



September 2015

New Council Youth Commissioner Announcement



We are pleased to announce that **Victoria Knapp** is the new **Council Youth Commissioner for the Manitoba Council**.

Please click [here](#) for the following article outlining Victoria's experiences and dedication to Scouting.

Welcome to your new role Victoria!

Highlights from the Canoe Course



The Beginners Canoeing Course in Wes Man Area and Moosomin, which was located on beautiful Marsh Lake, was a huge success!

All participants who took part in the event left the course with new paddling and canoeing skills while making great memories with fellow Scouting friends.

The Importance of Fundraising



Popcorn- We all know that in Scouting we are not in the business of selling popcorn; **we are in the business of delivering youth programs.**

Popcorn is a great way to raise funds to deliver the first time experiences that youth want. In 2016, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cub Scouting.

Part of these celebrations will be a National camp for Cubs to be held near Guelph Ontario. Have you included this once in a lifetime adventure in your program plan? The two main ways to be able to attend this event are to ask parents to pay or fundraising.

Fundraising with popcorn is a proven method in raising the most funds in the shortest time. There is no risk to the Group as payment is taken in advance of the order and starting this campaign Group orders are by containers (units) and not by cases.

If you need more information contact Kernelken at kernelken@mts.net.

ScouTrees Update

ScouTrees tree planting is on **October 4, 2015 and will start at 11:00AM**. The planting site is **160 Liss Rd in St. Andrews**, which is near the airport. We will reconvene the next day at **6:00PM to finish up**.

The planters need to **bring a small pail and shovel/spade**; detailed instructions to the site will follow shortly.

For more information, please contact pelwick@mymts.net

Friendly Reminder: Changing E-mail Addresses

Please remember that if you want to change your E-mail address, you must contact the Registrar Pat Papineau; Pat is the only one who is able to make that change for you.

You can contact Pat at pat.papineau@scouts.ca.

Thank you.

Safe Scouting Adventures

As Scouters, we hear a lot about safe scouting, zip lines, swimming, and running in the school gym with socks on. We have talked a lot over the last few years about risk management and how to recognize the dangers but what **we need to talk about is incident and injury prevention**.

A few years ago, some of our Council's Scouters had the privilege to hear a presentation on workplace safety. Many of us were confused about how this fit into our scouting world, but when Julie Hamilton told her story we began to understand:

Julie lost her 19 year old son in a workplace accident; it was a preventable accident that should have been noticed and corrected. Julie reminded us that we need to look at our surroundings with prevention and mitigation in mind.

Accidents will happen, but we can prevent incidents and minimize the risk we allow the youth in our organization to take while in our programs.

To hear more about Julie's story visit missingtim.com or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJ9deNQwcuA>

Canadian Cub Jamboree

2016 marks the **100th anniversary of the Cub Program** and we want to help you celebrate! \

We are beginning the planning process to organize a bus trip to the Canadian Cub Jamboree taking place **July 24-30 2016**, and would love you to be a part of it.

If you are interested in attending as a pack or as OOS and would like more information, please contact Dawn Cumming at dawn.cumming@scouts.ca or visit the Jamboree website at <https://cubjamboree.ca>.

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Outdoor Adventure Skills

Upcoming Events

- [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 or jean.vicera@scouts.ca

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



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