We have gone electronic. (but I will make it in this format, to facilitate printing and placing on your fridge!) There is always an electronic version (of this) waiting for you online, if you need to look something up again. ©

Go to www.1stBinbrook.org and into the "Parents & Memos" section.

Or use the link: www.1stBinbrook.org/parents to go directly there.

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** Dates to Remember – 2010 11 23 – Beyond normal meetings... ** (take two)

November 26-28th, 2010 – Scouts at Lumberjack Camp in Caistor Centre (10 mins from here)

Details already provided, kit list and all details on the website. (see above)

Sunday December 5th, 2010 - Glanbrook Community Tree Lighting and FREE Skate!

Everyone welcome, from all walks of life.

4pm-7pm, followed by a lovely choral Christmas Service at Binbrook United Church.

We will be providing the hot chocolate and cookies for the event, plus selling the last of our popcorn off, so we'll need a few volunteers! (parents welcome to take a shift as well)

Wednesday December 15th or 22nd?

Troop will want to do something special on their regular meeting night, before Christmas.

Last year, we went to LaserTag.

PLEASE... reply and let us know if you will be available on the 22^{nd} . That's the day we'd like to do it, but some schools are out already that week, and folks may be away on holidays. We'll decide which week (the 15^{th} or the 22^{nd}) to do it on, based on the replies.

<u>Saturday December 18th, 2010 – Christmas Youth Concert with Hamilton Philharmonic</u> At Hamilton Place

We have a sponsored opportunity here, where 1st Binbrook Scouting youth, and their families, may enjoy this afternoon (2pm) one hour Christmas concert for **FREE**. (parking included)

We have limited tickets, so if you have interest, please speak immediately, and be sure that you can attend. We don't want to have any empty seats, as they're being paid fully for by a private donor who will be present.

Over the Holiday Break

We expect patrols to plan a winter day hike, sometime during the holidays.

Ask your youth, if they have planned one yet with their patrol. 6-7 hours, lunch on the trail, somewhere interesting, that sort of thing. Last year one patrol did Mt Albion conservation area, and the other hiked the Bruce Trail and caves near Mount Nemo, to the quarry.

January 29th or 30th, 2011 – Day hike at Binbrook Conservation area, and campsite prep, shelter building.

The idea here is that we enjoy a day out, prepping a campsite for the following week.

If weather (snow) allows, we'll build snow shelters, called "Quinzhees".

February 4-6th, 2011 – Snowball in Binbrook

Winter camping, ice fishing, hiking, all out in the snow. It's going to be awesome, and right in our own backyard!

July 30th-August 6th, 2011

Haliburton Scout Reserve - Week of Experiences 2011

July 2013 – Canadian Jamboree (CJ) 2013 – Red Deer Alberta

(never too early to mention it!)