donations from friends, families, and businesses of needed items or money to purchase items



2) hold fundraising events to raise money for the purchase of needed items.

For a list of needed items and more information on Siloam Mission please visit their website:

<https://www.siloam.ca/get-involved/fill-a-need/>

Watch the council website, facebook page, and your email for more exciting developments and opportunities to come soon!

Groups are asked to submit their intent to participate via email to Dawn Cumming at [cdc999@shaw.ca](mailto:cdc999@shaw.ca) . Together we can make this good turn week amazing for so many people!

Dawn Cumming  
DCC Special Events  
Manitoba Council  
[www.mbc.scouts.ca](http://www.mbc.scouts.ca)

## Scoutrees 2015

The Manitoba Council will be planting trees on May 2nd 2015. [Check our website](#) for coming details.



## Awards and Recognition

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

### Chief Scout Award

Congratulations to James Crick, 1st Southdale, who was awarded the Chief Scout's Award in February 2014 but his name was inadvertently left out of the February Council Pack. Our apologies for the oversight.



Congratulating David Farmer 2nd Manitoba LDS, our newest recipient of the [Silver Acorn](#).

[Click here to see other 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>

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

## Upcoming Events

- [Quest Wilderness First Aid](#) . 03/20/2015 - 03/22/2015
- [Winnipeg Scouter's Club](#) . 03/20/2015 - 7:00pm - 10:00pm
- [Canadian Path Workshops](#) (Winnipeg). 03/20/2015 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- [Canadian Path Workshops](#) (Carman). 03/21/2015 - 9:30am - 11:30am
- [Canadian Path Workshops](#) (Neepawa). 03/21/2015 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- [KubKars/Scout Trucks/Beaver Buggies](#) 04/18/2015 (All day)
- [Quest](#) 04/07/2015 and 12/07/2015
- [Scoutlook](#) 08/08/2015 to 16/08/2015

## Scout Shop Special Sale



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### Spring Super Sale is Here



2641500 Copper River reg (-1 C)  
WAS \$70.00 Now **\$39.00**



2632010 Dualis Combo Mat ST regular 72x20x 2.75"  
WAS \$69.00 Now **\$30.00**



2641205 DualTemp -10/-1 Long  
WAS \$150.00 Now **\$79.00**

2641510 Copper River long (-1C)  
WAS \$70.00 Now **\$39.00**

2632020 Dualis combo Mat wide  
WAS \$89.00 Now **\$49.00**

2641215 DualTemp 20/40 Long  
WAS \$130.00 Now **\$69.00**

2641225 DualTemp 30/50 Long  
WAS \$115.00 Now **\$59.00**



2641270 Casper Women -9C rated (2014 stock)  
WAS \$120.00 Now **\$59.00**



2599752 Le Vieux Loup 300 bag -4C rated, rectangular w comp stuff bag  
WAS \$120.00 Now **\$60.00**



2699037 Stormshield 55L dry bag with harness  
WAS \$70.00 Now **\$30.00**

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2699427 (Eureka)Kohana 4 Alu person Tent  
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