

STONEY CREEK INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND SCOUT CAMP

www.stoneycreekcamp.ca

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Mt Nemo Scout Camp

Burlington, Ontario

GENERAL INFORMATION

This booklet introduces you and your Troop or Company to the program for the Stoney Creek International Weekend Scout Camp. This weekend is planned around basic scouting skills. We hope your youth will take an active part in everything offered and will take home some great memories.

NEW- Mt Nemo Scout Camp is own by Hamilton Wentworth Scouting Area. VISIT www.hwscouting.ca Click 'Camps& Camp Bookings' for a look at Camp Nemo's campgrounds, buildings and campsites.

SCIW MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide a safe, friendly, and happy environment where scouts can learn to camp together, work together, and compete while minimizing the impact on their surroundings.

CAMPING RESTRICTIONS:

SCIW has the right to impose a minimum age of the youth staying over night. The minimum age for camper is 9 years of age AND a registered member of Scouts Canada or Boy Scouts of America. Day visitors with younger children MUST be fully supervised.

For this camp, we will share the camp with other Scouting and Guiding groups.

1. CAMP LOCATION: Mt.Nemo Scout Camp, Burlington, ON (see the map below)

Camp Nemo rules are part with our Camp rules

Camp Buildings for 2010: Confederation Lodge (Headquarters, First Aid) Pan A (Scout Shop; Tuck Shop) Campsites: Confederation Field. Anniversary Field (SCIW parking)

2. PRE – REGISTRATION: The completed registration is to be received **NO LATER THAN – April 31, 2010.** It is important to give us the approximate number of campers expected. This will help with event planning and ordering of crests. Registration fee covers the campground fee and crests. Troop deposit is **NON REFUNDABLE.**

NOTE: U.S. troops need to make sure that they have the correct postage for mailing to CANADA.

(New) Please include the number of vehicles/buses, size of your kitchen shelter and the number of tents in your troop on the registration form.

3. REGISTRATION AT CAMP: Registration MUST be done on Friday night BEFORE 11:00 p.m.

Payment in Canadian funds There is a \$5.00 service charge for U.S. cheques

Contact Leader must report to the Registrar after setting up of your campsite. **Remember it is the individual group's responsibility to fill out all pertinent Scouts Canada Forms.**

This will include:

- Camping and Outdoor Activity Application (Scouts Canada)
- Physical Fitness Forms
- Parent/Guardian Consent Form
- Individual Release and Hold Harmless
- Listing from Scouts Canada Membership Management System proving leader registration status.
- ***PROOF of REGISTRATION is MANDATORY for ALL Troops.*** A 'print out' of your "Troop Charter" or from our M.M.S system.
- **A hand written Roster will no longer be acceptable.** All persons (no exception) staying in camp MUST have an up to date physical fitness form and non-registered members, a Scouts Canada a 'hold harmless form'. ALL forms must be handed in at *time of registration.*
- ***Important that the leader (s) arriving with the Troop have all documentations with them, in case of an emergency***

4. UNIFORM: Full uniform /Class A are to be worn at the following times -For Arrival, Opening, Closing and Departure.

5. OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES: Location TBA at a later time

6. PARKING: Parking spaces are limited, so please try to car pool. Each car staying in camp MUST display an owner information slip with troop number. This will be handed out by parking personal.

7. ARRIVAL: Camp open at 7 a.m. Friday. SCIW representative who will assign your campsite will meet your Section representative in the parking lot. Campsites will be assigned on a 'first come' basis. Set up your campsite ASAP.

8. DROPPING OFF EQUIPMENT: At camp follow the directions of our PARKING STAFF. They will get you in quickly. We do suggest you pack all group gear in one or two vehicles. ALL personal camping gear is to be CARRIED to your campsites. Troop trailers will be pull into the campsites by the drivers

9. DEPARTURE: No Vehicles will be allowed on the campsite. Follow the directions of the Parking Staff.

10. SUB CAMPS: Camps sites will be assigned upon arrival to camp. Your co-operation with the Sub Camp Chiefs is expected, they are doing their job to make the camping experience as enjoyable as possible for you and everyone in the Sub camp.

11. CAMPSITE INSPECTION: Campsites will be inspected for basic safety and health considerations. When unattended, patrol sites should be left with equipment and food safely stored. The food preparation and sleeping areas should be clean and tidy. Both menu and duty roster should be clearly posted. Points will be awarded by the Campsite Inspectors and applied towards the Patrol's points. Leaders' tents should be clearly identified. **Campsite will be inspected on Saturday. Come prepared. Bonus Points* Each Troop is expected to have one of their leaders help with the events 100 BONUS points will added to overall camp inspection for participation.**

12. DINING TENTS: Due to safety issues, all Dining Tents **MUST HAVE DOG SCREWS.**



13. LEADERS TENTS Leaders will sleep on site, near youth. Leaders and Patrol leader's tents must be identified. Ribbons will be given out at Registration. Each Section will identify their sites. Please identify co-ed leader's tents

14. PICNIC TABLES: There are not enough picnic tables on site to accommodate all groups. Please bring your own eating surface.

15. KYBOS Leaders are asked to help camp staff to keep the Kybos clean. Groups will be given the opportunity to volunteer for this duty at Registration of Friday evening (for bonus points). Should insufficient volunteers be found, groups will be "awarded" the opportunity by staff. Those groups will be provided with cleaning supplies, long handled brushes and rubber gloves when their rotation time arrives. This will also be a marked event that the camp staff will oversee. Instruct your youth on the necessity of this and if you observe any problems, please report them to the Camp Chiefs or to staff at HQ. Please note that KYBO'S marked "LADIES" are for the use of female attendees only.

16. COOKING: Will be performed on stoves or gas barbecues, which must be at least 18 inches or 45cm off the ground. No cooking fires will be permitted. Fire pails and / or extinguishers must be at each campsite.

17. GARBAGE: All garbage must be taken to the dumpster after each meal. Garbage bags are available from your Sub Camp Chief upon arrival or at headquarters.

18. GREY WATER: There will be 'grey water' barrels in each sub camp (blue barrels with mesh on top). These are for dirty dish/wash water only. Please clean the screens into your general garbage. **Do NOT** pour grey water down the KYBOs or into the woods. **Don't forget to pick up any utensils left in the washbasin.**

19. RECYCLE: 'Camp Nemo Recycles' – Separate Paper, bottles, cardboard and cans from compostable waste. Recycle bags will be also given out by Sub camp chiefs or at headquarters. Compost bags will be available outside Headquarters throughout the weekend. Use it please.

20. CAMPSITES: Each Troop is ask to put up a "GATEWAY" to identify your Campsite. This may be part of the camp inspection. **Do not tie down your gateway in the pathway.**

21. TREES/FIRES: Live trees are not to be cut or damaged in any way. There are to be no campsite fires. The individual sub camps may elect to have a social fire. This will be at the option of the Sub Camp Chief. Any fire must be attended at all times or extinguished.

22. FIRE LANES and ROADWAY: Fire lanes and roadway will remain open at all times. Tents, gateways, guy ropes etc. **MUST** be kept out of fire lanes and within your roped area. Please **DO NOT** cut through the other campsites. **Use designated walkways**

23. WATER: Drinking water can be drawn from designated locations. Camp Nemo does not have a well and all water is trucked into the camp. Therefore please use the water wisely. Drinking water can be drawn from the outside taps. **DO NOT** use the taps for personal washing or washing dishes. This is to be done on your site. Please conserve the water.

24. FIRST AID: A First Aid Station is on site. Qualified First Aid Personnel will be on duty the whole weekend. All sections should be prepared for **MINOR** cuts/bruises. All accidents must be reported to the First Aid Personal.

25. MEDICAL FORMS: A copy of a medical/physical fitness form of everyone in your group **MUST** be given to **FIRST AID**. These forms will be collected at registration and will be returned to you by your Sub Camp Chief upon final site inspections on Sunday. Any unclaimed medical forms will be destroyed.

26. EMERGENCY VEHICLES: EMERGENCY VEHICLES MUST BE GIVEN THE RIGHT OF WAY IMMEDIATELY

27. FIRE BELL: Is not to be rung at anytime. The Camp Factor will ring it only in case of a Camp Emergency.

28. PANCAKE BREAKFAST: A pancake breakfast is available on Sunday morning for **\$2.00** per person. Who wants to cook and clean up? Join us. You can sign up for the Pancake Breakfast when you register for camp.

29. MUSIC: There will be no radios, tape players, etc w/o earphones on site. Walkie-talkies radios are restricted to Camp Personnel only. Leaders, please enforce so we don't have to.

30. DUTY TO GOD/CAMPFIRE: Sections are expected to have a blessing before meals. Scouts Own will be held on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel area in Rover Field and the Official Campfire will follow Scout's Own.

31. SPIRITS: The only spirits aloud in camp is the **SCOUT SPIRIT**. No alcohol is allowed in camp.

32. WEAPONS and FIREWORKS: Weapons of any kind and fireworks are not allowed in camp. Anyone found with either in their possession will be asked to leave camp immediately with their Unit.

ACTIVITIES: All events have been planned before Camp but we need your help and assistance in the running of the events. Saturday events will be run through out of the Camp. Patrols will have a 'coloured wrist band' and will be told which event field they will be doing in the a.m. and then switch in the p.m.

(New) ***Patrols MUST consist of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year scouts.***

Patrols should have 6 to 8 scouts and be set up BEFORE camp.

WRIST BANDS: All Camp personal will be issued 'coloured wrist bands' at time of registration. Please ensure that your troop wears them and are visible when ask.

Events: 10 Challenging Patrol events

10 Challenging Individual events

Water events will be including (subject to weather)

Part of the camp activities will be ***'Troop campsite inspections'. Come prepared.***

TUCK SHOP: Tuck shop will be closed for Opening, Closing, Scouts Own, Campfire and meals. Pop/Soda will be available during meal times ONLY.

Tuck Shop Hours

Friday	1:00 p.m.	to	10:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	to	12:30 p.m.
	1:30 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.	to	8:00 p.m.
	9:30 p.m.	to	10:30 p.m.

PATCH/BADGE TRADING: Badge trading will be just that TRADING, no money is to be exchanged. Please ensure that badge trading is fair.

SCOUT SHOP: The Hamilton Scout Shop will be on site during Saturday, with many of the items found in the Scouts Canada catalogue.

Email the shop directly: hamiltonshop@scouts.ca

Time: 10am to 4pm. Scout Shop staff will accept Visa, MasterCard or Cash. All prices do not include sales tax.

SCIW Camp Crests: We will be continuing the series of crests of 10 crests depicting the War of 1812 Military. Ending with the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Stoney Creek in 2012. The crests will be on sale from this camp and from past years on Saturday. (after Opening)

CAMP PHOTOS: Share your camping memories. Send them to our Webmaster. Camp photos will be put on our web page.

OFF LIMITS: Staff campsites and kitchen areas are also off limits to campers. Campers are not allowed to leave the upper camp area unless it part of the camp events.

RESTRICTIONS: NO SPORTS is to be played in campsites, includes football, frisbees, baseball, lacrosse etc, unless it is part of the schedule camp even.

(New) NO CLIMBING THE TREES- *troops will loose overall inspection points*

“Coffee Charlie” will have coffee, tea, hot chocolate available thru out the weekend for leaders ONLY!!!!



SCHEDULE: The attached schedule is for everyone's guidance. We will follow the times as closely as possible. You and your youth can help by following the schedule also. **Note 'lights out' times, a good night's sleep is beneficial for staff, leaders and youth. Please post in your Dining Tent for easy reference.**

SCOUTS CANADA
BATTLEFIELD COUNCIL
HAMILTON WENTWORTH AREA
**STONEY CREEK INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND
SCOUT CAMP**

Friday

7 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Arrival at Camp Nemo. Set up your campsite.
3 p.m. campsites closed to vehicle traffic
Noon – 10:30 p.m. Registration is open at Headquarters.
10 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. PL meeting with Sub Camp Chiefs in Sub Camps
10:30 p.m. All youth will return to their sub camps
11 p.m. **Leaders Cracker Barrel**/meeting
Registration Close

Leaders participation to help run some of the Events will be expected
Sign up either at registration or at Leader's meeting

Midnight Lights out – Quiet please

Saturday

Campsite Inspection will take place during the day

6 a.m. Rise and Shine – breakfast
7:45 a.m. Unit Flag Bearers with National Flags,
Units will fall in behind
8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Camp Opening and Flag Break. **MANDATORY**
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Events
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Events
4 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Wide Game submissions to Headquarters for judging
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Supper
7:30 p.m. - 10:30p.m. **"Scout's Own** followed by **Campfire"**
11:00 p.m. **P.L. meeting** with Camp Chief
Lights out – All participants in own site

Sunday

6 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. PANCAKE breakfast.
9:00 a.m. CAMP Closing and Awards

Have a Safe journey home

Driving Directions to Mt.Nem0 Scout Camp: 4284 #2 Side Road, Burlington
L7R 3X4

Driving Directions from Hamilton/Niagara:

- Take 403 East/QEW East to Walkers Line
- Go North on Walkers Line (past Regional Road 5)
- Turn Right at #2 Sideroad (Stop sign is there)
- Camp Nemo is on South Side (right side)

Driving Directions from Toronto (via QEW)

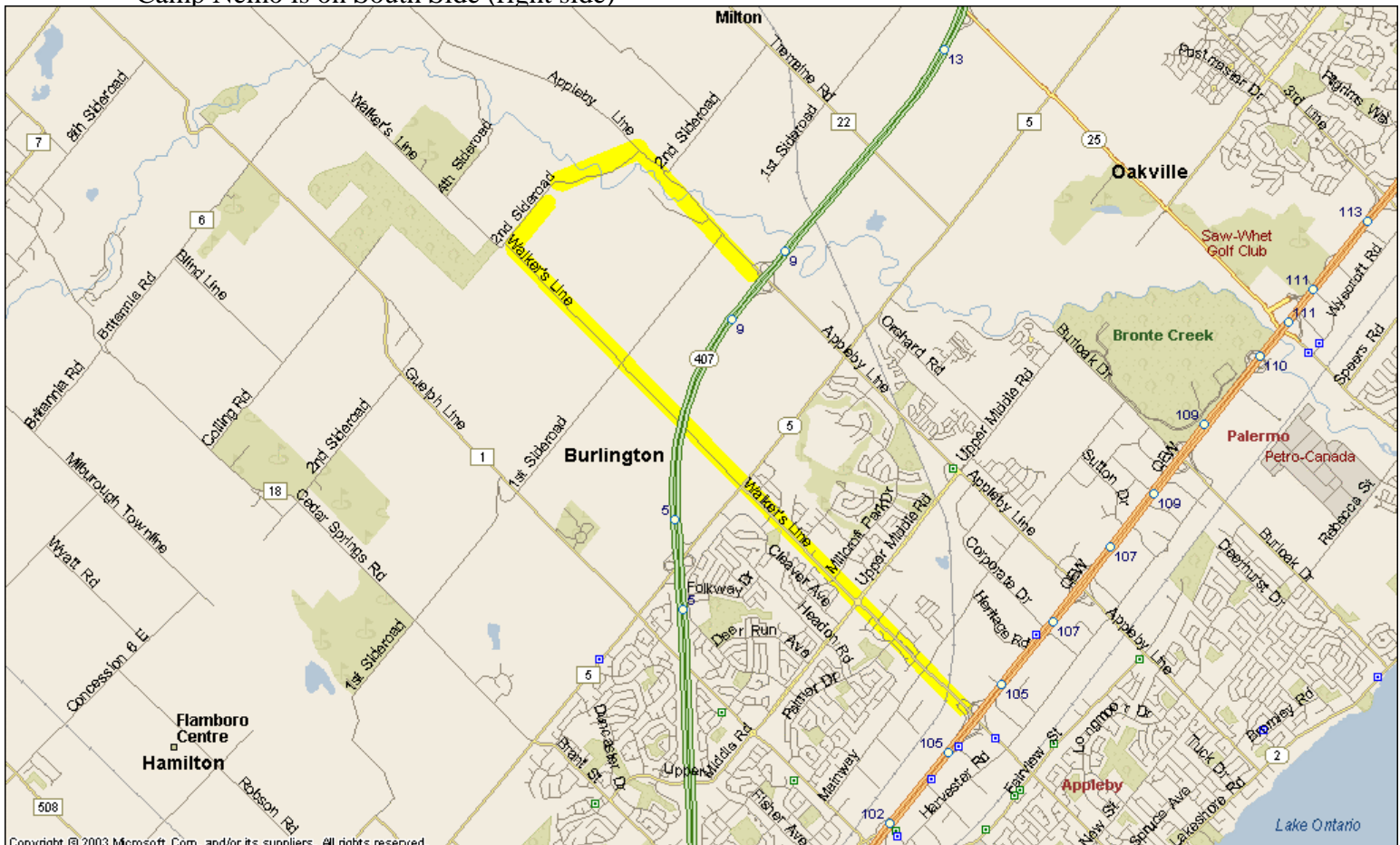
- Take QEW West to Walkers Line
- Go North on Walkers Line (past Regional Road 5)
- Turn Right at #2 Sideroad (Stop sign is there)
- Camp Nemo is on South Side (right side)

Driving Directions from Toronto (via 407)

- Take 407 West to Appleby Line
- Go North on Appleby Line
- Turn Left at #2 Sideroad (after the Church)
- Camp Nemo is on South Side (left side)

Driving Directions from London/Guelph

- Take 401 East to Guelph Line
- Go South on Guelph Line
- Turn Left (East) on Derry Road
- Turn Right (South) on Walkers Line
- Walkers Line (at the graveyard) makes a hard left turn followed by a Stop Sign.
- At the Stop sign go straight on #2 Sideroad
- Camp Nemo is on South Side (right side)



SCOUTS CANADA
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GROUP NO: _____ SECTION: _____

DISTRICT/REGION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL/ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NO: () _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NO. of VEHICLES: _____

TRAILER: **size** _____ (equipment) (personal)

KITCHEN TENT: size _____ **NO. of TENTS:** _____

REGISTRATION FEES: **\$20.00** per person

A NON- REFUNDABLE deposit of **\$30.00 CANADIAN** is required to reserve your group.

*There is a **\$5.00 service charge** to cash U.S. cheques *

Payment can be by cheque, money order or cash in **CANADIAN FUNDS ONLY**

Please make cheques or money orders payable to: **Scout Canada - SCIW**
NSF cheques are subject to a **\$25.00 service charge**

Registering: # Scouts	_____	x \$	_____	= \$	_____
# Adults	_____	x \$	_____	= \$	_____
# Venturers	_____	x \$	_____	= \$	_____
Pancake Breakfast	_____	x \$ 2.00		= \$	_____
		Total fee		\$	_____
		less deposit			\$ 30.00
Camp fee balance				\$	_____

CONFIRMATION NOTICE WILL BE SENT UPON RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION

Registration mailed to:
 SCIW
 40 East 22nd Street
 Hamilton, Ontario L8V 2V3
 Canada

Summery of Important paperwork needed for camp:

NOTE: BSA troops – contact your immigrant office to make sure you have the correct documents for crossing the border

FAILURE TO BRING ANY OF THE BELOW DOCUMENTS COULD RESULT IN YOUR GROUP BEING ASKED TO LEAVE CAMP.

Troops arriving in camp need to have all documents with them before they will be assign a campsite.

1. Canadian Scouts **must have** the approved Camping and Outdoor Activity Application for this camp. This is to be signed by the Group Commissioner.
2. A **current printout** from either Scouts Canada Membership Management System or American Troop Charter of registered members in your section. **BE PREPARED** to prove the people attending camp is a current member of either B.S.A. or Scouts Canada. **Hi light the youth and leaders attending. *This will be your Troop roster for camp.***
3. Physical Fitness/Medical Certificate for each person attending the camp. Be prepared to leave copies of the certificates (in an envelope) with First Aid. **BSA – physical fitness w/o physican signature**
4. Scouts Canada Parent/Guardian information form for each youth attending camp. B.S.A. Parent/Guardian Consent form (Permission) for each youth attending camp.
5. **A hand written roster will be **NO LONGER** accepted. Only a roster from the computer systems.**
6. A signed Individual Release & Hold Harmless Agreement is **MANDATORY** – for ALL non-members attending SCIW weekend camp.
Note: copies of ALL forms can be found on the Scouts Canada website – ‘for leaders’ - forms
7. U.S. Scouts must produce their **“Out of Country” travel permit**, signed by their Council office.
8. U.S. Scouts must show that each person attending camp has sufficient **“Out of Country” medical insurance.**
9. The leader in charge for U.S. troops must have with him/her a copy of the troops BSA insurance form. This you can get from your Council office.
10. When crossing the border, make sure that each driver has the yellow insurance card from his or her insurance company. This is available at no cost but proves coverage in Canada. Each driver will need to have the permission forms, birth certificate for each youth in their vehicle and a copy of the Troop travel permit.