



## Scouts Fall Overnight Hike 2014 (Alders Challenge - one night)



**Location:** Bruce Trail, and Balls Falls Conservation Area (Jordan)

**Date:** October 4-5, 2013

**Time:** Departing 7:30 am sharp Saturday, pickup 3:30pm Sunday.  
**(Binbrook United Church parking lot)**

**Cost:** \$25 for the weekend. Includes food, fuel, transport, etc.

For our first overnight of the season, we've picked an easy single overnight hike adventure to join in on, together with Scouts from the Alders Area, as part of their annual "Alders Challenge"... an annual event with a great tradition.

Weather is still nice, and the hike is riddled with planned challenges and adventures along the way, including escarpment exploration. ☺

*(more than just a walk in the woods)*

A suggested lightweight kit list is included, see other sheet. (provided by the organizers of the event, ignore eating utensils, pot, stove – we provide)

The list is a lightweight one based on the idea of carrying all gear, although this is not a requirement of the camp. You may also review our other fall kit lists, in the "Parents & Memos" section of [www.1stBinbrook.org](http://www.1stBinbrook.org). (login: Binbrook, pw: binbrookrocks)

We will be discussing with the youth. Please USE the lists, and be prepared!

Patrols/Scouts will have the option of carrying all gear with them, or simply carrying a day-pack with necessities, and their gear meeting them at the campsite. Either way is just fine, and the participants that do so in past years, are usually 50-50.

*(although... to challenge for the trophy, they have to carry it all...)*

Each Patrol of Scouts will need to have one cell phone between them, if you can borrow/commit one. It will be for check-in purposes only, and if costs are an issue, please discuss. Trails are well guided by adults as well.

If you have need to borrow any gear, please call, and we can discuss what we have available in our loaner cupboard. Backpacks, foam pads, etc. We will bring spares/loaner gear to meeting just before camp.

### **Please email or call with;**

1. Attendance details. (are you coming, or not?)
2. Any questions.
3. Any changes in contact information for the weekend. (additional names, telephone numbers for emergencies, and that sort of thing)

### **To the next meeting, bring;**

1. \$25 Cash, in an envelope with your name on it.
2. Or, Interac Transfer \$25 to [info@1stBinbrook.org](mailto:info@1stBinbrook.org)

If as an event this raises any concerns, discomforts, or unease, that would lead to non-attendance, please call us to discuss, as there may be other flexibility that can ease such burdens, and still make for a great weekend.

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