



Wellington Area Recognition Workshops

Did you know?

- The 3 R's of membership in Scouting are: **Recruitment, Retention, Recognition**
- It takes more effort to recruit a new leader than to retain an existing one
- The turn over rate of adult volunteers nationwide is about **40% every year**
- Those who stay with us for 3 to 5 years and run programs that meet or exceed section standards are eligible for the Certificate of Commendation
- The Council goal is to recognize 5% of our Adult Members this year

Recognition – both formal and informal – is an important part of retaining members. Scouts Canada has a National Program dedicated to formally recognize the efforts of our membership. It's not a mystery – it just takes a pen, paper and a little bit of time.

The rewards are great!

- Leaders who are recognized for their contributions are re-energized and share this enthusiasm with their sections and youth
- Adults see themselves directly connected to the movement – beyond their child's involvement
- Wellington will help lower the national turn over rate
- Wellington will strengthen the membership in our groups

It all starts with documenting the scouting career of a fellow scouter. Learn how:

Join us for a Recognition Workshop

Location: Barber Scout Camp		
Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (Pick one of the following dates)		
Mon, October 19	Thurs, October 29	Tues, November 10
RSVP to Diane Hilborn DAC, Recognition recognition@w.scouter.ca		