

Dates – 2011 03 10

Toronto Sportsmen's Shows, Exhibits, Equipment, etc. - Day Trip

(plus other notes below, read all please!)

Date: March 16th, 2011 (Wednesday) – in Toronto, at the Convention Centre

Cost: \$19 per person, show entry and Go-Train included.

(bring cash, I will try and have \$1's on hand for change)

This is a group discounted special Scouting rate, plus a supplement from our fundraising.

Parents & Family more than welcome to join us. -

<http://www.torontosportshow.ca> if you want to read more about it.

(Normal adult rate is \$19 for the show entry, plus \$16 for Go Train)

If you have NOT read about or been before, it's got EVERYTHING about the outdoors.

(fishing unlimited, camping, fish tv, great outdoors, hunting, whitewater, northern wildlife show, wild turkey course, ministry of natural resources, travel & tourism, outfitters, all star dog show, kennel clubs, big air dog shows, big water adventure, birds of prey, canadian forces interactive displays, dogs with jobs, family camping, outdoor adventure zone, boat shows and sale, and much much more. -- that's just a random list from their page)

We will meet at Binbrook United Church parking lot, at 8:20am, **departing there at 8:30am sharp.**

Driving then to the Burlington Go Train station, and leaving on the 9:10am train to Toronto.

*(park on the **North Side** of the station and track, accessed from Plains Road East, just East of Brant Street)*

Wear: your Scout Shirt, **PLUS Group Necker** (not optional, we're going as Scouts).

Bring: Day pack with drinks, snacks, lunch.

You can buy your lunch or snacks and drinks there if you like, but the prices are inflated and the lines are usually long.

Pocket Money: If you want spending money, for any purpose, please bring it with you. Scouters will not be buying drinks, snacks, or other things for Scouts, no matter how much they beg, or how big the puppy-dog eyes get. Feel free to reinforce messages about not wasting money on junk and junk-food, and we will do the same while there.

Return Time: flexible. When we've seen it all, we'll leave. On average, the last several trips to Toronto have had us making it home to Binbrook around the supper hour, and we will drop off to homes, for those not travelling with parents. *If any parents help us carpool to the GoTrain, but don't want to come for the day, please leave your contact number with us, and we'll call you when we know what train we will be coming back on.*

**** ALSO – COMING UP**

Day Hike – Back Country of Binbrook Conservation Area (from Tyneside Road)

March 26th (Saturday) – based on feedback from everyone

Jacob and Adam will be planning this day hike, likely from 9am to 4pm, or 8 to 3.
Lunch will be provided, and cooked over your fires.

Maybe even some Scouting skills along the way... I'll have the flints, do you think you can work them? :-)

Second Trip to the Rifle Range – April 6th, 2011 (Wednesday night)

Same setup as the last trip please, \$5 each.

This time we should be a little snappier on our arrival, and can depart closer to the planned time! (since you Scouts all now know how the plan works... right?)

Paid Work for the Lions Club

Binbrook/Blackheath Lions Club have hired us again to help with their kitchen cleanup for their next fundraiser dinner.

We need 6 people, who can and want to come, Tuesday April 14th, 7:30-9:00pm, Binbrook Agricultural Hall. (kitchen entrance, by the office and the storage shed, at the fairgrounds)

Singers welcome... right Katelyn? :-)

We had fun last time, the time went by quickly, and we genuinely earned money.

Please be prepared to help them with what we are asked to do... I had to re-wash the cutlery last time after you guys left... :-)

We will be paid for this work, and the money will go into Patrol coffers, to pay for upcoming activities!

(this is how we paid for a good chunk of GO-Karting in December!!)

Please let your patrol leader know if you can attend either or BOTH.