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Please note the August 30th campfire cookoff at Camp Amisk has been cancelled. The event will be rescheduled at a later date.

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Your Council this summer...

Many Point Scout Camp, Area camp, hikes, parades and canoe trips. It certainly looks like 2017 is a summer many Scouts and Scouters won't soon forget!



Upcoming Events

Scouters Guide to Incident Reporting Ever wonder when you need to complete a report, where it goes and what happens to the information you share, and what support is available to our members and volunteers through the process. Register by email dfarmer17@shaw.ca \$20 session fee to be paid at workshop August 28th 7-9pm Camp Amisk *All fees go towards course cost and the operation of Camp Amisk*

Respect in Sport deadline August 31st 2017

Winnipeg Goldeyes game Sept. 1st 7pm @ Shaw Park - FREE for current scouters (limited supply available) email Erika.maguire@scouts.ca to reserve your ticket!

Winnipeg Popcorn Kickoff Save the date Sept. 5th - Details to follow

Council Positions

Newsletter Editor

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

New Canoe Instructors

Three Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario youth spent their May long weekend earning some new certifications by attending Paddle Manitoba's canoe school, held annually at Manitoba Pioneer Camp on Shoal Lake.

The three are avid canoeists and are long-time participants in Quest, Manitoba Council's canoe tripping summer camp. They successfully completed the requirements of Lake Canoe Instructor and are now qualified to teach Paddle Canada Introductory and Basics

courses.

The Outdoor Adventure Skills paddling pathway has a requirement for Paddle Canada courses beginning with stage 5. Instructor certification and teaching courses are requirements at stage 9. With new instructors in our midst, young people already looking forward to sharing their knowledge with other youth in their Scouting world, meeting those requirements will be much easier.

Congratulations to Adam Guercio (60th Winnipeg), George McKeever (103rd Winnipeg), and Pacey Wickham (3rd Kenora). Thank you for the time and hard work you put into getting your instructor certification.

Super-Fun-Amazing-Race-Scavenger-Hunt-Adventure



For many years, the 60th Winnipeg Scouts have participated, on the first Saturday of spring break, in the 'super-fun-amazing-race-scavenger-hunt-adventure'. The brain-child of Scouter Heather Kyle who has coordinated all editions of the hunt, the event is part car-rally, part scavenger hunt, part sleep-over, and all fun.

Youth meet in the morning and teams receive their rules for the day, bus tickets, and a city map. They take a few minutes to plan a route that will both earn maximum points and get them across finish line on time. Teams travel by city transit and by walking. They are directed to points around town with instructions for what to do when they get there. This year's hunt included taking team pictures at the Centennial Concert Hall, Grant's Old Mill, and the University of Manitoba, counting the turtles at in the Assiniboine Park Conservatory, and finding out what the historical society was displaying at the Charleswood Library. Teams earned bonus points for tallying the yellow cars they saw in

their travels, for collecting as many different free newspapers as they could find, and for playing "Where's Eric" - identifying the places where their scouter was posing. The day ends with supper, an evening of board games, and a sleepover.

The event is a linking activity with Howler Cubs invited to participate. As Scouts have moved on to Venturers, they have been unwilling to give up the Scavenger hunt and they also join the scouts. Several years ago we invited the 103rd Scouts to join us and they had so much fun they invited themselves back the next year and have been part of the event ever since. Youth are easily identified as scouts as they go through their day, making it a great event for increasing the public awareness that scouting is alive and well and living in Winnipeg.



Do you have news to share? Submissions due to
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no later than Sept. 14th 5pm - next newsletter: Sept.15th



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