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Brampton Area Newsletter
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Commissioners Corner

Are You Ready

Are you ready for next year?

You may be thinking, next year I just finished this year. Well we all need to ask are we ready for next year?

Do we know who is returning, and who may be moving around within the Group?

Will we have enough Leaders next year? Has there been a parent that has been helpful this year? Have we approached them to take on Leadership role for next year?

There is an old saying “strike while the iron is hot” don’t let their enthusiasm cool down over the summer.

Did your Group do everything they planned to do this past year? Have a wrap up meeting with your Team and start planning for next year with those goals that you did not achieve this year or start your new goals.

Next year is our 100th anniversary for Scouting and there a lot of plans in the works will your Group be attending any of these celebrations?

Start planning now for fundraising. Our Popcorn fundraiser will be kicking off in early September and lets not forget Apple day in October.

It has been a good year. I have met some of my goals and those that I did not reach I will be working on next year. As one of our Motto’s states

Be Prepared

I wish all of you a safe summer and I hope to see you all return next year.
Good Scouting and happy trials

Fred Mertinz
Brampton Area Commissioner

Dear Colony Scouter:

Are you ready for some Beaver Magic???

On Friday evening and Saturday, September 15 and 16, 2006 -
At Barber Scout Camp, just southeast of Guelph. Registration will take place at
7:30 p.m. Friday and the workshop will finish Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

This workshop is designed for Colony Scouters who would like to pick up some
new ideas, share experiences and rekindle the Scouting spirit.

We will be having some very special guests helping us with our workshop;
including members from the Program Development Team.

Topics to be covered during the workshop will include: ***Keeo and the Cub
Link, Outdoors, Scouting for Youth with Disabilities, Resources, Games,
Songs, Tails, Shared Leadership, Planning, Beaver Camping and Area
Concerns.***

The cost for this workshop will be \$30.00 for registrations received by June 17th
and \$35.00 for registrations received after June 17th; and may be the total
responsibility of yourself, or your group may subsidize this cost.

There are a limited number of spaces available for sleeping. You are invited to
bring a trailer or tent if you wish. There will be an area where you will be able to
set up however there are no hook-ups for hydro or water.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your AC/Group
Commissioner. Please mail your completed registration form with fee directly to:

BEAVER MAGIC
c/o VIRGINIA PEEBLES
439 Victoria R. North
Guelph, ONTARIO
N1E 5J9

beavermagic@wellington.on.scouts.ca

Please make all cheques payable to "SCOUTS CANADA." Equipment list, map
and participant list, will be forwarded when your registration has been received.

There is a limited amount of space for this Regional Workshop, so don't miss out.
REGISTER EARLY!!!!

Looking forward to seeing you at "BEAVER MAGIC"

WOODBADGE PART 11.

If you have completed this part of Training, please notified
Gloria Martin 905-454-5769 or jgmartin@pathcom.com

It will only take a minute, then you might be surprised.

Thank you
Gloria

Good afternoon. I'm happy to report that CJ'07 Online Registration is now up and running!
It's located on the homepage of the CJ'07 web site.

<http://www.scouts.ca/cj07/index.shtml>

Mark your Calendars

Cuberee	June 2-4	Heartlake Ogada camp
AC Challenge	June 10-11	Heartlake Ogada camp
Flowercity Parade	June 17	Downtown Brampton
Canada day	July 1	Chingacousy park
Ching Wing Ding	Aug 7	Chingacousy park

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