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1st. & 8th

Crew part 1

9A.M. Cost \$10.00

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Bloor Street, Toronto

1st.

CPR COURSE

Beamville, Ontario.

Contact: Russ Kelk

(416) 945-3587

Sponsored by NRRT.

14th - 16th

SNOWBALL MOOT

Mount Nemo Scout Camp

Theme; The Roaring '20s

"Twentieth Anniversary"

March

28th

Slapshot '92

13th - 22nd

Toronto Sportsman Show Display

3 shifts daily (from 10 to 10)

Manpower contact: Heather Archer

(519) 273-1454

APRIL

25th

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St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Kitchener, Ontario.

6:30 P.M. Cost \$9.00

Contact: Don Sitler, Heather Archer

24th - 26th

Loney Tunes Moot

Camp Blue Heron (across from Blue Springs)

Contact: Mike McCormick-Oakville

(416) 844-6820

May

8th - 10th

Medieval Fare

Haldimand Conservation Area

Sponsored by; 1st Jarvis Rovers

29th - 31st

Attawanderonk Moot

Contact: 1st. Elmira Rovers

Box 41 Elmira, Ont. N3B 2Z5

or Brad Norris (519) 669-8085

June

Yeoman Hike 1992

July

3rd - 5th

Circus Moot

October

16,17,18

Hallowe'en Moot

January 1993

Puff the Dragon Moot

Upcomming ORRT Meetings

January 12th - Provincial Council

March 6th - Provincial Council

May 10th - Medieval Fare

September 20th - Provincial Council

November 15th - Provincial Council

NOTE: New Starting Time: 1 P.M.

B.C. ROVERING

FEBRUARY

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FRAZER VALLEY ROUNDTABLE

8 P.M., Camp Mclean, Langley

Contact: Darlene Fitzgerald

Phone: (604)853-7130

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ROVENT '92 - Winter Olympics

Cambie Creek, Nordic Area Manning Park, B.C.

Contact: Joanne Sutton

Phone: (604)261-5481

MARCH

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VANCOUVER COAST ROUND TABLE

7 P.M., Vancouver Scout House

Contact: Marc Ramsay

Phone: (604)936-3434

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PROVINCIAL ROUND TABLE

10 A.M., 1st Nanaimo Scout Hut

Contact: Paul Mozsar

Phone: (604)432-9007

APRIL

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APRIL FOOLS MOOT, Vancouver Coast

Camp Cove

Contact: Greg Steves

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NITE HIKE - Vancouver Coast

UBC Endowment Lands

Contact: Vancouver Scout House

MAY

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ROVER BASIC - Vancouver Coast Region

Vancouver Scout House

Contact: Tracey Leacock

15-18

CAMP SKEETER - Islands Region

Nanaimo, B.C.

Contact: Dave Scott or

Debbie Lowry

JUNE

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BP TREK CHALLENGE

Baden Powell Trail,

North Vancouver

Contact: Marc Ramsay

MANTOBA

MARCH 1992

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THE 1st RSVP DINNER AND DANCE

Shilo Rovers and Pathfinders

(see ad)

AUSTRALIA

Dec. 31, 1992 to Jan. 8th, 1993

7th ASIA PACIFIC

12th AUSTRALIAN

ROVER MOOT

SWITZERLAND

July-August 1993

9th World Rover Moot

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We have been enjoying *your* (as in ours - editor) magazine for a number of years now and wish you to please keep up the good work. At our last provincial activity, I found, in conversation with other crews, that the only other Rovers to have read it, found it on my coffee table. I then challenged a Rover or two to come up with a report on the camp. I have enclosed the original copy for your interest. As you can see there was a shortage of *real* paper and recycling was high on our list of priorities, so I have also sent you a deciphered copy. Hope you enjoy the additional quotations and comments.

Jan Bacon, Advisor
76th Knights of Logres, Calgary

p.s. Rover Football out here has two rules:

- 1: There are NO rules
- 2: Carry your dead off the field

p.p.s. Rovers are *ALIVE* and well in Alberta.

Ed. Your original copy was very original, good thing you sent a translation! Our thanks to the Knights of Logres for all your contributions in the past, keep those letters coming.

SEE: "E-Ventful CAMP IS A ROARING SUCCESS"

Dear Editor,

Congratulations! to all the staff of the magazine. I finally finished reading the entire December 1991 issue and I must say that in all the years that I have subscribed I have never read a more interesting issue. From front to back every article was well written and exciting. The reports were great. Both the letter from the Skip and the photo and info on the new crew in Collingwood was great to see. I thought Bruce Dagg made some of the strongest

arguments regarding our roles in the future of this country as young *Canadians* (I can't stress the word *Canadians* enough for that is what we all are no matter where you live in this country). The re-print of "Diamonds for Christmas" was one of the most moving short stories I have read in years. B.C. Rovering.....what can you say. Those guys write some of the wittiest stuff around. And of course lets not forget "How About That", interesting as usual Don.

Thanks for such great reading!

Greg Cherwaty.

p.s. I'm glad to see that others have finally written in for Meet the Crew (3rd Collingwood - thanks). Now as for those Rover Crews in B.C. who think they are the best, well show the rest of us. Send in photos and info for us to use. Either that or get accustomed to seeing a lot of Crews from Ontario and some from Quebec.

ED: All contributors STAND UP and take a bow. The last time "Diamonds" was published we received questions on "who were these Rovers and what happened to them" Alan West told us he could not tell us who they were, but he gave us follow up stories on them. He also warned us that the stories are based on fact, but it is up to the reader to decide where the fact leaves off and the fiction begins.

Dear Don:

We heard that you are now using WordPerfect 5.1 like the rest of us, so we thought you would like to get the 'B.C. Rovering' article on disk so that you could print it out yourself and be able to make any necessary changes easily. If you like this idea, and would like to continue receiving the article this way, either get in touch with any one of us, or mention it in 'Rovering Magazine'. It may make your life a little easier.....

I like it! I like it!. But I must warn you my track record with disks is a little shaky, I tend to erase them, but I'll give it a try and if you see your copy in Times Roman you'll know I succeeded.- Don

Secondly, Paul and Marc were a little upset when there wasn't any mention, in the last issue, of the extended deadline for registration for the World Moot in Switzerland. Considering that this is an international Rovering event, we figured that "Rovering Magazine" would be the first to advertise such information. Then again, you probably didn't know about it because the lines of communication for the Canadian Contingent seem to be pretty substandard. *(Ed. you're right)* Hopefully, all the problems with this contingent will be ironed out by the time the next one rolls around. *(Ed. I hope you don't mean the next World Moot.)*

Yours in Rovering,
Paul, Marc and the rest of 'em

P.S. Sorry it's late....*(Ed. It 'do' make life exciting...but at least this time it arrived dry...Don)*

ROVER SCOUTS

A MUST FOR YOUR COLLECTION !!!

The 76th Knights of Logres will provide you with your own **R-S bar and two Rover logo pins** (one denoting Service and the other Canada).

You can be the proud owners of this *unique threesome* for the small donation to our crew of only \$12.00 (that's twelve dollars Canadian) and since we are not "selling" these pins we will not be charging ye Grand Old Tax...AND... *we'll even pay the postage.*

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JAN & JOHN BACON
128-GLOUCESTER CR. S.W.
CALGARY, ALBERTA
T3E 4V5

P.S. We also run an open house for Rovers and Ventures at the above address. We'd love to have you visit. Anyone planning a trip to or through Calgary, call 242-2115

B.C. ROVERING

Just when you thought it was safe to read your Rovering Magazine, we grace these fine pages again! Unlike our last column, we didn't tell Marc that we were, then weren't, then were, then weren't, then were doing the column without him (If this is confusing anyone, don't feel too bad, we're not quite sure about any of this ourselves).

Some of you may know Marc Ramsay (note the correct spelling) from the 8th World Moot in Australia, and for those of you rich enough to attend the 9th World Moot in Switzerland, you can meet him there. Unfortunately, Tony couldn't make it this time (toooo bad!!!), he's counting beans or something tonight. Paul has kindly donated his computer for this evening's festivities, and everyone has feasted on some of the finest grub available from the local McDonalds Drive-Thru. If we could get the Secretary and Vice-Mate from the Provincial Round Table here, we could have an executive meeting while we're at it! Just to flaunt our status, we will remind you all that Paul (I'll scrape some snow out my freezer if you want ice) Mozsar is the newly elected Mate to the Provincial Round Table, and Marc (get me a Coke, my caffeine level is falling) Ramsay is the Treasurer. Somehow we got stuck with two year terms! Ugh....

A Fresh Start for Islands Region

Paul, Tracey, and Marc (3 of 4 of the Provincial Round Table) attended the Islands Region Round

Table's AGM to witness the ever amazing transition of power from the old executive to the new.

Newly elected Mate is Chris Henry, Vice-Mate is Jari Vouden, and Secretary/Treasurer is Kari Kostamo. There seemed to be a lot of winning by acclamation, but at least there was someone running.

Anyone seen the F.N. (William) Goat lately?

Islands Region emphatically denies that they stole the Olympics theme from Vancouver Coast's Rovent '92. They claim that they came up with the idea first, but Vancouver just published it sooner. We smell plagiarism here.

Next Islands Region Round Table meeting will commence at 1:00 PM, March 15, 1992, in Courtney. For more info call Chris Henry at (604)334-3102.

Remember, Camp Skeeter (The Greek Olympics) will be on the May long weekend. Be there or be theta.

Cambie Creek '92 - Winter Olympics

Not to be confused with the Greek Olympics, this is the 18th annual event taking place in Manning Park in the dead of winter. Rovent (the original, not to be confused with that other camp in Ontario) is proud to announce that the Miss Strawberry Flats contest is back after a 4 year hiatus.

Designs will be accepted at Rovent for the new B.C. Rovering sticker. This will replace the "I'm a B.C. Rover, Are You?" sticker. The remaining "That's the B.C. Spirit" sweatshirts will also be available.

An informal Provincial Round Table will be held at Rovent. For more info call Joanne Sutton at (604)261-5481.

Provincial Roundtable

After an exhausting trip across Howe Sound to attend the Islands Region Round Table, we decided to make the effort to attend as many of the regional round tables as possible from now on. Islands Region was glad that we showed up to give our support. Our next voyage will be to one of the upcoming Victoria Region Round Table.

At the last National Meeting in November, it was decided that the minimum age for a Rover Advisor will be at least 25. Looks like Marc can be an Advisor now...scary thought.

Provincial Round Table is awaiting more input from the rest of you for our Rover Handbook as we previously declared that this is the Year of the Handbook. Send your input/suggestions to B.C. Rover Round Table

c/o B.C.- Yukon Provincial Council
PO BOX 82588

North Burnaby, B.C.
V5C-5Z1

Attn: Rover Handbook Committee
FAX #:(604)298-0304

The next formal Round Table will be at the 1st Nanaimo (Goat lovers) Scout Hut on March 21st at 10:00 AM.

Vancouver Coast is Fooling Around

Vancouver Coast has announced the 1st Annual April Fool's Moot to be held April 3rd - 5th at Camp Cove. The organizers claim that they cannot be made the brunt of any of the April Fools pranks, but will hold a Kangaroo Court at the end of the moot to deal with those who go overboard with their April Fooling!

There will be a Rover Basic held on May 3rd at Vancouver Coast Scout House. This is aimed at all Rovers, and Venturers who will be coming into Rovers next year. There will be several speakers in the morning, and the Rovers will get a chance to discuss whatever they want in the afternoon without their advisors looking on.

For more info call Tracey at (604)988-1758.

Seymour Vespula Rovers, who have taken over as the Region's Best Crew, are putting on *their* Second Annual 'B.P. Trek Challenge'. The trek starts at the western end of the Baden Powell Trail in Horseshoe Bay, North Vancouver, and heads east to Deep Cove. The trek is 49 km (or 29 miles for you non-metric types) over some very steep mountain trails. Except for poor conditions on the first part of the trail, last year's trek was a success. The 'Challenge' is to complete the Trek between sunrise and sunset. This is not as easy as it sounds.

For more info and registration call Marc Ramsay at (604)936-3434.

Next Round Table meeting is at 7:00 PM, Sunday (this is not a communist plot, Don, who hasn't even been to a Round Table for ages) March 8th. Just where have those Beachcombers been lately?

Fraser Valley Region

The F.V.R.R.T. denies the fact that their region will sink into the ocean when the big quake hits. They continue to press on knowing this fate hangs over them like a dark star. (Tony, you shouldn't miss doing this, especially with the excuse that you were in Cow Town (Calgary for you Easterners) at the time).

The next round table is 8:00 PM, February 12th at Camp McLean, and nominations will be accepted

for the upcoming AGM on April 8th.
(If it hasn't become an underwater park)

Keep your eyes open for Knight's Medieval A-Fare. It will be a combination medieval feast and moot. You don't have to be living in the Dark Ages to have fun!

Interior Region Comes Out Of Hibernation!

From out of the cobb-webbed depths of Interior Region, the Rocky Mountain High camp is announced. The camp is for Venturers and Rovers, and is located in Golden, B.C. at Camp Wenman on May 1 - 3. This year's theme is 3-Legged Sports. They are absolutely eager to invite everyone to come and enjoy.

For more info call Lance Morris at (604)344-5148, or Kerry Gulliford at (604)344-5861.

Nice to hear from Interior Region, hope to see more of you.

National Moot?????

We're hoping that after our rumour mill about the next National Moot in the last issue, we will start to see a little more than just talk about the next proposed site.

If we don't see something soon, we may have to do it ourselves and have it in B.C., again!

The Vancouver Canucks STILL RULE!!!!

We really don't have to elaborate much on this, do we?! For everybody that thought that it wouldn't last, Thwwt! The Canucks are currently still blowing away the Smythe Division by at least a dozen points, and are gaining quickly on Montreal for the top spot in the league.

Thanks to Toronto for giving us Tom Fergus at a very reasonable price!

Well, that's all for this issue. Remember, if you want to put anything into the 'B.C. Rovering' article, get in touch with Paul, Tony, or Marc. Special thanks to Jack Prost who sat on the speakerphone for most of the evening and put in his two cents worth, and Tracey (What did you just say?) Leacock for her contributions. Can't forget about Darlene out in Fraser Valley with the latest update from her region (all done while searching frantically for a liferaft). Thanks to Tony, who was on location at the 'French Maid' in Calgary, for finally (it's been years since a Valley rep missed one) giving us the opportunity to poke a little fun at Fraser Valley Region.

Yours in Rovering,
Paul and Marc

P.S. We were just wondering what happened to winter this year. We don't think it's dipped below freezing more than a couple of times so far. How are the rest of you doing? Must be Global Warming or something.

The REP-ORRT

ONTARIO ROVER ROUNDTABLE

Regional Representatives

Every region in Ontario is entitled to 2 representatives at ORRT meetings. Three times in the past year, the ORRT has not had a quorum of

9 voting members. Every region is encouraged to ensure that they have 2 representatives for all meetings. If a region does not have a roundtable, Rovers should contact their Assistant Provincial Commissioner or Regional Commissioner to see how representatives can be appointed.

Ontario Blood Donor Challenge

Send all of the Blood Donor Challenge results for 1991 to: ORRT - Blood Donor Challenge
c/o Scouts Canada,
9 Jackes Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.,
M4T 1E2

Toronto Sportsman Show Display

From March 13th to 22nd there will be a Rover Display at the Toronto Sportsman Show. There are 3 shifts daily (10-2, 2-6, 6-10). Three Rovers are required for each shift. Passes are Available for entry at the east gate. FULL dress uniform is required. If you are interested please contact:

Heather Archer
219 Douglas Street,
Stratford, Ontario, N5A 5P8
or phone (home) (519) 273 - 1454

1991 - 1992 ORRT Executive

Chairman- Heather Archer
Vice Chairman (R.S. Dell Memorial Award and Ontario Blood Donor Challenge)- Cam McLaren
Vice Chairman (Public Relations and Quester Awards)- Jo Ann Coleman
Treasurer- Patric Senson
Secretary- Adam Edmonds
Advisor- Russ Kelk
Past Chairman- Nick Koukouloutis

Public Relations Promo

We would like all Crews in Ontario to send in a slide or video presentation of service, events, moots, service to other sections of Scouting etc.

These presentations will be used as a Public Relations Promo instead of a static display. We would like to use them (if Available) at the meeting in April. Please send all presentations to:

Public Relations Promo
The Ontario Rover Round Table
9 Jackes Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario
M4T 1E3

Thank You

We wish to thank the out-going, past-chairman, Ernie Richards, for all of his assistance and dedication in the past years of Rovering. Good luck with your future endeavors.

Next Meeting:

The next ORRT Meeting will be held on Sunday March 6th, 1992, at Provincial Headquarters in Toronto at 1 P.M.

Submitted by:
Heather Archer
ORRT Chairman

E-VENTFUL CAMP IS A ROARING SUCCESS

by Brent Nicholls, R.S.

The Alberta Rover Round Table's 6th Annual Rover-Venturer camp, E-VENT, was held with

unprecedented success on the Remembrance Day long weekend.

Attendance topped a hundred and two, with Venturers and Rovers arriving from locations as distant as Lethbridge, and even Edmonton. Camp Kasota, on Sylvan Lake, was chilly and snowy, but nobody really noticed, being too busy bashing each other with gunny sacks and battling for honour on a makeshift football field.

The theme this year was *Camelot Days*, with activities such as shield design, jousting (of a sort), archery (of various sorts), catapult design, and the terror of Camelot Court. Teams like the Knights of Indecision (maybe), with their motto of "Es est Justa Flesh Woundes", the Knights of No Nametm, the Knights of the Frozen Toes, and the Staff Chargers, competed indoors and out for three long days for the title of Tournament Champions.

Inexplicably, the Venturers won the ongoing Rover-Venturer football game, but there will be a reckoning at the 6th Moose Grey Cup party. A crew of intrepid volunteers laboured heroically in the kitchen, preparing such traditional medieval dishes as French Toast, Sloppy Joes, Chicken Noodle soup and Pancakes. As less than half of the participants had actually pre-registered by the deadline, several trips into Red Deer and Sylvan Lake were required to buy more food. The dining hall was filled to bursting, with on average of a half-dozen people per meal running around the table and/or performing a song and dance in penance for being caught with elbows on the table.

A selection of songs at an indoor pseudo-campfire sent shock waves of sound washing over the lake, cracking the ice and sending bunnies running through the woods. A stray dog wandering through Kasota Friday night, was seen to stop short in astonishment as the campers surged past, then stayed for the weekend, gazing about with a bemused expression. We named him "Rover".

The organizers, the 6th Edmonton Moose, the 187th Edmonton Knights of Excalibur (who had to be extricated from a snowy ditch to be able to get there and run things), and Marlyne Chalut, R.S., would like to thank the many volunteers who made the camp run smoothly, especially the 187th Apache Venturers and their Advisors, Eleanor Graham, and Jan and John Bacon.

Even our grand expectations were surpassed, and everyone went home happy and tired after a good time. Especially memorable was a touching closing ceremony after the Remembrance Day service on Monday.

ATTAWANDERONK MOOT 1991

The 1991 Attawanderonk Moot came and went, and for those who participated, we hope you had a good time! If you didn't join us you missed an excellent, *MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES MOOT*.

The weekend began with a Night Ramble, and challenging events and fun continued through out the week-end. The events were well participated in and we appreciated those who took part. The points were totaled and the results were as follows:

THE GROUP EVENTS; First place, group #5; Second place, group #4; Third place, group, #3.

THE CREW EVENTS:

NAME THAT TUNE; Listen to the music mix and name that tune; First place, 1st Burford; Second place, 5th Toronto Ventures; Third place, 33rd St. Catherines.

OBSTACLE COURSE; The usual run, rock and tree crawl; First place, 1st Burford; Second place, 5th Toronto Ventures;

Third place, 33rd St. Catherines.

UNDER THE BOARDWALK; Crab walk the course; First place, 5th Toronto Ventures; Second place, 2nd Oakville; Third place, 11th Cambridge & 1st Burford.

MAKE A GUITAR; Make it then play it; First place, TNT Rovers and Rowdy Rangers; Second place, 11th Cambridge; Third place, 2nd Oakville.

BODY BOGLE; Spell the words with your body; First place, 11th Cambridge; Second place, Port Credit; Third place, 1st Burford.

NIGHT RAMBLE; Find and solve questions; First place, 1st Burford.

CAR RALLY; First place car #2, Second place car #33A, Third place, car #4.

OVERALL WEEKEND TROPHY;

1st Burford Rovers.

The evening dance and campfire were successful and both were very good. Thanks to everyone who helped, also to the kitchen staff and our first aider, Tom.

The Awards were presented at closing.

Thank you to all participants and staff.

See you all at the next Attawanderonk Moot, May 29, 30 & 31.

First Elmira Rangers
First Elmira Rovers
And Friends

HOW ABOUT THAT

For the second time in two years I am starting this column while watching the gentle waves of the Caribbean break on the shores of Barbados. This island has to be the next thing to paradise.....but we are on vacation, not working, that changes your perspective a wee bit.

You are probably saying, "why sit and write on vacation?" The answer is simple "time". When I get back I'll be two weeks from publication time, one of those weeks, my crew will be running the 14th Annual Kub Kar preliminaries, and the wheels are also churning on the 15th annual St. George's Dinner and Dance. So come H--- or high water I am going to keep Rovering publishing on time. *(take note B.C. Column, last two issues your column arrived as the press started to roll, and the last one must have arrived by post office submarine, I had to dry it in the micro-wave before paste-up, but it was nice copy and interesting),*

Have you heard the new symphonic arrangement of " Oh CANADA " WOW, It makes you feel like standing up and cheering and singing and full of pride.

I still cannot understand all this bickering between provinces. What follows is my own observation; During an election the M.P.s or their opponents are everywhere, talking to the people, making statements and promises (sometimes pie in the sky). Now after an election how often do you see them? After all we in a sense hired them to represent us. But some how it seems to me that our elected representative ends up telling us the party line and what is good for us, whether we like it or not. I suspect that these conditions are common across the country, and if they are, who is making

all the noise in Quebec, the people or the politicians?

I guess I want Canada to stay together, and solve these problems. I really believe that our country has not even begun to reach its potential.

I also wish that someone else would write "ROVERING" and take a kick at this can.

Read any good books lately; try the best seller *Sliver*, (it's about an apartment building where the owner has every apartment wired with video cameras), or the science fiction *Ride the Pegases* by Ann McGaffery, or a mystery by D.D. James *Devices and Desires*, or that master of African adventure Wilbur Smith's *A Time To Die*. This was my plane, early morning, lie by the pool, lie in the sand, reading while on vacation.

At home I am working on three computer books, I can only hack about a page a day. Someone should write a book on understanding computer books. My war with this artificial memory processor continues. I try for an effect and I get something like "invalid path you cannot break string" Now I know I have missed a command in the sequence, but I can't find where. I fully expect when I locate an explanation of "string" it will probably say "used for tying packages or storing in balls". The war continues, but I am winning a few battles.

I sent a letter to the Barbados Boy Scout Association last November. Their Commissioner Victor Mathews phoned me at Coconut Creek late Saturday. There is a fairly new Rover Crew on the island and their leader is Renyold McClean and they are located in Speightstown. When I phoned Renyold, I found that their schedule and ours were miles apart. A couple days later I stumbled quite by accident across the Scout Shop. So the next time I went into that area, I dropped off some Rovering Magazines and my card for Renyold. The woman in charge of the store assured me that Renyold would get them. As I looked around the

store I noticed there was literature on Cubs, Scouts, Ventures, but nothing on Rovers. That bothered me!

In our District if you wanted to start a crew, there is literature available, there is district staff, there are other crews.

I sometimes think that we Rovers are our own worst enemies, because most crews are independent, and its members usually have limited time, I think we tend to project the image that we don't want to be associated or be bothered with other groups, be they Beavers or all the way up to other Rovers. Hence a new group forming may hesitate to "bother" a crew because of the image that they formed in their minds. Not all areas have paid staff at their disposal who can direct them to sources of information, and volunteer staff is usually stretched to the limit and they may also receive the wrong image.

The foregoing is on the negative side, I know there are many dedicated hard working people out there.

The Bajan Crew drove home the fact that, I could not think of any support material that did not involve numerous books or staff.

I cannot ever recall a simple-direct-concise booklet, that had a title like "Two Dozen Suggestions in Starting a Rover Crew." A very BASIC guide, that would need no books-no staff input-no experience-just a strong desire and a good deposit in the bank of common-cents. A booklet that could be sent any where in the world and be understood and adaptable to their conditions.

Would your crew be willing to help and send in suggestions - sure you would - Great. Then Rovering Magazine will take your suggestions, group and print them in a issue of the magazine. we will also design and print a simple booklet and make it available to anyone you wish it sent to,

along with a copy of the magazine. The content should be, in fact must be, the input of active Rovers, so it is up to you. With a piece of paper, an envelope and a 42 cent stamp, your crew could make a difference to Rovering.

Right now I am sitting on our balcony on the second floor overlooking the pool and the Caribbean Sea. Yesterday I went down to the beach in the early morning to take some close up shots of the white crabs. I was working my way along the base of the 20 foot cliffs, through the coral rocks and pools of water. I spotted some crabs, the camera was on macro, all I had to do was get in closer. Then to my astonishment the crabs suddenly took off up the cliff. It was then I heard the rumble, I looked over my shoulder and said "oh Sugar"-coming towards me was the biggest wave I have ever seen down here in the Barbados. I held the camera as high as I could and braced myself as the wave broke over me. This procedure was repeated five more times till I reached the beach and better footing. It seems I got caught in what one of the Bajans said was a surge and would last for approximately four days, caused by a weather disturbance in the north. He was right.

There are 55 rooms, where we are staying, not all are full. Vacationing here are Canadians, Welsh, English, Swedes, Americans, Irish, South Africans, and Germans, plus the top notch Bajan staff.

Yesterday my wife and I took a trip to the depth of 150 feet aboard a "Canadian Made" recreational submarine. It was outstanding!!

The waiter just came and took away our breakfast tray, and now I must make a decision Should I go to the beach or the pool, I think the pool because it's almost time for my "ahem" pineapple juice. If we could run a moot like this we would have thousands attending, oh well, until the next time....Keep On Rovering....Don.

For the more mature Advisors

I'm OKAY

Just a line to say I'm living. That I'm not among the dead; Though I'm getting more forgetful, and more mixed up in the head.

For sometimes I can't remember, when I stand at the foot of the stairs; If I must go up for something or I've just come down from there.

And before the fridge so often, my poor mind is filled with doubt. Have I just put the food away, or have I come to take it out?

And then there are times when it's dark out, with my nightcap on my head, I don't know if I'm retiring, or just getting out of bed.

So if it's my turn to write you, there is no need in getting sore; I may think that I have written, and don't want to be a bore.

So remember, I do love you, and wish that you were here; and now it's nearly mail-time, so I must say "Good-bye, M'dear."

So here I stand beside the mailbox, with my face so very red. Instead of mailing you my letter, I have opened it instead.

GOD STUFF

In past articles I have written about the ecumenical movement and how we are all one in Christ. For those of us who are Christians, we are one in Christ, but not all are Christians. Being one in Christ does not mean that we should forget our roots in the denominations that we belong to, nor does it mean that we should forget that others in Rovers are not Christian.

A trend which I have observed recently is having Scout's Own which is religion neuter. These are attempts to have all people feel included. This may do for some, but I feel excluded at times. When I hear prayers to the Great Spirit or the Scouter in the Sky, it makes me wonder what we are trying to do. Are we being religion neuter or are we just adapting Judeo/Christian prayers?

When I do a Scout's Own as a Christian, it cannot help but be slanted towards Christianity. Is it a Lutheran Scout's Own? No, but because that is what I am, it is slanted that way. To deny our own religion is to deny part of ourselves.

Do not get me wrong. We definitely should try to worship together at camp and understand each other. But we should do so respecting each others traditions while not denying ourselves.

Perhaps the time has come when instead of just having Catholic and non-denominational protestant services we should diversify. We could add a non denominational protestant service, non religion or a service for another religion if needed. This would make more people feel at home and not excluded.

A couple of months ago I received a copy of a booklet with non denominational prayers. The idea was to make prayers acceptable to all religions. This it failed to do. The prayers were all very nice, but the language and images which they used were very much out of the Judeo/Christian traditions.

Scouting has always prided itself on including all people. And we should try to work towards this, but at the same time we should not forget who we are in terms of heritage and religion. Merely complaining about a prayer under ones breath will do nothing. If you feel that a prayer is offensive, *tell the person saying it, and help to devise one that isn't.*

Remember that religion is a very touchy subject and be sensitive to other religions when praying.

In Christ:
Michael Wm. Diegel

We were saddened to hear of the passing last November of Paul Samson the Skip of the 3rd Newtonbrook Rovers.

Many of us will carry happy memories of him all our lives.

GGAD IT'S DAGG!!

FEBRUARY 1992

Dear Readers:

A belated "Happy New Year" to all my millions of faithful readers! It seems strange being in Canada this time of year, having spent the last two New Years Eve's in Australia, and celebrating Vancouver New Years at 7:00 P.M. the next day! But enough frivolity - it's time to get down to all that enlightened babble and correct opinions that I know you're all anxiously awaiting.

First I'd like to comment on the article Dinosaur Thoughts, by someone called "Troll", which appeared in the last issue of Rovering. I don't know who this person is, so I don't know whether his statements have any kind of authority, or if they are just opinions, but I found it to be quite an interesting article. However, there is one point on which I strongly disagree with him, and this concerns the National Moot (a favourite topic of mine).

The article reports that the proposal to tie the next National Moot into the next National Scout Jamboree in Alberta in 1993 has been approved. While this is obviously good news, I think we need to look at what is actually being proposed. To quote his article, "the proposal is to have Rovers set up a display tent on Rovering and man it. Also the Rovers will do service to the Jamboree as in other years and do a variety of tasks for the Jamboree. On the outside chance, possibly a day or two Mini-Moot, for the Rovers. Then the rest of Scouting could see us in our program. The first two objectives are for sure, the tent and service. The third is only a possibility with an even stronger

probability at the 1997 Jamboree, if we handle ourselves well."

First of all, let me make it clear that I agree whole-heartedly with the concept of the tent, and the idea of service nothing new. I also think the idea of a "Mini-Moot" is great, but, I'm sorry, a possibility of a one - or - two day Mini-moot is no substitute for a full-scale seven to ten day National Moot. Maybe by 1997 we will be able to get our act together enough to incorporate a major Moot into the Jamboree, but are we supposed to wait *eleven years* between full-scale National Moots? I certainly hope not!

So what is the solution? By all means, we should fully support the Alberta Rovers in their efforts, but let's not kid ourselves and call it a National Moot. We shouldn't mix the goals of doing service and improving our visibility among the other sections with the opportunity of having a Moot (basically a fun event, although with some service aspects as well) for ourselves. Let's first concentrate on the Service and visibility possibilities of the Jamboree, and then move on to a full National Moot the next year. Therefore, contrary to Troll's suggestion, I would encourage the group pushing for a Moot in Ontario in '94 (as well as anyone else who may be interested), to keep at it.

One more point before I leave this topic - I wonder what Troll means when he refers to National Moots following the *"same old format"*. It seems to me that each of the Moots in '78, '82, and '86 were all very different. Since there hasn't been one for almost six years now, I wonder how many active Rovers in this country have ever been to a National Moot, either in Canada or overseas, and know how great these events can truly be. I've experienced four major National and International Moots in two countries (two as part of the organizing staff and two as a participant), and I think I know what I'm talking about here. I also happen to know that at least one member of the

Ontario group has been to at least two of the events.

O.K., I've beaten that point to death, so now I'd like to react to something I read in *B.C. Rovering Column* in the last issue. Yes Tony, you do have at least one reader. In the very first paragraph of this otherwise well-researched article, there was a statement that the 8th Richmond Beachcombers is the best Crew in the Vancouver-Coast Region. After my laughter subsided to the point that I was able to get up off the floor, I went to the den of the 18th Snookum Crew (my Crew, of course), where the Jack Adair Award for the outstanding Rover Crew of the Year in our Region currently resides, and had a look at the trophy. Sure enough, there it was: *"86/87 - 8th Richmond Beachcombers"*. Those Ilott boys always were a little slow.

I was going to raise one other point in this article, but I think I'll leave it at that for now. So, until next time,

*Yours in Rovering,
Bruce Dagg*

Ed. Note: I re-typed Bruce's article with GLEE. His notations on his printout such as "I have no idea what happened here" made me feel I am not alone in my computer battle....Don.



In this time our organization has more than 82,000 members and last summer we had 2000 summer camps with more than 57,000 participants.

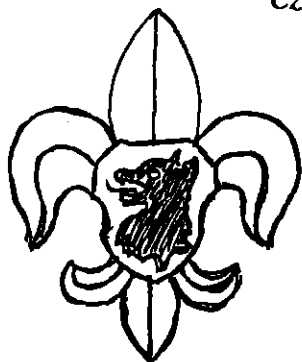
The future of the nation, of the state, of Europe and of the whole world is in the youth. Our Scout movement, now just as well as it was in the past, is ready to participate in the education of the youth in the sense of World Brotherhood, so that the words of the Scout, Vaclav Havel, present President of our republic may come true.

"The truth and the love must win over lie and hate."

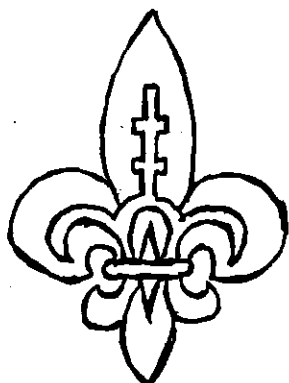
Keep On Rovering,
Fred Hnatovic.

EDITORS NOTE; If any of you wish to contact Fred or send him information the address is:

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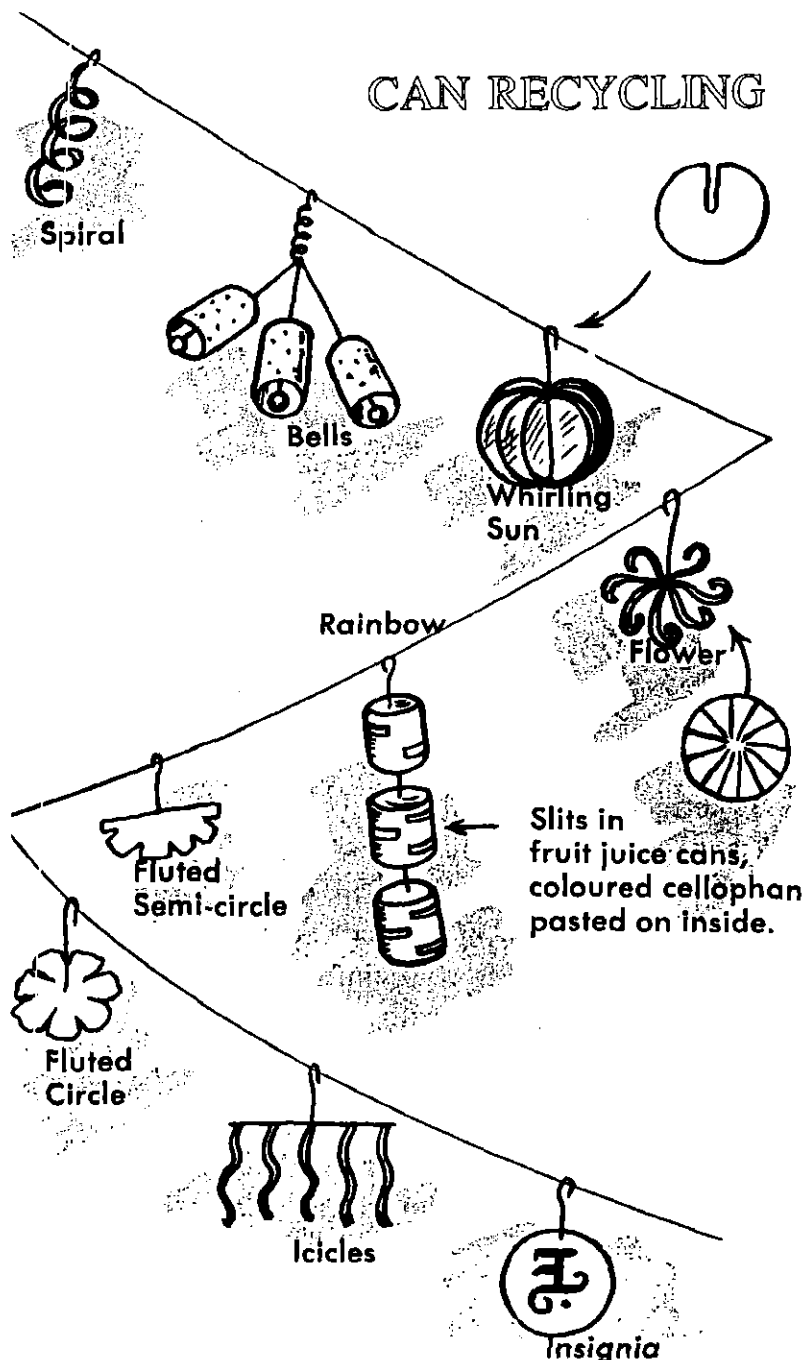


CZECH SCOUTS



SLOVAK SCOUTS

CAN RECYCLING



RE-INCARNATION

by Alan West

My name is John Nemea, while I was in university I went to a professor's house one night. If I had known how the evening was going to turn out I would have stayed in my own residence.

I was the last of the study group to arrive. It was to be an evening of informal discussion on the practise of religious creeds. It was a little interesting, but I must admit I dozed off, just lightly. When I came back into focus, the subject had somehow switched to re-incarnation.

Without knowing it, we had entered the Professor's own little twilight zone. He proceeded to enlighten us with many accounts of people who have memories of past lives. The most famous of these was one known as Bridey Murphy, who through hypnosis travelled back through time and several previous existences.

At this point I had to open my big mouth and label it all a hoax.

The Prof. immediately zeroes in on me, and challenged me to be hypnotized and sent back to find any previous lives.

Suddenly I had a very sick feeling in the pit of my stomach, as the rest of the group looked at me. It was definately, *"the lamb being led to the slaughter look"*. I agreed to let him try, after all, you can't be put under unless your willing, right! How wrong could I be, with that as almost the last thought in my mind I began the most fantastic experience or dream I have ever had.

The lights went out and in front of me appeared a single white tip, a penlite I suspected. A seemingly disembodied voice told me that I would be seeing things through another's eyes and I would talk about my experiences while I watched and there would be a recording made of what I said.

I listened to the droning voice enticing me to go to sleep. I listened to the instructions and thought "this is absolutely nuts. I winked at one of the girls at the edge of the fringe of darkness, that enfolded me like a soft womb. My eyes closed very slowly, and I found I could not open them

A black hole opened up under me and I started to fall. Somebody screamed, I think it was me. As I fell a thousand voices seemed to surround me, like the rush of a babbling brook. There were different accents, even different languages, and I was amazed to realize that I understood them all.

Every time I seemed to slow down, I would hear a soft voice from far away urging me on, towards my first life. Then suddenly I stopped, I could go no further. I looked around and my first life was here. The thought came to mind, *"does this body know it is playing host to a visitor from the future?"*

I knew everthing my first self knew. I knew that the beautiful black eyes looking at me, were those of my wife. She was asking me to be careful as I made my rounds.

Careful!!! After the last few weeks and the battles that had been fought in the fenns and in the Cathedral itself, what did she think I was, Crazy?!

Even though I was not a knight or a warrior, and not really involved in the battles, I had my share of close calls. I looked at my sons playing, said goodbye, and left for work.

My job was to take care of the small litter that seemed to be endless here at Ely, (often wondered where they got that name.)

I worked my way through the various galleries, pausing to acknowledge the friendly wave of one of the older monks, with whom I had become acquainted. When I finished the galleries, I decided to check the roof and attic areas. There had been several workmen up there since the battles, and they were notoriously sloppy.

As I was working my way across one of the beams I felt it shift, and I knew that my weight was too much for it. I was suddenly suspended in the air along with all the beams from the centre dome. The beams, roof and myself hit the floor at about the same instant.

The blackness that engulfed me lifted. I could hear the monks moving the rubble to find out if anybody had been trapped. Too late for me, I thought, my leg was pinned and I suspect my back is broken. I could feel myself dying. I wonder if I die, will I be able to get back to where I belong.

I heard a voice calling me back, Come back, come back....The old monk has seen me.....there is pain in his eyes.....I wish I could say goodbye to him.....I wonder if my sons will carry on.....

Everything is fading, I seem to be rising through a long black tunnel or a very deep well, back to were I belong.

After the professor returned me to the present, I sat and listened to the tapes. It was definately my voice telling the tale. It must have happened, though I still found it hard to believe.

As I left the professor asked me what I actually did at the Cathedral. I told him,"something like janitor work."

I walked back to my dorm very slowly. I started to giggle as I thought, I sure wasn't going to tell the professor everthing, I'd never be able to live it down. I also wondered if my sons had followed in my footsteps.

After all, in a Cathedral as large as Ely, there is room for more than one Church mouse!

(Historical Note: In the year 1332 A.D. the dome of Ely Cathedral collapsed, there were no injuries, but when the monks cleared away the rubble, there was a small grey mouse with a broken leg and back.)



ROGER AWARDS

The "Roger Awards" are not in any way, shape, or form, a product of any Headquarters at any level. It is an award that is made by you, the Rovers, Rangers and Advisors, by your nomination-votes sent into Rovering Magazine. It gives Rovers and Rangers a chance to honour their own, and show appreciation for the efforts of an individual or a crew(s).

All Rovers, Rangers and Advisors are allowed to nominate-vote once in each category. All we ask is that you vote only for the moots which you personally attended, and not on hearsay. You may leave a category blank if you so desire.

It is important that you list No. 3 in order of preference with 3A being the highest rating (3A is worth 4 pts., 3B is worth 3 pts., 3C is worth 2 pts., and 3D is worth 1 pt.).

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY

1. Name a person who you feel has had sincere dedication to Rovers.

2. Name a person who you feel has had sincere dedication to Rangers.

3. Name what you feel were the four best moots in the past year in order of preference.

A.

B.

C.

D.

4. Name the best continuing feature to appear in Rovering Magazine during the past year.

5. Name the best feature to appear in Rovering Magazine during the past year.

Send your nomination-vote to: "ROGER AWARDS"
c/o 45 Islington Avenue
KITCHENER, ONTARIO
N2B 1P3

Awards will be presented at the St. George's Day Dinner & Dance in April.

SERVICE

"A Task" turned FUN

To Rovers, service is a way of life - *and what a life it can be!!!*

I have been fortunate of late, to be surrounded by Rovers doing wonderful service projects with me.

What makes it unusual if that they all have been of a semi-personal nature, where I have done the asking and the response was, "*of course!*".

For the third (and final) time this year, I have had to move "HOUSE". Although I live in an apartment, ask the team how many trucks it took and they will tell you that HOUSE moving is an appropriate term.

Imperial Dragons, Woodburn Wanderers and TNT Rovers joined forces to turn a projected *Horrid* experience into a day of fun. With hats of assorted nature on our heads, 8 truck loads ventured 8 blocks south to move me and mine. For me it meant an experience I'll treasure and the true feeling of a home that I have already shared with good friends.

Not having time to unpack, project #2 was launched. Rovers gathered from all across the province for a Rover Basic at the Water Activities centre on November 9 & 10. What a production! I had accepted the role of course co-ordinator and kept most of the pre-work to myself as a learning

adventure. When the day came (although the pizza almost didn't), a talented resource base of over a dozen trainers gave it their all to teach, tell tales and talk about **ROVERS**. (and with the exception of two of us, they were all Rovers!) *FIFTY people PLUS* participated in the sessions over the two days. My pride in Rovering exceeded my limits as I did my best to sit back (or write on flip charts when I needed to **DO** something) and observe this Powerful interaction. These adults showed a passion for what it's all about.

Rovers on the upswing - Look out! and watch them be everything you can imagine and More.

Thanks - from my heart of hearts - to one and all for making it my most memorable Rover experience. To the team, the kitchen gang., the clean up crew, and to all the participants.....*thanks!*

The gathering of the clans occurred yet again as my company cleaned house. Domtar kindly offered Rovers first go at moving & dumping great quantities of office equipment. Not only was it a fun-raiser for the crew involved, but a wealth of used materials migrated to happy homes with our blessings. Thanks to First Niagara for the help and entertaining singing - *right Axel?*

All three events were service - all of a different nature, and all rewarding in their own way. *Keep your eyes open for adventure with a twist and add to your log book or memory the rich experiences of Rover Service.*

Yours in Rovering,
Karen Bradt, Rover Advisor
First Centenary Imperial Dragons
Toronto, Ontario.



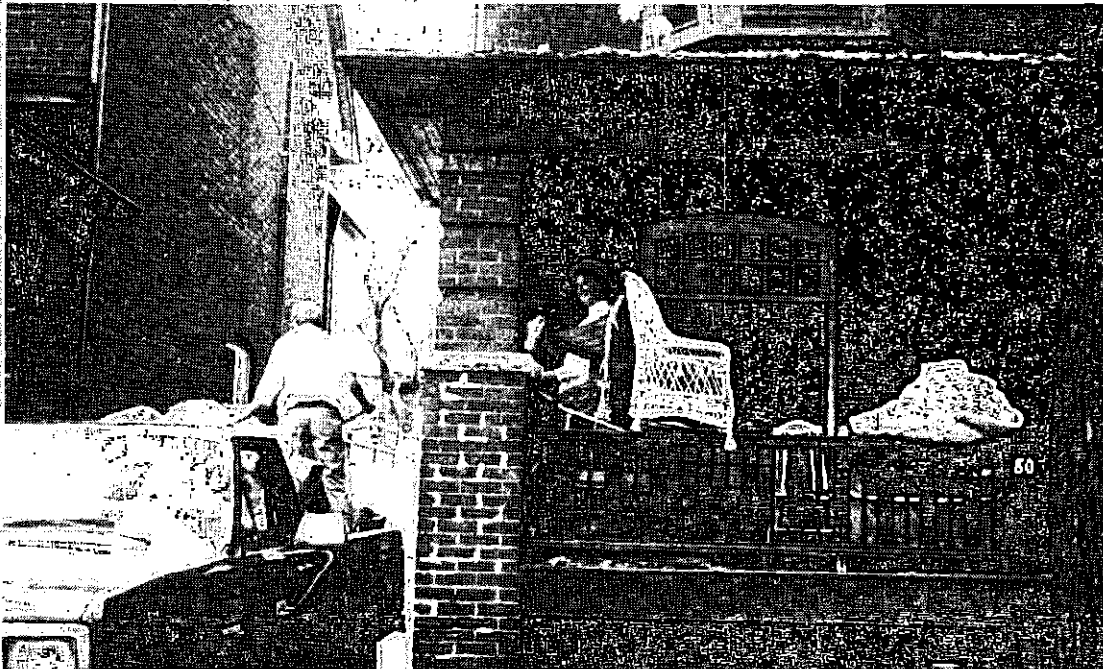
WHAT A SHOW OF ROVERS
Rover Basic, NOV, '91



Royer Basic,

Intently listening

Andy (TNT) and the new
Hamilton Rovers enjoy
"The Basic"



"Move 'em OUT"
Karen's team begins



**The Musical Surprise,
No one told us about a piano!**



Finally done the deed!

FIND & GRIND

November turned December in an amazing way for some of the Rovers in Ontario. An event sponsored by the GTR Round Table was born many months ago and ended in a huge success.

Who Knew where Harold Ballard was buried? TNT found out from some grave night people, while the Imperial Dragons and Lifesaver Rovers did the research micro fiche style and found it in the daylight hours. Take a ride on a sailboat in the Toronto Harbour during hurricane type winds? Only Rovers can succeed at such a task. A crew even filled the bill by test driving a Porche! Alex Tilly was off in the country for the weekend, but Mike Watts was home and not even called!

Crews got their names mentioned on the Radio by various stations, put a loonie (ed note: a slang term for the Canadian dollar coin) into the Speakers Corner machine at the City TV building to advertise Rovering and yelled *"We're every inch a Rover"* at the top of their lungs at the corner of Yonge and Dundas Streets.

Participants from all over Ontario learned all sorts of trivial facts about Toronto and the area - of historical geographical and architectural nature. The eight hours went by only too quickly with last minute scrambling for the piece de resistance.....my Moin (at 500 points). The TNT Rovers were in the

lead by 2000 points until the Dragons checked in and added another 2000 points to win the overall trophy and 8 track tape deck. A small tiff on the dance floor had TNT Rovers jostling for the deck, all in good fun.

The event was run smoothly, with judging a loud debate as crews pleaded their case. The cost of admission was a non-perishable food item for the Metro Food Bank and well worth the price.

The dance began at eight, with additional folks arriving to fill the hall. The Imperial Dragons provided great music and we truly bopped till we dropped. (And people over 30 are allowed to Dance any way they want!) Those who slept over (no drinking and driving for us!) got some sleep... although the tunes didn't stop until well past 3 a.m. Clean up is always the worst, but in TRUE ROVER tradition the Hall was left in far better condition than when we arrived.

The Lions Club have again done us a service of loaning the facilities that was owned by Scouts Canada. They deserve thanks as well!

To those from GTR who were involved in the running of the event...A JOB WELL DONE! And for the participants, creative as they were, congrats for doing surprisingly well. The GTR gang want you to know that NEXT year will be much tougher.

Until then Keep On Scavenging.
Yours In Rovering,
Karen Bradt.



This is the PLACE!



Santa and his Groupies
Find and Grind, 1991

Taking a (piggy back) ride
on a sail boat



Jammed into Speakers Corner
Find and Grind, 1991

**ATTENTION ALL ROVERS, RANGERS, VENTURES, PATHFINDERS, SENIOR BRANCH
MEMBERS OF GUIDING, REGISTERED LEADERS OF ALL SECTIONS OF SCOUTING
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SHILO ROVERS AND PATHFINDERS PRESENT

THE FIRST RSVP DINNER AND DANCE

TIME/DATE: 6:00 PM. 14 MARCH 1992.

PLACE: CANADIAN FORCES BASE SHILO, (exact location to be announced upon your arrival)

COST: \$12.00, includes DINNER, DANCE, CREST and ACCOMMODATIONS. should final expenses be below budget, a partial refund will be made at the door.

DETAILS: Shilo Rovers and Pathfinders sincerely welcome all above mentioned units and leaders from Canada and the U.S.A. to a night of fellowship and all out FUN !!!! Let's show the rest of Canada that Scouting and Guiding is alive and well in the West.

DRESS: Semi-Formal to Formal

ACCOMMODATIONS: You are welcome to arrive anytime on Saturday and settle in. For those of you who are coming from far away, and wish to arrive Friday, arrangements for rooms may also be made.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, RESERVATIONS, ACCOMMODATIONS, PAYMENT, CONTACT:

Advisor David KINGMA
Shilo Rover Crew Dance
PO Box 781
Shilo, Manitoba
R0K 2A0

Tel: 204-765-2709

Fax: 204-765-3093

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration will be taken up to Feb. 29, 1992. Late registration will be accepted but confirmation must be telephoned in. It is requested that any intention to attend be forwarded as soon as possible so that crests can be ordered.

FEEL THE MAGIC...

AT THE 15th ANNUAL
ST. GEORGE'S DAY
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APRIL 29, 1992

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and the

15th Annual Roger Awards.

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St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Kitchener, Ontario

THIS IS WHEN

Saturday, April 25, 1992 6:30 p.m.

THIS IS WHY

To enjoy yourself, and celebrate our Patron Saint's day, also to honour the Roger Award recipients.

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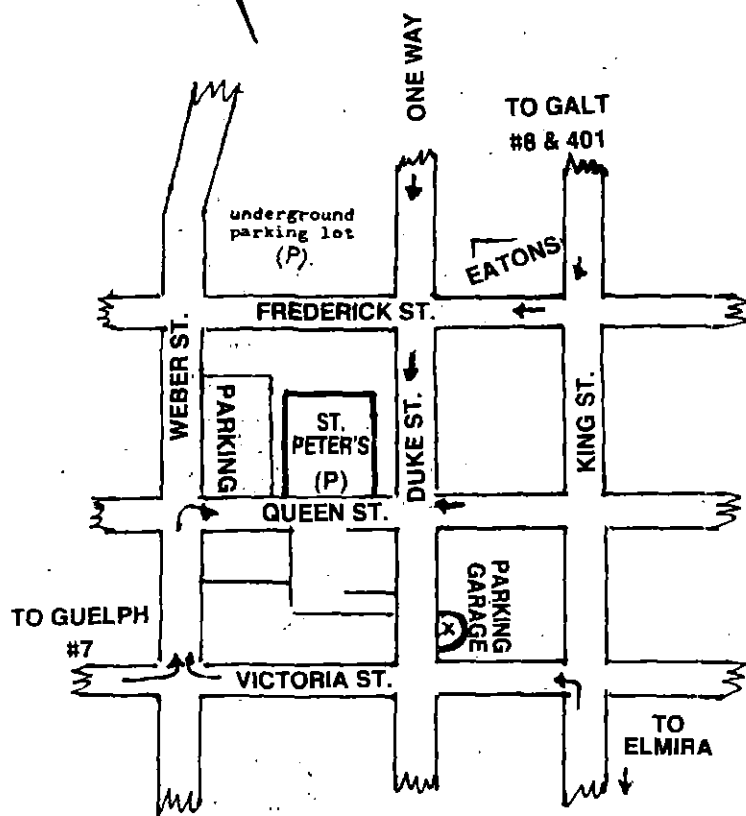
All Rovers and Rangers, their leaders and special friends. Please note due to a limited number of tickets, you would be advised to order well in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Semi-formal attire would be appreciated.

THIS WAS EXPECTED

Price \$9.00, includes corsage for the ladies, dinner and dance.

SEND YOUR ORDER TO

The 9th Kitchener Rover Crew c/o Treasurer
45 Islington Avenue Kitchener, Ontario
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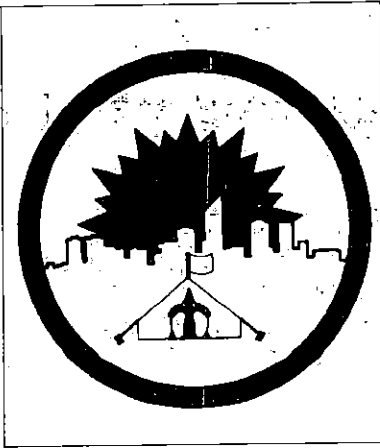
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No. of tickets _____ @ \$9.00 = \$ _____ total.

Make cheques / money orders payable to 9th Kitchener Rover Crew.



7TH ASIA PACIFIC 12th AUSTRALIAN ROVER MOOT

**Woodman Point
Perth, Western Australia**

31st December 1992

to

8th January 1993

Application Form



Scout Association of Australia

Western Australian Branch
581. Murray Street
West Perth
Western Australia

Postal Address
PO Box 467
West Perth
Western Australia 6872

12th AUSTRALIAN ROVER MOOT

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Rovers, Rangers and their husbands/wives between the ages of 18-26 years inclusive. Also leaders in the Rover Section.

SUITABILITY

Each applicant must be selected to the satisfaction of his/her Branch Rover Council who is required to ensure that he/she is suitable to be a member of their Contingent.

NOTE

You are required to send 2 passport sized photos with your name and address written on the back with this application.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete all 3 pages of this application and return it with a cheque for A\$150 payable to the Scout Association of Australia and 2 passport sized photos of yourself (with your name and address on the back) to your State Branch Rover Council before 21st March 1992. International Applicants should apply through their own National Head Quarters.

The 2nd payment of A\$200 is due by 31st May 1992 and the 3rd payment of A\$100 plus expedition cost by 31st August 1992 and both are to be sent to the 12th Australian Moot Committee C/- Western Australian Branch. Details of your expedition cost and a Moot Information Bulletin will be sent to you after receipt of this application and 1st deposit fee.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname	MR
	MRS
	MS
Given Names	MISS

MOOT OFFICE USE ONLY

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Address

Postcode

Phone No.

(Home) (.....)

(Work) (.....)

Occupation

Religion

Do you wish to attend religious observances during the Moot? Yes ☐

No ☐

Chest size for Moot T-Shirt

80-110 cm

Birthdate

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>		

Crew

Area/Region

Branch/State

National Association

Rover ☐ Leader ☐

Ranger ☐ Warranted rank

Husband/Wife ☐

Emergency Use

Person who can be contacted in case of emergency during the period of the Moot. (Please indicate address and phone number applicable at the time).

Name

Address:

Telephone: (.....)

Have you any special expertise to offer which could assist?

<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Cert. Holder	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor	<input type="checkbox"/> Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambulance Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoe Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Abseiling Cert.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> Caving Cert.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Interpreter (state language)		

HEALTH STATEMENT

Does the applicant suffer from any of the following? Tick YES or NO and if yes give details.

	YES	NO	
Physical handicap			
Diabetes			
Asthma			
Heart condition			
Epilepsy			
Drug allergy			
Food allergy (eg egg)			
Insect allergy			
Other Health details			

Will the applicant be taking medicine/tablets/drugs to the Moot? YES ☐ NO ☐

Specify _____

Has the applicant any special food or diet requirements for medical, religious reasons? YES ☐ NO ☐

Specify _____

Date of applicant's last tetanus immunisation _____

Australian Medicare No. _____

Private Health Fund (Name) _____

Private Health Fund Membership No. _____

STAFF APPLICATIONS

People wishing to apply to work in a staff position for the full duration of the Moot should note their preferences beside the areas below. Every effort will be made to meet your choice.
Please Note: Each staff member will have rostered time off and as such if you choose to participate in activities you are required to send activities payment with last instalment by 31 August 1992.

<input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVITIES	<input type="checkbox"/> SECURITY	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORT	<input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITALITY
<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST AID	<input type="checkbox"/> SITE/ACCOMMODATION

Are you licensed to drive a bus or truck? ☐ YES ☐ NO Specify class _____

What dates are you available to assist? _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

Other comments or special skills _____

Your 1st payment of \$100 with this application and 2 passport photos is due at your State Branch Rover Council by 31 March 1992 and 2nd payment of \$100 plus any expedition fees is to be sent to the Western Australian Branch by 31 August 1992

AGREEMENT, INDEMNITY AND AUTHORITY

IN CONSIDERATION of THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH (hereinafter called "THE WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH") accepting my application to attend the 12TH AUSTRALIAN ROVER MOOT to be held from 31st day of December 1992 until the 8th day of January 1993 I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that THE WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH, its officers, servants, agents and members shall NOT BE LIABLE for any injury, damage, loss, claim or demand whatsoever which may arise during participation in or travelling to or from the 12TH AUSTRALIAN ROVER MOOT.

FURTHER, IN CONSIDERATION of THE WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH accepting my application I HEREBY AGREE to indemnify and keep indemnified THE WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH, its officers, servants, agents and members from and against all actions, suits, damages claims and demands arising out of any accident, loss or illness which may befall me or occur to me during or as a result of my participation in any activity or function connected with the 12TH AUSTRALIAN ROVER MOOT or whilst travelling to or from such activity or function or arising out of my death during or as a result of my participation in any activity or function connected with the 12TH AUSTRALIAN ROVER MOOT or whilst travelling to or from such an activity or function.

I FURTHER AUTHORISE any officer, member or servant of THE WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH in the event of such accident or illness to obtain such medical assistance or treatment for me as he or she may consider necessary and for this purpose to engage any doctors, nursing assistance or hospital accommodation and in this event I AGREE to pay THE WEST AUSTRALIAN BRANCH on demand all such expenses.

Applicant to sign here _____ Date _____

I recommend this applicant as suitable to participate in this event. _____

Branch Rover Council/National Headquarters _____ Date _____

EXPEDITION BOOKING FORM

Indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd preference for your 4 day expedition.
Numbers are limited on some expeditions and you may not always receive your 1st request.
Costs as indicated are approximate and will be finalised in the Moot Info Bulletins.

<input type="checkbox"/> HIKING — PEMBERTON	\$115-\$140	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 WHEEL DRIVING — SOUTH WEST	\$215-\$265
<input type="checkbox"/> SUN & SAND & BASIC DIVING	\$140-\$170	<input type="checkbox"/> BUS TOUR — SOUTH WEST & WINERIES	\$220-\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> SCUBA DIVING — ADVANCED	\$295-\$355	<input type="checkbox"/> FLY/COACH TOUR NORTH WEST	\$360-\$440
<input type="checkbox"/> GLIDING/PARASAILING	\$115-\$140	<input type="checkbox"/> CAVING — BORANUP	\$130-\$160
<input type="checkbox"/> PARACHUTING — DALE RIVER	\$285-\$350	<input type="checkbox"/> BIKES, CANOES, CAVING — AUGUSTA	\$170-\$210
<input type="checkbox"/> SAIL TRAINING SHIP	\$365-\$445	<input type="checkbox"/> SURFING, ARCHERY, TOURS - BUSSELTON	\$125-\$155
<input type="checkbox"/> CRUISING (SAILING)	\$100-\$125	<input type="checkbox"/> MONKEY MIA DOLPHINS	\$250-\$310

ON SITE ACTIVITIES

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES

PREFERRED METHOD OF TRAVEL TO/FROM MOOT

Could you please indicate your preference of 4 activities in each section.

<input type="checkbox"/> WINDSURFING	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSEILING
<input type="checkbox"/> SURFCATS	<input type="checkbox"/> HORSE RIDING
<input type="checkbox"/> BEACH GAMES	<input type="checkbox"/> FLYING
<input type="checkbox"/> DIVING/SNORKELLING	<input type="checkbox"/> ADVENTURE WORLD
<input type="checkbox"/> SAILING	<input type="checkbox"/> CABLE WATER SKIING
<input type="checkbox"/> CARNAC ISLAND	<input type="checkbox"/> ROTTNEST ISLAND TRIP
<input type="checkbox"/> GO CARTS	<input type="checkbox"/> BIKE RIDING
	<input type="checkbox"/> LEEUWIN SAILING SHIP
	<input type="checkbox"/> SIGHT SEEING TOUR

Please tick one only.

<input type="checkbox"/> Contingent — Air
<input type="checkbox"/> Contingent — Rail
<input type="checkbox"/> Contingent — Bus
<input type="checkbox"/> Contingent — Cars
<input type="checkbox"/> Own — Car
<input type="checkbox"/> Own — Air
<input type="checkbox"/> Own — Rail
<input type="checkbox"/> Own — Bus
<input type="checkbox"/> Other — Specify

THIS INFORMATION IS TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING ONLY AND WILL NOT COMMIT YOU IN ANY WAY

MOOT FEE STRUCTURE & PAYMENT

PARTICIPANT	Date due	Rec. No.	STAFF	Date due	Rec. No.
1st payment	31/3/92	\$150.00	1st payment	31/3/92	\$100.00
2nd payment	31/5/92	\$200.00			
3rd payment	31/8/92	\$100.00	2nd payment	31/8/92	\$100.00
Expedition fee	31/8/92	\$	Expedition fee	31/8/92	\$
TOTAL MOOT FEE		\$	TOTAL MOOT FEE		\$

REMEMBER THE WAY TO W.A.



HÄGAR'S HORDE

Hi! and welcome back to another Meet the Crew column. Sorry it has taken me so long to write this one, however I hope to make up for the last few omissions with some interesting crews from La Belle Province. (Quebec for all us Westerners)

The Horde is not really a shy group; we just asked them to pose this way after one of the games at the Woodstock Moot. (the Cobra Crew's Victoria Day Weekend Moot) The Horde formed about 6 years ago and are proud to claim to be the first Rover Crew in the Riverview District of Quebec. The crew consists of 7 invested members, 3 Squires, (Venturers) 2 Advisors (who conveniently where not at this Moot) and they try to meet every two weeks. As most Rover crews go, all of the members of the Horde provide leadership in either Scouts or Guides in their community.

Whether it is their annual winter camp or just another moot, you can usually tell where this crew is camped as the site is

usually well decorated based of the theme of the camp.

They have found that their crew has grown in both size and spirit as they try to continue to practice a liberal view on the debate and decision making events within their crew. They beleive strongly in the aspect of fairness, fun, and equality for everyone.

So what's with the name Hägar's Horde? When I asked them, they gave me this really long story of how when they where selecting their crew name, that they had selected a name that another local crew had just assumed and that in continuing to follow in the the theme of Knights and the round table.....the end result is that the comic strip Hägar is their advisors favourite, the Viking image was fitting, and the rest they say is history. interestingly enough, they continue the theme by selecting a traditional Viking name for each member once they have been invested into the crew. Just the something to make Scouting fun.

Until I write again, bye!
Greg Cherwaty