

THE CANADIAN



BADGER

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Dear Badgers,

We have reached another milestone in the publication of the Canadian Badger. As I had hoped, various people have come forward to offer their services in areas ranging from typing to writing articles, meaning that for the first time I was not called upon to write the entire magazine. Unfortunately we were unable to make full use of all who offered for this issue, but rest assured, you'll hear from me... This time our thanks go out to Andrew Bonner, Brian Leathem and Mike Frankhand. Next time, how about you??!

If you've been receiving the magazine for a while you are aware of the fine co-operation we have been receiving from the CJ '77 committee towards our Club display. With eager anticipation then I opened the latest letter from Ottawa only to read that their tune had changed and that, in their opinion we now had "a somewhat less than desirable reputation as a result of attendance at past jamborees". Reading further, I discovered that "the involvement of the Badgers Club members in trading should be actively discouraged". It was clear that something had changed the minds of the committee rather drastically. A phone call to Ottawa confirmed the suspicion when I learned that it was the activities of one Jim Carter at the 6th Alberta Jam last summer which had done it. Now I don't pretend to know, or intend to guess about what exactly went on in Alberta but whatever it was meant that our entire club was very nearly cancelled from CJ by the activities of one non-member. I hope this points out to you the enormous responsibility to the club each individual carries when he or she is trading anywhere. Please keep this in mind, at CJ or wherever, for this is your club and YOU can make or break it.

During the phone call to Ottawa many points were ironed out and the display will go on. We are however going to have to demonstrate out ideals of fair swopping, otherwise this could be our last jamboree...

R. Barlow

JAMBOREE MEETING !!!!!!!

In the April and/or June issue we will endeavor to publish a list of what members will be at CJ'77 and where so that you can make a point of dropping by without having to spend half a day in the information tent making a list. If you are going and would like to be found please send the information below to Reni Barlow.

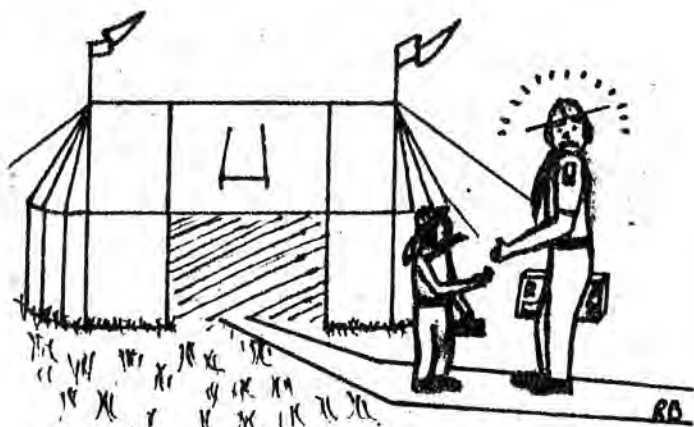
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Position (staff, participant, visitor, etc

Sub-Camp _____

Unit _____

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Aw! Haven't you got anything better than Toronto stuff to trade??!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations are extended to Andrew Bonner who was recently presented his Chief Scout's Award. We understand that he now has over 150 badges in his collection and is one of our more active members. An article by Andrew appears elsewhere in the mag. If Andrew can write articles, how about you???

Please inform the editor of any awards or distinctions our members receive.

IN THE WORKS.....

Mike Frankhand called to inform us of the 'ROVERTOWN MOOT' which will be held Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5 at Goodyear Memorial Scout Camp (near Orangeville, Ont.). They are hoping to welcome between 300 and 500 Rovers and interested people to the moot and have lined up such displays as the RCMP, Ministry of Natural Resources, St. John Ambulance and, of course, the Badgers Club! Persons interested in attending or helping with the club display are asked to call or write Mike Frankhand 361 The West Mall, Apt. 1906, Etobicoke, Ont. M9C 1E8. We are hoping to have an article on the moot from Mike in the near future.

It appears that the club bi-annual meeting will take place on April 2nd somewhere in or around Toronto. The location and exact time will be finalized either in a separate letter or in the next issue. (if it gets out by May!-ed.) Keep the date clear though as the get-togethers are usually good fun and many a fair collection has come out the better; besides you get to meet the people crazy enough to run this operation.

As you have hopefully read in the editorial by now, things have changed somewhat regarding the display at CJ '77. These are the arrangements as they stand at present: The club has definitely been accepted to put on a display and the area will be set up on July 1st and manned throughout the week by jamboree staff appointed by the club. So far, 3 Scouters have been selected to work our display security and will be travelling to the jamboree with the display. John Getgood, our catalogue keeper, will be looking after the information part of the area. We require one more member to assist John with this part and it should be noted that this, as well as the other 4 people mentioned, is a full staff position and will be their only assignment at the jamboree.

A special service period of July 1st to 9th has been arranged for these staff members and their cost, covering food and lodging will be \$45.00 @ \$5.00 per day. If you are already on staff, have not been notified, or have just decided to apply and would like to work full-time on the display, contact Reni Barlow IMMEDIATELY. Please note that there is only one position available and that all other staff positions are full. The club aims to display a full set of Canadian districts and US council patches. This will be accomplished by a number of members loaning badges to fill gaps in a base collection. Other displays and collections will be welcome, however it must be stressed that neither the Jamboree or the club will take any responsibility for loss or damage to any but its own display. If you require information on the jamboree we suggest you review the 1976 issues of Canadian Leader or contact your local council. We look forward to a great meeting and display.

NEW MEMBERS' DILEMMA - Andrew Bonner

When Reni Barlow asked me if I could do an article for the magazine, I couldn't think of anything to write about. The next day while going over some old letters I remembered how discouraged I'd been because I had only received 8 out-of-town badges in my first two months as a Badger. I feel now that if I had known who to write to, and what to do that I probably would have met with greater success. Here are some ideas I've picked up which I hope will help you if you have just joined and are still rather confused as to what to do: Don't be afraid to write to someone whose wants list shows that he or she only needs 50 badges from Canada as most of these Badgers trade internationally so they are always eager to receive duplicates to trade with their friends abroad. In addition, most of them are friendly people who are more than happy to help out a new collector. - As a rule badges are traded one for one with a few exceptions. Some exceptions are: When the badge is extinct or very difficult to obtain: Extinct badges are usually traded 1:1 with other extinct badges. If you don't have any extinct types to trade, 2 or 3 current issues are sometimes acceptable. When the badge is expensive: The average badge costs about 40¢ with some quite a bit higher. Badges costing 75¢ or more should be traded 1:2. (especially for younger collectors where 75¢ is a lot of money.-ed.) When the badge is a jamboree badge: These are usually large, colourful and relatively expensive, so 2:1 or 3:1 is sometimes acceptable. Where rarity (or age - ed.) plays a part with jamboree badges it is best to work out your own deal, possibly asking for a second 'expert' opinion before completing the trade. (now all you have to find is an expert!-ed.) Some other ideas to help your collection: Write to new members, especially those with addresses in districts you don't have. - Ask relatives, who live in districts you don't have, if they can obtain any of the district's badges or the name

and address of a Scout leader in the area. - Reply to all letters promptly.
 - Pay all badge debts promptly. - Keep complete and up-to-date records of every badge transaction you make. - Type your letters if possible, or at least make sure that they are legible. - Address labels or stamps are a good idea. - Last and probably most important: they are Boy Scout district badges, so remember the principles of Scouting when you trade.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please note the following change of address for Bruce Reid. (Yes, I know this is the third address for Bruce - ed.)

BRUCE A. REID
 #203 - 1898 BALSAM ST.
 VANCOUVER, B.C.
 V6K 3M4

CATALOGUE CHANGES

Through the amazing channels of our constant, ongoing research to seek out the truth behind our catalogue, to boldly go where... (whoa!! I realize we need filler but this is a bit much - ed.) It appears that /BC M9 listed as (Matsqui-Abbotsford), or MA DISTRICT as the badge appears, is a variety of M4 - MSA District. Apparently when the badges were ordered the manufacturer omitted the 'S'. It is anticipated that the next order will contain the 'S' once more so M9 should be removed from your list and the EXT beside M4 should be removed as well. A note will be added to the catalogue under M4 to read 'also M.A. DISTRICT - Manufacturers error'.

Some new US/CSP's have been issued: ESSEX COUNCIL, DETROIT AREA COUNCIL, ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL, GENERAL SULLIVAN COUNCIL, SULLIVAN TRAIL COUNCIL.

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 WILLIAM J. NEIL (BILL) 1324 - 16th St. West, Prince Albert, Sask. S6V 3W5

WANTS.

CAN/BC

G5 GOLD RIVER
 H4 THE HAZELTONS
 M6 MT. ELPHINSTONE
 N2 NORTH PEACE DISTRICT
 N8 NOOLKEOTIN
 W5 WEST COQUITLAM

CAN/ONT

N7 NELSON DISTRICT
 P10 PEEL

CAN/SC

A5 DISTRICT DE L'ALBERTA
 O4 L'ORIGINAL

CAN/NS

D4 DARTMOUTH EAST
 G1 GLACE BAY
 N1 NEW WATERFORD
 S1 SPRINGHILL (SILK ROLL)
 V1 VANIER

CAN/NAT

12 SCOUTS CANADA (STRIP)

CAN/PROV/JAMB

SASK 2nd PROV. JAMB 1939
 PEI 1st PRIM POINT 1964

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 If you have any ideas for an article or any comments on the magazine, please don't hesitate to pass them along. See you in April.

HISTORIES



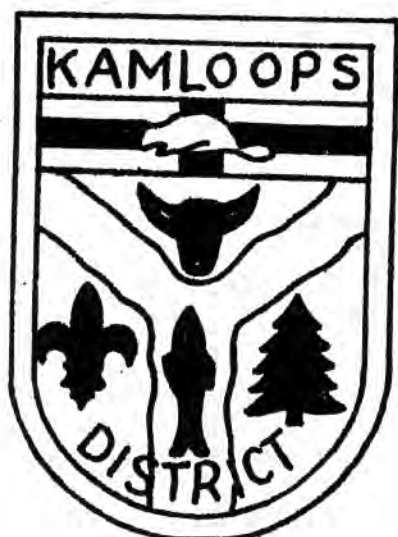
The Trail-Rossland district badge from B.C. depicts the head frame of the smelting operation at Trail and the skis in the bottom-left represent the winter recreational areas at Rossland. The yellow lettering is a tribute to Cubbing while Scouting is acknowledged by the inclusion of the arrowhead symbol.

Jim Munns

Prairie Mountain District, Manitoba was officially founded in 1959 and the badge was the result of a competition won by Lone Scout Ken Jubinville. The triangle depicts the shape of the district with Grandview and Ste. Rose being the corners of the base and Camperville, the apex. The hills represent the Riding and Duck Mountains, between which the district lies; and the grain sheaves signify its major industry. Until 1976 the badge's colours were red, blue, yellow and green to represent the various Scouting sections, plus black trim. In 1976 the trim colour was changed to brown to accomodate Beavers.



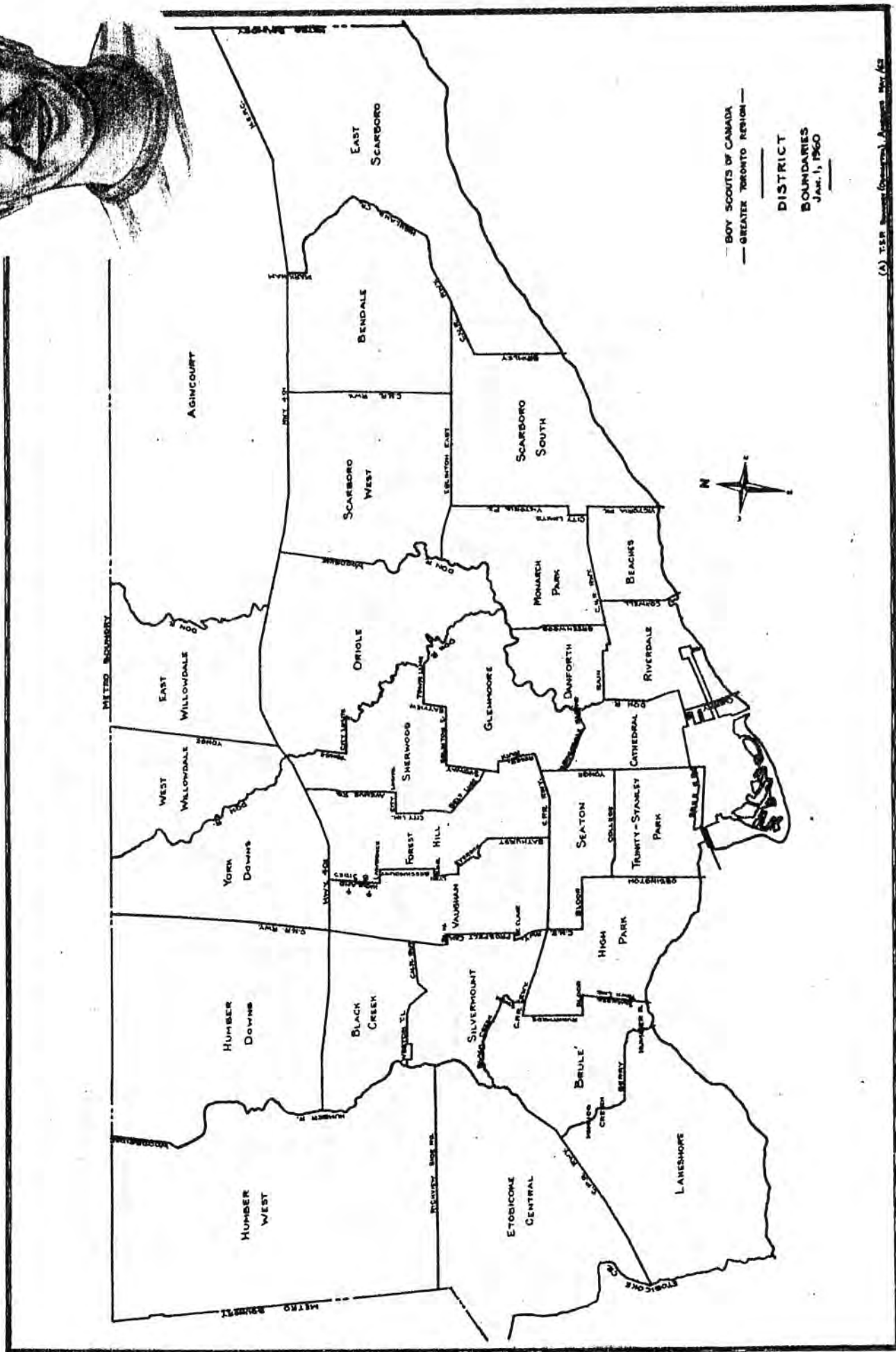
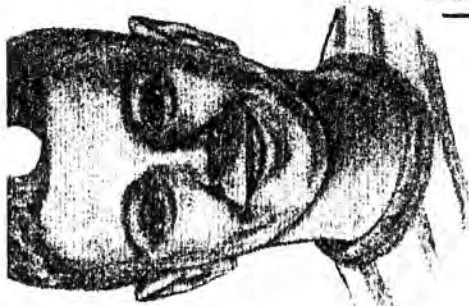
Bob MacKenzie

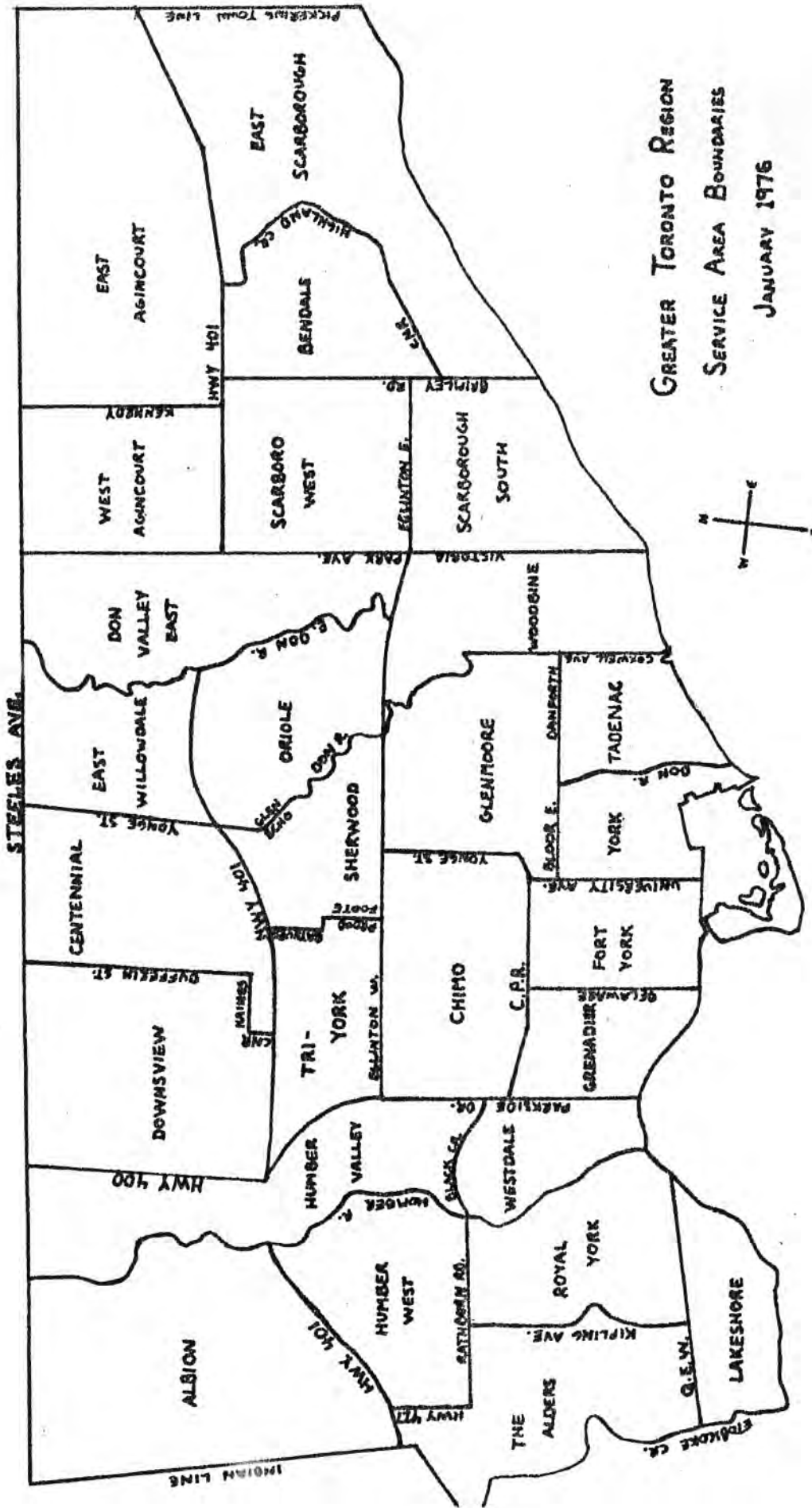


The town of Kamloops in the interior of B.C. takes its name from the indian word meaning 'meeting of the waters'. The district badge depicts this meeting of the North and South Thompson rivers as well as the two main industries of the area; ranching and forestry. The beaver represents the early history of Kamloops as a fur trading community while the salmon portrays the annual trek of these fish up the rivers to their spawning grounds farther east in the Adams River.

Pat Letkeman

A Pattern TO SERVE Youth





GREATER TORONTO REGION
SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES
JANUARY 1976

PROMOTE YOUR CLUB !

Your Intrepid Reporter recently talked with Brian Leatham, our newly-appointed Director of Publicity:

I.R.: What's your job as Publicity Director?

B.L.: You probably should ask Reni Barlow, since he roped me into it! I guess really there are two parts to the job. First we have the problem of making sure the Club and it's activities are known to as much of Canada's Scouting community as possible. This is done through efforts such as our recent press release on swopping at CJ'77 (a draft of this was published in our last issue -ed.). The other part of the job is to help all Club members to promote the Club themselves. This is most important if our Club is going to grow and prosper.

I.R.: I guess growth means more badges in circulation for all of us. What can members do by themselves?

B.L.: The first thing is to bring the collection out of hiding. Any event where Scouts or Scouters gather is a good place to display your collection. District events, Scouters Clubs, Hobby Shows, conferences, Annual Meetings, and of course camporees and jamborees are all places to show your collection or hang up a campfire blanket.

I.R.: O.K. - What else can we do?

B.L.: Talk about the Club! When someone shows an interest in badge trading, tell him (or her!) about the Club. Show the catalogue and crest. The latest membership forms are always published in the Badger; make some copies and sign up a new member!

I.R.: Some members hesitate to sign up people from their own district. They want to be the exclusive source of that badge.

B.L.: I can understand that. However follow the logic a little farther. The more people trading, the better the mix of badges can be. Pretty soon that new member from your district will be able to trade you for something you don't have. Perhaps he has some contacts you don't have. He'll attend some event or visit a city that you won't. Beyond all that, the Spirit of Scouting really doesn't encourage selfishness and a mean attitude to brother Scouts and Scouters.

I.R.: That's all true, but it's still hard for new members, particularly young ones, to get started if all they have to trade is their own district, and everyone has it already.

B.L.: Exactly! The best people for them to trade with are other new members, along with as many non-members as possible. We all have a responsibility (new members and veterans) to use all our contacts to bring in people from other districts. Our membership now represents less than 20% of the active Scout districts in Canada. There isn't even a single member from a district of Les Scouts du Canada. We've got to do better!

I.R.: So we should be trying to get people from other cities and towns?

B.L.: Right! Ask your relatives or friends of the family to get you the names and addresses of some of their local Scouters. Write and ask if they or any of their Scouts, Venturers, etc. are interested in trading badges. Ask them for more names. Get your kids to write to their kids. Think Growth!

I.R.: Will do! Anything else?

B.L.: Yes - a couple of things. As you have some successes in promoting the club, share them with the rest of us. Tell us how you did it. Let's hear some positive success stories, not more excuses. Finally, the best publicity we can have is for all of us, kids and leaders, to keep our Scouting fellowship in mind as we trade. Let's help each other and especially our new and younger members. Good Scouting to all!

I.R.: Thanks and Good Scouting.

MIKE SHARPLES, 7576 TASMAN COURT, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO. L4T 2N2
WANTS: CAN/ONT. A2-5, B1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10-12, C4-6, 8-10, D1-3, E3, 6, F2-5, G1, H1, 4-7, 9-13, I1, 2, K1, 3, 6-8, L3, 5, 6, M1, 3-9, N5-7, 9-11, O4, F1, 2, 4-6, 8-13, R1-5, S2, 3, 8, 9, 12-17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, T1-8, W3, 5, 7, 8, Y1, 3, 4, 5.

ANDREW BONNER, 145 MOSSGROVE TRAIL, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO. M2L 2W6. (A.E. stands for ALL EXCEPT)
WANTS: CAN/BC. A.E.1, C4, 5, 8, 9, D3, E3, F4, H3, K3, 7, 8, L1, 4, 9, S1, 3, 5, 9, W3. /ALTA. A.E.1, B1, 7, C1, E1, G2, I5, M4, R1, S1, T1, U1, W1. /SASK. A.E.1, 2, B4, 5, E2, C1, F3, S2, W2. /MAN. A.E.1, F3, G1, I1. /ONT. A.E.1, A1, B2, 4, 5, 7, 13, C2, 7, 11, D3, 4, 6, E1, 2, 4-6, 8, F5, 6, G2, 3, H1, 4, 7, 8, 14, K2, 4-7, 11, 4, L2, 10, 12, M1, 3, 4, 12, 13, O2, 3, 5, 6, 8, F3, 7, 9, R1, 3, S1, 4-7, 10, 11, 14, 18, 21, 22, 24, T4, 9-11, W4, 6, 10, 11, Y2, 6. /PQ. A.E. 1, E1, H1, L5, S4. /NB. A.E. 1, B1, C2-4, F1, K1, M1, 2, Jam 4. /NS. A.E. 1, D2, 3, H2, F1, S3, T1, Y1. /PEI. M1. /NFLD. A.E. 1, C1, E1. /N.T. 2. /SC. A.E. F1, M1. /CAFE. A.E. B1. /JAM. ALL.
TRADES: (IN QUANTITY) CAN/ONT. B2, C7, 11, D4, 6, E1, 5, 8, F6, G2, 3, H4, L4, O2, S4-6, T9-11, W10, 11, Y6.
(IN LIMITED QUANTITY ONLY) CAN/BC. C9, F4. /ALTA. C1, G2, U1. /ONT. S4.
I AM EXPECTING SUPPLIES OF CAN/ONT. K7 VERY SOON.

BRIAN LACROIX, 1457 VALIQUETTE, VERDUN, QUEBEC, H4H 2E8
/BC. 2, 3, A1-3, B1-10, C1-3, 6-9, 11-20, D1-3, E2, 4, F1-3, G1-4, H1-4, I1, J1, K1, 5-7, 9, L1, M2-9, N1-7, F1, 3, Q1, R1-3, S1, 2, 4-8, T1-3, V1, 2, W1, 4, 5. /ALTA. 2, 3, A1, B1-6, C2-10, D1-4, E1-4, F1-4, G1-6, H1, 2, J1, K1, 2, L1-6, M1-7, N1-5, O1, P1-4, R1-3, S1-11, T1, 2, U1, V1, W1-5. /SASK. A1, 2, B1-3, 5, C1-5, D1, E1, F1, H1, I1, K1, L1, M1, 2, N1, P1-3, R1-5, S1-5, W1, 3. /MAN. 2-4, A1, B1, 2, C1, F1, G1, I1, K3, L1-4, O1, P1, 3, 5, 6, R1, S1-7, T1-8, W1. /ONT. A1-5, B1, 3-12, C1, 3-6, 8-10, D1-3, 5, E2-4, 6, 7, F1, 2, 4, H1-7, 9-13, K1, 3, 4, 7, 8, T1, 2, L2, 3, 5, 6, M1-9, 11, N1, 2, 5-13, O4-7, P1-8, 10, 11, 13, R1, 2, 4, 5, S1-3, 7-9, 11-17, 19-26, T1-8, V1, 2, W1, 3, 4, 5-9, Y1, 3-5. /PQ. B1, C1, 3, 4, D1, 2, E1, 2, G1, H2, L2, 3, 5, M1-4, N1-4, Q1, R1-3, S1, 2, 6-10, 12, U1, V1, W1, 2, Y1. /NB. B1, C1, 3, 4, E1, F1, 2, G1, K1, M1, O1, S1-3, V1, W1, 2, Y1. /NS. A1, 2, C1, 2, D1, 2, 4, G1, H1, I1, K1, L1, N1, P1, Q1, S1-3, V1. /PEI. M1, S1. /NFLD. C1, G2, S1. /N.T. 2, A1, B1, C1, 2, F1, 2, G1, I1, K1, M1, P1, 2.

MRS. DIANA DOCTOR, 61 BALLANTYNE AVENUE, APT. 2, CAMBRIDGE (G), ONTARIO, N1R 2R9
CAN/ONT. A1-5, B3, 4, 6, 8-12, C1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, D5, E3, F1, 3, G1, H2, 3, 5-7, 9-12, I1, 2, K1, 3, 7, 8, L2, 3, 5, 6, M1-12, N5-7, 10, 11, O6-8, P1, 2, 4-11, 13, R2-5, S1-3, 7, 9, L0, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, T1-8, V2, W2, 3, 5, 7, 8, Y1, 3-5.

#6115 ARTHUR HYMAN, 1603-11th PLACE, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, 79720, U.S.A.
CAN/BC. 2, 3, B1-4, 6, 7, 9, C7, 9, 12, 15-17, 19, 20, E4, G4, H1, 2, 4, J1, K1, 4, 5, 9, M4, 6, 8, 9, N2, 4-6, F3, Q1, R1, S2, 4, 6, 7, T3, V1, 2, W4, 5. /ALTA. 2, A1, B1, 2, 5, C3, 5, 6, 8, 9, D1, 3, 4, E2, 3, G4, 6, J1, K2, L1, 2, 6, M3, 5-8, N1-3, 5, O1, F3, 4, R3, S3, 5, 7, 9-11, T1, 2, V1, W3, 5, Y1. /SASK. A1, B3, C1, 3, E1, F1, H1, M1, R1-3, S1, 3, 4. /MAN. 2, 4, A2, C1, F1, K3, L1-4, N2, O1, P1, 3, 6, S1-3, 5-7, T1-7, W1. /ONT. A3-5, B3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, C1, 6, 8, 10, D1-3, 5, E2-4, F2-5, G1, H2-5, 9-13, I2, K1, 3, 7, 8, L2, 5, 6, M3-6, 8, 9, 11, N7, 9, 10, 07, P6, 8, 10, 11, R1, 2, 4, 5, S9, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 26, T5, 6, 8, V2, W3, Y1, 3-5. /PQ. 2, B1, C1-5, D1, 2, E2, G1, H2, K1, L1-3, 6, M1-4, N1, 2, P1, R1-3, S1-3, 5-10, 12, U1, V1, W1, 2, Y1. /NB. C1, E1, O1, S1, 3, W1. /NS. A1, C2, D1, 2, H1, L1, F1, S1, 2, V1, W1, Y1, D4, G1, I1, N1. /PEI. M1. /NFLD. S1. /N.T. 2. /SC. ALL EXCEPT M1. /CAFE. ALL. * /JAM. ALL.
INCLUDING PROVINCIAL JAMBOREES (EXCEPT BC. JAM. 2, /ALTA. JAM. 6, /ONT. JAM. 2, /NB. JAM. 6)
WILL TRADE 1960 CUB JUBILEE AND 1960 JUBILEE CAMPOREE FOR THESE 1:1. GGN/GGP. ALL.**
/GG. ALL EXCEPT 6-8. ** NEED UNCODED ISSUES ALSO.
* 1:1 ON CSP's, OTHERWISE 1CSP:2 CANADIAN BADGES.
** WILL TRADE GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITY BADGES FOR THESE IF DESIRED.

#1756 HENI BARLOW, 25 COUGAR COURT, APT. 804, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, M1J 3E5
CAN/BC. C16, G5, H1, 2, N6, N8, S4. /ALTA. 2, K2, L2, N5, P4, R3, W5. /SASK. A1. /MAN. L2, T7. /ONT. A4, M5, N7, 10, P10, R5. /PQ. 2, C3, G1, K3, S10. /NE. S1. /NS. D4, G1, N1. /SC. 2, A2, B1, C1, E1, G1, 3, 4, I1, J1, L1, 2, M2, 5, N1, O2-4, S1, 2, 8, T1, V1, 2, Y1. /CAFE. G1, M1, 2.
USA/CSP.

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