



It starts with Scouts.



Welcome to the 9th Guelph Scout Troop 2011 - 2012

We would like to welcome you and your son or daughter to the 9th Guelph Scout Troop. Our troop is a vibrant Coed group that actively participates in the excitement and adventure that Scouting has to offer. Below is an outline of the aspects we focus on in the troop section.

Be Prepared: Baden Powell wrote in 1907 "The Scout Motto is: BE PREPARED which means you are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your DUTY." These words still ring true today. We will develop a program with the youth members input that will prepare them for their own journey into adulthood.

Activities: Our leadership team believes strongly in providing a wide range of activities for the youth. The focus for the Scout age youth is self development and leadership skills focusing on the outdoors. Typical activities would include hiking, camping, canoeing, community service, games, spiritual growth and having a lot of fun!

Visitors and Tours: To provide both variety and expertise in all aspects of the Scouting program; we will have guests come in to help with program. This may include veterans, police officers, and wild life experts to help us develop skills and keep program both fresh and interactive. We will also include tours of facilities with expert tour guides.

Camps: Typically the Troop level participates in a lot of camps. We hope to attend at least 7-9 camps in all seasons throughout the Scouting year. Some favorites like Fort George and group camps, as well as other international camps like Woodstock International Camp. We will also work on hiking and orienteering skills by participating in longer hike camps.

Scouting Links:

Scouts Canada Home Page: <http://www.scouts.ca>

Wellington Area Home Page: <http://www.wellington.on.scouts.ca/>

9th Guelph Home Page: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/~pjf/Scouts/9thGuelph/>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email!

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