

From the Sections

AAARRRGHHH Matey!

From our summer safety night we learned how to be careful about many of the things that can happen during the active hours of the summer. During Odawa camp, we found out first hand that the threat of hypothermia is alive and well, even in June! It was a great time, with crafts fit for our active youngsters, like making our own treasure chests, then building the biggest, baddest Pirate ship that camp has ever seen! Even though the weather turned out to be too cold and wet for our littlest of adventurers, the booty brought home was well worth the trip. What a great end to the year.

Ringtail

a.k.a. Scouter Marc Rozon



Aye Capt'n! Err...Akela



The month of May brought the Cubs outside in great numbers. I hear that the Bike Rally was a lot of fun though one Cub had to head home

because he wasn't feeling well. The youth were very pleased to receive yet another badge for their efforts: the Cycling Badge. The hike at the Mer Bleue Bog was a learning experience. The youth were very interested to learn that walking in a bog is very dangerous since you can sink into it and not be able to get out again. For the pirate crafts we made eye patches and sashes for the Pirates of Odawa camp. The last meeting was held the first week of June and we put up tents and talked about our camp equipment list and the menu for the weekend. The camp was a success although the second night one of the tents got swamped and I had to make alternate arrangements for the rest of the night. Overall, what a great spring! Enjoy your summer and I hope to see you all next September.

Bagheera

a.k.a. Scouter Michael Desormeaux

Troop: Where We've Been, Where We're Going

The last couple of months have been very active for our Troop. They provided a service to our community by spending a few hours picking up garbage in Larose Forest and then spending the afternoon planting almost 400 trees along with the Beavers and Cubs. They also participated in some exciting outings at Thunderbird Go-Karting and Mini-Golf and at Lazer Quest. Our "Pirates of Odawa" area camp at Voyageur Park was a great success in survival and fellowship.

Our biggest event is coming up, a week-long camp at Haliburton Scout Reserve. We leave on July 8 which is not even a month away. This year we are looking forward to welcoming Mike Desormeaux, who will be coming to camp with us and will also be joining our Troop leadership team. Four senior cubs will also be joining us at HSR and will have the

option of being invested at our camp.

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the 2005-2006 scouting year however large or small the contribution. I must mention that we couldn't have had the year that we have had without the energy that David Stewart brought to our Troop. I look forward to working with both Scouter David and Scouter Mike next year.

Congratulations are in order for Nicholas Lessard. Nick has been with Troop for four years now and has completed all the steps necessary to earn the Chief Scouts Award. It was a pleasure working with you Nick and I'm very proud of you. Congrats!

Scouter Christine
Troop Scouter

From the Youth

Pirates of Odawa

We went camping for two nights in the rain. It was fun even though it was raining. We shot elastics at pop cans and made a pirate flag. At night we watched a movie called Pirates of the Caribbean. We got wet but it was still a good movie. My favourite part was the treasure hunt. I want to go back to Odawa camp next year because I like sleeping in a tent with my friends.

Samuel Lessard
1st year Cub

Have Fun without the Sun

"Rain, Rain, go away, come again another day..." That's what we were singing all weekend because it was pouring rain. Even though it was raining we still had a lot of fun. We told jokes and laughed in our tent for 5 hours. There was a treasure that supposed to be fun, but my group, well, we took four wrong trails. Other than the rain and the treasure hunt, I would say it was a very successful camp.

Thomas Stewart
Pioneer Scout



Community Service

On a weekend in April, the Scouts, two Cubs and I went to the Larose Forest to clean-up. We found some really disgusting stuff, like used adult diapers and animal bones in a garbage bag. We also found a bag of wild onions that smelled really bad, dishes, boots, shoes, and socks. And lots of beer cans and bottles. We ended up picking up about twelve bags of garbage!

In the afternoon of the same day, we planted 380 white spruce trees. It was a lot of fun and work. Scouter Rosemary brought snacks and when we finished planting the trees we had a snack and a drink. That felt good. It's good to plant trees because we breathe out carbon dioxide and the trees change that to oxygen. Plus birds can make nests in them and they make good shade.

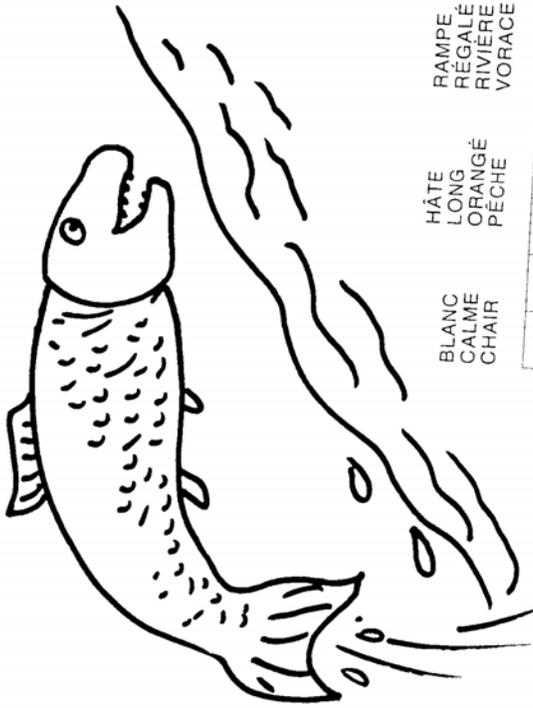
Liam Rozon
1st year Cub

A Wet Weekend

From June 9th to June 11th, the 1st Clarence Scout troop went camping at the Odawa camp held at the Voyageur provincial park near Hawkesbury. Even though the weather wasn't cooperative and a little discouraging at times, we managed to have a lot of fun. The schedule was full of activities but because of the weather it was shortened. We went on a long journey searching for buried treasure. After an hour or two (...or three) it was found! The rest of the time was spent either laughing in the tents or spending time with our friends in the Taj Mahal. Despite the cold rainy weather we will have many interesting memories of another successful camp.

Benjamin Lessard
Pioneer Scout





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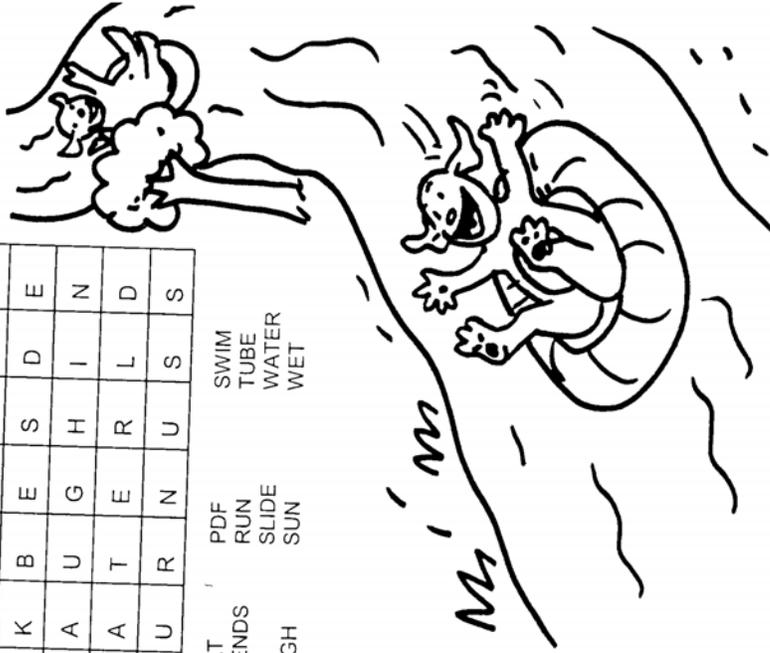
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Summer Fun
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The youngest of the four Stewart lads celebrated his fifth birthday at camp last weekend. Sunday, June 11th was a very special day for him and we were all glad to be a part of it. Happy Birthday, Jesse!



A Special Thanks to All Our Scouters

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