



**The 7th Milliken Mills Scout Group
York Headwaters Area 2008 – 2009**

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To: All Members and Parents
From: Scouter Karin (English) and Scouter Ben (Chinese)
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Subject: **November Newsletter**

Scouting Activities in November and December

1. Group Information - Indoor Shoes

In order to maintain the cleanliness of our activity environment and the safety of our members, it is important that we have to keep our gym floor clean and dry. This is a reminder for all members that we are required to bring an extra pair of indoor shoes for all rain and snow days. By changing to a dry pair of indoor shoes we can avoid incidents caused by slippery floors and improve the hygiene of our meeting place. Thank you for your corporation.

2. Group Information – Popcorn Pickup

We have raised \$1950.00 (net sale: \$911.40) for the popcorn fundraising campaign. Congratulations to Christina Chu, Calvin Chow, Cleander Yu, Fabio Choi, Ryan Chan and Scouter Amy for their excellent performance.

All Popcorns are ready for pick up on **Tuesday, December 2, 2008** during the meeting. Please note that all refund cheque for the cancelled orders will be ready by the end of November. For more details, please contact Scouter Karin at (416) 495-9047.

3. Group Information – Children’s Fitness Tax Credit Receipt

Each member should receive a copy of the Children’s Fitness Tax Credit Receipts on November 4 from their section leader. Please ensure all information is correctly printed on the receipt. If you have any question, please contact Scouter Karin at (416) 495-9047.

4. Group Information – Winterlude 2009

Leaders are pleased to invite all members and their family to join the Winterlude 2009 trip to Ottawa and Montreal during the Family Day long weekend. Detail information as follow:

We will have a sign-up session at 7:15 on **November 18, 2008** at Milliken Mills Public School. We have 56 available spot for this tour. It is a first come first serve basis. If the number of participant is less than 50, the tour will be cancelled. For more information about this tour, please contact Scouter Ben at (647) 287-3918.

Date: February 14 to 16, 2009 (Saturday to Monday)

Gathering Time and Location: 7:00am on February 14 at Mother Teresa Catholic School

Dismissal Time and Location: 6:00pm on February 16 at Mother Teresa Catholic School

Fee: (Flat rate for children and adult)

Quad room: \$185 per person
Triple room: \$205 per person
Double room: \$225 per person

Please refer to the following about the program of the tour:

Day 1 (February 14, 2009): Toronto – Ottawa – Montreal

In the morning, we will take the coach bus to Montreal. We will visit the scout shop. Lunch will be at Fast-food restaurant. Then we will visit the Snowflakes Kingdom. We can see the snow sculpture and try the exciting snowslide in Snowflakes Kingdom.

In the evening, we will travel to Montreal and we will have a buffet dinner at Montreal. After dinner, we will check-in in the local hotel. In the night time, we will visit the St. Catherine Street.

Day 2 (Feb 15, 2009): Montreal – Ottawa

Breakfast will be provided at the hotel. In the morning, we will go to Fete de Nieve, another Winter Festival in Montreal. After that, We will try the famous smoke meat sandwich for lunch. We will visit the Old Montreal Area. We visit Notre Dame Basilica. We will go to a famous bagel shop in Montreal before we return to Ottawa.

In the evening, we will visit the Crystal Garden in Ottawa. You can find the ice cravings around the garden. Dinner will be at a local restaurant.

Day 3 (Feb 16, 2009): Ottawa – Toronto

In the morning, we will go to the world largest skating rink – Rideau Canal. For those who do not want to skate, you can walk on the ice surface of the canal. You can find the various stores along the canal. Remember to try out the snack, Beaver Tail, from one of the stores.

We will conclude the Winterlude trip at Rideau Canal and we will head to Markham afterwards. Lunch will be at service centre along highway.

Notes to participants:

- Tour fee includes the bus fare, hotel, admission fee, group travel insurance, Day 1 dinner, Day 2 breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- Tour fee does not include Day 1 lunch, Day 3 breakfast and lunch.
- Tour maybe cancelled due to snow storm or extreme weather. Each participant will receive a \$40 refund.
- Tour program maybe changed subjected to weather and traffic condition.
- All adults and youths must bring their health card to this tour.
- All participants have to pay \$100 per person non-refundable deposit cheque during registration. Cheque payable should be written as “7th Milliken Mills Scout Group”.

- Scout and venture members are advised to bring \$20 pocket money for this tour.
- Scouts and venture members will have an option to either sleep with other scouts and ventures members OR they can sleep with their family.
- All scouts, ventures, rovers, leaders room will be male-only or female only. We will try to fit 4 people in a room if possible.
- Beaver and Cub members must accompany with their parent for this tour and must sleep with their parents.
- Parent with a beaver member or a cub member have an option to choose to share a 4-people bedroom with other campers or request a 2-people or 3-people bedroom for their own family.
- All campers are advised to wear snow pants for snowslide activities.
- All Beaver and Cub members must wear hamlet during snowslide and skating activities. All other campers are encouraged to wear hamlet during snowslide and skating activities.
- All skaters must wear glove during skating and bring a backpack to carry their shoes after they change the skates.
- We will have lots of outdoor activity time during this tour. Participants are encouraged to wear enough clothing and gloves.

5. Cub and Scout Sections – Pet Care Badge

A trip to Reptilia is organized for Cub Pack and Scout Troop to complete the requirements for the Pet Care Badge as well as enjoying the exhibits at Reptilia. Reptilia is an indoor zoo consisting many exhibits of reptiles and amphibians. This trip will include an educational program presented by Reptilia, as well as tour of the zoo. For more information on Reptilia, please visit their website at <http://www.reptilia.org/default.htm>.

Date: Sunday, March 22, 2009
Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (tentative)
Address: Address: 2501 Rutherford Road, Vaughan, ON L4K 2N6
Gathering: 1:45 pm at the main doors of Reptilia (*see map on p. 4*)
Fee: \$8 for youths and \$5 for adults (this price includes admission to the reptile zoo too)

To register for the program, please fill out the registration form attached and make a cheque payable to 7th Milliken Mills Scout Group by Tuesday, November 26, 2008. For more information, please contact Scouter Yvonne at (416) 609-2762.



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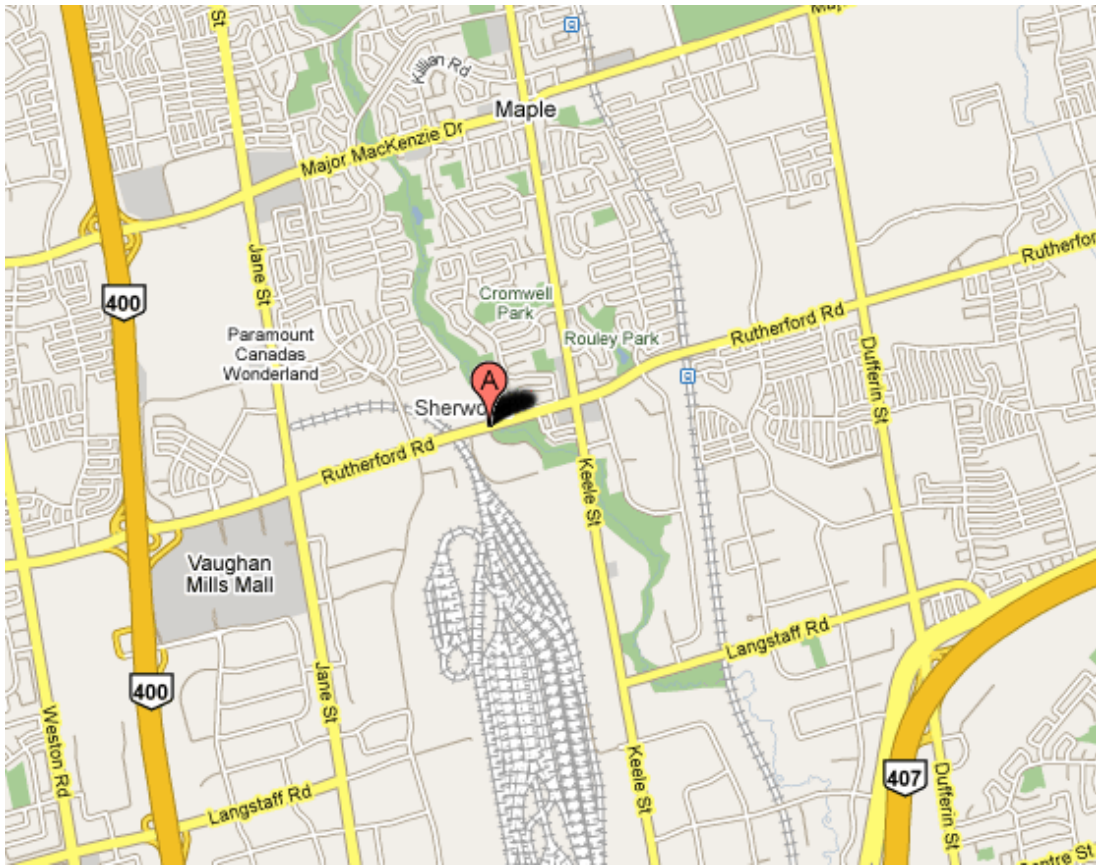
Return Slip – Reptilia for Pet Care Badge

_____ from (Cub / Scout) Section will/will not participate in the trip to Reptilia on March 22, 2009.

Signature of Parents

Date

Map of Reptilia





第七旅美麗徑童軍團 2008 年 11 月活動月訊 (月訊以英文版本為準)

1 所有小組 - 室內鞋子

為保持集會地方清潔及安全著想，請所有學員於下雨或下雪的集會當中穿上一對室內專用的鞋，換上室內鞋子不單可以防止因地面濕滑所構成的意外，亦能保持集會地方的衛生。多謝各位合作。

2 所有小組 - 爆谷義賣

本年度爆谷義賣賣出總值\$1950的爆谷，為旅團籌得\$911.4。我們恭賀 Christina Chu, Calvin Chow, Cleander Yu, Fabio Choi, Ryan Chan 及 Scouter Amy 在爆谷義賣中取得優異成績。

爆谷將會於 12 月 2 日的集會中派發，訂購爆谷而被取消者，款項會於 11 月底發還。爆谷義賣詳情可向 Scouter Karin (416) 495-9047 查詢。

3 所有小組 - 兒童健康退稅表

所有學員已經於 11 月 4 日的集會中收到兒童健康退稅表，請核實表格上的資料無誤。如有何查詢，請向 Scouter Karin (416) 495-9047 聯絡。

4 所有小組 - 繽紛冬日節 2009

領袖們為所有學員及家人安排一個繽紛冬日節旅行團，我們會於家庭日長週末到渥太華及蒙特利爾遊覽。旅行團的行程如下：

於 11 月 18 日晚上 7：15，我們在 Milliken Mills Public School 接受報名。

旅行團名額 56 人，名額先到先得。如報名人數不夠 50 人，旅行團將會取消。如有查詢可向 Scouter Ben (647) 287-3918 聯絡。

日期：2009 年 2 月 14-16 日(星期六至一)
集合時間及地點：2 月 14 日，上午 7：00 於 Mother Teresa Catholic School
解散時間及地點：2 月 16 日，下午 6：00 於 Mother Teresa Catholic School
費用：(大小同價) 四人一房：每人 \$185
三人一房：每人 \$205
二人一房：每人 \$225

旅行團的行程如下：

第一天行程 (2009 年 2 月 14 日) 萬錦市 - 渥太華 - 蒙特利爾

早上，乘坐旅遊巴前往渥太華，午餐安排於沿途的快餐店，到達渥太華我們會參觀渥太華的童軍商店。之後我們會前往飄雪樂園，樂園裏有千奇百怪的雪製雕塑而及小朋友喜愛的雪製滑梯。

傍晚會到蒙特利爾享用一頓自助晚餐。到酒店登記後，我們會到附近的 St. Catherine 購物區逛夜市。

第二天行程 (2009 年 2 月 15 日) 蒙特利爾 - 渥太華

早上享用完酒店提供的早餐後，前往蒙特利爾冬日節，感受當地的冬日氣氛。午餐會到當地一間著名的煙肉店，一嘗他們的煙牛肉三文治。之後我們會參觀舊城區的聖母院大教堂。離開蒙特利爾會到一間有名的 Bagel 店，團友可試試他們出名的 Bagel。

黃昏，我們會參觀渥太華的水晶花園，那裏冰雕配合五光十色的燈光必定令你嘆為觀止。晚餐會於當地一間餐館用膳。

第三天行程 (2009 年 2 月 16 日) 渥太華 - 萬錦市

早上，我們會到全世界最大的溜冰場 - 麗都運河 - 溜冰。不喜歡溜冰的團友亦可以到運河的冰面上散步。沿著麗都運河有很多特色的商舖，當中，團友一定要試試當地特色小食 Beaver Tail。

中午我們會坐旅遊巴返回萬錦市，午餐於沿途的快餐店。傍晚時份到達 Mother Teresa, 結束三日的旅程。

注意事項：

- 團費包括車費、酒店、入場費、團體旅遊保險、第一日行程之晚餐、第二日行程之早、午、晚餐。
- 團費不包括第一日行程之午餐、第三日行程之早、午餐。
- 如遇雪暴或惡劣天氣，旅行團將會取消，我們會每人退回\$40 團費。
- 行程或會因天氣或交通情況作出更改。
- 所有成人及小朋友必需攜帶健康(Health Card)
- 我們建議每位童軍團及深資童軍團學員帶備 \$20 零用錢。
- 每位團友報名時需要以支票形式支付\$100 訂金。支票抬頭請填上“7th Milliken Mills Scout Group”。訂金恕不能退回。
- 童軍團及深資童軍團學員可選擇與其他學員同房，或與家人同房。
- 童軍團、深資童軍團學員、領袖會分男、女房間。並盡量安排四人一房。
- 水獺團及小狼隊學員必須有家長陪同下方能參加是次旅行團。
- 家長及其水獺團/小狼隊子女可與其他團友共用一間四人房，或選擇一間二人或三人房。
- 我們建議團友玩滑雪梯時穿上雪褲。

- 溜冰及玩滑雪梯時，水獺團及小狼隊學員必須穿上頭盔，亦鼓勵其他團友穿上頭盔。
- 溜冰的團友必須戴上手套，並帶備背囊攜帶換上溜冰鞋後自己原本的鞋。
- 今次的行程大都會在戶外活動，我們提提團友穿上足夠的夜服。

5 小狼隊及童軍團 - 寵物章

小狼隊和童軍團的學員將會到爬蟲類動物園參觀及考章。爬蟲類動物園是一個室內動物園，展出不同的爬蟲類和兩棲類動物。當日會有動物園職員安排的教學活動及動物園內的參觀。有關動物園的資料，可以參閱以下網址：

<http://www.reptilia.org/default.htm>.

日期： 2009年3月22日(星期六)
時間： 下午2：00至下午5：00
地點： 2501 Rutherford Road, Vaughan, ON, L4K 2N6
集合安排： 請於下午1：45於動物園正門集合
費用： 學員 \$8；
成人 \$5

(地圖請參閱第4頁)

有興趣參加冬令營者，請於2008年11月26日或以前，將回條、費用交給領袖。支票抬頭請填上“7th Milliken Mills Scout Group”。詳情可向Scouter Yvonne (416) 609-2762聯絡。