



Area Forum

November 15, 2007

Lion's Club, Smiths Falls



Present: Stan Lasenba, Area Commissioner, Michelle Niefer, Secretary; Jean Lasenba, Finance; Roger Nuttall, DAC Program; Ken Richardson, APM; Brad Simpson, Fundraiser/Website; John Stalker, DAC H & A; Gen Stalker, DAC Youth; Chris Tyler, Area Rep; Alex Beelich, Troop Merrickville; Elizabeth Docker, Gr. Comm, CP; Larry Palmer, 4th Perth.

Agenda Items:

O'Canada: Led by Michelle

Prayer: Led by Stan.

Minutes: Motion to accept: Larry Palmer, seconded: Brad Simpson; All in favour.

Business arising from previous minutes: none

Stan Lasenba, Area Commissioner: Lasenba@sympatico.ca

- I would like to thank all who took their training at our Part 1, also thanks to Hope and her team for another great event. I would also like to thank all groups for their participation in the Remembrance Day ceremonies across our Area. Talking to some of our veterans I know they appreciate the effort. If any group has pictures of this event would you please forward them to me?
- I took part in a great Council meeting last night and everything I mentioned was accepted by all. MAYBE this was because I got the date wrong and was the only one to attend, Council report next month.

Council report:

Kelly Banks – Field Executive: kbanks@scouts.ca

- See attachment

DAC Reports:

i: **Youth - Gen Stalker** stargate_gal@hotmail.com

- Anyone interested in Ventures / Rovers, can call Gen
- Laser Quest with Joint Council
- Next meeting December 6th at Headquarters

ii: **Training – Hope Gray** hope@kevinrobertgray.com

- Wood Badge 1 (Basic) was held in Carleton Place Nov 2 & 3rd – successful.
- Colony had 4 participants; Pack 4. The new WB 1 training program was used for the first time and the feedback from Trainers and Participants was very positive.
- Many thanks to all who were involved on the training tem for this such a success.

iii: **Program - Roger Nuttall** – rsnuttal@storm.ca

- **JOTA Camp:** We had 28 Scouts and 14 Leaders plus the 5 members of the local radio club attend our JOTA Camp on the weekend of October 19 -21, 2007. It appeared that all present enjoyed themselves, including the Beckwith and Elmsley Cubs and a Troop from Ottawa that were in camp for the weekend.
- **Camp Zero:** The Day Hike and Set Up for Camp Zero will be at Ken Richardson's on December 1, 2007 while Camp Zero will be on January 19 and 20, 2008.

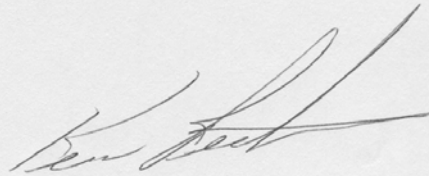
WHISPERING PINES
CAMP REPORT
2008†

DATE	GROUP	ADULTS	YOUTH	CAMPING DAYS
17-19 Aug	2 nd Smiths Falls	2	0	6
17-19 Aug	Nepean Rovers	5	6	33 *
24-26 Aug	Boat Rescue	11	6	51 *
24-26 Aug	2 nd Smiths Falls	2	3	15
28-30 Sep	1 st Kanata	4	20	72 *
29-30 Sep	Carleton Place	2	10	24
12-14 Oct	P/L Conference	6	9	45
19-21 Oct	Area Camp	12	28	120
19-21 Oct	3 rd Ottawa	3	15	54 *
19-21 Oct	1 st Beckwith	2	9	33
19-21 Oct	1 st Elmsley	2	4	18
TOTAL CAMPING DAYS TO DATE				481

BOOKINGS

2-4 Nov	1 st Stittsville	*
3-4 Nov	1 st Almonte Cub	
23-25 Nov	1 st Merrickville	
30 Nov- 4 Dec	1 st Stittsville	*
9-11 May	1 st Kanata	*

44% usage outside area to date.



iv: Camp Warden – Ken Richardson – wraith@ca.inter.net

v: Honours & Awards – John Stalker – stalker.john@fin.gc.ca

- Plan to take the Honours & Awards workshop in December.
- Plan to submit Trillium Grant application.

vi: Scout Trees - Brian Billings - brian_billings@carleton.ca

- No report

vii: Fundraising / Website - Bradley Simpson bradleysimpson@sympatico.ca

1. Fundraising:

- Our fall popcorn fundraising campaign has come to an end. We had local 5 groups participate. Carleton Place, Drummond, Perth and Smiths Falls opted for the take order method. While Almonte opted for the show and sell method. Both options worked bringing in \$6500.00 in funds for the groups who participated.
- Popcorn will be available for local pick up in Carleton Place on Sunday November 24th 2007. Pick up at 88 Nelson Street West. I have popcorn statement/receipts for any group that wishes one.
- Area would like to congratulate Glenn Peckover of 2nd Almonte Scouts in Selling over \$1000.00 in popcorn sales. This looks like our highest seller this year and might qualify to win \$100.00 in Scout Bucks from Council. More details to follow.

2. Website:

- I would like to ask all group commissioners to forward their current contact info by e-mail so as to update the Website.
- I would also like to take the opportunity to ask all Scouters to feel free to send pictures of their local or area scouting events so as to be considered for the website.

viii : **Financial: Jean Lasenba** - lasenba@sympatico.ca

- Two bills: 1. Training \$182.42. 2. Ink/paper/frames x 2 yrs \$80.64. Motion to make payment: Ken Richards; seconded by Chris Tyler. All in favour: Passed.
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- Groups – Please hand in your financial reports.

GROUP REPORTS:

2nd Almonte: No report

1st Beckwith:

Beckwith is running with 2 active sections

Beavers (2 new leaders) and 6 kids

Cubs (2 returned leaders and 10 kids.

Activities to-date:

Beckwith participated in the Remembrance Day Ceremony in Carleton Place (no ceremony in Beckwith on the 11th this year), followed by the Cubs and some of the leaders going to the Pakenham Arena for lunch and an afternoon of skating.

Cubs will be focusing on badge and skills work, and the new Beaver leaders focusing on rebuilding the program and their skills.

Both groups are planning on participating in the Carleton Place Santa Claus Parade 24Nov.

Carleton Place: Group Committee Meeting held October 24, 2007

1. EVENTS TO DATE:

- a. Woodbadge I Training: Completed by 2 Beaver Leaders & 1 Cub Leader
- b. Remembrance Day Parade & Wreath Laying

2. FUTURE EVENTS:

- a. Carleton Place Santa Claus Parade (Nov 24)

3. MAIN EFFORTS:

- a. Popcorn Sales:

4. ISSUES:

Requested by Cyndy Courtland that Area turn over its share of Popcorn Sales to each of the Groups to help in their programming costs.

Yours in Scouting,

Elizabeth Docker, Group Commissioner

1st Drummond:

- Troop camped at Apple Hill
- Still looking for group commissioner
- All section part with form Scouting members attending.

1st Elmsley: No report

1st Merrickville:

- Pack – very active with hikes / party / investiture / float with beavers in Christmas parade.

- Troop & Venturers – bottle drive with good returns; skeet shooting and had a real blast; Joint camp with pathfinders; canoe camp; Participated in Christmas parade.
- Venturers went on laser quest
- Merrickville will be celebrating their “centennial”. See attached sheet.

4th Perth:

Events to Date: Two new youth have come to the Cub Pack as a result of the school talks. They are trying out the program. The Scout Troop attended the JOTA camp for the day and has invested four new Scouts. We have done very well at retention of youth this year.

Future Events: The Troop is planning a December camp at the site of the Winter Camporee. Both Cubs and Scouts will be having their annual Christmas party again at local restaurants.

Main Efforts: The Group is appreciative of local publicity and also has again received financial support from the Royal Bank. We continue to develop our group structure. At each monthly meeting we have a chance for everyone to suggest fresh ideas and new directions. This month our focus has been on ways to be more visible and attract new members.

Issues: We have none.

Comments: The support of the community has been very much appreciated and we are fortunate to have a great group of experienced leaders. Our youth are working on badges and experiencing good Scouting.

At our Group Committee meeting on November 1st it was agreed that we would not meet in December.

Arnel W. Pattermore,
Group Commissioner

1st Portland: No report

2nd Smiths Falls:

- Well attended Remembrance Parade.
- Making float for Christmas parade – will make it a sleepover.
- Porch light – will participate.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Habitat for Humanity – plan to build an Igloo. Will take in February at Tincap Airport.
More details to follow.
2. Merrickville Anniversary to take place October 3-5th, 2008. Attach information.
3. Pond Hockey – February 8-10th open to all youth
Put in a team in the name of Scouting with 4 members per team.
Town of Smiths Falls is host. If interested, call Jean Lasenba.
4. Curling – anyone interested for a day? Call Stan.

Next meeting: January 17, 2008

Meeting adjourned: 9:20 p.m.

Minutes Read at Area Forum and motion to accept by: _____

Minutes Signed by: _____ on _____.
Stan Lasenba, Area Commissioner Date

