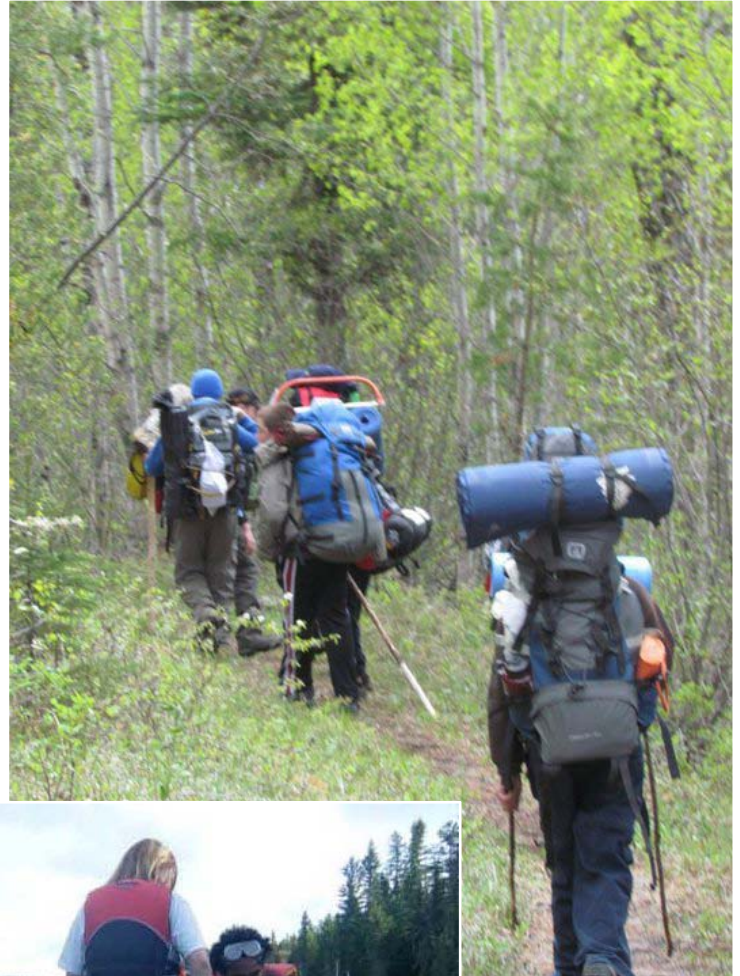




It starts with Scouts.

Saskatchewan Council

2010-2011 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**

2010-2011 COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TEAM (DCC = Deputy Council Commissioner)

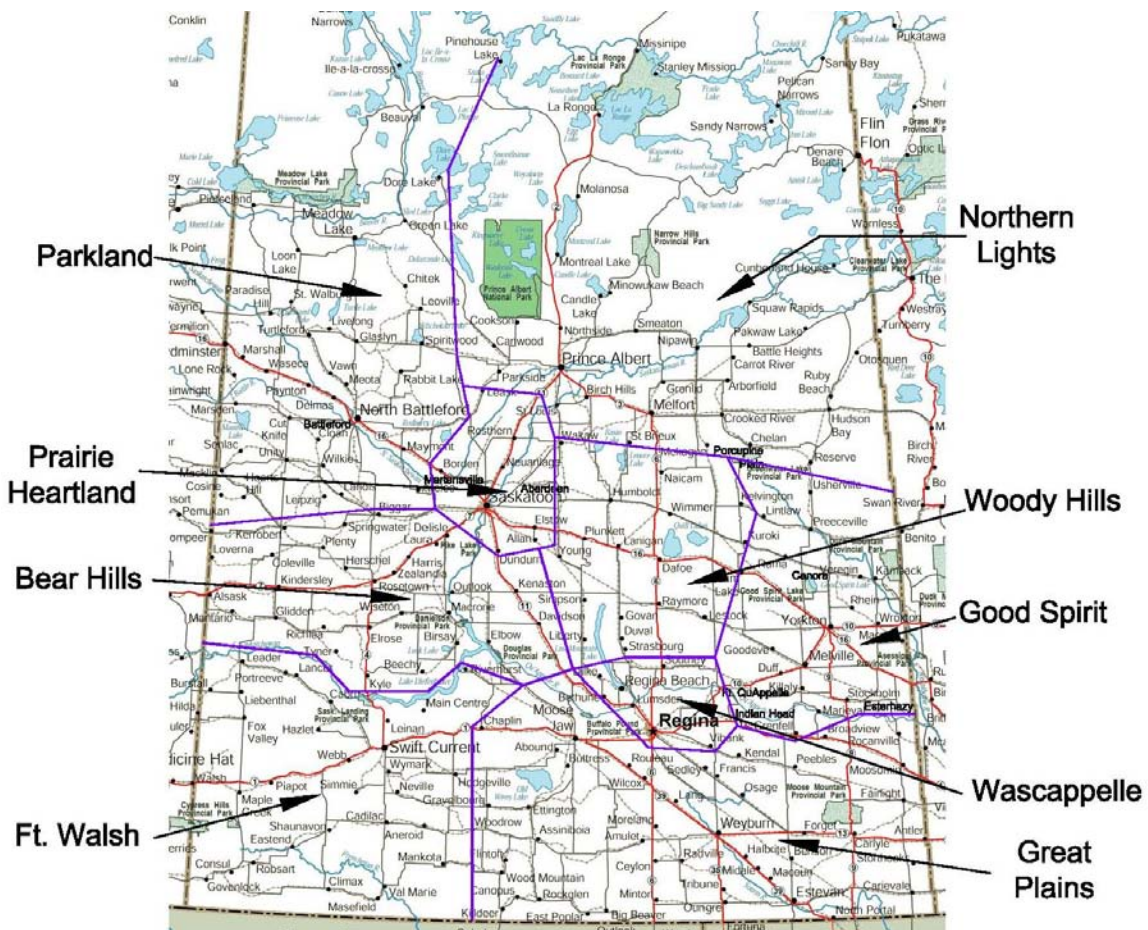
Council Commissioner	Jim Mason
DCC - Training	Lynn Eremondi
DCC - Recognition	Shirley Larson
DCC – Program	John Meed
DCC – Operations	Randy Carnduff
Council Legal Advisor	Allen Goudie
Council Treasurer	Bob Eisner
Area Commissioner - Parkland	Randy Abrahamson
Area Commissioner - Prairie Heartland	Cheryl Berndt
Area Commissioner - Northern SK Rivers	Jon Hopper
Area Commissioner – Woody Hills	Chris Valgardson
Area Commissioner - Fort Walsh	Gerald Miller
Area Commissioner - Wascappelle	Dennis Bone
Area Commissioner - Great Plains	Michael Kuntz

COUNCIL STAFF SUPPORT

Regina Scout Shop Clerk	Janet Focht
Council Field Executive	Charlie Roy

CENTRAL CANADA ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, LOCATED IN WINNIPEG, MB.

Operations Manager	Eileen Janowski
Council Executive Director	Don MacDonald



Message from the Council Commissioner

The 2010-11 Scouting year marked my first year as Saskatchewan Council Commissioner. I'd first like to thank the management team that carried over from Randy's term as Commissioner. They never missed a beat! The staff of both the Regina and Winnipeg offices provided outstanding service, thank you.

I want to express my appreciation and confidence in our front line Scouters, service Scouters, Trainers and their families who support and allow them to give of their valuable time to deliver Scouting's programs and activities. The youth in our communities most certainly enjoy the game! Just ask eleven year old "Shoe-less Joe".

The annual fall registration came and lingered. Section meetings quickened the pace, fall camps and events were held, training courses were conducted and our amazing Popcorn fundraiser was held throughout the province. Membership seems to have stabilized and expenses were brought in line with our numbers. We experienced the second year in a row with a positive net cash flow. Well done team!

Our 3 summer standing camps were again planned for July 2011. Wilderness Rendezvous was relocated to the Government Campground, east of their very wet traditional site. Programs were adapted and enthusiastic youth well caught up in the fun. Camp Pi-Anue shifted the emphasis from hiking to canoeing as they adapted to the high water. The youth and Leaders experienced one of the best camps in memory! The Campanoe Challenge Camp Chief arranged an amazing week of fine weather. Numbers were down a bit as the 4th year opted for the Pacific Coast Jamboree. They anticipate a monster year in 2012. The Cub Scout camp was a whirlwind of activity chock full of smiling faces. Please thank your camps' staff for a memorable summer! We appreciate those Areas organizing those events that bring youth and Leaders together.

Our Council Field Executive Charlie Roy will be missed as she enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan this fall. She is happily engaged in her studies and as an active Section Scouter. Good for you Charlie! We've had a successful search and will introduce our new CFE at November's AGM. We have a new Council Youth Commissioner to introduce as well.

The first stages of the Council Strategic Plan focused on servicing to support front line Scouters and get back to basics...program delivery, service and support, and recruitment. Area Service teams were energized. The second phase, training and recognition became the next focus over the summer and will be our focus 2011-2012.

Good Scouting all. You are welcome at my campfire anytime.
Jim Mason

Membership

	2009-2010	2010-2011	
Beaver Scouts	743	629	-114
Cub Scouts	666	596	-70
Scouts	398	373	-25
Venturer Scouts	98	95	-3
Rover Scouts	21	21	
Scouts About Youth	124	160	36
Total Youth	2050	1874	-176
Adults	649	579	-70
Total Members	2699	2458	-241

Communities Served by Scouting during the 2010-2011 Scouting year:

Aberdeen, Alsask, Assiniboia, Balgonie, Battleford, Biggar, Canora, Caryle, Davidson, Duck Lake, Esterhazy, Estevan, Fort Qu'appelle, Humboldt, Hudson Bay, Indian Head, Ituna, LaRonge, Lumsden, Maple Creek, Martensville, McLean, Melfort, Melville, Moose Jaw, Moosomin, Outlook, Pilot Butte, Prince Albert, Porcupine Plain, Regina, Rosetown, Rosthern, Saskatoon, Strasbourg, Swift Current, Weyburn, Whitewood, Yorkton.

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

Council Fundraising

National Fundraiser

Our annual Trail's End Popcorn fundraiser once again set records in sales and profits. Our youth and volunteers sold over \$571822 worth of popcorn which resulted in \$192275 in profits to our Groups and were used across the Council to support Scouting's programs. A special thank you goes out to **Ron and Bev Creelman of Saskatoon**, for organizing and managing this year's tremendous campaign.

Saskatchewan Scouting Foundation

The Foundation held its 2011 annual Gilwell Breakfast in two venues . Regina (May 25, 2011) and Saskatoon (May 26, 2011) . Keynote speakers were :

- Regina -Jim Hopson – President & CEO , Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Club
- Saskatoon – Jerry Grandey – CEO, Cameco Corporation

Net proceeds are being used within the Saskatchewan Camping program to purchase two canoes, "Spot Me" locators, a canoe trailer, an equipment trailer and a propane deep freezer. The Foundation added a new program this year:

- Wilderness Scholarship to help Youth in obtaining equipment to have a camping experience.

2011 Gilwell Breakfast donors;

Club Sponsor - Conexus

Program Sponsors - Cameco, SaskPower, Sasktel, ISC, SaskEnergy, Affinity Credit Union, Evraz Regina , Stuart Olson, Dominion Construction

Supporters - ScotiaBank, Bob & Rosemarie Eisner, RBC Capital Markets, Deloitte, CP Distributors, Saskatoon Radiator Sales, McKercher LLP, P3 Architecture Partnership, AON, Arrow Engineering , Harvard Developments , Farm Credit Canada, Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, Greystone Managed Investments Inc, Eastside Paint & Wallcovering , University of Saskatchewan, Rotary Club of Saskatoon Meewasin, Evolution Presentation Technologies Ltd

Program Camps 2011

Campanoe Challenge - July 23rd to 31st

Campanoe Challenge 2011 was another success as our trips up north we once again filled with spectacular scenery fun filled rapids. Our youth numbers for the year were 50 and our adult numbers were 37. This year's registrations were lower than last year, but indications show next year to be a much bigger and better year.

Pi-Anue - July 1st to 10th

Based out of Gillis Lake in Moose Mountain Provincial Park. Camp Pi-anue 2011 had 35 adults and 36 youth attending this year's camp. We had record setting high water levels with Gillis Lake overflowing with a rise of 15 feet above last year, along with all the lakes in the chain to Kenosee. At camp time Kenosee was up 6 feet from last year. Our parade square was under water however camp sites were high and dry the road in was almost impassable. We changed our hiking program to canoeing and had a successful camp enjoyed by all.

Wilderness Rendezvous – July 2nd to 10th

Based out of Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, West Block. 93 youth, 31 leaders & 25 staff attended Wilderness Rendezvous this past summer. Road conditions that occurred as a result of the 2010 flood meant that we camped in a new location just down the road from base camp. The staff of WR are looking forward to planning the 40th Anniversary camp to be held at the original camp site in 2012.

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 25-40 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 2010-11 Honours and Awards Banquet was held on March 26th, 2010 in Regina. 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

Graham Lund	Saskatoon
Erin Snook	Saskatoon
Kira Siganski	Regina
Elizabeth Richardson	Warman
Alex Yuzik	Saskatoon
Jacob Menun	Swift Current



Medal of the Maple

Owen Snook	Saskatoon
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Award of Fortitude

Michelle Busch	Saskatoon
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Bar to the Medal of Merit

John Wagemakers	Saskatoon
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Medal of Merit

David Alm	Outlook
John Emery	Strasbourg
Penelope Ulmer	Regina
Mark Childs	Saskatoon
Paul Korpan	Regina
Dale Cole	Outlook
Gordon Nicholson	Saskatoon

Medal of Good Service

Darla Ewasko	Saskatoon
Donna King	Regina
Paul Morgan	Saskatoon
Rodney Yourkowski	Saskatoon
William Harron	Regina
Les Le Maire	Regina
Kevin Sykes	Regina
Lisa Hetterley	Regina
Steve Loran	Saskatoon
Tracy Witter	Saskatoon

Certificate of Commendation

Barry McInnes	Saskatoon
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Long Service Awards

10 Years of Service

Beverly Andres
Randy Besse
Kelvin Degrow
William Gruel
Gillian Roberts
Harvey Webb
Keith Ashdown
Beverly Bryant
Nicholle Dulle
Ken Longney
Bill Scott
Paula Yablonski
Achilles Bellisle
Mark Childs
Timothy Dyck
Erin Partridge
Christine Thorn
Kerry Yuzik

15 Years of Service

Douglas Billet
Walter Houk
Beverly Smelt
Peter Downing
Paul Korpan
John Emery
Eleanor Robinson

20 Years of Service

Laughlin Arthur
Guylaine Gotchia
Dave Black
Gary Wake
Carl Bur
Clive Waugh

25 Years of Service

Royce Barlow
Susan Stewardson
Allen Goudie
Kimberly Napper

55 Years of Service

Jean Thomas

60 Years of Service

Archie Green

30 Years of Service

Ross Cowan
Gladys Guderyan

35 Years of Service

Alanna Anderson
Dennis Riach
Bruce Black
Donald Rose
Ernest Napper
David Spurr

40 Years of Service

James Mason
Steve Shakespeare

45 Years of Service

Verne Cooke

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FUNDERS

Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation

DONATIONS

Saskatchewan Scouting Foundation, United Way of Regina, Curtis Dorosh,
Royal Canadian Legion, S. Poppen, Canada Helps, Sandra Hellings, Bill Haron,
Douglas Billett, Wilderness Rendezvous, Pat Petruka, Garry Brown,
Robert & Rosemarie Eisner, Concentra Financial, Curtis House Estate Trust

Training Report

Two Wood Badge Part I Courses, at Camp Totowamihk and Camp Seeonee, and one Wood Badge Part II at Anglin Lake Scout Camp, were held in the 2010-2011 Scouting year. 49 Scouters in the Council were successful in completing their Wood Badge Part 1 training in the following sections: 16 Colony; 13 Pack; 12 Troop and eight Group Commissioner. One Scouter also participated in an Outdoors Skills Workshop which was held concurrently at Camp Totowamihk. 10 participants completed Wood Badge Part II, One Colony Scouter and nine Troop Scouters.

The Wood Badge Part I E-Learning course was offered this year by Scouts Canada for Colony, Pack and Troop Scouters. 46 Scouters took advantage of this e-learning opportunity, receiving recognition for a total of 57 completed courses: 20 Colony; 18 Pack and 19 Troop.

All of the trainers on the SK Council Training Team are to be commended for their willingness and dedication to excellence in training in our Council. There is a core group of close to 20 trainers who regularly volunteer two or more weekends of their own time each Scouting year to ensure that all Scouters in our Council have the opportunity to gain the necessary knowledge and skills for their volunteer roles, running quality programs for our youth.

The 2010-2011 Scouting year marked the end of my term as DCC-Training. I have certainly enjoyed the challenge of the role of DCC-Training during the last three years. 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 look forward to continuing as a trainer with the Council in the future.

Lynn Eremondi
DCC – Training

Outdoor Program

The 2010/11 Scouting year was a busy and successful year for outdoor programs. The spring and early summer of 2011 did provide some challenges for the major camps, and outdoor activities in general, as high water levels and flooding caused a number of camps and activities to be modified and plans adjusted at all levels of scouting.

However, all the major outdoor events, such as WR, Pianue, Campanoe, and the Cub Camp were held successfully with the exception of the Klondike Hike which was cancelled due to resourcing issues. It is hoped that the Klondike Hike will again be held in 2012. The Saskatchewan Cub Camp celebrated its 25th year with a banquet and birthday cake. Cub Camp planners are promoting the inclusion of 3rd year Beaver Scouts in next year's camp with idea of assisting their advancement into Cub Scouts. Areas and Groups continue to spend significant time camping and getting outdoors with their youth which is the cornerstone of the Scouting program, and they are to be commended. On a national note, a number of Saskatchewan Scouts and Leaders attended the Pacific Jamboree (PJ 11) in British Columbia in summer of 2011, and reports back was that they had a great time.

Saskatchewan Council has begun a review of the outdoor program in the Council. The idea is to have a look at what we currently have in place for camps and outdoor activities and explore other opportunities for outdoor program in the province. The Council has obtained the services of Dr. Garth Pickard, with the University of Regina to facilitate the study. The assistance of program Scouters will be requested for focus groups to assist the planning group in their deliberations.

John Meed
DCC Outdoor Program and Major Events

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

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	CAMP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
1 st Esterhazy Scout Hall and Camp	Esterhazy	Esterhazy Group
5 th Hillcrest Scout Hall	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw Group
8 th Yorkton Scout Hall	Yorkton	8 th Yorkton Group
83 rd Scout Camp	Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park	83 rd Regina Scout Group
Anglin Lake Camp	Christopher Lake	Saskatchewan Council
Heritage Lake Scout Camp	Candle Lake	73 rd Saskatoon Scout Group
Camp Gilwell*	Lebret	Saskatchewan Council
Camp Gilwell	Prince Albert	4 th Black Eagles Scout Group
Camp Seeonee*	Vanscoy	Seeonee Camp Committee
Camp Thompson*	Swift Current	6 th Swift Current Scout Group
Camp Totowamihc*	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw Scout Group
Cypress Hills Camp	Cypress Hills Provincial Park	Maple Creek Scout Group
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 th Regina Scout Group
Lloydminster Scout Hall*	Lloydminster	Lloydminster Scout Group
Melfort Food Concession	Melfort Fair Grounds	Melfort Scout Group
Prince Albert Scout Hall	Prince Albert	4 th 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.