



**2009 1st Carlisle
Winter Patrol Camp
Friday, December 11th - Sunday
December 13th, 2009
Camp Blue Heron, Blue Springs Scout
Reserve**

The holiday season is almost upon us, but before we break for Christmas its time for one more camp. A group of Scouts at Carlisle have decided to squeeze in an extra "patrol winter camp". **This will take place from December 11 – 13 at Camp Blue Heron at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve** located near Acton (same place as Outdoor Skills Camp, different shelters).

Events for the weekend are still in the planning stages by the Carlisle youth, but Blue Springs gives us the opportunity to hike to their on-site observation tower and check out their obstacle courses. Most of all, it will be a chance to get together, hang out, and have some fun.

Sleeping conditions will be unheated, but enclosed (Adirondack shelters). Temperatures can get into the minuses this time of year, and this is officially considered a "winter camp". A properly prepared Scout can have an excellent time in such weather, but an unprepared one will have to go home. A packing list is attached.

While this camp is being planned by the Scouts at 1st Carlisle, there are a few spots open for Scouts from the East Burlington Troop to attend on a first come, first served basis.

The cost for the camp will be \$25.00 per Scout. We will meet at Blue Springs near the Swallow Nest (same as Fall Camp) at 7:30 pm on the Friday night, and will be ready for pick-up at 12:00 pm on the Sunday. Please make sure you enter the camp from the left side of the road – we are not staying in the main camp (see map). If you are interested in attending, please let me know as soon as you can so that we can confirm numbers. **Our planning meeting with the Carlisle team is Tuesday December 8 and we would like to know who is coming by then.** Scouter Al Ernest is the adult leader advisor for this camp, and me and some of the other leaders will be participating over the weekend as well

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours In Scouting,

Scouter Bill Kowalchuk (905-627-4824)

_____ is attending the Carlisle Winter Patrol Camp 2009. My \$25.00 fee is attached. If you have an alternate contact number for the weekend, please let us know below.

Winter Camping Equipment – East Burlington Scouts

Clothing

*Remember to Read your Fieldbook for Canadian Scouting page 149- 155. Wear loose fitting clothing in layers so that you can adjust your level of warmth to temperature and activity. Use this list as a guide to help you pack. **Please label all articles with name.***

- ___ Scout neckerchief and woggle (bring uniform for Saturday Dinner at the all-section camp)
- ___ 2 pair undershorts
- ___ 2 long sleeve undershirts (polypro or polyester is best)
- ___ 2- pair long underwear - bottoms
- ___ 2- heavy shirts or sweat shirts (avoid cotton)
- ___ 2- sweaters or 1 sweater and vest or polar fleece
- ___ 2- pair pants (**NO JEANS!!!!**)
- ___ 1 - Pr. sweat pants with nylon shell pants, or ski pants.
- ___ Winter Jacket - Ski jacket or Parka
- ___ 4-5 pairs of socks (wool or wool blend if possible)
- ___ 2 pairs of mitts or gloves (mitts better). 1 pair “Magic” gloves
- ___ 2 hats/toques (If you insist bringing your baseball cap or ski band make it 2 toques and 1 ball cap or ski band.)
- ___ 1 Scarf or “neck gaiter”
- ___ sleep wear (PJ's or track pants with shirt -**DON'T SLEEP IN THE SAME CLOTHES YOU WORE ALL DAY.**)
- ___ Raincoat (Yes - lightweight raincoat or precut garbage bag with plastic rain hat)
- ___ Winter boots
- ___ 1 spare pair of boot liners (look for label that says at least 50% wool; the best are 75% wool/25% polypropylene)
- ___ Handkerchief

Eating *Label with adhesive or duct tape or engrave with name*

- ___ Plate and bowl
- ___ Cup (not metal & preferably insulated type)
- ___ Knife, fork and spoon set

Toilet *Please label everything.*

- ___ Soap in container
- ___ Toothbrush/ toothpaste (You do use this at camp. Right?)
- ___ Wash cloth and Towel

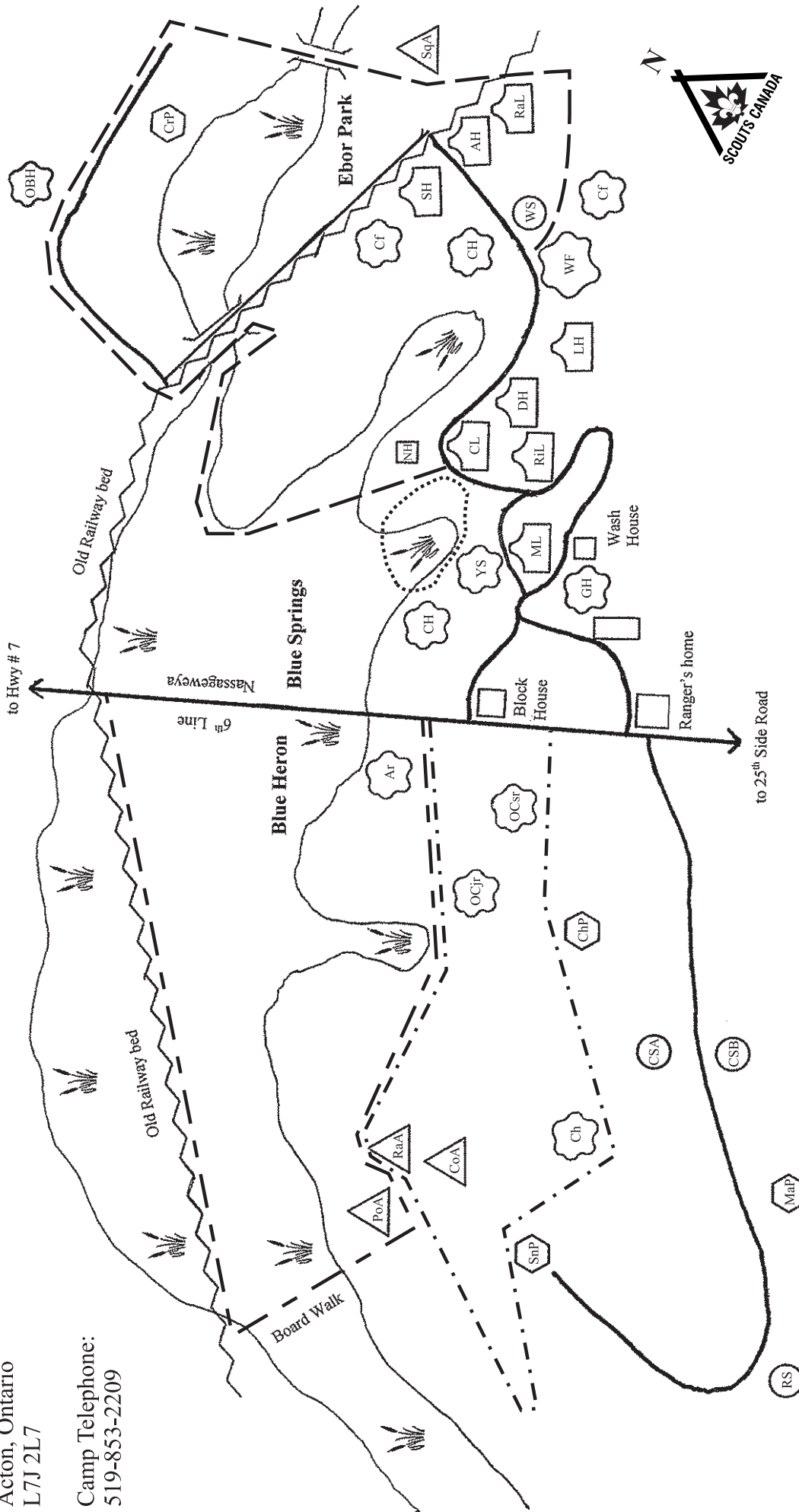
Miscellaneous

- ___ Winter sleeping bag or two summer bags with a wool blanket
- ___ Flashlight with fresh batteries or spares
- ___ Sunglasses !!! Yes, very important
- ___ Lip Balm
- ___ Emergency Kit
- ___ Sunscreen (Yes, Sunscreen!!!)
- ___ **Freeze proof canteen or small plastic water bottle**
- ___ Assortment of plastic grocery bags
- ___ Scout Knife (Remember to bring your permit)
- ___ Notebook & pencil
- ___ Campfire Blanket

BLUE SPRINGS SCOUT RESERVE

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RIL - Ridley Lodge
DH - Dining Hall
CL - Cedar Lodge
ML - Murray Lodge
LH - Lister Hut
RaL - Radial Lodge
SH - Station Hotel
AH - Acton Hut | | CAMPSITES
CSA - Cardinal Site A
CSB - Cardinal Site B
RS - Robin Site
WS - Whiskin Site | | PAVILIONS
CHP - Chickadee Pavilion
CrP - Crabapple Pavilion
MaP - Mallard Pavilion
SnP - Swallow's Nest Pavilion | | ADIRONDACKS
CoA - Coyote Adirondack
PoA - Porcupine Adirondack
RaA - Raccoon Adirondack
SqA - Squirrel Adirondack | | ACTIVITY AREAS
Ch - Chapels
WF - Whiskin Field
OCjr - Obstacle Course (Jr)
OCsr - Obstacle Course (Sr)
Ar - Archery
Cf - Campfire
YS - Yak Shack
NH - Nature Hut
GH - Goat Hill
OBH - Old Baldy Hill |
| | Yellow Trail | | Short Trail | | Blue Trail | | Orange Trail | | Old Railway Bed |