

## **COUNCIL PAK #6, September 2003**

### **Heads Up from the Program Division**

#### **Sash Badge Placement**

We are about to publish a second Badge Placement chart as it pertains to Scouts wearing the sash with the new uniform option. It will feature a realignment that allows for Group/Area/ Prov identifiers, as well as space for the Chief Scout's Award and Voyageur and Pathfinder Awards.

It will be featured in the November Leader, however, we will advance you a copy as soon as it is ready.

Those who chose to wear the the traditional uniform will continue to use the badge placement as per handbooks.

#### **Chief Scout's/Queen's Venturer Woggles**

These items are now available for those who have earned the awards. They may be worn with either uniform option.

#### **No More PROBATION**

Attached is the updated VRAD package. It combines the previous VRAD booklet and Screening Handbook.

Please note that all reference to a Probationary period has been removed. This will help to indicate that an individual becomes a member upon: a) completion of the five steps in the Volunteer Screening Procedure and b) being entered into MMS (as per Bob Hallett's e-mail, Sept 03, 2003). No longer is there a need to fulfil any probationary period.

NOTE: Be aware that if any individual had a break in service and hence was not entered into MMS last year, they must complete the entire volunteer screening procedure to become a member again.

#### **Extreme Adventure Website**

This site is now in our hands and we would like to populate it with a couple of upcoming Extreme Adventure events to test its functionality. This is a site that all councils will be able to use to promote their Extreme Adventures as well as gather information on those interested in taking part. Each Council will populate the site with their own information through use of a "password".

If your council is offering an upcoming Extreme Adventure could you please contact Ian Mitchell at the National Office. He will gather some basic information from you, populate the site and ensure that enquiries are directed straight back to a contact person in your Council.

Check out <http://www.extremeadventure.ca>

**Beaver Leader Handbook**

- New, updated Beaver Leader Handbook produced in colour available in Scout shops now.
- Beaver Law adjusted to be gender inclusive. The new Law is:  
“A Beaver has fun, works hard and helps family and friends.”

**Cub Book 2003**

- Updated Cub Handbook includes Specialty badges, with an updated look.