

ALL VOLUNTEER MEETING
JANUARY 20, 2009

Conrad welcomed all the happy smiling faces around the table.

Lisa and Ryan from the Red Cross spoke to the group regarding Disaster Management and any assistance we could give them. The Red Cross has various programs geared to the youth that we could take advantage of other than first aid. There is a Personal Preparedness Workshop for the youth. They also have a "Bug Out" program for the Beavers!

Fred Burgess mentioned that the Gilwell Club has the equipment to assist with making meals for the volunteers if there is a disaster. He will take it to the next Gilwell Club meeting and let Red Cross know.

Down to Business

The Service team and the All Volunteer Meeting will be held on the same night every 5-6 weeks.

Some groups need help now!!!

The issue at the moment is that the group that was to organize the Fur Trapper Rally could not run the event. Therefore it will be a winter camp; Wellington Area Winter Activity (WAWA; thanks Peter) this year and we will make sure that there is something place for next year. Each group is responsible for bringing an activity with them. The cost will be \$5.00/person. There is confirmation that the 2nd; 6th; and 1st Erin will be there. Juanita will contact the individual that ran the cub program (at the camp last year on the Saturday) and see if it is feasible to put a program together in 3 weeks. Luc; Alisa; and Bear are on board to assist.

Membership- What are the groups doing to ensure that the Leaders are getting the training that they need? The new leaders must have their Part I next fall in order for them to return. On that note Virginia is running a Part I on March 27-29. Friday night and Saturday sessions will be held at Westminster-St Paul's Church with the outdoor sessions being held at Barber on Sunday the 29th. There is also a Part II course being held at Blue Springs the first weekend of April and the first weekend of May. Hurry up to register. What other workshops would everyone like to see?

Conrad mentioned that 80% of the youth return year after year because the program is in place. The program is in place because the Leaders have been trained! The Scotia Camp is full for those that were thinking of registering. Since it is taking so long to get the results back for a PRC; Scouts Canada is looking into having a company (mybackcheck.com) do the PRC's. There would be a \$25.00 fee for the PRC all we need to do is fill out the form and send it off to the company.

No one left behind – Muldina Fund

An individual can go to his/her employer and ask for a donation for their own group. The donation would then go to Scouts Canada; who would then send the \$\$ back to the group. There is an 8-10 week turn-around time.

From CEC- Wellington is doing a great job getting the registrations in so quickly. The numbers are down from this time last year (100). The Bring a Friend program is good for any time. Lawrence F. asked about the cost for registration after March 1st. It will be \$100.00. Doug L. is looking for a DVD for the Step program. Ed will look to see if he has anymore copies left and send them on.

Round the Table

Membership and Growth- Shawn reported that the pullout section that we had hoped to have for Scout Week will now be ready for the fall registration. There was a lack of communication regarding the deadline that the Mercury needed to have the info. There have been a few queries from the Volunteer Center.

1st Guelph- There is a blood donor clinic coming up. We need your blood!

1st Elora- The cubs are going ice fishing this weekend.

Luc- For Remembrance Day there were 20 members from Scouting out and 2 Leaders from Saskatchewan. Don't forget the All Section Camp coming up May 22-24.

Lawrence- Popcorn sales were up this year. With the cost of registration; the 2nd used the \$\$ from the popcorn sales as a repayment back to the parents. Some \$4 then went to each section.

9th Guelph- The pack is looking to partner with another pack to combine a camp. This would be more affordable to the groups sharing the cost of the camp. It also allows the youth to meet up with other packs in Wellington Area.

Media- Brian is working on the pullout section for the Mercury that Shawn mentioned earlier. Brian has to have this ready for the Mercury by May; so he needs to get info and photos from the groups now! The Mercury will then go out into the business community that has worked with the groups (i.e. Boxed Meat) and possibly Scouters employer could be a business to approach.

31st Guelph- They won and award at the Santa Claus parade.

29th Guelph- The troop is going on a winter camp. The 29th Pack is to host the Kub Kar rally. They need help running it. Gaspar will let Conrad know for sure what is going on after their meeting on Wednesday.

27th Guelph- Success this year is the popcorn sales. The failure is that they sent out 700 flyers with children from 2 schools with 1 inquiry and 0 sign-ups.

17th Guelph- Fred wanted to know if there will be a BBQ or a sit down dinner. Last year the 17th offered to host a dinner. It was decided upon that there will be a dinner in May.

1st Erin- They are having their B.P. Banquet and are working already on Scoutrees.

3rd Guelph- Nothing new at the 3rd.

7th and 26th Guelph- Things are going well and they are working on Scouts about.

6th Guelph- There isn't a Beaver Colony this year; the Pack is healthy and the Troop is active.

Registration- We currently has 262 volunteers with 600 Youth. 57 volunteers need PRC's; 24 which are expired. Make sure that the Scouters get their PRC done as quickly as possible. The MMS has been restructured. Several Scouters are looking for the directory that Wellington used to do. We can't do that any longer for privacy reasons.

Climate Change- Alisa is willing to work with the groups that are planning on running the program.

Group Support- Wayne and Paul are here to help the Group Commissioners out. Please call.

SYD- Marylyn is the SYD rep. If anyone has any inquiries please call her.

Colony- Beaver Burr is coming up on Feb. 7th. It's a great way to get the youth out for ½ day.

Storm Hockey- Virginia reminded everyone that the Scout Night at the Storm Hockey game is coming up fast on Friday Feb. 13th. There were only 90 tickets sold at the fall game. It was mentioned that there wasn't much of a saving with the tickets costing \$12.50 for the youth @ the Box Office

when we are paying \$10.00. The \$10.00 is right across the board; for youth and adults. Virginia will look into it.

Conrad then drew the winners of the pizza party with the AC. They are the 7th Guelph Colony; the 2nd Pack and the 29th Troop. Congratulations!!

Meeting adjourned.

Attendees were: Conrad Knabenschuh, Shawn Jones, Ed Balyk, Peter Gamblin, Debbie Savage, Luc DesRochers, Lawrence Folland, Leslie Woodhouse, Brian Peebles, Brian Reilly, Gaspar Horvath, Doug Lemke, Fred Burgess, David Cronin, Cynthia Storey, Andrea Kellman, Paul Schadenberg, Juanita Carr, Alisa Kuemmling, Wayne Zinger, Marylyn Collins, Kelly Forshaw, and Virginia Peebles.

Regrets were: Harold Lee, Diane Hilborn, and Emily Oliver.