

403 Toronto Scout Troop

Santa Parcel Delivery — Fri., Dec. 3, 5-8pm and Sat., Dec. 4, 9am-3pm

Once again we will be delivering Santa Parcels. This an important service project for us. In addition to the youth, **we need the help of parents**, especially those who may have a car to help with the delivery of parcels. It is expected that all Scouts will participate and I hope some parents will be able to as well. **You don't need to come for the whole time, but plan to come for 3-4 hours. The depot is at St. Simon's Anglican Church on Howard Street, just south of Bloor between Sherbourne and Parliament.**



Skating Party — Dec. 16, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

We'll be finishing 2010 with our annual skating party at Nathan Phillips Square. This is a drop in event and **we will meet at the square, not at the church.** Bring your skates, a mug and a snack to share. We'll provide hot chocolate and can help with skate rentals for those who aren't able to afford it. We hope to see everyone there. It's always a great time.



Planning Meeting — Thurs., Jan. 6, 7-9pm

This meeting is for leaders and patrol leaders to plan out the remainder of the year. Scouts who aren't leaders or patrol leaders are welcome, but must be prepared to work on the program and not goof around. This is not a regular Scout meeting.

Climbing — Thurs., Jan. 13, 6pm-9:30pm

We'll be climbing at the Toronto Climbing academy again. We'll leave the church at 6pm, so don't be late. We'll be climbing from 7-9pm and should be back by 9:30pm. The cost of this special event will be \$15. If money is an issue, talk to Scouter Keith and we can work something out.



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Winter Camp — Jan. 28-30

This will be our first camp of 2010. It promises to be very exciting. We'll be sleeping in adirondack shelters at a Scout Camp northwest of Toronto. During the meetings leading up to this camp we'll be going over what we need to know to be safe, warm and have a good time, so make sure you come to all the meetings.

As ever, I expect everyone will attend this camp. If you have any concerns, talk to me and I'm sure we can address them. The cost of the camp will be \$40 to cover food, campsite and gas. If money is an issue, talk to Scouter Keith and we can work something out.

We also need two parents with cars to drive each way. If any parent would like to join us, that is possible as well. Departure time is negotiable with the parents who are driving, but it would be best if we can leave Toronto by 6pm on the Friday.



Other Key Dates:

Tobogganing — Feb. 10

Baden Powell Banquet — Feb. 23

First Aid Course — Feb. 26-27

Climbing — Mar. 24

Bruce Trail Hike - Apr. 2

Last regular meeting - Jun. 2

Group picnic - Jun. 9

Haliburton Scout Reserve - Jul. 2-9

Madawaska River Canoe Trip - Jul. 9-16

Orienteering Race Night - Aug. 17

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