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Brampton Area Newsletter

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This letter is for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders, Group Committee Personnel, Commissioners and all friends of Scouting. So for all of you reading this please make copies and distribute to as many people as you can, both very young and old.

From Skip, Scout Councillor 5th Bramalea Scout Troop.

100 Year's Celebration

Ninety-nine years ago young boys came across an idea called Scouting and they started acting on this idea and the Scout Movement was born. As a matter of interest young girls joined this idea and, because of them, the Girl Guide Movement was born.

Today both boys and girls are in the Scout Movement. The Scout Movement is now the largest uniformed youth movement in the world.

Because this movement covers the world in so many countries, every four years a huge camp called a World Jamboree is held, where representatives from these countries get together for sharing (Beavers take note) ideas, cultures, friendship and brotherhood of the same ideals.

These Jamborees have happened since Scouting began, only being interrupted by world wars.

I have been lucky in my scouting life to have, at one time, been chosen to represent my country at one of these World Jamborees. It can only be compared to being chosen to represent your country at the Olympics. For the rest of your life you are affected by this adventure.

Not only was I chosen but all my brother Scouts, in my District, contributed the additional funds that I needed to be able to go to the Jamboree.

Next year, 2007, will be the 100th Birthday Celebration of the Scout Movement, and the Next World Jamboree will be held in England, the birthplace of the idea.

This will be the 21st World Jamboree and it will be held from July 28th to August 7th, 2007, with a pre-jamboree program for overseas visiting Scouts. It will be held in the United Kingdom (England) at Hylands Park, east of London, quite close to Gilwell Park. Ask your leaders what Gilwell Park is to them.

The Canadian contingent is not very big and is a case of first come first served. The age range that will be accepted is to have been born between July 28, 1989 and July 27, 1993. From this you can see that this is the last year Scouts and includes Venturers. That means that I am now too old and many, many of you will be too young for this event. This does not mean that you cannot share in some of the excitement. (oops, Beavers again). You will see as I continue.

As I was sent, when a Scout, to a World Jamboree, cannot we do the same for a Brampton Scout or Venturer? The fee is high – over \$4000. I do not think that should be a deterrent, if we have a Scout or Venturer of whom we are proud of and who would be a good representative of Brampton Scouting to show the world.

Leaders, look at your membership. Is there somebody who would be a worthy representative?

It is not being suggested that a “free ride” be given, but a good helping hand from the whole scouting community would not go amiss.

If all registered members donated \$4.00 each we would have enough money to help send our representative. If Groups raised funds specifically for this project, would this gain this objective.

I know some Groups which actually have a special events fund to assist their Scouts and Venturers. How do we choose our representative? I don't know at this moment, but, yes I do have ideas.

Please don't tell me that we do not have a Scout or Venturer worthy of representing us.

I will end this letter now with an appeal, E-mail me, is this worth pursuing? bjeffery@interlog.com Hurry, time is running out. To be sincere I will ask for not just your approval, but for ideas and pledges of monetary help if this idea takes take root and grows. To quote “from a little acorn a huge oak tree grew”

Yours in the True Spirit of Scouting.



BRAMPTON AREA Presents

White Tail Fun Day

Date: Saturday May 6, 2006 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

Fee: \$10.00 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 21st, 2006

Registration Night: Thursday April 20th 7PM-8:30PM St Joseph's Anglican Church 290 Balmoral Drive (near Balmoral & Dixie)

Big Brown Beaver reminds you:

1. All White Tails may attend even if they have already gone up to Cubs.
2. Full uniform is required for both youth and leaders. (Beaver uniform)
3. Dress for the weather we may be working outside on Cub activities.
4. Bring your health forms and proof of registration for all youth and leaders. Youth and leaders cannot attend if they are not registered. (Copy of Membership cards are acceptable)
5. Bring a disposable bag lunch.
6. Snacks & drinks will be provided.
7. All youth will be required to present a song or skit as part of their Tawny Star requirement. Please help your youth prepare for this.
8. Keeos are welcome to attend with the White Tails.

Any questions please contact Jenn Jones at 905-793-1484 or dac_training@bramptonscouts.org



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Brampton Area White Tail Fun Day 2006

Registration Information

Group Name: _____

Contact Information – Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Participants: _____ Youth x \$10 per person = _____

_____ Adults x \$10 per person = _____

Please use a check mark to indicate if your group will be performing a song or skit for the campfire (Tawny Star requirement)

Song or Skit

All groups will be responsible to ensure that **Parental Consent Forms, Physical Fitness Forms and Photo Release Forms** have been completed for all participants, including parent volunteers (also, please remember to review 'Duty of Care' with your parent volunteers). **Please bring proof of Scouts Canada registration.**

Note: All participants are responsible for their own lunches.
Cheques are made payable to Scouts Canada.
Registration is at 8:45 am. Opening is at 9:15 am sharp.



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Area Commissioners and Troop Scouters
Central Escarpment Council

Dear Scouters:

This year's Chief Scout's Award Ceremony for Central Escarpment Council is being held on June 11th, at the Eden United Church in Mississauga.

Please send to Marg Routledge at the Central Ontario Administration Centre the names and addresses of youth in your council/group who have earned the award this year. Attached is a form for Troop Scouters to complete the required information. The forms must be returned to Marg Routledge no later than April 30th.

Further information will be sent to all recipients after April 30th.

I look forward to seeing the youth accept their awards in June.

Sincerely,

Harry Niezen
Council Commissioner

HN:mr

c. Peter Sundborg



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CHIEF SCOUT'S AWARD Central Escarpment Council

Every Scout who has achieved the Chief Scout's Award is entitled to wear the award and receive the certificate at the Council Youth Recognition Ceremony.

THE CHIEF SCOUT'S AWARD HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING SCOUT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

THIS SCOUT HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CHIEF SCOUT'S AWARD TO MY SATISFACTION

Troop Scouter's Signature: _____

Troop Scouter's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Numbers: (H) _____ (B) _____

Group Name and Number: _____

Sponsoring Institution: _____

Group Commissioner/Representative Signature: _____

Area: _____ Council: _____

Area Commissioner Signature: _____

PLEASE PRINT, MAKING SURE ALL INFORMATION IS LEGIBLE AND THE SPELLING OF THE SCOUT'S NAME IS CORRECT AND AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON THE CERTIFICATE.

Please take this form to your nearest Scout Shop to obtain the Badge and then forward the form immediately to:

**Scouts Canada - Central Ontario Administration Centre,
265 Yorkland Blvd., 2nd Floor,
Toronto ON M2J 5C7
Fax: (416) 490-6911**

*For further information contact Marg Routledge (416) 490-6364 ext. 231
or email mroutledge@scouts.ca*

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Brampton Area Cuboree
June 2 to 4, 2006
Heart Lake Conservation Area

BACK 2 BASICS

Pack, pack, pack !!!!!!!!!!!

It's that time of year again! This year's Brampton Area Cuboree will be held on the weekend of June 2nd to 4th at the Heart Lake Conservation Area. This is an opportunity to wrap up the Cubbing year with a fun-filled adventure, sharing in the fellowship of Scouting with youth and leaders from around our area - right here in Brampton!

THEME

With the 100th anniversary of Scouting fast approaching, we will be doing some old-fashioned Cubbing. Events will be adventurous, as well as supporting the Cub Program; look for canoeing, hiking and a low-ropes course, plus the chance to work on some camp skills.

Camping

Weekend camp sites will be located in the Ogada Wilderness Centre (north end of Heart Lake).

Day Program

While it's always great for the youth to camp overnight in a large group setting, you don't always have the resources to do this. By joining the day program, your youth can still be involved in this event and see that they are part of something bigger than just their pack.

Cost

The cost to camp for the weekend is \$25 per person; the Day Program is \$18 per person. Registration night is Wednesday May 10th, 2006 at St. Joseph's Anglican Church in Brampton from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm.

Inquiries can be sent to skipsecondbramalea@yahoo.ca - we look forward to seeing you there!

YIS
Brampton Area Cuboree Team



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Hear ye, hear ye! Come one, come all!

Join us for the Brampton Area 2006 Summer Beaveree

Beavers in Sherwood Forest

Saturday, May 27 at
Heart Lake Conservation Area
8:45 am until 1:30 pm

Cost \$10 per person
Includes admission to Heart Lake,
snack, craft, crest and program

Registration Night Wednesday, May 10
6:30 – 7:30 PM at St. Joseph of Nazarene Church
(north side of Balmoral Drive between Bramalea and Dixie Roads)

For more information contact Karen Bakker at 905-

Mark your Calendars

Scoutrees	April 29 th	TBA
Whitetail Funday	May 6 th	TBA
Summer Beaveree	May 27	Heartlake
Cubree	June 2-4	Heartlake
AC Challenge	June 9-11	Heartlake
Flowercity Parade	June 17 th	Brampton
Canada day	July 1 st	Ching Park
Wing Ding	Aug 7 th	Ching Park

These are the upcoming Area Events and we are looking forward to your support. Once again this year the City of Brampton has invited us to participate in their events. Last year we had short notice and made a big impression on the public. This year we have lots of notice and I hope to make an even bigger impression. The Flower city parade committee has asked if Scouts Canada can banner bear the whole parade we need at least 50 banner bears and everyone else will be walking as a group in the parade. This is a big step forward from last year banner bearing half of the parade.

Contact Fred Mertinz for City events at ac@bramptonscouts.org

Contact Jen Jones for Whitetail Funday at dac_training@bramptonscouts.org

Contact Karen Bakker for Summer Beaveree at Karen.bakker@loblaws.ca

Contact Ken Broad for Cuberee at skipsecondbramalea@yahoo.ca

Contact Greg Taylor of AC Challenge at scouter_g@hotmail.com