



It starts with Scouts. Tout commence avec les Scouts.

ANNUAL REPORT 2010-2011



GREATER TORONTO COUNCIL



Kids in Scouts have fun adventures discovering new things and experiences they wouldn't have elsewhere. Along the way, kids develop into capable, confident and well-rounded individuals, better prepared for success in the world. Scouts is the start of something great.

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MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL COMMISSIONER

Scouts Canada is a unique organization because our full-time programs are delivered 100% by volunteers. Leaders are supported by volunteers at the Group, Area and Council level who are in turn supported by our Council staff. Collectively we make Scouting happen and with everyone's efforts, Scouting is back on the radar in Toronto. For Greater Toronto Council, the 2010-2011 Scouting year has shown positive membership growth in both full-time and part-time programs with a 4.3% increase year-over-year.

These results are a reflection of our focus on four main areas:

Youth Leadership and Support Council Youth Commissioner Stephen Monica provides an overview of our accomplishments in his report.

Leader Excellence through Program Support – By leveraging Scouts Canada's national program initiatives, we implemented the New Scouter Welcome Kit to provide better orientation to new leaders and we delivered training through e-Learning and offered more Part I Wood Badge courses. We promoted the National Program Quality Standards as well as provided information to leaders about the many program resources available online; Leader handbooks, section Jumpstarts, online program builder and the Scout Wiki. We also launched the new service model to provide Section teams with direct support from their Group and Area teams.

Strengthening Support for Our Group and Area Commissioners - This past spring we launched our service leadership program based on Scouts Canada's "5 Pillars", which provides Group and Area teams with a framework to better support Sections and Groups. The central focus of this program is in-person support mandating a minimum of three service visits annually to sections by members of the Group and visits to the Group by the Area team. The visits focus on ensuring new Leaders have received orientation and training, providing support to Section teams, and providing feedback and recognition.

Supporting Group Development – Many initiatives have been undertaken this year to support Group Development. We have created a 'New Group Support' team, appointed Community Development Commissioners to promote awareness and interest in ethno-cultural, linguistic and religious communities, and developed a more engaging event strategy to speak to youth and adults unfamiliar with Scouts. Groups were also provided with Jumpstart2Growth (J2G) kits to help bolster local membership development activities. We successfully piloted the delivery of a full-time Scout program, which is provided over lunch, in partnership with the Toronto District School Board with planned expansion for the 2011-2012 year.

I believe that with a continued focus on these four areas, we have the recipe for success. Our efforts in 2010-2011 are the foundational pieces and this year we will concentrate our efforts on continuing to build on that foundation.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone involved in Scouting as well as our long-time supporters at the United Way and the Greater Toronto Scout Foundation. Without you, there would be no Scouting.

Yours in Scouting,



Tim McNaughton
Council Commissioner,
Greater Toronto Council



MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL YOUTH COMMISSIONER

The 2010/2011 Scouting year was a successful year for the Greater Toronto Council Youth Network. Eight of our ten Areas were represented with Area Youth Commissioners, which is well above the national average.

We also implemented the Public Appointment Process in selecting AYCs in order for more GTC youth to have an opportunity to be involved. The Youth Network assisted Groups in their recruitment efforts with The Red Rocket Challenge & Bring a Friend event, where Scouts and Venturers participated in a city wide scavenger hunt using the TTC.

The network also took on the task of organizing the Youth Recognition Ceremony in May. Over 200 youth from around the Council we're recognized, including eight recipients who received the Medal of the Maple, Scouts Canada's youth award for outstanding service.

This year also represented my final year as the "not-so-youthful" Council Youth Commissioner. It has been an incredible journey. I've had the opportunity to work with some

great Scouting Youth and have made many friends along the way. Alas. I am still around. As I step down from my role of CYC, I will move into a new role of a "much-more-youthful" Area Commissioner for Humber West.

I wish the Youth Network much success in 2011/2012 and am looking forward to working with everyone in my new role.

Yours in Scouting,



Stephen Monica
Council Youth Commissioner,
Greater Toronto Council





FUNDRAISING

Scout Popcorn

Youth Participants – 1,103
Participating Groups – 56
Raised - \$234, 342



Apple Day

Youth Participants - 1,974
Raised \$104,907

ScouTrees

Youth Participants – 318
Trees Planted – 1,013
Raised \$9,403

Friends of Scouting

Thanks to generous donations from individuals and organizations, many youth were able to participate in programs provided by the Greater Toronto Council this past year.

D. Cooper Fund

This fund helps start new Scout Groups or support existing Groups in low income areas. By breaking down barriers of cost, location or lack of support, youth in these areas are able to participate in our programs and benefit from the experiences and adventures Scouts provides.

This year, 569 youth benefited from the D.Cooper Fund and were able to participate in Scout programs.

Scoutreach

The Red Simpson Scoutreach fund provides a subsidy to assist families or individual youth to pay for membership fees, uniform or other related costs. This year, 98 youth received a subsidy from the Scout Reach Fund to participate in core programs.

Campership

The Campership fund provides financial assistance to individual youth so they may be able attend camp with their group. This year, 44 youth received funding to attend camp.

Thank you to the United Way of Greater Toronto, The Greater Toronto Scout Foundation, Haliburton Breakfast and the Ontario Incorporated Body (OIB) for all their continued support.



STATS

Membership Summary

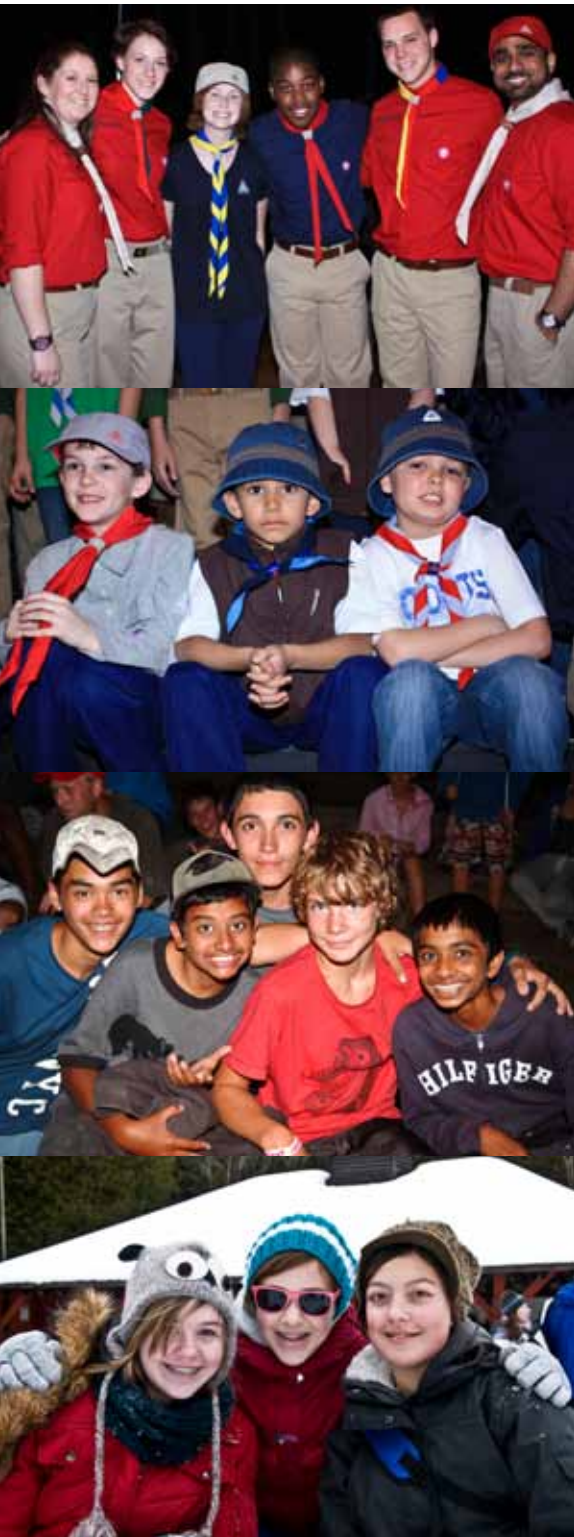
	2009-2010 Membership			2010-2011 Membership			Comparison		
	Volunteer	Youth	Total	Volunteer	Youth	Total	Volunteer	Youth	Total
Agincourt Area	233	713	946	238	690	928	102%	97%	98%
East Scarborough Area	116	293	409	108	288	396	93%	98%	97%
Humber West Area	116	310	426	100	260	360	86%	84%	85%
Old Mill Area	200	552	752	192	552	744	96%	100%	99%
Seton Area	253	730	983	245	734	979	97%	101%	100%
Skyline Area	119	418	537	119	387	507	100%	93%	94%
Sunnybrook Area	165	474	639	164	516	680	99%	109%	106%
The Alders Area	141	414	555	133	449	582	94%	108%	105%
West Scarborough Area	182	423	605	158	414	572	87%	98%	95%
Willow Valley Area	166	366	533	147	342	489	89%	93%	92%
Armenian Association	0	0	0	217	51	268			
B-P Guilds of Greater Toronto	4		4	3		3	75%		75%
Council Committees	70	6	83	81	21	111	116%	350%	134%
Council Programs	13	1,598	1,612	11	1,802	1,813	85%	113%	112%
Camps	13	199	213	2	301	303	15%	151%	142%
Climate Change Programs		740	740		914	914		124%	124%
ScoutsAbout Programs		659	659	9	587	596		89%	90%
Totals	1,791	6,297	8,098	1,769	6,672	8,452	96%	103%	104%

Youth Membership Summary

	2009-2010 Youth	2010-2011 Youth	COMPARISON Youth
Beaver Scouts	1,943	1,921	99%
Cub Scouts	2,048	2,067	101%
Scouts	1,200	1,254	105%
Venturer Scouts	416	406	98%
Rover Scouts	37	54	146%
Committee	3	18	600%
ScoutsAbout	77	130	169%
Service Team	2	5	250%
Totals	5,726	5,855	102%



100+ CLUB



AREA	GROUP	2009-2010	2010-2011	% INCREASE	
		Membership	Membership		
Agincourt	13th Agincourt	17	18	106%	
	163rd IIT	98	98	100%	
	291st Toronto	47	63	134%	
	338th Toronto	81	88	109%	
	33rd Agincourt	72	85	118%	
	388th Toronto	67	71	106%	
	460th Toronto	56	67	120%	
	469th Toronto	42	49	117%	
East Scarborough	12th East Scarborough	36	38	106%	
	2nd Highland Creek	91	94	103%	
	2nd Scarborough East	10	10	100%	
	3rd West Hill	40	64	160%	
Humber West	12th Etobicoke Central	28	36	129%	
	1st Weston	30	40	133%	
	4th Humber West	141	146	104%	
Old Mill	101st Toronto	73	93	127%	
	32nd Toronto	64	87	136%	
	68th Toronto	25	38	152%	
Seton	115th Toronto	120	131	109%	
	1st Toronto Fire Services	20	33	165%	
	252nd Toronto	40	41	103%	
	35th/37th Toronto	77	82	106%	
	44th Toronto	66	79	120%	
	4th Toronto	64	67	105%	
	52nd Toronto	46	59	128%	
	69th Toronto	70	97	139%	
	786th Toronto	1	2	200%	
	80th Toronto	41	53	129%	
	91st Toronto	32	38	119%	
	Skyline	102nd Toronto	8	10	125%
		206th Toronto	16	19	119%
217th Toronto		9	12	133%	
3rd Toronto		47	53	113%	
42nd Toronto		9	10	111%	
653rd Toronto		35	36	103%	
78th Toronto		67	80	119%	
Sunnybrook		Sunnybrook Area	640	680	106%
	1st Lawrence Valley	60	63	105%	
	23rd Toronto	58	62	107%	
	2nd York Mills	28	38	136%	
	56th Toronto	46	79	172%	
	58th Toronto	32	35	109%	
	93rd Toronto	90	106	118%	
The Alders	The Alders Area	555	583	105%	
	138th Toronto	45	53	118%	
	1st Lakeshore	50	65	130%	
	2nd Toronto	20	26	130%	
	401st Toronto	67	74	110%	
	4th Lakeshore	55	67	122%	
	7th Etobicoke Central	58	72	124%	
West Scarborough	11th Bendale	51	52	102%	
	246th Toronto	59	61	103%	
	3rd Scarborough West	8	12	150%	
	4th Scarborough West	83	87	105%	
	6th Toronto	73	78	107%	
	928 Bendale	36	44	122%	
Willow Valley	100th Toronto	77	79	103%	
	18th Willowdale	35	41	117%	
	313th Toronto	5	14	280%	
	318th Toronto	50	52	104%	
	3rd Newtonbrook	2	2	100%	
COUNCIL TOTAL		8,104	8,182	101%	



CHIEF SCOUT'S AWARDS



AGINCOURT

11th Toronto
Dominick Chan
Timothy Chan
Marco Tam
Kingsley Wong

38th Toronto
Simon Lim

388th Toronto
Jay Long Yee So
Tiffany Tran
Benny Wu
Ken Ye

EAST SCARBOROUGH

1st Highland Creek
Thomas Benstead
Nicholas Yamamoto

HUMBER WEST

433rd Toronto
Matthew Gamey
Garrett Hunter
Matthew Kinasz

OLD MILL

1st Etobicoke Central
Daphne Godovich
Caleb Jamieson

68th Toronto
Jonathon Wood Oxha
Liam Robinson

101st Toronto
William Graydon
Hermann Heerklotz
Colin Thompson

153rd Toronto
Marko Cwyk
Joshua Thompson-Persaud

219th Toronto
Chase Gareau
Austin Miso
David Moscoe-di Felice
Andre Tillie

SETON

115th Toronto
Nolan Chapman-Puritch
Sandy Macdonald
Matthew Wilson

236th Toronto
Joshua Ravenhill

SKYLINE

653rd Toronto
Amy Nguyen

SUNNYBROOK

2nd Don Mills
Graeme Dederer
Michael Gao
Han Sol Kim
Derek Kleperis
Reid Lansky
Kaleff Morris

WEST SCARBOROUGH

4th Scarborough West
Trevor Element
Andrew Goudswaard
Matthew Jordan
Kha Van Tran

1th Bendale
Sean Hodson

928 Bendale
Tynan Manuel
Laird Middleton

WILLOW VALLEY

14th Willowdale
Robert Colwell

313th Toronto
Zachary Silva

QUEEN'S VENTURER AWARDS

8th Agincourt
Aaron Tsang

1st Cliffcrest
Jake Forsyth

1st Lawrence Valley
Gregory Nettleton
Andrew Taylor

4th Scarborough West
Jennifer Hopkins
Kha Vy Tran

11th Toronto
Marco Chan
Andrew Chin

32nd Toronto
Alexandre Champigny
Trevor Horvatin

85th Toronto
Ben Borsa
Robert Botten

100th Toronto
Zubin Sethna

115th Toronto
Roderick Barrie
Erik Simmons

338th Toronto
John Ho

388th Toronto
Lucas Cheung
Ronald Ho
Turenne Huang
Susan Liang

653rd Toronto
Jovan Ross



MEDAL OF THE MAPLE

Gregory Nettleton
Jeremy Chan
Joanna Lansche
Keegan Plant
Kevin Ward
Leonard Yang
Marko Cwyk
Redmund Wong

1st Lawrence Valley
7th Etobicoke Central
1st Lawrence Valley
85th Toronto
22nd TPS Group
333rd Toronto
153rd Toronto
11th Toronto

QUALITY AWARDS

AREA	GROUP
Agincourt Area	11th Toronto 291st Toronto
East Scarborough Area	1st Highland Creek 2nd Highland Creek 3rd West Hill
Old Mill Area	101st Toronto 153rd Toronto 219th Toronto
Seton Area	115th Toronto 236th Toronto 38th Toronto
Sunnybrook Area	2nd Don Mills 8th Don Mills
The Alders Area	7th Etobicoke Central
West Scarborough Area	20th Scarborough West
Willow Valley Area	100th Toronto 14th Willowdale 1st Downsview

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Rocky Tsang
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Mo Yee Chung

SILVER WOLF

Anthony Hung



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Tim McNaughton
- Council Youth Commissioner
Stephen Monica*
- Council Executive Director
Danny Ankle**

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- Rick Hyland - Special Events
- Laura Jarvis – Area Support
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- Pat Lansche – Volunteer Skills Development
- John Masterson – Camps
- Dan Nelson – Membership Development
- Colleen Vecsi – Member Communication
- Ted Zuber – Member Recognition

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- Dena Rogers* – East Scarborough
- Cindy Paget - Humber West
- Bill Newburn – Old Mill
- Ross Simmons – Seton
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- Laurie Mecke – The Alders
- Dena Rogers* – West Scarborough
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- Justin Thompson-Persaud - Old Mill
- Sal Alberti - Old Mill
- Vacant - Sunnybrook
- Vacant - Skyline
- Claire Moulds - Seton
- Keane Moulds - Seton
- Sean Bow - The Alders
- Lisa Royle - West Scarborough
- Vacant - Willow Valley

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Dan Nelson – Community Development
- Frank Ferreira – Finance
- Ted Zuber – Member Recognition
- John Masterson – Properties/Special Programs and Events
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- Area Coordinators
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Walter Baker - Agincourt
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David Thoburn - Humber West
Charles Ash - Old Mill
Desmond Glynn - Seton
Vacant - Skyline
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Tom Gifford
- Area Coordinators
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Eric Johnstone – Humber West
Syd Griffin – Old Mill
Bob Taylor – Seton
Vacant – Skyline
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