

# Community

## Scouts hold special camp

By JEAN LAYMAN  
Herald Special

North Halton District Annual BP Woodsman and First Aid Camp was held last weekend at Ebor Park, Blue Springs.

Close to 70 Scouts and Leaders attended this camp, one of the best organized camps ever and the comments were "It was radical" great.

Camp Chief Ron Fuller Troop Scouter of 1st Georgetown, was assisted by Leaders from the Troops of the District which included Acton, Ashgrove, Georgetown, Glen Williams and Limehouse.

Camp started with the setting up of tents on the Friday evening. Skies were bright and clear, but the temperature dropped to minus 5 overnight. Everyone survived.

Troop Scouter Clive Midwinter of 1st Ashgrove and four of his 3rd year Scouts hiked to the new Scout property across the road from Blue Springs (formerly

owned by the United Church of Canada) and set up a Survival Camp, made their own shelters, ate thistles, made Bannock and slept over one night to learn all about the facts of surviving.

Events for 1st year Scouts started Saturday morning with firefighting by Scouter Dave Livingstone of 1st Limehouse, Plant and Tree Identification by D.C. Elaine Hannah, First Aid and Proper Clothing by Scouter Brett Auger of 1st Georgetown, Maps and Compass by Troop Scouter Ron Birrell of 3rd Acton, Knife and Axe by Scouter Al McDonald of 3rd Acton and Knots and Lashing by Scouter Gord Ritchie of 4th Georgetown.

Second year Scouts were instructed on First Aid by Troop Scouter Alex Furness of 1st Glen Williams and Lynn Clark.

Third year Scouts were instructed on Archery by Troop Scouter Dave DuBrewil of 2nd Georgetown.

The highlight of the camp was a

night hike when the Scouts had to get to designated areas. Orienteering was under the leadership of Troop Scouter Alex Furness. Time limit was 42 minutes.

Campfire was enjoyed by all participating in songs, skits and cheers, under the leadership of Scouters Rob White and Dave Livingstone. Mug-up was served by the junior Leaders of 1st Georgetown.

Following flag break on Sunday morning - Scouts Own was led by Scouter Dale Thisbideau and Scouts from 1st Ashgrove.

First year Scouts were real pleased to earn their Red Chevron and 2nd year Scouts their Silver Stage First Aid.

Visitors during the weekend were Provincial Field Executive Myles Vanni, A.D.C. Steve Thompson and District Scouter Bob Baird.

During the closing camp chief Frank Fuller thanked everyone helping to make this another successful camp.



Part of the requirements for Cubs to earn their Conservation Badge involves tree-planting. Pictured above, members of the 1st Acton Cubs plant a Hemlock at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area. From left to right, Nathan Ella, A. D. C. Andrew Kayess and Matthew Henderson go through the tree-planting process. (Photo submitted)

## Cubs hold Conservation Day

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North Halton District Cub Conservation Day was held last Saturday at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area for all 2nd Year Cubs from North Halton District.

This program was specially coordinated by Mrs. Sandy Symmes, Nature Interpreter for the

Terra Cotta Conservation Area. Assisting Mrs. Symmes was Brian Taylor, Administrator of Terra Cotta Conservation Area

and fellow members Rita Schulze, Sherry Evans and Phil Alward.

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