



Calling all photographers

South Lake Simcoe Area Scouts is looking to replace our masthead photo on our website and newsletter (see above). Send us your best photos of SLS Area youth engaged in an activity, event or camp. Deadline is December 1, 2012. The winner(s) will be announced in January 2013. Prizes will be awarded to the top entries. Further details can be found on www.SLSAreaScouts.ca



SLS Scouts celebrate 1812 Bicentennial

Scouts Canada and Boy Scouts of America recently took part in a reenactment of the War of 1812 at Fort George in Niagara-on-the-Lake. More than 3000 youth and leaders participated in celebration of the bicentennial of the war and peace between Canada and the United States.

Photo: Rain couldn't dampen the spirits of the more than 3000 attendees including these members of the 3rd Aurora Cubs and Scouts

Register early and save for CJ'13!

The Canadian Scout Jamboree 2013 (CJ'13) will take place at Camp Woods (Northern Lights Council) on the south shore of Sylvan Lake, Alberta (near Red Deer).



Take advantage of early registration and **save \$100!** Visit www.scouts.ca/cj13 to find out how.

World Scout Jamboree – Japan 2015



Attention all Scouts and Venturers born between July 29, 1997 and July 28, 2001 – 2015 is your time to attend a world jamboree! The 23rd World Scouts Jamboree is being held in Japan from July 28 to August 15, 2015. You can visit their site at <http://www.23wsj.jp> for more details.

Interested in going? Visit www.SLSAreaScouts.org and complete our interest form, which will ensure you're kept aware of upcoming information nights.

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Scouter's Five – Don't Quit!

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
When the funds are low, and the debts are high;
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit -
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Success is failure turned inside out;
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
And you can never tell how close you are;
It may be near when it seems afar.
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

Youth Notes

Matt Clementson (1st Pepperlaw) was awarded the Medal of the Maple

Ashley Guay (Area Youth Commissioner, 1st Bradford Venturers and 1st York Region EMS MedVents) was recipient of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Civil Award for Youth of the Year

Charlotte Hengeveld (1st York Regional Police) earned her Queen's Venturer Award

Michael Nash (3rd Aurora Venturers and 1st York Region EMS MedVents) travelled to Kenya as part of the Canadian Scouting Contingent of 25 members providing international aid

**Have a youth in your group who has done something noteworthy? Send us a note and we'll publish it in an upcoming newsletter.*

Upcoming Events

Apple Days: October 12 to 14

SLS Area Registration: October 18 and 25

Venturer Fall Camp: October 19 to 21

Scout Fall Camp: October 26 to 28

SLS Woodbadge I (All Sections): November 2 to 4

FOCUS Youth Leadership Training: November 2 to 4

**For details on the above, as well as more upcoming events, visit the SLS Scout Group Calendar at

www.SLSAreaScouts.org