



It starts with Scouts.



To: All 1<sup>st</sup> Bolton Scouts and Parents  
Date: February 6, 2012

Note: Weekly hand-outs, Troop schedule, event invitations and additional information are available on the 1<sup>st</sup> Bolton Website (<http://www.boltonscouts.ca/>) under the Scout section.

Duty Patrol: Lynx

### **This Week – Hiking with the Venturers (February 6, 2012)**

This week we will be hiking again. This will be a linking activity with the 1<sup>st</sup> Bolton. Due to the early spring weather we are experiencing it will not be on snowshoes. The hike will be at Albion Hills Conservation Area. I am not sure of the exact meeting place yet but I will let you know as soon as I get the information. The weather was not great for driving at last week's hike but the weather was great for hiking. I hope to see everyone out for the hike this week.

### **Next Meeting – Cultural Awareness (February 13, 2012)**

Next week we are at the BRYC. We will be starting the presentations and games. The plan is to get through all 5 Patrols. Make sure you co-ordinate with your Patrol about who is doing what.

### **Meeting Notes**

Please note that every youth should bring the following items to each weekly meeting:

Scout Handbook  
Canadian Field Guide  
pen or pencil  
writing pad.

### **Duty Patrol**

The duty Patrol is responsible for opening and closing. This includes set up and take down. Try to show up for the meeting a few minutes early and realize that you will be there a few minutes after the meeting. All members of the Duty Patrol should come to the meeting in full formal uniform (old or new). Only those in full formal uniform will do opening or closing (this includes the person at the front, usually the PL and the colour party).

### **Yellow Briar Kub Kar Rally**

The invitation for the Yellow Briar Kub Kar Rally is attached. This event goes beyond just 1<sup>st</sup> Bolton. At this event you can compete against Troops from all across Yellow Briar. See the invitation for more details.

Note that the location for this event has changed to the BRYC.

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### **Sportsman Camp**

Because the weather was bad on Monday I am extending the deadline for registering for this camp to this coming Monday (February 6, 2012). This will be a great camp where we will visit a sugar bush to see how maple syrup is made, visit a fish hatchery, and visit a rifle range where we will get to shoot rifles.

### **Archery**

As we have done in past years we are going to have a linking event with the Cubs at Archers of Caledon. Because of the size of our Troop we need to divide up and have the event over 3 weeks. The dates for the event are:

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

A formal invitation is on the website.

### **Haliburton Scout Reserve (HSR)**

The long awaited flyer for HSR is on the website. This is a great week long camp that we attend every summer. It is a composite camp with Yellow Briar so it is also a good opportunity to meet other Scouts from the area.

Please note that registration is limited for this event. Registrations will be taken on a first come first served basis. So register early.

### **Meeting Plan**

The following is a list of what we will be doing in upcoming meetings. Note that some changes may happen due to weather or other external factors:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Location</b>
February 6, 2012	Hiking with Venturers	Albion Hill Conservation Area
February 13, 2012	Culture Awareness Part 1/Camp Prep	BRYC
February 20, 2012	No Meeting – Family Day	
February 27, 2012	Culture Awareness Part 2/Camp Prep	BRYC
March 6, 2012	Fitness Night	BRYC
March 13, 2012	No Meeting – March Break	

### **Upcoming Events**

Here is a list of some of the events and tentative dates that are planned for the year. More details will be provided as the events approach.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Bolton Kub Kar Rally	February 11, 2012	BRYC
Yellow Briar Kub Kar Rally	February 25, 2012	BRYC

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<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sportsman Camp	March 3-4, 2012	Islington Sportsmans Club
Archery	March 6, 2012	Archers of Caledon
Archery	March 20, 2012	Archers of Caledon
Fort George Winter Campaign	March 23-25, 2012	Niagara-On-The-Lake
Archery	March 27, 2012	Archers of Caledon
Chief Scout Hike	April 20-22, 2012	TBD
D.I.B.C.	May 11-13, 2012	Camp BEL
S.C.O.P.E.	May 25-27, 2012	Goodyear Memorial Scout Camp
Great Lakes Jamboree	July 14-22, 2012	Camp BEL
HSR	July 28-August 4, 2012	Haliburton Scout Reserve
Canoe Camp	August 20-24, 2012	TBD

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