

GVA Key 3

Wednesday

23 November 2011

Agenda

- Festival of Trees
- Popcorn
 - Popcorn Fill it up Party
- Registration
- MMS replacement status (AMS)
- Camp Coyote
- Media Challenge
- Recognition
- Financial Reports
 - Gaming Grant Applications
- Camp Barnard
- Scout Shop
- Friendship Knot
- Scout Canada Annual General Meeting
- Events
 - Venturer Round Table
 - Beavers at the IMAX
 - Christmas Tree sales
 - Wreath Making
 - Polar Bear Swim
 - Cold Talk
 - Kub Kar Rally
 - RoVent
- Training
 - NSWK
 - Scouts Care Red Winter Camping
 - Woodbadge 1 up island
 - Woodbadge 2
 - Advanced Group Committee

Festival of Trees

- Deloitte provided a tree for GVA to decorate
 - The decorating occurred Tuesday 22 Nov by
 - Penny Hill, Des Bazett, Christina Cook and Paula McHerron
 - 2nd Fort Victoria Youth made some great Scout-y decorations
- As a “bribe” for the judges we are encouraging Group to participate in helping to
 - Provide 50 toys to Santa’s Anonymous by 14 Dec
- We’d also like you to advertise to your Groups to visit the Festival of Trees at the Fairmount Empress



Popcorn

- Popcorn campaign is over - overview
 - Please make sure your popcorn is delivered
 - Any issues let us know
 - There is some extras available – check the popcorn rep network
 - 4 Groups did not participate
 - Overall numbers are down
- \$600 Club Party (was Fill it up Party)
 - 39 youth made the \$600 Club
- Area needs a new Popcorn coordinator

Registration

- Registration day was 19th October
 - 12 of 22 Groups dropped off their registrations
 - 3 more contacted us prior on their registrations
- Registrar from BCY Ops was here to collect and answer questions
- We still need to collect the rest of the registration packages

MMS replacement

- MMS replacement has been delayed again
 - Tentative timeline is for the June Registration
 - Issues
 - Testing to ensure that functionality works
 - Roles and authorizations

Camp Coyote

- **What:** High adventure social camp for Sr Sections
 - (Think zip-lining, rock climbing, etc)
- **Where:** Camp Barnard, Sooke BC
- **When:** June 29-July 2, 2011
 - Held annually first weekend in July.
 - Will cycle 3 years on, 1 year off for PJ'15.
- **Who:** Venturer and Rover Scouts.
 - Possibly also Rangers and Link but we haven't looked into that paperwork yet
- **Why:** Because it's going to be awesome!
- Planning is underway
 - First planning meeting Saturday 26 Nov at Keego Kitchen 5:30 to 8 pm

Media Challenge

- Got an unique idea that will build awareness of Scouting in your community
- Submit the idea and receive up to \$2000
- Some ideas so far
 - Diner place mats
 - Bookstore book inserts (page markers)
- Receive a Scouts Canada red camp chair for participating

Recognition

- Currently National average is about 8%
- GVA was just under 15%
- Scouts Canada goal is to achieve 20%
- Work on a system to enable Scouts & Scouters to report

Financial Reports

- Financial reports are required to be submitted to BCY Ops by 30 November
 - Please cc Area Commissioner
- Same report as required by Gaming Grants
- Gaming Grants submission deadline is 30 Nov
 - [Human and Social Services](#)

Camp Barnard

- New Roofs installed on most buildings last weekend



- Trebuchet

Scout Shop

- Closed Sunday 11 Dec to 4 Jan

Events

- Venturer Round Table
 - Friday 25 Nov – Scout House
- Beavers at the IMAX
 - Saturday 10 Dec - IMAX
- Christmas Tree sales
 - Thursday 1 Dec – Canadian Tire Admirals and Craigflower
- Wreath Making
 - Saturday 3 Dec – Scout House
- Polar Bear Swim
 - Sunday 1 Jan – Young or Elk Lake
- Cold Talk
 - Wednesday 7 Dec – Scout House
- Kub Kar Rally
 - Saturday 18 Feb
- RoVent
 - Friday to Sunday – 17 to 19 Feb – Manning Park

Training

- [NSWK](#)
 - Are these getting to the New Scouters?
 - 12,000 produced for about 6,000 new Scouters
- Scouts Care Red Winter Camping
 - Cold talk & preparation Wednesday 4 Jan
 - Camp – Friday to Sunday – 20 to 22 Jan
- Woodbadge 1 up island
 - Dates yet to be finalized look to end Jan/Feb
- Woodbadge 2
 - Traveling road show
 - Weekend one Camp Caillet 20 to 22 Jan
 - Weekend two Camp Barnard 16 to 18 March
 - Weekend three Camp Gilwell 27 to 29 April – outdoor weekend
 - Advanced Group Committee

Advanced Group Committee Topics

National Organization Structure	Youth with Disorders
Group Committee Make-up	Conflict Management
Recruiting Team Members	Communications and Social Media
Screening process	Indemnification Agreements
Group Committee Handbook	Fundraising
Meeting Management	Registration, MMS, and myScouts.ca
Annual General Meetings	Council Operating Procedures
Section Programs and Program Quality	Area - Key 3
Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures	Area - Area Team Composition
Group Finances	Area - Servicing
Training Requirements and Structure	Area - Event Management and Financing
Forms and Risk Management	Area - Budgeting and Finances
Dealing with Medications	

Friendship Knot

- Something new to Scouts Canada
 - Wearing of the Friendship Knot on the Necker
 - Replacement for the woggle
 - Although many with the woggle also used this
 - Not just a youth item, Scouters can also
 - Encouraged at the AGM
 - Example link
 - <http://baggy.me.uk/knots/friend.htm>

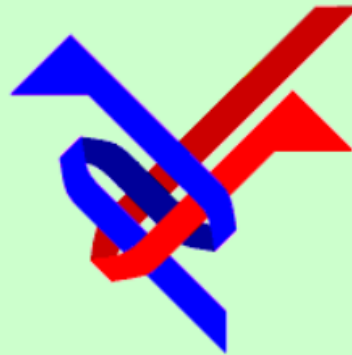
The Friendship Knot

This knot is often used by Scouts to secure the neckerchiefs, instead of a woggle - either because they've lost it - or because they're worried they might. It can also be tied in the points of a necker (very small) if a woggle is being worn.

The linking of the two sides of the necker represent the bond of friendship - both sides of the knot collapse to nothing if they are disentangled.

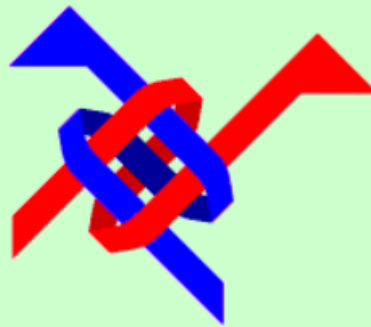


(1) First cross the two ends of the neckers

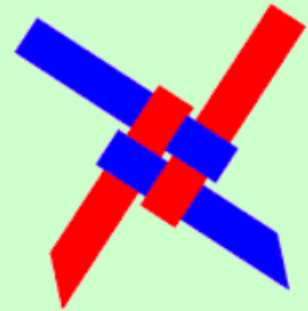


(2) Then make a bight with the end that went over, and tuck it back under the other end

(3) Now pass the other end behind the bight



(4) Finally tuck the end down the bight



Finished friendship knot - looks smarter in a *Halved* necker, and if you *fold* the bights

Other AGM items

- Social Media
 - [Scouting Now](#)
 - [Talk Scouts Blog](#)
 - [Scout Docs](#)
 - Twitter
 - Scouts Canada, Stephen Kent
 - Facebook
 - [Scouts Canada Official](#)