

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.

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**** Dates to Remember – 2011 03 31 – Beyond normal meetings ****

Busy Busy Busy!

April 6th, 2011 – (next Wednesday) – Waterford Sports Club *(Scouts asked to attend a 2nd time)*

6:00pm-10:00pm *(if Scouts will be responsible, and keep things moving, we will get home on time!)*

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.

We need a couple of parents to assist with carpooling again please... get in touch if you can join us on this evening, and how many youths you can transport. (or if your plans include driving directly and meeting us there)

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.

Tuesday April 12th, 2011 – Working with the Lions' Club (paid help!)

The Lions have asked us to help them again with their other annual dinner evening.

7:30-9:00pm. Two RESPONSIBLE members of each patrol will be selected to come, proceeds will go to offset cost of upcoming events.

If you'd like to help, please reply and we will confirm.

As discussed last night, yes, there is pie usually. **But, first you MUST do a responsible job.**

I will not re-wash the cutlery again this time for you.

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.

Good Friday Hike (April 22nd) – An Annual Tradition

Parents welcome to join us, location TBD.

Day hike, bring lunch, snacks, water, drinks. (unless individual patrols wish to bring gear and a hot lunch)

April 30th, 2011 – (Saturday) – Scout Trees Planting at OPG Nanticoke

9am-1pm

As part of our Environmental Award, and the Forestry Badge, we're taking part in the annual ScoutTrees planting at Nanticoke.

We'll plant some 3,000 trees likely, by the time we're done.

Dress for the weather, bring a sharp nosed (pointed) spade and a bucket (to carry seedlings), plus snacks or drinks in a knapsack. Lunch will be provided.

For any old Scouts in the crowd, this used to be called "Trees for Canada". Many of the forests you drive past today, were planted by Scouts over the last 70 years.

More details as we get closer, there will be opportunities to carpool, share rides, or for parents to join us on the day of.

May Camp

Awaiting a booking confirmation, so that we can have a Troop Camp in mid-May.
More to come.

May Long Weekend (Monday) – Food Bank Collection and Bottle Drive

Details being worked out, but we had a very good response to doing this before.
The Food Bank of Glanbrook has no problem keeping stocked shelves around the traditional times of Thanksgiving or Christmas, but runs a little bare through the spring and summer months.
Being the end of the first long weekend of the summer, it's also not a bad time to ask for "empties" that we can return for the proceeds.

May 27-29, 2011 - All Sections Camp, Binbrook Conservation Area.

This is the camp where we invite out the senior Cubs, and show them what Scouts is all about.
And, it's right here in our own backyard.
We'll likely try and build some grandiose structure again, as well as taking a little canoe trip up to some of these new campsites that we have identified this past weekend on our hike.
More to come.

June 10-12, 2011 – ORCKA Canoe Training Camp

As detailed already by separate email/document.
Please reply ASAP if you have not already. We must book this now.

June 18th, 2011 – Binbrook Farmer's Market Opens

They've asked if we would sell hotdogs and drinks at this community event.
Details still to be worked out.

July 30th-August 6th, 2011

Haliburton Scout Reserve – Our Week of Adventure Experiences 2011

Details coming shortly!

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

(never too early to mention it!)

First Aid Course

Still 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.
We have a building, a rate, and an instructor now, just trying to settle on some dates.
Cost will be \$50 per person, for two full days, lunch included. (normal retail on this is \$130-\$160)

Other things the Scouts want to work in?

- lan party (Scouts have nailed down some details, waiting on Jake & Nelson to finish the project!)
- more site improvements at BinDunn2 Encampment (Caistor Centre, where we went in the fall)
- more hikes (their PLs should be working on this)
- fishing

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 a bit 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)

