



It starts with Scouts.

2009-2010

Saskatchewan Council Annual Report



MISSION

The mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

Scouting's Mission is achieved by:

- involving youth throughout their formative years in a non-formal educational process
- using a specific method that makes each individual the principal agent in his or her development as a self-reliant, supportive, responsible and committed person
- assisting youth to establish a value system based upon spiritual, social and personal principles as expressed in the Promise and Law

PRINCIPLES

Scouting is based on three broad principles which represent its fundamental beliefs:

Duty to God: Defined as "adherence to spiritual principles, loyalty to the religion that expresses them and acceptance of the duties resulting therefrom."

Duty to Others: Defined as "loyalty to one's country in harmony with the promotion of local, national and international peace, understanding and cooperation," and "participation in the development of society, with recognition and respect for the dignity of one's fellow-being and for the integrity of the natural world."

Duty to Self: Defined as "responsibility for the development of oneself". This is in harmony with the educational purpose of the Scout Movement whose aim is to assist young people in the full development of their potentials.

PRACTICES AND METHODS

Scouting Practices and Methods are defined as a system of progressive self-education including:

- A Promise and Law
- Learning by doing
- Membership in small groups
- Progressive and stimulating programs
- Commitment to the values of doing one's best, contributing to the community, respecting and caring for others, contributing as a family member
- Use of outdoor activities as a key learning resource



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His Honour the Honourable Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart, S.O.M., Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan**

2009-2010 COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TEAM (DCC = Deputy Council Commissioner)

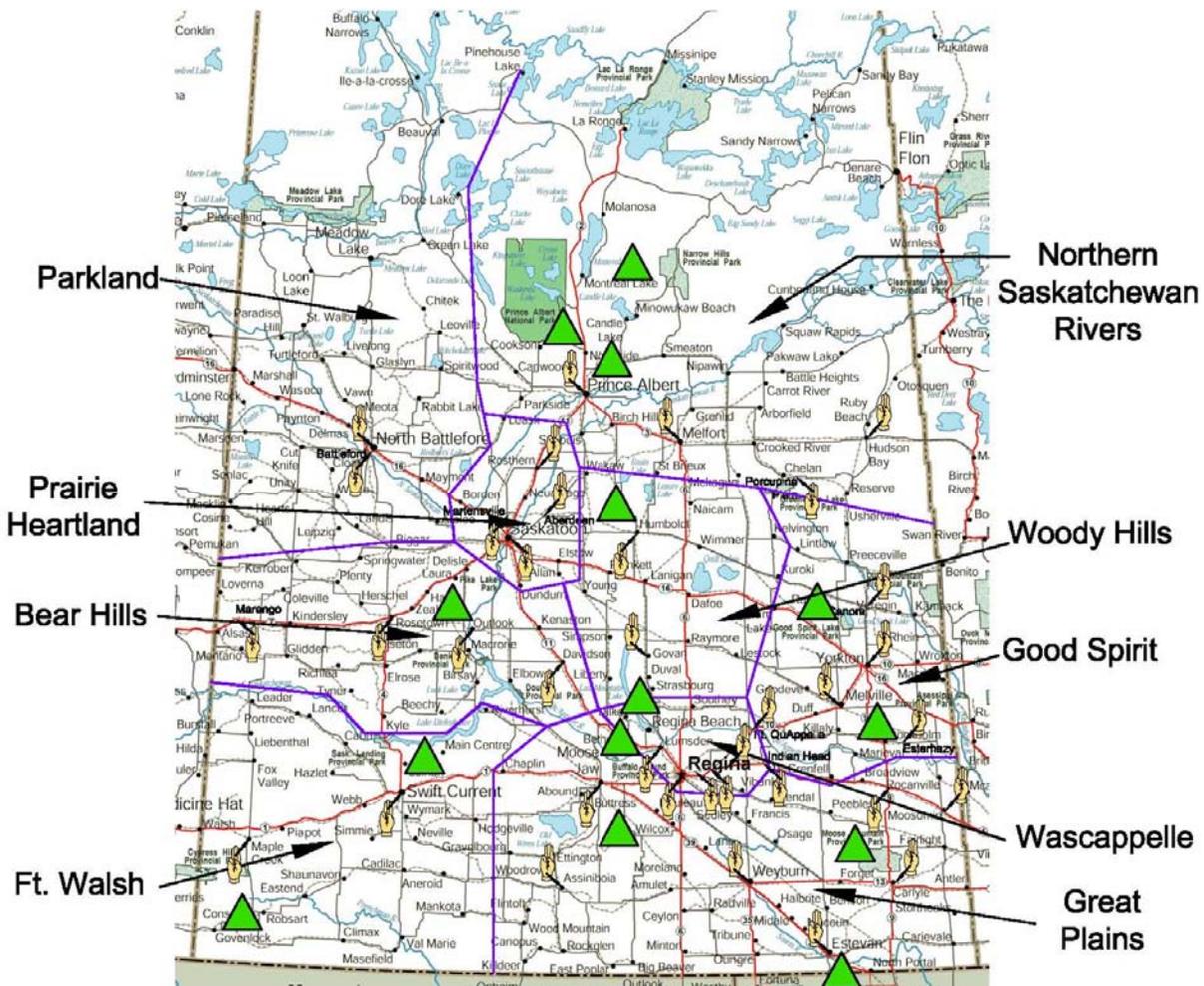
Council Commissioner	Randy Carnduff
Council Youth Commissioner	Nathan Labatt
Deputy Council Commissioner	Randy Hills
DCC - Training	Lynn Eremondi
DCC - Recognition	Shirley Larson
DCC – Program	John Meed
DCC - Properties	Dave Colson
Council Legal Advisor	Allen Goudie
Council Treasurer	Bob Eisner
Area Commissioner - Parkland	Floyd Anderson
Area Commissioner - Prairie Heartland	Cheryl Berndt
Area Commissioner - Northern SK Rivers	Jon Hopper
Area Commissioner - Fort Walsh	Gerald Miller
Area Commissioner - Wascappelle	Dennis Bone
Area Commissioner - Great Plains	Michael Kuntz

COUNCIL STAFF SUPPORT

Regina Scout Shop/Office Manager	Dawn Dauncey
Regina Scout Shop Clerk	Janet Focht
Council Field Executive	Bonnie Wohlberg

CENTRAL CANADA ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, LOCATED IN WINNIPEG, MB.

Operations Manager	Eileen Janowski
Council Executive Director	Don MacDonald



2009-2010 Active Groups
 Scout Camps

Message from the Council Commissioner

The 2009-10 Scouting year marked my last year as Commissioner for Saskatchewan Council. I'd first like to thank all the volunteers that provide their valuable time to deliver Scouting's programs and activities, especially the Section Scouters who work week after week with the youth in their local neighborhoods.

The year started off as always with the annual fall registration. As the weeks and months slipped by, Section meetings were conducted, fall camps and events were held, training courses were conducted and our popular Popcorn fundraiser was held throughout the province.

In February of 2010, we welcomed a new **Council Executive Director – Don MacDonald**. Previously a Field Executive with Cascadia Council, Don brings a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the Scouting program. With Don leading the effort, we were able to establish a Council Strategic Plan which will help point our way to the future. The key aspect to the plan is getting back to basics...program delivery, service and support, and recruitment. All of these disciplines will combine together and result in the growth of Scouting in Saskatchewan.

Our 3 summer standing camps were again planned for July 2010, but Wilderness Rendezvous was unfortunately cancelled due to the situation surrounding flooding in southwestern Saskatchewan. Although the same scenario was being played out in the Good Spirit area, the weather finally cooperated allowing the camp to continue with an increased number of participants from the previous year. Pi-Anue, held at Gillis Lake in Moose Mountain Provincial Park also enjoyed an increase in participants last summer...hopefully a trend that will continue.

There's many people to thank for the support and guidance I've received over the past 3 years, but I want to especially thank the Council Leadership Team and the staff of both the Regina and Winnipeg offices with whom I've worked closely with during my term.

Randy Carnduff

Message from the Council Youth Commissioner

My job in the Council is to make sure that the youth in Saskatchewan are having fun, and that their voices are heard at a National Level. Over the last year I have been fortunate enough to attend two National Youth Network meetings. We've been working on some great programs and projects to offer in the 2010/11 year, and I CAN'T WAIT for them to get to you!

2009/10 was a great year for Scouts Canada, and it's all thanks to YOU! As a special note I would like to greatly thank Gillian Roberts who has made a huge impact on Scouting in Canada as Assistant National Youth Commissioner. This is Gillian's last year as ANYC-West and before her term ended Gillian was awarded the Medal of the Maple at a special World Scout Foundation event in Ottawa in October. Gillian, Elizabeth Smith-Windsor and I were also welcomed as members of the World Baden-Powell Fellowship under the patronage of His Majesty The King of Sweden!

I am so excited to see all of you in the next Scouting year! Look out, cause Scouting in Saskatchewan is coming back, and it's about time!

Yours in Scouting,
Nathan Labatt

Membership

	2008-2009	2009-2010	
Beaver Youth	791	743	-48
Cub Youth	712	666	-46
Scout Youth	347	398	+51
Venturer Youth	122	98	-24
Rover Youth	16	21	+5
Scouts About Youth	74	124	+50
Total Youth	2062	2050	-12
Adults	644	649	+5
Total Members	2706	2699	-7

Saskatchewan Council wishes to thank the committed efforts of thousands of adult volunteers, sponsors, funders and parents for their tireless work on our behalf of the young people we serve. Council also wishes to thank the staff for their hard work and dedication to the Movement.

Scouting cannot be successful without these collective efforts
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