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Brampton Area Newsletter

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March 2007

Commissioners Corner March 2007

Well February was a very busy month again.

I hope everyone had a good BP week full of celebrations and banquets?
Lots of things went on in the Area from, Mall Meetings to Kub Kars.

Once again the City of Brampton helped us to celebrate by declaring the week as Scout Guide Week with a reading of a Proclamation at a Council meeting and the flying of the Scout Canada flag at City Hall

The Area Team has been busy too, preparing events and helping to get as many of you, your recognition of Service years.

You can help us out by putting some one up for the CCM (Centennial Commemorative Medal), need details contact Brenda Mertinz DAC Recognition,
dac_awards@bramptonscouts.org

We were saddened to hear that the Central Canada Cub Jamboree was canceled but a new camp has emerged from the ashes. The new camp will be held the same time but it will be held at Camp Everton. stay tuned for further details

Fred Mertinz
Brampton Area Commissioner



The Upper Canada Heritage Camp 2007

Learn how Canada came to be!

Canada was built by the many people who had their homes and land taken away from them during the Revolutionary War of 1776. Canada remained an independent nation during the War of 1812 when the American objective was to take all the land north of the border up to the Arctic Circle.

Learn how the some of these people lived almost 200 years ago by experiencing what they did back then

Where: Blue Springs Scout Reserve, Acton Ont

When: April 21 to 22, 2007

Cost: \$30.00 per Cub/Scout,
\$10.00 per Leader/ Adult

Deposit: \$30.00 per section by March 30th

Make cheque payable to Scouts Canada.

Send to: Jack Angell

4214 Linwood Cres.

Niagara Falls, ON. L2E 6J8

This fee includes programming (will fulfill some requirements for the Cub Canadian Heritage Badge and the Scout Heritage Badge), camp crest, Saturday night dinner and Saturday night mug up for all.

The Upper Canada Heritage Camp is for 3rd year Cubs and Scouts, All packs/troops must be self contained for tent camping, and are responsible for all meals except Saturday night dinner and mug-up. Packs must be in camp no later than 9:00 p.m. Friday. Plan to leave camp no earlier than 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

For further information please contact **John Carlson** jcarlson45@cogeco.ca
www.blue-springs-scout-reserve.ca

Please fill in the bottom if you are interested in attending this camp

Name of Pack/Troop _____ # of Cubs/Scouts _____

Akela/Troop Scouter _____ # of Leaders _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Email address _____





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16th Bramalea Scout Troop would like to present

CAMPFIRE OLDIES.

On

April 28, 2007

at Chinguacousy Secondary School

Time:- 7pm to 9pm.

Ticket are \$5.00 at the door.

All proceeds are donated to

Scout Canada Brampton Area.

Come one, come all.

Brampton Area Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location
September 6, 2006	Area Meeting	Completed
September 9, 2006	Popcorn kit pick up	Completed
October 4, 2006	Registration Collection	Completed
October 7, 2006	Sharing Session	Completed
October 12, 2006	Intro to Scouting	Completed
October 13 - 15, 2006	Apple Day	Completed
October 24, 2006	Registration Collection	Completed
October 25, 2006	Registration Collection	Completed
October 27 - 29, 2006	Camp Discovery Trail	Completed
November 1, 2006	Area Meeting	Completed
November 4, 2006	Snelgrove Tree Plant	Completed
November 5, 2006	Remembrance Day Parade	Completed
November 11, 2006	Remembrance Day Parade	Completed
November 18, 2006	Santa Claus Parade	Completed
November 18, 2006	Junior Leaders workshop PL/APL	Canceled
November 19, 2006	Santa Claus Parade	Completed
November 25, 2006	Golden Rule Workshop	Completed
December 16, 2006	Area Meeting	Completed
January 3, 2007	Area Meeting	Completed
January 19, 2007	Religion in Life program starts (catholic faith)	Completed
February 2 -4 2007	Igloo	Canceled
February 7, 2007	Area Meeting	Completed
February 18 - 24, 2007	Scout Guide Week	Completed
February 18 -24 2007	Mall Meetings	Completed
February 24, 2007	Kab Kar Finals	Completed
March 2 - 4 2007	Wood Badge Part II Training	Completed
March 3, 2007	Campfire Workshop	Canceled
March 7, 2007	Area Meeting	Scouthouse
March 24, 2007	White Tail Fun Day	Scouthouse
April 4, 2007	Area Meeting	Scouthouse
April 13 - 15, 2007	Wood Badge Part II training continued	Blue Springs S.R.
April 15, 2007	Blue Jays Game Scout Day	Rogers Center
April 20 - 22 2007	Woodbridge Part II continued	BSSR
April 27 - 29, 2007	AC Challenge	Heartlake Conservation
April 28, 2007	Campfire Oldies	Chingacousy Secondary School
May 2, 2007	Area Meeting	Scouthouse
May 5, 2007	Scoutrees	TBA
May 11 - 13, 2007	DIBC	Dorchester
May 12, 2007	JOTT Jamboree on the Trail	Various Locations
May 24 - 28, 2007	Scope	BSSR
June 6, 2007	Area Meeting	Scouthouse
June 15 - 17, 2007	Centennial Camp	Chingacousy Park
June 16, 2007	Flowercity Parade	Downtown Brampton
July 1, 2007	Canada Day	Chingacousy Park
July 25, 2007	CJ 07 starts	Tamaracoutta S.R.
July 27, 2007	WJ 07 starts	U.K.
July 29, 2007	CCCJ 07 starts	Canceled
July 29, 2007	Central Escarpment Cub Jamoree	Camp Everton
August 1, 2007	100 Years of Scouting	Various Location