



## MINUTES

### Odawa Area Council Meeting, Rockland August 26, 2008 @ 7:30 p.m.

#### ATTENDANCE

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Jim Peverley	Area Commissioner	Jeffrey Moore	1 <sup>st</sup> Rockland
John Dougherty	DAC Program	David Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> Orleans
John Ladds	DAC Group Support	Sherri Eustace	4 <sup>th</sup> Orleans
Eva Bandla	Area Treasurer	Alan Clapp	8 <sup>th</sup> Orleans
Fred Hyde	Troop Area Coordinator	Christine Rozon	1 <sup>st</sup> Vars-Navan
Rosemary Holmes	1 <sup>st</sup> Clarence		

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#### 1. Introduction/ Scouters Five (Jim)

- Scouts Canada isn't in the business of running good programs. It is in the business of running excellent programs.

#### 2. Events Past

##### *Navan Fair*

- The Kub Kar track was a hit with the youth. Suggestion: Contact Navan Fair organizer to see if we could get our youth in for free if they wear their uniforms and are volunteering at the Scouting booth.

##### *Appointment of new CFE*

- Odawa's new Council Field Executive is Allison Shalla. She will be attending the September Odawa Area Council meeting.

#### 3. Coming Events

##### *Terry Fox Run 14 September*

- Jim has offered to coordinate a scout volunteer effort for the Orleans Terry Fox run. He will need 15 or more volunteers Scout-age and up to run water stations and to be route marshals. Interested groups are to contact Jim Peverley for more info [jpeverley0320@rogers.com](mailto:jpeverley0320@rogers.com)

##### *Kids Day International 13 September*

- Jim will ask Desiree Caron, Odawa's Environmental Ambassador, regarding this event.
- For further information, please contact Jim

##### *Fall Cuboree 19-21 September (John D.)*

- Apple Hill Scout Reserve
- Groups interested in attending are to contact John Dougherty [doughjo@trytel.com](mailto:doughjo@trytel.com)
- Planning is in progress, Packs to provide food for their youth, pack in your own water
- Approximately \$10 per youth and leader

##### *Council Advertising*

- Odawa will not participate in the advertising campaign this year. There is not enough response to justify the expense. This item will be revisited in the Spring

#### **4. 2008-2009 Calendar**

- Groups hosting activities that would be of interest to other groups can have their activity posted on the Odawa website. Examples of activities are: Spaghetti or pancake dinners, flea markets, etc... Contact Patrick Wall with your information [pwall@4thorleans.ca](mailto:pwall@4thorleans.ca)
- September 5-6-7: Commissioners Training at Camp Opemikon
- September 19-21: Fall Cuboree, Apple Hill
- September 26-27: Woodbadge Pt 1 for Colony and Pack at LDS Church, 6255 Cumorah St., Orleans
- October 4: Apple Day
- October 17-19 : Medic Alert
- October 25: Fall Beaveree, organizer??
- October – November: Scout Popcorn Fundraiser, contact Eva Bandla, [ebandla@sympatico.ca](mailto:ebandla@sympatico.ca)
- November 1<sup>st</sup>: Food Drive, contact Alan Clapp, 8<sup>th</sup> Orleans, [clapp4times@rogers.com](mailto:clapp4times@rogers.com) , all sections welcome to participate
- November 15-16: Relax Inn, Tucker House, leaders only, no uniforms
- February: Odawa BP campfire, more details to come

#### **5. AST Vacancies**

- Pack Coordinator: 1 person interested and another suggested tonight. John will pursue. Responsibilities include holding and chairing monthly Old Wolves' meeting, and making sure that Area Pack events are coordinated.
- Colony Coordinator: Joanne Rice remains
- Troop Coordinator: Fred Hyde remains
- Jim will be meeting with his team to see what can be improved

#### **6. DAC Reports**

##### *DAC Program*

- New batch of neckers almost ready
- Area banners: will order 2 at about \$110 each

##### *DAC Group Support*

- Out of 10 invitations, John L. visited 8 groups at their committee meetings. He will be visiting 1<sup>st</sup> Cumberland in the new scouting year and would like to visit more groups. Send your meeting date and time to John [jbbladds@magma.ca](mailto:jbbladds@magma.ca)
- Sherri Eustace, 4<sup>th</sup> Orleans, would like John to attend her 1<sup>st</sup> GC meeting
- Idea: Have a youth attend your Group committee meeting.
- Note: Information discussed at the AST meeting is not always reaching the sections.

### *Treasurer*

- Registration Night: Date will be set at the next AST meeting for early October
- Area Levy: \$2 per registered member will be due at the November AST meeting.

### *Troop Coordinator*

- John D. will be helping Fred out for the next month or so

### **7. Honours and Awards**

- Fred Hyde was presented with a certificate and pin for 35 years of service to scouting. Congratulations!

### **8. Group Commissioner Reports**

- GC reports should include questions and important issues to be discussed

### *1<sup>st</sup> Orleans*

- Successful spring registration campaign. Need Colony and Pack leaders.

### *1<sup>st</sup> Rockland*

- Registration on Sept. 3rd & 6<sup>th</sup>. 45 registered in the Spring. Opening campfire on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### *1<sup>st</sup> Vars-Navan*

- Closing the group. Inventory list with sale prices will be made available to Odawa Area within the month. PR kit will go to Odawa area.
- Venturers attempted to organize an outing to Laflèche Caves. They couldn't because they were asked to sign a waiver. Advisor tried without success to get Scouts Canada to look into this matter with Laflèche Caves. Jim to bring issue to Council.
- Ask Allison Shalla for a list of approved activities where youth are not asked to sign a waiver.

### *8<sup>th</sup> Orleans*

- Spring registration numbers were low, but Fall registration is expected to make to be successful
- New leaders in Colony and Pack.

### *1<sup>st</sup> Cumberland*

- Little response to Spring registration. Parents wanted to wait for Sept. Registration on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Scouts will register with 1<sup>st</sup> Rockland. Looking for Colony and Pack leaders.

### *1<sup>st</sup> Clarence*

- GC meeting on August 27. Have new Pack and Troop leaders. Registration is on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.

### *4<sup>th</sup> Orleans*

- Registration is next Thursday. Looking for new Beaver leader.

### **9. Next Meeting**

- Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 pm at Rockland United Church