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Subject: [Scouts Etc] Sportsmen Show Day Trip - March 14

Good day!
 Details on our day trip, next Wednesday, during the school holiday week.

Toronto Sportsmen's Shows, Exhibits, Equipment, etc. - Day Trip (plus other notes below, read all please!)

Date: March 14th, 2012 (Wednesday) – in Toronto, at the Convention Centre
Cost: \$20 per person, show **entry and Go-Train included**.
 (bring cash, please)
 This is a group discounted special Scouting rate, plus a minor supplement from our fundraising.

Parents & Family more than welcome to join us at the same rate per person.

<http://www.torontosportshow.ca> if you want to read more about it.
 (Normal adult rate is \$19 for the show entry, plus \$16 for Go Train, and go train went up this year)

If you have NOT read about or been before, it's got **EVERYTHING** about the outdoors. (fishing unlimited, camping, fish tv, great outdoors, hunting, whitewater, northern wildlife show, wild turkey course, ministry of natural resources, travel & tourism, outfitters, all star dog show, kennel clubs, big air dog shows, big water adventure, birds of prey, canadian forces interactive displays, dogs with jobs, family camping, outdoor adventure zone, boat shows and sale, and much much more. -- that's just a random list from their page)
 They even had a live trout pond last year, where we were catching real fish. :-)

We will meet at Binbrook United Church parking lot, at 8:00am, departing there at 8:10am sharp.

Driving then to the Burlington Go Train station, and leaving on the 9:10am train to Toronto. (park on the North Side of the station and track, accessed from Plains Road East, just East of Brant Street)

Wear: your Scout Shirt, PLUS Group Necker (*not optional*, we're going as Scouts).

Bring: Day pack with drinks, snacks, lunch.

You can buy your lunch or snacks and drinks there if you like, but the prices are inflated and the lines are usually long.

Pocket Money: If you want spending money, for any purpose, please bring it with you.

Scouters will not be buying drinks, snacks, or other things for Scouts, no matter how much they beg, or how big the puppy-dog eyes get. Feel free to reinforce messages about not wasting money on junk and junk-food, and we will do the same while there.

Return Time: flexible.

When we've seen it all, we'll leave. On average, the last several trips to Toronto have had us making it home to Binbrook around the supper hour, and we will drop off to homes, for those not travelling with parents. If any parents help us carpool to the GoTrain, but don't want to come for the day, please leave your contact number with us, and we'll call you when we know what train we will be coming back on. (usually we also email once we figure out which train we're coming back on, and our expected ETA.

RSVP as usual please, if you'd like to join us. Also, if you can help carpool and are coming with us. :-) (along with how many you can help transport, please)

Thanks!
 Scouter Andy

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