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**** Dates to Remember – 2012 03 21 – Beyond average meetings ****

March 23rd, 2012 – Night Ops at Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum (overnight Friday)

Arrival: 630pm Friday

Departure: 10am Saturday

Scouts said they wanted to do this interesting exploration, learning about history, aeronautics, and spending the night sleeping under living history.

Cost: \$30

March 27th, 2012 – Help Lions Wash Dishes for their Fundraiser (Tuesday evening)

7:30-9:00pm, at the Binbrook Fairgrounds Kitchen, under the main grandstands.

The Lions club shares some profit with us, as a fundraiser for the Scouts. (we do this twice a year)

Need 6 serious helpers only, just for the 90 minutes. We will not be helping in the hall, just the kitchen.

Please RSVP if you can commit and come to help... funds raised will help our trips!

March 28th, 2012 – Investigative Visit to the Police HQ in Hamilton (Wednesday night)

A last minute change at the Hamilton Police Services, has allowed us to move this trip up. (was planned for later on)

So, next week, this will be instead of our regular meeting, parents welcome to come along.

We will need to carpool, please, RSVP.

Meet at the church 6:20pm, for a 6:30pm departure to downtown. Headed for Central HQ @ 155 King William St. When you arrive, there is visitor parking located at the rear of the building on Rebecca St, or free meter parking after 6pm. We will be meeting Sgt Deb Thomas in the Lobby for 7pm, and should be headed home by 8:30pm or so. Uniform required.

March 31st, 2012 – Help Run the Kub Kar Rally for all Cubs in Battlefields Council (Saturday day)

This is a CUB SCOUT event, that we've been asked to help run.

And, it's at St. Matthews's school, right here in Binbrook, so that makes it easy.

Some setup Friday night, and then 8am-3pm Saturday. (or some portion of, when you can help)

Scouts will handle helping run the races, as well as the food concessions.

April 4th, 2012 – Second night at Waterford Sportsmen Club Rifle Range (Wednesday night)

**(same details as last trip, but we should be able to get in and out faster, now that the Scouts know the routine, one would hope!)*

Will re-send those details again next week.

April 18th, 2012 – Evening out to BinDunn2 camp in Caistor (Wednesday night)

This is Scouter Erik's property, 10 mins east of here in Caistor Centre.

Details posted on the parent/memo page already, but will send to you as the date approaches.

April 21-22, 2012 – St. John's Ambulance First Aid Course (Saturday & Sunday daytime)

We've been trying to book this course for almost a year, and have 98% succeeded now.

We're just firming up the location to run it here in town.

If you have interest, please mark your calendar.

This is a genuine St John's Ambulance Standard First Aid course, with CPR.

Industry recognized, you can put it on your resume... but instead of it being \$160, it's \$50, including book and lunch. This item has a limited capacity on bodies.

April 27-29th, 2012 – Joe Thorne Patrol Camp at Goodyear Scout Camp (weekend)

A great camp, we're just trying right now to get included and registered.

This is an annual camp, where last year two of our patrols came home with silver and gold awards!

May 18-21, 2012 – Tentative Date for Scout Road Trip (long weekend)

Scouts have indicated the desire for a road trip, and have picked Sudbury, plus a number of stops along the way... still working on details, as they will be planning and designing the trip.

May 25-27, 2012 – All Sections Camp at Binbrook Conservation Area

June 8-10, 2012 – ORCKA Canoe Training Camp at Townsend Ponds (40 mins south of here)

August 4th-11th, 2012 Haliburton Scout Reserve – Our Week of Adventure Experiences 2012

Estimated cost for the week; \$350, food & transport included.

(that's with some subsidy and fundraising dollars put against it, but not much yet)

More details shortly. A week not to be missed!

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

We will soon need to start discussing real interest in this event.

Plane fares will be available this July.

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