



It starts with Scouts.

**2009-2010**

# Saskatchewan Council Annual Report



## MISSION

The mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

Scouting's Mission is achieved by:

- involving youth throughout their formative years in a non-formal educational process
- using a specific method that makes each individual the principal agent in his or her development as a self-reliant, supportive, responsible and committed person
- assisting youth to establish a value system based upon spiritual, social and personal principles as expressed in the Promise and Law

## PRINCIPLES

Scouting is based on three broad principles which represent its fundamental beliefs:

**Duty to God:** Defined as "adherence to spiritual principles, loyalty to the religion that expresses them and acceptance of the duties resulting therefrom."

**Duty to Others:** Defined as "loyalty to one's country in harmony with the promotion of local, national and international peace, understanding and cooperation," and "participation in the development of society, with recognition and respect for the dignity of one's fellow-being and for the integrity of the natural world."

**Duty to Self:** Defined as "responsibility for the development of oneself". This is in harmony with the educational purpose of the Scout Movement whose aim is to assist young people in the full development of their potentials.

## PRACTICES AND METHODS

Scouting Practices and Methods are defined as a system of progressive self-education including:

- A Promise and Law
- Learning by doing
- Membership in small groups
- Progressive and stimulating programs
- Commitment to the values of doing one's best, contributing to the community, respecting and caring for others, contributing as a family member
- Use of outdoor activities as a key learning resource



**Under the Distinguished Patronage of  
His Honour the Honourable Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart, S.O.M., Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan**

**2009-2010 COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TEAM** (DCC = Deputy Council Commissioner)

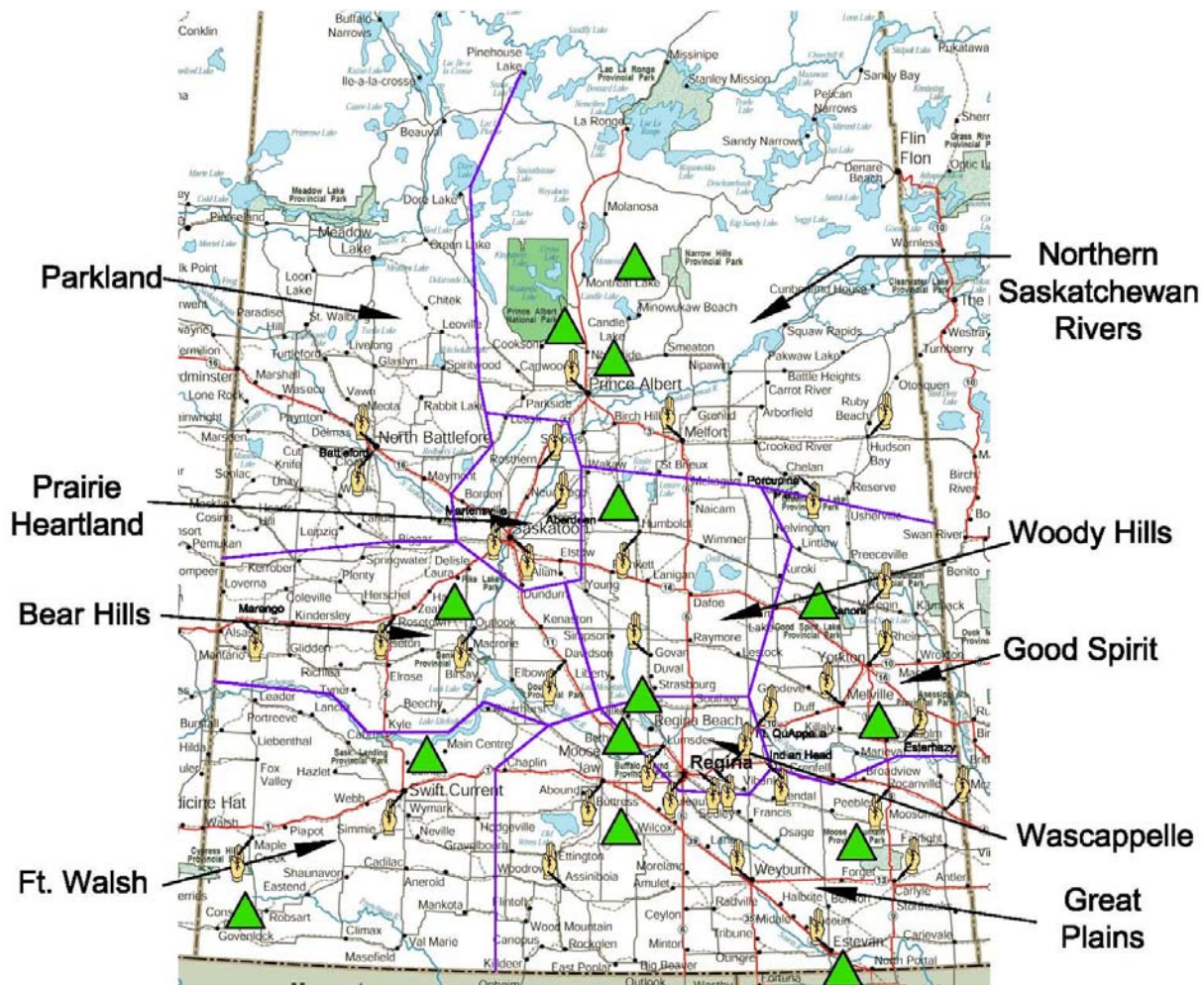
Council Commissioner	Randy Carnduff
Council Youth Commissioner	Nathan Labatt
Deputy Council Commissioner	Randy Hills
DCC - Training	Lynn Eremondi
DCC - Recognition	Shirley Larson
DCC – Program	John Meed
DCC - Properties	Dave Colson
Council Legal Advisor	Allen Goudie
Council Treasurer	Bob Eisner
Area Commissioner - Parkland	Floyd Anderson
Area Commissioner - Prairie Heartland	Cheryl Berndt
Area Commissioner - Northern SK Rivers	Jon Hopper
Area Commissioner - Fort Walsh	Gerald Miller
Area Commissioner - Wascappelle	Dennis Bone
Area Commissioner - Great Plains	Michael Kuntz

**COUNCIL STAFF SUPPORT**

Regina Scout Shop/Office Manager	Dawn Dauncey
Regina Scout Shop Clerk	Janet Focht
Council Field Executive	Bonnie Wohlberg

**CENTRAL CANADA ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, LOCATED IN WINNIPEG, MB.**

Operations Manager	Eileen Janowski
Council Executive Director	Don MacDonald



2009-2010 Active Groups  
 Scout Camps

## Message from the Council Commissioner

The 2009-10 Scouting year marked my last year as Commissioner for Saskatchewan Council. I'd first like to thank all the volunteers that provide their valuable time to deliver Scouting's programs and activities, especially the Section Scouters who work week after week with the youth in their local neighborhoods.

The year started off as always with the annual fall registration. As the weeks and months slipped by, Section meetings were conducted, fall camps and events were held, training courses were conducted and our popular Popcorn fundraiser was held throughout the province.

In February of 2010, we welcomed a new **Council Executive Director – Don MacDonald**. Previously a Field Executive with Cascadia Council, Don brings a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the Scouting program. With Don leading the effort, we were able to establish a Council Strategic Plan which will help point our way to the future. The key aspect to the plan is getting back to basics...program delivery, service and support, and recruitment. All of these disciplines will combine together and result in the growth of Scouting in Saskatchewan.

Our 3 summer standing camps were again planned for July 2010, but Wilderness Rendezvous was unfortunately cancelled due to the situation surrounding flooding in southwestern Saskatchewan. Although the same scenario was being played out in the Good Spirit area, the weather finally cooperated allowing the camp to continue with an increased number of participants from the previous year. Pi-Anue, held at Gillis Lake in Moose Mountain Provincial Park also enjoyed an increase in participants last summer...hopefully a trend that will continue.

There's many people to thank for the support and guidance I've received over the past 3 years, but I want to especially thank the Council Leadership Team and the staff of both the Regina and Winnipeg offices with whom I've worked closely with during my term.

**Randy Carnduff**

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## Message from the Council Youth Commissioner

My job in the Council is to make sure that the youth in Saskatchewan are having fun, and that their voices are heard at a National Level. Over the last year I have been fortunate enough to attend two National Youth Network meetings. We've been working on some great programs and projects to offer in the 2010/11 year, and I CAN'T WAIT for them to get to you!

2009/10 was a great year for Scouts Canada, and it's all thanks to YOU! As a special note I would like to greatly thank Gillian Roberts who has made a huge impact on Scouting in Canada as Assistant National Youth Commissioner. This is Gillian's last year as ANYC-West and before her term ended Gillian was awarded the Medal of the Maple at a special World Scout Foundation event in Ottawa in October. Gillian, Elizabeth Smith-Windsor and I were also welcomed as members of the World Baden-Powell Fellowship under the patronage of His Majesty The King of Sweden!

I am so excited to see all of you in the next Scouting year! Look out, cause Scouting in Saskatchewan is coming back, and it's about time!

Yours in Scouting,  
**Nathan Labatt**

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## Membership

	2008-2009	2009-2010	
Beaver Youth	791	743	<b>-48</b>
Cub Youth	712	666	<b>-46</b>
Scout Youth	347	398	<b>+51</b>
Venturer Youth	122	98	<b>-24</b>
Rover Youth	16	21	<b>+5</b>
Scouts About Youth	74	124	<b>+50</b>
Total Youth	2062	2050	<b>-12</b>
Adults	644	649	<b>+5</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>2706</b>	<b>2699</b>	<b>-7</b>

Saskatchewan Council wishes to thank the committed efforts of thousands of adult volunteers, sponsors, funders and parents for their tireless work on our behalf of the young people we serve. Council also wishes to thank the staff for their hard work and dedication to the Movement.

Scouting cannot be successful without these collective efforts  
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**SCOUTS CANADA,  
SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL**

**SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

For the Year Ended

August 31, 2010

Auditor's Report  
Summarized Balance Sheet  
Summarized Statement of Revenue and Expenditures  
Summarized Statement of Changes in Net Assets



## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **To the Members of Scouts Canada, Saskatchewan Council**

The accompanying summarized balance sheet and statement of revenue and expenditures are derived from the complete financial statements of the Scouts Canada, Saskatchewan Council as at August 31, 2010 and for the year then ended on which I expressed an opinion without reservation in my report dated November 2, 2011. The fair summarization of the complete financial statements is the responsibility of management. My responsibility, in accordance with the applicable Assurance Guideline of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, is to report on the summarized financial statements.

In common with many charitable organizations, Scouts Canada, Saskatchewan Council derives part of its revenue from the general public, which are not susceptible to complete audit verification. Accordingly, my verification of receipts from those sources was limited to accounting for amounts deposited.

In my opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, had all receipts been susceptible to complete audit verification, the accompanying financial statements fairly summarize, in all material respects, the related complete financial statements in accordance with the criteria in the Guidelines referred to above.

These summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosure required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes. For more information on the association's financial position, results of operations and cash flows, reference should be made to the related complete financial statements.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Zatulsky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Regina, Saskatchewan  
November 2, 2010

JAMES R. ZATULSKY  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

# SCOUTS CANADA, SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL

## SUMMARIZED BALANCE SHEET AS AT AUGUST 31

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash.....	\$ 45,124	\$ 12,800
Term Deposits.....	245,213	236,896
Accounts Receivable.....	53,021	23,443
Prepaid Expenses.....	—	10,165
	<u>343,358</u>	<u>283,304</u>
<b>Capital Assets.....</b>	<u>15,607</u>	<u>14,092</u>
	<u>\$ 358,965</u>	<u>\$ 297,396</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable.....	\$ 20,394	\$ 28,712
Deferred Revenue.....	510	1,652
Future Benefits Payable.....	47,488	52,970
Trust Funds and Designated Funds.....	80,444	92,610
	<u>148,836</u>	<u>175,944</u>
<b>Due from Related Parties.....</b>	<u>51,365</u>	<u>7,329</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Equity in Capital Assets.....	15,607	14,092
Unrestricted Surplus (Deficit).....	( 177,739)	( 216,636)
Internally Restricted Surplus.....	320,896	316,667
	<u>158,764</u>	<u>114,123</u>
	<u>\$ 358,965</u>	<u>\$ 297,396</u>

**APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL**

**Randy Carnduff** – Council Commissioner

**Robert Eisner** – Council Treasurer

# SCOUTS CANADA, SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES For the Year Ended August 31

<b>REVENUE</b>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Camping Operations. . . . .	\$ 3,464	\$ 5,888
Donations. . . . .	2,046	3,826
Events. . . . .	22,981	30,628
Fundraising Activities. . . . .	336,391	329,908
Grants:		
Development Canada. . . . .	11,362	9,005
SC Foundation. . . . .	295	-
Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association. . . . .	64,607	-
Schools in Scouting. . . . .	4,380	7,000
Scouts About. . . . .	3,000	10,500
Interest. . . . .	1,170	4,682
Membership Fees. . . . .	188,845	158,273
Other. . . . .	31,729	17,592
Training Fees. . . . .	<u>7,768</u>	<u>7,703</u>
	<u>678,038</u>	<u>585,005</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Administration. . . . .	39,580	48,608
Amortization. . . . .	3,644	3,122
Camping Operations. . . . .	30,847	21,528
Communications & Promotion. . . . .	9,747	11,181
Events. . . . .	27,308	32,541
Fundraising Activities. . . . .	265,832	231,394
Other . . . . .	748	4,938
Property Operation and Maintenance . . . . .	57,486	58,583
Staff and Volunteer Training. . . . .	11,520	12,269
Travel and Meetings. . . . .	41,494	58,170
Wages and Benefits. . . . .	<u>149,419</u>	<u>131,366</u>
	<u>637,625</u>	<u>613,700</u>
<b>NET REVENUE (EXPENDITURES) FOR THE YEAR. . . . .</b>	<u>\$ 40,413</u>	<u>\$( 28,695)</u>



# SCOUTS CANADA, SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS For the Year Ended August 31

	<u>Equity in Capital Assets</u>	<u>Unrestricted Surplus</u>	<u>Internally Restricted</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<b>BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. ....</b>	\$ 14,092	\$( 216,636)	\$ 316,667	\$ 114,123	\$ 137,696
Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures. ....	-	40,413	-	40,413	( 28,695)
Amortization. ....	( 3,644)	3,644	-	-	-
Additions. ....	<u>5,159</u>	<u>( 5,160)</u>	<u>4,229</u>	<u>4,228</u>	<u>5,212</u>
<b>BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.....</b>	<u>\$ 15,607</u>	<u>\$( 177,739)</u>	<u>\$ 320,896</u>	<u>\$ 158,764</u>	<u>\$ 114,123</u>

# Council Fundraising

## National Fundraiser

The year started off with our popular Trail's End Popcorn fundraiser which is held annually throughout the province. A special thank you goes out to **Ron and Bev Creelman of Saskatoon**, for organizing and managing yet another record setting campaign. Our youth and volunteers sold over \$570480 worth of popcorn which resulted in an excess of \$191820 in profits that were used across the Council to support Scoutings programs.

## Saskatchewan Scouting Foundation

The Foundation held it's 2010 Gilwell Club breakfast on April 19, 2010. John Waddington of Phase 2 Foto Source and a member of Scouts Canada's Board of Directors, was Chairperson. Our guest speaker was Mike Bacon – Paralympic Silver Medalist. Along with the funds raised from the breakfast, the Saskatchewan Scout Foundation supplemented the funds raised to allow us to distribute funds as follows;

- **Campanoe Challenge** - to purchase paddles and life jackets
- **Wilderness Rendezvous** - to use towards the purchase of a trailer
- **Camp Pi-Anue** - to purchase refrigeration equipment
- **Camp Seeonee** - to use funds towards upgrades / improvements to facility
- **Anglin Lake** - to use funds towards upgrades / improvements to facility

In addition in memory of Scouts and Scouters;

- **Jessica Petruka Memorial Fund** - for Scouts to purchase a canoe
- **Marty Lund Memorial Fund** - for Scouters to purchase and activate "Spot Me" locators for outdoor programs.

Program Sponsors were Sasktel and Conexus . A special thank you to our breakfast supporters;

Royal Bank of Canada	BHP Billiton	Affinity Credit Union	AON/ Allied Adjusters
Farm Credit Canada	Chromagraphics	McKercher LLP	Cameco
SaskEnergy	Bank of Nova Scotia	Nu-Fab Building Products	Bob and Rosemarie Eisner
EPR Saskatoon	Deloitte	Saskatoon Radiator Sales	Phase 2 Foto Source
Cogent Business Consulting	Greystone Managed Investments		

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## Program Camps 2010

### **Campanoe Challenge - July 24<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- Based out of the Good Spirit Scout Camp in the Good Spirit Provincial Park, 85 youth and 27 adults totaled 896 camping nights. Enrollment was increased over last year.

### **Pi-Anue - July 3rd to 10th.**

- Based out of Gillis Lake in Moose Mountain Provincial Park. 47 youth and 33 adults totaled 640 camping nights. Enrollment was increased over last year.

### **Wilderness Rendezvous**

- Based out of Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, West Block. Cancelled due to extreme flooding situations in southwest Saskatchewan. Registrations at the time of cancellation was 118 youth and 75 adults...a little lower than the previous year.

These 3 camps each provide progressive programs during a week long outdoor setting. They are staffed entirely by volunteers and have been providing their program(s) for 25-39 years. Each is financially self sufficient and work very closely with the Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Tourism, Parks, Culture and Sport.

# Youth and Volunteer Recognition

Our 2009-10 Honours and Awards Banquet was held on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon. His Honour the Honourable Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart, S.O.M., Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan presented the awards to this year's recipients. A special thank you goes out to **Shirley Larson of Saskatoon** who chaired the nomination committee and coordinated the arrangements for the award ceremony.



## Chief Scout Award

Ashley Guger	Prince Albert
Dalton Shirley	Estevan
Dustin Cowan	Estevan
Erica Saccary	Regina
Jamie Regnier	Saskatoon
KayLeigh Moffat	Saskatoon
Mitchell Martel	Regina
Oliver Childs	Saskatoon
Riley Yuzik	Swift Current
Sarah Kent	Saskatoon
Troy Shepperd	Saskatoon



## Queen's Venturer Award

Brandon Meyers	Regina
Gillian Pickup	Yorkton
Kyle Mierau	Yorkton
Tyson Goebel	Regina



## Medal of the Maple

Megan Mierau	Yorkton
Darrell Schwartzberger	Clavet

## Award of Fortitude

Gordon Roberts	Saskatoon
Shirley Larson	Saskatoon

## Silver Acorn

Randy Carnduff	Regina
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## Bar to the Medal of Merit

Beverley Smelt	Regina
Lynn Eremondi	Saskatoon
Janet Focht	Regina
Norman Schroeder	Saskatoon
John Meed	Lumsden

## Medal of Merit

Beverley Creelman	Saskatoon
Bryan Mierau	Yorkton
Gillian Roberts	Saskatoon
Jacqueline Schroeder	Saskatoon
Jonathan Hopper	Prince Albert
Ronald Creelman	Saskatoon
Sandra Meed	Lumsden

## Medal of Good Service

Alan Broeska	Moose Jaw
Angelique Schroeder	Saskatoon
Belinda Guger	Prince Albert
Bradley Hutchison	Saskatoon
Brenda Smelt	Regina
Cheryl Berndt	Saskatoon
Corey Ferchoff	Prince Albert
Debbie Richards	Regina
Eleanor Robinson	Regina
Frank Guger	Prince Albert
Kelly Kuchta	Saskatoon
Kevin Roberts	Saskatoon
Larry Gall	Regina
Lynnette Meyers	Regina
Rhonda Ferchoff	Prince Albert
Tammie Gall	Regina

## Certificate of Commendation

Jennifer Mahlberg	Prince Albert
Lori Powell	Saskatoon

## Long Service Awards

### 10 Years of Service

Lana Abrahamson  
Randel Abrahamson  
Leann Cote  
Michael Exner  
Rhonda Ferchoff  
Kelly Geissler  
Mark McGeough  
Cara Nelson  
Nancy O'Dell  
Kelly Pasloski  
Wanda Rance  
Karen Siganski  
Russell Tataryn  
Gail Shirley

### 15 Years of Service

Russell Carr  
Rosanne Izzard  
Darryl Shirley  
Alan Broeska  
Steven Busch  
Lynn Eremondi  
Darlene Fullawka  
Wayne Fullawka  
Belinda Guger  
Debbie Richards  
Ronald Schmiedge  
John Spykerman  
Debra Stumborg  
Robert Young  
Frank Guger

### 20 Years of Service

Kathleen Pollock  
James Allen  
David Alm  
Randy Carnduff  
Len Gendall  
Holly Nagel  
Gordon Roberts  
Gary Walker  
Dale Cole

### 25 Years of Service

David Colson  
Glen Cook  
Ross Cowan  
Brent Hattie  
Ray Neumeier  
William Thorn

### 30 Years of Service

Glenda Ashdown  
Jack Stewardson  
Gary Wyatt  
Jack Zess  
Les Lautner

### 35 Years of Service

Bruce Black

### 40 Years of Service

Verne Cooke

### 45 Years of Service

Floyd Beyer  
Ken Arndt  
Leslie Gammel

### 55 Years of Service

Archie Green

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**Saskatchewan Council gratefully acknowledges financial support  
from the following;**

### FUNDERS

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation

### DONATIONS

Dr. Gordon L. Barnhard, Carl Bur, Concentra Financial, John de Grauw, Robert & Rosemarie Eisner, Encana Corp, Government of Canada - Service Canada, Earl Grigg, Mr. & Mrs. Mackin, Jean Neil, Oasis On Wheels, RBC Foundation, Rosetown & District, Allan & Mary Lou Saccary, Scouts Canada Group, Spurrstat, United Community, United Way of Alberta, United Way of Saskatoon  
Warner Truck Industries, Wilderness Rendezvous, Wilson Agencies  
Yorkton Carpetland, Vivian Lund, Pat & Gord Patruka

## Training Report

Five Wood Badge Part 1 Courses were held over the course of 5 months, from September through February. 105 Scouters in the Council were successful in completing their Wood Badge Part 1 training and earning their woggles. Many of these Scouters also had the opportunity to do part of their training online, as well as benefiting greatly from the opportunity to meet and network with others from across the province. We began running Council Outdoor Skills Workshops concurrently with our Wood Badge Part 1 training events.

The continuing need to grow and develop the Council Training Team was identified as a priority this year. In November 2009, three Scouters attended the Adult Development Part 1 course and completed the practical requirements needed for Trainer 1 accreditation. As well, six Scouters attended a Trainer Development Part 2 course.

I have certainly enjoyed the challenge of the role of DCC – Adult Volunteer Development (Training) over the course of this year. I value the opportunities that it has given me to travel around the Council to meet other Scouters and engage them in discussing their successes as well as their training needs. I also greatly appreciate the efforts of the trainers on the Council Training Team. This small, but growing, team is immensely dedicated to ensuring that the Scouters in our Council are given the tools to run quality programs for our youth.

**Lynn Eremondi**  
DCC – Training  
sasktrng@scouts.ca

## Program Report

The Program Network was in a state of uncertainty during Scouting year 2009/10. After the National AGM in November 2009 in Regina, and with the introduction of the Scouting Now growth strategy, only a few projects that the network had been working on were given the green light to proceed. They were;

- New leader welcome package
- “Canned” program ideas for new groups
- National Program Awards
- Beaver Program Review

The New Leader Welcome Kit has in fact been completed and was distributed through the National and Council offices, and is being very well received. The Beaver Review has gone into Beta testing with 2 colonies from each Council being asked to field test the basic program design and components. The new program will include a badge system for Beavers.

Future program work will be performed on a project basis rather than having a Program Network as such.

**John Meed**

## Properties held by Saskatchewan Council Inc. as of August 31, 2010;

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CAMP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
1 <sup>st</sup> Esterhazy Scout Hall and Camp	Esterhazy	Esterhazy Group
5 <sup>th</sup> Hillcrest Scout Hall	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw Group
8 <sup>th</sup> Yorkton Scout Hall	Yorkton	8 <sup>th</sup> Yorkton Group
83 <sup>rd</sup> Scout Camp	Rowan’s Ravine Provincial Park	83 <sup>rd</sup> Regina Scout Group
Anglin Lake Camp	Christopher Lake	Saskatchewan Council
Heritage Lake Scout Camp	Candle Lake	73 <sup>rd</sup> Saskatoon Scout Group
<b>Camp Gilwell*</b>	Lebret	Saskatchewan Council
Camp Gilwell	Prince Albert	4 <sup>th</sup> Black Eagles Scout Group
<b>Camp Seeonee*</b>	Vanscoy	Seeonee Camp Committee
<b>Camp Thompson*</b>	Swift Current	6 <sup>th</sup> Swift Current Scout Group
<b>Camp Totowamihc*</b>	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw Scout Group
Cypress Hills Camp	Cypress Hills Provincial Park	Maple Creek Scout Group
Deserter Lake	Spiritwood	Parkland Area
Estevan Scout Camp	Estevan	Estevan Scout Group
Gillis Lake Scout Camp	Moose Mountain Provincial Park	Pi-Anue
Good Spirit Scout Camp	Good Spirit Provincial Park	Good Spirit Camp Committee
High Hills Scout Camp	Lumsden	79 <sup>th</sup> Regina Scout Group
<b>Humboldt Scout Camp*</b>	Waldsea Lake	Humboldt Scout Group
<b>Lloydminster Scout Hall*</b>	Lloydminster	Lloydminster Scout Group
Melfort Food Concession	Melfort Fair Grounds	Melfort Scout Group
Prince Albert Scout Hall	Prince Albert	4 <sup>th</sup> Black Eagles Scout Group
Rangifer Canoe base	Nemeiben Lake	Saskatchewan Council
Rosetown Scout Hall	Rosetown	Rosetown Scout Group

NOTE - \* designates properties which are owned in whole or in part by Saskatchewan Council Inc.