

Minutes
AST April 24, 2007

Word from the Commissioner

Nathalie introduced the two new DAC Youth- Jeff Desson and Jamie Shaffler
They will both be meeting with senior scouts in groups where there is no Company in order to discuss and encourage moving up to Venturer.

Patrick Wall has resuscitated the Odawa Website and on behalf of the Area, Nathalie would like to thank Patrick for his efforts. More rejuvenating will be done throughout the summer.

Nathalie asked that any outstanding Council Commissioner Quality Awards from past years be brought to her attention and they will be settled promptly.

The commemorative Centennial Medal was awarded to all Odawa recipients. The next series will be ready and available in the Fall. Deadlines for submission to Eva Bandla and Fred Hyde – electronically- is August 1 in order to process them in time for the September 1 deadline with Council.

A promotional school pamphlet will be produced by the council and distribution will be negotiated with School Boards and schools by the council for first week of school. All groups are to submit a contact to be included in the pamphlet.

The Climate Change Ambassador program is ready and kits are available at Council office- a new way to teach the youth about climate change and the environment.

Look up MMS for PRC report! See that your people have their PRCs renewed in time for September 1.

Nathalie passed around a list of Prospective members from MMS- please check to see your members list is correct and confirm with Lynn Levitan those who should be identified as INACTIVE or those incorrectly identified as Prospective.

Centennial activities can all show on the Voyageur website- a new page was developed to display all the centennial activities in areas and groups around the council for all to see.

The council is developing the training calendar for next season- we are looking in an Odawa Woodbadge 1 in the fall over a few week nights and another one in the late winter with 2 Saturdays. Gateways will be scheduled through the fall.

2 - Minutes from March Meeting

No changes brought forward. Action items read and all had been followed on.

3- Scouttrees

François Trudel from 4th Orleans has been coordinating and is at the AST meeting to provide the last details.

Scouttrees has been arranged to take place at Lafarge in Navan on May 5 from 09:30 to 2:00. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided by Lafarge.

4. Section coordinators

Colony: White tail camp will go on April 27-20. Twenty youth are registered.

Cubs: Although the senior cub camp had to be cancelled for lack of participation, a huge thank you goes to 14th Gloucester leaders for their commitment to put it together!

Scouts: Medic Alert is booked for October 20-21 at Ope. This will take place at the same time as Rovent- a good opportunity for scouts to see what Rovers and Venturers do.

4- DACs report

Eva reports that the Cumberland market will be offered again this summer. Scouting will be there through August.

Groups are needed to man the table.

The Fall Cubaree will take place September 22-23. See Odawa calendar for more details : www.voyageur.scouts.ca/odawa

Chartering: Stickers will go directly to groups.

John d. reports that for the June camp, registrations will take place May 3 and 22 at the latest.

The program has been distributed.

5- Field report

Kelly could not be there but walking growth workshop has been developed and is available to groups and areas.

6- Next meeting may 22, 2007