

Moncton District Council
D.C.'s Diary February, 2004

Hello Scouters,

As you all are aware, this is a very special month for Scouting. I hope that you'll encourage your youth members to show their Scouting colors and wear their uniforms to school on Friday, Feb. 20th. Also, this month is being celebrated as Friendship Month for ALL members of Scouting, to take along a friend to their particular meeting. There are special pins and crests for those who participate.

Well, the Great Sliding Extravaganza 2004 hosted by Petitcodiac is now history. It was a wonderful time. A very big THANK YOU to Scouter Larry McCully and his incredible team of helpers. Of course, we are all looking forward to next year's event.

Also, another big THANK YOU goes to Jeff Melvin and his team, for organizing a really great Bowling Party. It was a lot of fun, too.

Congratulations now to some of the groups who participated in the 2002/2003 N.B. Commissioner's Outdoor Challenge.

Three groups successfully attained the GOLD Level:

1st St. Michael's Beaver Colony

1st St. Michael's Scout Troop

1st Riverview Venturer Company

SILVER Level:

1st Chocolate River Cub Pack

Well done all of you!!

As well this year, we have the 30th Anniversary of Beavers to celebrate...Keep looking for more news about this important event in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

Please note:

SCOUT-GUIDE WEEK 2004 CAMPFIRE

Wednesday, February 18, 2004 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

St. Pauls United Church

Members should wear their uniform.

Bring a Loonie for collection (World Friendship Fund)

Flags – bring if you wish (with stand)

I hope that you all enjoy the various special activities that you've planned for your groups to celebrate Scout/Guide Week (Feb. 15 – 22). You are certainly the people who make our programs GREAT!! My Thanks to all of you.

See you on the B.P. Trail,
Ruth

Notes from Dick Golding

Shediac Cape is holding a pancake breakfast on April 17 at St. Martins in the Woods 4:30 to 7 pm.

Notes from Tom Heath

Information re the Scouts Canada Scholarship awards can be found on the National Web Site. So anyone who is eligible should check this out.

Project Mayhem for Venturers is scheduled for March 26 – 28. Again information is on the NB Web Site. (Katherine Hay)

Nova Scotia is hosting a jamboree July 9 – 14 in 2005. Information can be found on the Nova Scotia Website which has a link from the National Web Site.