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South Lake Venturer Scouts with their Finnish hosts at Roihu 2016

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It starts with Scouts.

Letters to the Editor: send them in by e-mail or by pen, pencil or crayon

Are you STILL thinking about Australia?

Have you got a good Aussie friend who's been nagging you to go visit them down under for weeks, months or years? Are you an active rover in Canada who wants to see Rovering in another city, country or region of the world?

Don't leave your friends (or friends to be) hanging, come join the Canadian Contingent heading to The Moot 2017 - 20th Australian Rover Moot this December!

Late fees will apply for anyone starting their application after September 30th, so just START the application - and message me cause I'll convince you to join us heading down under!

Emilie Diver

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Out & About

Number 43

Canmore to Banff and Back Again



Not unlike the alternate title of J. R. R. Tolkien's best seller the Hobbit, "There and Back Again", my Ride from Canmore to Banff and back felt like an adventure. It began by not being as prepared as I would like as the day was colder and windier than it had been five days earlier on a ride in Toronto, where shorts and short sleeves had been uniform of the day. In other words I was as ill prepared as Bilbo, as I didn't even have a spare handkerchief. A purchase of cycling tights would be required, to replace those left at home in the drawer.

Having checked a couple of bike rental stores in Canmore the afternoon before I headed to a local sports store to pick up my chosen ride for the day. A local cyclist I met in the store was kind enough to ride with me to the start of the trail to Banff. Along the way we chatted about rides we had taken in Europe. When we reached the point where the trail lead to Banff, her final words were "Good luck, I won't ride to Banff today, too windy".

There are three cycling routes to Banff from Canmore, two are mountain bike trails, Rundle Riverside and Goat Creek Trails and one a paved trail, the Rocky Mountain Legacy Trail. The Rocky Mountain Trail is rated Easy, the Rundle Riverside Trail is rate Intermediate and the Goat Creek Trail Advanced. I opted for the Rocky Mountain Legacy as the "There and Back Again" would be 46 km plus any additional exploring and riding around Banff would be extra. Riding one is possible by taking the local transit.

While there are no trolls waiting under bridges, well none under the bridges I passed under anyway, there are **Wargs**. This of course requires some explaining. You see the Rocky Mountain Legacy Trail for most part follows the Trans-Canada Highway. The highway has fencing in many areas to stop the wildlife from crossing the road and being hit by cars. The animals follow the fence line and cross at predetermined crossings. Due to a strong bitter wind in my face, I rode a number of times with my head down focused on the few metres ahead of my bike. At one point I raised my head to get a glimpse of what was ahead on the trail and to my surprise it was the south end of a northbound wolf or coyote just ahead of me about 5 metres away on the other side of the fence. While I prefer and the story sounds better as least to me, that it was a wolf, my nephew tells me they grow coyotes bigger in Alberta than Ontario and it was more likely a coyote. From my estimation it was as large a German Sheppard and I've never been that close to either in the wild before. When it finally realized I was gaining on it, it turned its head to take and look at me and disappeared into the forest.

Tolkien provided Rivendell as safe refuge for the hero in his tale and the parks department provides the Valley View Day Use Area rest stop for the Rocky Mountain Legacy Trail users at 8 km along the way. Even if you don't need the washrooms, have a seat in the Red Chairs provided by Parks Canada, it an excellent view, so take a moment and maybe two and take in the mountains.

Just before arriving in Banff, it began to snow on my ride, only a few flakes, but it seemed like weather was hitting me with its last gasp, trying to stop me from reaching my goal. I took it in stride and shouldered on arriving in Banff extremely happy to sit in a restaurant with a hot coffee.

I returned via the Legacy Trail, but you could return by either the Rundle Riverside Trail or Goat Creek Trail. The return ride is downhill and peddling is very leisurely. Ensure your schedule includes time to explore both towns, they both have plenty of hiking opportunities and Canmore has the Canmore Nordic Centre, home of cross country skiing for the 1988 Olympics and now an excellent mountain biking park.



“Keep the Shiny Side of the Canoe Down”

**John Kirby McCuaig
6th Willowdale Venturer/Rover Scouts**

Greater Toronto Council Rover Round Table

THE ADVENTURE WE BRING

Another Scouting year is upon us and 2016/17 is sure to be filled with new experiences and new adventures. Our adventures will shape our time in Scouting regardless of our age, and will determine who we will become.

Exactly two years ago, I was approached by youth from across the Greater Toronto Council to form a better line of communication between Rovers, and to create a means for new adventures. To that end a team was formed which became (after many adventures of their own), the Greater Toronto Council Rover Round Table.

Since its inception, the Round Table has enabled many Rovers and Advisors to experience new adventures. Last year's campfire was no exception. While a campfire unto itself is a staple of Scouting and the outdoors, holding a campfire which is lit with a battery and sets fire to what seemed like a small forest of dried Christmas trees was a sight to behold. Night became day in the hollow we stood in, and cold became warmth. A new adventure was being experienced.



We joined in other adventures like geocaching and barbecuing, and while the campfire was a something above and beyond the likes of being special, our visit from Rovers from Denmark was an adventure of international remembrance.

Not only were we able to sit down and share Scouting experiences, but we were able to share in true Scouting fellowship through the outdoors. When we departed, our Round Table was able to send over a care package with Canadian memorabilia and certain maple products. We also included a geocoin which had been retrieved by some of our Rovers here when they went geocaching. That geocoin originated in Ontario, and had the instructions from the owner to send it as far and wide as possible. With that in mind, that geocoin has now made its way to Denmark and is now continuing its journey around the world. That's the adventure of Scouting at its finest.

This past July, I finally "aged out" of being a youth in Scouting. After 27 years of youth adventures, I now look forward to the adventures of being a Scouter who can encourage the potential of the youth around me. The Round Table still stands for adventure and service of Rovers, and as a group we will continue to promise to do our best to do our duty to God and the Queen, to help other people at all times and to carry out the spirit of the Scout law.

The adventures of 2016/17 await us all. We look forward to seeing you long the way!

Yours in Roving

-Geoffrey Ellis
Advisor and Founder
GTC Rover Round Table
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Photo Journal



12,000 youth at Roihu 2016 mid-point ceremony, 7th International Finnjamboree



17,000 youth at Closing Ceremony at Roihu 2016, 7th International Finnjamboree

Photos supplied by Cheryl Stoltz, South Lake Simcoe Venturer Scouts

7th International Finnjamboree, July 20-28, 2016, Hameenlinna, Finland

Upcoming Local & Ontario Events

Greater Toronto Council

Argo Football – Scouting Ticket Offer

BMO Field, Toronto, Ontario
Oct 10, 2016 vs Calgary Stampede
Oct 15, 2016 vs Saskatchewan, Rough Riders
akerr@argonauts.ca

Medieval Times Scout Day

CNE Grounds
Toronto, Ontario
November 6, 2016
Toronto@medievaltimes.com

Ontario

**Hammock Camp
Camp Sylvan**

Theford, Ontario
October 14 -16, 2016
kgunn@rogers.com

Rovent 2016

Camp Opemikon
Maberly, Ontario
October 14-16, 2016
Rovent.voyageur@gmail.com

Beware the Mania

New Location: Camp Shegadaynou
Princeton, Ontario
October 21-23, 2016
Tegan.guyton@utoronto.ca

**Shining Water Council
Canadian Path Workshop**

Wildman Scout Camp
Tiny, Ontario
October 28-30, 2016
Hong_bernard@hotmail.com

Ontario Events continued

**Genesis Ventmoot
Camp Bel**

Dorchester, Ontario
November 11-13, 2016
joel@genesiscamp.com

**Venturer Laser Challenge
Laser X-treme**

Oshawa, Ontario
November 29, 2016
donbridge@rogers.com

ViEW – Venturer/Rover Expedition Workshop

Camp Samac
Oshawa, Ontario
November 20, 2016
ranjac@sympatico.ca

FOCUS Youth Leadership Training Workshop

Camp Samac
Oshawa, Ontario
December 2-4, 2016
Brain_wick@hotmail.com

Scouters Conference

Bowmanville High School
Bowmanville, Ontario
January 21, 2016
Rjrj8963@gmail.com

**Scout Appreciation with Oshawa Generals
Oshawa Generals vs. Sault St. Marie Greyhounds**

The General Motors Centre
Oshawa, Ontario
February 7, 2017
cvandusen@oshawagenerals.com

Ontario Events Continued

Snow Moot

Mount Nemo Scout Camp
Burlington, Ontario
February 10-12, 2017
snowmoot@hotmail.com

Llama Moot

The Hunt for the Golden Llama
Barber Memorial Scout Camp
Guelph, Ontario
March 17-19, 2017
llamamoot@hotmail.com

Music Moot

Battle of the Bands
Cobourg Scout Reserve
Cobourg, Ontario
April 28-30, 2017
nathanbreeze@yahoo.ca

Camelot Moot

Quest for the Black Knight
Camp Samac
Oshawa, Ontario
May 5-7, 2017

Goat Moot

Brazin' Brooks
Camp Sheqardaynou
Princeton, Ontario
May 26-28, 2017
El_goat@hotmail.com

Redneck County Venturée

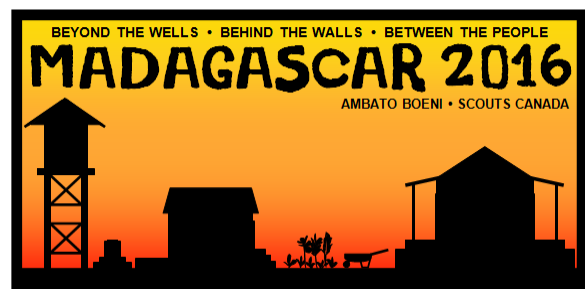
Everton Scout Reserve
Eramosa, Ontario
June 2-4, 2017
1sandalwood.venturers@gmail.com

Million Dollar Mania

#Fake Rich Kids of Instagram
Manitou Scout Camp
Burlington, Ontario
June 23-25, 2017
adamkeithmartin@gmail.com

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TORONTO ARGONAUTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Hammock Camp, Camp Sylvan

10/14/2016 - 10/16/2016

Experienced Scouts and All Venturers are invited to get the Scouting Season Off the Ground!

Hang Camp 2016

Happy Trails Campsite, Camp Sylvan

October 14 to 16, 2016

Arrival: 6:00 p.m. Friday

Departure: Noon Sunday

\$25 per person

This is a No-Trace Hammock Camp.

Camp Sylvan is located about an hour's drive west of London and offers nearly a square kilometre (240 acres) of trails, woods, wildlife, creeks and adventure.

Located in a pine plantation, Happy Trails is ideal for hammock camping.

Each Troop or Company is expected to come self-contained with all gear, food, and supplies.

Activities will include Mountain Biking, use of the Traverse Wall, Archery, and sessions to build your skills and confidence with lightweight leave-no-trace camping.

To register complete the Registration Form or contact Kevin Gunn at kgunn@rogers.com

For site and program information contact Nancy Claus or Jay Campbell at nanandjay@sympatico.ca



Beware the Mania 2016

21-23, October 2016

Rockwood, ON

Have your parents ever told you to stop playing with your food? Well it's time to put the voices of Mom and Dad aside for Beware the Mania, because this year's theme is **JELL-O!**

Ever thought about doing **Jell-O** art, sports, or just plain old **Jell-O** jiggling? Well this is going to be a weekend where you can do all those things. Let's stop living inside the confines of proper food etiquette and get a little messy!

If you have any questions or a **Jell-O** related event you would like to have at camp, feel free to e-mail me at:

tegan.guyton@utoronto.ca

Shining Waters Council Canadian Path Workshop

LEARN

more on how to apply
the Canadian Path to your programs!

This is what you've been waiting for

***+ we will top it up with some outdoor skills
and ceremonies that you don't wanna miss!***

Oct 28 - 30, 2016 at Wildman Scout Camp
Address: Concession Rd 8 W, Tiny, ON L0L 2J0
Requirements: Wb1 for the section
Fee: \$50.00, Saturday & Sunday's meals included



Next stop:
Year-end Reviews

Starter Kits

YOU ARE HERE

For more info, please contact Bernard Hong at hong_bernard@hotmail.com



WE WILL GIVE YOU STEP BY STEP HANDS-ON INSTRUCTIONS!



It starts with Scouts.
Tout commence avec les Scouts.



FALL ROAD, TRAIL AND RAVINE CLEANUP

Saturday November 5, 2016



COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

It's that time of year again, and we are ready to help keep Whitby clean. Whitby cleanup events supported by Whitby Area Scouts have been ongoing since 1999.

All events start at 10:00am for approx. 1 hour

You are invited to bring your family to the area that is appropriate to your child/ children's age:

Beavers Broughton Public School, Crawforth St., Whitby,

Cubs Waterfront Trail, Bottom of Thickson Rd,
Groups 13th and 11th east on the trail to Boundary Rd,
Groups 1st, 5th, 7th west on the trail .
Scout Trail, Pringle Drive
Groups 4th, 9th & 12th Whitby

Scouts Brock St. North, at the Chatterpaul's Plaza
Venturers (must be over 12 years of age)

Rovers

Please bring your own sturdy work gloves. Volunteers on site will have plastic bags and vinyl gloves provided by the Town of Whitby and the Region of Durham. All registered youth and leaders will receive a participation crest on completion.

Contact April Cooper aprilcooper17@gmail.com for more information

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Zoo Moot Saga Episode 8: WEEVIL

November 11-13, 2016

Open to Rovers, Venturers, TREX and Rangers

Facebook event [Zoo Moot Saga 8: WEEVIL](#)



What: Theme is **Bugs and Scientists**

W.E.E.V.I.L.: Whitby's Eccentric Entomologists Value Insect Lives

When: November 11-13, 2016

Where: Lakeland Camping Area - Balsam, Scouts Canada Camp Samac, 275 Conlin Road East, Oshawa, Ontario.

Why: You will be dazzled by the prizes at closing, accumulated by participation in a wide range of theme activities and scavenger hunt. The pot luck Saturday dinner and following musical social at Council Hall are not to be missed for any better reason!

How Much: Pre-Register for \$20.00 (includes some food) and pay a deposit online, or after Nov 4th for \$25 at the gate. Dance only (no camping or dinner), \$7 at the door.

***NEW* Indoor bunks:** reserve now \$20.00 per person, space limited. (Cabin #1, heated cabin for 28 people)

For more information about the organizers, 1st Whitby Rover Crew:
www.1stwhitbyventurers.ca/1strovers



ViEW Venturer / Rover “Expedition Leader” Workshop

Training for Youth Participants aged 13 +

Venturers, Rovers and Advisors

Sunday November 20, 2016, 9:00 am- 4:30 pm

**Camp Samac, Admin Board Room at the Scout Shop,
1711 Simcoe St N. Oshawa - Registration \$15.00**

The Tri-Areas are offering a Venturer / Rover Executive training course, open to all Venturers and Rover aged members. The Canadian Path suggests that all youth take a leadership role, this is a great opportunity to explore how this works and can be implemented into the event planning for your group.



It starts with Scouts. be held with social time built in to the schedule to share ideas and network with other Venturer Companies and Rover Crews, a great way to build your program calendar.

Participants will learn the skills necessary to organize and run a high performing Venturer Company/Rover Crew. The training will

We will also be discussing out of area events like Moots, Huck Finn and Offers of Service at DIBC as options for program events. Scouters are welcome to attend but this training is specifically to train, develop and encourage our youth leaders.

Bring a bag lunch. Coffee, tea and water will be provided.

Enquires: Randie Jacobs, ranjac@sympatico.ca | 905-626-2128

Venturer Laser Challenge

Laser X-treme

9:00am Sunday November 27th, 2016

Yeah; it's Laser Extreme time again. We are trying something different this time around hoping that more will be able to attend. It should be more comfortable than when it is in January. While there is a price increase this year to cover rising costs we expect there will be decreases for Scout Trucks and the Shooting Competition.

Please complete the Registration Form below and submit the form and fees no later than November 16th, 2015. Note there is a Leaders Only Game. Indicate on the form how many leaders would like to participate. There isn't any charge. There will not be any on-site registration.

Remember that this tournament is designed to accommodate a maximum of 24 slots Registration will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

The tournament is made up of a number of teams. Each team consist of 5-7 youth. Groups can enter as many teams as they wish but each person can be a member of only one team.

Three teams enter a maze wearing laser harnesses. The teams battle it out with each other throughout the maze. When you see an active enemy, you shoot them with your laser. The enemy's harness will pick up and register the hit, causing them to be out of action for about 3-5 seconds. During this time you move on to find another target. Each time you hit an opponent, your team is awarded points.

Each time you get hit, you team loses points.

Each team plays three games during the qualifier rounds, trying to get a high score. The top 9 teams will move to the semi-finals. You will be playing your qualifier games either in the morning or the afternoon. The semi-finals will start around 5:00-6:00 pm. The exact times will be announced later in the afternoon.

It can be a long day so considering bringing drinks and snacks and/or ordering pizzas or something. You also might want to bring something for the youths' amusement or education between games. A visit to the Armoury between sessions is in the works and we will have more info as it becomes available.

The tournament will be held at Lazer Extreme, come in through the front door from 44 Bond Street in Oshawa and once there make sure that you register that your group is here.

If you have any questions please contact me.



FOCUS Leadership Workshop Weekend for Senior Youth

A leadership program aimed towards Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts, senior Scouts, Activity Leaders and youth Scouters in Training.

FOCUS Modules The basic FOCUS program consists of five modules which cover important skills for developing strong leadership ability:

Module #1—The Leader in You This module encourages participants to look within to identify strengths, as well as potential areas of improvement, and help define individuals' character.

Module #2—Effective Communication An essential skill for any effective leader! This module covers the importance of good, two-way communication in all facets of life and provides a wealth of tips for achieving this.

Module #3—Group Dynamics and Teamwork Participants Learn about the different roles people play when contributing towards a team reaching a common goal. This module usually includes lots of experiential learning with tons of fun teamwork games!

Module #4—Youth Involvement Explore “youth involvement and how to get more from others. This module encourages participants to get into the habit of making goals for both their personal and scouting lives, and provides ideas and support to help them with goal definition.

Module #5—Situational Leadership Different groups respond to different styles of leadership. Beaver Scouts don't like to be barked at, and teenagers don't like to be coddled! Participants will learn tips on how to analyze the group they are working with and adapt their leadership style accordingly

Dec 2-4, 2016 - Focus Youth Leadership weekend. Camp Samac, Cubland, 275 Conlin Road East Oshawa. \$45, (Scouters, Trainers, QM \$35.) This is a peer-to-peer training course where youth who are competent with the material will deliver a fun and active weekend of learning and practicing skills in communication, goal setting and getting to know one's self better. Fully catered delicious meals and guaranteed indoor sleeping accommodations for the first 36 to register.

Location:

Camp Samac, 275 Conlin Rd E Oshawa, Ontario
12/02/2016 - 7:00pm - 12/04/2016 - 1:00pm

Contact:

Brian Wick, Advisor 1101-711 Rossland Rd E,
Whitby, ON L1N 8Z1 905-922-5678,
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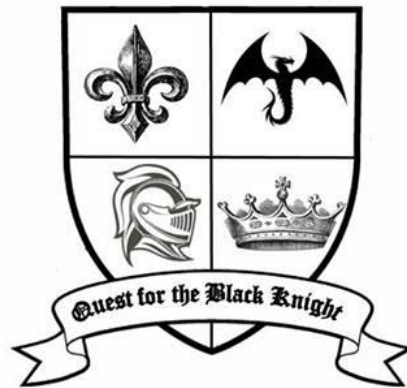
Scouter Con

Bomanville, Ontario

January 21, 2017

Contact Randie at: rjrj8963@gmail.com

Camelot Moot



Camelot Moot 2017

Quest for the Black Knight

Camp Samac

Oshawa, Ontario

May 5 -7, 2017

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Eastern Canada

GO Challenge

(Venturer Scouts only)
Tamaracouta Scout Reserve
Mille-Isles, Québec
October 14-16, 2016
Carole.anne.reed@gmail.com

Canada Wide

CJ'17

13th Canadian Jamboree

Camp Nedoaae
Northeast of Halifax, Nova Scotia
#cj2017

**See your event
Listed Here!**

**Send us your
event's Info**

Western Canada

Woodbadge II

Camp McLean
Langley, British Columbia
January 27-29, 2017
February 24-26, 2017
March 24-26, 2017
asulyka@shaw.ca

Rovent 2017

Manning Park
Cambie Creek, British Columbia
February 10-13, 2017
info@rovent.ca

Senator Buchanan Winter Challenge Camp

Camp Impessa
Pincher Creek, Alberta
Week 1: February 14- 19, 2017
Week 2: February 21 -25, 2017
rayandkathryn@shaw.ca

Skeeter 2017

Camp Caillet
Nanaimo, British Columbia
May 19-21, 2017
Info@skeeter.ca

Albert Rover Challenge

Location - TBD
July 8-9, 2017
arc@cerberus.ca



The Great Outdoor (GO) Challenge

Who? Venturers and senior Scouts 13 and older

Where? Camp Tamaracouta, Mille Isles QC

When? The weekend of October 14 to 16.

Go Challenge is a competition designed for Venturers and senior Scouts, youth participants between the ages of 13 and 17. To participate, all Venturers, Scouts and Scouters must be registered with Scouts Canada and be fully compliant. Friends of your Venturers can also join in as long as they are between 13 and 17 years old and bring with them a "Hold Harmless" form.

Teams of four youth hike and canoe around Lake Tamaracouta to designated checkpoints which they must find using their orienteering skills. At each station teams complete a challenge that involves skill, strategy and teamwork. Scouters assist by manning the checkpoints in pairs and scoring the teams. Each team is scored according to how well team members work together, how well they perform, and how many checkpoints they can locate. The winning team is the one that accumulates the most points. Prizes are awarded according to team placements.

Venturer companies are responsible for preparing their own breakfasts and for bringing a bag lunch to eat on the trail Saturday. Saturday evening the GO Challenge committee provides a dinner. Sunday lunch is a cook off with Scouters competing to create a dish that can be made over a fire, on a fire pit or on a camp stove. Venturers sample and rate each meal, and the winning Scouter gets a prize. Each year we choose a different type of food for the competition.

Costs include the rental of your campsite at Tamaracouta Scout Reserve and the GO Challenge registration fee. While costs for 2016 have not yet been determined, think in terms of about \$18.00 per camper for two nights on the TSR campsite and between \$25 and \$30 per youth for GO Challenge registration. Scouters pay only for their campsites.

For more information, contact the following Scouters:

Marc Lagacé, GO Challenge coordinator: dvader911@hotmail.com

Carole Reed, GO Challenge administrator: carole.anne.reed@gmail.com

International Events

Jam 15 Cam 2

(Scouts and Venturers Scouts only)
Park Los Samanes
Guayaquil, Ecuador
December 27, 2016 – January 2, 2017
jamcam@ecuadorscouts.org

20th Australian Rover Moot

Victoria, Australia
December 27, 2016 – January 6, 2017
info@themoot.com.au

Nord 2017

Bodo, Norway
July 1-8, 2017
www.nord2017.com

15th World Scout Moot

Reykjavik, Iceland
July 25th – August 2, 2017
info@worldscoutmoot.is

GO URBAN

Luxembourg City, Luxemburg
July 18-27, 2017
www.gourban.lu

NIJAM 2017

Northern Ireland Scout Centre
Bangor, Northern Ireland
July 25 – August 5, 2017
www.nijam.or.uk

VCP Bundeslager 2017

German National Scout Jamboree
(Venturer Scouts)
Lutherstadt Wittenberg, Germany
July 27 – August 5, 2017
international@bundeslager.vcp.de

41st World Scout Conference

& 13th World Scout Youth Forum
Baku, Azerbaijan
October 2017

Australian Venture 2018

Queensland, Australia
January 2018
info@av2018.scouts.com.au

III Moot Interamericano

Cusco, Peru
July 28 – August 4, 2018
#moot2018

24th World Scout Jamboree

Hosted by US, Mexico & Canada
Summit Bechtel Family Nat'l Scout Reserve
Beckley, West Virginia, U.S.A.
August 2019
www.2019wsj.org

16th World Scout Moot

Larch Hill, Ireland
July 22 – August 1, 2021

A blue Scout Scarf is draped over a wooden fence. The scarf is folded and has a small circular logo on the top flap. The background is a wooden fence with vertical slats. The overall image has a purple gradient background.

A Scout Scarf values talents, not defaults.



**#SCOUT
RESPECT**



Nord is the National Scout Jamboree of the Norwegian Guide and Scout Association. It will take place from 1 to 8 July 2017 in Bodø, which is situated in Northern Norway. We welcome our Guide and Scout friends from around the world. They will have a unique camp experience, because during the summer weeks, the sun never sets and the scouts can enjoy activities day and night.

ROVERS

Have you stayed up all night at camp before? You will get a chance to do that at Nord 2017 as well. Maybe you just want to sleep all day? It's up to you. Whatever you choose, welcome to the rover camp Døgnvill.

There will be activities such as rover cafe with entertainment and campfires. There will of course also be an overnight hike for the rovers. What and where is yet to be decided, but there will be something to suit everyone.

In the rover camp everything will be a bit more relaxed. You'll decide yourself when to go to sleep and get up. In general you will be freer to do what you like. Rovers will also be able to exit and enter the jamboree site to a larger degree than the scouts.

Rovers who participate as full-time staff and as members of a group will be able to live in the rover camp and take part in some activities. This will be stated in the sign up form.

Rovers who live in the rover camp will be able to eat in the staff canteen. In the course of the week, they will work three shifts as staff. They will choose when they sign up for the jamboree which department they would like to do these shifts in (those who sign up first will get first choice of department).

Age Groups: Scouts 10 -16 & Rovers 17+

Location: Bodo (North of the Artic Circle), Norway

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15th World Scout Moot Iceland

The 15th World Scout Moot will be held in Iceland 25th July to 2nd August 2017. It is an official event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), hosted and organized by the Icelandic Boy and Girl Scout Association, for young people aged between 18 and 25 inclusive.

If you are a Scout in a National Scout Organization that is a member of WOSM and if you are born on or between the dates of 2nd August 1991 and 25th July 1999 you are eligible as a participant. If you are born on or before 1st August 1991 you are eligible to join the Moot's International Service Team (IST).

The plan is for 5.000 participants and 1.000 IST from 80 countries around the world to join the Moot in 2017. So come on – register and join a fantastic international event held in a country of natural wonders and bright nights.

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Will there be an ATM onsite?

Possibly, but this has not been guaranteed. I would plan to expect no ATM at the Moot site. Credit cards will be accepted.

Will there be access to washing machines?

Yes, the Scout Center will have washing machines onsite.

What is the weather like in Iceland?

Weather in Iceland is constantly changing. It can be sunny then change to rain and then 10 minutes later be back to sun. We recommend dressing in layers and bringing a waterproof jacket. Temperatures at the Moot site are expected to be around 10-15 degrees during the day. During the night, it can get as low as 4°C (It did when we were there for our meeting).

Weather at the expedition centers will vary due to their location. Ones closer to the coast may be slightly chillier and windy.

What kind of rain jacket do I need?

We recommend a waterproof and windproof jacket. DO NOT BRING PONCHOS! With the wind, the rain does not come straight down, and therefore a poncho is useless.

What kind of camping gear should I bring?

3 Season tent and a 3 season sleeping bag. We strongly recommend that you have an insulated mattress. The Moot will be sending a list and we will pass that on.

Does gear matter for expeditions?

YES! You will be excluded from the expedition if you do not have adequate gear. If you are hiking up a mountain and you show up with basic running shoes, you may be prevented from participating in order to avoid injury.

We strongly recommend waterproof hiking boots with a Vibram sole. (I personally wore trail running shoes and also Merrell day hiking boots with Vibrams sole. My feet hurt after a short time wearing the trail runners as I could feel the lava rock through the shoes).

How far are the expedition centers?

All but 2 sites are within a 2 hour bus ride. Akuryi and Skatafell sites are approximately 4 to 6 hours away. You will not be able to choose what site your patrol goes to.

When is it?

July 26th 2017 to August 2nd 2017

Where is it?

Iceland at the Ulfjotsvatn Scout Center. It is about one hour away from Reykjavik.

Who can participate?

Participants must be between 18 and 25 years of age at the start of camp i.e. born between August 2nd 1991 and July 25th 1999.

International Service Team: Open to active Scouts aged 26 and over (born on or before August 1st 1991). IST should be able to speak English and/or French. IST are expected to be available from the evening of the 23rd of July until the 4th of August 2017. IST will be able to choose their jobs depending on the job, some IST may be asked to stay longer. (More information in August).

How much?

The Canadian contingent fee is \$2000. This will cover registration, all camp-site fees, transportation during the moot, meals from the 25th of July to August 2nd and a contingent kit. There is no pre or post moot Canadian Expedition.

Please note that the fee does NOT include transportation to and from Iceland or travel insurance.

Each participant or IST will be expected to book and pay for their own flights. Each individual MUST have travel insurance.

International Service Team: The number of IST will be based off of the number of participants. IST cannot outnumber participants. Depending on IST interest, there may be a selection process (Scouting Resume and Letter of Interest).

Refunds:

Dates have not been determined. There will be a point where a partial refund only will be given and a date where NO refund will be given. More information in August after Head of Contingent Meeting.

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Auront-nous accès à un guichet automatique sur le site ?

Peut-être mais il n'y aucune garantie. Nous pensons plus qu'il n'y en aura pas. Les cartes de crédit seront acceptées.

Auront-nous accès à une machine à laver sur le site ?

Oui, le Centre Scout a des machines à laver sur le site du Moot.

Quel est la météo en Islande ?

La météo change constamment. Il peut faire soleil et la pluie arrive 10 minutes plus tard et le soleil revient un peu plus tard. Nous recommandons de vous habiller en superposition et d'apporter un manteau imperméable. La température au Moot peut varier entre 10C et 15C le jour. La nuit, elle peut descendre à 4C (lors de notre visite cette été, nous avons pu le constater).

La météo pendant les diverses expéditions varie selon l'endroit. La température peut être plus froide et venteuse sur la côte.

Quel sorte de manteau ais-je besoin ?

Nous recommandons un manteau coupe-vent et imperméable. N'APPORTEZ PAS DE PONCHOS ! Avec le vent et la pluie (qui parfois semble venir du sol!), il sera inutile.

Quel genre d'équipement de camping dois-je apporter ?

Une tente et un sac de couchage 3 saisons feront l'affaire. Un matelas de sol isolé est chaudement recommandé. Le Moot a produit une liste que nous vous ferons parvenir.

Est-ce que l'équipement demandé est vraiment utile pour les expéditions?

OUI! Vous pourriez être exclut des activités si vous n'avez pas l'équipement adéquat. Si vous devez faire une randonnée en montagne et vous n'avez qu'une paire de soulier de course, il en va de votre sécurité donc nous vous demanderons de ne pas participer.

Les bottes de marches imperméables avec une semelle VIBRAM sont fortement recommandées. Pour en avoir fait l'expérience cet été, il est plus confortable et sécuritaire pour les longues randonnées et les visites de sites naturels (roches de lave).

Où sont situés les sites d'expéditions ?

Tous les sites sont à plus ou moins 2 heures de Reykiavik. Seuls les sites de Akureyri et Skaftafell sont à 4 ou 6 heures de bus. Vous devrez toujours suivre votre patrouille.

Quand a lieu le Moot ?

Du 25 juillet au 2 août 2017.

Où est-ce ?

Islande au Centre Scout d'Ulfjotsvatn, environ 1 heure de la capitale, Reykiavik.

Qui peut participer ?

Les participants doivent être âgés entre 18 et 25 ans du début du camp donc nés entre le 2 août 1991 et le 25 juillet 1999.

Équipe Internationale de Service : Ouvert aux scouts actifs âgés de plus de 26 ans (donc nés avant le 1er août 1991). ÉIS devrait être capable de s'exprimer en anglais et /ou français. Ils doivent être disponibles à partir de la soirée du 23 juillet jusqu'au 4 août 2017. Ils pourront choisir leur domaine de bénévolat. Tout dépendant du travail, ils pourraient aussi devoir rester plus longtemps.

Combien ?

Les frais pour faire parti de la delegation Canadienne est de 2000\$. Ceci couvre les frais d'inscription, les frais du site, le transport pendant le Moot, les repas du 25 juillet midi au 2 août au matin, le kit de délégation. Il n'y aura pas de rencontres avant ou après le Moot.

Notez bien que les frais NE COMPRENENT PAS le transport aller-retour pour l'Islande ou les assurances-voyage.

Chaque participant devra faire la réservation des ses billets d'avion et le paiement individuellement et se prévaloir d'un assurance-voyage.

Participants à l'ÉIS

Nous ne pouvons amener plus de ÉIS que de participants. Le nombre sera en fonction des inscriptions. Si besoin est, nous procéderons à une selection (cv scout et une letter d'intérêt).

Remboursement

Les dates et les modalités n'ont pas encore été décidées. Il y aura une date limite où le remboursement, même partiel, sera impossible.



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