



Salem Elementary School

May 10, 2005

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by Dick Golding. Dick welcomed everyone & thanked the Sackville groups for hosting the meeting.
2. Minutes of April 12<sup>th</sup> 2005 meeting were distributed. There was an error in the date for the BBQ. It should read June 7, not June 6. Moved by Ruth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roy to accept the minutes as amended. Carried.

### Business Arising

3. Port Elgin has already finished their Scoutrees campaign.
4. The location for the Scoutrees booth at Champlain Mall this coming weekend is near the food court. Ian has all details.

### Treasurers Report

5. We are actually a little under budget for the year. See sheets for more information.

### Commissioner's Report

6. Jeff thanked everyone for coming.
7. The Veterans' thank you crests are out. They **MUST** be presented, they **CANNOT** be kept by Scouting members. All presentations should be made by November 11<sup>th</sup>. You can order more crests if needed. Jeff passed out copies of the JumpStart Veteran's theme for Beavers.
8. Jeff explained about the Scouter of the Year Awards that we will be giving out for the first time at the BBQ. All Group Commissioners should take a nomination form tonight. There will also be awards for Group Commissioner, Group Administrator, & Service Team member of the year. A committee will be put together to look at the nominations & choose the winners.
9. The new Area crest has been voted on & a winner selected. Jeff thanked everyone who voted.

10. Jeff passed out Outdoor Activity stats sheets. Everyone can see where they stand on outdoor activities & the completion of the forms.
11. Jeff presented Sackville with their Scoutrees certificate from 2004.

### Committee Reports

12. Special Events- BBQ is June 7<sup>th</sup> at Harrisville Church. Please call Carolyn by June 1<sup>st</sup> with your numbers. Groups should invite someone from their sponsor to join us at the BBQ as a thank you for all they do. Dick & Carolyn will take care of getting the BBQ's there. Don't forget to bring your own dishes, etc.
13. Training- Canoe course is this weekend. Friday night's session is at St. George's Church & starts at 7pm. Saturday will run from 8am-all day, Sunday starts at 8am.

-Janet asked if there was anyone interested in an outdoor cooking session. There seemed to be interest.

-Janet presented "For Those Who Help Others" pins to the following people: Dee Steeves, Robert Corkerton, Ian Owens, & Jeff Melvin, Carolyn Garland was presented hers at the April workshop.

14. Honors & Awards- Mary has some awards to present at the BBQ. There is still a little time to put in for awards, hurry up!
15. Nominations-We are still looking for a new Area Commissioner, any suggestions give them to Dick. Richard. Dick's email is: [golding@rogers.com](mailto:golding@rogers.com)

Group Committee reports were given. The following were in attendance: 1<sup>st</sup> Chocolate River, 1<sup>st</sup> Harrisville, 1<sup>st</sup> St. Michael's, 8<sup>th</sup> Moncton/Wesley Memorial, Evergreen Park, 1<sup>st</sup> Petitcodiac, 1<sup>st</sup> Port Elgin, 1<sup>st</sup> Tantramar. Also present were: Area Commissioner, Past President, PR & Recruiting, Honors & Awards, DAC Training, Popcorn Chair, Scoutrees Coordinator, DAC Beavers, DAC Cubs, Special Events, Sackville Rovers

St. Michael's informed us that they won the Dr. Peat Challenge & will host it next year.

Roy Thompson informed us that Heath Johnson will be presented with his Gold Duke of Edinburgh award on June 2<sup>nd</sup> in St. John.

## New Business

16. Moved by Garth Holder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ruth Aiken to order the Star Trek badges early, at a cost of \$500.00. Carried.
17. Janet presented Ken Stevens with his Woggle for Basic training.

Moved to adjourn at 9:05pm by Cynthia Stevens & Martin Drapeau.

This was the last meeting for the 2004-2005 Scouting year. Our closing event will be the BBQ on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted, Dee Steeves- Secretary