



Bring on the Adventure!



9th Guelph Scouts

Welcome to another great year at the Guelph 9th Scouts. We are glad to have you join us. Here are a few things you'll need to know to "Be Prepared":

Need to Register?

Contact our Registrar, Helen Salmon 519-836-9054. The Registration Fee is \$156 for the 2006-2007 Scouting year. After March 1, registration is the half-year rate of \$100. Cheques can be made payable to "9th Guelph Scouts". This fee covers insurance and Scouts Canada administration costs, and does not stay with our local scouting group.

Monthly Dues?

Dues are \$8 per month, due at the beginning of the month (based roughly on \$2 per week). If you missed paying that week, you must still pay the full amount next week. Cheques welcome -please make it payable to "9th Guelph Scouts".

Dues are used to pay for badges, scout supplies, treats & hot chocolate, camp registration fees and minor equipment expenses (wow -all that duct tape!!) -all amounts are spent carefully & exclusively on your scout program to deliver the best experience that we volunteers can offer. As an alternative, you may elect to pay 2 or 3 months in advance -to reduce paperwork. And since our scouts earn So MANY Badges, you can quickly see how important the dues are!!

Uniform & Equipment

Please acquire the following required items:

Scout uniform:

Scout T shirt or beige Scout shirt, Necker & woggle (not applicable to new scouts), scout sash, blue Scout baseball hat, green Scout belt & buckle, navy blue pants or shorts (no jeans), non-marking running shoes and Scout Handbook.

Also to have: water bottle, small backpack to hold above items and other scout stuff. (An old one from school last year is good)

Neckers

If you are missing your necker - there is a fee of \$10 to replace a lost one (and an annoying dance may be requested). Please let us know immediately if a replacement is required. (Except for First Year scouts, who will earn a new one upon Full Investiture as a Scout.)

KW Scout Shop -844 Frederick St., Kitchener Phone -519-742-8325

You can purchase the scout uniform & handbook at the KW Scout Shop. From Guelph, follow Hwy 7 to Kitchener -this turns into Victoria St. Turn left at the Nissan dealer, onto Frederick St. The Scout Shop is the 3rd building on your right.

This shop is will stocked and has very friendly staff. It's worth a visit just to see the cool gadgets. Normally, they are open late on Thurs evening until 8 pm, and are open on Sat from 9 – 1 pm. Call to confirm Hours of Operation, as they are subject to change.

Scout Meeting Places

See the separate schedule that indicates WHERE the meeting is held each week.

Indoor Meetings

- held at Victory Public School Gymnasium every other week (approximately) – check schedule
- full uniform required



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Outdoor Meetings

– scouting is an outdoor organization – we hold every 2nd meeting out of doors at various locations in Guelph, including three official outdoor meeting places. You will receive a schedule indicating where the meetings are held each week – please keep it handy!

-No scout uniforms for outdoor meetings. Please dress for the weather. Bring water bottle and your scout backpack

Outdoor Meeting Place #1

Scouter Rob Conley's Farm
7065 Paisley Road.

Directions – follow Paisley Rd past the new Zehrs. Go past the city limits. It's an old farm house set back from the road on the left, immediately after the forest & cornfields. If you reached a white bungalow, you've gone too far. Please park on the road.

Outdoor Meeting Place #2

(Former) Scouters Brian & Heather Riddell
5466 Jones Baseline Rd.

Directions: take Eramosa Rd (old Highway 24) past Guelph Lake. Immediately at the end of Guelph Lake, turn left on Jones Baseline. Riddell's place is 2nd house on the left #5466. Please do not drive on the grass. Please try to park on the road.

Outdoor Meeting Place #3

Barber Scout Camp

Directions: Follow Stone Rd east past Victoria Rd. intersection. As you go down the hill, the sign for the scout camp is on the right. If you cross the bridge over the Eramosa River, you've gone too far.

Zehrs Tapes

Please collect these grocery tape receipts and bring them into scouts. We are able to submit them to Zehrs in their Save-A-Tape program, to earn cash towards equipment purchases.

Canadian Tire Money

We gratefully accept any donations of Canadian Tire money. This is used for offsetting equipment purchases.

Funding our Volunteer Programs

Through the year, your scout will be asked to participate in fundraising activities. The funds raised are kept exclusively for the 9th Guelph, to pay for direct expenses of our programs, equipment, crafts, etc. Our camps are calculated with lean budgets, designed to break even. If everyone participates in the fundraising, we will have to do fewer events to meet our target!

Proposed Camps for Scouts in 2006-2007

Our scouts love to camp, attend outdoor events, and have fun at camporees, jamborees and just hang out together. Attendance at an event is up to each scout to decide. You can attend as many or as few events as you want.

Scouting is about developing personal resources, making choices, and encouraging personal responsibility – all done in a fun and friendly environment. We offer a safe, but challenging program for youth to try new experiences, develop skills and practice leadership.



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This year our volunteer leaders are proposing the following camps:

Fort George Scout Brigade, Niagara on the Lake – Sept 15-17, 2006
WIC (Wellington Int'l Camporee), Guelph Lake – Sept 22nd – 24th, 2006
Peacehaven – Nov 17th – 19th, 2006
Dec Group Camp – Dec 1st-3rd 2006
Wellington Area Winter Camp – Feb 2nd – 4th, 2007
Ontario Science Centre – Feb 17th, 2007 (to be confirmed)
Bruce Trail Camp – late April 2007 (to be confirmed)
Wellington Area 100 Years Camp – Guelph Lake, May 25-27th, 2007
Year End Camp – Barber – June 15-17th, 2007

CJ'07 – Canadian Jamboree – July 25th – Aug 1st 2007 at Tamaracouta Scout Camp – Quebec (North of Montreal)

CJ'07 Update

Scouts registered in the 2006-2007 will be eligible to attend the 11th Canadian National Jamboree, CJ'07. Early commitment is required to attend this once-in-a-lifetime event – a deposit of \$300 per youth will be needed by October. More information to follow.

Leaders for 2006-2007

We expect to have a very full schedule again this year. Fortunately, we have some talented leaders to deliver it! Please feel free to email or phone us with your input or feedback. We really appreciate your support!

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