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## Welcome to the 2017/18 Scouting year!

Welcome to all of our new scouters, and a warm welcome back to everyone returning for another year of scouting adventure.

### Volunteer Readiness

Are you ready to actively participate in Scouting program? Be sure your scouting profile reflects an ACTIVE status. Pending? Here's a helpful guide to myscouts' acronyms:

CYS = Child & Youth Safety Training (Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders)

Acc = Accessibility Training (AODA)

WB1 = Scouting Fundamentals

MS1 = Woodbadge 1 Canadian Path Milestone

CoC = Agreement to the Code of Conduct

Int = New Scouter Interview

Ref = Reference Check

PRC = Police Records Check

VSS = Vulnerable Sector Screening

App = Approval by Council Executive Director for new volunteers

## Upcoming Events

**Sept 29 - Oct. 1st:** Wilderness Challenge Registration deadline 10pm, Wednesday, Sept 27. Offers of Service needed to support the event. Fees: Scouts - \$10 / Cub/Guides - \$16 full weekend and \$8 for Cuboree only Scouts/Pathfinders - \$10 / all Adults attending with Cubs and Scouts for full weekend - \$5 / OOS - \$25. We will need approx. 40 OOS for camp. Visit [wildernesschallenge.ca](http://wildernesschallenge.ca) for more information

**October 3rd :** Kenkee Area meeting (Kenora ON) For information please contact [dustin.mason@scouts.ca](mailto:dustin.mason@scouts.ca)

**October 17:** Intro to Woodbadge 2: 1st Steinbach group is hosting an introductory seminar to Wood Badge 2 on Tuesday, October 17th at 7 PM. It will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 465 Henry St. in Steinbach. Free to attend.

**October 26th:** Scouters Club Assiniboine Park 6:30 - 8:00pm Muster point - Riley Family Duck pond  
All Scouters are welcome to get together, meet and greet, connect and learn from one another, and share scouters tips and tricks. Meet at the muster point at 6:30pm and choose your adventure for the evening:

1. Join your Area Support Manager to learn about how to keep your scouts group happy, healthy and strong OR
2. Break off by section and discuss program, adventures, challenges or whatever comes to mind

Light snacks will be provided. Please bring a full water bottle, pen and notepad. For more information contact [erika.maguire@scouts.ca](mailto:erika.maguire@scouts.ca)

### **Popcorn Campaign important dates:**

Oct 31- Deadline to submit orders, noon

Nov 14- Popcorn delivered to warehouse  
Nov 15/16- orders shipped by Gardewine  
Nov 16/17/18- orders picked up at warehouse

**Save the Date:**

Scouter Club Holiday Gathering (time/Location TBD) - Wednesday Dec. 20th  
Manitoba Moose Game - Sunday February 25  
Winnipeg All Sections Rally - Saturday April 21

**Introducing Vertical Skills - Support Scouter**

Hello fellow Scouters, my name is Mario Ferreira. I have been involved in climbing for the past 5 years and have a lot of experience with indoor and outdoor rock climbing in Canada and the US. I am certified to instruct climbing courses for beginners through the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides. Climbing has had a very positive impact on my life and I hope to share my passion with you and the Scouts organization.

Mario will soon be available for Group/section visits to help youth prepare for exciting vertical skills adventures. Contact information will be available on the Council website and announced on Manitoba Scouting Facebook group shortly.

**Council Positions**

Newsletter Editor

\*newsletters will be moving to quarterly publishing unless suitable candidate is found\*

Support Scouter (occasional)

District Council Commissioner - Communications

District Council Commissioner - Fundraising

District Council Commissioner - Program

Council Commissioner 2018-2019 vacancy

Council Youth Commissioner 2018-2019 vacancy

For more information on any of these opportunities please contact Council Commissioner Sean Crick [sean.crick@scouts.ca](mailto:sean.crick@scouts.ca)

**Do you have news to share? Submissions due to  
[erika.maguire@scouts.ca](mailto:erika.maguire@scouts.ca)  
no later than Oct. 12th 5pm - next newsletter: Oct. 13th**



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