

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. ☺

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

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**** Dates to Remember – 2010 11 29 – Beyond normal meetings... ****

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

Everyone welcome, from all walks of life. Bring the family, the neighbours, everyone! (see flyer)
4pm-7pm, followed by a lovely choral Christmas Service at Binbrook United Church.
(free skate in the Arena from 5-6pm)

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 are MOST welcome to take a shift as well)

We're also responsible for the most important part of the evening, the Christmas bonfire!

Tuesday December 7th, 2010 – Working with the Lions' Club (paid help!)

The Lions have asked us to help them with their annual Christmas Turkey Roll dinner evening.
7:30-9:00pm. Two members of each patrol will be selected to come, proceeds will go to offset cost of the next item below! ☺ **(please send kids to Scouts this week, with an idea as to whether they CAN help, if offered)**

If you're one of the ones helping, please come to the Kitchen door of the Main Agricultural Hall, on the Binbrook Fairgrounds for 7:25pm.

Wednesday December 15th – Pre-Christmas Party Event (with other groups even!)

Court of Honour will decide on the exact activity on this Wednesday night, but the early favourite is indoor Go-Karts in Hamilton. Details to follow. Not the cheapest one by far, but a good exciting evening, with food, drink, and a trophy included!

Saturday December 18th, 2010 – Christmas Youth Concert with Hamilton Philharmonic

At Hamilton Place – (10 Macnab Street South South, Hamilton, (905) 546-3100, across from the Sheraton)
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!)