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## **STONEY CREEK INTERNATIONAL WEEKEND SCOUT CAMP**

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**JUNE 3, 4, 5, 2011**

**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](http://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 30, 2011.** 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 Kybo's clean. Groups will be given the opportunity to volunteer for this duty at Registration of Friday evening (for bonus points). Should insufficient volunteers are 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 KYBO'S 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. -3-

**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 maybe provided with 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.

***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: Challenging Patrol events as well as some fun events(no points)**

**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](mailto: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 200<sup>th</sup> 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!!!!***

**AND DO NOT FORGET THE WATER GUN FIGHT,  
SATURDAY AT 4:00p.m.!**