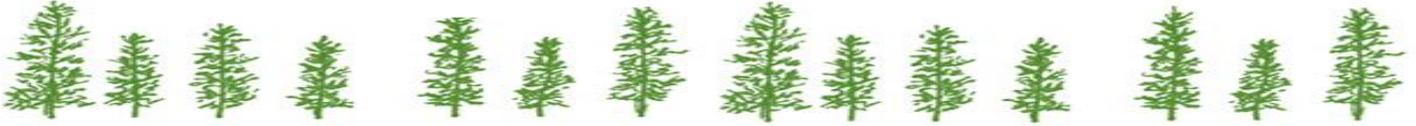


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Scouts Do Stuff!

June 2017



Huck Finn Raft Racing!!

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Newsletter produced by Council Youth Network. Questions, comments, submissions, or know youth interested in volunteering for the newsletter? Contact Council Youth Commissioner, Evelyn Robertson at evelyn.robertson@scouts.ca

The Camp Kitchen

One of my favorite things to do at camps is to wander among the other campsites asking what their next meal will be. I do this for two reasons. The first reason is that I like to network with other Scouters and this is a great way to start a conversation. The second reason is that I am interested in how these groups use their camp kitchen.

The camp kitchen is the only place that can strike both fear and pleasure in your heart at the same time. Like a wizard's magic the camp kitchen can be used for good as well as evil. While most of us are used to the usual camp fare of hotdogs, grilled cheese and baked beans, it surprises many that there are camp prepared foods that would be fit for royalty. The skill of a good camp Chef can turn a dull rainy day into a culinary smorgasbord.

At breakfast, you find the usual bacon & eggs, pancakes, oatmeal, omelets in a bag and a few things you weren't expecting like French toast, Crepes served with fruit salad, fresh made cinnamon buns or Red River cereal.

Lunch and dinner can be even more elaborate. You can have the usual hamburgers, grilled cheese, wraps and spaghetti & meatballs. But I have also seen stews, meatloaf, steak, fresh made biscuits, barbecue chicken and roast beef with baked potatoes. I have been impressed with goat's milk pasta, pulled pork, jerk chicken, stuffed pork chops, lemon basil salmon steaks and quinoa stuffed lake trout. I have also been blown away by Pigducken (a chicken stuffed in a duck, stuffed into a pig and roasted in a Missouri spit) and Garbage Can turkey (a turkey cooked in a clean, inverted garbage can).

And lastly there is the dessert menu which has included such delicacies as poached eggs on toast (a peach half with whipped cream piped around it, on a slice of pound cake), dump cake, fresh made ice-cream, funnel cakes, deep fried Oreo cookies and my personal favorite, armpit fudge.

The culinary delights that come from the camp kitchen are only restricted by the camp Chef's imagination. I am truly amazed at what can be produced using a simple camp kitchen. It is proof that even though we are camping, we don't have to rough it. As Scouts, we love to explore our surroundings and look for those things that stand out. A good camp Chef will help your Scouts explore their culinary surroundings and take their taste buds on a journey they will remember for years to come.

I have had the pleasure to meet many up-and-coming camp Chefs at some camp cooking competitions. Whether they were "Iron Chef" or "Lightweight Backpack" meals I can assure you that these junior Chefs' put their heart and soul into their meals. There is great pride taken by these youths in keeping their camp well fed. If your Group hasn't tried one of these cooking competitions, I strongly recommend it, you might be pleasantly surprised the next time the group plans a menu for a camp.

To all you camp Chefs out there, thank you for all that you do in the kitchen; your efforts are truly appreciated. And thank you for taking the time to talk to that guy in the red shirt who keeps roaming from campsite to campsite, I appreciate the friendship and conversations.

As a Resource Scouter, I try my best to make myself available to youth and fellow Scouters to help with training. Please feel free to email me at gill@i-zoom.net if you would like me to share my resources and skills with your Area, Group or Section.



Welcome to the Council Team!

New Area Youth Commissioners

Dylan Pammett – Whitby

Dylan can be contacted at dylan1015@hotmail.com

Owen Pichè – Lakeshore Ridge

Owen can be contacted at owen.piche2000@gmail.com

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Gwen Thorton – Lakeshore Ridge

Gwen can be contacted at gwen.thornton@scouts.ca

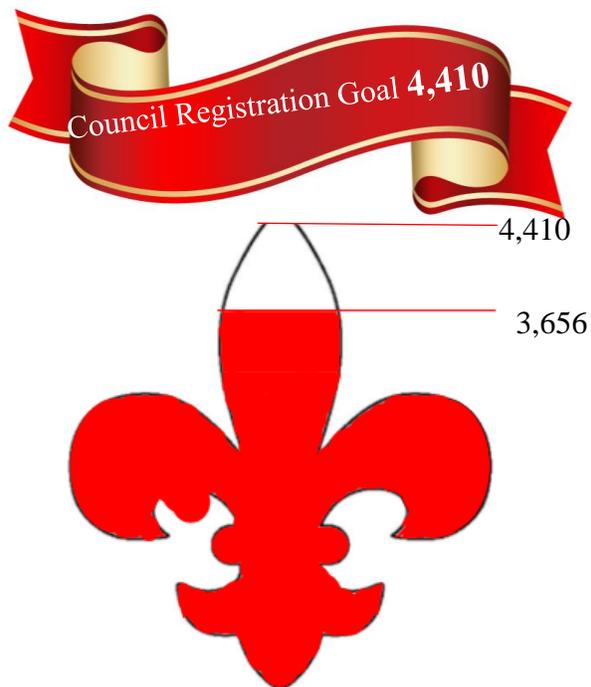
Anja Thomas – Oshawa (official start date September 1st, 2017)

Anja can be contacted at anja.thomas@scouts.ca

Not going to CJ? Meet in the summer anyways!

Even if you're not going to CJ, you can still have scouting fun in the summer.
Get together with your group once (or more!) to keep Scouting alive all year long!

Registration and PQA



Numbers reflect include youth and volunteers combined.

Area	# 2015/16	# 2016/17	# away from previous year
Algonquinte	262	300	+38
Kawartha Waterways	401	430	+29
Lakeshore Ridge	345	338	7
Oshawa	450	426	24
Owasco	538	498	40
Whitby	628	631	+3

Numbers reflect youth registrations only.

Program Quality Award

Don't forget to complete your seasonal Program Quality Standards to MyScouts to *achieve your Program Quality Award for all Sections!*

To Complete Your Program Quality Standards:

- Review with your Section Scouters how their season went (what went well, what could be improved, etc.)
- Group Commissioners log into www.MyScouts.ca
- Click on the "PQA" tab
- Select the Sec on you are assessing, and click "EDIT"



Your Seasonal Assessment can now be completed!



It starts with Scouts.

Scout Shop

Oshawa Scout Shop
1711 Simcoe St. N.
Oshawa
905-725-5722

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm.
Saturday 10am - 4pm
Sunday 11am - 3pm

Have you done your
R-E-S-P-E-C-T training
yet?



Reminder: Current Scouters (and youth over 18) have until August 31st, 2017 to complete this online training

Cost: \$30.00*

*Training lasts for 5 years!

For more information: Talk to your ASM



And a Scouter says "Let's Go!"

July 2017

Jul 8-15 - Canadian Scout Jamboree CJ'17. Camp Nadoore, Nova Scotia.

August 2017

Aug 4-7 – [Join in Jamboree](#) – Canada 150, Camp Samac, Oshawa, Ontario

Aug 11-13 – [Bacon Moot](#), Camp Samac, (age 15+)

Aug 19-26 – [Composite Troop Camp](#), Haliburton Scout Reserve

September 2017

Sept. 11 – CLT Meeting, Camp Samac Boardroom, 7pm

Sept. 15-17 – The Scout Brigade of Fort George, Niagara-in-the-Lake, Ontario

Sept. 21 – DCC Team Meeting, Camp Samac Boardroom, 7pm

Have a fun and safe summer!