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Happy Badging!

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from the Prez

Greetings Fellow Badgers

The Denis Charbonneau Memorial Swap Meet and Auction is canceled this year, no Canadian Jamboree scheduled for 2021, and our bylaws state that we need to have our AGM this year. Considering Covid-19 restrictions across the country and poor internet connections of some of our rural members the AGM is postponed for one year and will be held in Montreal at the Denis Charbonneau Memorial Swap Meet and Auction on April 30th 2022.

Ian MacCalder

President



From the Editor...

I hope you enjoy our cover for this issue. It was a donation that came in last year but we didn't have the room for it. It will be auctioned off as part of the Denis Charbonneau Memorial Swap Meet and Auction. *Covid Edition*. Lot #1. The complete auction booklet has been distributed under another file attached to the same email as this file.

This issue continues with Bryce Honsinger's fantastic history of St. Catharines Scouting and Camp Wetaskiwin.

Mike Assef

Magazine Editor

Gone Home

Karl Kern Obituary: 1927 – 2020 former member C1248

It is with sadness of heart that I convey the passing of Karl Kern on December 7, 2020 - the 19th anniversary of his beloved wife Ellen's death. Karl was 92, five days shy of his 93rd birthday.

Karl was born December 12, 1927 in Everett, Washington and moved with his family to Bellingham in 1928. His father, Frank Kern, emigrated from Austria-Hungary. His mother, Olympia, was raised at the family homestead which is now Potlatch State Park. Karl met and later married his beloved wife, Ellen, in 1961 after being introduced on a blind date set-up by mutual friends.

Karl faced adversity in his teens when his father was killed by the 1943 Boeing B-29 crash in Seattle. He took several jobs while in high school to help support his family including long shoring and various positions at the Bellingham Post Office. He often got into "hot water" by skipping class to earn money for his family. He also made several under age attempts to enlist in the military during WWII to prove his patriotism.

After graduating from Bellingham High School, Karl officially enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in occupied Japan. He returned to his Postal Service position in Bellingham upon his honorable discharge, retiring after 45 years as a city and rural carrier. He touched the lives of many on his mail route through his dedication to the job, amicable style, and sense of humor. He was recently honored with a 70-Year Union Service Award from the National Rural Letter Carrier Association.

Karl was a deeply caring son/father/husband and dedicated his life to family. He reserved a portion of his paycheck to help his widowed mother until her passing. After WWII, he regularly sent care packages to family in war-torn Germany. His children are grateful that he participated strongly in their youth and development, partnering with them as an adult leader in the Scouting and Rainbow programs. With his huge heart, he lovingly cared for his wife, Ellen, through a prolonged illness until her passing.

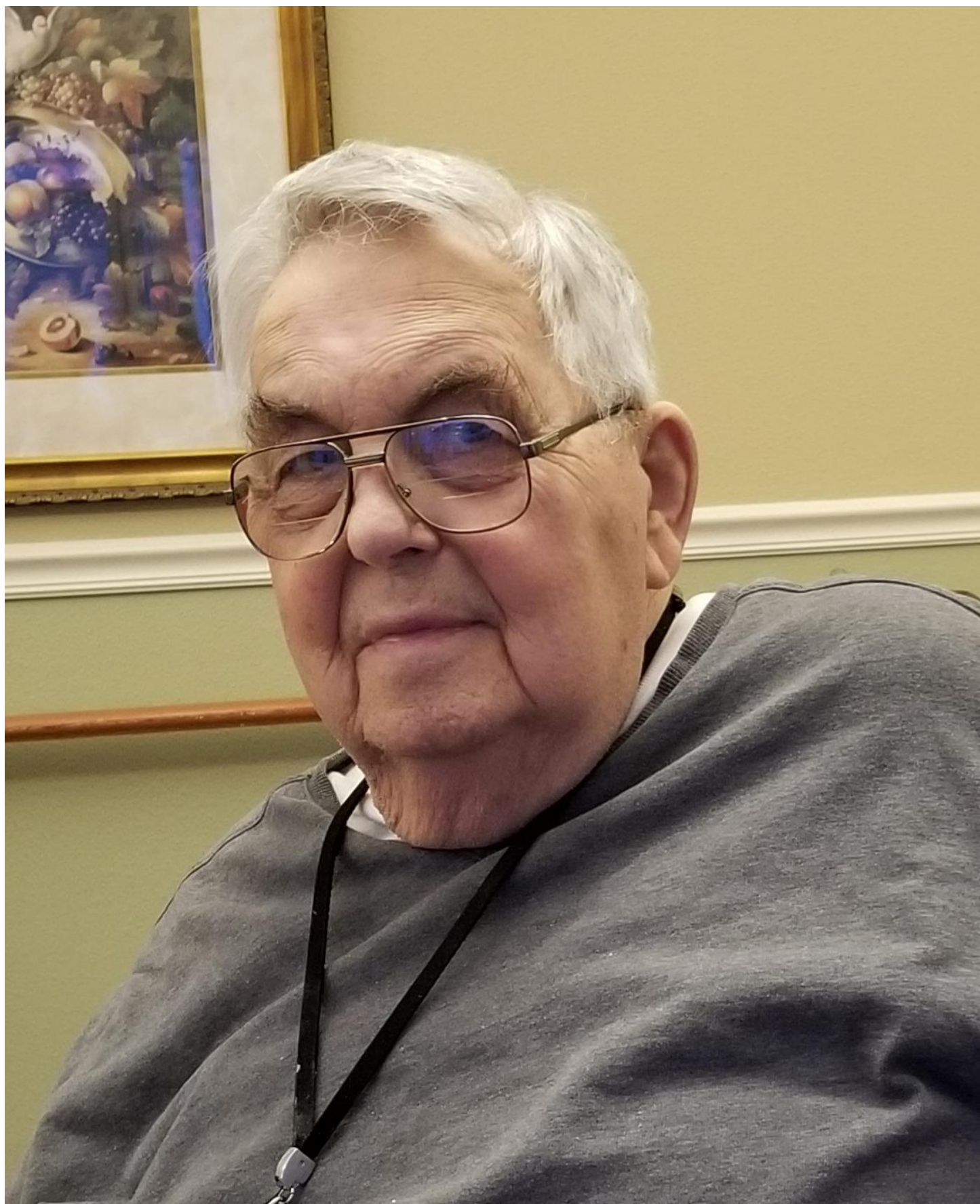
In retirement, Karl loved garage sales and was a regular presence around Bellingham at Barter's, Lee's Drive-In, and the Bellis Fair Mall for coffee hour with his many friends. In his final years, Karl was made honorary ambassador of his retirement facility for his cheery welcoming of staff and visitors.

Karl was a 50-year veteran of the Boy Scouts where he was recognized with the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award, the District Award of Merit, and the Silver Beaver award for dedicated service to the Mount Baker Area Council. He was also distinguished with the OA Vigil Honor through Quilshan Lodge. For over 40 years, he was a fixture at the 'Hands across the Border' Scouting celebration where he sat under the giant maple tree trading badges.

Karl was a 70-year Life-member of Whatcom Masonic Lodge No. 151, Life Member of Nile Shriner's, and member of Scottish Rite. He served as Worthy Patron of Sehome Chapter #17 OES and on board of Bellingham Assembly #17 IORG, awarded the Grand Cross of Color for outstanding service.

Karl was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Minerva, and his beloved wife of 40 years - Ellen. He is survived by his daughter Heather Kern and son Frank Kern along with many nieces, nephews, and in-laws. He will be dearly missed.

The family encourages donations in Karl's memory to Washington Masonic Charities/Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 65830 University Place, WA 98464. www.wa-masoniccharities.org





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The DENIS CHARBONNEAU MEMORIAL

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Please forgive me if I missed anyone. Donations are accepted for the auction all year round.

Yours in ScOUTing,

Mike Assef

Badge Chatter

Greetings from the cataloguer! This issue I have heard from Mike Assef, Justin Chenier, John Pickering, Kim Lanyon and Geoff Pinkerton regarding new issues and finds. My apologies if I missed anyone.

Another very quiet issue, as listings go, with no brand-new varieties but we do have a couple of new finds of past badges that warrant listing and potentially some more if we can better confirm provenance.

I thought it would be useful to show side by sides of the new find Alberta A8 along with the currently listed badge so the difference is crystal clear. Here you go, with A on the left and B on the right.



I know badgers always get excited when I throw a monkey wrench into the listings like I did when I put the new find Nova Scotia provincial badge down as a new B and thereby knocked all the other listings down a letter. But when you look at it you will see it is so much like the A issue (other than no Scout Emblem) that its place in the sequence is clear.

A number of new finds came across my desk and the desk of the Regional Badge Reps that looked like listing was warranted but we could not find any others with the same differences amongst our various collections. That raised questions as to whether a sample badge was involved, a reject or some other oddity. Or it might be there are lots out there but we just do not have them. So I am showing likely candidates here and if you have one or more please let us know.

The first one is South Frontenac from Ontario. It is the cut edge three feather version of the badge. You will recall that the cut edge four feather version (S7 D and E) has two listings. One for a low forehead and one for a high forehead. These S7F badges look congruent but there is only the one badge with the high forehead. Are there others or is this unique?



Another interesting badge from Ontario is Saugeen West (S.25.B) with only four white reflections of the trees instead of six reflections (see below). Very clearly different but so far one of a kind. Does anyone have this?



Finally, just an interesting colour variation to show you. Mike Assef has turned up a National 3A, Salvation Army Boy Scouts badge with slight differences in the shades. I have two with shade differences as well but they are different than Mike's! Ah the fun of badge collecting.



On a more serious note I have had a number of discussions with John Pickering over how to distinguish the Moody Ioco M.1.A from the M.1.B. Previously the distinguishing features related to both the height of the ship and the length of the word "District". As often happens the more badges that turned up the more variable the heights of that ship in the badge were and it was decided that reference to ship height would be removed. District length still applies albeit with some minor variation in that!

Ex M. MOODY IOCO DISTRICT [FV]
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- * A Swiss, Cut edge, Rectangular; "DISTRICT" is 32mm long with minor
- *) variation in length. [CBB, WJN-1]
- * B Swiss, Cut edge, Rectangular; "DISTRICT" is 27mm long with minor
- *) variation in length.

These changes will be reflected in the next version of the Varieties Catalogue.

I thank all who bring new badges or badge questions to my attention. Keep it up! Please contact me with your finds or answers to questions at: ennisgl@telus.net.

I want to once again thank the Club's Regional Reps; Michael Diegel, Chris Wootton, Steve Kavanagh, Robert Schmitt, Don Connors, Rheal Duchesne and Frank Smith.

Gord Ennis

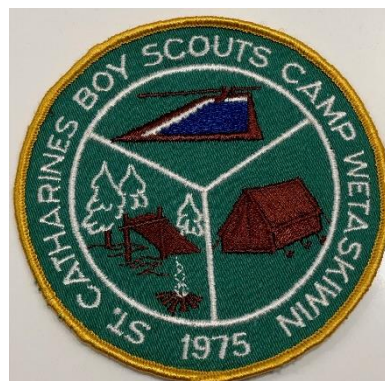
OBSERVATION HIKES:

The Observation Hike was held annually from 1911 to 1952 in the St. Catharines Area. In 1948, Tenderfoot Scouts were to draw a map of the boundary line of Camp Wetaskiwin and write a report of all the things they saw and noticed on their ramblings using proper mapping symbols and terminology. Second Class Scouts were to draw a map of their own troop campsite and write a report of all the things they saw within the boundaries of the camp. First Class and King Scouts were to draw a map of the headquarters area (Carmichael House - Scout Shop in St. Catharines) and write a report of things they saw as they went around. The McCoy Trophy was awarded to the top performer and second place received this ribbon.



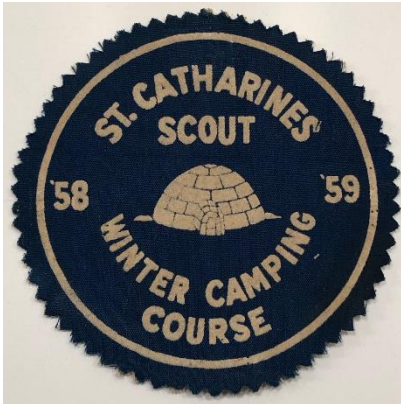
ANNUAL CAMP WETASKIWIN BADGES:

Camp Wetaskiwin badges were created annually from 1956 to 2012 when a generic badge was created.



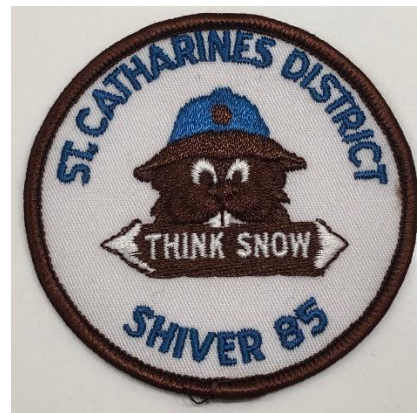
ANNUAL CAMP WETASKIWIN WINTER CAMP BADGES:

Camp Wetaskiwin Winter Camp Badges were created annually from 1959 to 2012 when a generic winter camp badge was created.



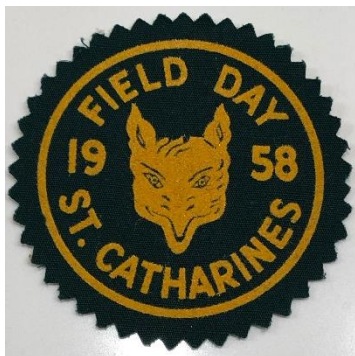
BEAVEREE AND BEAVER SHIVER BADGES:

Beaverrees and Beaver Shivers have been held at Camp Wetaskiwin since the 1970s.



CAMP WETASKIWIN CUBOREE BADGES:

Cuborees have been held at Camp Wetaskiwin since the 1950s. Today, the annual Beaverree is combined with annual Cuboree to act as a swim up activity for 3rd Year Beavers who are moving up to Cubs in the Fall.



ROVER MOOT BADGES:

St. Catharines had very active Rover Companies in the 1960s and 1970s that held large Rover Moots at Camp Wetaskiwin.



CAMP WETASKIWIN ANNIVERSARY BADGES:

Badges commemorating the 50th, and 60th Anniversaries of Camp Wetaskiwin were made to celebrate each milestone.



Three badges were made to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Camp Wetaskiwin in 2020. Each badge commemorates a different generation of the camp. The first badge on the left commemorates the first 25 years of the camp (1945 – 1970) when the Spearhead Competition was quite popular. The second badge commemorates the second 25 years of the camp (1970 – 1995) and is a re – issue of the 1985 annual crest which is considered the favourite of many local Scouters who camped as youth at Wetaskiwin during that time period. The third badge commemorates the third 25 years of the camp (1995 – 2020) and it is a re- issue of the 2005 Anniversary Badge.



ed: I wish to thank Bryce Honsinger for this wonderful writeup. Mike

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TAN 1960-68 PROFICIENCY BADGES

R1f Radio Man

Experimental Issues

C2 Campcraft Green, Bronze

C8/2 Citizen Green, Bronze

C15 Conservation Green, Bronze, Silver

E4/1 Exploring Bronze

I3/1 Interpreter Green, Bronze, Silver

S1/1 Safety Bronze

W7/1 Winter Scouting Bronze

EASTERN ONTARIO GILWELL REUNION (EOGR)

1967, 1970, 1973, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2002, 2003, 2009,
2010, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2018.

ARROWHEAD BADGES

306b Bottle Drive (can & bottle)

307c Camp Skills (rope & axe)

309d Winter Fun (smiling yellow sun)

313c Fall Camping (blue jay)

Badger Gord Says Lets Trade

Here are some of the many badges I have to trade or sell. Prices given but trades preferred.

				
BC 1A \$50	SASK 1D \$45	SASK N1A \$25	SASK N1B \$30	SASK P2A \$30
				
BC C7A \$255	BC C7C \$75	BC E1B \$20	BC E1A \$300	BC E4A \$45

Here are some of the many badges I am looking for.

				
BC L2B	ALTA B6/1A	MAN 1E	ONT S30C	ONT S31D- 54mm x 54mm

Please email or Facebook PM me with what you want and if you have some good traders I will send my wants list. I also need a Pine Point, South Frontenac A and B and more!!

I have lots of other traders, from all provinces, including many 5 star ones.

Gord Ennis, 110-19639 Meadow Gardens Way, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2T5 ennisgl@telus.net

Wants list: Update #5 March. 2020 [TCB-46/1] **March 1, 2021**

NAT: 5a 7a 10h 16a 19a(2 line) {19/1} 25d

BC: B9a C2{a} C11a C14a C17a G1x(white bkg.) L2b M6a N6{b} S11b(red border) T1{a} W4a Jam: 10/6 (11/3 11/5 11/6 in (*Mylar*))

ALTA: 1b 2a B4acd B6a B6/1 G3a P3c W2a W5a Y1d Jam: 2/Foulds, Tanner Sub-Camp 12/{2} Misc: 1e

SASK: 1a E1/1(Eagle Creek), L1x(La Ronge Sagastew) S2a(Selby)

MAN: 1ace S4c(St. John's)

ONT: 9c B9a B11a B13a C3/1 D2a E5ac E7{a} H5a H17a L1ab M1a M3a (Delisted M4a arrowhead) N4b N7a O4a P4d P8d S2a S3ab S7af(high forehead) S8ab S8/2 S30c S31d T4d W5d Misc: 7b 13

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PQ: C6a C7x(Hochelega) G1b H2a K1/2 L6a M3a N1b N2a N3a P2ab S3/1 S13x V1x Misc: 1{a}

NB: 1abd V1c Gilwell Reunion:3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 19, 28→ NS: 1abc D1{a} H5a K1a N1b P1e T1a

PEI: 1bc S1a NWT: Misc: 5d(yellow border, orange letters)

NFLD: B2a Old NFLD HQ shoulder flash

NAT.JAM.: 5/5 Wolverine, 7/4 Elk, 8/5 Fraser, 8/8 RMH, 10/6 Porcupine Rover Moots: Thumbstick for 10

Contingents CJ81:PEI

CUB JAMBOREES (NAT/EVNT/CUBS): 1 2

ASC: 3a 10 11 12 A1abd A2ab A5 A8 A9/2 A10ab B1 B3/1 C1abc C2a C3abc C4 C6/1 C7a E1b E2/1 (Gold) E3 G3a H1ab I1a L4a M1a M2b M4a N1ab O1a O1/1a O1/2 O2b O4c O11ab Q1ac R1b S2b S4acd S5abc S6a S7ad S8c S9a S11c S17a T1b T4b V3a Jam: 2 2/1 11b 18b 22

AABP: 1abc 5b 6 B2ab E1abe L4 M1a M2a M3a M4a O1a AQAB: 1ab 2ab

BPSA: CANADA 1, ALBERTA 1, MANITOBA 1, ONTARIO 1acd, QUEBEC 1

Ontario Gilwell Reunion: 1954 Eastern: 1-4, 10, 12, 23, 24, 27, 28, 33, 40→ Northern: 68-70, 91, 93-95, 97→

Ontario Rover Moot Pennants: 1-8, 14, 16, 23, 25→, 27th Rovers Arrow: 15-16, 16-17

Mike Assef { } I have badge but need to replace it { }

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This issue's new badges



ALTA.A8b



NS.1b



VARIETIES CATALOGUE

March, 2021

Update #5

The Canadian Badger's Club

ALBERTA (CAN/ALTA.)

- EXT A.8 AREA 11 [E]
- A) Swiss, cut edge, irregular, thin canoe about 1mm thick, spread out red and green rainbow. [TCB-17/3]
 - B) Swiss, cut edge, irregular, thick canoe about 2mm thick, thick red and green rainbow. [TCB-46/1]

NOVA SCOTIA (CAN/N.S.)

- EXT 1 NOVA SCOTIA (PROVINCIAL)
- ***** A) Swiss embroidered on felt, Cut edge, Shield, Unnamed; Red lion on red outlined shield on blue diagonal cross with Scout Emblem at bottom of shield. [TCB-29/2]
 - ***** B) Swiss, embroidered on felt, cut edge, pointed shield, unnamed. Red lion on red outlined shield on blue vertical-stitched cross. No Scout Emblem at bottom of shield, various shades of background. [TCB-46/1]
 - **** C) Swiss embroidered on felt, cut edge, rounded shield, unnamed. Red lion on red outlined shield on blue diagonal-stitched cross with no Scout Emblem at bottom of shield, various shades of background. [WJN-4]
 - **** D) Ribbon bound, Shield, Unnamed; Red lion on red outlined shield on blue diagonal cross. [WJN-4]
 - **** E) Printed, Shield, Unnamed; Red lion in red shield on blue diagonal cross. [WJN-4]
 - ** F) Ribbon, Rectangular, Unnamed; Red lion on blue diagonal cross. [WJN-4]
 - G) Swiss, Cut edge, Shield, Unnamed; Red lion on blue diagonal cross, Gray background, Various shades of background. [WJN-4]
 - H) Swiss, Cut edge, Shield, Unnamed; Red lion on blue diagonal cross, White background, variations in thickness of lion. [CBB, WJN-4]
 - I) DELISTED, This Council badge was incorrectly identified as a provincial Council in issue 35/3 of TCB. Recoded as NS 2.A [TCB-38/4]
- NOTE: Provincial Council replaced by Nova Scotia Council (NS 2.)*

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Signed _____ Date _____

(Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18)

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