

# Camp Zero:

**Planned Date:** January 27<sup>th</sup> ,9:00am until January 28<sup>th</sup> ,12:00 pm ( noon)

**Location :** 442 Bolton Road , Home of Scouter Ken Richardson, 613-258-1348

**In event of an accident : Kemptville Hospital 613-258-2366**

**Concession Rd. Kemptville Ont.**

**Distance to Hospital < 20 Km.**

**Leaders in attendance with cell phones**

Keith Skelhorne- Scouter in charge at camp.

Paul Woodward

Alex Beelich

**Onsite first Aid** provided by Robert Sargent- current certification

Will be on the lookout for the following conditions;

- 1) frostbite
- 2) snowblindness
- 3) excessive and unusual shivering
- 4) excessive and unusual mumbling
- 5) unusually quiet or grumbly
- 6) and other signs of hypothermia

As this is an area camp activities to be organized at the Area level.

A number of Area leaders to be on site during the day:

Merrickville Troop will set up shelters comprised as follows:

Frame ( cedar poles) lashed together and supported at regular intervals .

Covering will be a number of tarps overhead and around the frame.

Bedding will be loose hay spread liberally and evenly to provide a mattress. This mattress will be covered by a tarp with sleeping pads and winterized sleepings bags as the top layer.

Scouts will be lined up close together within the shelter to retain body heat

The entire camp comprising of shelter, tent, fireplace and general living area will be surrounded by a tarp wall to reduce the effects of wind. In addition the area chosen is surrounded by a coniferous bush.

We will be camping with a number of other Troops in close quarters.

The campers have been instructed on how to construct the shelter and the need to remain dry. A number of campers have participated in this type of camp previously.

All campers have been provided with a current, season appropriate, equipment list . This is also located on the "1stmerrickville.ca" website.

All leaders in attendance have camped under similar conditions previously.

A pack/equipment review is planned for January 22<sup>nd</sup> at our meeting.

As of this date , January 19, 2007, the weather forecast appears to be in the normal to slightly below normal range. Snowfall is anticipated which will enhance the experience.

Meals will be either by patrol or as an individual. Extra food will be available should there be an obvious shortage.

All equipment will be transported by the campers either by toboggan, sled or carried on their backs in a back pack.

Should the weather cooperate all participants should qualify for the "Freezie Award" as earned in previous years by the Troop.

Leader automobiles will be on the property should an emergency arise.

**All scouts are to be dropped off and picked up by their parents or other appointed individual. Leaders are not responsible for transportation other than personal.**

January 19, 2007  
Alex Beelich  
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