

We have gone electronic. *(but we 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 06 06 – Beyond normal meetings ****

June 10-12, 2011 – ORCKA Canoe Training Camp

As detailed previously by separate email/document.

Please bring remaining forms and funds with you Wednesday night, if you have not already.
For anyone not confirmed already, please be aware that this camp is now full. ☹ *(sold out)*

June 13th, 2011 – Advancement Picnic and Golf Night *(with food!)*

6pm-8pm, Satellite Golf Centre, Mud & 20/56. (rain date, Tuesday)

As sent separately, and posted on the website.

This is year wrap up for Beavers and Cubs, we have a lot of fun, fellowship, and good times.
Please come and bring your family, if you are able.

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

They've asked if we would like to sell hotdogs and drinks at this community event.

8am-12pm

We're looking for 3 Scouts for 4 hours, or 6 Scouts for two hours each.

(depending on your willingness/ability to be there for 2 hours or 4 hours)

Please advise Scouter Andy if you can come.

We'll also likely start promoting our Yellow Fish Road program, if Richard has everything lined up by then.
(hint hint, Rich!)

June 24-26th, 2011 – Forestry, Fishing, & Fun at Camp Nemo (plus staves, but they didn't start with F)

Back to the BinDunn campsite, in the lower area of Camp Nemo next to the Bronte Creek (truly a beautiful spot), where we built our own campsite and trail, just over a year ago.

We'll have guests from 65th Toronto Sea Scouts, and 2nd Dunnville.

We plan some forestry work with the nature centre, some fishing, maybe some dipping in the river, and we'll finally finish our Scout Staves (hiking sticks) that we started back in the winter.

Details in the next few days... it's just too nice of a time of year, not to get out and enjoy it!

June 29th, 2011 (Wednesday) – Our Last Regular Wednesday Meeting.

Working on something special for this afternoon/evening. You're all done school, so maybe we can start a bit earlier, and enjoy the warm weather?

Details to come!

July 30th-August 6th, 2011

Haliburton Scout Reserve – Our Week of Adventure Experiences 2011

Details sent, April 21st, price now \$300 with our successful fundraising. (also still seeking grant support)

If we could kindly encourage you to look at this, and give a yes/no ASAP, that would be appreciated.

As previously noted, cheques may be post-dated to July 15th.

If there are logistical, physical, or emotional concerns, please do not hesitate to engage us in a private conversation.

Other Summer Ideas Scouts Have Discussed

- road trip adventure, with the "multi-stop-45 minute challenge" – if there were parents interested in joining us for this sort of trip, please make contact with us
- bike hike, day trip for now, perhaps overnight in the future
- overnight hike, likely segments of the Bruce Trail near St. Catharines

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 "rougher" ideas 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

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

(never too early to mention it!)