



North Halton Beavers prepare to leave for the Skydome where they joined more than 10,000 Beavers in one of the world's largest sleepovers. Approximately 60 attended from this area. Photo by JEAN LAYMAN

60 North Halton Beavers attend Skydome sleepover

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The North Halton District Scouter's Club was held last month at the Optimist Hall. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Chairman Jean Layman.

District Commissioner Steve Thompson spoke on the draft, Vision and Strategic Plan for Ontario Scouting.

A.D.C. Tim Jackson of Beavers reported 60 North Halton District Beavers and adults travelled to the SkyDome Saturday, Nov. 29 for a sleepover when 10,000 Beavers celebrated the 20th anniversary of Beavers. Three different entertainers — Eric Naylor, Lenny Graf and Jack Pearce — were on hand to entertain the Beavers.

The Beavers from North Halton were twinned up with another district from Ontario so they can get to know them.

During the meeting presentations were made to Andrew Kayess, Paul Jackson and Darlene Johnston for First Aid.

A.C.M. Darren McCallum of 1st Georgetown and A.D.C. Garnet Burt of 4th Georgetown received their parchment, Gilwell neckerchief and Beads for Part II.

Up and Coming events for the Beavers will be the Winter Carnival which is in the planning stage, with Darcel Desylva organizing. Cubs will have a Resource/Craft Day. Scouts are planning a winter camp.

The Scouter's Club held a Christmas Dinner — a potluck on Dec. 14.

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