



Tomorrow is the start of Scout-Guide Week across Canada. In honor of the event, February 19 to 25, which recognizes Lord Baden Powell founder of Scouting, some Halton Hills youth involved in the movement pose in a salute. They are, back from left, Dwight George (1st Glen Williams Rovers), Grant Goodfellow (Georgetown Scouts), Stephen Clark (Scout), Kevin McElhone (Venturer), middle from left, Paul

James (Glen Williams Cub), Elizabeth Crawford (Georgetown Guide), John Eddalls (3rd Acton Cub), Elizabeth Fuller (Georgetown Pathfinder), front from left, Leanne Henselwood (Pathfinder), Phillip Eddolls (3rd Acton Cub), Sarah Williams (Georgetown Brownie), Carolyn Glatt (Acton Spark) and Robert Wagner (Georgetown Beaver).

This is Scout-Guide Week

Scouts to attend church services

By JEAN LAYMAN

The Boy Scout movement is the largest youth organization in the world, and this week members from across Canada will be celebrating Scout-Guide Week.

The week, February 19 to February 26, is set aside as a time to honor the founder of Scouting -- Lord Baden Powell.

Church parades and services will be held on the following dates:

- Feb. 19 -- First Acton/Third Acton at Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. Line-up time is 1 p.m. at the Scout Hall.
- Feb. 19 -- First Hornby/First Ashgrove at St. Stephens Anglican Church, Hornby, 11.15 a.m.
- Feb. 19 -- First Glen Williams at St. Albans Anglican Church, Glen Williams, 11 a.m.
- Feb. 19 -- Second Georgetown at St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, 11 a.m.
- Feb. 26 -- Fourth Georgetown at St. Andrew's United Church, Georgetown, 10 a.m.
- Feb. 26 -- First Georgetown at St. John's United Church, Georgetown, 11 a.m.

Scouting in Canada has 207,815 registered members, 69,000 adult volunteers and 125 professional staff.

In the North Halton District there are close to 650 registered members. The district includes Acton, Ashgrove, Georgetown, Glen Williams, Hornby and Limehouse with the following breakdown:

- Rovers -- seven members, one leader
- Venturers -- 37 members, nine leaders
- Scouts -- 65 members, 18 leaders
- Cubs -- 202 members, 44 leaders
- Beavers - 190 members, 37 leaders

The organization conducts several worthwhile projects. For instance, this is the 15th year of the Trees for Canada

project in which two million seedlings are planted annually in designated conservation and water areas across Canada. The program was begun in 1973, and since then 35 million seedlings have been planted by one million members.

Community development projects in Egypt, Indonesia, and the African regions are supported by the Canadian Brotherhood Fund combined with the non-governmental bureau of the Canadian International Development Agency. The money raised from the Trees for Canada plantings makes it possible for Boy Scouts of Canada to sponsor these projects as well.

Last year over 350,000 calendars were sold from coast to coast and the money raised was used to help send 1,000 youth and adults to the 16th World Jamboree in Australia.

The Halton Division of Girl Guides, which covers Halton Hills and Milton, has 1,363 members. Brownies are girls between the ages of six and nine years, Guides are between nine and 12 years, Pathfinders between 12 and 15 years and the senior branch members which belong to either Ranger or Cadet groups are between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

The newest branch of the Girl Guides of Canada is known as the Sparks. This group was designed as a one year program for girls who are five years old.

Girls are encouraged to join the group as soon as possible after their fifth birthday and to join a Brownie Pack when they turn six.

Up to 10 girls and two leaders meet once a week for a one hour meeting. The creation of the Sparks program now allows the Brownies' little sisters to belong to the Girl Guides of Canada.

One unit is in full operation in Acton and another has started in Milton.

C&W dance

Keep this date open - April 29. A country and western dance with Harion's Country Band featuring Earl Burt will be held. Sponsored by the Georgetown Hospital Auxiliary. Call 877-4593 or 877-8555 for information.

GLT set designs

Georgetown Little Theatre invites submission of set designs for Jekyll and Hyde, to be judged by a professional director. Submission deadline is Feb. 20. For details call 877-2321 or leave a message at 877-3700.



There is just one week left in the Girl Guide cookie campaign. It's the group's only fund raising venture and Sarah Williams, Leanne Henselwood, Christine Brenchmann, Carolyn Glatt, Elizabeth Fuller and Elizabeth Crawford (from left to right) would love to sell you a box.



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