DORCHESTER INTERNATIONAL CUBOREE CAMP

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Dear Akela and Pack Scouters;

This letter is to inform you of our Annual Fall Cuboree to be held in September at Camp Bel in Dorchester, Ontario. (Visit www.dorchestercuboree.com)

This is a great way to kick-start your Cubbing year. Please join us for many activities centered on our theme. The weather is up to Mother Nature, but we do promise lots of fun and friendships (new and old).

The cost for attending DICC:

See www.dorchestercuboree.com for fees and online registration.

If you are no longer involved in the Pack, please pass this package along.
You may e-mail us at **dorchestercuboree@rocketmail.com** if you no longer wish to receive any further information in regards to DICC.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the above e-mail or by phone, number listed below. We look forward to seeing you in September!

Yours in Scouting;

Michelle & Jason Sherman D.I.C.C. Camp Chiefs

Please make all cheques Payable to "Dorchester International Cub Camp" and send as soon as possible (if you did not pay online) to secure your site - mail to:

Michelle & Jason Sherman,
D.I.C.C. Camp Chief 224
Chittick Cres. Dorchester, ON
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DICC LEADERS PACKAGE

Enclosed in this package is the information that you will need to assist you and your Pack in having the most enjoyable time. Please take time to read this package, as you will be expected to know the rules of DICC, and live by them. Also there are some helpful hints for registration and arrivals.

ARRIVAL/PARKING

If possible, leave early so that you arrive prior to 6 p.m. on Friday. In the past there has been a food booth open and available, there will not be one this year.

Please have all registration and medical/fitness forms filled out prior to arrival. There is lots of parking at this camp, you may bring as many vehicles as you need, but please car pool when possible. Only one vehicle will be allowed on site at one time, for loading and/or unloading. Parking is at the back gate of the camp. **No vehicles will be allowed on site during the camp.**

FIRST AID & EMERGENCIES

A health lodge will be maintained for the duration of DICC starting at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Please report all accidents to the lodge. All Youth must be accompanied by an Adult to be seen. If an ambulance is required for transportation, any costs incurred will be the responsibility of the Pack Leader and/or Parent. Please make copies of the medical/fitness form for each member; (Youth, Parent Volunteers and Leaders must provide a form) and have them on hand in-case of an emergency. **Forms may be found on the website. You must load a digital copy of all medical forms to our online portal prior to arriving at camp.**

In the event of a FIRE, please keep all your people together in a safe location. Fire lanes and driveways must be kept clear for emergency equipment.

BAD WEATHER is not invited to D.I.C.C. Camp staff will monitor Environment Canada, if a weather advisory or warning occurs, information will be provided to Sub Camp HQ. Security Chief will announce additional information regarding alternate plans.

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Please ensure that all Non-Scouting Members have completed the Photo Release Form. This is a necessary document as we may post pictures of DICC on the web site.

WEAPONS, RADIOS (especially FRS type Radios), DRUGS, ALCOHOL, FIREWORKS, AC/DC TV'S, PETS AND SMALL CHILDREN…

Leave them at home!!! Anyone found with weapons, non- prescription drugs or alcohol will be turned over to the Police. Youth are not allowed to have cigarettes on site as Canadian Law prohibits the sale of tobacco to minors. The Staff will be using FRS Radios for communication, so please leave yours at home.

UNLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

Equipment trailers will be allowed to stay on site at the discretion of the Sub-camp staff. Upon arrival security will direct you to your Sub-camp or registration office. Sub-camp staff will give you instructions for unloading and setup. Please unload as quickly as possible then move your car to the parking area. This will allow other groups to unload their gear.

WATER SUPPLY

There must not be any washing done at the water stations. We have town water at this camp, but let's practice conservation. Gray Water will be dumped into the leaching pits at the back of sites as per Sub-Camp chief instructions.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found will be located at Registration. Please return any found items to them and/or if you have lost something, please advise them, be sure to give not only a name but group name and address, if necessary.

SANITATION AND TOILETS

This is a difficult area when running a camp of any size. Past experience has shown us that Cub age youth can have difficulties respecting bathroom facilities. There may be some Port-a-Johns on site as well as the camps own. Please instruct your youth not to use them as play areas or garbage disposals. Please leave the physically challenged toilet for those who need them. If you find a toilet in less than acceptable conditions, please report this to your sub-camp chief. Please have some patience and consideration, as the only way to please everyone is to have one toilet per person!

GARBAGE PICK-UP

Please put the garbage in the bins provided after each meal. The raccoons are on a diet and do not have much willpower, so let's help them out and not tempt them. Put recycling in the clear garbage bags provided and take them to the sub-camp HQ.

LIQUID FUEL POLICY

Each sub-camp will have at least one area away from the tenting area in which ALL liquid fuel will be stored. Cans must be marked as to who the owner is. All camp equipment that uses liquid fuel is to be re-fueled in this area. Adults only will be allowed to re-fuel this equipment. Bottom line here is safety and the policy will be strictly enforced.

COOKING & GROUND FIRES

All cooking will be done on propane or white gas stoves. No ground fires or charcoal pits. Come prepared, as this will be strictly enforced.

LEADER SUPERVISION

We realize full well that as leaders we can direct and ask our youth to act in a certain manner but when they are out on their own, it is difficult to watch them all. Please ensure that your pack has ample supervision. Although it would grieve us to do so, we will remove packs that insist on repeatedly acting in a non-scouting manner.

PLEASE INSIST YOUTH ACT IN SCOUTING FASHION WHEN GOING AROUND TO EVENTS.

UNIFORMS, FLAGS AND CEREMONIES

Please send only Pack flags to the opening. The whole camp will assemble at 8:30 a.m. for a 9:00 a.m. opening. Please either come to opening in uniform or in your sub-camp or camp theme costumes. We love spirit!

TUCK SHOP - T.B.A.

ACTIVITIES:

Activities vary based on the theme. Most events are low risk ground events / games. We do have some Catagory 3 events (High risk) such as Rappelling. We do also run some water events (weather permitting) so please come prepared.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If any special requirements are needed, let us know before the camp by contacting the Camp Chief.

SECURITY

Lights out/quiet time is 10:00 p.m. Please respect the right of your neighbours to attempt to get some sleep. Tent raiding or destroying property will result in immediate removal from camp. Please note: Please slow down as you drive through the camp, SPEED LIMIT IS 5MPH/10KM.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE TO YOUR CAMPERS:

The security crew is all Scout/Guide people. They are not at camp to give you a hard time but rather to help us ensure that you will have a safe and happy time. Destruction of an event area setup will not be tolerated. The river is out of bounds except during events on Friday and Saturday.

DICC BUCKS PROGRAM

This program is designed to further entice the youth to participate in the events as well as creating an event itself. The program works as follows:

As each pack goes around to various events, they will have their event card marked. At the end of the day (before 5:00 p.m.), the Pack will hand in their card to the Sub-Camp Chief headquarters and receive their "bucks" (once tallied) for the auction on Saturday night.

Just prior to campfire on Saturday night, each Sub-Camp will hold a blind auction. Some of the items are gags items, but most are edible. No one pack will be allowed to bid on a second item until all packs have purchased one item.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special Awards will be given out on Sunday at closing.

IMPORTANT:

WE REQUIRE A YOUTH TO LEADER RATIO OF 5:1 WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 LEADERS PER PACK.

If at all possible please bring extra Leaders or Parent Volunteers to assist in running events. It is difficult to attract staff at this time of year as a lot of our older Venturers and Rovers will be attending Colleges and Universities. In order to provide the amount of events that we would like to, we will need additional volunteers from the Packs.

CAMP BEL ADDRESS & 911 INFORMATION

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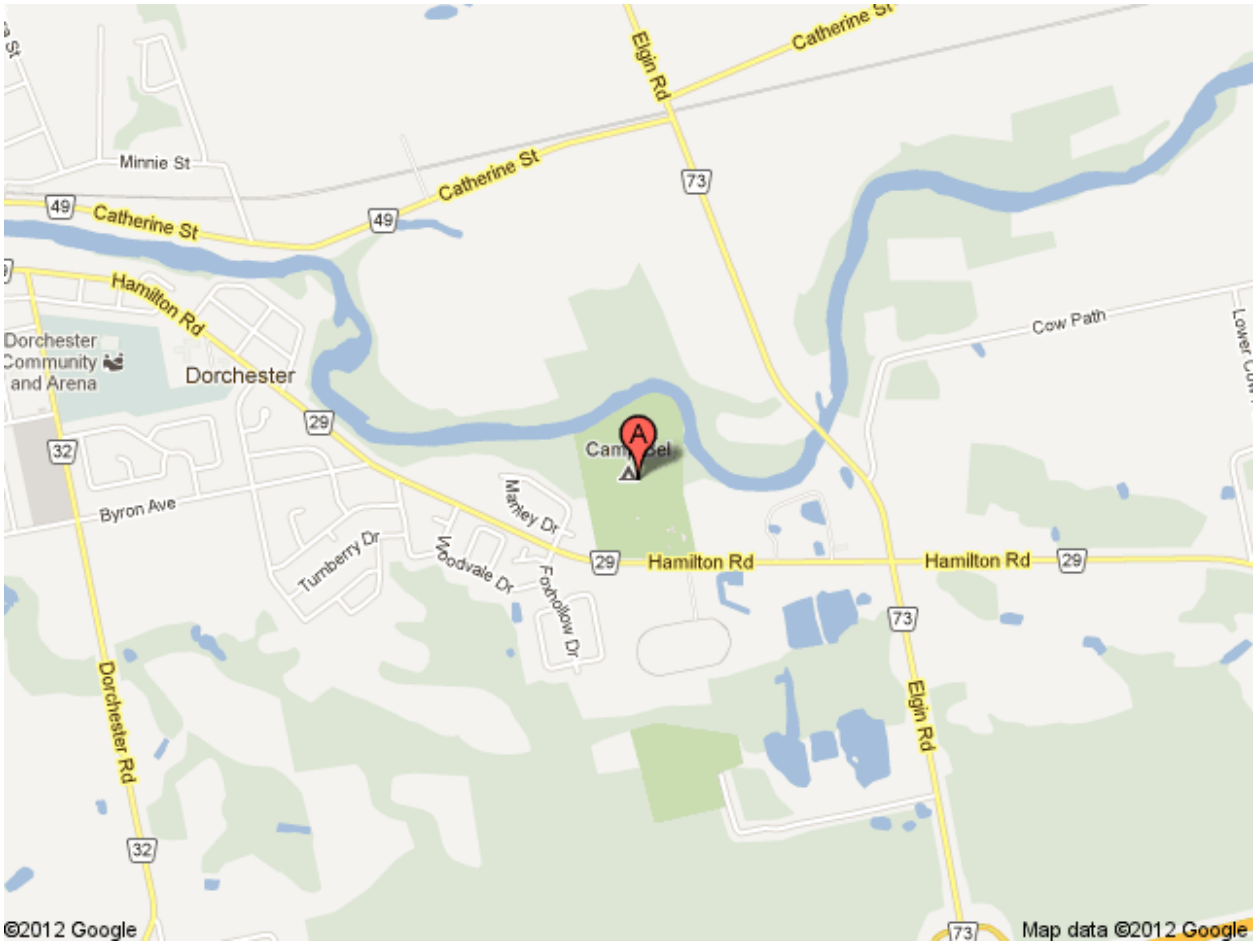
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