



1st Bolton Scouts

TROOP BULLETIN #11

14 November 2013

Next Meeting: Monday November 18th Duty Patrol: Narwhals

Uniform Required: Comfortable athletic wear plus your necker

Weekend Events: Adirondack Camp this weekend – 7:30pm at Camp Everton

This coming Monday we'll play some sports and games in the gym. Wear comfortable athletic wear, non-marking indoor shoes, and your necker. No uniform required!

Adirondack Camp

For those going to camp, don't forget to check out the packing list on the website (and circulated in email earlier this week by Scouter Blair).

Driving directions will be posted and e-mailed later on today. Arrival time at camp is 7:30pm Friday.

The forecast sounds fantastic, so we're looking forward to a great weekend of camping, cooking, eating, and practicing camp skills.

For those who took food home to pre-cook, *don't forget to bring it to camp!*

Remembrance

Thanks to all who came out for the Remembrance Parade on Sunday. We braved a variety of elements but the turn-out was good and we received much positive feedback from the parade organizers, including Parade Marshal Junor.

Also thanks to those Scouts (Max, Kyle, Tanner and Matt) who helped with the Cub Scout lunch after the church service and before the parade. The Cub Scouts and a few Venturers who also came to eat appreciated your volunteer service.

Finally, I circulated earlier this week the poetry created by the Troop at Monday's meeting. It is very good, and I've already had a request from at least one teacher to use it in their classroom for Remembrance Day next year.

Well done!

Weekly Reminders

Don't forget **\$1 dues** are due each week, whether you attend the meeting or not (so if you miss, catch up next week). Also, for meetings in the gym, don't forget non-marking, clean indoor shoes. **Scouts should also remember to bring a pen or pencil and paper with them each week.**

Now that the weather's getting a bit ugly, don't forget that your clean, non-marking indoor shoes need to be *different shoes* than the ones you wore to arrive at the youth centre!

Don't forget to check the Troop website at http://www.boltonscouts.ca

Scout Night with the BRAMPTON BEAST

The **Brampton Beast** hockey team presents **Scout Night** at the Powerade Center in Brampton!

Friday December 13th 2013 at 7:00 pm – tickets \$16 each. *Come out and show your Scouting spirit!*

If you are interested in tickets, contact Scouter Andy.

Winter Pre-Camp

Although we're still preparing for Adirondack Camp, put the next one on your schedule today.

Winter Pre-Camp will take place on December 14th and 15th at the BRYC.

For anybody who has not camped with the Troop in the winter before, this Pre-Camp is mandatory if you want to go to Winter Camp in January – and you definitely *do* want to go to Winter Camp!

We'll review winter camping techniques and equipment, practice our outdoor cooking skills, and do some hiking. But unlike Winter Camp, we'll sleep indoors for the night... so you can ease gently into your winter camping skills.

Sign-up invitation will be out soon, but mark the date on your calendar now!

Upcoming Events

Throughout the year we have many activities scheduled, including hikes, camps and special events. We'll post information on these as soon as we know the dates, but please check the handout and website weekly as sometimes circumstances force us to change a date or location. There will be more activities added throughout the year, but these are the ones already on the schedule:

Event	Date	Location
Camp: Adirondack Adventure	November 15 th - 17 th	Everton Scout Camp
Fun Active Scout Training (F.A.S.T.)	December 1 st	Goodyear Scout Camp
Bolton Santa Claus Parade	December 7 th	Downtown Bolton
Winter Pre-Camp	December 14 th - 15 th	BRYC
Winter Camp – note change of date!	January 10 th - 12 th	Woodland Trails Camp
Yellow Briar LaserQuest Lockdown	January 31st	LaserQuest in Brampton
1st Bolton Annual Scouting Banquet	February 8 th or 22 nd	Humberview S.S., Bolton
1st Bolton KubKar/Scout Truck Rally	February 8 th or 22 nd	Humberview S.S., Bolton
Yellow Briar KubKar/Scout Truck	March 1 st	
Camp: D.I.B.C.	May 9 th - 11 th	Camp BEL, Dorchester
Yellow Briar HSR Composite Camp	July 26 th – August 2 nd	Haliburton Scout Reserve

Yours in Scouting,

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