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## **\*\* Dates to Remember – 2011 11 30 – Beyond average meetings \*\***

### **POPCORN!**

Thank you!

You've done an awesome job, and I now get to tell you that the Scout section, won the Pizza Party. Not sure when we'll enjoy that, but one day soon!

Maybe during a Christmas special event evening, if that sounds good?

### **Sunday, December 4th - Glanbrook Tree Lighting and Free Public Skate**

by the Glanbrook Chamber of Commerce, at the Glanbrook Municipal Centre (4280 Binbrook Road)

Sunday, December 4th, 2011 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

"Join us for this free festive community event: Free Ice Skating from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Santa Sleigh Rides, Carols, Refreshments, Live Entertainment, Christmas Market, with Crafts, Baking, & Tree lighting at 6:30 p.m.

**Scouts are providing Hot Chocolate & Cookies**, so wear your necker if you'd like to help, and show up. ☺

### **Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Washing Dishes for the Lions Club Turkey Roll**

We've been hired to wash dishes for the Lion's Club Turkey Roll supper, at the Binbrook Ag Hall again this year. That means we need 6 volunteers who can come to the Ag Hall on the Fairgrounds (Kitchen door) for 7:30pm on the 6<sup>th</sup>, and get picked up again at 9:00pm. Wear necker, so they know we're Scouts, but a short sleeved shirt is better for dealing with the dishes, etc.

This can't be a "just show up", as there is only room for 6 or 7 (or 6 plus two leaders). Please let us know if you can make it, and we'll confirm the list.

Katelyn usually gets us singing Christmas Carols while we wash. ☺

(so far confirmed are: Rylie, Katelyn, Lauryn, Will, Jacob

### **Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Red Hill Valley Hike – \*\*\* New Date \*\*\***

9am drop-off, one driveway west of Ferrell Builders' Supply. (1549 Rymal Road East, at Glover)

5pm pick-up, at Hutch's on the Beach. (280 Van Wagners Beach Road, on the Lake)

Bring lunch, snacks, emerg kit, in a daypack. Also bring water/drink in canteen or water bottles. 2L of liquids is probably a good amount.

Dress for the weather please.

Good solid hiking shoes or boots, layers of clothing, hat, mittens, etc. Even if you don't think you absolutely need it, it's better to have them in your day-pack, than to be cold and without them.

A change of socks or two, is also a good idea. Cold feet are usually the result of wet socks. ☺

If weather looks questionable, check our website main page at [www.1stBinbrook.org](http://www.1stBinbrook.org) for a weather update before 6am Sunday. (we'll give a GO or NO-GO there)

### **Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 – Pre-Christmas Special Event**

Exact site and event to be determined!

Last few years, have included indoor go-karts, and lasermania... Scouts will decide, and we usually pay for as much of it as we can, from the dishwashing money from the Lions. (above)

### **Post Christmas Hike**

We usually do a winter hike, along the escarpment trails... details to come.

More dates to come... as we approach.

**Others already on the Calendar...**

### **February 3-5, 2012 – Winter Camp**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 – Welland Big Rig Run**

**August 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Haliburton Scout Reserve – Our Week of Adventure Experiences 2012**

**July 6-13, 2013 – Canadian Jamboree (CJ) 2013 – Red Deer Alberta**

*(never too early to mention it!)*

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