

FALL 2008

676 LORNE SCOTS ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS.

THE CORPS NEWS



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Have Questions?

Does your cadet need a ride on Wednesday?

Contact the Support Committee at

905-877-6655

or

support676@look.ca

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Communication to cadets and parents is a high priority and our new website plays a major part in providing up to date information. The full year event calendar with descriptions for all events is updated regularly. All the forms needed for your Cadet to attend events are posted on the web site as well.

We also offer distribution of information via email. Simply send an email to support676@look.ca and we will add your email to our distribution list. The email address you provide should be one that is consistently monitored. You may add as many email addresses as you like. Addresses can be removed or changed as required.

RECRUITMENT

This fall will mark the start of the biggest recruitment campaign the 676 has ever undertaken. You will see our displays and posters around Georgetown. If you know a young person who may be interested, promote our program. Invite them to come out and see what it is all about.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BIG KIDS

Have we got a job for you! The 676 is able to offer its exciting and challenging program because of the work of its core of dedicated Officers and Staff. We are always looking for hardworking and motivated individuals to be part of an exciting and growing force in Georgetown. We can make use of your skills and energy. You can become heavily involved or contribute occasionally. There are opportunities to become Officers, Civilian Instructors, Civilian Volunteers and to participate in the Support Committee. Each position has its own challenges and rewards and is certain to bring increased satisfaction in your life. Mike Cameron, the 676 Community Relations Officer (905-877-6655) would be happy to discuss opportunities.

FUNDRAISING & TAGGING

The majority of funds the Corps raises each year comes from the 4 tagging days held each spring and fall. Tagging is the only fundraising event the 676 undertakes each year so its success is critical.

All the money raised stays with the 676 and is used to fund the cadet activities. Most times cadet activities are offered for free or heavily subsidized. The list below is only a partial account of activities cadets will have the opportunity to enjoy and the cost of providing each.



Event	Cost per cadet	Amount paid by cadet
September Rattlesnake Pt. Camping & Abseil Weekend	\$80	Free
Fort George & Niagara Falls	\$70	\$25
Christmas Party & Mess Dinner	\$40	Free

Although tagging has always been a mandatory event, in 2008 and 2009 all cadets will be required to work a minimum of three tagging shifts of approximately 3 hours in length during both the spring and fall tagging cycles. Cadets that do not complete tagging requirements will not be eligible to participate in subsidized events without an additional payment that closer reflects the actual cost of providing that activity. In addition, eligibility for summer camp and to participate in optional events may be affected.

FALL TAGGING

SEPTEMBER 2008

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

MARK THESE DAYS ON YOUR CALENDAR

Community service hours are earned for participation in tagging events. Please circle the tagging dates on your calendar and encourage your cadet to come out and participate. Signup for tagging shifts will be Wednesday September 3 and 10.

We also receive donations from corporations and other non profit groups. The 676 Lorne Scots RC ARMY CC is extremely grateful for the financial assistance provided by:

- Eagle Landscaping**
- D & R Contracting**
- The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 Georgetown**
- Bell Canada**
- Sharp Canada**
- TransCanada Pipelines**
- The Optimist Club of Georgetown**

If you would like to add the 676 RC Army CC to the list of charitable organizations you or your company or employer supports, please contact the Support Committee at **905-877-6655** or email **support676@look.ca** All donations to the 676 are tax deductible.

WHAT DO I NEED TO PURCHASE FOR MY CADET?

The 676 works hard to absolutely minimize the cost associated with being an Army Cadet. Many events are free and complete dress uniforms and PT Gear (Physical Training) are provided at no cost to all Cadets. We do have several items however we highly recommended that cadets purchase.

For use during field training exercises and camping trips we recommend Cadets purchase combat clothing. Canadian style solid green combat pants, a tunic, a green tee shirt and combat boots are available at army surplus stores. Most surplus stores will offer a cadet discount, be sure to inquire. Listed below are 3 local surplus stores.

Army Issue

905-271-1665 - 1 Stavebank Rd. N. Port Credit

Beavers Surplus Exchange

416-784-1161 - 3269 Dufferin St, Toronto.

Oakville Outdoors and Surplus Exchange

905-842-0943 - 130 Speers Rd, Oakville

We also recommended that all cadets acquire a high quality sleeping bag with a below zero temperature rating. For some exercises, sleeping bags are provided but for many they are not. As an example, for Rattlesnake Point, Fort George/Niagara Falls and Pinery, sleeping bags will not be provided and cadets must supply their own.

Optional items for the cadets would include a small flashlight and a folding camp chair. A kit list appears in the description of each event on the web site.



TRYOUT FOR THE 2008-2009 RIFLE TEAM

Tryouts for the 2008-2009 Marksmanship team will be held in the early fall. Watch the website for updates on dates and times.

The team will consist of 7 members, 2 of which will be alternates. The team will compete at competitions during the year. Practices are expected to be held once a week and will be posted on the website.





SCUBA INSTRUCTION

In the spring of 2009, the 676 will offer Scuba Instruction and certification as part of our optional training program. It is our intention to offer this program every year in addition to dive opportunities in the spring and fall to those already certified. The program will be open to silver and gold star cadets. The planning for this program is still in its early stages so details and dates may change.

COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS

Letters and information about upcoming events has traditionally been sent home with cadets. This year, with our website fully operational and all information and forms for the whole year available in one location, the paper copies sent home will eventually disappear. This will help reduce costs and help the environment. Information will still be sent out via email. If you still wish to receive paper copies, you must notify us at 905-877-6655 or email support676@look.ca.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FOR 676 CADETS

For the first time, a \$500 Scholarship will be awarded in June 2009 to a Cadet from the 676 pursuing post secondary education. Details on eligibility and selection criteria will be finalized over the next few months. It is hoped this scholarship will become an annual award.

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