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**** Dates to Remember – 2012 05 09 – Beyond average meetings ****

May 21, 2012 – Victoria Day Food & Bottle Drive

As community service, and a fundraiser for camping for us, we're holding our 4th annual Food Bank and Bottle drive. 1-5pm, on the Holiday Monday.

I know some folks are away, but if you're around, come on out and help.

We're putting an ad in the newspaper, and the food bank is putting flyers into everyone's mailslot in town.

It's a fun time, helps the community, and helps us.

The food bank has a rough time, this time of year. It's a long time before Christmas food bank drives again, and there are families around here in need through the summer.

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

Camping, canoeing, swimming, archery, etc, right around the corner from home.

And the Senior Cubs will be joining us, to experience their first camp with Scouts, and we need to take good care of them. Memo & Form attached.

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

Proper flatwater canoeing instruction, and certification.

A fun weekend at Townsend Ponds, with some real world instruction and certification on piloting a canoe.

Canoes, paddles, PFD (lifejackets) included.

Memo & Form attached.

June 23rd, 2012 – Sailing Adventure on Lake Ontario (Saturday)

Details to follow, but book it on your calendar.

We've been offered to spend the day, on a serious racing sailboat. (all safety aspects covered, but definitely a unique adventure!)

June 25th, 2012 – Season End BBQ, Party, and Advancement with All Sections (Monday Evening)

As is traditional, we'll have a "year end family BBQ", welcome the new Cubs to the Troop, and enjoy some fun with family and friends. (last few years, it has been at the golf place)

June 27th, 2012 – Scouts – School's Out for Summer – Celebrate the Year (Wednesday Afternoon/Evening)

School is almost out (next day for most), and we like to get together with food and fun.

Previous years we have enjoyed the hospitality of a family pool, and are open to suggestions. ☺

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

Estimated cost for the week, now down to \$300, food & transport included. (that's with some subsidy and fundraising dollars put against it)

Detailed letter sent, initial permission form now available, and attached, along with an updated Intro Letter, a set of Camp Rules, and a copy of the Alders Area's parent letter. (has the kit list in it!)

Cheque (postdated or normal), welcome now.

We'd like to figure out exactly who has interest, and would like to come, so we can have it planned out before June. Still uncertain, or facing challenges or questions? Ask...

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

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

Our plan is to hold a parents meeting to explain details.

Plane fares will be available this July.

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Other things Scouts are

Planning or working

on...

- *Day bike hike*
- *Overnight bike hike*
- *Yellow Fish Road painting*
- *Summer day trips*