

Scouting Waterloo Region

Annual Report 2024



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Annual report for the year ending August 31, 2024

Regular meetings for the Troop section (ages 11+) were generally at Laurel Creek Conservation Area every two weeks on Sunday afternoons for four hours. Activities included canoeing, hiking, Klondike Derby, sledding, snowshoeing, first aid, learning how to change car tires, campfires, and biking on local trails and at The Hydrocut mountain biking area. The Troop had five weekend camps plus the summer camp.

Troop Summer Camp was a full week at Kelso Conservation Area on the Niagara Escarpment. Every day we went canoeing and mountain biking on their large trail network. We visited the high ropes course, climbing tower, and archery range. We cooked pizzas in reflector ovens and had campfires and wide games. Each of the two patrols had their own campsite and cooked in their own kitchen area. Twelve youth and three adults participated.

Regular meetings for the Otter Bevy (ages 5–7) and Timber Wolf Pack (ages 8–10) were also every two weeks on Sunday afternoons for 1.5 hours. Activities included canoeing, hiking, map reading, sledding, snowshoeing, pumpkin carving, biking on local trails, feeding the birds, and campfires. There was a fall day camp and overnight winter and spring camps.

Scouting Waterloo Region held an all-section water polo evening in collaboration with the KW Kraken Water Polo Club.

A generous grant from The Victoria D'Agostino Children's Benefit Fund held at Waterloo Region Community Foundation allowed the purchase of snowshoes, a ninja line, and PFDs.

Remembrance Day fell on the weekend this year. The Troop attended the observance at the Preston Cenotaph and then went on a hike.

In April, a total solar eclipse was visible from the Niagara region. The Troop held a solar eclipse camp. Everyone received a pair of ISO-standard eclipse glasses and training on eclipse safety. Activities included building eclipse viewers, learning about why eclipses happen, and, of course, viewing the eclipse. On the day prior to the eclipse, the main activity was an 18 km kick scooter hike along the Welland Canal. The Troop visited the St. Catharines Museum, the Ontario Lacrosse Hall of Fame & Museum, and watched a ship pass through Lock 3. Nine former members and friends joined the Troop just for this special event.

Membership by section

Bevy (ages 5–7)	10
Pack (ages 8–10)	19
Troop (ages 11+)	24
Total young people	53
Scouters	14
Total	67

Six adult volunteers completed the Introduction to Scouting training program.

Members of the Board of Directors: Liam Morland, Kristin Howard, Jennifer Hepditch, Asvin Parsad.

Charitable registration number:
799696802 RR 0001

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Financial statements for the year ending August 31, 2024

Cash basis

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets

Current assets

Troop bank balance \$2,727.80

Bevy/Pack bank balance \$6,272.81

Total assets \$9,000.61

Liabilities \$0.00

Equity

Equity, start of year \$6,779.56

Surplus (deficit) \$2,221.05

Equity, end of year \$9,000.61

Total liabilities and equity \$9,000.61

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue

Membership and event fees \$15,973.00

Donations \$2,133.68

Sale of goods and services \$226.00

Interest \$5.09

Total revenue \$18,337.77

Expenditures

Charitable activities \$15,388.09

Management and administration \$728.63

Total expenditures \$16,116.72

Surplus (deficit) \$2,221.05



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To the members of Scouting Waterloo Region,

I have reviewed the financial statements of Scouting Waterloo Region (registered charity number 799696802 RR 0001) for the year ending August 31, 2024. In my opinion, the statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Scouting Waterloo Region on August 31, 2024 and its financial operations for the year then ended.

Respectful Salutations,



Jean Guillaume Forand