



DAILY DRENCH



Blue Spring Newshound

SCOPE 2007 May 25-27, 2007 Blue Springs Scout Reserve, Acton, Ontario, Canada

Volume 3 - Sunday Morning, May 27, 2007

As this Camp closes you can look forward to next year. This year has been great, the events, and location made it a great experience for everyone. In 2008 we will travel to Pennsylvania to again share our friendships and enjoy the hospitality of Olympia. I would like on behalf of all the Canadian participants a large THANK YOU to Nick Zollo, Tom Miller and their committee for all of the work they did to bring the American Scouts to Canada. I would also like to thank all of the SCOPE committee for their efforts. Next year we want to bring a large contingent from here to Olympia, so spread the word that next May they will have a Scouting experience that will last a life time.

Bruce Wannamaker & Spud Ramsay
SCOPE 2007 Co-Chairs

The SCOPE Program Committee would like to thank the following individuals for their assistance in running Saturdays activities:

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| Solar Cars | Don Ford |
| Silk Screening | Peter Merriam |
| Compass | Don Burgess |
| GPS | Dave Thouless |
| Rappelling | Kelly Kersey |
| | Mike Wnek |
| Shuttle Bus | Sharon Hoskins |
| Obstacle Course | Blake Norton |
| | Don Stewart |
| | Brian Nielsen |

We would also like to thank all the Offers Of Service whose assistance was invaluable to putting on an awesome program for the youth.

Bill Kowalchuk (Program Chair)

SCOPE 2007 Attendance Numbers



259 Participants



284 Participants

Check out procedure for Sunday morning

All equipment is to be packed and piled at the corner of your campsite.

A staff member must then inspect your site.

Upon completion of a satisfactory inspection of your site you will be given one vehicle pass.

This vehicle pass can then be used to bring one vehicle on site to be packed with troop equipment. All personal equipment must be packed out to the gravel parking lot where parents will be waiting.

Once the first vehicle is packed and removed from the campsite area the pass can be handed off to a second vehicle which can then come onsite to pick up gear.

It is imperative that everyone be packed up and offsite by noon!



The Daily Drench team. Standing L-R: Paul Bradley (Troop 7), Bruce Lemken (Olympia Staff), Bruce Brown (54th Mississauga), Jay Ruth (Troop 79), Mark Merryweather (6th Erin Mills). Front: Divyesh Padhiar (54th Mississauga)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Daily Drench team. Even though this team was the result of random selection, I could not have hand picked a better combination of skills and personalities. Thank you for all your help and for making my job so much easier.

Note: I will be posting pdf versions of all volumes of this years Daily Drench with colour photos to the website (www.scopecamp.ca) to download and print if you did not manage to get your own copies.

I hope the Daily Drench has been as much fun to read as it was to put together.

Bruce Brown

Editor - SCOPE 2007 Edition of The Daily Drench



Did you know?

The Daily Drench got its name from the very first Olympia/SCOPE in 1967 when the first newsletter was being composed in the midst of a torrential downpour that ultimately led to the camp closing early.

The Daily Drench was printed on a Konica Minolta Magicolor 2550 Laser Printer provided by Konica Minolta - Mississauga

Flora and Fauna



This flower is the trillium and is the official flower of Ontario. It prefers to grow in shady environments with rich moist soil

How many of you made the effort to find out what KYBO stands for?

Keep Your Bowels Open

An important thing to do when you are away from home for the weekend at a camp.



Birthdays

We have no birthdays for today but we would like to offer our early birthday wishes to the following youth whose birthdays are on Monday during the long trip home.

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| Matt Ayoub | Troop 367 | Rachael Back | Troop 84 |
| David Lewis | Troop 577 | | |



Mass

Father Abraham (middle) presided over a Catholic Mass on Saturday night. Pictured from left to right are Frank, Rita, Joanne, Father Abraham, Nick, Patricia and Bryan.



Winning Entry: I was told to lash together a tripod but I couldn't find the rope. Submitted by Anonymous



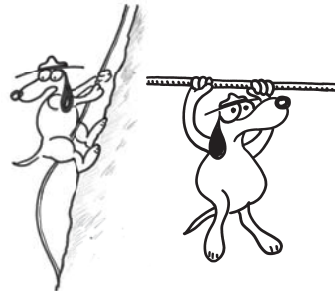
Thank you to the 1st Scarborough Medvents for watching out for our health, safety and well-being this weekend.

2007 is not only the 100th Anniversary of Scouting, it is also marks:

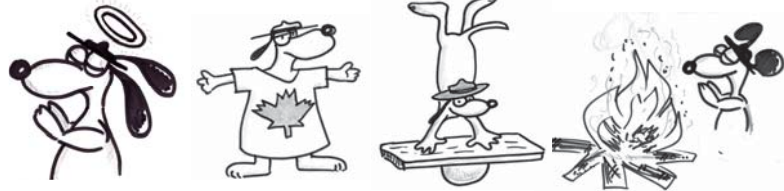
- BP's 150th birthday
- SCOPEs 40th Anniversary
- Blue Springs 70th Anniversary

Monday Schedule

- 6:00am Bus arrives at Brampton Scout House
- 6:45am Everyone else to assemble at Square One N.E. Parking Lot
- 7:30am Buses depart for home



I am especially grateful to Mark Merryweather (6th Erin Mills) who added a comic touch to the Daily Drench with his renderings of Bluespring, the Newshound.



Campfire



Scouts Own



100 Years of Scouting!

