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To: Scouts All
Cc: Venturer Company
Subject: [scouts] Upcoming Dates!

Good day Scouts!
(Venturers CC'd, just as an FYI) :-)

Here are some upcoming dates, to keep on your Calendar!

Tuesday, April 8th - 7:30-9:00pm - Dishwashing Help for the Lions Club

AG Hall, Binbrook Fairgrounds, Kitchen Door.
(as detailed in email separately)
Need few more to help please, RSVP.

Saturday April 12th, 8am-4pm - Day Hike, Forestry Badge, Trail Maintenance and Spring Cleaning at Camp Nemo

(as detailed separately)
Depart from the FAIRGROUNDS parking lot, at 8am, back there for 4pm.
Bring snacks or drinks in a day pack, dress for the weather.
Lunch will be provided.
Parents welcome too!
There is lots of indoor AND outdoor stuff to do, so weather shouldn't be a concern.
If you bring trail maintenance items (loppers, pruners, saws) please put your name on them, and keep track of them.

April 18-21, Good Friday/Easter!

Sunday April 27th – Binbrook Community Cleanup

2:30pm-4:30pm, in conjunction with Lightpoints and Tim Hortons
The annual community cleanup effort, that we've helped with before! (and a great environmental project)
Timmy's will be out there with drinks and snacks, dress for the weather, bring gloves, they will supply the bags.
It's a family thing, so bring the family, and help clean up the community!

May 2-4 – Weekend – J4E Patrol Competition Camp

Camp Wetaskiwin, depart from the FAIRGROUNDS at 6pm, home Sunday by 2pm.
This is our annual patrol independence camp... where they get a chance for a little friendly competition against other patrols from across the council. :-)
Should be a blast, last year we even had some Americans up for the weekend!

May 17-19 – Victoria Day Long Weekend

Monday May 19th – Annual Food Bank & Bottle Drive – 1-5pm.

We blitz the town.
Food collected for the food bank, bottles collected for the deposit return for us.
Food bank gets low, this time of year...
Empties benefitting the summer week in Haliburton Fund. :-)

May 23-25 – ORCKA Canoe Camp Training Weekend

Canoe Training for Scouts – On a small pond and on Grand River Tributaries, just South-East of Dunnville this year.
Proper instruction and training, before we hit larger lakes.

Canoes, PFDs, and Paddles, all supplied.

June 6-8 – All Sections Camp – Binbrook Conservation Area

Right in our back yard, with all the youth, from all the sections. :-)

Scouts will be on the lake canoeing most of the day, teaching the newly arrived Cubs, the ropes.

This year, also hoping to have a family BBQ on the Sunday for lunch, and to welcome all families (whether youth are camping or not) out for our going up ceremonies, and a family BBQ!

June 25 – Last Wednesday Meeting – Usually a party somewhere... hint hint. ;-)

August 2-9 – Haliburton Scout Reserve – Week of Experiences

Our annual week away at the Haliburton Scout Reserve.

A chance to try some cool new things, to take a full week away in the woods, and have the patrols take good care of each other.

Detailed memo out shortly!

Other Items not yet plotted:

- Video game design workshop, George Brown College, Toronto
Still finalizing, tentative date is June 21st.
Will update as details settle.
- Scouts want weekend bike hike, and there is a great two-day route around Niagara.
Hoping one of the patrols will take this on... hint hint.
- Standard First Aid with CPR & AED.
Just trying to also nail this to a weekend.
Have pricing from Red Cross, just trying to get from St John's as well, before we commit.
- There was discussion of a shorter pre-trip bike hike, to Wild Waterworks.
We've done this before, and it works well. 20km route.

Questions or ideas, just reply!

Thanks!

Scouter Andy