

## Meet the White Pine Council Key 3 Leadership Team 'CK3'



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### Group Support

As a member of the Council Service team, the Group Support Scouter is a local resource, mentor and coach that works directly with assigned Group Commissioner(s) to enable them to deliver the Canadian Path program and Scouts Canada's Five Priorities at the Group and Section level. The Group Support Scouter: <https://doodle.com/poll/8uwpraszmfqbg9u>

- Works directly with Group Commissioners (GC) and their Group Committee and acts as their single point of contact for support – making it easier for Groups to get help where and when they need it to be successful.
- Builds a close working relationship as a trusted advisor and develops relationships within the Scouting network to ensure access to subject matter expertise and resources from both shared services and best practices.
- Provides high-quality Group support and works towards positively impacting our Mission through membership growth

SRM Kate McNeil - 1<sup>st</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 36<sup>th</sup> Oshawa, 1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Whitby, 1st Cannington, 1st Enniskillen, & 8th Ajax

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Kate joined the White Pine Council in September 2018. Prior to joining Scouts Canada, Kate spent over 10 years working in the Canadian Sport Sector. She is an energetic team player with a passion for strategic thinking and problem solving.

Gwen Thornton – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Bowmanville

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Gwen has been a scouter for 10 years including roles as a pack scouter, group commissioner, recognition and membership support scouter and area commissioner. She is a strong communicator and enjoys interacting directly with scouters, parents and youth.

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I have 25 years of Scouting Leadership experience, 5 years as a Group Commissioner and 4 years as a DAC for Colony. My experience, together with access to an extensive bank of resources, both in print and in person, allows me to help you in any situation you might come across. If I have not worked through it myself, I can easily find people who can assist us.

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Over the last 25 years, I have been very life privileged to have served our scouting movement in various capacities. My roles have been, Beaver Leader, Cub Leader, Akela, Scout Master, Venturer Advisor, Group Commissioner, Area Commissioner, support National with the IT strategy and now, Group Service Scouter with White Pine Council. I have also had the pleasure of co-founding a group in the Ontario Public Service called the “Scouters and Guiders of the OPS”. This group brought scouting and guiding awareness to the tens of thousands of OPS staff in Ontario, and to thousands of Ontarians at various provincial events. My wife, one of my brothers in law, my sons and nephews were also in scouting. I do not limit my Scouting contacts and mentor-ship within the boundaries of Canada. I have many, many, many scouting contacts worldwide. I am very privileged to be a Portuguese immigrant to Canada, so as you can imagine I have numerous contacts and volunteer relationships with numerous scouts groups in Portugal.

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Samantha Jewett has been a Scouter for 4 years including acting as a Pack Scouter, DAC for Marketing and as a Group Committee member. Samantha has strong administrative and networking skills. As Group Support Scouter she's dedicated to supporting on the floor scouters so they can continue providing amazing opportunities to youth.

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June developed her passion for outdoor adventures as a child with the Girl Guide program and family vacations. Since joining 8th Ajax Scouts in 2011 with her son, she has volunteered as a scouter for beavers, cubs and scouts as well as a venturer advisor. In 2016, she accepted role of Group Commissioner and in 2018, she began on the Area Support Team. June enjoys building relationships and working with her fellow scouters to find ways to provide an engaging program for all youth. Every adventure provides opportunities to learn something new, share a laugh and make a memory.

June is determined to help groups grow their membership so more youth can benefit from scouting. Over the years, she has organized many multi-group activities and community outreach events. Professionally, June has worked as an IT Project Manager for over 20 years. When she isn't working or scouting, June can be found outside laughing with friends and family or out walking with her Australian Shepherd, Fabio.

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Lochlyn has been involved with scouting since the age of 6 as a Beaver Scout. He is very passionate about getting youth involved with the scouting movement. He has earned many awards included the medal of the maple, Queens Venturer award, just to name a few. Lochlyn was the Area Youth Commissioner for Kawartha Waterways Area, and is currently a Pack Leader with 19<sup>th</sup> Peterborough.

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My name is Kevin Windsor and I am pleased to be working with Scouts Canada in the White Pine Council. I have been involved in Scouting for 37 years and have worked with every level from Beaver Scouts to Rover Scouts. I have experience in large event management, and have helped plan large scale Scout camps. I have experience in youth development, outdoors, and campcraft. I look forward to working with you to shape the leaders of tomorrow.

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I joined Scouting in September 1995 as a Beaver Leader. Since that time, I have been a Colony Contact Leader for many years. I have also worked at the pack level over the years. I have both Colony and Pack Part 2.

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I have been with Scouts Canada since 2007 in roles of Group Committee Secretary/Treasurer, Pack Scouter, Pack Trainer, Troop Scouter, Area Commissioner and now Group Support Scouter. I am also the Event Coordinator for Winter Rally at Camp Samac – a Troop event designed to challenge our youth and have fun while competing in themed activities. One of my favorite roles is Trainer for Pack. Our training team has a wonderful time providing Section

Specific Training for Pack Level Scouters and SITs. Our residential sessions are a great companion to the online training, providing chances to connect and network with other scouters, and promoting active engaging learning. I cherish the opportunities Scouts Canada has provided me. I thank the many mentors who have helped me along the way. I have made many good friends and have experienced incredible personal growth through the program. I endeavor to do my best to help others towards their own successes.