

**ODAWA AREA**  
**MEDIC ALERT and B.P. SKILLS**  
**Camp 2007**

Once again Odawa Area is holding an October camp that promotes Scouting skills.

This year we have had to change locations again and are now at Camp Opemikon, a Scouts Canada property. It is unfortunate that we had to shift again, but the Y Camp reworked their fee structure and the building improvements will not be complete. Ope will provide us with several opportunities that I hope everyone can take advantage of.

We will be sharing the camp with the Rovers and Ventures medieval themed RoVent camp. They will be staying in the Brownsea field (near the road with the tepee) and we will be in the Cub field. We will have the use of the main dining hall for meals and the first aid course (much warmer this year). There will be two seatings for dinner, ourselves and RoVent, so we will be all together but will involve some changes to the timing of the program.

Also, there is a senior section Woodbadge 1 being presented at the camp that weekend. If you have any leaders that are involved with Rovers or Ventures and wish to take their WB1, please register for the course no later than October 10. Meals etc. are being coordinated through RoVent so don't register through us.

Another bit of playing with the timetable is required as we are invited to watch the RoVent Siege after lunch on Saturday. This takes place in the Upper Orchard and lasts as long as the ammunition for the catapults holds out (about a hour). This should be a very interesting peek into the activities of the senior sections.

As in past years there are several skills programs presented over the weekend.

The Woodsman program is designed to introduce or reinforce the ability to use knives, axes, saws, stoves and lanterns while retaining all ones fingers, toes and hair. The safe and skilful use of these camping tools leads to camps where participants are warm and well fed. This is the course that most first year scouts and scouters attend.

Course Leader: Fred Hyde

The Pioneering program aims at second year scouts and promotes rope craft. The tying of knots, their proper application and the skill of lashing are taught enabling the scouts to create various structures and machines.

Course Leader: To be determined

The teaching of the St John's Ambulance Standard First Aid course is how this camp began and is the main focus for third year scouts and is open to Scouters of all Sections as well (A scout activity must have a qualified first aider in attendance). This is a life skill that extends well beyond the world of scouting and is well worth effort. Younger scouts may take the course but must be able to handle the workload.

Course Leader: Eric Roy

The Leadership program is for those scouts who are Patrol Leaders, Assistant Patrol Leaders or those looking for leadership skills and that have completed the other courses (no first year scouts please).

Again the ability to organize and lead is a life skill that can be used in all areas of a scout's future life. Participants need to bring their Scout Handbook.

Course Leader. Nathalie Dussault

Last year we tried a modified Wilderness First Aid course which was most interesting for the participants. This year we continue to refine the idea of a first aid program where "911" assistance is not immediately available. Through a series of scenarios, participants will need to react to situations, manage the scene and apply basic first aid with the resources at hand. Open to scouts, Scouters and parent volunteers holding a valid standard first aid certificate.

Course Leader: Chris Rochfort

Meals. Near and dear to our hearts (and stomachs) is the dining arrangements. Last years cook will be overseeing the kitchen duties and will be providing a menu much like last year. Breakfasts of pancakes or french toast and bacon or sausage, Lunch of burgers and salad. Hot dogs on Sunday, and a Saturday night dinner of roast beef. The dining hall is designed to hold more than our expected numbers so we will all eat together. RoVent will be eating after us and so dinner will be at 5pm.

Chef: John Rathier

**Cost:** The cost this year will be:

\$85 for those taking the St John's First Aid (includes all materials and camp cost).

\$35 for all other programs.

Make cheques payable to **Scouts Canada 1<sup>st</sup> Rockland Scouting Group**

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday October 10, 2007**

***We must have the forms and money by this date. A late registration fee may apply.***

Payments can be dropped off at:

Scouter Glenda Clark, 6578 Morningview, Orleans, Ont. K1C 7H1 613-837-4587

***The camp cost and the food cost are fixed expenses. Other than the First Aid Course fee there will be no refunds for those who do not show up.***

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