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Brampton Area Newsletter

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March 2006

Commissioners Corner

SHHHHHHHH

We have a secret

Scouting has such a great program maybe we should keep it to our selves

Not!

We have just wrapped up Scout / Guide week

We the Area Team were present at City Hall counsel meeting when the Mayor Susan Fennell declared a proclamation declaring the Week of February 19th to the 25th Scout/ Guide week in Brampton and I myself along with one of our City Councilors rose the Scouts Canada flag to fly the whole week at City Hall.

We have had one of the courts in Shoppers World booked for the whole week, yet only a few groups took advantage of showing the public what we are doing with, and for, the youth of our Community.

We all agree to the mission statement of Scouting

To contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society

What better way then to have an outing of some kind to show our Community who we are and what we do

One of the groups that held their meeting at the mall recruited 5 new members. Way to go 24th Brampton.

What did your group do for Scout / Guide week send me and Email and we will print it in the next months Smoke Signals.

Be Proud of being a member of one the largest youth organizations in the world. Let the secret out of the bag talk about Scouting to your friends at work. My co workers are always asking me "so what adventure are you doing this weekend."

Keep the OUT in Scouting and keep up the good work

Fred Mertinz
Brampton Area Commissioner
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Golden Rule Spiritual Workshop

Saturday, March 25th, 2006

9:00 A.M.— 12 NOON

Scout House

265 Yorkland Blvd. 2nd Floor

Toronto, Ontario

Cost: \$10.00

Addressing the Scouts' Vision statement of
“**developing full potential**”
“**value based education**” and
“**broad segments of society**”,

through the use of a variety of interactive, creative and hands-on type of materials, such as storytelling, role playing, written and artistic activities, the workshop encourage the participants to grow and explore within themselves, and with others, the overall message of the Golden Rule.

As the Golden Rule Workshop embraces thirteen of the world's faith traditions, it conveys the message of the inclusivity of all peoples, ***and thus serves to illustrate that we are, indeed, one global human family!***

To register, please contact the Training Department at 416.490.6364 ext. 250 or on-line at www.gtc.scouts.ca



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The Golden Rule as found in the sacred writings of 13 faith traditions.

BUDDHISM

Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful
The Buddha, Udana-Varga 5:18

CONFUCIANISM

One word which sums up the basis of all good conduct... loving-kindness. Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself
Confucius, Analects 15:23

TAOISM

Regard your neighbour's gain as your own gain, and your neighbour's loss as your own loss
Lao Tzu, Tai Shang Kan Yng Pien, 213-218

SIKHISM

I am a stranger to no one; and no one is a stranger to me. Indeed, I am a friend to all
Guru Granth Sahib, p. 1299

CHRISTIANITY

In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets
Jesus, Matthew 7:12

UNITARIANISM

We affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part
Unitarian principle

Native Spirituality

We are as much alive as we keep the Earth alive
Chief Dan George

ZOROASTRIANISM

Do not do unto others whatever is injurious to yourself
Shayast-na-Shayast 13:29

JAINISM

One should treat all creatures in the world as one would like to be treated
Mahavira, Sutrasringanga

JUDAISM

What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary
Hillel, Talmud, Shabbat 31a

ISLAM

Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself
The Prophet, Muhammad, Hadith

THE BAHAI' FAITH

Lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for anyone the things you would not desire for yourself
Baha'u'llah, Gleanings

HINDUISM

This is the sum of duty; do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you
Mahabharata 5:1517

Scarboro Missions

Student art contest! The Golden Rule and the global family... a path to peace



Theme: The Golden Rule and the Global Family... a path to peace

Some people claim that the Golden Rule teaches that all things, although different, are connected to each other in a pattern of unity. Slowly and reflectively read the 13 versions of the Golden Rule listed on the facing page. Spend time imagining what the world would be like if all human beings living on Earth cooperated together as one family and recognized that we are connected to all life. Be as creative and imaginative as you wish.

Assignment:

Draw an image or a picture of the global family as you have imagined it. Use whatever shapes, colours and lines you wish. You may choose from a variety of mediums and materials, for example: pencil, pen, crayon, chalk, oil, acrylic, fabric paint, collage, and so on. Computer graphics may also be used. Your artwork must be no larger than lettersize (8 1/2" x 11") and in a format that can be mailed.

Contest rules and prizes:

- This contest will be judged on two levels, Grades 3-6 and Grades 7-12
- There will be two winners, one from each level, and a \$250.00 prize for each winner.
- The contest is open to youth in Sunday schools and youth programs, at public schools, Catholic schools, private schools and schools of other religious traditions.
- Submissions will not be returned and Scarboro Missions reserves the right to reproduce.

DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2006

PLEASE PRINT THIS COVER PAGE AND MAIL WITH YOUR ARTWORK TO:

Scarboro Missions Student Art Contest
2685 Kingston Road
Scarborough, Ontario, M1M 1M4, Canada

(please print)
Name of student: _____ Grade: _____
School or organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Province/State: _____
Country: _____ Postal/Zip code: _____
Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____
Email: _____
Name of Teacher, Chaplain or Youth leader: _____

GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

Participants

Discovery Trail 2005

"LEAVING A LEGACY"

March 17 to 19, 2006

Being held at

Kortright Centre for Conservation

Vaughan, Ontario

OPEN INVITATION TO ALL

Scouts, Ventures, Guides, Pathfinders, and Rangers
(includes 3rd Year Cubs)

Cost: \$20 by March 1, 2006

For further information, please contact Donald Ford at (905)792-2390 (home), email at chief@campdiscovery.ca

Come along Campers for a **full challenging and fun** packed weekend.

[Please print clearly!!](#)

Group Name _____

Section - Cubs Scouts Venturers Rovers _____ **Area** _____

Contact Name _____ **Phone** _____

Street Address _____ **City or Town** _____

E-Mail Address _____ **Postal Code** _____

Please mail cheques payable to **SCOUTS CANADA – CAMP DISCOVERY 2006**

Along with this form **to:** Donald Ford, 28 Burnham Cr., Brampton, Ontario, L6T 2L2

Questions: registration@campdiscovery.ca

Please note that Space & Crests could be limited. Additional Crests - order before March 1, 2006

Youth # _____	x \$20	=	_____
Leaders# _____	x \$20	=	_____
Extra Crests # _____	x \$ 4	=	_____
Balance		=	_____

If we have not received at least the minimum deposit you are not registered!

A Leader's package will be sent out to all groups who submit the deposit.

Contact Name _____ Signature _____

You will need to submit a standard Scouting medical form for each camper when you arrive at camp. You can get this form from the Scouts Canada Web Site.

We require confirmation of your registration with Scouts. For Canadian scouts, a printed membership card will suffice. For international scouts, contact the registrar.

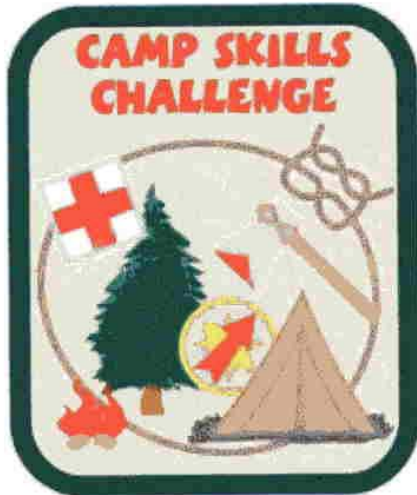
STAFF REGISTRATION please contact: Donald Ford at chief@campdiscovery.ca



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Challenge

June 9-11, 2006

Who?

All Scouts! (although it is recommended that they have at least one year of scouting experience)

What?

A weekend camp where patrols consisting of 4-6 scouts will compete in fun and exciting challenges that are based on scouting skills. The teams will camp and participate in the program, independent of their leaders, giving them an opportunity to develop good team work and leadership skills.

Where?

Heat Lake Conservation Area

When?

June 9-11, 2006

Why?

Three words: **FUN! CHALLENGE! SCOUTING!**

Registration:

Please register by April 5, 2005 by E-mail to scouter_g@hotmail.com, in person April 5, 2006 at Huttonville Public School, 2322 Embleton Road at 8 pm to 9 pm or Call Greg Taylor at 416-884-6557 after 6:00 pm. The camp fee will be \$20.00 per camper.



TORONTO BLUE JAYS



vs. Boston Red Sox

“Scouting Day”

Sunday April 23rd, 2006 1:07pm

All Family and Friends Welcome!

Tickets only \$25.20 (Regular Price \$42)

THIS IS EXECUTIVE LEVEL PADDED SEATING

Game Date	Location of Seats Tickets	Cost/Ticket	Number of
Apr 23 rd , 2006	Club 200 Baselines <i>(Cushioned Seating 3rd Base side)</i>	<u>\$25.20</u>	_____
TOTAL COST OF ORDER: \$ _____			
**Please place all orders by March 24, 2006			

THIS IS NOT A FUNDRAISER - ONLY A FUN DAY FOR SCOUTING

- I will pick up my tickets at Scout Canada, 265 Yorkland Blvd, 2nd Floor, Toronto Ontario M2J 5C7
- Please deliver my tickets to the address provided below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cheque Payable to: Scouts Canada

One free ticket for every 15 purchased.

Excellent Seating – confirm by March 24, 2006.
Please note there are a limited number of seats available.

SIGNATURE: _____

*****Please Note: We ask that SCOUT LEADERS place orders on behalf of all Scouts & Guests in their Group**

Please Fax, Phone, or Email all orders to:

Chuck McIlravey
Financial Director,
Scouts Canada, Central Ontario
Ph. (416) 490-6364 Ext. 239
Fax (416) 490-6911

[**cmcilravey@scouts.ca**](mailto:cmcilravey@scouts.ca)



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Brampton's Youth Need **YOU!**

The Area Special Events Team is looking for a few good Scouters to help organize and run program special events for Pack and Colony. Many of you have wondered why there has not been a Cuboree or Beaveree scheduled for Brampton Area this season. Volunteers are needed to make these events happen.

Are you willing to meet the challenge?

Contact Sharon Moulton at rustysm@yahoo.com or at 905-458-1865 for more information or to volunteer.

Remember, the youth are counting on us.