

ROVER VENTURER MAGAZINE

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It starts with Scouts.

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- To provide program ideas for the older sections (what has worked in your area)

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- Provide photos and captions for Photo Journal page
- Provide your own personal pictorial articles

Out & About

Number 44

Tunnel Mountain and Parks Canada's Red Chair Program

In the October – November issue of **Ro Vent Mag**, I recommended to schedule time for local trails when travelling to Canmore or Banff. While in Banff make your way east to St. Julien Road to begin a 4.3 km hike to the top of Tunnel Mountain for the view of the town. Though it is a 300m climb, the switch backs and hard packed trail make the walk easy. For many of those living in Banff like my nephew, it's their Grouse Mountain, the hike is taken for the view and part of a regular exercise routine. Not as grueling as the Grouse Grind, but a pleasant walk close at hand.



Part of the current hike “experience” is taking part in Parks Canada’s Red Chair Experience Program, and sitting in one of the Muskoka or Adirondack chairs (depending on where you’re are from). Initially a Gros Morne National Park initiative in 2014, it has spread to other National Parks across Canada. The Park’s Department has setup Red Chairs at various scenic views across our National Parks with the intent to get Canadians and other visitors out walking/hiking to find them. In my travels around Banff I was able to find two: one on top of Tunnel Mountain and another along the Rocky Mountain Legacy Trail between Banff and Canmore.

A new family tradition for my family is taking a photo with a Canadian Flag at the summit of a hike. In this case we were short of Canadian Flags and the Rover Flag was substituted, but more importantly in this photo is the gentlemen in red in the upper left corner. The lady who graciously volunteered to take our photos, was the leader of a Visually Impaired group of hikers. After our photos were taken, the hike volunteers began to describe the view to those with a visual impairment. Scouting aims to be inclusive of everyone and I'm reminded that sometimes it takes someone else to show you just what is actually possible. You just have to know it when you see it. It just may take better planning to include everyone.

If you or your group have participated in the Parks Canada's Red Chair Experience Program send us your photos and a short description of the trip. If you are planning a trip and may encounter the Red Chairs, wear your scarf, bring a flag, or maybe even a mascot and have your photo taken by someone who is also in enjoying the view. Let the public know we are putting the "**Out**" back into **Scouts**!

What better than a hike, a view and a comfortable chair! Now put down the magazine and start planning your next **HIKE!**



"Keep the Shiny Side of the Canoe Down"

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



My name is Anne Clock, and I'm a Scout with 3rd Waterdown working on an environmental, citizenship, leadership, and personal development award called the Chief Scout's Award.

On a hike with my mom and sister last September, we stopped to talk to people planting milkweed along the Bruce Trail near Limehouse. They were planting wildflowers in an open field to help monarchs and pollinators. Nine months later, my scout troop and I were planting milkweed in the same spot.

Monarchs depend on milkweed to survive because their caterpillars only feed on milkweed. Their migratory journey is being hindered by the lack of natural spaces from Southern Ontario to Mexico. Along with pesticides and herbicides, it's difficult for Monarchs to make it all the way south, then back north again. I soon found this out. Many organizations help the endangered Monarchs. There are Monarch Waystations, and **David Suzuki's #gotmilkweed campaign** to name a few. They and many other organizations like them, plant milkweed in key areas along the migratory path. I decided that I wanted to help monarchs too. It's hard not to be inspired by their long journey. With the help of Mr. Warburton, a member of the Toronto Bruce Trail club, I organized a day to plant milkweed with my Scout troop. Through the wind and cold, (and even hail!), we planted about 100 milkweed seedlings one Sunday in May, in the same field where I had originally met the Toronto Bruce Trail Club volunteers.

I hope to continue planting milkweed to further help monarchs and pollinators.

ANNE CLOCK
3rd Waterdown

Zoo Moot - Traditions

Attending Zoo Moot at Camp Samac is evolving into a tradition for our Company. Each year there's a scrabble after the Alders Challenge to "Be Prepared" for our first Moot of the year. Not only do the returning members have to deal with two events back to back but there's always the question from the new arrivals from our Scout Troop "**What's a Moot?**" For most of the new members, attending a camp with so many from outside of the GTA (Greater Toronto Area), is a realization of just how wide spread the Venturer and Rover Scout program stretches throughout Ontario. They meet and make friends with members from towns they've never been too or may not have even heard of. I, myself, had never heard of Burford Ontario before attending Halloween Moot as a Rover Scout. But I quickly learned that it was in its day a major Moot on the Rover calendar for over 20 years. A small town with "Big Ambitions". I will always remember doing a foot rally through the town with a **disposable diaper** on my head. I have no idea what the local town folk thought other than it's that Moot weekend again.

This year was Episode 8 in the **Zoo Moot Saga**, the year of the **WEEVIL** or "**Whitby's Eccentric Entomologists Value Insect Lives**" It was a year in which laboratory staff were flying high and loose with laboratory protocols and more than just a little insect DNA was getting loose!



More than a couple of Moot Staff were sporting a few extra **appendages!**



By far and away the favourite event for our Company this year was the pumpkin and rubber band event. There just isn't anything more satisfying than making something implode and explode at the same time. Of course having the fastest group time also gets the event a place in group lore for all time.



Oh, and back to Traditions. Year Two of our new Company and Crew tradition of taking our photo with the ZOO MOOT sign and our Mascot, "David Bursterson".

Have a Company or Crew Tradition? Send the magazine a photo and outline on your tradition(s).

Thank you to the moot staff for putting a great event including the annual pot luck dinner. The lamb as always was in creditable. Keep up the **Tradition!!!**

Kirby McCuaig

Advisor – 6th Willowdale

Photo Journal



Cocooning at Zoo Moot – Episode 8: WEEVEL



Pool Noodle Fighting at Zoo Moot – Episode 8: WEEVIL

Ontario Events

1st York Headwater D&D Campaign

Location TBN

York Region, Ontario

December 17, 2016

Christopher.ching@yhwscouts.ca

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

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

camelotmoot@gmail.com

Goat Moot

Brazin' Brooks

Camp Sheqardaynou

Princeton, Ontario

May 26-28, 2017

El_goat@hotmail.com

Redneck County Venturee

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

Nameless Moot

Barber Scout Reserve

Guelph, Ontario

1streetville@gmail.com



Calling All Adventurers!

Event: The 1st York Headwater D&D Campaign

Date (Tentative): Dec 17, 2016

Run Time: Starts 12:00 pm and may last up to 6 hours

Location: Not decided yet. Stay tuned!

Hello all former and potential basement dwelling nerds!

The event is open to Troop and up, including Scouters!

THE CAMPAIGN: LOST MINE OF PHANDELVER

The more DMs I have the more slots there are for youth participation. If you would like to be a DM, please e-mail me at christopher.ching@yhwscouts.ca with your name and contact information via my e-mail:

Christopher.Ching@yhwscouts.ca

Christopher Ching

AYC - York Headwaters Area



Scouter Con

Bomanville, Ontario

January 21, 2017

Contact Randie at: rjrj8963@gmail.com

Rally17

An All-Section Scouting Race Competition Extravaganza Information and Regulations

Saturday, February 18, 2017

West Rouge Community Center

271 Rouge Hills Drive

(Lawrence Avenue, East of Port Union Road near the Rouge River)

Scarborough, Ontario

Registration will be open starting at 9:30.

Entries after closing of registration (about 10:00) run the risk of not being judged for design or to compete.

Entry Fee will be \$5.00

Two classes of vehicles:

- Cars (Kub Kars, Beaver Buggies, Pickup Trucks)
- Trucks (Scout Trucks and Articulated Beaver Buggies)

Cash Lunch Available.

Design Judging will take place after registration. All competitors will be able to vote for their peers

Racing begins after the design judging ends (about 10:30).

Racing ends when we have winners.

Times subject to change if needed

Rules:

Open to all Scouting participants from all councils and all areas.

Parents welcomed, as are friends

The only rules governing the build of the car will be the following:

- No modifying weight after the car is registered to compete. Any desire to remove weight so MUST get permission to do so by the head marshal.
- No Weight Limit!! (Too much can be tempting)
- Once it's entered, it can't be touched (Except In Rare Instances)
- All vehicles can clear the track and not interfere with other cars during the race.
- No pointy noses
- NO OIL for any purposes (lubrication, weight, propulsion).
- All vehicles must be gravity powered.
- No added living or dead materials allowed (for example, no dead pet turtles... I wish I was making that up)
- Leave a little space for your name and group ID

Interested in registering: contact me at

william.d.bryan.1@gmail.com

or talk to your local Area Commissioner

LLAMA MOOT 2017

The HUNT for the GOLDEN
LLAMA

Where?

Barber Memorial Scout
Camp
Guelph, ON



When?

March 17-19, 2017



@llamamoot

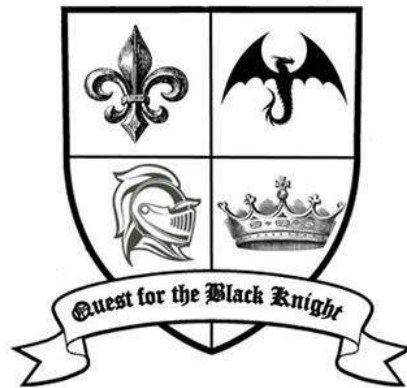


@llamamoot

Contact Us: llamamoot@hotmail.com



Camelot Moot



Camelot Moot 2017

Quest for the Black Knight

Camp Samac

Oshawa, Ontario

May 5 -7, 2017

Medieval Masquerade Dance!!

Camelotmoot@gmail.com

Nameless Moot 2017

Episode 3: Paramornal Investigations

Venturers, Rangers and Rovers, join us for the third annual Nameless Moot, organized by 1st Streetsville Rovers and Venturers. With a theme of Paranormal Investigations, it's sure to satisfy all your supernatural, ghost-busting, haunted house needs.

When: May 12-May 14 2017

Where: Barber Scout Reserve

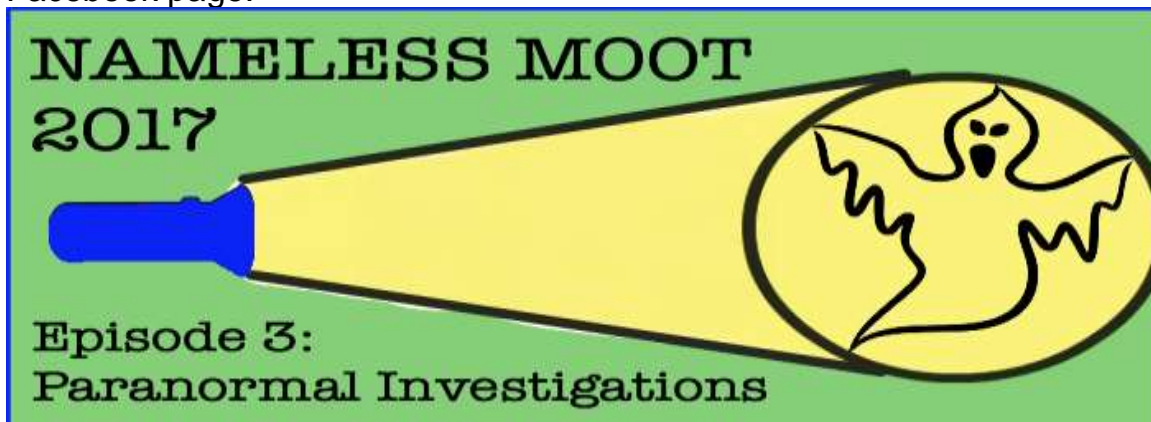
Theme: Paranormal Investigations

Cost per person: \$18 if received before April 17 2017,
\$20 at the door

We ask groups ensure all members are registered with Scouts/Guides Canada. Contact us at 1streetsville@gmail.com or paul.jeffery@sympatico.ca for any questions you may have.

Please make cheque out to "Scouts Canada 1st Streetsville" and mail to:
C/O Paul Jeffery
1839 Melody Drive,
Mississauga, ON, L5M2K9

For the most up to date information check out the "Nameless Moot" Facebook page.





1ST SANDALWOOD'S
**REDNECK
COUNTY
VENTUREE
2017**



**YOUTH \$25
LEADERS \$15**

JUNE 2-4

**EVERTON
SCOUT
RESERVE**

**VENTURERS
ROVERS
& RANGERS**

1SANDALWOOD.VENTURERS@GMAIL.COM

Countyventuree.scouter.ca



Bacon Moot 2017

August
12-14

facebook.com/baconmoot

A weekend of fun:

- > Water War
- > Tug 'o' War
- > Capture the Bacon
- > Flag Tag

Exclusively at:

Camp Samac
1711 Simcoe Street N.
Oshawa, Ontario
L1G 4Y1



Eastern Canada**RoVent 2017**

Yoho Scout Reserve
Yoho, New Brunswick
January 13-15, 2017
Maggie.macphee@scouts.ca

Klondike Derby

Yoho Scout Reserve
Yoho, New Brunswick
March 17-19, 2017
1stlincolinbeavers@gmail.com

Canada Wide**JOTT- Jamboree on the Trail**

May 13, 2017
"Wherever you would like to be"
Wiebedavid66@gmail.com

CJ'17 13th Canadian Jamboree

Camp Nedoae
Northeast of Halifax, Nova Scotia
July 8 – 15, 2017
#cj2017

Western Canada**FOCUS – Saskatchewan Youth Network**

Camp Seeonee, Pike Lake
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
December 10, 2016
Erica.saccary@scouts.ca

Winter Skills Camp for Leaders

Joffre Lakes Provincial Park
Mount Currie, British Columbia
January 6-8, 2017
scouterjody@gmail.com

2017 Winter Camporee

(Scouts and Venturer Scouts)
Joffre Lakes Provincial Park
Mount Currie, British Columbia
January 20-23, 2017
scouterjody@gmail.com

Western Canada - Continued**Woodbadge II**

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

Yukon Howler – Wilderness Survival

(Scouts and Venturer Scouts, OOS Rover Scouts)
Imrie Lake Recreation Centre
Edmonton, Alberta
February 3-5, 2017
venturers@leducscouting.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

FOCUS

Camp Barnard
Sooke, British Columbia
April 22-23, 2017
lan.maclean@scouts.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 logo for RoVenture 2017 features the word "RoVenture" in a stylized font. The "R" is red and contains a white fleur-de-lis with two small red stars on either side. The "o" is a red circle. The "V" is blue and has a yellow and blue graphic element resembling a flame or a stylized bird above it. The "enture" is in blue. The year "2017" is written in black to the right of the word.

RoVenture 2017

5th Annual

Yoho Scout Reserve

Yoho, New Brunswick

Open to: Scouts 13+, Venture Scouts and Rover Scouts

January 13-15, 2017

Come out for the 5th Annual RoVenture. Take part in outdoor activities, service project, casino night, networking and lots more fun!

All meals and snacks will be provided for the weekend. If you require any additional information or have any questions please contact Maggie MacPhee by email at maggie.macphee@scouts.ca

Yukon Howler



**WILDERNESS SURVIVAL
SCOUT and VENTURER CAMPOREE
IMRIE LAKE REC AREA
FEB 3- FEB 5 2017**

LEDOC ALBERTA SAR VENTURERS

Email completed registration to:

SearchForSasquatch@leducscouting.ca

Rovent 2017

a very merry Rovent

February 10 - 13 / Cambie Creek, E.C. Manning Park



info@rovent.ca



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



KLONDIKE DERBY

Klondike Derby 2017



Date: March 17 – 19, 2017

Venue: Yoho Scout Reserve

Location: Yoho, New Brunswick

Categories: Scouts & Venturer Scouts

Contact : 1stlincolnbeavers@gmail.com

Jamboree on the Trail (JOTT)



Join the World Wide Scouting Hike

On Saturday, May 13th 2017

Cost of badge is \$2.00

*Jamboree on the Trail is a world hiking event held every year for ALL scouting sections at <http://jamboreeonthetrail.org>

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For more information contact:

Dave Wiebe: wiebedavid66@gmail.com

Twitter - @jotthike #jott2017

Instagram - @jotthike

Facebook – Jamboree on the Trail

NEW Part of JOTT - Night Hike



(Last year's badge – this year is a surprise)

Cost of badges is \$5.00 and this is geared toward Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts and Senior Scouts (and the badge glows in the dark)

We suggest that you do a night hike on Friday night May 12th

Contact wiebedavid66@gmail.com

for more details

International Events

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

Roverway 2018

15th European Guide and Scout Conference
Various Locations with The Netherlands
July 23 – August 3, 2018
info@roverway2018.nl

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





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

Contact: mail@nord2017.com

Date: July 1-8, 2017



International Roverway 2018 in The Netherlands

Scouting Nederland will organize the 2018 edition of the international event Roverway at the new International Scout and Guide Centre Zeewolde, where scouts between 16 to 22 years old from all over Europe will participate. The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) support the ideas and plans of Scouting Nederland for a challenging international Rover event.

Roverway and the Sea Scout event Nawaka in a challenging summer of Scouting

The summer of 2018 promises a summer full of scouting and guiding events in The Netherlands, with Roverway and also the biggest Sea Scout event of Europe: Nawaka. Both events taking place at International Scout and Guide Centre Zeewolde. The organization of both events will start in the coming months and cooperation will be sought where possible. One of the goals of Roverway to have every participant sail the Dutch waters at least once during the event.

Scouting Nederland: www.scouting.nl/english.

Roverway 2018: www.roverway2018.nl

July 23rd to August 3rd, 2018



Cusco, Peru

July 27 – August 5, 2018

www.scout.org.pe

#MootPeru2018





Official Scouting Ireland bid to organise and host the 2021 World Rover Moot

