

# 403 TORONTO SCOUT TROOP

## SKYLINE CAMP LAST WEEKEND

This was a great weekend for those who came. The weather wasn't the best, but we had lots of fun learning camp skills, building pumpkin throwers and at our campfire. Thanks to Nicola Joy who drove to and from camp so everyone could attend.

Our next camp will be a winter camp in January.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — HIKE ON THE BRUCE TRAIL

We will be hiking on a part of the Bruce Trail near Caledon (about 40 minutes away). In addition to being fun, hikes are part of the requirements for the outdoor skills badge. The Bruce Trail follows the Niagara Escarpment from Niagara to Tobermory (<http://brucetrail.org/>). We'll meet at St. Simon's Church at 8:45am on Sunday, November 30 and leave at 9:00 am. Scouts will need to bring a bag lunch, water bottle, sturdy shoes or hiking boots, and dress for the weather. We will return to the church at about 4:00pm.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 — INVESTITURE

New Scouts will be invested tonight. Parents are welcome to come and watch the investiture at the beginning of the meeting. If you are unsure whether your son or daughter is being invested, please ask one of the leaders.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 — SANTA PARCEL DELIVERY

This is an important task that Scouts are involved in. Most of you will have heard of the Toronto Star Santa Fund. It provides holiday gifts to children who might otherwise not receive any presents this coming holiday season. Scouts across the city deliver most of the parcels. It is a lot of fun to do together. We need parents to come out as well to provide some extra supervision and rides to some of the further locations. This is a very important program and we expect that every Scout will participate.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 — LAST MEETING UNTIL JANUARY 13

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17-18 — WINTER CAMP

We'll be camping in Adirondack shelters at Blue Springs Scout Reserve near Acton Ontario. We'll be with the 1<sup>st</sup> Highland Creek Scouts again. More information will be coming in December.

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