# 403 TORONTO SCOUT TROOP

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 — TOBOGGANING

You're welcome to bring a friend anytime of course, but we're planning on extra people for tonight. If you're going to bring more than one friend please let Scouter Keith know so we can make sure we have enough hot drinks. We'll meet at Spruce Court School and walk to the hill at Riverdale Park. *Bring a sled, a mug and a friend.* 



### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 — PIONEERING: CATAPULT BATTLES



Pioneering is building things with wooden spars and rope. We'll be building catapults and having a battle at our meeting tonight. In the process we'll develop skills that will let us build other cool things in future: tables, bridges, and towers.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6:30-9:00PM — CLIMBING

We'll be meeting at and climbing at a local climbing gym. All equipment will be provided. The exact timing, location and cost will be finalised soon. However, the cost will likely be \$10–15 each. If cost is a problem, please talk to Scouter Keith about it instead of opting out.



# Wednesday, February 18 — Scout Week Banquet

This is a chance to celebrate Scouting together as a whole group. We'll have a pot-luck dinner together at St. Peter's, Carleton St. More information will come shortly.



### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoes let us walk in deep snow and stay on top rather than falling through. We'll try these out tonight and maybe have some races if we get good. We'll also be preparing for our winter camp.

# SATURDAY, MARCH 7 TO SUNDAY, MARCH 8 — WINTER CAMP

This is a rescheduling of the camp we were going to do in January. 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. An equipment list is attached.

We need some parents to drive us to and from camp.

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1PM — BLUE JAYS GAME

Come see the Toronto Blue Jays play the Oakland Athletics. This is a Scouting Day at the Rogers Centre. Last year about 1600 Scouts attended the game.

We'll be booking seats as a group, so please let us know how many seats you need. We'll be sitting near either 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> base. The cost of the tickets is \$29 each. This is much less than the price on the ticket.

This opportunity is also open to any family or friends.



#### May 2-4 — Conservation Camp

This is a multi-group camp at Blue Springs Scout Reserve that will let us work on conservation issues and check out some cool marsh areas and try out some of our pioneering skills.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 28 — BIKE CHECKUP & REPAIR CLINIC

### TUESDAY, MAY 5 — DON VALLEY BIKE HIKE

Ride your bike through local parts of our city and ravine system. This will be a fun way to see some parts of the city you may not have seen before.



# JUNE? — SCOUT-PLANNED CAMP

We don't have a date or a location for this camp yet, but the Scouts will be planning and running a camp for themselves sometime in June. Stay tuned.

## JULY 18-25 — HALIBURTON SCOUT RESERVE

This is a fantastic summer camp near Haliburton, Ontario. It is on a Scouting-owned lake where we get around by canoe every day. In addition to camping in our own tents and cooking for each other there are many great activities that the Scouts may participate in including archery, rappelling, snorkeling, climbing, and sailing.

We'll be joining with the 1<sup>st</sup> Highland Creek again for this camp. The cost for this camp will be approximately \$240. Again, if cost is a problem talk to Scouter Keith. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

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