

**WINTER 2008**

**676 LORNE SCOTS ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS.**

# THE CORPS. NEWS



## COMMUNICATION

Communication to cadets and parents regarding events and times, dress requirements and other general information is one area we are working hard to improve upon. We are currently offering distribution of all 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.

It is our goal to have a website operational by September 2008 which will further enhance our communication process.

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## RECRUITMENT

As we work to grow the size of the 676, recruitment of new young people 12-18 becomes a significant task. 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. During the months of January and February the 676 will be making presentations in some area schools.

## NEW RIFLE TEAM FOR THE 676

The Marksmanship team for 2007-2008 was selected in December. Our new team consists of 6 members, 2 of which are alternates. Going forward, tryouts for this team, will be held every year in September. Congratulations to the members of the 2007-2008 676 marksmanship team.

MCPL. K Grant  
MCPL. M Bruce  
MCPL. M Cameron  
CPL. Z Sainsbury  
Pte. D Coulter  
Cdt. S Morris

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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](mailto:support676@look.ca)*

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**FUNDRAISING & TAGGING**

The majority of funds the Corps raises each year comes from the 8 tagging days held in the spring and fall. Unfortunately these events are poorly attended often times fewer than 30% of cadets show up for mandatory tagging duty. These 30% generate most of the funds for the Corp that is shared equally by the other 70% that do not participate.



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 have had 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                 |
| Christmas Party & Hoodie Ottawa                    | \$58           | Free                 |
|  | \$265          | \$50                 |

Although tagging has always been a mandatory event, in 2008 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.

Community service hours are earned for participation in tagging events. Cadets are reminded to bring in documentation for signature after they have completed their tagging duty.

Please circle the spring tagging dates on your calendar and encourage your cadet to come out and participate. Signup for tagging shifts will be Wednesday April 2.

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:

- The Optimist Club of Georgetown**
- Eagle Landscaping**
- The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 Georgetown**
- Bell Canada**

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.

**SPRING TAGGING**

**APRIL 2008**

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**MARK THESE DAYS ON YOUR CALENDAR**

## **WHAT WE NEED THIS YEAR**

The 676 RC Army CC relies on the hard work from a small group of officers, parents and other volunteers who donate their time and energy to ensure the success of this valuable program. Like any other non profit organization, the 676 is always in need of resources to keep it running well. This year we are appealing to parents directly in hopes that some of the 676 needs can be met within the Cadet community. Over the next 12 months we will require the following:

Volunteers to assist with Cadet Activities. We always need volunteers to help with events such as transporting cadets during tagging days or help with setup for Annual Final Parade.

Parents to assist with set up and service of Cadet Mess Dinner December 2008

Use of a 5500 watt generator for the 2008 Christmas parade (November 2008)

Office furniture to replace the old and worn equipment we are now using. We need 3 work stations and 4 adjustable office chairs.

Graphic design and printing services for development of posters and other promotional materials

Assistance and expertise to help develop the 676 website. We hope to have a website operational for September 2008



## **SIGNUP FOR 2008 SUMMER CAMP**

The TENATIVE sign up date for summer camp is scheduled for Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Parents must attend on that evening to complete forms. Remember to bring your cadet's health card, physician information which includes phone number AND address as well as emergency contact information. Confirmation of the date and time will be sent home by letter and email.

### **CAMP SIGNUP FEBRUARY 2008**

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