

SCOUTS CANADA – NICOMEKL AREA  
SCOUTERS' CLUB April 16, 2015  
Minutes

PLENARY

1. Welcome – Pam Smith AC
2. Scouters' Silence
3. Honours & Awards – Still looking for a volunteer for this position. Please contact Pam if interested.
4. Training: Greg Kear DCC Training Presented Andrew Dallas and Julian Rogers with their Woodbadge II Crew  
Bernie: WBI May 8 – 10, desperately in need of a course lead for WB Family. Course may be cancelled if a course lead cannot be found.  
GC/GYC will run even if the other sections do not.
5. 5 Minute Training: Tips for Incident Report & COAA forms
  - Incident Report Form
    1. Remember that this should be filled out and phoned in when a Scouter, parent Helper etc. are injured not just for the youth. When in doubt, fill it out. There could be a time delay before symptoms worsen.
    2. Not just for claims involving lawsuits, but also opens up possibility of some physiotherapy or other treatments.
    3. Have several people who witnessed the incident jot down a few notes about the situation and file these with your copy of the incident report form. Written records are better than relying on memory.
  - COAA Forms
    1. Can be part of the youth led aspect of the Canadian Path.
    2. Make sure youth know about them & why they are important.
    3. Can open a discussion on topics related to safety planning for an outing or camp.
    4. Can be a teaching tool used to help youth learn how to plan an outing or camp.
    5. Younger Youth: relate to what they need to pack or have in their personal emergency kit.
    6. Older Youth (eg. Patrol Leader) can fill it out as part of an activity they have planned.
6. Safety Moment – Using the COAA form as a framework for designing any activity helps build safety into everything we do.

## 7. Announcements

- Willowbrook Mall is holding an Outdoor & Active Living Expo May 9th. Nicomekl Area will have an information table set up and will be promoting Scouting. We need people to help man the table and answer questions from 9:30am to 6:00pm. Please contact Pam, Kaitlyn or Melissa if you are able to help out even for a couple of hours. We would love to see some Venturers and Rovers there to help out.
- FVC Stampede Dance June 20. \$25 per person. Cash bar with complimentary soft drinks for designated drivers. Option to camp over & have breakfast for an additional \$5. Proceeds go to supporting Scout properties. There is a move coming down that all Scout properties be self-sufficient.
- George – Ponder Park Trail Clean Up needed. Call George to arrange time. Help is also needed in waxing the floor in Erickson.

## 8. Door Prizes

### SHORT BREAK AND MOVE INGO SECTION MEETINGS

### GROUP COMMISSIONERS

#### 1. Reports:

##### a. Commissioners:

##### i. AC

##### Canadian Path!

- We are on it! It is important that we all work together with our section Scouters to help them feel comfortable with it. Encourage creativity and innovation.
- Materials should be coming out over the next few months but do not wait for them. Information is available online for all 6 program areas.  
[www.canadianpath.ca](http://www.canadianpath.ca)
- Remember to incorporate these into group activities as well.

##### Coupons

- We are looking at creating & handing out coupons at publicity events as way of promoting a policy that is already in place.

Council Information booths are planned for all Council and Area Events. Scouters, parents, youth to come & chat, ask questions etc.

Social Media – focus on using it in a more positive way. FVC open Facebook page: Fraser Valley Council Scouts. Only Caitlyn Piton & administrator can post on it. Contact Caitlyn if you want to post something to the page. Twitter @FVCscouts

Crest Design for Camp McLean's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration has been chosen. Shows the sign, cabin, totem pole. Will be available for purchase when ready, date not announced.

ii. AYC - Kaitlyn

- Along with GYC's they are running stations at Cuboree and Beaveree.
- Please remind GYC's to sign up for WBI May 8 – 10.

b. Program – Lesley

- QVA Award Ceremony April 18
- Cuboree April 18
- Beaveree May 2
- Survey youth for activity ideas for Kick Off camp. What would they like to stay the same or change? Would like to have done this for Cuboree and Beaveree but the request came in too late. Planned for next year.
- Nicomekl PJ '15 Contingency badge needs to be completed ASAP. Will bring this up when she visits their section meeting.
- CSA Application deadline is April 25. Ceremony to be held June 6 in Abbotsford.

c. ASM/Registration/Membership – Terry was unable to attend, as far as we know, membership is up!

d. Treasurer – Landrie. Financials attached

- Outstanding Invoices for Scoutstracker for 9<sup>th</sup> Peace Arch, 11<sup>th</sup> Nicomekl and 1<sup>st</sup> Cloverdale – Check these with Landrie. 😊

2. GC's Tool Kits for New Scouters' – should have received by now.

- Check in the package received for the Canadian Path Flash Drive. Service Team is looking at the program to better be able to assist the groups in implementing.

3. Group Time – What's New? Questions? Concerns? Challenges?
- Tricia Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aldergrove - Liquor License for Pub nights can now be applied for online. Save \$20!
  - Tom McMath, 1<sup>st</sup> Fort Langley – Still having an issue with disappearing Scouters from MyScouts due to missing COC's even though they had been active before disappearing from the system. \*Contact Terry Campbell if this happens. Recommend that Scouters take a screen shot of their completed training. Use a hard copy of the COC (send in with registration) Print completion confirmation number. Watch that Scouters aren't accidentally creating a 2<sup>nd</sup> account.

Meeting Adjourned 9:20pm

NEXT SCOUTERS' CLUB: May 21 at 8:15pm