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## Group Commissioner Corner

### ► Need Volunteers and Camping Gears

We need your help and support to meet our rapid growth on regular programs and administration works. Please let us know if you are interested to be part of our volunteer team. We are looking forward to open Troop section very soon.

As a new group, we don't have lots of camping gears and funding. Besides pots and pans, we need cooking utensils like can openers, serving spoons, tongs, flipper and etc. It will be fabulous if you can let us use your camping gears (like tent). Please share any fundraising ideas with us.

### ► Welcome & Bring-a-Friend

Please welcome Solange Leung (pack), Jason Liu (pack), and Joshua Chiang (venturer) to our family. You can bring a friend to experience our program. Please let us know ahead of time so we can prepare enough materials.

### ► Tax Receipt

We are preparing Tax receipt, and it will be available in late February.

If you have any question about our program or activity, please send me an email at [scouter.henryfok@yahoo.com](mailto:scouter.henryfok@yahoo.com)

Scouter Henry Fok (GC)

## Group, Sponsor & Other Events

### ► MFMC – Chinese New Year 2015

Markham Free Methodist Church invited us to join their Chinese New Year Celebration on Feb 22, 2015. Please ask Scouter Vivian for details.



### ► SWC – Council Camp 2015

Please reserve May 29-31, 2015 for "Camp-A-Lot" (our council camp). Location: Orangeville Fair Grounds (247090 Side Road 5).

### ► Winter Fun - Join Groups Skate Program

There were over 40 youths from four scout groups have participated this one of a kid join group skate program. I hope you have a chance to know and make friends with scouts from 2<sup>nd</sup> Unionville, 5<sup>th</sup> Unionville, and 100<sup>th</sup> Markham. And some of our Pack members have earned their Skater Badge.

### Outdoor Adventure Show - Toronto

If you love camping, hiking and etc, this show is for you. The show will be held on Feb 20 to 22, 2015 at International Centre – Hall 5 in Mississauga.

## Section Events/News – Pack

### Cub Events

- YHW – Indoor Campfire 2015
- YHW - Kub Kar Rally 2015



#### ► YHW – Indoor Campfire

On Thursday February 26, 2015, beavers, cub scouts and families will get together to enjoy an indoor camp fire at Hillcrest Mall, Richmond Hill. When we will sing campfire songs, perform skits and meet new friends from different scout groups across York Region.



#### ► Kub Kar Rally 2015

York Headwaters Area will host our annual Kub Kar Rally on March 28, 2015 at First Markham Place. We will build it together on Feb 28 and Mar 07. Parents you are welcome to join us. It is part of their Handicraft Badge. Cost per kit and building accessories is \$6.00. We will have our internal race on March 14.

## Section Events/News – Company

### Venturer Events

- FOCUS Training 2015
- DEA Workshop



#### ► YHW – Focus Training

FOCUS is a Youth Leadership Training. It may not teach you exactly how to be the best youth leader you can be but it will give you many of the tools necessary to be the best you can be. March 20-21, 2015 at Richmond Hill United Church. Cost \$15.00



#### ► DEA Workshop

Scouter Joseph Kwok (from 333<sup>rd</sup> Markham) will lead us to prepare DEA Bronze Award on March 28. He will show us how to use the DEA system to submit your trip report and will give us more detail about both camps.

## Scouters / Volunteers

### Scouters Events

- Scouter's Club Feb 22, 2015
- YHW – Canadian Path Feb 28, 2015
- SWC – Adventure Smart Workshop Mar 07, 2015

#### ► Scouter Club

Scouters and Youth Leaders in York region will get to gather once a month to discuss issues, share program ideas and social. Location: Thornhill United Church (25 Elgin Street, Markham, ON)

#### ► YHW – Canadian Path Workshop

Scouter Lotus Chong will give detail presentation about Canadian Path on Feb 28 at 100 Arcadia Ave, Markham.

#### ► SWC – Adventure Smart Workshop

Shinning Waters Council will host a one day workshop about Adventure Smart programs. This is a national program dedicated to encouraging Canadians and visitors to Canada to "Get informed and go outdoors". Adventure Smart combines online and on-site awareness with targeted outreach to try and reduce the number and severity of Search and Rescue Incidents.