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Your information resource

**This month's issue will cover November & December, 2005.
Wishing you all the best to you and your family at this special
time of year.**

*Scouter Ed Murray
DAC Programmes*

Programme Service Team Update

I am pleased to announce that the Programme Service Team is as follows:

- ✚ ADAC Beavers: Debbie Smitherman
- ✚ ADAC Cubs: Lucy Bray
- ✚ ADAC Scouts: Ernie Marshall
- ✚ ADAC Venturers: Eric Buchanan

Contact information is available in our Area Directory

Calling all Simcoe Phoenix Beaver Leaders

Are you feeling the overwhelming urge to "Share"

Good news!!

We are putting together a good, old-fashioned Beaver Leader Sharing Session on
Saturday, March 25, 2006,
At Scout Hall in Sunnidale Park.

This will be an all day event with our 24 participants each bringing a craft, song, story etc. to share plus our "Sharing Session Team" plan to lead the group with some of our own favorite crafts, games, stories etc.

Snacks, coffee, tea etc. supplied but everybody will each bring their own bagged lunch

(yes, unfortunately we can only take the first 24 to register)

Cost for this fun-filled event will be \$5 each.

REGISTER A.S.A.P WITH DONNA TOMLINSON

Tomlinson_dl@hotmail.com

The registration list starts NOW!

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Year of the Veteran



Last month, 1st Holly shared their experience. This month, 1st Elmvale, 1st Midhurst & 2nd Wasaga & 1st Minesing share the joint ceremony they conducted. The photos are courtesy of Linda Murray, Group Commissioner 1st Elmvale.

Adult Training

All Section Advanced Training - \$255.00

Dates: - April 28-30 / 2006 - Leathem Centre Woodland Trails

May 26-28 / 2006 - Camp Wildman

June 8-10 / 2006 - Blue Springs Scout Reserve

Course Coordinator Chuck Mitchell - chuckandmadelinemitchell@rogers.com

Participants must attend all three week-ends

Advanced "For Those Who Help Others" - \$100.00

Dates: - April 7-9 / 2006 - Blue Springs Scout Reserve

Course Coordinator - Madeline Mitchell - chuckandmadelinemitchell@rogers.com

To apply for this course the participant must have completed all of the following:

Group Scouter/Commissioner Week-end

A section Advanced Course

Trainer Development 1 (TD 1)

If you have any questions please contact Judi Chartrand at getalife99@hotmail.com



WYE MARSH WILDLIFE CENTRE

Overnight Programs for Scouting Groups

Come and experience nature at night...and all day long, while getting exciting badges!

Stay for the weekend and your group can earn up to 3 badges!

The Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre's trained naturalists can provide groups with the outdoor experience necessary to qualify for numerous badges. We offer year round facilities including exciting cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in the winter, and canoeing and hiking the rest of the year. The Wye Marsh is dedicated to helping your group achieve badges in all seasons. Call the residential coordinator for more details.

The Wye Marsh provides several programs to meet some or all of the required criteria for various badges. During your stay we will customize any program to your group's needs to ensure that you receive the most out of your experience. Go to http://www.wyemarsh.com/prog_grboys.html for more information.

Outdoor Application Forms

At the last Group Commissioner Meeting, we discussed the administrative procedure for handling Outdoor Application Forms. I have received clarification on this procedure:

The Group approves the activity so it is important that the Group Commissioner understands what activities they can and cannot do, Two Deep leadership, etc. The Group Commissioner signs prior to the activity taking place. The completed forms are turned in to the Deputy Area Commissioner for Programmes on a regular basis such as at the monthly Group Commissioners' meetings, but the Area does not need to receive them before the activity. The DAC Programme in turn sends the forms to the Council Office where they are filed and kept so that they are available for future reference if needed.

Leaders, it is vitally important that sections obtain their Group Commissioner's signature before the activity. Ideally, this should be done at your monthly Group Committee meetings, in advance of the activity.

Group Commissioners please bring the completed forms to the monthly Group Commissioner meetings. If cannot attend, please contact me at dacprogramme1@sympatico.ca and I will relay my mailing address to you.

Scouter Ed Murray
DAC Programme

From DAC Group Support

Registration needs to be submitted to Deb Kaffer ASAP, one original and two copies plus the cheque.

Please copy Deb Kaffer on the Group Committee Meeting Minutes, either via email or mail.

2007 – 100 years of Scouting

Attention! All Sections “Be Prepared” for more information to follow soon on the centenary celebrations in 2007.



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Submissions should be emailed to the above address by the 15th of the month in order to be included in the next publication.

S.P.A. on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.phlip.ca/scouts/>

&

[http://groups.msn.com/
SimcoePhoenixArea](http://groups.msn.com/SimcoePhoenixArea)

Scouters' Club

Well, here it is.

At the last Scouters Club, all sections agreed that they would hold a Leader meeting once a month, with an "all sections" Scouters Club every three months.

Here's how it will be laid out;

The Beaver section will meet every third Wednesday of the month at the Sunnidale building. ADAC Debbie Smitherman will coordinate the meetings.

The Cub section will meet every third Tuesday of the month at Essa Township. ADAC Lucy Bray will coordinate the meetings.

The Scout/Venturer sections will be meeting at various locations once a month throughout the area. ADAC Ernie Marshall and ADAC Eric Buchanan will coordinate the meetings.

The all section Scouters Club will be on the third Tuesday of September, December and March in lieu of section meetings for those months. The format for the all sections meeting will be a 15-20 minute session concerning common interest items and then sections break off into their meetings.

As was mentioned, the goal is to increase attendance by formatting the meetings to the Leaders' suggestions. This is what we have done. So, spread the word and get representation for your section at these meetings. Decisions are made concerning programmes for your youth and you should be there to have a say!

PLEASE NOTE

THE NEXT SCHEDULED SCOUTERS CLUB IS AN ALL SECTION MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2005 AT THE ESSA TOWNSHIP BUILDING AT 7:30 PM.

WINTER BRRRR AND CUB SNOW DAY REGISTRATIONS WILL BE DUE AT THIS MEETING.

