

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. ☺ (plus, there is a map on here you might need, so some extra printouts)

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

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

Login: binbrook

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**** Dates to Remember – 2011 02 15 – Beyond normal meetings ****

February 4-6 (weekend camp)

Great camp guys, if you still owe your \$30 for the weekend, please bring to Scouter Andy.

February 16th, 2011 – Second Night on our Scout Trucks

Working on construction, and we want to have at least the first coat of paint on ALL trucks by the end of the night. (or else we have to take them home to finish painting)

So, please wear old t-shirt and your necker for this night. (sawdust, glue, and paint tend to get messy sometimes)

If you really run out of time, we'll run a special workshop in Scouter Andy's workshop to get caught up.

If you didn't bring your \$5 last week to help pay for the cost of the kits, please do so.

There are not only prizes for the racing of these trucks, but a bunch of judging categories as well.
(more below, in the section on the Big Rig Run!)

Monday February 21st - Our 4th Annual Family Day Pot Luck Scout Banquet (6:00pm-8:00pm)

Come and celebrate Family Day with the 1st Binbrook Scouting Group and help us kick off the start of Scout/Guide week. Scout-Guide week, celebrates each year, during the week when the founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell was born. (February 22nd)

All Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, etc, **and their families** are invited! Please bring a pot luck item to share. The youth will be providing entertainment. The group will provide cutlery, plates, napkins and beverages.

Please RSVP to info@1stbinbrook.org whether you will be attending or not and a rough idea as to how many people so we know how many tables and chairs to put out. Thank you in advance.

SCOUTS – Remember you're responsible for running the indoor Campfire for the Beavers and Cubs, so please be ready with some inspired songs and entertainment. ☺

February 23rd, 2011 – (Wednesday) – Waterford Sports Club

6:00pm-10:00pm

Evening trip to Waterford Sports Club, for a well supervised evening on the rifle range.

Meet at Binbrook United Church parking lot, for 6pm *sharp* departure.

Will drop off afterwards directly to homes.

Cost: \$8 (subsidized by us, down to **\$5 each – please bring with you that night**)

Spare pocket change, will allow you to purchase a drink or snack.

Need a couple of parents to assist with carpooling please... get in touch if you can join us on this evening, and how many youths you can transport.

If anyone has any concerns about the type of event, please get in touch. It's very much a safety oriented evening, both on the range and off. Supervision is 1-on-1 on the range, and public safety is a topic off the range.

Map at the end, so you can have your own paper copy.

Sunday February 27th - Scout Guide Church Parade –10 am Service. Arrive 9:45am

Date: Sunday February 27th, 2011

Time: 9:45 am (service starts at 10:00am)

Location: Our Lady of the Assumption Church

63 – Highway 20 East (just east of Rymal and Hwy 56)

Dress: Full formal uniform required (this means blue pants/skirts for Cubs, Scouts, Vents and Leaders)
This is a youth oriented service and all family members are welcome. There will be light refreshments and fellowship after the service. We hope to continue to have a church parade every year at the various community churches in the Binbrook area. This is a celebration of our community spirit and involvement. We hope that everyone will be able to attend. *(two years ago @ Knox Presbyterian, last year at Binbrook United, next year will be Christ Church Anglican if all goes well)*

Scouts – we will need many of you to help, carry flags in and out, etc.

This 10am service is the family/youth oriented service for this church, and Father Jim looks forward to seeing us all. (he used to be a Scout too)

If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

March 2nd, 2011 – (Wednesday) – Finish up the trucks!

Last night to work on the trucks, get wheels on, weights added.

Bring scrap bits of metal, if you have any. The total weight goal of the truck is 1kg (1000.0g).

March 5th, 2011 – (Saturday) – BIG RIG RUN Racing... Where we race our trucks!

Event runs 9am-3pm (plus travel time to 244 First Ave, Welland)

8am - Meeting at Binbrook United Church, to carpool to the event.

This is Race Day. ☺

Cost is \$8, which includes hot lunch & drink. (bring pocket money for any other snacks you want)

Bring \$6 that day, and we'll cover the rest.

Will need a couple of parents to join us for the day, and/or help with carpooling.

Please get in touch, closer to the date, if you can help.

In addition to timed races, many prizes will be awarded, plus specific awards for:

Prizes will be given for

- Best looking Cab over
- Best looking Conventional
- Most Futuristic
- Most Historic
- Most Interesting
- M.T.O. inspection (most likely to break down)
- Most Scout Like
- Most Honest Self Effort
- Best Commercial Advertizing
- Most Imposing if Driving on the Q.E.W.
- Best Commercial Advertizing

April 6th, 2011 – (Wednesday)

Evening trip to Waterford Sports Club, for a second evening on the rifle range.

Need a couple of parents to assist with carpooling again please. Same as previous trip, Scouts asked to visit range twice, so we have made arrangements.

First Aid Course

Working on getting some of us into an official St. John's First Aid and CPR course.

The real deal, the kind of thing you can put on your resume. Limited spots, and very reasonably priced. The current date they had offered is already sold out, so we're trying to book one just for Binbrook... stay tuned.

July 30th-August 6th, 2011

Haliburton Scout Reserve – Our Week of Adventure Experiences 2011

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

(never too early to mention it!)

Other things the Scouts want to work in?

- trip to Blue Mountain
- lan party (Scouts have nailed down some details, just need to pick a date)
- more site improvements at BinDunn2 Encampment (Caistor Centre, where we went in the fall)
- more hikes (their PLs should be working on this)
- fishing
- and we've been offered a tour of Police HQ, just have to decide on a date.

Map to Waterford Sportsmen & Gun Club

Phone # 519-446-1178

4266 Highway 24, Waterford (Norfolk)

Essentially, down Highway 6, around Caledonia, West on 1st Line or KingSt/Indian Line, and abit of zigzag on County Line #74, to County Road #19. Then right, onto Hwy 24, and one of the first driveways on the right. (sounds more complicated than it is)

