**SCOUTS, SCOUTERS, GUIDES AND GUIDERS**

**IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES**

**ANNOUNCING THE**

**31st DORCHESTER INTERNATIONAL**

**BROTHERHOOD CAMPOREE**

Dorchester Scouting takes great pride in inviting all Scouts, Scouters, Guides, Pathfinders, & Guiders to the **Dorchester International Brotherhood Camporee.** The Camporee will be at Dorchester’s Camp Bel **May 12-13-14-2023**

Dear Campers,

**The youth voted and they wanted a Viking theme for 2023**

Thank you for your interest in DIBC. Please note that we have had to increase our participant fee slightly to be able to maintain the quality of programing you have come to expect from DIBC. Also, who knows where the Canadian dollar will be next year. This year’s fees will be as follows:

**2023 Registration - $38.00 INCLUDES HST (Canadian tax) per youth members and adults as well as a $30.00 nonrefundable troop fee**

Please note all prices are in Canadian Funds. Due to the exchange rate, we have set the **USA nonrefundable troop fee at $26.00 USA DOLLARS if you send a cheque.** If you require any further information, please feel free to ask the Camp COORDINATORS listed below. Hope to see you there! **The government has decided that the camp is subject to HST (tax) so the fee is $38.00 which includes HST.**

Yours in Scouting,

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CHECK OUT THE DIBC WEB PAGE

WWW.DIBC1989.com

**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT WEB SITE**

**FOR CAMPERS WHO HAVE PEOPLE WHO RESGISTER AS STAFF WHEN THEY GET TO CAMP THINGS HAVE CHANGED.**

New this year from National they want all staff to sign up on the website

**Even if you do not pay on the site we need to sign up for events before you come to camp**, this is one of the requests that has come down from national.

# OFFSITE EVENTS

**CANOEING-ROD AND GUN CLUB**

It appears the youth want the offsite events to be worth more on the event cards. To this request we will make all offsite events worth ten points on the event cards. This year we will have two busses to reduce the wait time for the youth.

### INUSURANCE INFO

DIBC has always tried to keep all leaders and youth informed of any concerns that come up for the Camporee. You may or may not, be aware that the Ontario government has been revamping the heath care system in Ontario over the last few years. In the past at DIBC when we have sent youth or leaders to the local hospitals they have been looked after and have not had to worry about any charges or insurance forms until later, if at all. Things have changed. Due to this change we are letting All-American Units know they must have out of country medical insurance on everyone in the unit. I know from personal experience whenever I take my troop to a camp in MI we have always been required to have Blue Cross coverage for every youth and adult. Please check with your local council office on the steps you must take to ensure that this happens.

# SILK SCREEN EVENT

We will run silk screening again this year where the youth could bring a shirt or purchase one of ours and screen their sub-camp on it. We will also have head bands again this year. We will have a supply of previous years t-shirts for sale at a reasonable price.

# SPL AND PATROL LEADERS

**It appears that the senior youth are not getting enough information the day of the camp. To that note the leaders who come to register camp day are requested to bring a SPL or patrol leader with them.**

## GUIDING INFORMATION

Last year we had a few units who neglected to fill out a few of the forms required by guiding. The upper people in guiding do look at the web site and cross check to make sure that the proper paperwork is done. Please make sure all your paperwork is done.

**DIRECTIONS**

401 to 73 NORTH. 73 NORTH to 29. Turn left in about 1/2 mile. Full map with Leader package in April.

**SCOUTING FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS**

It is our intent to open this Camporee to **ALL of the youth in Scouting and Guiding.** If you have special needs for any of your youth, please tell us your needs. We do have wheelchair accessible toilets on site. We are also willing to do whatever you need to allow the physically and mentally challenged youth in your unit to come. We would appreciate a call as soon as possible ahead of time so as to meet your needs. We are hoping to get the golf carts again this year to transport special needs youth around the camp. This worked well in past years.

**ELIGIBLE CAMPERS**

We receive a lot of calls asking if youth other than Scout/Pathfinder age youth can come. The following are eligible for Camp:

**Canadian Scouting**: 3rd year Cubs who are going into Scouts in the fall of **2023**

**American Scouting: Webelos**

**Canadian Guiding and** **American Girl Scouts:** Second year Guides who are going into their 3rd year in the fall of **2023** and Pathfinders

NO BROWNIES or RANGERS. RANGERS you are welcome to apply for staff positions.

Acceptance subject to availability of staff positions when application received

***ADULTS INTERESTED IN BEING ON STAFF PLEASE FILL FORMS ON WEB SITE PROVIDED***

#### ROVERS /VENTURERS/RANGERS/PLEASE APPLY FOR STAFF POSITIONS

Acceptance subject to availability of staff positions when application received

**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING**

Skip Locke has agreed to attend DIBC-30. His main duties will be focusing on the international efforts we have made in the past with auctions with the proceeds going to worthwhile world scouting projects.

If you have any items, you wish to donate to the silent auction please forward any inquiries to:

Skip Locke

84 Maplestone Ave

Sarnia ON N7S 4X2

Canada

PHONE 1-519-383-7947

**PARKING**

All cars will be parked in “DEAD PARKING” after you unload at your site. Please note that youth are not allowed in the “DEAD PARKING” area. ***NO Troop Trailers on site PERIOD. No Exceptions.***

**REGISTRATION VIA WEB SITE-EMAIL**

If you register via the web page, we hold a spot for you. However, you must send in the pre-registration payment and registration form to confirm this. You can pay your deposit online as well then, no need to mail a cheque. New site will be open after the Christmas Holidays.

**CHEQUES**

In the past some American Scouters have written Canadian funds on the front of the cheque. Please do not do this. The banks just send them back to us and we must write or call you to get a replacement. Thank you in advance for your help.

**CAMP INFO**

Camp address is 4926 Hamilton Road Dorchester ON NOL 1G6

Nearest hospital is Children’s hospital of Southwestern Ontario about 10 KM away. 911 is a volunteer fire department, response time usually less than 8 minutes. Nearest crossroad is Elgin Road #73. Water is town water tested before the camp. We have a guiding rep on the committee

We do not have a Guiding QA-5 form we can provide as yet. Guiding has their own separate sub-camp.

**PASSPORTS**

As of June 1st, 2009 Land and water ports of entry into the United States

Requires

A passport

My troop went to Michigan in July 2019, and we all had to have Passports.

Please check with your council and see what they say on the procedure they want you to use.

**SHARE PACKAGE**

To our US troops we do not have mailing address for councils could you share this package with other troops in your area and at round tables.

**COMING EARLY**

For troops and units that have a long distance to travel you can come on Thursday and stay till Monday morning if you wish.

**Dorchester Event list**

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| Area-1 | Area-2 | Area-3 | Barn |
| AIR BRUSH TATTOOS | AERIAL RUNWAY UPPER | PELLET GUNS | ALPHA BEADS |
|  | BALLOON TAG | BADMINTON |  |
| BEACH VOLLEYBALL | BARREL WALK | BALLOON LAUNCH |  |
| BLACKSMITH DISPLAY | BASKETBALL | BMX BIKE RACE | BEADS FOREVER |
| BOARD HOCKEY | BEAN BAG REVERSE TOSS | BOB SLED |  |
| CAR SMASH | BEAN BAG TOSS | BRANDING | BUBBLE GUM MACHINE |
| CATAPULTS | BOLO GOLF | BUCKET BRIGADE | BUILD A BIRD HOUSE |
| CENTIPIED | CANNON CARRY | CHERNOBYL | BUTTON MACHINE |
| CHESS | CONNECT 4 | COLOURS | CD RACK |
| CN TOWER | COW PADDY TOSS | FREE FALL TOWER | CERAMICS |
| CRAPPER | DIZZY BASEBALL | GREASED POLE | DOG TAGS |
| DEAD CRICKET SPITTING | DOG SLED RACE | HOLE IN ONE MAZE |  |
| DISABILITY AWARENESS | FAT BALLOON | LEAP FROG | LEATHER CRAFT |
| DUTCH OVEN DISPLAY | FRUIT CATCHER | LOG SAWING |  |
|  | HOLE IN ONE | OBSTACLE LOWER | PADDLE BALL |
| HAMMER TOSS | HOOP TOSS | POLE AND TIRE | PADDLE MAKING |
| KNIGHTS OF OLDE | HORSESHOES | RAPPEL LOWER | PUMPKIN BOX |
| KNOCK' EM DOWN | MONKEY BRIDGE |  | SOLITAIRE |
| MARBLE PIN BALL | OBSTACLE UPPER | TIRE FLIP | TOOLBOXES |
| MARBLE RUN | OK CORAL SHOOTOUT | AXE TOSS |  |
| MAZE | PLINKO | VOLLEYBALL LOWER |  |
| MIG WELDING | PUZZLE | VOYAGER | Badge Display |
| ONE ARM BANDIT | POTATO SACK RACE | WATER GUZZLER | TAXIDERY |
| OPP | RING TOSS | WELLY TOSS |  |
| OVER UNDER | ROCKET LAUNCH |  | SURVIVAL BRACELETS |
| PHONE BOOTH | SPIDER RACE | Building | ARROWHEAD NECKLACE |
| PLANK WALK | STILTS | 1st HUSSARS | SURVIVAL WHISTLE |
| RB SHUFFLEBOARD |  | GEO CACHE | BADGE DISPLAY |
| REMOTE CLOVE | TEXAS HORSESHOES |  | FUR DISPLAY |
| RINGERS | TIC-TAC-TOE | RC TRUCKS | WILDLIFE DISPLAY |
| ROPE MACHINE | TIRE FOOTBALL | SCOUT MUSEUM |  |
| SHUFFLEBOARD | TIRE WORM |  |  |
| SHULBACK | TOXIC SLUDGE |  |  |
| SILK SCREENING | TRIANGLE CARRY |  |  |
| SNOWSHOES | TUG-O-WAR | Offsite |  |
| STACKING CUPS | WALLA BALLA | ARCHERY |  |
| STONE MAN | WASHER TOSS (1 HOLE) | CANOES |  |
| SUPER-SOAKER | WASHER TOSS (3 HOLE) | ROD AND GUN CLUB |  |
| TABLE BASKETBALL | WATER TOWER |  |  |
| TAKE THE PLUNGE |  |  |  |
| TIDDELY WINKS |  |  |  |
| TROOP PHOTOS |  |  |  |
| WATERGATE |  |  |  |



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[ ] Please indicate HERE if you are a Guiding or Girl Scout Unit

# of YOUTH\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of SCOUTERS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SUBCAMP REQUESTED\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT CONTACT**

NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PL/SPL CONTACT**

NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Second package should be available on web site shortly.**

If you require power for c-pap machines e-mail rjpatterson@rogers.com when registering

PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR $30 NON-REFUNDABLE TROOP REGISTRATION FEE

Make cheques payable to DIBC

Send forms to: Ron Patterson

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Dorchester Ont N0L-1G3

Canada

PH 519-268-7030 rjpatterson@rogers.com

If you wish to change your sub-camp, please e-mail Ron Patterson at least one month before camp, subject to available space